THE WEATHER
Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; probably light rains; little change in temperature; variable winds.
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4 CHILDREN SAVED FROM FIRE BY BOY WHO CLIMBED POLE

Narrowly Escape Death at 948 South Fourth Street as They Arouse Sleeping Parents

DADDY! DADDY! THEY CRY AS FLAMES ARE LEAPING

Four children, the eldest only eleven years old, ran through a burning room when they might easily have escaped by a stairway in another direction, so they might awaken their sleeping parents when fire broke out last night in the home of Harry Steinberg, at 948 South Fourth street.

The children, cut off then with their father and mother by a rising wall of flame and smoke, were rescued by a sixteen-year-old boy, who climbed an awning pole and carried them from a second story window.

Steinberg, his wife Anna and his four children live over his drygoods store. The children are Samuel, eleven; Anne, four; Bertha, three, and Louis, two.

The parents sleep in the front room on the second floor; the children in the rear room on the same floor. There is a spare room intervening between the two.

The household had retired early last night, and all were asleep when the fire started in some unexplained manner in a closet in the middle room.

Fire Spreads as Family Sleeps

While father and mother and children slept the flames gained headway until they burst from the closet and the room was full of smoke.

It drifted into the back room, where the children were asleep, and awakened Samuel, the eldest. Choking and frightened, the child yet had presence of mind enough to awaken his little sister and two younger brothers. He told them to get up quickly, that the house was afire.

In their nightclothing, the three younger children followed the eldest boy. He looked through the door whence the smoke was coming and saw the flames shooting from the closet. Just beyond the children's room lay safety, down the stairs. But just beyond the flames lay their parents, asleep, and unaware of their danger.

Samuel didn't hesitate. "Hurry up," he said to the other children, "all hold hands and beat it."

The four frightened children joined hands, held their breath as best they could against the smoke, and scurried into their parents' room.

"Daddy, daddy," they screamed, "wake up quick; the house is on fire."

Cry for Help

Steinberg and his wife awakened, and the family sought escape together. By that time the fire was burning so fiercely for it to be safe to rush through the middle room again, so they shut the door and went to the window to call for help. A neighbor turned in an alarm.

Before the engines could arrive, however, two young men, Max Moscant, sixteen years old, of 945 South Fourth street, heard the calls for help and bravely went to the rescue.

Max quickly climbed the iron support of the store awning, got on the coping over the store front, and crept along to the window. He took the youngest child in his arms, then made his way back agilely, holding on with one hand to the awning crosspole, where Israel waited for him and relieved him of his burden. The two boys worked so quickly that in five minutes they had all the children down and in a neighbor's house.

By this time the engines had arrived, and a ladder was set up against the house for the rescue of the father and mother. The fire was confined to the middle room and extinguished without heavy damage.

STATE COLLEGE CAR DRIVER KILLED RETURNING HOME

Three Students Injured When Auto Plunges From Bridge

Lewistown, Pa., Nov. 14.—(By A. P.)—Thomas R. Grey, fifty-five years old, of State College, driving a party of Pennsylvania State students home from Saturday's State-Navy game at Philadelphia, was killed at 6 o'clock this morning when his automobile plunged from Red Bridge, near Lewistown, and fell into Kishacoquilla Creek.

Miss Amelia Schuler, McConnellsville; Stuart Tayor, Harrisburg, and J. Fred Mertz, Philadelphia, all students, were taken to Lewistown Hospital. They will recover.

The students had engaged Grey to drive them to and from Philadelphia for the game. The uninjured students escaped with a ducking.

Grey's neck was broken and he was pinned to the bottom of the creek by the car. He was married and is survived by several children.

LAUNCH MOTORSHIP

First Vessel of Type Built on Delaware Takes Water at Chester

The motorship California was launched this morning from the ways of the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation at Chester. This is the first ship of the type to be built at this yard.

The California is intended for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Line. A sister ship, the Missouri, will be launched a month later.

Mrs. George S. Dearborn, widow of the late George S. Dearborn, president of the American-Hawaiian Line, acted as sponsor, christening the vessel with California wine of low vintage contained in a bottle decorated with yellow and blue, the colors of that State.

TO CHECK UP ON BERGDOLL

Roland S. Morris Named Master to Inventory Slacker's Property

Roland S. Morris, former Ambassador to Japan, was named by Judge Dickinson today as master to examine the property of Grover C. Bergdoll, fugitive slacker. Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll the lacker's mother, contends she gave a full accounting of the property to the Alien Property Custodian.

This contention is disputed by Vincent A. Carroll, attorney for the custodian. Mrs. Bergdoll and Major Carroll appeared before Judge Dickinson today. The major moved for the appointment of a master.

AT THE LIBERTY BELL

Mrs. Amelia McCudden, the British war mother, is shown reverently touching the Liberty Bell on her tour of historic spots in Philadelphia today

6 WARRANTS OUT IN CREDIT CO. CASE

Spiese and Other Officials of Concern Accused of Conspiracy to Defraud

MANAGER REPORTED ILL

Warrants were sworn out today for the arrest of six officers of the National Guarantee Credit Corporation, Franklin Building and auxiliary companies, by stockholders and former employes of the concerns involved.

The officials are charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud. The warrants were sworn out before Magistrate Dugan, but no date was set for a hearing. The company was forced into a temporary receivership on October 22, and stockholders and former salesmen contend that money and assets amounting to nearly $1,000,000 have not been accounted for.

Criminal action taken today apparently disheartened all attempts by counsel for officials of the N. G. C. C. to have the temporary receivership vacated. A hearing to take such action was scheduled for today before Judge Rogers in Common Pleas Court No. 2, but John R. K. Scott, of counsel for the corporation's officials, sent word that he received notice too late to appear in the case.

Those to Be Arrested

The officials for whom warrants were sworn out follow: Franklin J. Spiese, 359 Lyceum avenue, Roxborough, vice president and general manager of the N. G. C. C.; William H. Hubbard, president of the corporation, 28 East Mount Pleasant avenue; Charles G. Gartling, secretary of the corporation, Bulletin Building; Frank R. Rewcroft, an official of the National Guarantee Credit Corporation; A. M. Flanagan, treasurer of the National Music Stores, an auxiliary of the National Guarantee Credit Corporation, and Charles Gabriel, president of the National Music Stores; he lives at 4651 Rising Sun avenue.

Flanagan is a brother-in-law of Spiese, and Gabriel is a brother-in-law of Gartling.

In addition to charges of conspiracy to cheat and defraud, Spiese is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, embezzlement and misappropriation of funds. The warrants for the arrest of the officials named were sworn out by Frank J. Farrell, of Aremore, a former sales manager of the National Guarantee Credit Corporation, and Edwin Piggott Simpkins, a former expert salesman of the corporation. Andrew J. Crawford, 2412 Green street, and E. H. Collins, 1526 Irving street, who are former stockholders.

All of the officials named held similar positions in the auxiliary concerns of the National Credit Guarantee Corporation. The other concerns follow: Worth & Co., Justice & Co., the Federal Guarantee Company, and the National Music Stores Company. All the companies named had offices in the Stock Exchange Building. The offices of these auxiliary concerns are almost directly in the rear of the headquarters of the National Guarantee Credit Corporation, in the Franklin Bank Building.

Worth & Co. sold the stock for the National Guarantee Credit Corporation, while Justice & Co. sold the stock for the Federal Guaranty.

Apparently No Need for Concern

No satisfactory explanation was ever given for the existence of the Federal Guaranty Company, which was in the same business as the National Guarantee Credit Corporation, namely, financing the purchase of automobiles both on a retail and wholesale plan.

Complaints continue to pour in against the methods of the officials of all the companies named, by the stockholders. These complains are coming from all sections of the country. Today stockholders of Delaware joined in the petition for the receivership. Those who joined the petition are Edith W. McDaniel, of Wilmington, and ten others from that city. Miss McDaniel owned twelve shares of the preferred stock and six shares of common stock. She paid subscriptions totaling $388.50. She is a stenographer.

The temporary receivers of the company, Thomas J. Meagher and Francis A. McAdams, asked permission today to repay $25,000 which was borrowed by the National Guarantee Credit Corporation from the Merion Title and Trust Company, on last September 29. This was less than three weeks before the temporary receivership was granted.

Coincidental with the issuance of the warrants for several of the officials, word was given out at the Roxborough home of Spiese that he was seriously ill. Mrs. Spiese said her husband, who was in bad health before the credit corporation had come into the limelight, was overwhelmed by the publicity.

"The unwarranted attacks on him," she said, "are responsible for his serious condition."

9 JURORS NAMED IN NEWHALL CASE

Three Women, Including Mother of Two Children, Among Those Impaneled

DEFENSE SPRINGS SURPRISE

Four of Nine Newhall Jurors Are Women

Foreman, James Cullen, twenty-three years old, 3215 Haverford avenue, single and employed as a shipping clerk.

No. 2, Miss Elizabeth Harris, 2228 Fontain street, saleswoman.

No. 3, Mrs. Ella Long, 1469 Etting street, housekeeper, the mother of two boys, eleven and fourteen years old.

No. 4, James W. Friel, 2026 Pemberton street, clerk, married, with two sons.

No. 5, Kendal Stewart, Sr., shipper, 1930 Jackson street, married, two sons.

No. 6, William Days, 1140 Atlantic street, engineer, married.

No. 7, Frank Keller, 3547 Stouton street, driller, married.

No. 8, Miss Anna M. Kunkle, 1337 Spruce street, private secretary.

No. 9, Joseph R. Kane, 2349 South Sixteenth street, real estate operator.

Nine jurors, three of them women, had been selected for the trial of Chester Newhall for the murder of his former sweetheart, pretty eighteen-year-old Josephine Howard, May 27 last, by the time court adjourned for the noon recess.

In questioning jurors, Assistant District Attorney Kelley asked every one if a call had been paid them by a "well-dressed, mysterious-looking woman." All replied in the negative. The District Attorney explained that a woman had obtained the jury lists for this and another criminal court, with the idea of seeing each prospective juror to spread propaganda against capital punishment.

Prisoner Unconcerned

While the jury was being selected, Newhall, in a new suit of greenish hue, with a striped silk shirt, dark blue tie and well polished shoes, sat back at his ease, looking everywhere but at the talesmen.

He glanced around the courtroom curiously, seeking to catch the eyes of his sisters, Mrs. Hazel Grizzlin and Mrs. Florence Berryman, who were in the second row, and smiled affectionately at him now and then. They have stuck to him from the time of his arrest and probably will be called as witnesses for him.

In the courtroom, where Newhall must have seen her, sat Mrs. Ellen Howard, mother of the slain girl, who was with her counsel, retained to look after the family's interests. Her four big husky sons, one a former patrolman, sat with her.

The trial was halted at its very outset by an objection of counsel aimed at the trial judge himself.

Judge Henry C. Quigley, of Bellefonte, Center County, was on the bench in place of Judge Patterson, who is in Common Pleas Court No. 1 today because of press of business.

Claims Judge Is Outsider

The attorney for the defense electrified the Court a few moments after Newhall had been led in by saying he had a motion he wished to present before proceedings got under way.

"Before the trial of this defendant actually begins," said the attorney, "I have a motion which I wish to offer for the Court's consideration. It is not a personal matter, but I submit that your honor was not elected by the citizens of Philadelphia to the Court of Common Pleas. The defendant here is a Philadelphian. I believe I am within his

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N. J. 8-CENT FARE STAYS UNTIL HIGH COURT RULES

U. S. Supreme Body Orders Against Suspension of Rate

The United States Supreme Court today ruled against the effort of the New Jersey Public Utility Commission to have eight-cent trolley fares suspended in that State until a decision is reached on the commission's appeal to the United States District Court at Trenton.

The State commissioners had appealed first to the District Court and then to the Supreme Court to have the old rates continue until the Supreme Court disposed of the case. The trolley company objected to this on the ground that it could not be secured against loss which it would suffer if old rates were charged and the increase allowed by the lower courts finally be approved.

The company is under bond to redeem rebate slips issued to passengers covering the increased fare, should the decision be reversed or modified.

WAR MOTHER HERE FROM BRITAIN ASKS FOR WORLD PEACE

"Were Our Sacrifices in Vain?" Queries Mrs. McCudden, Guest of City

VIEWS LIBERTY BELL AND OTHER HISTORIC SPOTS

"I pray that war never again will bring pain and suffering to this world."

This was the supplication today of Mrs. Amelia Emma McCudden, British war mother, who at 10 o'clock this morning was given official welcome to Philadelphia at City Hall.

Mrs. McCudden, who lost her husband and three sons in the war, and was chosen by England to lay a wreath upon the bier of the unknown soldier at Arlington, was received at the Mayor's office.

Police Commissioner Barclay Warburton, representing the Mayor, who was away, welcomed Mrs. McCudden and gave her the freedom of the city.

She is a small woman, whose thin, kindly face bears the marks of much sorrow, yet she carries herself with a high head and a ready smile. She was dressed quietly, although she did not wear heavy mourning. Her voice is low but animated.

"I do hope, indeed, for peace in the world," she said. "I think it is a vital thing if we are to get along, and yet when I look about and see conditions as they are today I sometimes wonder whether my sacrifices and those of others like me are worth it. We have seemed no nearer to peace than before.

Sees Hope in Arms Parley

"But the present Disarmament Conference holds out a hope, at least, of a permanent peace. I can't tell, of course. But if there must be more wars, I hope that they will not come during the lifetime of any of my family."

Mrs. McCudden left the Hotel Walton at 9:50 o'clock, accompanied by a reception committee of the Philadelphia War Mothers, which included Mrs. Blanche Bellak, Mrs. Joseph Park, Mrs. Elizabeth Yarnall, Mrs. John Glantz, Mrs. William Rock, Mrs. Martha Rossiter and Mrs. William Hill, chairman of the committee. Mrs. R. E. Digney, the national president, was unable to attend.

In Mrs. McCudden's party are her daughter, Kathleen, Miss Blanche Phillips, Captain George Stevens, personal florist to the Prince of Wales, who arranged the wreath which was laid on the unknown's grave; Lieutenant Frederick J. Kersley and Lieutenant Gordon Stuart Ellam.

Welcomed by Warburton

Commissioner Warburton met the party in the Mayor's reception room and shook hands cordially with Mrs. McCudden, after which he was presented to the others.

"I am most happy to have the privilege of welcoming you to Philadelphia," he said, "and I wish to present the sincere regrets of our Mayor that he cannot be here. I am sure that if he were he would join me in my admiration and respect for the sacrifices which you have made in the cause of humanity."

Mrs. McCudden smiled and thanked him. Then Mr. Warburton inquired into the plans of her party, and expressed gratification that this city was the first which she has visited since her participation in the ceremonies at Washington.

For some ten minutes they chatted about England in wartime and the changes which had been wrought by time and strife in the world's conditions of life. Then the party left for Independence Hall.

Visit Independence Hall

Gerald Campbell, British Consul here, met Mrs. McCudden and her party at Independence Hall and conducted them through that historic edifice.

Mrs. McCudden was led first to the Signers Room where she was shown the table at which the document which separated her country from this was signed. Mr. Campbell observed that the room

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GREAT VICTORY MEMORIAL'S CORNERSTONE LAID TODAY

President Harding and Other Notable Men to Speak at Ceremony

Washington, Nov. 14.—(By A. P.)—Secretary Weeks, using a gavel made of wood taken from the White House when it was rebuilt more than 100 years ago, will officiate today at the laying of the cornerstone for the new Victory Memorial here.

The structure is to be erected on a plot at Sixth and B streets, Northwest, a few blocks from the Capitol, which was given by Congress for the purpose. Its final cost, according to estimates, will be $10,000,000, of which more than $1,000,000 already had been raised.

Speakers of the occasion will include President Harding, General Pershing and Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations. Bishop Alfred Harding will pronounce the invocation and the Right Rev. C. F. Thomas the benediction. A number of visiting diplomats, as well as delegations from those on duty here, and officials of the Government are expected to be present.

All for the Love of a Man

The clash of mind and heart between two strong characters.

The Yankee Girl
and
The Aztec Princess
in
Daughter of the Sun
By Quien Sabe?
(Who Knows?)

Read how he won the heroine and the treasure of the Montezumas.

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Her Mother Wants Her

MARIE NEWTON
A New York mannequin, whose mother, Mrs. Mary K. McCaffery, 4760 North Ninth street, is seeking news of her

MOTHER SEEKS DAUGHTER

Philadelphia Woman Asks Word From New York Modistes' Model

Mrs. Mary K. McCaffery, of 4760 North Ninth street, has appealed to the public for information concerning the whereabouts of her daughter, Marie Josephine Newton, once a manniquin for a designer of gowns in New York.

For nine years Mrs. McCaffery has had no word of her daughter. At the beginning of that time Mrs. McCaffrey came to Philadelphia, her daughter preferring to remain in New York, and to continue as a model. The mother's subsequent letters received no answers, and at length Mrs. McCaffery went to 1987 Morris avenue, the Bronx, the address at which she had left the girl, and there was informed that her daughter had moved. There has been no word of her since.

At that time the girl was nineteen years old, strikingly pretty, of slender figure, with blue eyes and brown hair and about five feet three inches in height.

TEN LIVES LOST, MANY HURT IN TENEMENT FIRE

Nine Burned to Death and One Killed by Fall From Ledge

New York, Nov. 14.—(By A. P.)—Ten lives were lost and more than a score of people injured in a fire of unknown origin which partly destroyed a five-story tenement house on West Seventeenth street before dawn today. The building was occupied by fifteen families, mostly Armenians and Greeks.

Only a few of the dead, two of whom were children, have been identified. Nine were burned and the tenth died in a fall from a ledge where he had clung until exhausted.

Many of the persons who lived in the tenement groped their way to windows, where they clung to ledges and screamed for help. Postoffice employes from a substation across the street saved many before the firemen reached the scene.

U. S. MARINES WERE READY

Prepared to Dissolve Haitian Assembly in 1917, Commander Says

Washington, Nov. 14.—(By A. P.)—American marines in Haiti were prepared to dissolve the Haitian Constituent Assembly in 1917 if the president of the republic failed to do so, Brigadier General Eli K. Cole, of the marine corps, testified today before a Senate investigating committee, under cross-examination by Ernest Angell, counsel for a group of native Haitiens.

"The Constituent Assembly," said General Sole, "was not prepared to incorporate in the new constitution guarantees which were deemed necessary for Americans, and it was thought their work should be stopped."

The American forces did not act, General Cole continued, because the Haitian president, fearing impeachment, issued a decree of dissolution. General Cole added, however, that when Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler, of the marine corps, went to the Haitian capital he had a military decree of dissolution for use if the president did not act.

PUBLISH WAR DEBT LETTERS

Correspondence on Loans to Allies Given Out by Senate Committee

Washington, Nov. 14.—(By A. P.)—Several hundred letters comprising correspondence between the State and Treasury Departments and foreign Governments in connection with the $10,000,000,000 of foreign loans made during and after the war were made public today by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The letters give details regarding many separate advances and their publication was designed primarily for use in connection with the pending bill for funding the allied debts.

The correspondence was submitted to the committee during its inquiry last summer into the foreign debt question. Secretary Hughes of the State Department first objected to publication of the letters, but the committee today decided to publish them, upon request from members of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees. All important details contained in the correspondence had previously become public.

GARAGE WATCHMAN BOUND

Six Robbers Steal Truck and Fifty Cases of Cigarettes

A delivery truck, loaded with fifty cases of cigarettes, was stolen by six armed men who bound the night watchman from the Standard Garage, 1207 North Fourth street, about 4 o'clock this morning.

According to Raymond Deardon, 3826 Lewison street, the night watchman, the robbers entered the garage and thrust revolvers in his face ordering him to throw up his hands. Then they bound him with a piece of rope picked up in the garage and jumped into the truck and drove off.

The truck is owned by James Capelli, 1110 North Second street. The cigarettes belong to Samuel Belasco, 1002 North Sixth street.

Man Found Dead From Gas

Frederick Smith, sixty-three years old, was found dead in bed at his home, 1212 Palethorp street, by the Tenth district police last night. A small gas heater in the room was leaking. The body was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital and turned over to the family when it was determined that life was extinct.

BALFOUR WILL ACCEPT U. S. ARMS PARLEY IN PRINCIPLE, DELEGATION ANNOUNCES

Britain and Japan Expected to Seek Only Minor Changes

FAR EAST SOLUTION SIMPLIFIED BY MOVE

End of London-Tokio Alliance to Follow as Matter of Course, Observers Feel

ANTICIPATE MILD DEMANDS

Mikado's Delegates Think Hughes Can Not Now Afford to Ask Sweeping Concessions

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger
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Washington, Nov. 14.—Mr. Hughes has followed the example of President Wilson at Paris in asking for and obtaining what he wanted and what this country wanted.

He has done so dramatically and impressively. He has achieved a popular success which Mr. Wilson failed to secure. If Mr. Wilson had, at the first meeting of the Paris conference, read a detailed proposal of a League of Nations, saying this is America's position, the parallel would have been exact.

Mr. Wilson at Paris left the difficult political problems of peace-making to follow the agreement on the league. Mr. Hughes leaves the difficult political problems of the Far East to follow the agreement upon the limitation of armament.

Each follows the same line of reasoning. Remove the prospect of future war and a just solution of political difficulties will follow. It has been Senator Borah's reasoning in urging disarmament first and apart from a consideration of the Far East.

Shifts Administration's Position

The Secretary's action on Saturday was a surprising departure from the Administration position as the Conference approached. All along the Administration has said that the strength of this Government was that it sought nothing; that this country was richer and could build naval ships faster than any other power.

That was the compelling force it apparently intended to use when the other nations got together here in Washington. And that argument is abandoned in the proposal to limit armaments drastically and construct no new ships for ten years, before any approach is made to the differences in the Far East.

I have said that Mr. Hughes has asked for and obtained what this country and he himself sought. Two ends were uppermost in the minds of the Administration, one to reduce the burdens of naval armament, and the other to end the Anglo-Japanese alliance. There is no doubt here in Washington the Hughes proposal to cut the cost of navies will be substantially accepted.

The experts of England and Japan require time to study it in detail, and the delegates of those two countries perhaps have to communicate with their home Governments. But privately the Japanese express their delight with the American proposals. And persons familiar with the British position have no doubt that Lloyd George will welcome the cut in the British navy suggested by the American Secretary of State.

Details may be changed. The British

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Hughes' Plan Would Scrap Five Ships Here

Ships building here that would be scrapped under the plan of Secretary Hughes presented to the Limitation of Armament Conference are as follows:

New York Shipbuilding Company:
Colorado, 16-inch guns—98 per cent completed.
Washington, 16-inch guns—85 per cent completed.
Saratoga, battle cruiser—7 per cent completed.
Philadelphia Navy Yard:
Constitution, battle cruiser—5 per cent completed.
United States, battle cruiser—5 per cent completed.

AUTO KILLS GIRL, 7; DRIVER SPEEDS OFF

West Phila. Pupil Hit as She Crosses Street Holding Hand of Little Sister

COMPANION KNOCKED DOWN

Edna Mann, seven years old, of 2230 South Fifty-third street, was run down by an automobile and killed at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon at Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue. The driver of the machine put on speed and escaped.

Edna was on her way home from the Bartram School, Sixty-second street and Greenway avenue, having another little girl by the hand. As the children were crossing Woodland avenue the touring car bore down upon them. Both were hit, but Edna went beneath the wheels. The other child, bruised but apparently not badly injured, ran away.

The motorist, without stopping his car, glanced over his shoulder and saw the form of the child lying in the street. He put on more speed and went out Woodland avenue, the police say, at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

He dashed past the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue police station, and a patrolman ran out, but could not get his number as he sped up Woodland avenue.

Meanwhile passersby picked up the child, lying in the road, and carried her to a nearby physician. She had been almost instantly killed. Her address was found written in one of her school books, and the body was taken home.

"WAR SHARES" DECLINE

Proposals for Disarmament Reflected in New York Stock Market

New York, Nov. 14.—(By A. P.)—The proposals of the United States Government for an immediate reduction of armament caused moderate selling of so-called war shares at the opening of today's stock market.

Bethlehem Steel, which is one of the largest armor plate producers, reacted 2 points in the first hour. Crucible Steel lost 1⅝, and United States Steel and kindred issues registered sympathetic declines of fractions to one point.

The general list was not affected, however, many of last week's favorites, especially oils and equipments, extending their gains.

In the main, the attitude of the Washington Government was received with signs of approval, not only because it gives promise of relief from oppressive taxation, but for the additional reason that it is calculated to give impetus to peace industries.

London, Nov. 14.—(By A. P.)—Armament shares on the stock exchange showed in today's trading effects attributed to the proposals of Secretary of State Hughes at the Armament Conference in Washington.

The whole list of such shares was marked down in anticipation of selling, which, however, had not appeared in any force up to the noon hour.

IDENTIFY GIRL HURT BY AUTO AT 63D AND WOODLAND

An automobile that ran down and killed Edna Mann, seven years old, of 2230 South Fifty-third street, shortly after noon today at Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue also injured Katherine Meehan, twelve years old, same address. Katherine was taken to the Misericordia Hospital with a dislocated finger and bruises.

NATIONAL GUARD HAS 132,000 MEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—With a total of 132,000 men enrolled, National Guard units recognized by the Federal Government have reached a strenght almost equal to that of the present Regular Army, it was announced today by the War Department. New York State, with an enrollment of 17,693, has the largest organization at present.

ANTHRACITE MINERS OUT

8000 Quit Because of Refusal to Promote Blacksmith's Helper

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 14.—(By A. P.)—Eight thousand anthracite mine workers at six collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal Company went on strike today because, it was announced, the company refused to promote a blacksmith's helper to the position of blacksmith after the latter had quit his job. Other grievances are said to be involved.

When you think of writing, think of WRITING.—Adv.

MRS. OBENCHAIN ASKS WRIT

Demand for Immediate Trial or Dismissal Carried to Supreme Court

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 14.—(By A. P.)—A petition for a writ of mandate directing Judge Sidney N. Reeve, of the Los Angeles Superior Court, to grant an immediate trial to Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, or dismiss the indictment against her, will be filed with the State Supreme Court in San Francisco today.

Counsel for the defendant, who left last night for San Francisco, made this announcement.

Balfour to Make Formal Statement of Acquiescence Tomorrow

JAPAN ALSO IN LINE FOR NAVAL HOLIDAY

England Anxious to Apply Program to France and Italy Also

AMERICAN COUNSEL WINS

Delegates of "Big Five" Meet to Map Out Conference Procedure

By the Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 14.—It was officially announced for the British delegation today that at tomorrow's session of the Arms Conference Arthur Balfour will make a speech accepting "in principle" the American proposals for limitation of naval armament.

Japan's acceptance "in principle" at least has been forecast by the statements of Baron Admiral Kato and others of the Japanese delegation. What modifications or changes may be proposed have not been disclosed.

Great Britain's principal consideration, it is understood, in framing the reply which Mr. Balfour will make tomorrow has been the question of what was to be done to bring France and Italy within the scope of the plan for limitations.

The American delegates, it is understood, impressed their British colleagues with the advisability of first disposing of the question as it affects the three principals—the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

"Big Five" in Conference

Heads of the American, British, Japanese, French and Italian delegations conferred today to map out a plan of procedure to expedite consideration of the whole armament question. They arrived at the Pan-American Union Building, where the meeting was held promptly on time.

Secretary Hughes was first to arrive, but he was followed soon by Arthur Balfour, heading the British delegation, and a staff of technical experts of the army and navy; Premier Briand, of France, with a similar staff; Senator Schanzer, heading the Italian delegation, and his technical advisers, and Admiral Baron Kato, of the Japanese group, with Japanese officers.

After greeting each other, the "Big Five," constituting a committee, went into the directors' room of the building on the second floor accompanied by the technical groups for each Power, and the deliberations began.

There was no crowd gathered before the building when these five most important figures in the Conference met. A slow rain was falling and hardly a person among the few passing under umbrellas up and down the street looked up to notice the dignitaries as they drove up in closed automobiles.

Purely American Proposal

American officials today emphasized that the plan presented to the Conference Saturday by Secretary Hughes was purely an American proposal, and that advance knowledge of it had been kept carefully from all the representatives of the other Powers. If it had become known that some far-reaching plan would be presented early in the Conference, it was declared that no details either as to the basis of the proposal or the exact time of its presentation were permitted to reach any other delegates.

In consequence it was assumed that several days would be required for the naval advisers of Great Britain and Japan, the Powers chiefly concerned, to prepare any estimate of the acceptability in detail of the sweeping American proposals. It was indicated that today's meeting of the five heads of delegations was not for the purpose of actually considering the plan, but rather was devoted to more or less routine discussion of a method of procedure.

At the State Department there was every indication today that the public reaction from this Government's first bold step in the Conference had been entirely reassuring. The first notes of approval came to Secretary Hughes' office by thousands, while the House was likewise deluged with congratulatory expressions on the opening of the Conference.

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Dawes, in Few Minutes, Saves Nation $25,000,000

Washington, Nov. 14.—Charles G. Dawes, director of the Federal Budget, today was invited to witness the awarding of the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor of France to Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright. Mr. Dawes arrived late, but explained the delay had been caused by work on the budget and that his presence of a few minutes had resulted in saving of $25,000,000 to the nation which he had lopped from some estimates.