

KILLED, 7 HURT BY AUTOS AND CARS

Identified Woman Struck at Broad and Race Streets Dies. Man Also Succumbs

DEATH ENDS FLORIDA TRIP

Two persons are dead and seven injured as the result of automobile and trolley accidents in the city yesterday and last night. Another Philadelphia on his way by motorcycle to Florida, was killed near New Castle, Pa.

An unidentified young woman, who was struck by an automobile at Broad and Race streets, at 7:30 o'clock last night, died today in the Hahnemann hospital. Her skull was fractured. A card in the woman's hand bore the name M. Savage. There was nothing to indicate the woman's address.

Joseph Ernest, of Hancock street, near York, who drove the machine which struck the woman, was arrested.

Frederick Schaffer, sixty years old, 1 North Fourth-third street, was struck by an automobile at Broad and Race streets late last night, and was badly injured. He died shortly after admission to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

His wife, Mrs. Irene Schaffer, forty years old, was also struck and seriously injured. She died shortly after admission to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital.

The machine, driven by William C. Leonard, of Redfield street near nineteenth avenue, then struck a truck driven by Leon McGee. Wilson was killed without halt to await the action of the coroner by Magistrate Oswald in Nineteenth and Oxford streets station house this morning.

University Activities Scheduled at Penn Today

10:30—Meeting of debate council, Houston Hall.
1:30—Sophomore executive committee, 3614 Locust street.
12:30—Boost Pennsylvania assembly, Weightman Hall.
3 p. m.—Musical Club council, Beechwood School.

MISS RUTH GAYNOR TO WED

Former Devon Manor Schoolgirl Will Marry John T. Rennard

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ruth Merritt Gaynor, who recently graduated from Devon Manor School at Devon, and John Townsend Rennard, of New York, has just been made. Miss Gaynor is the youngest daughter of Mrs. William J. Gaynor and the late Mayor Gaynor, of New York, and the last of the five Gaynor girls to be married. The announcement was made at the Gaynor home, 131 East Sixty-fifth street, New York.

The wedding will take place in January and after a honeymoon the young couple will live in Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Rennard is engaged in business.

Mr. Rennard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rennard, of 70 East Seventy-seventh street, New York. He served in France with the 304th Field Artillery.

After the marriage of Mrs. Gaynor to Mr. Rennard, she will reside in Italy, where she expects to spend a large share of her time after this.

The other children of Mrs. Gaynor are Mrs. William Seward Webb, Mrs. James Park, who was Mrs. Edith Gaynor Vincent, Mrs. Ralph Heyward Isham, Mrs. Helen Gaynor Bedford, Rufus and Norman Gaynor.

PROTEST AGAINST RENTS

Girard Estate Tenants Will Hold Meeting Tonight

A mass-meeting to protest against the proposed 25 per cent increase in rental of houses in the Girard Estate will be held tonight in the basement of the library at Twentieth and Spruce streets, according to a notice sent out by a committee of Girard Estate tenants.

The increase, which is to take effect January 1, has aroused great indignation and alarm among the holders of the houses. On the other hand, it is pointed out by members of the Board of City Trusts, which is responsible for the increase, that the tenants live in houses of the best construction, and are furnished with light and heat. The new increase would make the monthly rentals from \$52.50 to \$85.50. Increased assessment on the estate and the low return on the investment were given as the reasons for the rise in rent.

HALL TO FILE SUIT CLAIMS

Charles B. Hall's statement of claim in this libel suit against Mayor Moore will be filed tomorrow by Joseph P. Gaffney, counsel for the Vane Council leader, in Common Pleas Court No. 2.

In the statement the causes for action are set forth, among which is the Mayor's statement that he is not suing the Mayor for money, but for vindication. The next step will be the filing of the Mayor's defense by former Judge James Gay Gordon, his attorney. The case will then be listed for trial. It is expected to come up for at least nine months, due to the congestion in the Common Pleas Court.

Trolley Car Hits Woman

Joseph R. Gawthrop, seventy-four years old, a fertilizer manufacturer, of 19 South Broad street, Kenneth Junne, was seriously injured last night when his automobile was struck by northbound Twenty-third street trolley car. Mr. Gawthrop, who is a cousin of Judge Robert S. Gawthrop, of Chester county, was taken to the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital. He is injured internally.

Miss Agnes Warfield, nineteen years old, of 401 South Third street, was struck by a trolley car at Twelfth and Cedar streets last night. Her face and head were cut and bruised. She was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

New Century Club to Dine

"Bouquet a la Bourgeoise" will be served at the New Century Club tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Charles M. Lea, chairman of home economics, and Mrs. Frank Hatlow, chairman of convalescence, are in charge of the luncheon and the program that will follow.

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MAY PICK BROOME AS SCHOOL HEAD

Selection of N. J. Educator Probable as Smith and Herrick Withdraw Candidacy

BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY

With the withdrawal of Dr. Chesman A. Herrick, president of Girard College, and Dr. Payson Smith, commissioner of education of Massachusetts, from further consideration for the post of superintendent of schools, educators look for a final selection at the next meeting of the board.

Many educators see Dr. Edward C. Broome, superintendent of schools of East Orange, N. J., as the man who will be chosen.

Dinner Becher, chairman of the committee of superintendence of the Board of Education, selected to recommend a new head of the school system, said today that he had been advised of the withdrawals.

It is believed that Dr. Smith, under pressure from Governor Coolidge, will accept re-election for a four-year term to his Massachusetts post.

These actions, it is believed, make it almost a certainty that the deadlock which existed at the last meeting of the board, when Dr. Herrick received seven votes and Dr. Haery B. Wilson, superintendent of schools of Berkeley, Calif., received six votes, will be broken at the meeting December 14.

Several Under Consideration

Besides Dr. Wilson, recommended by the committee, and Dr. Broome, several other educators remain for consideration. These include Dr. Charles E. Hook, superintendent of schools of Madison, Wis.; Dr. George Wheeler, acting superintendent of schools of this city; Charles C. Deyl, principal of the West Philadelphia High School for Boys, who announced his candidacy several days ago; Calvin O. Althouse, director of the commercial department of the Central High School, and Parat Schenk, principal of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls.

Other educators considered, including Dr. Charles H. Chesney, dean of the School of Education of Illinois University and former superintendent of schools of Chicago and Detroit; Dr. Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools of Cincinnati, and Herbert S. West, superintendent of schools of Rochester, have withdrawn.

Several meetings have been held by the committee of superintendence since the last board meeting and one executive meeting of the board to consider the question. Meetings of the committee,

Has En enviable Record

Dr. Broome has made an enviable record and has the indorsement of many educators both inside and outside the city and is believed to have had the necessary broad experience to fit him for the superintendency here. He was born in Centre Falls, R. I., in 1874. He received the degree of bachelor of philosophy from Brown University in 1897, master of arts and doctor of philosophy from Columbia University in 1898 and 1902, respectively; received a diploma in the Educational Teachers' College at Columbia in 1902, and the degree of bachelor of laws from St. Lawrence University Law School in 1907.

He was a teacher in the high school of Pawtucket, R. I., in 1897 and 1898, principal of the high school of Seymour, Conn., from 1898 to 1900, superintendent of schools of Watway, N. J., from 1902 to 1906; instructor at Adelphi College and superintendent of the elementary department of Adelphi Academy from 1906 to 1909; lecturer of the Brooklyn Institute and for the Brooklyn Teachers' Association in 1908 and 1909; superintendent of schools of Vernon, N. Y., from 1909 to 1913, and superintendent of schools of East Orange since that time.

NAMED PORT CAPTAIN

'Polar Bear' Bartlett to Have Charge of Army Transports Here

Captain Robert A. Bartlett, who commanded the steamer Roosevelt, which Admiral Pebley, of the North Pole, has been appointed port captain of the army transport service in Philadelphia. He assumed his duties here today and has headquarters on the steamer Chateau Thierry at Pier 98.

On account of his frequent trips to the extreme north Captain Bartlett is well known to the navy and scientific circles as "Polar Bear Bartlett." He has a hobby for explorations and delights in blazing trails into untrodden territory.

Captain Bartlett is in charge of all the transports built by the American International Shipbuilding Co. for the government.

Just before the outbreak of the world war Captain Bartlett was preparing to make an airplane trip across the Atlantic near the North Pole. Discussing this venture today he said he still had hopes of accomplishing it, providing parties who were interested could finance the project.

Captain Bartlett was among other army officers on the transport Shawmont, which returned late last night after a trial trip to Delaware breakwater.

MOTHER IN TEARS OVER LAD'S THEFTS

Mrs. Schnipper Says Young Errand Boy Did Not Need to Steal

PARENTS GAVE ALL TO HIM

"Tell you? Ah, what, what can I tell you? If I could open my heart, then you could see."

Thus sobbed Mrs. Morris Schnipper, mother of Morris Schnipper, the sixteen-year-old boy held as the leader of a gang of errand boys this week, answering inquiries about her son this morning.

To the reading public the arrest yesterday meant only the capture of one more boy crook, who had supervised the stealing of \$15,000 worth of goods from merchants who employed him and his fellows. But to the plain, old-fashioned mother at 510 North Marshall street it meant the crowning heart-break of a secret sorrow that has been steadily crushing her for the last two months.

"He has been gone for two months—it is now," the mother explained this morning as she sat in her kitchen and swayed with that peculiar motion indicative of disconsolate grief. "It has nearly killed me, but what could I do? I could not eat, I could not sleep, the words came in sobs. 'I could hardly live. But I thought he would come back.'"

"Morris, he was eleven months old

CLUB TO HEAR LEAGUE TALK

Robert P. Schick, secretary of the Comparative Law Bureau, and editor of the American Bar Association, will talk on "The League of Nations: Its True Foundations as an Association for the World's Peace," at the Philomusian Club, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

When we brought him here from Aus-

tralia. Since that time we have worked him by the hand. It was not such a good neighborhood, so I always tried to keep him by me.

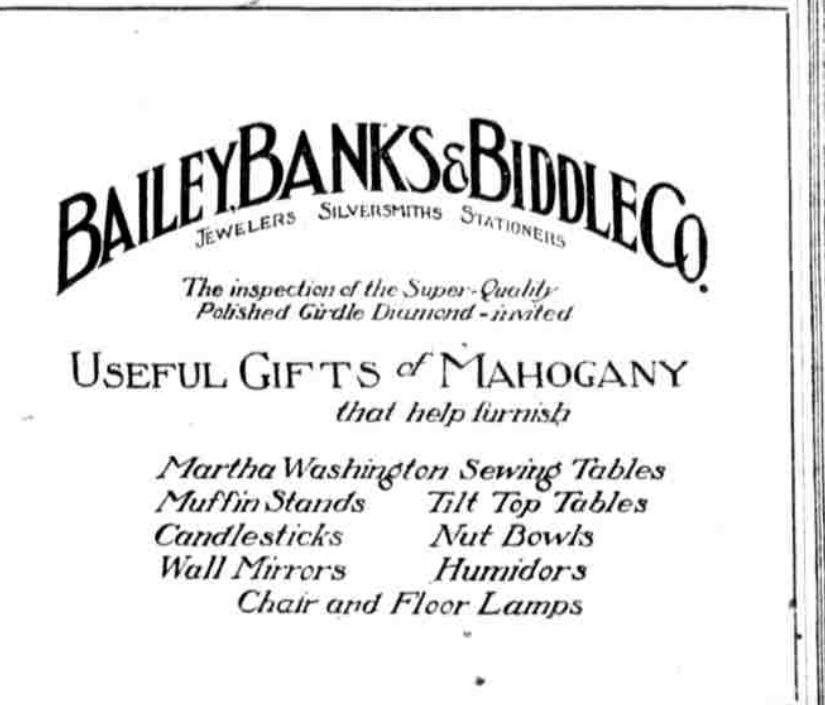
"When we went out, even when he was so old as ten, I would always take him by the hand. Just a very little while ago he began to go out alone, and I did not know where he went. What could I do? I thought when he gets a little older he will have sense. Then two months ago he left us, papa and me. We tried to find him, but it was no use. We had no letter, no word. He was our only boy. Our other four children are dead. I would rather they took my heart.

"And then to have this!" she went on. "They came to me and asked if any of the goods was brought here. Ah, what do I know of stolen goods? He did not have to steal. Everything we had we gave to him."

"Why did he do this thing? I heard nothing of it until they came and told me. Oh, I must hope, I must hope, if I do not hope I die."

Morris was arrested yesterday by Detectives Beckman and Freund. He confessed to stealing \$2000 worth of clothing from Abraham Gold, a tailor at 1318 Girard avenue, selling it to Harry Gordon, a dyer at Ninth and Vine streets, who was also arrested. According to the boy's confession, the gang stole nothing but clothing and jewelry.

The boy had a hearing in Central Station this morning.



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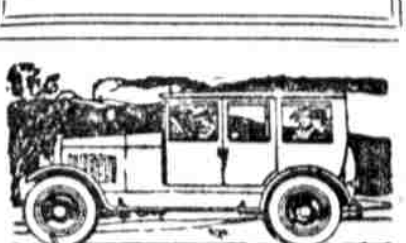
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