# 45 SOLDIER BODIES REACH HERE TODAY

### Caskets Due at Terminal This Afternoon Include That of Former Patrolman

### WAS IN MILITARY POLICE

The bodies of forty-five American soldiers killed in France will arrive at 4:05 o'clock this afternoon at the Reading Terminal. The majority are Philadelphians.

Among them is the body of Wagoner John J. Flynn, formerly patrolman of the Twenty-fourth and Ritner streets station. He was a member the military police of the Twenty-eighth Division, composed of Philadelphia patrolmen, and the only member killed. He was wounded at Chateau-Thierry and died November 5, 1918.

He was a brother of Patrolman Thomas J. Flynn, of the motorcycle squad, who also served with the A. E. F. He will be buried from his brother's home at 1816 McKean street, Monday morning.

The other bodies are those of:

Joseph D. Agostini, private, Co. K, 317th Inf., 1916 Rowan st.; Frederick W. Benzing, mechanic, 60th Inf., 2395 S. 12th st.; Harry C. Buchanan, private, Co. B, 128th Inf., 321 Taft st., Harriman, Pa.; James M. Callahan, private, Co. L, 68th Inf., 2322 Sharswood st.; Thomas L. Carrigan, private, Hty. A, 16th F. A., 3823 N. 10th st.; Albert Commaker, private, Co. K, 315th Inf., 22d and Arch sts.; Harry Crossley, private, Co. D, 61st Inf., 4450 Joyce st.; Leonard J. Dailey, private, Co. M, 316th Inf., 4930 Hazel ave.; Arthur Dutill, private, 1749 N. Darien st.; William F. Farrell, private, Co. H, 147th Inf., 928 N. 7th st., Camden, N. J.; Thomas J. Fearn, Jr., sergeant, Co. K, 314th Inf., 1730 N. Lambert st.

Raymond Francis, corporal, Bty. E, 76th F. A., 408 E. Livingston st.; Fred J. Fudala, private, Co. C, 315th Inf., 2411 Jefferson st.; Albert E. Gibson, private, Mach. Gun Co., 61st Infantry, 2037 S. 23d st.; William Goodman, private, Co. C, 316th Infantry, 3945 N. 21st st.; James T. Hepworth, private, Co. L, 116th Infantry, 643 Linwood st., Camden; Howard Hoeale, sergeant, Mach. Gun Co., 315th Infantry, 509 W. York st.; James F. Kane, corporal, Mach. Gun Co., 109th Infantry, 4345 Wayne ave.; Henry Hendler Lloyd, sergeant, Co. E, 28th Inf., 5120 Saul st.; Frank Marano, private, Co. 4, 61st Infantry, 759 S. 6th st.; Frank Merringer, corporal, Co. I, 315th Infantry, 3586 Richmond st.

William A. Sievers, sergeant, Co. K, 315th Inf., 1105 W. Girard ave.; Howard L. Smith, corporal, Co. L, 4th Inf., 203 Krams ave.; William H. Stanley, private, Co. L, 315th Inf., 1436 N. 18th st.; John F. Stewart, private, Co. F, 315th Inf., 2537 E. Boston ave.; Louis C. Symington, sergeant, Co. K, 315th Infantry, 22d and Curtin sts.; Benjamin F. Traffican, private, Co. D, 315th Inf., 1743 N. 11th st.; Frank M. Trebino, private, Co. D, 315th Inf., 5326 Stiles st.; Samuel J. Trotta, sergeant, Co. I, 315th Inf., 2513 E. Clearfield st.; Michael J. Ventura, sergeant, Co. D, 314th Inf., 408 N. 6th st.; Stephen W. Vondersmith, sergeant, Mach. Gun Co., 116th Inf., 21 School st., Upper Darby, Pa.

Milton E. Weer, private, Bty. D, 321st F. A., 2741 N. 24th st.; Daniel S. Eagle, private, Bty. D, 108th F. A., 1935 W. Cambria st.; Ernest C. Neurath, private, Co. H, 316th Inf., Oreland, Pa.; William M. Paynter, private, Co. C, 315th Inf., 2305 W. Thompson st.; Kelman Peselin, private, Co. E, 11th Inf., 2517 N. Marston st.; Reni Plunkett, private, Co. M, 145th Inf., 3258 N. Front st.; Charles H. Redman, private, Co. E, 109th Inf., 4029 Tackawanna st.; Howard Radner, private, Co. F, 307th Engrs., 5234 N. Front st.; Frand Scheid, private, Co. E, 315th Inf., 458 Martin st.; Rand Schwartz, private, Co. H, 315th Inf., 990 N. 6th st.

Andrew C. Shagren, sergeant, Co. K, 315th Infantry, 2956 Miller st.; Max Sherman, private, Co. I, 61st Infantry, 811 Porter st.; John E. Moeckel, private, Co. B, 61st Infantry, 3447 Bodine st.

## $10,000 FOR VASSAR FUND

### Drive for $115,000 Here Closes on Armistice Day

More than $10,000, donated by the alumnae of Vassar College, marked the opening of the $8,000,000-salary endowment fund in the Philadelphia district yesterday. The quota assigned to the city is $115,000, which the alumnae are expected to raise by Armistice Day.

Burgess Johnson, author, editor and critic, who is professor of English at Vassar, will attend a meeting of the local branch of the alumnae at the Ardmore residence of Miss Ann Almy, daughter of Mrs. Charles Platt, this afternoon. After Mr. Johnson's address the alumnae will stage an old-fashioned croquet tournament and a bowling match.

The sides at the tea will be Miss Katherine Van Dusen, Miss Ann Forstall, Miss Frances Hartshorn and Miss Helen McCaleb.

## RAIDED STORE 'OWNERLESS'

### Thirty-four Captives Called Gambling Resort Frequenters

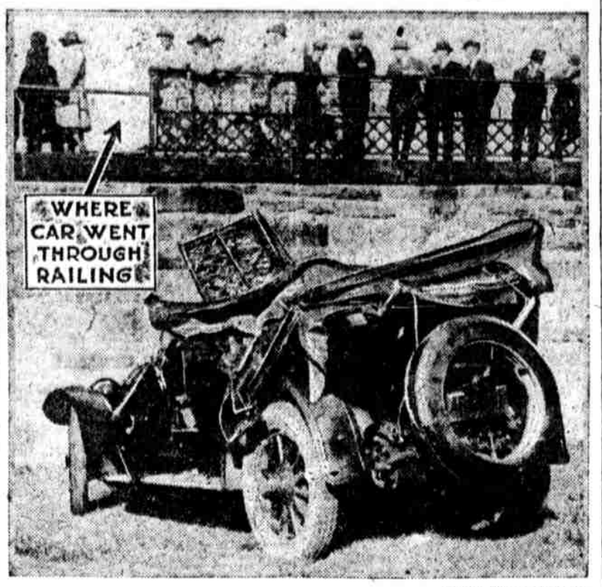
Thirty-four men were arrested early today when vice squad raiders under Lieutenant Lee descended on a cigar store at 717 South Eighth street. They are accused of frequenting a gambling resort.

The men were taken to the Second and Christian streets station. No one would admit ownership of the store.

## KILLED BY FALL ON TANKER

Ascell Isberg, a seaman on the tanker Devolente, was killed at 5 o'clock this morning by a fall down a companionway of the vessel. His neck was broken. The Devolente was berthed in the Schuylkill River, south of the Atlantic Refining Company's plant at Point Breeze.

## SCENE OF AUTO'S PLUNGE

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Two persons were injured last night when the auto of Herman B. Steplan, 710 Roosevelt Boulevard, in an effort to avoid a crash with another car, smashed through the board fence opposite the Phillies' Ball Park at Broad and Huntingdon streets and plunged to the railroad tracks below, landing straight up. Mr. Steplan and his wife were hurt

## WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN BROAD STREET CRASH

### Mrs. H. B. Steplan, Roosevelt Boulevard, Hurt as Auto Plunges

Mrs. Herman B. Steplan, forty years old, 710 Roosevelt boulevard, is in serious condition at the Samaritan Hospital following an accident last night when the auto in which she was riding plunged through the railing at Huntingdon and Broad streets and crashed to the ground sixteen feet below.

Her husband, who was driving the car, was badly cut and bruised. He swerved to the right to avoid a collision with a car driven by Raymond Eckert, twenty-four years old, 190 Wishart street.

Eckert's car crashed against a post, as he, too, steered out to avoid colliston and both rear wheels were smashed. He was arrested. Steplan will appear also to explain the accident.

## ACCUSED OF HOLD-UP

### Man Hurt in Auto Crash Faces Charge With Two Others

Joseph Spahn, of Baltimore, one of three men arrested July 24 last, following the hold-up of the Northern Boulevard Garage, 4610 North Broad street, was held without bail for court this morning by Magistrate Price.

Spahn, with John Guion, of Baltimore, and John Sweeney, of this city, who are now in jail, are charged with holding up the garage and escaping in an automobile which they stole from Baltimore. In making their escape they wrecked the automobile. Spahn was injured and was released from the hospital yesterday.

## MISS SUSAN N. VAIL DIES

### Was Prominent in City Temperance and Suffrage Movements

Miss Susan N. Vail, prominent in woman suffrage and temperance movements in this city, died early this morning at her home, 125 West Chelten avenue, Germantown. Her death followed a long illness. She was forty-seven years old.

Miss Vail was a daughter of the late Lewis Depuy Vail and Susan Strand Vail. She is survived by six brothers and one sister, Miss Emily Vail, who lived with her.

The funeral will be Saturday morning from the Chelten avenue address. A relative, Dr. Herbert Burk, of Valley Forge, will conduct the services. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

## DIES OF 30-YEAR-OLD WOUND

### Man Thought Bullet Fired in Lungs in 1890 Had Been Removed

A bullet wound over thirty years old caused the death of Andrew Thomas, a Negro, forty-eight years old, 1003 South Chadwick street, in the Pennsylvania Hospital last night.

Thomas was admitted to the hospital on September 16 as a tuberculosis patient. His symptoms were so different from those of the other patients that an X-ray photograph of his lungs was taken.

A bullet was found imbedded in them. Thomas said it was one of two that had been fired in his lungs in 1890. He thought they had both been removed.

## MAN DYING OF OWN WOUND AFTER SHOOTING HIS WIFE

### James E. Burke, Former Philadelphian, Still Unconscious

James E. Burke, fromerly of this city, who shot his wife and then himself in Wilmington yesterday, is dying in the Delaware Hospital today. Mrs. Burke is in the same institution, in a critical condition, but much stronger than her husband. She has a fair chance to recover.

Burke is under police guard and if he recovers will be arrested. Both have been unconscious since they were taken into the hospital.

Burke arrived in Wilmington yesterday and inserted an advertisement in the paper announcing that he would not be rsponsible for debts contracted by his wife, from whom he has been separated for two months. He then went to the People's Credit Company, 611 Market street, Wilmington, where his wife was employed, and asked for her. The quarrel followed.

## BOY STILL UNCONSCIOUS

### Charles E. Mather, 2d, Is Reported as Improving Slowly

After six days in the Chester County Hospital, Charles E. Mather, 2d, fourteen years old, who was badly injured last Saturday when thrown from his horse during a hunt, has not fully regained consciousness.

Despite this long period of unconsciousness, it was said at the hospital this morning that his condition was improved. He has semi-conscious moments, but is not yet able to recognize members of his family. He took nourishment for the first time today.

Young Mather is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Mather, of Avonwood Cottage. He suffered a similar accident last January.

## PHILA. MASONS GUESTS

### Are Entertained at Banquet by Washington Lodge

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 13.—One hundred members of William L. Elkins Lodge 646, Masons of Philadelphia, last night were tendered a banquet by Alexandria Washington Lodge.

The banquet was served by the women of Martha Washington Chapter 42, Order of Eastern Star. Prior to the banquet the visitors attended a meeting of the Washington lodge, when the Master Mason degree was conferred.

### Wills Admitted to Probate

The following wills were admitted to probate today: Bridget Bartley, who died in Misericordia Hospital, $9200; John Herbine, who died at Hickory, N. C., $4700; J. J. Whiteman, 1917 Spring Garden street, $35,000. Inventories of estates of the following were filed: Thomas Brooks, Jr., $174,744.23; Hiram Yerkes, $19,596.34; Barbette Strauss, $6000; Johan Haitch, $8791. Letters were granted for administration of the estate of the late James T. Jackson, of 337 West Penn street, Germantown. The estate amounts to $8000.

# OWN SANITY TEST GRANTED NEWHALL

### Court Order Follows Warden's Refusal to Let Doctor See Alleged Slayer

### TRIAL PUT OFF A MONTH

Judge Monaghan today ordered the warden of Moyamensing Prison to permit an alienist for the defense to examine Lester B. Newhall, accused of murdering his sweetheart, Josephine Howard, May 28 last.

The trial was scheduled to begin today, but at request of defendant's counsel Judge Monaghan granted a postponement until November 14 so the trial might open at the beginning of a week. This could be possible at no earlier time.

"The defense cannot present its case in so short a time that it will be possible to arrive at a verdict by Saturday," said counsel for the defense, "and this will mean locking the jury up over the week-end and keeping the prisoner in suspense that much longer."

**Court Favors Postponement**

"I agree with the position of the defense," said Judge Monaghan, "and if the District Attorney is satisfied, I will gladly set a new date."

After the date for the new trial had been fixed Edwin M. Abbott, who, with Edward W. Wells, was appointed by the Court to defend Newhall, protested against the prison authorities having refused to admit Dr. Samuel Leopold, an alienist, to see Newhall.

"We were appointed by this Court to represent Newhall, who is on trial for his life," said counsel for the defense. "As officers of the Court we wish to inform your Honor that we sent an alienist to examine the prisoner and he was refused admittance. The District Attorney, without informing the defendant's counsel, recently sent a physician to see him. We contend that the District Attorney had no more right to do this than we had."

Judge Monaghan said he felt the defense had every right to send a doctor to see the prisoner, and he was sure it would not be necessary to sign a special Court order. Counsel for the defense replied that the warden of the prison had issued a special order that no one was to be allowed in to see Newhall without a Court order. Judge Monaghan then signed such an order.

**Counsel Offers Advice**

"I feel your Honor should make a permanent rule that would hold good in such cases," said counsel for the defense heatedly. Judge Monaghan replied that he had no power to do so.

"It lies within the province of the Board of Judges," said counsel, "and I would suggest that your Honor take it up with them."

Newhall was not in court, though in the building. He had been brought up from prison, and was lodged in the Sheriff's cellroom, where his attorneys visited him before court proceedings started.

The defendant's two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Grissin and Mrs. Florence Berryman, were present. They took seats with friends in the third row. Both are attractive young women and were carefully dressed—Mrs. Grissin in a tan coat, a black and white hat and a white skirt; her sister in a dark blue suit with beaver collar and a black and white hat. She has light bobbed hair.

After the postponement the sisters hurried out of the courtroom. They had little to say about the case, except to express their belief that their brother would be acquitted, and to say they would stand by him in any event.

"I never knew my brother to drink," said Mrs. Grissin. "He must have been crazed by the drinks he took when he shot the girl. I did not know her very well, and was not very fond of her."

**Was Once Examined**

It is expected insanity will be a defense. When a prisoner at Moyamensing Newhall was under observation of Dr. Horace Phillips, an alienist of the Eastern Penitentiary. Dr. Phillips said he was normal, though professing not to remember the shooting, and recommended that he be brought to trial.

The murder was at Eighteenth and Cherry streets the night of May 28. Miss Howard was being escorted home from a dance by a University of Pennsylvania student, when Newhall, her sweetheart, extremely jealous, sprang out from behind a lumber pile near a building operation and fired at her, hitting her in the back and killing her instantly.

Newhall fled, but later surrendered to the police at Harrisburg. He made a confession, but later repudiated it, declaring his "mind was a blank concerning the shooting."

## ROCKS KITTENS IN TREE TOP

### Cat Tries New Method to Foil Dogs

Councilman N. M. Whittaker, of Eddystone, owns a pet cat, and the cat's life has been made miserable recently by stray dogs in the neighborhood. Because of that she took refuge in a tree in front of the Whittaker home.

Now "meows" are heard coming from the top of the tree, and investigation showed mother cat and six kittens making out famously in a discarded bird's nest. Councilman Whittaker is loath to remove the kittens from their aerial maternity ward.

# "OPEN SEASON" FOR MOTHS STARTS 'MID IMPRECATIONS

### *Family Hunters, Armed With Brushes, Out for Record Killing as Ravages on Clothes Are Discovered*

Hunters are hailing with sighs and imprecations the open season for all varieties of moths, both the genus catum overcoatus and the more scarce member of the family holin underwearum.

Arrival of a few belated but ambitious and searching breezes has led to a post-season opening of the happy hunting grounds where the game abides. Post-bellum ammunition in the way of camphor balls are discovered to have withheld their deadly fumes. The game has been successful in having bred and multiplied in great numbers. The ravages on property have been great.

So it is with ardor and zest that hunters have entered into the spirit of the chase. With the opening of the season, big game hunters are tracking the clothing destroyers to their lair and reaping the spoils of the hunt.

The latest and most improved methods of destruction are being used by modern hunters in their attempts to make a record killing. Fresh air, strengthful swipes with bristle imbedded weapons, occasional plucking fingernails and large quantities of sunshine, are reported as reaping great havoc.

With the opening of the hunting grounds, closed with approach of sultry days, knowledge of the actual destruction reaped by these small but game animals has come to light. The inroads made on the wool and worsted crops have been such that portions are no longer worthy of use, although in a good healthy condition when last observed.

So now the cries of the sorrowing hunters may be heard as the chase gallops by in every home. No horn precedes them, no gay colors are worn by those taking part—it is all mourning and weeping and sighs.


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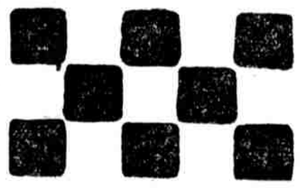

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