

7 DIE IN ACCIDENTS ON FOURTH OUTINGS

No Fatality in City, However, Due to Fireworks—Several Are Drowned

TRAIN KILLS TWO MEN

Seven accidental deaths occurred in and near this city yesterday, although for the first time in many years Philadelphia had an absolutely white page as far as fatalities from fireworks and other explosives were concerned.

Three men and a girl were drowned here and in the Delaware River off Camden, one boy was killed by a companion's blow and two residents of this city were killed by a train about fifteen miles from New Castle.

The one injury directly traceable to the Independence Day celebration was that of Carl Diekert, ten years old, who was shot accidentally in the thigh by a neighbor who fired a revolver from a window of his home.

Drowned When Boat Capsizes

Adam H. Giebel, fifty-one years old, a steamfitter, of 1243 North Thirtieth street, was drowned in the Schuylkill River when the motorboat Rescue, containing him and five others, was capsized.

In the boat with Giebel were Louis P. Knecht, captain of the Quaker City Barge Club, who lives at 3028 Girard avenue; Carl Diekert, vice captain, of 3100 Girard avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seeger, 1225 North Twenty-ninth street, and O. G. Mann, Master street above Sixteenth.

The Rescue started away from the club about 1:30 o'clock, bound for the regatta on the river, in which a junior eight-oared, crew representing the Philadelphia Yacht Club, was to start at the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge that spans the Schuylkill at Girard avenue, two large motor craft passed, sending their backwash in such volume that it dashed over the Rescue, and the smaller boat was filled.

Leaps Overboard

With the exception of the Seegers, who were fully dressed, the others were in jerseys and trunks. Knecht, fearful that the boat might not be able to reach the shore before it tipped, decided to lighten the craft by leaping overboard.

The captain jumped into the river, but this did not suffice. So Diekert decided to follow his superior's example, and he, too, went over the side. By this time the boat appeared to be baled out enough to permit the Rescue to reach the shore, but just as the other passengers were congratulating themselves another pair of larger motorboats raced past, and the backwash swept over the little boat and she capsized over.

Mrs. Seeger and Giebel were unable to swim, and the former made a desperate clutch for her husband. She grabbed him about the waist, and both plunged below the surface. Knecht hallooed to Diekert to care for Giebel while he went to the rescue of the Seegers.

He reached the couple and after a considerable length of time had Mrs. Seeger free from her husband. As soon as the woman had released her hold, she regained control of her wit and obediently followed the instructions given by Knecht.

"If you go down again," he shouted, "hold your nose and keep it covered in the water."

Mrs. Seeger obeyed and cautioned the rescuer to take his time, as she was able to float and was in no immediate danger. Knecht and his husband brought Mrs. Seeger ashore, where willing hands helped her. Meanwhile Mann and Diekert tried to reach Giebel, who weighed 200 pounds. Both men battled to rescue the man until both were exhausted, and in order to save themselves were forced to relinquish their hold on him.

Giebel, unable to swim, sank rapidly and did not resurface again. The spectators on the shore tried to aid the men in every way, but were unable to afford much help. After Giebel disappeared a boy, seventeen years old, who refused to give his name, dived after the body, but was unable to find the drowned man.

Manayunk Swimmer Drowns. Another man drowned yesterday was Joseph McMahon, thirty-eight years old, 4121 Cresson street, Manayunk, who sank while swimming in the Manayunk canal at the foot of Lock street.

McMahon dived on the bank of the canal and dived overboard. He swam a few strokes and then went down. About fifteen minutes later his body came to the surface. Litle efforts were made to resuscitate him.

Another Philadelphia drowned was Henry Straub, twenty-one years old, 3025 North Ross street, who was in a canoe in the Lehigh River near Allentown, when the little boat capsized. He had gone to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Straub, who were camping at the Mizpah Grove Meeting of the Eastern Mennonites.

Eleanor Pearce, fourteen years old, colored, of 1885 Mulford street, Camden, was drowned in the Delaware River at the foot of Division street, when she slipped from the grasp of a soldier who was teaching her to swim.

Two men, believed to be Philadelphia, were killed yesterday by a train at a grade crossing at Enon Valley, about fifteen miles from New Castle. From papers found on their clothing, they are believed to be Max Pincus, thirty-eight years old, and David L. Pincus, forty years old, of this city.

Arthur O'Neill, 3212 Pearl street, was injured by a motorcar on the White Horse pipe near Abscon when the machine struck him and a companion, Joseph Lawrence, of Abscon, Lawrence died several hours later. Dr. David B. Allman, of the surgical staff of the Atlantic City Hospital, who was driving the car, operated on Lawrence in an effort to save his life.

Francis Lee, fifteen years old, 8112 Norwood street, was the boy killed, police say, by a companion's blow. He was in the playground, Norwood street near the Philadelphia and Reading Railway and got into a dispute over a baseball game.

"SNOWBALL" MEN HAD A BUSY FOURTH



Down in "Little Italy," where many found it necessary to remain over the week-end and July Fourth, the wagon with the lead drinks and the "snowballs" was a welcome visitor

Lorenzen is said to have punched the other boy over the heart.

Two boys were burned by fireworks yesterday in Camden. Henry Desobrowski, six years old, of 1236 Everett street, was holding a firecracker when it exploded and burned his face. Louis Italeuco, fourteen years old, of 820 South Fourth street, Camden, was burned about the hands by an exploding firecracker.

B PERSONS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Eight persons were injured in automobile accidents in various parts of the city yesterday.

William Hackett, a Negro, 802 Passyunk avenue, while riding a bicycle at Broad and Spring Garden streets, was struck by an automobile driven by Leon Idell, West Collingswood, N. J.

Hackett was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, a probable fracture of the skull and a fractured shoulder blade. Idell was arrested.

William Matthews, nineteen years old, 2455 Tulip street, was thrown beneath a motorcar when his motorcycle collided with it. At St. Mary's Hospital it was found his leg was so badly fractured that it may have to be amputated. Burke Brownbottom, giving an address on Warren street, was arrested.

Two men were injured when the touring car in which they were riding was struck and overturned by another machine which drove away after the accident. They are William Mahoney, 2127 East Clementine street, and William Hamilton, 3070 Amber street. The accident happened on Torres-

dale avenue above Cottman street. Both men were taken to the Frankford Hospital and treated for severe cuts and bruises. Hamilton may have a fracture of the right arm.

Harry Blum, 1223 Wyoming avenue, and his wife were cut by glass when their machine ran against a rope stretched between two trees and pulled one of the improvised posts down on their heads.

The rope was stretched across Washington avenue at Sixty-third street, where an Independence Day celebration was being held. The tree broke the windshield.

Stanley Lapsusky, four years old, 957 North American street, dashed across the highway in front of an automobile last night and was struck.

John Cooper, 930 North Seventh street, driver of the car, severed his machine in an effort to avoid striking the child. His wife and children were badly shaken up by the subsequent crash into a wall. The car was heavily damaged.

Smoke from a burning tar barrel hit Charles Engle, nine years old, 611 Fitzwater street, so effectively that an automobile hit him down unknowingly. The boy was struck at Ninth and Carpenter streets by a car driven by Ernest Jenkins, 3002 Woodland avenue, who was arrested.

13 HURT IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT IN CAMDEN

Thirteen persons were slightly hurt last night when a trolley car on the Cramer Hill line jumped the track between State street bridge and River avenue, Camden. They were taken to Cooper Hospital.

and, in some way, it struck the car ahead with such force that Albert J. Danish, motorman of that car, was thrown to the street and badly hurt.

Those taken to the hospital were: Mrs. Sarah Lee, of 994 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, cut on head and bruised on body.

Mrs. Ethel Keim, 1225 North Thirty-third street, Camden, side and arm lacerated.

Thomas Brady, 425 Senate street, Camden, back hurt.

Thomas Brady, Jr., Senate street, Camden, 7 of head.

Matthew Smith, 418 Dickinson street, Philadelphia, left leg cut.

Albert E. Deas, of 1312 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, lacerated scalp.

William Fitzhugh, of 330 Cedar street, Camden, bruises on the face.

Frank Wertz, 211 Mechanic street, Camden, face hurt.

Lillian Kent, 1211 East Oxford street, Philadelphia, leg cut.

Josephine Baehrer, 478 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, scalp cut.

Anna Keith, 155 East Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia, knees injured.

Albert J. Danish, 1312 North Seventh street, Philadelphia, left arm fractured, probable fracture of the shoulder and cut head.

Matthew Arthur, 724 North Twenty-fourth street, Camden, injured about the knees.

Fireworks Casualties Here for the Last Fifteen Years

Year	Killed	Injured
1907	7	248
1908	0	120
1909	0	508
1910	4	405
1911	0	294
1912	2	127
1913	1	250
1914	4	237
1915	0	280
1916	0	230
1917	0	76
1918	0	58
1919	0	145
1920	1	111
1921	0	1

Seranton, Pa., July 5.—One life was lost yesterday through fireworks, while half a dozen suffered minor injuries. Helen Mezzitich, seven years old, of Dickson City, died as the result of burns suffered when her clothing ignited from a firecracker.

Harrisburg, July 5.—Under city ordinance spindlers and red fire alone can be sold. Only one accident was reported at the hospital, that of Evelyn August, five years old, seriously burned by a sparkler.

York, Pa., July 5.—Roy Rhodes, eighteen years old, is in York Hospital with a bullet in his body as a result of the first accident reported yesterday. The bullet was from a revolver carelessly handled by William Drayton. Rhodes may recover.

Pottsville, Pa., July 5.—Half a dozen persons yesterday were reported injured in Pottsville. Pyramite, firecrackers and revolvers have never been allowed here and that was the only restriction. The injuries are not serious.

Great Conference Now Up to Harding

Continued from Page One. Disarmament call. That this question of renewing the alliance was vital to disarmament and was still pending, no longer exists. This Government cannot wait a year until the alliance, as interpreted by Lord Bickerton, becomes effective. It must move and move promptly to consider as one problem the relations of all three countries—Great Britain, Japan and the United States—to the open door in the East and disarmament.

Two Problems Inseparable. The two problems cannot be separated. There can be no genuine disarmament, no ceasing of preparations for possible war, until the possibility of a clash between the Powers interested in the Pacific is removed by mutual understanding and an agreement to cooperate.

Japan will doubtless wish to be assured as to our intentions in making the Pacific the future base for the concentration of this country's naval power, before she consents to any real disarmament, and the United States will wish to know what are Japan's intentions regarding Shantung and Siberia, and especially whether Great Britain is going to lend some kind of moral support to Japan in the Orient, before there can be any real disarmament.

The key to disarmament is the removal of possible sources of conflict. It lies in co-operation upon the basis of a full understanding. A conference which revealed only a sharp disagreement as to what role the United States

Table with columns for Year, Killed, and Injured, showing data for 1907-1921.

OAK LANE UNVEILS TABLET

Memorial to Service Men Dedicated as Part of Fourth Program

The unveiling of a bronze tablet to the 288 men of Oak Lane who served with the American forces during the war was the main event of the Independence Day celebration held yesterday under the auspices of the Old York Road Improvement League.

Following a parade led by the Philadelphia Firemen's Band, the tablet was unveiled in the Oak Lane Library. It was presented by George W. Stewart in behalf of the association. Lieutenant Governor Edward E. Heidman delivered the oration of the day.

All noon presents were distributed to all children under twelve years old. In the afternoon athletic and field sports were held in Lawson Field, and in the evening an open-air dance and display of fireworks on Broad street at Sixty-eighth avenue.

Baby Abandoned in Station

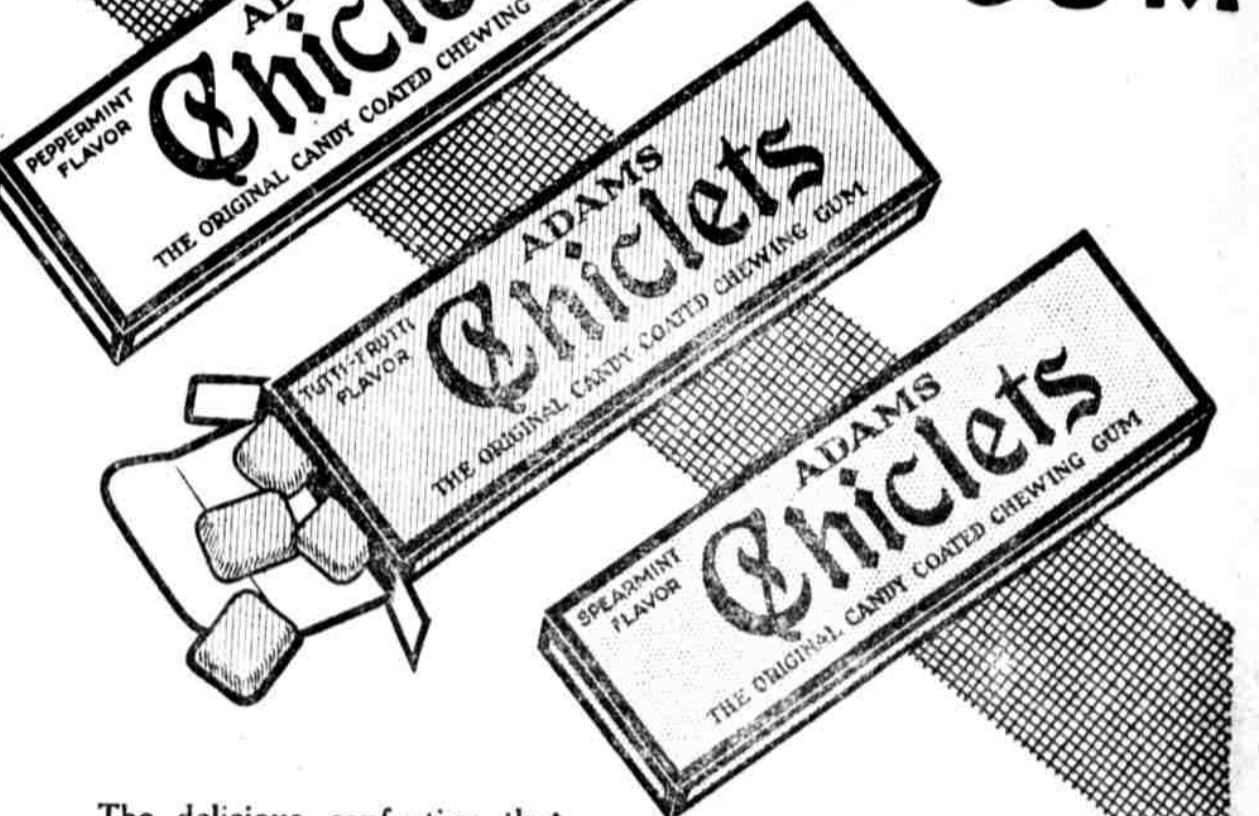
For the second time in twenty-four hours, a baby was found yesterday in Broad Street Station. The infant, a girl about eighteen months old, was sent to the Philadelphia General Hospital. Harry L. White living at the Salvation Army Social Club, Broad street and Fairmount avenue, who called at the hospital for the baby, was arrested.

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