

SLAIN NAVAL OFFICER HAD CLOSE FRIENDS IN PHILA.

Germantown Man Gives Intimate Picture of Man Fatally Wounded by Japanese Sentry in Vladivostok

Lieutenant W. H. Langdon, of the U. S. S. Albany, who was fatally wounded by a Japanese sentry at Vladivostok, was a close friend of Charles M. Siefken, 20 Collum street, Germantown, and his son, Thomas, 44 Pleasant street, Mount Airy.

Ten years ago the Siefkens met Lieutenant Langdon at a New Year's party on the latter's ship.

"Lieutenant Langdon was a splendid example of what an American should be," said Charles Siefken today. "He was clean and white, clear through, he never smoked or drank, and was most chivalrous to women. He was thirty-two years old and unmarried. I feel as though I had lost a son in him, he was so dear to us all."

Japanese Defend Langdon's Slayer

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MISSING STUDENT FOUND

Harvard Glee Club President Recaptured in Aunt's Home in Denver Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Joseph F. Lautner, of Evansville, Ind., president of Harvard University Glee Club and chorister of the senior club, for whom search was begun last night, after he had been absent for several days, is at the home of an aunt, at Denver, Colo.

DENIES BERNSTORFF'S AID

Irish Bishop Contradicts Rumors That German Backed Appointment London, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Reports that Count Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, had interceded in support of the appointment of the Most Rev. Daniel Cohalan as bishop of Cork in 1915, are denied by Bishop Cohalan.

Deaths of a Day

MRS. AGNES C. TAYLOR

Woman Who Americanized Hawaiian Schools Is Dead Pittsburgh, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Agnes Chalmers Taylor, seventy years old, who introduced American methods into the schools of the Hawaiian Islands at the request of King David Kalakaua in 1874, died at her home here yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Dougherty

Mrs. Margaret Dougherty, sixty-six years old, widow of Charles Dougherty, died yesterday in her home, 1331 Princeton street. She is survived by four sons, two of whom, Charles A. and Michael P., are priests. Charles is a missionary belonging to the Marists, who lives in Elm Grove, W. Va. Michael, also a missionary, is a Vincentian, belonging to the Niagara University Band.

Thomas E. Jones

Seranton, Jan. 13.—Thomas E. Jones, sixty-eight years old, director and treasurer of the Kanawha and West Virginia Railroad Co., and identified with many local industries, died yesterday afternoon in his home in this city. He was born in Carbondale.

Albert Moore

Albert Moore, head of a widely known undertaking establishment, died yesterday at his home, 42 North Fifteenth street. Mr. Moore, who was sixty-seven years old, had been ill two years. In former years he took an active interest in the affairs of the Pennsylvania National Guard, having been in the Veteran Corps, the First Brigade, N. G. T., and the Hazleton Veterans. He was senior member of the firm of Albert Moore & Son, Fifteenth and Mount Vernon streets.

William H. Bonyng

New York, Jan. 13.—Stricken with a heart attack, William H. Bonyng, fifty years old, head of the law firm of Bonyng, Olett & Ernst, died suddenly in office yesterday.

SAVED FROM DEATH IN FIRE



Patrolmen Save 7 Children at Fire

Continued from Page One. The kitchen of their home and were overcome by smoke when an overheated heater in the cellar exploded.

Man Is Overcome

A man was overcome by smoke and damage estimated at \$20,000 done by a fire which swept the third floor of the North American Button Works, at Howard and Palmer streets last night.

Fireplug Square Awry

Firemen had difficulty in fighting the blaze, as the nearest fireplug was more than a square away. Other firemen connected hose with a plug at Thirty-first and Spring Garden streets and played a stream of water on the burning building from the bridge.

WOMAN TO VISIT HARDING

Mrs. Ogden Reid to Discuss Association of Nations Marion, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—The association of nations, the question of Philippine independence and railway problem were headlines for today in President-elect Harding's conference.

JOSEPH H. ROACH FUNERAL

Funeral services for Joseph Haddell Roach, president of Joseph H. Roach & Co., 221 South Fifteenth street, makers of automatic stokers, will take place tomorrow morning at St. Dennis Church, Oakmont. Mr. Roach died suddenly Tuesday night at his home in Brookline, Delaware county.

Women Called for Juries

Names of 900 women will be included in the jury wheel of 3500 names for 1921 in Delaware county. The jury for the March term of court will be drawn February 2, Sheriff Albert R. Granger announced today.

DARROW SUCCEEDS MOORE

Phila. Congressman Named to Republican Steering Committee By a Staff Correspondent Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative George P. Darrow, of Philadelphia, was today chosen a member of the Republican steering committee to succeed J. Hampton Moore, who was a member of the original steering committee until he resigned from Congress to be Mayor of Philadelphia.

SHOTS EFFECT CAPTURE

Man Arrested in Camden Terminal as Pitman Thief Shots were fired in the Reading Terminal at Kaighn avenue, Camden, today, in a chase after Charles Luciana, nineteen years old, suspected of having taken part in robberies last night at Pitman, N. J.

NO BALL; SO PRICES DROP

Plans for Simple Inauguration Reflected in Modiste's Advertisement Washington, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Calling attention in large display type to the fact that "the inaugural ball has been called off," an exclusive woman's garment shop in an advertisement today announced "the sale of dinner and dance gowns at one-third off."

PITTSBURGH IN P. R. T. WAR

Wants to Join With Philadelphia in Underlying Rentals Probe Following the pace set by Philadelphia, Pittsburgh will attack the heavy rents paid by the traction company to underlying companies. Word to this effect was received here today.

MAY INDICT POLICE OFFICIAL

Four New York Officers Also Summoned Before Grand Jury New York, Jan. 13.—(By A. P.)—Ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman, who is investigating charges of corruption in the city's administration, today appeared before the additional grand jury with evidence of alleged acceptance of "unlawful fees" by a high official of the police department, which he said, warranted an indictment.

Gas Fumes Fatal to Man

Robert Abbey, of 261 North Sixth street, who was found unconscious in his room filled with gas several days ago, died early this morning at the Hahnemann Hospital. It is believed Abbey fell asleep leaving the gas in his room burning near an open window, and that during the night the gas was blown out by the wind.

GIRL'S ADMISSIONS BRING RECAPTURE OF DR. BRICKER

Notorious Fugitive From Philadelphia Caught in Paraguay Admissions by Elena Wilson, who accompanied Dr. William S. Bricker in his flight to South America from this city to escape a prison sentence as a malpractitioner, were responsible for the arrest of Dr. Bricker at Asuncion, Paraguay, yesterday, according to the police.

LANCASTER HOTEL SOLD

Louis Lukes Disposes of the Brunswick to Syndicate Lancaster, Jan. 13.—Louis Lukes, president of the Pennsylvania State Hotelmen's Association, and for many years proprietor of the Walton Hotel, of Philadelphia, has sold the Hotel Brunswick, of this city, which he has personally conducted for the last four years.

Two Philadelphians Made Majors

The adjutant general's office in Harrisburg yesterday announced the promotions of two Philadelphia army men, Captains Harris W. Watkins and Horace J. Inman, of Norwood, were made majors.

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