

400 SAILORS STAGE FREE-FOR-ALL FIGHT

Slighting Remark Passed by "Cob" Causes Ships' Crews to Clash on Market St.

RIOT CALL IS TURNED IN

Four hundred sailors from four ships now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard staged a free-for-all battle on Market street after midnight.

The "war of the gobs" had its inception several weeks ago from a slighting remark declared to have been passed in a Philadelphia amusement place by a sailor from the Columbia.

Decided to Fight It Out At the navy yard the story was amplified until every man on the Minnesota believed every man on the Columbia.

One hundred men from the Minnesota happened to be in the vicinity of the trolley cars early last night.

No Preliminaries The detail from the Minnesota saw the detail from the Columbia, and went out for their preliminaries the fight started.

Patrolmen Van Horn, Pagoletti and Scherer, from the Eleventh and Winter streets station, hurried down to Market street to try to stop the battle.

Again the fighters were subdued and E. R. Anderson, twenty-two years old, a sailor of the Minnesota, said to be a pugilist, was arrested.

His Four Sets of Twins SAVE MAN FROM PRISON Father of Seventeen Let Off With Fine When He Tells of Family

Projects of a lumpy New Year looked gloomy for Albert Argue early today.

Argue's oldest son was released from the House of Detention on the pretty sure that the father entered a cell in the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station.

There are seventeen children in the Argue family including four sets of twins. Plans of the family at their home, near Olney avenue and Winesley street, to welcome the oldest son were dampened by news of the father's arrest.

The elder Argue is employed at the plant of the Olney Foundry Co., Mascher street and Buncannon avenue. According to J. B. Greenstreet, superintendent, Argue was seen leaving the place last night carrying a bag of cement. He did not give a satisfactory explanation and was arrested by District Detectives Reeves and Graham.

The prisoner recited his life history at a hearing before Magistrate Price today. He admitted he was a foundryman by day and barber by night. He also said he received \$80 a week without counting what he earned by wading the razor.

But all the money was needed, he said, in view of the nearly two sets of little Argues dependent upon him. He could not explain what he was going to do with the cement.

Magistrate Price was impressed when he heard about the four sets of twins. As Argue had spent a night in a cell it was concluded he had suffered enough.

And so after paying a fine of \$10 and costs the prisoner was allowed to go home and welcome his son to a happy New Year party.

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HOSPITAL'S "POLLYANNA" RECOVERS



Olive Rhoades expects to leave the Underwood Hospital at Woodbury after spending months there suffering from a broken back. Her cheery smile and even disposition never faltered and she proved a veritable ray of sunshine, physicians and nurses declare.

HOSPITAL GLAD AND SAD "STAR BOARDER" IS GOING

Olive Rhoades Won Battle for Life Despite Broken Back and Never Lost Cheery Smile During Months of Pain

There is sorrow in the Underwood Hospital at Woodbury today. The "star boarder" is going home.

There is not a person in all Woodbury who does not know about Olive Rhoades. She is the bright little "sprite" of a nineteen-year-old girl who was rushed into the hospital on the night of July 7 with her back broken.

With a loss of her brown-bobbed hair and a mischievous smile from a pair of very large brown eyes, the little patient sat in the sun parlor of the attractive hospital at Woodbury this morning and discussed her case.

Miss Rhoades is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zane, of Woodbury.

O'Brien's Death Suicidal Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Captain Charles R. Moffatt, in charge of the detective bureau of the police department here, announces that a second investigation of the death of Lieutenant "Doc" O'Brien, war veteran, December 17, confirmed the first inquiry findings that O'Brien committed suicide.

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'BOATS' AND 'BOOKS' ON NEW YEAR MENU

Union League to Lunch on Oddly Fashioned Edibles—"Dutch Mill" a Table Feature

DOINGS AT OTHER CLUBS

A bridge, fishermen, boats, musical instruments, books and birds—all fashioned from tasty edibles—will slip down the throats of Union Leaguers and their families and friends tomorrow at the New Year's Day luncheon given by the board of directors of the club.

The Dutch mill, made of suet and paraffin, will be the most striking spectacle on the afternoon. Many of the country clubs will also follow this custom, in addition to the dinner parties which will be held in their club rooms.

The unique feature of the Union League's festivities—the culinary exhibition—will open in the South Marble room at noon tomorrow, and after members and guests have viewed the interesting figures and ornaments of food will sit down to partake of them.

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Open House at Engineers' The Engineers' Club, 1517 Spruce street, will have open house tonight.

Hurt in Auto Crash The accident in which Miss Rhoades was injured occurred while she was riding with Edward James. The automobile skidded and overturned on the Woodbury pike.

Hurt in Fall from Window J. C. Hultzeboer, of Audubon, is recovering from a fall he suffered Monday, when he fell from a second-story window at his place of employment in this city.

Bury Veteran Today Edward Graver, of the 109th Infantry, Twenty-eighth Division, who died in France from wounds received in the Argonne fighting, was given a military funeral today by Post 215 of the American Legion, from 502 South Water street, where he lived.

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MAYOR RECEIVES TONIGHT

Mrs. Moore, Cabinet and Council Members to Assist For the first time since the Blankenburg administration the Mayor of Philadelphia will hold a New Year's reception in City Hall.

From 10 o'clock until 10:45 tonight Mayor Moore and Mrs. Moore, members of the cabinet and Council, and their wives will hold a reception for all citizens in the Mayor's rooms in City Hall.

An unusually large crowd is expected to be present for many people will undoubtedly turn out to show their loyalty to the Mayor in the present city crisis.

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BIG TIME TONIGHT IN CENTRAL CAFES

But "Dry" Agents With Flood of Warrants May Mar Fun of Volstead Violators

With federal warrants on all sides of town, and the prospect of an evening's hilarity if the prohibition agents don't get them, a great arm of New Year revelers will pack the hotels and cafes tonight.

Cover charges and prices have never been higher, liquor has never been scarcer, but reservations have never been more numerous.

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"RAIDING PASTOR" ATTACKED BY MAN

Applicant for Prohibition Job Becomes Belligerent When He Is Refused

William Klosterman, giving an address on Albert street near Twenty-ninth, last night decided he wanted a job as a prohibition enforcement agent.

FOUR SALOONS ARE VISITED Where offenses are committed and observed by the agents immediate arrests will be made and the alleged guilty ones lodged in City Hall, where they may enter bond for their appearance before United States Commissioner Manley on Monday morning.

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eighteenth amendment and three locations are as follows: Lewis Wagner, Eighteenth and Dauphin streets, Harry May, Twenty-sixth and Dauphin streets; Michael O'Mally, Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, and James P. Quinn, Twenty-ninth street and Ridge avenue.

ALIMONY UNPAID; JAILED Woman Complains Man is \$700 in Arrears on Court Order

William Headley, Salem, N. J., a railroad brakeman, was committed to the Camden county jail today by Vice Chancellor Lanning in contempt of court after he failed to appear on a summons of the court to explain why he had failed to pay his former wife, Bessie, alimony awarded her a year ago.

What kind of a job do you want? asked Mr. Johnson.

Wanted to help enforce the Volstead act. It's a good law. Should have good men to enforce it. Believe in it," said Klosterman.

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