Kiddie to Get Bicycle Out of Limerick Prize

Father Made Rash Promise to Little Son When He Didn't Think He'd Win. But He Did

Bart E. Grady, of 1336 South Ruby Street, Gets Award for No. 14, but Must Give It Away

The limping limerick prize which will be announced tomorrow is being awarded by a jury of girl employes of the S. S. White dental goods manufacturing concern, Twelfth street below Walnut. A photograph of the jury will be printed on the back page.

Here's another limpin' lim'rick winner who jokingly promised to give the whole prize away if he won. And, like the rest, he's got to make good, and it serves him right.

Oughtn't to joke about anything so serious as a lim'rick.

And the best of this case is that the chap who benefits most is the little eleven-year-old son of the winner. He gets a bicycle out of it. His father actually was so sceptical of his chances of winning that he promised the boy a wheel for an idea the lad gave him.

The consequence is that the prize is to be divided among the son, three other children and the wife. The winner will have the glory. That doesn't strike us as much consolation after seeing ONE HUNDRED cold, hard Uncle Sam dollars slip through your fingers.

But we're warned all you fans several times about making these rash promises, and if your sense of humor gets the better of you that way, you mustn't blame us. The winner today, who sets this mournful example, is:

Bart E. Grady
1336 South Ruby Street
Clerk, Federal Reserve Bank

It was Limerick No. 14 which put Mr. Grady in a position at once enviable and unenviable. The verse, as he completed it, follows:

The Abington motor police
Are compelling the thugs to make peace;
With their autos they reach 'em
And they mighty soon teach 'em
When they cop 'em it's cell-dem re(a)lease.

About Today's Winner

Mr. Grady is a clerk in the bonding department of the Federal Reserve Bank, Chestnut street near Ninth. Previous to taking this position he was in the office of the director of the Department of Public Works in City Hall, and before that time he was in the office of Samuel Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

He took a four years' course at the Catholic High School and also studied at Bank's Business College and the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Grady said that during conversations with his wife and family concerning the limerick contest he had promised to give them any prize that he might succeed in winning.

Mrs. Grady, without a moment's hesitation, acknowledged that she would have no difficulty in finding worthy purposes for which to use the $100 prize. She stated, however, that she was determined not to spend any of the money on the necessities of life, but would rather spend it on various items that her family would not obtain otherwise. So Bart, Jr., will get his bicycle.

"There is no fan like a limerick fan," said Mr. Grady, when informed of the fact that he was the successful contestant for Limerick No. 14. "I have been interested in this contest from the beginning, and I do not intend to stop now that I have won one prize, because I hope to win at least one more."

BART E. GRADY
West Philadelphian, who wins limping limerick No. 14

Give a "Limerick Party"

If anyone wanted proof of the way this limerikittis thing is spreading, he should have been out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McDevitt, at 5221 Baltimore avenue, on New Year's Eve.

For the past six years, Mr. and Mrs. McDevitt have been inviting a circle of old friends out to be their guests as the new year came in, but this year, according to the unanimous vote of everybody, they surpassed themselves in making it enjoyable.

This was because they made it a "limerick party" and so worded their invitations. There were fifty-six guests.

The house was elaborately decorated and lighted and, when it came time for the "eats," each guest found at his or her place at table, a neatly printed folder. It's cover announced, "Dillon's Orgs; Held at McDevitt's Villa, West Philadelphia, Beginning New Year's Eve, December 31, 1920; Ending ? ? ?"

Inside, under the title, "Limping Limericks (With Apologies to the EVENING LEDGER)" were nineteen incomplete limericks, each containing the name and a joke on one of the older members of the party and at the end was the announcement that a prize would be awarded for the best last line to each verse.

The only quiet part of the evening was when everybody started to fill in these lines. You could have heard a pin drop then. But, when the lines were read out later, you couldn't have heard a sixteen-inch gun fired in the next room.

Mrs. McDevitt said yesterday that she has been called on the telephone by several other people who heard about the success of the idea, and who asked for full details so that they could run "limerick parties" themselves.

Mr. McDevitt is with the Central Copper Co., with offices in the Bulletin Building. John Dillon, after whom the "orgy" was named, is Mrs. McDevitt's brother. He is a linotype operator with the Record.

MORE PRAISE FOR MAYOR

Letters Backing Fight on Machine Pour In on Moore

Letters continue to be received by Mayor Moore evidencing the wholehearted support given him by citizens in the battle he is waging against the Brown-Vare-Cunningham combination.

Letters were received today from:

Ralph Rosin, 1203 Ridge avenue; Mrs. Lydia M. Phillips, 413 North Forty-first street; Jewish Citizens' League; Edwin F. Lodrey, 201 Redman street; William F. McCarty, William Kane, president of the William Kane Manufacturing Co., Kensington; J. W. Ledoux, 112 North Broad street; W. M. Stephens, Land Title Building; Mitchell J. Lichow, 836 North Fifth street; George L. McGirr, 921 Main street, Camden; J. L. Williams, 6125 Landowne avenue; John Wernery, 784 Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jeannette F. Holmes, 3215 Division street; Ellery K. Taylor, 204 South Quince street; George C. and Mary B. Claghorn, 4617 Locust street; Henry Taxis, 3238 North Bailey street; Mrs. Bertha E. Brugger, H. H. Andreas, 250 South Broad street; Dr. Carl E. Grammer, St. Stephen's Church, Tenth street above Chestnut; Andrew F. Brown, 2118 Dickinson street, and Samuel B. Lash, Drexel Building.

INAUGURATE R. I. GOVERNOR

Advocates Repeal of Property Qualification for Voting

Providence, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—A referendum vote on repeal of the property qualification for voting was recommended by Governor Emery J. San Souci in his inaugural address today. Rhode Island is the only state that retains in its constitution the survival of colonial charters.

The governor's inaugural address called for legislation to validate the eighteenth amendment in Rhode Island and a blue sky law to prevent the sale of bogus securities.

FOUND HANGING TO TREE

Young Man, Melancholy Through Illness, Ends His Life

Dover, Del., Jan. 4.—Roy Pritchett, aged about twenty-two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pritchett, living on the road between Canterbury and Frederica, was found dead hanging from a tree back of the barn on the farm at an early hour this morning by members of the family. He had apparently left the house unnoticed after the family had retired for the night.

The young man, who was subject to heart trouble, is thought to have brooded over his condition, which led him to commit his rash act.

MURDER TRIALS DELAYED

Trial of Brooks Jasper and Walter Lewis, Negroes, charged with the murder July 6, 1920, of John Dalton, near his home at Sharon Hill, which was to have begun today at Media was postponed until next March at the request of District Attorney William Taylor. John Austin, a third Negro, indicted in connection with the murder, has not been captured.

ROBBERY PLOT NIPPED

Chauffeur Has Four Suspicious Passengers Arrested

Magistrate Mecleary held four men under $5000 bail each for court in Central Station today following a story of supposed robbery plot told by a chauffeur who declared he had driven the men about town.

The prisoners are Barney Banish, Shunk and Hutchinson streets; Harry Rosen, Sixth street and Snyder avenue; Harry Wallach, Eighth and McKean streets, and Louis Kannan, Fourth and Walnut streets.

Mayer Elgin, part owner of Elgin's garage, 627 Reed street, in testifying said two men went to his place last night and hired a car. At Sixth and Cantrell streets, he said, they got out and four others got in. The four he identified as the prisoners.

He was told to drive the men where ever they wanted to go, he said. Once they passed a building and loan association office at 329 Pine street. He said he heard the passengers saying, "Here is the place." Another said, he declared, "No, not yet." Then, he said, they ordered him to drive to a point in the suburbs near Fourth and Cayuga streets.

TRAIN HITS TROLLEY CAR

Two Persons Hurt in Collision at Homestead, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—Two persons were hurt and scores of others narrowly escaped injury when a Lincoln Highway trolley car and a Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railroad train, bound for the Pittsburgh, Mercersburg & Gettysburg, crashed into each other at the Amity street crossing, Homestead, today.

Eight cars were smashed, setting the terrified passengers aflame. Some of the passengers were pinned for a while in the wreckage of the crossing, crawl from his cab and ran.

[illegible] to flag the train. The motorman of the locomotive said it was too late to prevent a collision.

PUBLIC DEBT DECREASED

Total $192,932,075 Less Than on November 30

Washington, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—A decrease of $192,932,075 in the public debt during the last quarter of 1920 was announced today by the treasury. On December 31 the total gross debt was $24,082,224,198, compared with $24,175,244 on November 30. The decrease during the last quarter amounted to $165,131,196.

$50,000 FOR INAUGURATION

Washington, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—Fifty thousand dollars was the figure set today by the Senate rules committee as necessary for congressional expenses in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Harding. Chairman Knox introduced the resolution proposing that as a maximum fund.

ESCORT TO MEET FLIERS' DOG SLED

Canadian Mounted Police Send Guide to American Naval Balloonists

DUE AT RAILHEAD SUNDAY

Cochrane, Ont., Jan. 4. — Canadian mounted police stationed at Haileybury announced that a trained messenger would be sent to meet and escort the three American naval balloonists now making their way, via dog sled, to an Ontario railhead, after having been missing for nearly three weeks. The officers, who found the men at Moose Factory, on James bay, after being lost in the Canadian woods four days, are believed to be headed for either Mattice or Cochrane, on the Canadian National Transcontinental Railway.

Barring unfavorable weather conditions, the three men, who are accompanied by experienced guides, should reach the railhead Saturday or Sunday. Their progress is necessarily slow because of the frozen and snowswept trails and the cold weather, which now registers 30 degrees below zero in that region.

With the exception of the message, which they sent by Indian runners to Mattice, from where it was telegraphed to the Rockaway (N. Y.) naval air station, no details of their flight or rescue are known here.

While their flight of approximately 800 miles was not a long-distance or time record, the aviators probably reached a point farther north than ever before attained by a free air balloon.

They left the Rockaway air station at 12:15 p. m. December 13 and landed at 2 p. m. the next day. Knowing that the prevailing winds would carry them over the mountainous districts of northern New York, the aviators probably purposely kept their craft at a high altitude, especially at night. When dawn broke they presumably found themselves over the dense Canadian woods and decided to keep going until they could find an open space and land in safety.

Man Dodges Trial by Women Jurors

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we were told to go and that she was also told she would not be wanted."

Miss Ottinger left to hear the outcome of the case.

"I am very much interested in it," she said. And a person sensed that the pretty little stenographer who sprang suddenly into the legal limelight yesterday might have had her own opinion about the verdict to be handed down in that particular case.

"Prison Court"

Miss Louise Miller, the only woman juror called this morning to try a case before Judge McCullen, in what is known as the "prison court," in Room 453, City Hall, helped to find two young men guilty of bringing a stolen automobile into the state, in spite of their attorney's plea that the prisoners were young married men, each with an infant child.

Miss Miller is a stenographer and lives at 250 North Creighton street. She was chosen as Juror No. 4.

The men accused of the crime were Vincent Stolfix and Charles Herwig, arrested at Twenty-seventh and Wharton streets. The automobile they were accused of having brought into this state was stolen November 1 in Ossining, N. Y., from John Conroy.

Sympathy Plea Fails

The prisoners' attorney, apparently with an eye to the women in the jury box, made a strong sympathetic plea for acquittal. He dwelt strongly on the fact that if the prisoners went to jail each would leave a helpless woman with a baby to look after.

In spite of the plea for mercy, it took the jury about a minute to find the two guilty. Judge McCullen gave them three years each.

Quarter Sessions

Mrs. Marie Flaville, seventeen years old, of 2228 Norfolk street, and Miss Minnie Schweitzer, seventeen years old, of 2243 North Phillip street, were acquitted by a jury with two women jurors of having received stolen goods, before Judge Stern today in the "bail section" of the Quarter Sessions Court, Room 296, City Hall.

Following their acquittal, Assistant District Attorney Fox sharply condemned the jury's action, which he called "preposterous," and Judge Stern, while withholding comment on the verdict, said pointedly that "verdicts hereafter must be based on the theory of guilt or innocence."

The two women on the jury were Miss Marie Thomas, a clerk, of 2142 Copley street, and Mrs. Nellie Gillett, a boarding house keeper, of 3139 Festoon street. The latter was an extremely capable looking woman of middle age; Miss Thomas a pretty young girl, a bit nervous over having to be the center of all eyes in the jury box.

The prisoners were accused of having received stolen suits from Thomas McGuigan and "Monk" Walsh, who are now serving terms in the Huntingdon Reformatory for the theft of the suits.

Identification Faulty

The owner of the stolen goods, who several pawnbrokers identified the suits, but could not identify the girls.

There was to have been a third girl tried at the same time, Marie Havel. She did not appear when the case was called and a bench warrant was issued. Later it was learned that she had gone to the wrong courtroom and as she was provided with counsel a postponement was granted in her case and she will have a separate trial.

The other girls tried had no counsel. F. Stuart Patterson was assigned by the court to defend them.

On the witness stand the girls both testified that they had known the two men who gave them the suits casually, from seeing them "hanning around the corner."

The girls said that one or other of the men—they were not sure which—had given them the suits, saying he had "cooped them from his sister," and asking the girls to "hock" the suits as the "sister needed the money."

In summing up for the prisoners, Mr. Patterson pressed strongly on the fact that the only direct evidence against them was the testimony of a district detective, who said that the girls had confessed to him after their arrest that they had known the suits were stolen.

So vigorous was the summing up for the defence that some women spectators in court began to shuffle their chairs and otherwise indicate their disapproval, so that the court crier rapped for order.

Mr. Fox, in summing up for the prosecution, urged the women jurors to pay no attention to the sex of the prisoners.

Judge Stern carefully explained the terms "hock" and "cop" and one or two other bits of slang used by the girl prisoners in their testimony.

The jury did not agree in the box and was locked up. It announced a verdict in a few minutes, however, it was for acquittal.

Fox Criticises Women

After the jury had rendered its verdict, Assistant District Attorney Fox made bitter comment. "My comment is that this verdict is preposterous," he said. "The jury has made a serious mistake, and I say so unhesitatingly."

This made the two women jurors gasp.

"It wasa clear-cut case," continued Mr. Fox. "So clear that in order to spare the Commonwealth all the expense possible, I refrained from calling all the witnesses I might have summoned."

Then, addressing Adam Littman, an electrician, of 2719 North Fifth street, foreman of the jury, he demanded, "Was your verdict unanimous?"

"Our verdict was unanimous," was the reply.

Then Mr. Fox asked that the jury be polled, but the judge ruled this was unnecessary.

"The court," said Judge Stern, "reserves comment, but I will say to the jury that verdicts in the future must be based on the theory of guilt or innocence, and not on the sentence to be meted out. Our laws are humane. Even if a defendent is found guilty it is within the jurisdiction of the court to suspend sentence or place the defendant on probation. I do not wish the court's remarks to be construed as criticism of this jury, but rather that they shall stand as a guide for juries to be summoned in the future."

"My comment still stands and the verdict is preposterous," declared Mr. Fox, as he left the room.

House Repasses War Finance Bill

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Club, of San Francisco, and various sugar interests of the South.

No Overriding of Rail Veto

The committee decided today against an attempt to override President Wilson's veto of the bill to suspend for another year operation of Section 10 of the Clayton anti-trust act, prohibiting railroads under certain conditions from purchasing materials from corporations whose directorates interlock with those of the carriers. New legislation, it was announced, will be considered as a substitute for the vetoed bill.

Senators said conditions which the Clayton act provision was designed to meet had been changed as a result of the enactment of the new transportation law and that it was deemed advisable to consider the whole field with a view to enactment of a law to meet the existing situation.

Interstate commerce commissioners will appear before the committee tomorrow to give their views and on Thursday Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Railroad Executives' Association, will testify. Glenn Plumb, author of the Plumb plan, also is expected to appear.

OPPOSE IMMIGRATION BARS

Jewish Committee Representative Before Senate Committee

Washington, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—Vigorous opposition to any legislation restricting immigration was presented today to the Senate immigration committee by Louis Marshall, of New York, representing the American Jewish committee. He named a number of distinguished Americans who "sprang from alien ancestry" and said "many of the boys who carried the flag through the Argonne were immigrants."

"President Wilson's mother was an immigrant," he added. "Charles Evans Hughes' father and mother were both immigrants."

The committee decided to conclude hearings next week and begin preparation of a bill for presentation to the Senate.

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2. All answers to the Limerick which is printed below must be received at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER by 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Monday and Thursday's Limericks should be mailed to P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia; Tuesday's and Friday's to P. O. Box 1521, and Wednesday's and Saturday's to P. O. Box 1524. Answers left at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will also be admissible.
3. The answer of the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR prize for the best last line to each Limerick will be announced one week after the Limerick is printed. For example, the winner of the prize for the Limerick which appears today will be announced today a week.
4. In case of ties, prizes will be awarded to each successful contestant. For example, if the judges decide there are two or more answers of equal merit for the prize, the author of each answer will receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. The prize will not be split up among them.
5. The decision of the judges in each limerick contest will be final.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

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TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST
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LIMERICK NO. 20

Jim married a girl up-to-date;
She could dance, motor, swim, aviate;
But I dined there one day
And I'm sorry to say—

.....
(Write your answer on this line.)

Name .....

Street and No. .....

City and State.....

RISKED LIFE IN VAIN TO SAVE HER BABY

Woman Tells How She Plunged Into Icy Water and Found Boy Dead

DIDN'T THINK OF HERSELF

"No, I can't swim, but I never thought of that when I saw my 'Buddy' lying there in the icy water and heard 'Snowy,' his pet dog, crying for him on the shore."

Mrs. Beatrice White, of 6621 North Sixth street, who yesterday waded into Ross' pond in Oak Lane, with the thin ice crumbling under her as she went, today described her emotions as she made the futile attempt to rescue her five-year-old son, Earl.

"If he had been in the middle of the pond it would have been just the same. I should have gone after him," said the mother, grief-stricken but apparently suffering no ill effects from the terrible exposure to which she was subjected while wading into the deep pond.

"Poor Buddy! I don't see how I carried him to shore. The ice crumbled about my waist. My poor boy was heavy with his water-soaked clothes. But I didn't seem to mind the cold. My only thought was to reach the shore with my boy. I did not know he was dead.

"If I could only have gotten there sooner, I could have saved my boy.

"When Andrew Eissler, 'Buddy's' chum, came running across the field shouting that my son had fallen into the pond, I took his hand and hurried toward the pond, without stopping for a wrap.

"When I reached the edge of the pond, I saw 'Buddy's' upturned face near a log, about twenty feet from the shore. I thought I was in time, and waded into the water, making my way to where Buddy lay as fast as I could break the ice.

"I called Buddy's name as I went, but he did not answer me. This made me frantic, and I lunged through the water, which came to my waist. Reaching the shore with Buddy I first tried to bring him back to consciousness. Then some workmen came to my aid.

"The workmen carried Earl to an automobile and he was taken to the Jewish Hospital. Doctors there said he had not drowned but had died of exposure."

Newberry-Ford Recount Begun

Washington, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—Behind barred doors the Senate elections committee began today a recount of the ballots in the Michigan senatorial primary contest between Senator Newberry and Henry Ford. A force of twenty tellers, attorneys for both sides and supervisors officiated. The recount is expected to require several weeks.

HIGH COURT ADMITS WOMAN

Mrs. M. Louise Rutherford, wife of John B. Rutherford, a lawyer, was admitted yesterday to practice before the Supreme Court. She was among thirty-five attorneys who applied. She was introduced by her husband. The Rutherfords, who live at 100 East Westmingsley avenue, have offices in the Stephen Girard Building. They were married last July, shortly after Mrs. Rutherford took the state law examinations.

FLEET VANGUARDS SAIL FOR CRUISE

Battleships Leave San Diego to Participate in Joint Maneuvers

TWO START FROM NEW YORK

By the Associated Press

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 4.—The sixth battleship division of the Pacific fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Josiah McKean, left San Francisco today and will join the eighth division off Point Loma here Friday. Nearly forty warships of the fleet are to steam out of this port Friday for Central and South American waters to take part in the joint maneuvers with the Atlantic fleet in Central and South American water, which will take place next month.

While steaming south these divisions will be joined by several battleships which have been moving along the Mexican coast, twenty-five miles southwest of San Diego.

Nine vessels of the minesweeping and minelaying squadron sailed from San Francisco and San Pedro today.

Plans have been made for the Pacific and Atlantic fleets to leave Balboa, Canal Zone, January 24, for Valparaiso, and Callao from February 18 to 25. The crews will engage in interfleet athletic contests in Panama roads.

Seaplans Nos. 5 and 6 of the NC division in the San Diego to Panama flight at 4:52 p. m. yesterday reached Banderas bay, on the Mexican mainland, ending a successful dash from Magdalena bay. They traveled at seventy-two miles an hour.

New York, Jan. 4.—The battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona, vanguard of the Atlantic fleet, left here today on the first stage of the annual winter cruise. Aboard the Pennsylvania was Admiral Henry B. Wilson, fleet commander. Five destroyers were prepared to set out later in the day.

The ships will be joined by the remainder of the fleet off Cape Henry and then all will go to Cuban waters and from there through the Panama Canal to the Pacific for maneuvers with the Pacific fleet.

LONESOME AT CITY HALL

Fourth Floor Depopulated by Move to Harrisburg

The fourth floor of City Hall appeared as unimportant today as last year's campaign speeches.

Those perennially moving individuals bearing important papers, who rush madly from office to office, had disappeared, since there was no longer any one to see them perform.

The on-to-Harrisburg movement swept the fourth floor virtually clean.

A few city employes, supporters of Councilman Hugh Montgomery, who were dismissed yesterday, haunted the deserted corridors, but searched in vain for their chief. Councilmen Pattan and Buchholz were the only stokers in evidence to keep the home fires burning.

Mr. Buchholz was asked why he was not in Harrisburg, as befits a councilman.

"I've been through all that stuff," he said sagely. "What's the good of standing around in the corners of the capitol corridors, talking?"

HOLD-UP IN N. Y. SUBWAY

Woman Cashier and Two Passengers Robbed by Bandits

New York, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—New York bandits, apparently seeking new fields to conquer, today transferred their activities under ground.

Two unmasked youths walked into the subway station at Seventh avenue and Fifty-fifth street after midnight, pointed their revolvers at the ticket agent, Mrs. Ada Hoover, who promptly fainted, and scooped up $71 in change. When she recovered the men forced her to open the door of the ticket booth while they rifled the money drawer.

Two passengers who came down the steps for a train a few moments later were held up by the couple and relieved of their money and jewelry. After warning the men to make no outcry, the youths calmly walked to the street and sauntered leisurely past a policeman.

WHISKY FOR SICK DOGS

But Owners Imbibed "Medicine," Court Is Told

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—The question of how much liquor can legally be prescribed for an elephant, camel or a dog is in the hands of the federal grand jury. The grand jurors are investigating the case of Dr. Bert Franklin, owner of a veterinarian hospital, arrested for issuing too many liquor prescriptions.

Franklin's defense, according to District Attorney Clyne, is that the prescriptions were issued for animals treated in his hospital, but the government alleges that owners of the animals drank the medicine.

ASK GOVERNORS TO CAPITAL

All State Executives Invited to Inauguration of Harding

Washington, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—Invitations were sent to every state governor today by the Washington committee arranging for the inauguration of President-elect Harding, urging the state executives to attend the inaugural ceremonies, accompanied by their staffs.

Governor-elect Davis, of Ohio, was said by the committee to have indicated already his intenion of coming to Washington with his staff to witness the elevation to the presidency of his fellow Ohioan.

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BRICKER STILL AT LARGE

Woman Companion Questioned by Argentine Officials

Dr. William S Bricker, of this city, who escaped from the police in Buenos Aires on Friday, having been held pending the outcome of extradition proceedings brought by the United States Government, is still at large. All efforts to recapture him have thus far been futile. The police have detained Elena Wilson, who is alleged to have accompanied Bricker when he left the United States, and she was questioned, through an interpreter, regarding the escape.

It is assumed Bricker has attempted to reach some country from which he cannot be extradited, possibly Paraguay, Brazil or Colombia, and that he may there obtain a passport to a foreign country.

CONFESS HOLD-UP ATTEMPT

Two of Three Bandits Arrested Write Statement of Guilt in Spanish

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—Emilio Gansales and Angel Helgneras were arrested today by the Farrell police and signed a written confession, admitting that they and a third man yesterday afternoon attempted to hold up I. G. Schlessinger, manager of the foreign department of the Colonial Trust Co., Farrell. While two of the men were pointing revolvers at his head Schlessinger reached for a pistol and fired one shot at them. The men fired five shots at the banker, who dropped behind the counter and escaped injury.

In their confession, written in Spanish, the men said that they owed $500 and conceived the robbery idea after Schlessinger had declined to make a loan to them.

MINERS RE-ELECT LEWIS

Ballots Being Tabulated, but Result Is Assured

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—Tellers of the United Mine Workers of America were engaged today in tabulating the vote cast in the international election of officers on December 14.

The official result probably will not be reached for three or four weeks, but there is said to be no question that President John L. Lewis, of Illinois, and Vice President Philip Murray, of Pennsylvania, had been re-elected over Robert H. Harlin, of Washington, and Alexander Howatt, of Kansas, respectively.

MAN SHOT BY HUNTER

Jerseyite, Wounded by Charge of Buckshot, Now in Hospital

John Hoselberger, thirty-eight years old, McKee City, N. J., was accidentally shot by a hunter in the woods near his home late yesterday afternoon.

Hoselberger received a heavy charge of buckshot in his groin and back. Use of buckshot in New Jersey is limited to the deer season, which has closed.

The wounded man's shouts for help were heard by James English, of English Creek. He took Hoselberger in a motortruck to the Atlantic City Hospital.

Hoselberger is married and has three children.

MISS M'SWINEY HERE

Sister of Late Lord Mayor of Cork to Speak Tonight

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, arrives in this city at 7 o'clock this evening from New York, to speak at the Irish-American Club, 726 Spruce street.

Miss MacSwiney will remain here over tomorrow in order to speak in the Academy of Music tomorrow night. She is to be met tonight by members of the Irish Volunteers and conducted about the city by that organization.

Miss MacSwiney has just finished a speaking tour of the New England states, which she took following her testimony before a committee on Irish affairs at Washington.

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Two Men Killed and Three Hurt in Mysterious Blaze

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 4.—The Capitol of the state of West Virginia and priceless records of the state departments were destroyed yesterday by a fire of mysterious origin. Only the brick shell remains of the once stately building.

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