THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Saturday; slow'y rising temperature; gentle va.iable winds.

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'RUM LID IS ON,' NEW DRY CHIEF IN PHILA. SAYS

Haynes Puts Aide in Charge Until S. F. Rutter Comes to Supplant McConnell

OLD DIRECTOR KEEPS JOB, BUT IS SHORN OF POWER

New York Experts Arrive to Start Intensive Drive on Bootleggers Here

QUICK CHANGE EXPECTED

'We'll Nail Things Down' Is First Word From Agent Now in Command

"The lid is on, and we are driving nails in it to keep it on."

Washington took charge of the prohibition situation in Philadelphia today, and the department's agent, Harvey L. Duncan, assistant associate prohibition director, gave notification of the fact in this terse statement upon his arrival in the city.

The advent of Mr. Duncan is the first tangible sign of the "cunning of McConnell," Senator William C. McConnell, although still called "Prohibition Director," has been superseded by S. F. Rutter, of Washington, appointed associate director for Pennsylvania, "with all the authority of a director."

At the same time United States District Attorney Coles, who previously announced there is "nothing in the liquor situation in Philadelphia that any one need worry about," issued a statement in which he promises to use his best efforts to aid the new appointee.

Mr. Rutter will be on the job Monday, with his headquarters in this city. Until he comes Mr. Duncan is in charge. The assistant associate director arrived unexpectedly this morning, calmly informing the office force in the Van Dam Building that he was the boss pending the arrival of his chief.

Announces "Lid Is On"

"I haven't anything to say," declared Duncan, a few minutes after his arrival, to newspapermen. "I wish the papers would tell the public, however, that the lid is on, and that we are driving nails in it to keep it on."

The assistant associate director said he would not amplify this terse statement. It is known to mean, however, that there will be no more permits granted for the removal of whisky or alcohol from bonded warehouses.

The force of prohibition officers sent to Philadelphia are the same men who cleaned up in New York. The new associate director, Mr. Rutter, was second in command in the New York campaign.

Senator McConnell has not yet been forced out of office. Officially Mr. Rutter is his "associate." Virtually he has been given the power by Commissioner Haynes, entirely independent of Senator McConnell, of hossing the job of getting rid of the grafters and politicians, little and big, who have made the rum situation in Pennsylvania, and especially in Philadelphia, the worst in the country.

McConnell "Sits Tight"

Senator McConnell says he will not resign, just as he said he would not resign the State senatorship a few days before tendering his resignation of that office, when he was under fire recently for holding both jobs.

The Senator was informed of Rutter's appointment after it had been made in a curtly courteous letter from Prohibition Commissioner Haynes which left little to the imagination.

The letter explains that the "asso-

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Rapid Shifts in Rum "Clean-Up" Situation

Wednesday—Reports from Washington show that crisis has been reached.

Thursday—The blow was struck at a conference in the capital, at which time William C. McConnell was shorn of his power as chief enforcement officer in Pennsylvania.

Today—S. F. Rutter, who is "clean up" New York, appointed "Associate Director," with full powers to act in this State.

Harvey L. Duncan appointed "Assistant Associate State Prohibition Director," placed in full charge until Rutter arrives.

District Attorney Coles promises full co-operation.

"BROKE," JILTED, YOUTH ENDS LIFE

Clerk Turns on Gas When "Edna B." Grows Cold as His Cash Runs Low

LEAVES FINAL MESSAGE

The love of "Edna B.," whoever she is, died when the money of Joseph McGraw, eighteen years old, 2330 Lancaster avenue, was exhausted and today he committed suicide by turning on the gas in his room.

McGraw was a grocery clerk. He went out last night with a young woman, believed to be "Edna B." From remarks he made on returning home it is believed that they quarreled. McGraw was in a disconsolate mood before retiring.

This morning his landlady smelled gas. When the door of McGraw's room was forced open he was found dead on the floor. The gas was turned on and the window and door cracks were stuffed with paper.

A note found near the youth's body bore the following message:

"Edna B.—I was a good sport while my money lasted. When it was gone you were through with me. I told you I would end it all and I have done so. You can all go to blazes."

READING 'UNSCRAMBLING' IS DELAYED BY APPEAL

Attorney General Not to Enforce Stock Transfers at Present

Government consent to postponement of the dissolution of ownership by the Reading Company and others of stock of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, ordered by the United States District Court in this city, was announced today by Attorney General Daugherty.

The decision followed an appeal taken to the Supreme Court in a suit brought by a committee representing the common stockholders of the Reading Company. Under the original decree Newton H. Fairbanks, of Springfield, O., and Joseph B. McCall, of Philadelphia were appointed trustees to hold the stock of the coal and iron company owned by the Reading Company, until arrangements could be made for its disposition to persons not connected with the Reading Company.

The Attorney General said today that "the uncertainties attending the appeal render it inadvisable that any step be taken in carrying out the plan of dissolution which might later cause embarrassment or delay in case the plans should be materially modified by the Supreme Court."

EJECTED TENANT APPEALS

Takes "Pay More or Move" Case Up Before Superior Court

A case on appeal, involving a tenant in the Elmwood tract, formerly occupied by Hog Island employes, was argued today before the Superior Court by Albert H. Coggins, attorney for James Vivian, 2653 South Seventieth street.

The house formerly was owned by the Shipping Board's housing division and was sold to Charles F. Eggleston. When Vivian refused to pay an increase in rent he was notified to vacate.

A judgment in ejection was obtained, but the case was brought before Common Pleas Court No. 1 on technical grounds. It was held the old lease with the Shipping Board was null and void with respect to Vivian's tenancy under Eggleston.

When the Court dismissed the motion to open the judgment, the case was appealed.

WAR VETERANS PREFERRED

To Have First Place as Applicants for Postmasterships

Washington, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—A fixed policy giving preferential consideration to postmaster ship applicants who are veterans of the World War was inaugurated by President Harding today by executive order.

The Civil Service Commission was directed by the order to add five points to the examination rating of every prospective presidential postmaster who had been in the Government service during the war.

In addition the President ordered that age limitations be waived in such cases and the period of service during the war be reckoned as a part of the required length of business experience.

FIREMEN SHUT OFF HIS HEAT

House Filled With Steam, Man Calls Them to Close Pipe

A. J. Faut, of 5807 Warrington avenue, called out the firemen early this morning to shut off his steam heat.

Faut was awakened shortly after 1 o'clock by the noise of escaping steam. He has a steam heating plant in his house, which he had in operation yesterday because of the snappy weather. During the night a steam pipe sprung a leak and the house was full of steam.

Faut, unable to shut the steam off himself, telephoned to the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets fire station. The firemen responded and shut off the pipe for him.

WALKS IN SLEEP, MAY DIE

Westmoreland Street Woman Falls Down Stairs

Mrs. Grace Taylor, of 131 East Westmoreland street, was perhaps fatally injured at 4:10 o'clock this morning when she walked in her sleep and fell down a flight of stairs.

No one heard Mrs. Taylor get out of bed. A member of the household was awakened by the noise of her fall, however, and found her lying at the foot of the stairs unconscious.

The patrol of the Front and Westmoreland streets station took her to the Episcopal Hospital, where the surgeons think she has a fracture of the skull.

NATION'S LEADERS PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO SENATOR KNOX

Business of Government Halts While Simple Funeral Service Is Held

INTERMENT TO BE MADE AT VALLEY FORGE HOME

By the Associated Press

Washington, Oct. 14.—Governmental affairs of the Nation halted today while its leaders, headed by President Harding, attended funeral services for the late Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, former Secretary of State and Attorney General. The services were held at 11 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church, which he attended, and were conducted by the Right Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington.

At the church were those prominent in American public life. President and Mrs. Harding, Secretary Christian and the President's military aide, Colonel Sherrill, occupied a front pew before the black silk casket, which bore a large cluster of red roses. Behind the President were Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, Speaker Gillett and Mrs. Gillett, Mrs. Knox, the Senator's children and other relatives.

Members of the Supreme Court, headed by Chief Justice Taft, occupied the next pews, and behind them were members of the Cabinet, including Secretaries Hughes, Mellon, Hoover and Weeks, and Postmaster General Hays.

Half of Senate Present

Almost half of Mr. Knox's associates of the Senate were present. The honorary pallbearers were the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, headed by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Democratic floor leader.

The House of Representatives was represented by a large committee and the entire delegation was led by Representative Butler, its dean. Democratic and Republican members of the Senate and House sat side by side in the small church, while large crowds waited outside.

The services were confined to the simple Episcopal ritual read by Bishop Harding. Before the altar were two immense floral pieces sent by the Senate and House, and another from the White House. The only music was a funeral dirge played on the organ.

Bring Body to Valley Forge

At the conclusion of the services here the body was taken to a special car leaving here at 12:55 and arriving in West Philadelphia at 4 o'clock. Thence it will be taken by motor to Valley Forge, the country home of Senator Knox. Services will be held there at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow in the Memorial Chapel, where interment will take place.

Convening at the hour of the holding of funeral services for Senator Knox, the Senate remained in session only a few minutes, recessing until 2 P. M.

The Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D., the Senate chaplain, in his opening prayer, paid tribute to the late Senator as a man of "splendid devotion and high patriotism."

Senator Knox's seat was draped in black and will remain so for thirty days.

Among those who will attend the final services at Valley Forge will be Vice President Coolidge, the entire Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Penrose and Senator Underwood, of Alabama, representing the Senate, and the following committee from the House:

Representatives Butler, Focht, Graham, Vare, Edmonds, Watson, McFadden, Temple, Porter, Morin, Campbell, Crago, Darrow, Keiss, of Pennsylvania, and Flood, Virginia; Sumners, Texas; Cochran, New York, and Wise, Georgia.

The Senator's body will be placed in his noted bookroom, where he passed so much of his time in study and research when able to be in Valley Forge.

The congressional committee will leave Washington at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. It will assemble in the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, and go by automobile to Valley Forge, where the services will be held in the Memorial Chapel, in which President Harding spoke at his visit to the Knox home in June. The Rev. Dr. Burlo will read the service for the dead.

INVALID AND FOUR CHILDREN SAVED FROM BURNING HOME

Man Is Taken From Blazing Bed by Boy at 2627 Catharine Street—Tots Played With Matches

The coverings on a bed occupied by John Devine, an invalid, of 2627 Catharine street, were in flames at 8 o'clock this morning when a neighbor carried him to the street as a letter carrier was rescuing Devine's four children from flames that swept their home.

Devine, who is in an advanced stage of tuberculosis and unable to move, was burned about the face and had inhaled smoke when James Gallagher, a husky youth of sixteen years, reached the bedroom.

Mrs. Catharine Devine, the wife and mother, works in a mill at Twenty-sixth and Reed streets and left the house shortly before 7 o'clock.

Before leaving she had dressed Catharine, three years old, and Esther, eighteen months old. James, seven, and Mary, five, had dressed themselves and were in the kitchen while Mrs. Devine prepared their breakfast.

The younger children were still at the table when James and Mary went upstairs to the father's second floor rear room. Devine, who is unable to sleep at night, was dozing and did not see the brother and sister as they played with matches.

Match Ignites Carpet

Police believe a flaming match ignited a carpet and that the fire spread rapidly, reaching Devine's bed. James tried to beat out the fire, and then he and Mary crouched in a corner while smoke poured from a window.

John Lyons, 2251 South Hemberger street, a letter carrier, was delivering mail nearby and saw the smoke. He ran into the house, found Catharine and Esther and carried them outside.

Lyons shouted to Gallagher, who was leaving his home. The carrier then returned to the burning house, followed by Gallagher. Lyons found James and Mary, speechless with fear, on the second floor and carried them out, while Gallagher rescued the invalid.

Telephones Alarm

The letter carrier next ran to a neighborhood store and telephoned an alarm. The flames had spread to the first floor when firemen reached the house. Virtually the entire interior was ruined by the flames.

A message was sent to Mrs. Devine and she ran from the mill to her home. When she saw the destruction caused by the fire she screamed and fainted. She was carried to a neighbor's house.

Police of the Twentieth and Fitzwater streets station brought Devine to the Polyclinic Hospital. His condition was said to be critical.

Nearly all the furniture in the little house was ruined. When she was revived Mrs. Devine told neighbors she was penniless, as all her earnings were required to maintain her invalid husband and the children.

SEND FOOD TO STARVING CHILDREN

Ruth Fox (left) and Frances Zurn, who with other public school pupils today help supply a ship for Near East relief

4 FIREMEN HURT AS FLOOR FALLS

Captain Atkinson, Engine Co. 36, and Aides Burned and Cut in Torresdale

WOMEN RESCUE CHILDREN

A fire captain and three hosemen went down with a collapsing floor and were burned and cut today when fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Martha Relinski, Ashton road and Grant avenue, Torresdale.

The injured are:

Captain George H. Atkinson, 64 years old, 2523 Rhawn street, commander of Engine Company Number 36, Frankford avenue and Hartel street. Severe burns of face, arms and body. Condition serious.

Robert J. Mitchell, hoseman, 5332 James street, Engine Company 36. Cuts of face and hands. Body burns.

Louis W. Brand, 6018 Walker street, Engine Company 36. Burns of hands and body.

Leonard J. Fitzpatrick, 7054 Van Dyke street, Engine Company 36. Burns of face and right shoulder.

The fire was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Sarah A. Smythe, Mrs. Relinski's mother. They had three children as guests in their home, Marie and Russell Gilbert, brothers, and Caroline Montague. The boys are five and seven years old; the girl, four.

Mrs. Smythe was on the first floor of the three-story frame dwelling, which is situated on the old Dudley estate and is partly surrounded by trees. She smelled smoke and traced it to the cellar. Flames already were leaping up the cellar stairs.

Mrs. Smythe ran to the second floor and aroused Mrs. Relinski. An alarm was telephoned to Engine Company Number 36. The women then took the children out of the house and tried to save some of their valuables.

The fire made rapid progress, sweeping up to the second floor, consuming tapestries and rugs, igniting the walls and spreading to the third floor. Captain Atkinson, a veteran in the service, led his men into the house and was helping to fight the flames when the fire-weakened floor collapsed.

The captain and three of his men dropped into the smoke-filled cellar, while burning embers showered about them. Heroic work by other firemen saved the injured from death.

Captain Atkinson and the burned and injured hosemen were taken to the Frankford Hospital. The captain was reported resting easily this afternoon, although his burns were severe.

The flames quickly turned the interior of the dwelling into a blackened ruin. It is believed the fire was caused by an overheated flue, as the furnace had been lighted last night.

FLEE FLAMES IN 5 HOUSES CLAD ONLY IN "NIGHTIES"

Women and Children Driven From Homes in Whitemarsh

Scantily clad men, women and children were driven from their homes early this morning when five bungalows on Center avenue, Marble Hall, Whitemarsh Township, were destroyed by fire.

Fire apparatus called by residents of the vicinity awakened by the firing of a gun from one of the blazing houses arrived too late to stop any headway against the blaze.

Only four of the houses were occupied—Edward Nelson and his family, Abram Wynner and his family, Mrs. Rose Quinto, a widow, and her family and another family named Mounch. The other house was unoccupied, and it was there the flames originated, sparks setting the others afire.

DEEDS HER SON TO ANOTHER

Transfer of Ownership of Boy May Be Illegal

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—A warranty deed legally transferring ownership of a small boy from one woman to another has been placed on record here. The deed shows that the transaction took place last January in Hardin County, Texas, Mrs. Nettie Davis deeding her three-months-old son to Mrs. Norman L. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson recently moved to Tampa and had the deed recorded to prove her ownership.

Courthouse officials declare that in their opinion the deed is illegal in that it is unfair to the child and deprives him of the rights of heritage as provided in papers of adoption. In the event of the death of Mrs. Wilson before the boy is of age, officials say, he would pass as a chattel and become part of the estate, if the transaction was held legal.

Cranberry Sauce Served with roast beef gives zest to the whole meal. Buy Eatmor Cranberries.—Adv.

AUTO BANDITS LOSE FIGHT WITH WOMAN

Mrs. Jennie Shirley Routs Thugs With Screams and Kicks and Saves Fur Coats

THIEVES GET CASH, RING

Three bandits who held revolvers to the head of Mrs. Jennie Shirley, 2518 North Fifth street, as they took her pocketbook and wedding ring, also tried to take her fur coat, but fled when she screamed and kicked them.

The hold-up occurred on a bridge spanning the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Fifth street and Glenwood avenue at 11:30 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Shirley had been visiting friends in Kensington and left a trolley car at Fifth street and Allegheny avenue. After waiting about ten minutes for a northbound Fifth street car she started to walk to her home, three blocks above Allegheny avenue.

Bandits Used Touring Car

A blue touring car was driven up to the bridge as the young woman started to cross it. A man jumped out and jammed Mrs. Shirley with a revolver.

"Throw 'em up!" he commanded.

"Throw what up?" Mrs. Shirley asked.

The other two bandits, evidently fearing that the young woman was more than one armed man could handle, also jumped from the machine and showed revolvers. One wrenched away her pocketbook containing her house key, $5 in change and a powder puff.

The bandits then noticed Mrs. Shirley's wedding ring. One seized her hand and tugged until it slipped off. But when they commanded her to take off her fur coat even the novices could not heck her screams.

French Heels Good Weapons

Mrs. Shirley kicked at the men and landed a French heel on a bandit's ankle. The three then ran to their car and sped away. The young woman arrived at her home, pounded on the door and collapsed.

James Shirley, her husband, heard the noise and ran down stairs. He carried her into the house, where she was revived.

GIRL WANDERS 20 MILES IN 3 DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

Finding of London Society Damsel Fails to Clear Mystery

London, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Mystery still surrounds the case of Miss Pamela Beckett, a young society woman of this city, who was discovered yesterday almost helpless in Cutley woods, after she had been missing for three days. She wandered nearly twenty miles before being found, trying to reach a house in Barnet, where until about a year ago she had lived.

A motorcyclist named Hughes had dismounted and was walking through Cutley woods in search of berries when he saw the girl lying on the ground shivering. He had not seen late newspapers and was unaware of the girl's identity, but is being evident she was very ill, he offered assistance. She replied she was "all right" and wished only to be left alone.

A local student happened along and he and Hughes renewed the proffer of help. After twenty minutes they succeeded in persuading her to take a seat in Hughes' sidecar, and she was taken to a local inn.

The girl said she had eaten nothing since she had left home Monday afternoon, and had been walking about ever since she had vanished. She refused to tell where she had been.

FAILS TO IDENTIFY BODY

Father of Missing Youth Nearly Collapses at Ordeal

Grief over the absence of his son John, who left home about a month ago, caused Charles Nelson, 2216 North Second street, to burst into tears today on viewing the body of a young man believed to be the missing youth, at Allentown. When he recovered he decided the body was not that of the missing youth.

The unidentified body was found on top of a box car in the Philadelphia and Reading Railway freight yards. On examining the clothing on the body Coroner Bausch found a pawn ticket bearing the name of the Textile Money Loan Company. He got in touch with this concern and learned that the ticket had been issued to John Nelson, of the North Second street address.

WOODS RECEIVED BY KING

Madrid, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Cyrus E. Woods, recently appointed United States Ambassador to Spain and previously Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, presented his credentials to King Alfonso in the royal palace at noon today.

RAIL HEADS TO ASK LABOR BOARD FOR MORE WAGE CUTS

Piecework Basis Restored, Aggravating Danger of Strike

CHEAPER FREIGHT PROMISED IF WAGES ARE DECREASED

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Oct. 14.—Further wage reductions will be asked of the Railroad Labor Board, it is understood, after a vote has been taken on the subject by railroad presidents meeting here today.

The executives promised to pass all future wage cuts along to the public in the form of lower freight and passenger rates.

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today requested a conference with the executives on behalf of the six big railroad unions, which have voted to strike.

Officers of sixteen railroad unions went in session shortly before noon at one hotel, while more than 100 railroad presidents met at another. The presidents notified Mr. Stone by telephone that his letter would be considered at their meeting.

One Step Nearer Strike

The situation was rendered more acute this morning when the labor board handed down a decision providing for the restoration of piecework. The railroad presidents were jubilant, while union leaders feared the effect on their men, more than 80 per cent of whom have already voted to strike rather than accept further wage reductions or rules which they oppose.

With the removal of the piecework ban, the shopmen were brought one step nearer a strike.

In August, member of the six unions affiliated with the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor voted to strike, as a result of the July 1 wage reduction. The call was held up pending announcement by the board of its rules decision. Today's decision permitting the roads to negotiate for piecework was accepted as a defeat by the shopmen who have opposed piecework strenuously.

A supplemental decision by the Labor Board amends seventeen more rules of the shop crafts agreement. The opinion was given in the case of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company against the railway employes' department of the American Federation of Labor. With the exception of the piecework order, all the rules dealt with minor and technical shop practices.

As amended, Rule No. 1 reads:

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work. All employes coming under the provisions of this agreement, except as otherwise provided in this schedule of rules, or as may hereafter be legally established between the carrier and the employes, shall be paid on the hourly basis.

This rule is intended to remove the prohibition against piecework contained in rule one of the shop crafts national agreement and to permit the question to be taken up for negotiation on any individual railroad in the manner prescribed by the transportation act.

Executives to Act Quickly

The railroad executives expected to conclude their discussion in one day, taking swift action on the wage and rate reductions. The initiative in asking reductions would be taken by the individual roads, according to those attending the meeting, rather than by the association.

Varying conditions in different parts of the country would necessitate different rates of wage reductions, they said, although groups of roads in similar regions might act together. Application for wage reduction will be made to the Labor Board for freight and passenger rate reductions to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

None of the brotherhood chiefs would deny or confirm reports that October 30 had been tentatively decided on to lock a strike out employes. Progress was temporarily halted in the brotherhood discussions, pending the reply of the executives to the brotherhood request for a conference. Meanwhile, the nonhanling groups including maintenance of way, signal men, clerks, firemen and oilers, and other railroad union men to discuss the situation. None of them would intimate what form a strike would take, if any.

Washington Arrival

Harris & Ewing

MLLE. INGEBORG WALLENBERG
Daughter of the Swedish Minister to the United States, who has joined her parents in Washington

KLAN WIZARD ILL; ESCAPES GRILLING

House Probers of Ku Klux Suggest Simmons Staged Collapse

HEARINGS ARE POSTPONED

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Oct. 14.—Illness and the order of his physician saved "Colonel" William Joseph Simmons, Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, from a grilling at the hands of the House Rules Committee today, following the conclusion of his testimony made his sensational collapse yesterday.

When the committee met at the usual time expecting to begin a cross-examination, Chairman Philip P. Campbell announced that he had received a message from the colonel's physician, saying the head of the Klan would be unable to appear.

If the colonel's condition improves and it suits the convenience of the committee, for hearing on resolutions to investigate the Klan will be continued tomorrow, and if not it will be resumed Monday, Chairman Campbell announced.

Because of the prospective absence of members of the committee from New York and Pennsylvania tomorrow, it was considered probable there would be no further hearing until Monday.

Upshaw Speaks for Wizard

Representative W. D. Upshaw, "Congressman Evangelist" from the Atlanta district, who introduced Colonel Simmons to the Rules Committee on the occasion of his first appearance, stepped into the picture again today.

Following Chairman Campbell's announcement of the Klan head's illness, Upshaw stepped forward.

"Colonel Simmons has been a sick man for a long time," he said. "He came to Washington to Washington, and he told them he would if he could, but he was a stranger. I have received a statement signed by Dr. Walter de Marning, M. D.,"

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HANGS WITH SHOESTRINGS

Man, Separated From Family, Attempts Suicide in Cell

C[illegible] ill health and inability of his family [illegible] to join him in this country, [illegible] on the island of Joseph Bonn [illegible] and Ninth streets [illegible] this morning in a cell at Twenty-first and Race streets police station. [illegible] Shaing, the turnkey, [illegible] hanging from a bar in the cell. He [illegible] a pair of shoestrings.

Bonn [illegible] Hahnemann Hospital. He [illegible] serious. He was picked up [illegible] wandering on the streets [illegible] Bonn [illegible] the plaine of the [illegible] gusted work [illegible] this year.

AUTO SMASHES HEARSE WITH WAR HERO'S BODY

The hearse of R. M. Roland, undertaker, 2071 Ridge avenue, bearing the body of Private John E. Mowder, brought back yesterday from France, was struck at Broad and Jefferson streets this morning by the automobile of Enrico Roman, 184 East Willow Grove avenue. The outer casket was smashed and the driver and a soldier escort were thrown to the street but not injured. Roman was held in $800 bail for court by Magistrate Mecleary.

TODAY'S RACING RESULTS

First Laurel—Alex H., 112, Morris, $16.10, $6.10, $4.70; Manheim, 112, McCabe, $25.90, $9.90, second; Spanish Maize, 112, Erickson, $6.10, third. Time, 1:14. Maryland Belle, All Over and Grace Foster also ran.

AUTO HITS TRAIN: MAN DEAD

Companion Badly Injured at Crossing Near Montgomery, Pa.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Norman L. Hamm, [illegible] was killed and H. L. McCracken was seriously injured when their automobile crashed into the side of a Pennsylvania train on a public crossing a few miles east of Montgomery, today.

The automobile slid over the railway sixty feet, crashing head-on into the train when the brakes of the machine failed to work. The injured man was placed on the train and brought to the hospital. Both men lived at Dewart.

D'ORAZIO IS SENTENCED

Young Banker Who Embezzled $81,000 Gets 2 Years and 6 Months

John D'Orazio, former banking editor of the American Peoples Trust Company and [illegible] of $81,000 of its funds, was sentenced to two years and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge McCollum today.

D'Orazio, who pleaded guilty, was shown leniency because most of the money taken was returned.

D'Orazio said he had spent the money on the stock market.

When you think of writing think of WHITING—Adv.

'OLD GUARD' GONE; SENATE HAS NEW TYPE OF LEADERS

Preponderance of Political Influence Shifting From East to West

'MAN-IN-THE-STREET' CHIEFS COMING TO FORE

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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Washington, Oct. 14.—With the death of Senator Knox and the physical weakness of Senator Penrose, the old group which controlled the United States Senate is virtually gone. Senator Lodge remains frail-looking but with a wiry strength that defies time. But he is virtually alone.

New leaders, with no great authority yet, are coming up, and the center of influence is shifting from the East to the West. Of the new group, Senators Watson, of Indiana; Curtis, of Kansas; Lenroot, of Wisconsin, and Kenyon, of Iowa, are the most important. Watson and Curtis owe their positions to inheritance. Both of them have been assistants of the Old Guard in running things since the Republicans regained their control of the upper house.

Kenyon owes his influence to the fact that he is head of the agricultural bloc in the Senate. Lenroot alone owes his to the sheer force of his ability and skill as a legislator.

Big Change in Political Life

The shift in the authority, so far as any authority exists, indicates a great change in American political life. The powerful Senators of the past held their positions through the influence of business at Washington. Aldrich spoke for big business, Hanna equally so; and since these two, Penrose, representing the great industrial State of Pennsylvania, has been the spokesman of the larger interests, though not in as complete a sense as the more powerful predecessors.

Business has now no spokesman in the Senate. It is divided on the tariff, on the question of using American capital abroad or at home. It has not the authoritative figures it once had. It is not so sure of itself as it once was. There never was a time when it exerted less influence at Washington than at present.

Of the new group Watson likes to think of himself as representing business. And he has contacts with certain manufacturing interests. But in the sense of representing a unified force that thinks clearly and acts as one man upon the economic problem of the country, he does not. He would like to do what business asked him to do, but business does not ask.

Three Represent Agriculture

The other three are more or less representatives of agricultural interests. Kenyon and Curtis purely so, and Lenroot inclining toward that side. Kenyon and Curtis come from the two great agricultural States of Kansas and Iowa. Lenroot comes from Wisconsin, which is in no sense such a home of industry as is New England or New York or Pennsylvania.

The older leaders of the Senate belonged to the aristocratic tradition. Lodge is a Cabot. Penrose has an aristocratic contempt for the conventions of democracy. Aldrich and Hanna associated with what we used to call the barons of industry and took their color from this association.

They had a sense of power in speaking confidently for what they believed to be the most vital thing in American life—the industrial organization which was responsible for the prosperity and progress of the country. It they seemed great it was because of this sureness.

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ARMY AVIATOR ACCUSED OF DESTROYING AIRPLANE

Machine Used for Transporting Liquor, Officer Believes

Detroit, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—Government investigation of the burning of a United States Army airplane from Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., at Sunnyside, Oct. 2, August 20, is urged in a report to Captain C. H. Kelly, in charge of officers at Fort Wayne, here. The report, made public today and followed an investigation of the circumstances by Captain Kelly, who as agent his investigation caused him to believe that army airplanes from Selfridge Field have been engaging in the transportation of whisky from Canada. In his report he charges the army officer in charge of the burned plane with neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer and with filing a misleading statement.

The report states the plane left the field at Mt. Clemens on the morning of August 20 and later crashed into a field at Sunnyside, about eight miles from Windsor. The report charges the pilot was dropped from the machine, he being dragged some distance away and buried as a dying officer. He charges the machine was taken from the field by others and that the dying officer's companion was the crash occurred was a civilian, a former a Detroit sheriff, who has been engaged in the illicit liquor traffic. The intelligence officer declared the dying officer filed an erroneous account of the affair, having reported it is charged that the plane caught fire when it struck the ground.

VICTIM OF HEAVY DRINK

Former Wine Broker Attempts Suicide, Dies of Delirium

Atlantic City, Oct. 14.—Anti-prohibition laid out him out of business, Gustavus Erwin Allen, of Bath, N. Y., drank himself to death, according to statements made here today by his wife. Allen was a prosperous wine broker in Bath. The Volstead act compelled him to retire, and he started drinking heavily. He came to the shore last May, and had been dependent except when under the influence of liquor.

Last Monday morning he inflicted a superficial wound on himself with a small caliber revolver. The wound was not considered dangerous, but after he was taken to the hospital, Allen, according to County Physician Lewis R. Souder, developed delirium tremens, and died last evening.

The remains will be shipped to Bath for interment after the authorities have completed their investigation here.