

FIVE ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Two Sisters, Struck at Ninth and Market Streets, May Have Internal Injuries

WOMAN'S HIP FRACTURED

Five persons were injured last night in automobile accidents for which slippery streets were partly responsible.

Two sisters were struck by an automobile at Ninth and Market streets, when in their anxiety to see a "Christmas show" in a department store before it closed, they attempted to cross the street via "traffic open."

They are Ada Reynolds, twelve years old, and Mildred, seven years, of 4248 North Fairhill street.

Reserve Patrolman Simpson called on several men to lift the machine of Ada, who was pinned beneath. About two hundred men and boys drawn to the scene crowded their bundles and struggled to "give a lift."

Strene Stowman, Paulshoro, N. J., driver of the machine, was taken to City Hall for a hearing.

Both children were sent to the Jefferson Hospital, where they were found to be suffering from shock, bruises and possible internal injuries. The eldest girl's leg was badly crushed.

Two men were injured when a motor moving van on which they were riding was struck by a trolley at Kensington avenue and Adams street.

Mrs. Mary Hill, forty years old, of Cheltenham avenue near Oakland street, was struck by an automobile as she crossed the street near her home. She was taken to the Frankford Hospital with a broken hip.

Morris Melinoff, of No. 4620 North Hutchinson street, driver of the car, told the police the woman carried an umbrella and walked directly in front of his car.

SECOND KILLING CHARGED

Murder of Stetson and Hold-up Victim Laid to Beaver Man

Beaver, Pa., Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—P. I. Kerr, waiting trial here on an indictment returned in connection with the death of his stepson, Lawrence Stewart, is being held today in connection with the hold-up and killing of Taylor Colyniak, at Monaca, Pa., in 1918.

County officials said that the second charge against Kerr was based upon the confession of a prisoner who has been sentenced to die in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

The Stewart boy disappeared from his home here June 23 last and his body was found in a well near the Kerr home several weeks later.

War Hero a Suicide



LIEUTENANT COLONEL C. W. WHITTLESEY

Brooding over war's horrors, the heroic leader of the battalion lost in the Argonne drowned himself Sunday while on a secret trip to Cuba.

RICH HERMIT DIES ON FARM

Benjamin Irwin's Body Found at Home in Londongrove Township

West Chester, Pa., Nov. 29.—Benjamin Irwin, aged seventy, a wealthy resident of Londongrove Township, was found dead in a chair at his home yesterday by a neighbor who was investigating the aged man having been missing since Friday last.

Irwin owned a farm of nearly two hundred acres and had a large dairy, but did most of his own work with casual assistance. He had lived alone as a hermit in the farm house for many years and had little communication with even nearby neighbors.

WOULD-BE BRIBER JAILED

Man Who Tried to Corrupt "Dry" Officer Sentenced

Cincinnati, Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—Louis Cohen, president of the Tunnel Trading Company, of New York, who was recently convicted on the charge of attempting to bribe Robert E. Flinn, Federal prohibition officer, in connection with liquor transactions, was sentenced today by United States District Judge J. W. Cook, to one year and a day in Fort Leavenworth prison, and to pay a fine of \$4000.

On two other indictments charging illegal liquor sales, to which Cohen pleaded guilty he was sentenced to serve three months in the Montgomery County Jail, Dayton, and pay a fine of \$750.

"LOST BATTALION" HERO ENDS HIS LIFE

Whittlesey, Brooding Over Horrors of War, Leaps Overboard Into Ocean

ON SECRET TRIP TO HAVANA

By the Associated Press

New York, Nov. 29.—Secret brooding over the horrors of his experience in the war, from which he emerged one of America's greatest individual heroes, was ascribed today by friends and relatives of Lieutenant Charles W. Whittlesey as the cause of his taking his life Sunday while on the way to Havana.

Leaving several letters, presumably explaining his act, the commander of the "Lost Battalion" disappeared from the steamship Tolon, twenty-four hours out from New York. His most intimate friends had no idea he was making a secret voyage.

Members of his family and close associates were incredulous at first when a wireless dispatch reported him missing. But as evidence accumulated, they reluctantly came to the conclusion that the missing man was indeed the former officer.

Affected By Unknown Burial

And then they began to recall incidents, which, pieced together in the light of his tragic death, might have been recognized as indications that his spirit was profoundly shaken by the current memories of his brothers-in-arms who had died before his eyes in France.

The last blow, they said, more trying than the rest, was in Washington a fortnight ago, when Colonel Whittlesey took a prominent part in the funeral services for American's unknown soldier.

He returned from the capital more depressed in spirit than before, the departing visions more than ever, breaking him down. There he had met hundreds of former friends, and had marked anew the gaps in the ranks of the men he loved.

"His mind stopped," was the explanation of Robert Forsyth Little, of the law firm of White & Case with which Colonel Whittlesey had been associated for almost a year.

"It had all it could bear, remarkable mind though it was, I don't think there was a man in the country who has had the trying experience Colonel Whittlesey has had in the past two years."

"He was the hero who was always accessible to those who thought he could help them. The disabled, the jobless, the friendless, the widows of the war, all of them, were on his mind constantly. For the last two years there has scarcely been an hour when the grief and horror of the war were not brought vividly and specifically before him."

Colonel Whittlesey had told no one, apparently, that he was going to Havana. When he left his office Friday afternoon it was with some cheery remark regarding the Army-Navy football game, which he indicated he intended to see.

Colonel Whittlesey was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Whittlesey, of Pittsfield, Mass. He has two brothers, Elshah, of Pittsfield, and Melzar, of this city.

Hero of Battlefield Classic

The crisp, laconic reply, "You go to hell," hurled into the teeth of a German officer, who called on him and his men to surrender, was the rhetorical battlefield classic which brought Colonel Whittlesey into fame overnight.

Surrounded in the Argonne with his command, the First Battalion of the 308th Infantry, 77th Division, Whittlesey had been cut off for four days without food or fresh water. All but eighty-seven men had been killed or wounded.

At dusk on October 7, 1918, a blindfolded march in length, at which distances will be placed units of two and three motortrucks with snow plows attached.

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Before escaping the robbers made the three women go into the cellar with them, where they prepared to bind them with ropes. Mrs. Proctor pleaded with them not to do so and asked them to picture their mothers as being in their position. The bandits heeded her plea but they locked the women into a laundry room in the basement. The women finally escaped by crawling through a cellar window.

\$2500 Fire Loss to Camden Store

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Palms, Ferns, Rubber Plants, Dracaenas, Pandanus, Cycamen (in bloom), Hyacinth, Tulip, Narcissus and other reasonable bulbs.

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RAILROADS GIVEN CHANCE TO JUSTIFY PRESENT RATES

I. C. C. Seeks Information as to Reasonableness of Freight Tariffs

Washington, Nov. 29.—(By A. P.)—The railroads will be given from December 14 to 21 to justify, in hearings, the present level of transportation charges, the Interstate Commerce Commission announced today in making public a questionnaire to the carriers.

It is intended to guide all persons interested in appearing in the general investigation the commission is to make. The roads are asked whether present rates are reasonable in the aggregate in the country as a whole, or reasonable in the territorial rate groups and, if not, to what extent they need adjusting as to what returns the carriers are earning and what prospects they have for the future; what has been done to reduce operating expenses, what changes up or down have been made in individual commodity rates and what has been expended on maintenance.

The commission also invites argument as to what rate of return railroads should be entitled to earn upon their property holdings after March 1, 1922, when the transportation act's 6 per cent standard of railroad earnings expires.

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