

# TWO DEAD, 23 HURT IN STREET MISHAPS

## Motorbus Filled With Wedding Guests Hit by Trolley—Eight Are Injured

### BOY KILLED BY MOTORCAR

The Christmas week-end toll of automobile and trolley accidents totals one boy and a man killed and twenty-three persons injured. The man was killed this morning by a United States mail truck.

The boy was Ellwood Kennedy, five-five years old, of 315 Vine street. He was struck by the mail truck at the intersection of Sixth and Market streets at 7 o'clock and died on the way to the Hahnemann Hospital.

The truck was driven by William A. Collins, of Moorestown, N. J. He was arrested.

Eight persons in a motorbus carrying fifteen guests to a wedding were injured, two seriously, when a trolley collided with the machine at Sixth and Arch streets last night.

The men injured were bound for a wedding in a hall at Fourth and Walnut streets, and were the guests of Bernard Eblson, of 3212 North Newkirk street, who, with his three sons, was among those hurt.

Emergency calls were sent to several police stations, and the injured were taken to the Medical-Chirurgical and Hahnemann Hospitals.

### The Injured

Nathan Gibbs, 412 Tasker street, cuts about the entire body; Bernard Eblson, 3212 North Newkirk street, probably internally injured; Sam Eblson, 3212 North Newkirk street, severe bruises, probably internally injured; Israel Lessor, 2067 Tenth street, cuts and bruises; Samuel Johnson, 3212 North Newkirk street, lacerations; Julius Eblson, 3212 North Newkirk street, lacerations; Sol Sherman, 1908 Tenth street, lacerations; Max Klesner, 1828 Sidelie avenue, lacerations.

The driver of the taxi, W. S. Volk, 822 South Forty-ninth street, was arrested.

### Slating Boy Struck

Clyde Sims, eight years old, 5621 Portico street, was struck by a roller skate on Christmas morning when he was walking down a sidewalk on Belvidere street near Kensington avenue, Germantown, yesterday afternoon.

The car was driven by Charles Wright, of 828 East Chestnut avenue, who took the boy, whose head was injured, to the Germantown Hospital.

The machine was stopped by a policeman last night. John Sogor, of 2224 North Twenty-fifth street, collided with another automobile at Fifty-sixth street and Cobbs creek boulevard. Frederick Epigrotto, 1215 South Fifty-seventh street, and Harry Negar, son of the driver, were thrown out and hurt. Epigrotto is receiving a head rest at the University Hospital. Negar was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital.

### Mounted Patrolman Hurt

Edward W. Holtry, a mounted patrolman attached to the Front and Westmont street stations, last night fell from the running board of a machine and received a fracture of the skull. He was taken by the motorist, when he had asked for a lift, to the Episcopal Hospital.

### Hurt as Car Hits Auto

Rachel Griffith, of Glen Riddle, injured near Media.

Rachel Griffith, of Glen Riddle, was injured yesterday afternoon when she was riding in a car which ran into the front of a car on South Avenue at Second street.

She was taken to the University Hospital.

Three men were injured Tuesday night when their machine collided with a trolley car on the Ridge at the First and Second streets, near the intersection of the Ridge and Second streets.

The injured were taken to the University Hospital.

### 5000 TEACHERS TO MEET

Sessions of State Educational Association Open Tomorrow.

Harrisburg, Dec. 27.—The annual sessions of the State Educational Association will open tomorrow at the Hotel Hamilton in Harrisburg.

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### SPOILED CHRISTMAS DINNER

Harrisburg Society Agent Had Man Arrested Over Turkey.

New York, Dec. 27.—A Harrisburg Society agent yesterday arrested a man in Harrisburg who had stolen a turkey from the Society.

The man was taken to the Harrisburg Police Station.

The turkey was valued at \$5.00.

### Dawes Declines Treasury Post

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Senator Charles D. Dawes declined to accept the Treasury Department's offer to serve as its special agent in charge of the Chicago office.

The offer was made in connection with the Dawes-Clark investigation.

### U. S. Navy Hints to Venice Children

Venice, Dec. 27.—The United States Navy yesterday hinted to Venice children that they should be prepared to receive the American fleet which will arrive in Venice on January 1st.

The hint was given by the American naval attaché in Venice.

### Woman Fractures Knee in Fall

Miss Catherine Cassidy, twenty-one years old, 814th street, above Rittenhouse square, yesterday fractured her knee when she fell from a step.

The fall occurred when she was walking to a bus stop.

She was taken to the University Hospital.

# CHEER-UP CLUB CARRIES 'JOY TO "CASUALS OF CITY"'

## Sunday Nonsectarian Organization Establishes Unique Place for Itself as Purveyor of Gladness

### The Cheer 'Up': Don't Worry Club!

What is it? Nearly 100 prominent Philadelphians, big business men, employers of thousands, all of them practically household names, met in a small room in one of the upper stories of a centrally located office building, not so many days ago, and characterized this club as "the greatest single force for Americanization, for relieving the labor unrest and depression and for restoring the moral and spiritual side of the people" that had ever seen.

The Cheer 'Up': Don't Worry Club was organized twelve weeks ago under the guidance of the Rev. Thomas Davis, formerly chaplain at Hog Island. On each of the twelve Sundays of its brief existence, it has given informal "chat hours" in the Globe Theatre, City Hall Square.

With no publicity and no advertising, it has increased its membership from a few hundred to more than a thousand, and its founders have set for themselves the goal of 15,000 or 20,000 membership.

### Haven for "City's Casuals"

Every Sunday evening there pours into the club a stream of "casuals of the sea"—the city's seafaring folk—who find in the club a haven for their troubles, a place where they can vent their grievances, and where they can find comfort and consolation.

There is no collection, no theological disquisition. Music is not used. The club is a place where the seafaring folk can find comfort and consolation.

# WOULD REORGANIZE VARE WILL OPPOSE BUREAU OF STATE CORPORATIONS TAX

## Colby Submits to Congress Senator's Friends in Assembly Plans for Improvement to Will Line Up With Grundy

Washington, Dec. 27.—The most radical change in the character of the State Department that has taken place since the Civil War will be made if the bill introduced by Senator Vare, of Pennsylvania, is passed.

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## NEED HIGHER SALARIES SEEK SUPPORT OF WOMEN

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## 2 TRAGIC DEATHS SHATTER BEAUTY-PARLOR ROMANCE

### Nurse Apparently Shot Partner and Then Herself

New York, Dec. 27.—A man's matrimonial interest in one member of a feminine business partnership is believed to have caused a quarrel yesterday between two Brooklyn women, who were found shot to death in their shop.

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# LA RESA DI FOME L'ATTESA PER OGGI?

## Le Truppe Regolari Italiane Stringono il Cerchio Intorno alla Citta' Olocausta

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Trieste, 27 dicembre.—Le truppe regolari italiane hanno raggiunto la città di Fiume e si attende che d'ora in poi sarà presto occupata. I regolari italiani hanno raggiunto la città di Fiume e si attende che d'ora in poi sarà presto occupata.

Nella resistenza opposta dai legionari all'avanzata predetta, le forze di D'Annunzio subirono in perdita di cinque uomini e 30 feriti.

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# ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART FONDler—SALESMEN'S ALIBI

## Not Home Enough to Make Wives Tire of Them and Seek Divorce, Is Reply to Charge of Sociologist

The traveling salesman as a dutiful husband was defended today by members of the Salesmanship Club of Philadelphia.

Prof. Rudolph M. Binder, head of the Department of Sociology at New York University, had said:

"One out of every nine traveling salesmen is divorced as against one out of thirty in the general population."

C. M. Wessels, president of the Salesmanship Club of Philadelphia, answered:

"Do not believe those statistics for a minute. Ought to be the other way around. Do you know why? A traveling salesman never gets a chance to be home—tired of his wife. A farmer does. The young man who is not married, you know yourself when he doesn't see the young man of his dreams for a week or so she is that much more

## Mayor Holds Whip in Present Fight

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are a number of technicians who hold positions of trust and who, without regard to change of administration, are experts. For that reason they are a permanent part of the city's machinery. The minimum of jobs for city place holders.

Unconscious and Perturbation

There are unconscious and perturbation among the leaders of the new combination, due to uncertainty as to what the Mayor will do next.

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# 40 Heads Fall as Mayor Opens War

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# CANADIANS SEEK BALLOON

## Missing U. S. Aircraft May Have Landed in Far North Camps

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 27.—Canadian naval authorities are investigating the report that the aerial "object" reported by residents here to have been seen near the outskirts of the city, December 15, may have been the United States naval balloon A-5508, missing from the Rockaway, N. Y., naval air station since December 13.

The object, sighted with less, was sighted by residents here early on the morning of the 15th, pursuing a westerly course. It was not reported until press notices were sent telling of the missing aircraft, in which three American officers were passengers.

Naval authorities here declared yesterday that the missing American balloon may have passed over the city about the time the object was seen here. The search for the missing balloon has been taken up by the lumber and trapping camps of the north woods.

## VICTORY FOR MOORE AT POLLS PREDICTED

Defeat of Mayor Moore's enemies at the next election was predicted in a letter the Mayor received today from Arthur H. Lee, who was finance committee chairman of the charter committee.

Mr. Lee condemned the political machines which have controlled local affairs and criticized the Municipal Court, which, he said, "formerly stifled with patronage and shamelessly buys councilmen with jobs."

"Please let me express high appreciation of your courageous effort to reduce the burden of the city by getting certain items of the excessive demands of the Municipal Court," the letter says. "It is particularly immoral for a court to construe its duties into philanthropy and then build on such a basis a political machine, plundering the taxpayers to reward its leaders."

The city is notorious for its indifference to the needs of its citizens, and has suffered, all being the result of its political supineness. It was proved on the gas trust for many years before shaking it off.

"It has suffered at least thirty years from the political contractor combine and now, before that has been demolished, it is entirely new kind of machine has been constructed, actually by a court, which openly stuffs itself with patronage, and shamelessly buys councilmen with jobs. All the other courts must feel deeply this disgrace of the judiciary."

"You have bravely invited the hostility of the political contractor in its administration of affairs to a business basis. This surprises and awakens the people out of the indifference into which they have been driven by a few minutes after he reached his City Hall office at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The Mayor's callers were the city solicitor and Mr. Costello.

Mr. Moore returned to the city last night after a holiday visit to his summer home at Island Heights, N. J.

With his self-proclaimed Christmas cheer at an end, the Mayor placed his hand in a fighting mood when he walked into his office. But he would not allow his hand to be forced by the Cunningham statement that he was "blinding himself in a conference with Senator Penrose and his friends."

Senator Geouse in chat at the shore said he did not intend to interfere with the Philadelphia situation. Friends of the Mayor said he would have no objection to interference by the state in these chats. Mr. Cunningham, clerk of the Quarter Sessions, following a conference with Senator Penrose said he was "blinding himself in a conference with Senator Geouse in chat at the shore."

"I have nothing to say," was his reply. "I am not responsible for the vote of any councilman," he added, when asked for an explanation of the Gans vote.

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# ENGLISH FINE MEATS

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