

MURDER ORPHANS' IN TEARS AT GRAVE

Children Grief-Stricken at Burial of Mrs. Minnie Warrington

SEPARATED FOR XMAS

Little Madeline Warrington, six years old, and her brother Earl, twelve, are today, Christmas Eve, at the graveside of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Warrington, who was shot to death last Wednesday.

Earl, on the other hand, knows only too well the terrible thing which is still hidden from his sister, but the shock of his mother's death has robbed him of all power of expression.

Madeline, or "Mary," as she is called, only knows that her mother will not be home for Christmas, and she is puzzled and troubled by the continued absence. She fears, too, that Santa Claus will forget her this year.

Madeline cried throughout the burial service, in the hope that her mother would be pulled from the ground.

Her brother stood by her side with his cloth cap twisted in his hands, trying manfully to repress the sobs which were very near the surface.

The children will be separated for Christmas, one going to stay with Mrs. Mary Subers, 947 Day street, and the other to Mrs. Subers' sister, at 2541 Seventh street.

William Triple, an attorney of this city, who administered Mr. Warrington's estate after his death, six years ago, has been appointed guardian of the two children.

FIRE IN HOME DRIVES 2 FAMILIES TO STREET

Man Returns to Impelled House to Carry Out Helpless Invalid

A fire at 1 o'clock this morning in the home of Stanley Usual, 314 Edge-mont avenue, a two-story brick building, imperiled the lives of twelve persons, among them an invalid, all of whom were rescued.

The fire started in the kitchen and spread to a time to spread to house in the immediate neighborhood.

John Zowski, a boarder at the Usual home, was awakened at the night by smoke. He decided to the street in his nightclothes and turned in an alarm, at the same time arousing the Usual family.

Mrs. Usual and their children, Virginia, five, and Casner, four, managed to escape from the house by a rear stairway before the flames cut them off.

In the meantime, the neighborhood was aroused by the arrival of the fire engines and occupants of the neighboring house were warned to leave.

Frank Geris, 3129 Edgemont avenue, occupant of the house, assisted by neighbors, conducted his wife, Agnes, and his three children to the street, and returned to carry out Matthew Geris, an invalid, who is unable to walk.

The latter was taken to the home of a friend and the removal of valuables was begun.

In the meantime Usual's house was in flames, into which the firemen were directing three streams of water.

Joseph Kuris, a ladderman, attached to Truck No. 10, emerged from the burning building with his rubber coat on fire and it was necessary to turn a hose upon him.

The flames were finally extinguished and the Usual family obtained shelter for the night in the homes of neighbors. The damage is estimated at \$500.

KILLED BY SUBWAY TRAIN

Man Believed to Have Committed Suicide at 15th Street Station

An unidentified man was instantly killed about 11:30 last night by a west-bound subway train at the 15th street and Market streets station before the eyes of dozens of persons.

Whether the man threw himself in the path of the train or fell cannot be determined. Police believe he intended to commit suicide.

The man fell upon the tracks just as the train was about to enter the station. The motorman, George Fox, jammed on the brakes, but the first train passed over the man's body, crushing his chest and upper arm.

Traffic on the westbound tracks was suspended for twenty minutes, while an emergency crew jacked up the car and removed the body.

The victim was about thirty years old, five feet six inches tall, had black hair and weighed about 140 pounds. He wore a dark suit and tan shoes. The initials "F. M." tattooed on his right arm, are the only clues to his identity.

Dooner Brothers to Be Hosts For the forty-sixth consecutive year, the Dooner Brothers will be hosts to 300 old people at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Eighteenth and Jefferson streets, on Christmas Day.

A dinner consisting of turkey and all the trimmings will be served at noon. The request will be followed by an entertainment and the distribution of candies and other sweets.

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RESCUED FROM FLAMES



These three children were trapped on the third floor of their home in Cynwyd last night. They were saved by their father and a patrolman. Left to right, William J. Foot, Jr., five; Arthur, two and one-half years, and Walter, three and one-half years old

3 SHOT IN ROW AT DANCE

Police Take Them to Hospital, but Later Battle Ends in Riot Call

Three men were shot last night at a ball in Lithuanian Hall, Moyamensing avenue below Christian street. They were not seriously hurt.

The three are under police surveillance at the Pennsylvania Hospital. They are Abe Yazbelt, 1737 South Seventh street; John Muldowney, an eighteen-year-old boy, 2245 South Lee street; and Morris McNulty, 136 Carpenter street.

A second night at the ball after midnight brought a wagonload of police from the Seventh and Carpenter streets station, who cleared the hall and arrested eight men for disorderly conduct.

The police believe the first fight started during an argument in the bar over who should pay for drinks. Yazbelt, the police say, drew a revolver and fired twice, hitting Muldowney in the right arm and McNulty in the left hip.

Some one else, whose identity the police did not learn, fired in turn at Yazbelt and hit him in the left foot. The three men, pale and groaning, were sitting on chairs when the police arrived.

At 12:35 o'clock the row flared up again, the police believe as an outgrowth of the first fight, and this time riot call was turned in. The dancers were driven from the hall by the police and the place closed.

The hall was given by a downtown social club.

CHEER DETAINED ALIENS

Gloucester Immigration Officials Provide Gifts

Ten immigrants detained for various causes at the Gloucester immigration station will enjoy as merry a Christmas as the officials are able to provide for them.

There will be a big Christmas tree, a beautiful dinner, gifts, and an entertainment, to make them forget for a few hours the fact that they are not permitted to join their dear ones in this country.

Two of the immigrants, who would have been detained except for the Christmas-tide generosity of Secretary of Labor Davis, have gone to the families for a three-months' visit. These were women aliens held because the quotas for their countries had been exceeded.

Mrs. Katarina Farolska, twenty-three, a native of Hungary, was permitted to join her husband, Nicola Farolska, who lives in this city. Heretokozics, twenty-five, a Pole, was allowed to go to a cousin in Harrisburg.

HERO'S FUNERAL TODAY

Body of J. W. Trost Buried in Forest Hills Cemetery

The body of John W. Trost, an American soldier killed in action in the Argonne forest, was buried today in Forest Hills Cemetery. Previous to the burial there were funeral services at his late home, 2805 North Twelfth street.

Members of Thomas B. Fales, Post No. 108, American Legion furnished the firing squad.

Corporal Ernest Z. Stead, also killed in the Argonne, was buried in Greenmount Cemetery after funeral services at the home of his mother, Mrs. Isaac K. Stead, 2905 North Hancock street.

The funeral was attended by supervisors of Headquarters Company, 315th Infantry, the American Legion and the Michael J. Joyce Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A third soldier, whose funeral was held today is the late Corporal John Irvin, of Company M, 311th Infantry. Corporal Irvin also was killed in the Argonne offensive. The funeral was from the Turnersville Methodist Episcopal Church.

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BANDIT'S GREET MEN WITH 'MERRY XMAS'

Rifle Cash Register, but Leave Customers Alone Because, 'They're Broke Anyhow'

SHOT IN ANOTHER HOLD-UP

"Merry Christmas," said a bandit, as he removed \$65 from the cash register in the drug store of W. S. Rice, at 4620 Market street, last midnight.

Rice and several customers, while this was going on, were standing in the rear of the store with their hands above their heads. A second bandit had them covered with a gun.

No attempt was made to rob the customers, as one of the bandits remarked they had probably finished their Christmas shopping, and what was the use?

A more serious affair occurred when three bandits robbed William F. Boyd, grocer and ice cream dealer, of \$50 last night about 10:30 o'clock. Boyd's place is at 1901 West Allegheny avenue.

Boyd was shot in the head by one of the bandits.

"I was standing behind the counter," said Boyd today, "dishing out a pint of ice cream for a little Negro boy who comes in at about the same time for ice cream every night. I felt some one grab my arm from behind, and I turned to look. A young man about twenty years old was standing there. With an oath, he told me not to move. He held me with his right hand, in his left, as he brought it up, I saw a revolver. He fired and I ducked."

"The bullet cut through my scalp, went through two supports of shelving, hit a dish and smashed it, and was found lying on the edge of the counter this morning. Just before the bandit fired another young man ran in as he called, 'Hurry up, we have no time to waste.' A third man, I am told, sat in the automobile outside, in which they escaped. My wound was treated at the Samaritan Hospital.

Police of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park divisions arrested Joseph Hill, nineteen, of 3720 Calumet street, on suspicion of stealing an automobile tire. They sent for Hill, who, after looking at the prisoner, said: "That looks very much like the man that shot me." Magistrate Price held him without bail for a further hearing next Saturday.

Hill denied he was implicated in the hold-up, and a crowd of men in West Philadelphia surrounded the lumber yard at Fifty-eighth street and Woodland avenue, in which a man accused of having tried to hold up Mrs. Mary Cook, of 2101 South Cedar street, had taken refuge after a chase. The man escaped.

Mrs. Cook is a cashier in the American store at Allison street and Woodland avenue. She was on her way home at 10 o'clock last night. When she reached Fifty-sixth street and Greenwood avenue she was accosted by a man, who aimed a gun at her. She screamed for help and Patrolman Casey, who was standing near by, ran up.

The bandit had no chance to rob the woman. He ran, the patrolman after him.

When he reached Fifty-eighth street and Woodland avenue he darted into the lumber yard and was soon lost to the policeman. The excitement attracted the residents of the neighborhood, who turned out and surrounded the yard. Before he could be taken he ran toward an approaching fast freight train, leaped on one of the cars and sped away. According to the police, Mrs. Cook said that while she was at work in the grocery store she had noticed a man loitering near the store and that she suspected that he intended to rob her. When she went home she had \$10 or \$12 with her.

FALLS FROM PIER Hook Slips From Paper Bale and Man Tumbles Backward

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Exiled!



This collie pup of Mrs. Emma Thorpe is taking a last peep at Philadelphia from her home in Garnet street, near Porter. The dog has been exiled from Philadelphia by order of Magistrate Re-shaw on complaint of neighbors, who said they could sleep after the dog left

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GIVES BLOOD NINTH TIME: READY FOR TENTH GIFT

Albert E. Jacobs Makes Real Christmas Present to Sufferer

Although only two weeks have passed since Albert E. Jacobs, 2030 Cleveland avenue, gave his blood for the ninth time in a transfusion operation, he submitted again to the operation yesterday at the Mount Sinai Hospital to save the life of another.

Almost two quarts were conducted from his veins to those of the recipient, and four hours later he was home, none the worse for his experience.

Jacobs has already made arrangements to give more of his blood to another case two weeks from today. He receives nothing but thanks for his reward.

MASS FOR MGR. KIERAN

Cardinal Dougherty Officiates at St. Patrick's Church

A solemn pontifical Mass marked the funeral services for Monsignor William Kieran, D. D., rector of St. Patrick's Church, who died Wednesday morning. The mass was said at 10 o'clock this morning in the church. Cardinal Dougherty officiated.

Before the Mass there was a recitation of the divine office beside the body.

The body of Monsignor Kieran will be interred in the crypt of the vault of the church.

Arrested on Drug Charge Nicholas Cahill and Harry Foltz, who live in Second street and Knight avenue, Camden, were arrested last night. It is alleged they had a large quantity of narcotic drugs in their possession.

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