INSISTS ON FACING CHANCE OF DEATH

Youth Ignores Attorney and Risks All to Fight First Degree Murder Charge

"WILL DO WHAT AUNT SAYS"

Thomas McHale, not yet nineteen, today voluntarily gambled his life against his liberty, when he elected to be tried for first degree murder for the killing of Nicholas Ostah, May 31, 1920, at Twenty-second street and College avenue.

The youth insisted on facing a first degree murder charge in spite of the argument of his attorney, John E. McClintock, Jr., who told him he faced at least the possibility of being sentenced to death in the electric chair.

McHale might have entered a plea of guilty of second degree murder, had he chosen to do so, with the promise of a sentence of twelve to fifteen years from the date of commitment, which would have meant about ten years more to serve. Assistant District Attorney Maurice Speiser said the Commonwealth would accept this plea.

The young defendant turned for advice to his aunt, Mrs. Mary Manley, of Fifteenth and Stiles streets. She advised him to face the charge rather than accept the plea and go to prison voluntarily.

"I'll do what my aunt tells me," said the boy in answer to all arguments.

Ready to Obey Her

Mrs. Hanley is the youth's only close relative, and has taken the place of his dead mother. He is devoted to her, and if she is willing to have him risk his life on the issue of the case, the boy is ready to abide by the decision.

Judge Patterson, before whom the youth is being tried in Room 453, City Hall, immediately began the selection of a jury. The charges pressed against the boy will be first-degree murder.

Ostah was shot by one of an automobile lead of young hold-up men. John E. Murray, another youth, is serving a term of nineteen to twenty years for second-degree murder. Others to be tried are James Mullaugh and Charles J. Blum. Two more who may testify against McHale are John Donohue and Eugene Walsh. The last-named pair will accept a second-degree plea, it is said, instead of standing trial.

Before McHale's trial began this morning Judge Patterson summoned the Grand Jury for the January term and administered the oath. James Mallon, of 5933 Market street, was sworn in as foreman.

Set on Swift Justice

Judge Patterson announced the Board of Judges had decided to deal out swift justice this term of court, in an effort to sweep back the crime wave.

Judge Patterson said: "The most important duty called for by your oath as grand jurors will be drawing up bills of indictment.

"A great wave of crime has been sweeping our city. The reason for it has not been determined fully, but the Board of Judges of this county believes speedy trials and justice swift and certain will help to wipe it out here.

"The Court asks the Grand Jurors to give the best that is in them to rid the city of crime, and let the rest of the world know that a person committing crime in Philadelphia will meet with swift punishment."

In all six of the criminal courts, which opened today for the first term of the new year, the same effort will be made to administer justice that will be swift and sure, and as severe as the crime warrants, a preventive as well as a corrective. Three of the courts now sitting are special "murder courts." The others are trying both bail and jail cases. The courts are confronted with an extraordinary long list of 3200 bail cases and 400 prison cases. They hope to clear the docket speedily.

GERMANTOWN NIGHT HIGH TO REOPEN ITS COURSES

Physical Training Will Be Part of Regular Class Work

The Germantown Evening High School will reopen at 7:30 o'clock this evening. There are courses in drawing, woodworking, metal work, dressmaking, millinery, Latin, French, algebra, geometry, trigonometry and one in advanced English literature.

There will be beginners' courses also in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, English, arithmetic, electricity and architectural, mechanical and freehand drawing.

Beginning tonight evening classes in physical training will be conducted Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in Germantown High, as well as in the Northeast High School, West Philadelphia High, Frankford High, South Philadelphia High and the William Penn High.

HOLD BOYS FOR AUTO THEFT

Five, Caught After Running Fight, in Car Thought Stolen

Five youths arrested by motorcycle patrolmen who fired several shots at their speeding motorcar were held for further hearing this morning by Magistrate Roberts on suspicion of stealing the machine.

William McCloskey, Twenty-fifth and Cumberland streets; Frank Gara, Twenty-third and Cumberland streets; George Bessey, Twenty-fifth and Sterner streets, and Harry Saurs, Twenty-second and Cumberland streets, were held in $500 bail, while Bartholomew Rowan, Twenty-seventh and Oakdale streets, fifteen years old, is being held at the House of Detention.

The young men told the magistrate they had been invited for a ride by a youth, who escaped when the police captured the others. The car was overtaken near Twenty-first and Somerset streets, yesterday afternoon, and is said to belong to John McEvoy, of Llanerch.

U. OF P. TRUSTEES APPOINT

Three Named for Duties on Standing Committees at University

Three appointments to standing committees of the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania were announced today.

Thomas S. Gates, recently elected as a trustee, becomes a member of the Committee of Finance. He is a member of the firm of Drexel & Co.

Charles Day was named on two committees, the Committee of Grounds and Buildings and the Towne Scientific School Committee, while Dr. Charles Hatfield was placed on the Committee of the School of Medicine.

Mrs. Novak Gets $10 More

The EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER acknowledges the receipt of $5 from "G. W.," and $5 from "A Friend," which has been forwarded to Mrs. Novak, 4252 Cresson street, Manayunk. Friday, her husband, destitute and unable to get a position, attempted suicide by jumping into a canal in Manayunk in order that his wife and children might collect his in-

BRINGHURST WILL LEAVES LARGE SUMS TO CHARITY

Widow Gets $75,000 Outright and Life Income From Trust Fund

Bequests to various charitable institutions were contained in the will of Martin P. Bringhurst, 6325 Greene street, member of a prominent Germantown family who died recently.

To his widow, Ella C. Bringhurst, he makes a bequest of $75,000 outright and the house in which he lived. The widow is also to receive, during her life, interest on a trust fund of $131,000. He provides that after the death of his widow virtually one half of the trust fund is to be divided among charitable institutions.

Among those which will benefit are the Children's Seashore House at Atlantic City; Children's Sanitarium at Atlantic City; Baptist Home in this city, and Baptist Orphanage, each $10,000; Episcopal and Lankenau Hospitals, Home for Incurables, Pennsylvania Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children from Cruelty, each $5000. A bequest of $1000 is also given to the Germantown Hospital.

The remaining half of the trust fund is disposed of in private bequests.

Among other wills probated today were those of the following: Ella Manderson, Aldine Hotel, $60,000; James J. Gault, St. Joseph's Hospital, $40,000; Morris Plowsay, 729 North Second street, $10,000; Edward S. Berry, Jefferson Hospital, $6500; Caroline P. Heckroth, 931 North Twenty-sixth street, $6000.

22 "SHOOTERS" LAND IN JAIL FOR ONE MONTH

Self-Styled Georgia Minister Robbed at "African Golf"

Twenty-two "shooters" who celebrated the arrival of 1922 yesterday at "Fat Morris' New Year's Grand Opening" were sentenced to thirty days in the county prison with $10 fines by Magistrate Renshaw in the Central Station this morning. But these "shooters" were shooting craps, according to Patrolman Foulks, of the vice squad, who interrupted their game yesterday afternoon as the twenty-two, all Negroes, were on their knees in a room adjoining a cigar store at Thompson and Alter streets.

Foulks, who was in charge of the raid, also is a deacon in the White Rock Baptist Church, and he told the magistrate that all men surrendered willingly except one, who gave his name as the Rev. Benjamin Frederick, of Atlanta, and offered the patrolman his "genuine Australian goat fur coat" if let go.

"Nothing doing," said Foulks. "I happen to be a deacon myself, and if you're a minister you've got no right to be here."

Fredericks denied that he had offered to bribe the patrolman and told Magistrate Renshaw that he had just entered the place to collect some money from a friend.

SZECHENYI MINISTER TO U. S.

Hungary Appoints Husband of Former Gladys M. Vanderbilt

Budapest, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—Count Laszlo Szechenyi has been appointed Hungarian Minister to the United States. He is now in Washington. Countess Szechenyi was formerly Gladys M. Vanderbilt, of New York City.

New York, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—New York's society set registered satisfaction today over the announcement that Count Laszlo Szechenyi had been appointed Hungarian Minister to the United States and that his American wife, formerly Gladys M. Vanderbilt, would hold sway in diplomatic Washington.

The countess spent much time in Switzerland during the war. With America in the conflict, her American holdings, valued at almost $9,000,000, were seized by the Alien Property Custodian, and later the countess started proceedings to recover them. She came to this country with her husband a short time ago.

The wedding that united the scion of a family titled 300 years ago and an American girl who inherited from her father more than $10,000,000 occurred fourteen years ago this month at the Fifth avenue home of the countess's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

It was a brilliant assemblage that drew Ambassadors, titled foreigners and the headquarters staff of America's social set.

FIRST MARRIAGE LICENSE

Salesman Heads 1922 List—Sailor Winds Up Old Year

The last marriage license taken out in 1921 was issued to George Miller, a sailor at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and Edith Brown, 607 East Hilton street.

The first of the new year was that of Maxwell Albert, salesman, 629 Bainbridge street, and Freda Nelson, 3112 Montgomery avenue.

Fred Carlson, 1523 Westmoreland st., and Agnes B. Coyle, 920 E. Somerset st.
Harry Schoolnerr, New York City, and Lillian Shapiro, 912 S. 60th st.
George C. Long, Stony Creek, Pa., and Caroline Hammelberger, Stony Creek, Pa.
Gideon Shapiro, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Clara Becker, 2049 Cambridge st.
Frank Hoar, 1321 Diamond st., and Mary Wade, 1121 Diamond st.
John D. Hough, 1646 N. Allison st., and Eva J. Brechbiegel, Hagerstown, Pa.
James R. Johnson, 2042 N. 16th st., and Anna M. Dussler, 2042 N. 16th st.
Wright Tolen, 1428 N. Woodstock st., and Nettie S. Smith, 1428 N. Woodstock st.
Abram Simon, 2738 Wood st., and Lizzie Warsan, 1124 Fairmount st.
Carman Frank, 3541 N. 9th st., and Christina Tanner, 3539 Reed st.
Henry N. De Poyen, 4535 Chelten st., and Cornelia Jones, 4535 Chelten st.
Wallace F. Weber, 2419 N. 11th st., and Martha Bacon, 141 Dudley st.
Joseph E. Case, Media, Pa., and Helen E. Halsey, 1838 S. Chester st.
Stanley Laiski, 2630 Thompson st., and Blanche Mawakowska, 4851 Stiles st.
William H. Heckenbine, Jr., 5318 Larchwood st., and Martha Thomson, Chester, Pa.
Harry Wean, 5338 Edgewood st., and Laura M. Bowker, 3409 Edgemont st.
Richard J. Cagney, 423 S. 22d st., and Helen E. Beadle, 537 Clinton st.
George W. Miller, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., and Edith Brown, 607 E. Hilton st.
Leon D. Rutledge, Atlantic City, N. J., and Viola Taylor, Atlantic City, N. J.
William C. Spencer, 5519 Ridge ave., and May Hodge, 2250 N. 17th st.
John C. Fitzpatrick, Washington, D. C., and Elizabeth Hoy, 443 N. Broad st.
Allen S. Dixon, Charleston, W. Va., and Emma R. Park, 810 N. 15th st.
Murray Middleton, 518 W. Cambria st., and Willie Kaiser, 834 W. 5th st.
Frank E. Wiley, Detroit, Mich., and Frances L. Koch, 1443 Myrtlewood st.
William G. Holder, 127 Montrose st., and Ella Tucker, 7127 Montrose st.
Joseph Callahan, 928 Miller st., and Amenthel King, 835 Latona st.
William A. Walters, Lewistown, Pa., and Marie Stuffer, 3223 Hamilton st.
John Badger, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Williams, Baltimore.
Peter Komiatry, 1715 N. 21st st., and Hedwig Sterling, 177 W. Tioga st.
James J. Lennon, 2312 N. 7th st., and Mary Poellner, 1218 Huntingdon st.
Lewis W. Potts, 3618 N. 13th st., and Edna Toner, 3537 K st.
John Engle, 2923 Oakdale st., and Reba Zonis, 2923 Oakdale st.
Myron C. Yocum, 1510 Green st., and Zillah E. Sapp, Camden.
Charles E. Berwick, 3408 Emerald st., and Elsie McCart, 1420 Sparks st.
Joseph S. Stackhouse, 2546 S. 66th st., and Dott E. Law, Wissahickon, Pa.
Reginald R. Phillips, 2016 Pierce st., and Lulla A. Tunis, 618 Harley st.
Benjamin Kreber, Baltimore, and Mary Yoffe, Baltimore.
Dan Perry, 4126 Elizabeth st., and Carman Machata, 4145 Salem st.
Edward F. Nenhut, 3005 Tiner st., and Violet P. Smith, 3005 Elser st.
Oscar Tobina, 4018 Germantown ave., and Mary L. Garrett, 682 Foulkrod st.
George Gellor, 8517 Holly ave., and Mary Schwanger, 8517 Holly ave.
Joseph Haasan, 1913 S. 10th st., and Esther Colinski, 436 Monroe st.
Henry A. Hogen, 1640 Naudain st., and Virginia Cook, 1640 Naudain st.
Samuel Russof, 407 Cross st., and Sadie Simon, 1017 Wolf st.
Calvin R. Ireland, Jr., 821 Spruce st., and Anna M. Drummer, Wenonah, N. J.

NEW OFFICIALS START WORK

In offices made into virtual flowery bowers by admiring friends, recently elected officials took up their formal duties today. At the left City Treasurer Watson is seen at his desk, while Register of Wills Campbell is shown surrounded by a few of the floral tributes that decked his office.

FAMILIES GO WITH TROOPS SAILING FOR PHILIPPINES

Transport Steams From Navy Yard Here, With Frolicking Company

When the United States transport Argonne sailed from the Philadelphia Navy Yard at 11 o'clock this morning, bound for the Philippine Islands, she carried, in addition to her military passengers, 136 women and children, members of the families of the soldiers and marines on board.

It was a happy, exuberant crowd of youngsters that frolicked about the decks and through the saloons, glad to be on their way to the warmth of the tropics.

There are 275 soldiers from Fort Slocum, New York, on the transport, commanded by Captain Chester A. Davis, U. S. A. Other officers are Lieutenant H. C. Raymond and Lieutenant E. H. Lastayo. In addition, nine marines are aboard.

Captain Wilbert Smith, U. S. N., commands the ship. The vessel will proceed to Hampton Roads and Charleston, S. C., where more troops will board. Then she will sail through the Panama Canal to San Diego and San Pedro, arriving at Honolulu February 8 and going from there to Manila and Guam.

THREE TOWNSHIPS ELECT

Commissioners Name Officers at Reorganization Meetings Last Night

At a meeting last night the following Jenkintown Township officers were elected: Charles Schwartz, president of Town Council; Adolph Shabacker, secretary, and William Lukens, Highway Commissioner.

Chief of Police William B. Thomas resigned after six years' service. Until his successor is appointed, the place will be filled by Chief Burgess Edward E. Bellis.

At a reorganization meeting in Abington last night the following Abington Township officers were elected: Charles T. Mebus, president Township Commissioners; Theodore Edwards, vice president; E. Raymond Ambler, secretary; and Philip Rouse, Highway Commissioner.

In Ogontz last night the following Cheltenham Township officers were elected: H. Carroll Brooke, president Township Commissioners; John C. Taylor, vice president; Harold C. Pike, secretary, and Paul Langsdorf, Highway Commissioner.

JAIL-BREAKERS ON TRIAL

Woodbury Warden Tells of Attack on Him by Prisoners

Four prisoners, who broke from the Woodbury jail November 26 but were recaptured, were put on trial today before Judge Davis in the Gloucester County Court, charged with murderous assault on Harry Major, warden of the jail.

The defendants are Harry Mart, Howard Ayers and Carl Bond, a Negro, all awaiting trial for burglary.

Major testified that on the night of November 26 Ayers called him and giving him some money, asked him to buy tobacco with it. The next moment, Major said, some one struck him on the head and he fell unconscious.

The trial is expected to continue for two or three days.

NATIONAL PARK WAR OVER

Mayor Allen Appoints One Police Force to Take Place of Two

The municipal fight that for so long agitated the citizens of National Park was finally settled last night when the new police force, appointed by Mayor Edward Allen, went on duty. It has seven members, with Harry Matlack as chief.

All of last year there were two forces working independently of each other. One had been appointed by the late Mayor Edgar Waters and the other by City Council. The new force is virtually the same as the force maintained by the Council last year.

The first women to hold office in National Park were appointed by Mayor Allen today. They are members of the Board of Health—Mrs. Alice Deer, Mrs. George Lowker and Mrs. Le Roy Cleveland.

Deaths of a Day

THOMAS J. JENNINGS

Scranton, Jan. 3.—Thomas J. Jennings, fifty-nine years old, a local attorney, died at his home yesterday. Mr. Jennings was twice a candidate for Mayor on the Democratic ticket and for twenty-four years was a member of the City School Board. At one time he was president of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education.

Rennold Wolf

New York, Jan. 3.—Rennold Wolf, fifty years old, playwright and dramatic critic, died of apoplexy at his home yesterday. Mr. Wolf was a graduate of Cornell University, where he was known as an all-around athlete. He was for many years on the staff of the New York Morning Telegraph, of which he was dramatic editor until about a year ago. He was the author or collaborating author of fourteen plays, among them "The Rainbow Girl" and "The Red Widow," which he wrote in collaboration with Channing Pollock.

John Zeigler Jones

John Zeigler Jones, a veteran employe of the Philadelphia Mint, died yesterday at his home after an illness of four months. Mr. Jones was sixty-five years old and had been with the Mint for thirty-five years. The last twenty-five years of his time there he was a deposit weight clerk.

Robert J. Monroe

Hazleton, Pa., Jan. 3. — Robert T. Monroe, seventy-five years old, for years a well-known mine foreman and prominent in the G. A. R., died yesterday.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR BRIDGE PARADE

Governors and Other Officials Will Review Marchers in Two Cities

EXERCISES IN AFTERNOON

Plans for the ceremony marking the beginning of construction of the Delaware River Bridge Friday were completed today. An extensive program, in which the officials of Camden and Philadelphia and representatives of business and civic organizations will participate, has been arranged.

The Joint Commission will assemble at the Bellevue-Stratford at 8:45 o'clock Friday morning. The commission will proceed to Camden, accompanied by the mounted police detail, the Police and Firemen's Band, representatives of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and State Constabulary.

A float, showing a model of the bridge, will be brought to Camden. Upon reaching Camden the commission will pick up the contingent there, representing the official and civic life of Camden, and there will be a short parade.

The New Jersey National Guard and the State police of New Jersey, as well as various business and civic organizations, will participate in the parade on that side of the river. At 11 o'clock the parade will cross the river and will then pick up the various floats representing Philadelphia's industrial and educational progress.

Governors to Review Parade

The parade will then pass through the central business section of Philadelphia. It will be dismissed at Pier 11, North Wharves, after it has been reviewed by the commission, and the Governors of New Jersey and Pennsylvania and the Mayors of Philadelphia and Camden.

Pier 11 has been chosen for the beginning of the construction work. Following the parade there will be a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford, at which the Joint Commission will be guests of Mayor Moore. This will take place at 12:45 o'clock, and the Joint Commission will then return to Pier 11, where the exercises marking the starting of actual work will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Governor Sproul, who is chairman of the Joint Commission, will preside. Addresses will be made by Governor Sproul, Governor Edwards of New Jersey, Mayor Moore and Mayor Ellis. Prayer will be offered during the exercises by Bishop Rhinelander, Rabbi Krauskopf and the Rev. William J. Fitzgerald, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of Camden. He is the dean of the Camden diocese.

Ribbon to Unite States

When the exercises on the pier have been completed, a hydroplane from the Philadelphia Navy Yard will fly from the Philadelphia side to Camden and drop the end of a large ribbon in Camden. The plane will then fly over to Philadelphia, and drop the other end of the ribbon in Philadelphia, signifying the joining of the two States.

When the union has thus been symbolically completed, the cruiser Olympia, famous flagship of Admiral Dewey, will fire a salute of seventeen guns. That will conclude the ceremonies.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the Joint Commission will be guests of honor of the Keystone Automobile Club, at a dinner in the Bellevue-Stratford. Addresses will be made by United States Senator Edge, of New Jersey, Governors of both States, and others.

FILM GIRL LEAPS INTO SEA

Betty Montgomery Ends Life After Gay Party on Ship

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—Police and steamship officials are investigating the mysterious disappearance on New Year's morning of Miss Betty Montgomery, the pretty young movie actress, who removed all means of identification from her clothing and then jumped into the Pacific Ocean, following a party aboard the steamship Yale, en route here from Los Angeles.

Gayety aboard the Yale started early on New Year's Eve, and Miss Montgomery was one of the outstanding figures in the merriment, according to those who remarked about her vivacity.

At midnight, passengers say, she suddenly ceased her merrymaking, and with a grave look said:

"I wonder what the new year will bring me."

Soon after this she retired to her stateroom and nothing more has been heard from her.

20 DETECTIVES SWORN IN

Joseph McClain Again Takes Oath After 18 Years in Service

Judge Patterson today administered the oath of office to the eighteen county detectives and two District Attorney's detectives who will be retained under the new term of District Attorney Rotan.

Among them is Detective Joseph McClain, a county detective, who was originally sworn in by District Attorney John C. Bell eighteen years ago and has served continuously since.

CAMPBELL NAMES SOLDIER SECRETARY

Offices Abloom as Four County Officers Take Up Duties Today

PARTY WORKERS STREAM IN

Register of Wills Campbell, in assuming office today, appointed John V. McCann, a lawyer and former service man, as his secretary, replacing Miss Estella Sheehan, daughter of James B. Sheehan, the retiring Register.

McCann lives at 1935 East Allegheny avenue, in the Forty-fifth Ward. He was a first lieutenant in the 350th Field Artillery and served eighteen months overseas. The job pays $1800 a year.

Three other county officials began four-year terms today. They were City Treasurer Thomas F. Watson, who replaced Fred D. Shoyer; Receiver of Taxes Kendrick, who began his third term, and City Controller Hadley, who started his first elective term.

Mr. Hadley has been Controller by appointment of Governor Sproul following the death of Controller Walton. Hadley was elected to the full term last November.

Offices All Abloom

The offices of the four officials bloomed today with flowers, the gifts of political and personal friends. Max Mayer, who aspires to a mercantile appraisership, sent floral baskets to all four.

Mr. Campbell's private office was filled with floral pieces. A steady stream of ward and division workers poured into his office offering congratulations.

The gifts were sent to the new Register from the Women's Executive Committee of the Twenty-fifth Ward; the Westmoreland Club, the Twenty-fifth Ward Executive Committee, the Nineteenth Ward Executive Committee, the Twenty-fifth Ward Independent Club, Congressman Connolly, Edgar W. Lank, chairman of the Democratic City Committee, and the Vare Republican Association of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

"A Fine Change"

James Flynn, bling committeeman of the twenty-ninth division of the Thirty-third Ward, sent a basket of flowers to Mr. Campbell. When a basket containing an orange plant, the gift of J. F. Goodwin, was received, Mr. Campbell said:

"That's a fine change. I've been getting lemons all my life."

City Treasurer Watson also had many callers. He is chairman of the Republican City Committee, and wore a dignified cutaway coat and gold-rimmed eye-glasses for his induction today.

DEMANDS FRANCE PAY DEBTS

Reavis Resolution Before House Calls for Prompt Settlement

Washington, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—The Administration would be directed, under a resolution introduced today by Representative Reavis, of Nebraska, to demand repayment by France of money loaned to her by the United States during the war. Mr. Reavis, in a statement, said prompt payment of the debt should be insisted upon because France has indicated her intention of expending "large sums of money on increased naval armament."

The resolution did not mention France by name, but in his formal statement Mr. Reavis stated that it was directed at France because of her stand at the Armament Conference on the submarine question.

WOMAN HELD IN RUM CASE

Four Men Also Must Face Federal Grand Jury

Four men and one woman were held for the Grand Jury today by United States Commissioner Manley on charges of having violated Federal liquor laws.

The woman is Mrs. Dora McGillen, owner of a saloon at Sixteenth and De Lancey streets that was recently raided by prohibition agents. Bail was fixed at $1000.

Victor Hamilton and Semel Kapnak, proprietors of a saloon at Sixteenth and Lombard streets, and James Duncan, their bartender, were held in $1000 bail.

George Bano, who was spotted on New Year's Eve lugging home a gallon jug of wine, also was held in $1000 bail.

LATEST P. R. T. PLAN ON "L" IS UP AGAIN

Proposal May Hold "Catch" on Fare Rate, It is Felt by Some

HALL SEES SOLUTION

The latest P. R. T. proposition for the operation of the Frankford elevated line will be examined into minutely this afternoon at a meeting called by Mayor Moore. Solicitor Smyth, Director Twining, of the Transit Department; Richard Weglein, president of Council, and others will be present.

Mr. Mitten's latest proposal, it is said, will be most carefully scrutinized before it receives the O. K. of the city's representatives. It is pointed out Mr. Mitten offers to operate the line "at the present rate of fare," giving up all demand for a rental payment for use of the Market street subway by Frankford "L" cars. Previously the P. R. T. demanded a yearly rental of $606,000 for use of the subway.

A "snake" is suspected by the city's representatives, according to report from trustworthy sources. In his latest offer Mr. Mitten's "present rate of fare," it is said, might tie up the city to the seven-cent fare indefinitely.

As matters stand now, the seven-cent four-for-a-quarter fare automatically ends as soon as valuation proceedings before the Public Service Commission are completed, and the commission arrives at a valuation of the P. R. T. At that time, based upon this valuation, the commission is expected to fix a rate of fare.

However, it is pointed out, if the latest Mitten plan goes through, all this might be upset, no matter what the valuation, and the city might find it had signed away its right to a lower fare.

Council will receive the latest P. R. T. proposal Thursday, and it is said that body will sit as a committee of the whole Monday to take action.

Councilman Hall declares most of the difficulties in the way of an amicable agreement between the city and the P. R. T. on the Frankford elevated situation seem to be at an end.

"It was a fine move made by Richard Weglein, president of Council, to obtain that last offer from the P. R. T.," said Councilman Hall. "There is no question that settlement of the transit troubles must be made by Council and not by chamber sessions.

"The minute Mr. Weglein received the new proposition from Mitten he took it at once to the Mayor, so there can be no question of the correctness of the action.

"We have been trying to get a fair return to the city on its investment in the Frankford elevated coupled with immediate operation of the line. The new proposal seems to meet most of the points that have been at issue.

"The P. R. T., in plain language, guarantees free transfers at all connecting points. It guarantees to accept the first loss and begin paying the city interest on the investment. One per cent the second year and 1 per cent additional each year up to 5 per cent.

"There is one great point involved that citizens not familiar with city finance may have overlooked. That is that under the terms of the P. R. T., offer the money loaned on behalf of the city for the Frankford L., will be released by the time of the Sesqui-Centennial. The borrowing capacity of the city will be freed of this debt and the city will be able to do great things for the Sesqui-Centennial."

BAN BEECHNUT SALES PLAN

Supreme Court Declares Methods Are in Restraint of Tradee

Washington, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—The practice of the Beechnut Packing Company in its selling methods was found by the Supreme Court today to be in restraint of trade and in violation of law. The court reversed the decision of the lower courts and held the Federal Trade Commission was within its rights in ordering the company to discontinue its practices. The methods of the company, Justice Day stated in delivering the opinion, suppressed competition.

Justice Day stated that the order of the commission is too broad and the Court prescribed a form of order to be followed in the future. Justices Holmes, McKenna, McReynolds and Brandeis dissented. The Circuit Court of Appeals found that the sales made by the company were unconditional, with no restrictions as to resale prices, but that it refused to continue business with those who did not maintain the prices it suggested.

WOULD DROP 1020 OFFICERS

Return of Reservists in Public Health Service to Civil Status Urged

Washington, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—The Bureau of Efficiency has recommended to Brigadier General Sawyer, president of the Board of Hospitalization the return of reserve officers in the Public Health Service to civil status as an economy measure, it was said today at the Treasury. The change would mean a saving of approximately $750,000 a year, according to the bureau's estimates. There are at present 1020 of these reserve officers on active duty with the Public Health Service.

Surgeon General Cummings and Director Forbes, of the Veterans' Bureau, are understood to be opposed to the suggestion.

Killed in Auto Crash

WILLIAM P. BRINES
Former University of Pennsylvania man, acquitted of murdering Drewes, Dartmouth student, who was killed when a racing auto crashed into trees near Los Angeles, Calif.

SUPREME COURT GIVEN PICTURES OF TWO JURISTS

Portraits of Justices Brown and Stewart Presented Today

Portraits of former Chief Justice J. Hay Brown and the late Justice John Stewart were presented to the Supreme Court, which convened here at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Former Judge Theodore F. Jenkins presented the portrait of former Justice Brown on behalf of the Bar Association, and it was accepted on behalf of the court by Chief Justice von Moschzisker. The portrait of the late Justice Stewart was presented on behalf of his family by Walter K. Sharpe, of the Franklin County bar.

FIRST "PEACE DOLLARS" PUT IN CIRCULATION IN PHILA.

New Coin Depicts Arms Parley, Shipped Throughout Country

The new silver dollar—the peace dollar—goes into circulation today.

It is being shipped from the Philadelphia Mint to the Federal Reserve Banks. The new coin was made in commemoration of the Peace Conference in Washington, and is designed with the head of Liberty on one side, and on the other, a dove upon a mountain top, clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of sun with the word "peace" beneath it.

This is the first time the silver dollar has been changed since 1878, and the new design will be the standard one for the next twenty-five years unless changed by legislation. The coinage laws do not permit any change in the design more often than once in twenty-five years except by special legislation.

Altogether there will be 180,000,000 of the new coins issued, 90,000,000 of which will be dated 1921.

The first dollar was presented to President Harding, delivered by special messenger.

PHOTO-ENGRAVERS STRIKE

Thirty Cities Affected When 3400 Union Men Go Out

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—Approximately 3400 members of the photo-engravers' union in thirty cities of the country went on strike today in protest against wage reductions or lengthening the working hours, according to reports to the headquarters here of the American Photo-Engravers' Association.

Employers sought to reinstate the forty-eight-hour week at the present rate of pay or to reduce wages $5, allowing the present forty-four-hour week to continue. The union declined to accept the change. The wage reduction would have approximated 8 per cent.

EASTLAKE REGAINS HIS TWO CHILDREN

Brother Vouchsafes Information, but Does Not Outline Procedure

WHEREABOUTS SECRET

Roger D. Eastlake, naval petty officer who was freed on a charge of murdering his wife, has won the custody of his two children, according to Donald E. Eastlake, the acquitted man's brother.

A jury at Montross, Va., returned a verdict of not guilty December 20. Eastlake the next day began a legal fight for the children, Roger, Jr., eight, and Margaret Katherine, five.

Eastlake has gone to report for duty at a western naval station, according to his brother, who declined to disclose where the children now are. Their grandmother, Mrs. S. M. E. Eastlake, lives at 7449 Boyer street, Mount Airy.

Roger, Jr., and Margaret, who did not realize the grave accusation against their father, were temporary wards of District Attorney Mayo, of Westmoreland County, Virginia, during the trial.

Mayo was unwilling to give the children up to their father after Eastlake's acquittal. A three-cornered legal battle seemed likely because the Rev. Thomas M. Yard'ey, Catonsville, Md., brother of Mrs. Eastlake, also wanted the boy and girl.

SPECIAL PROBE OF CRIME WILL BE OPEN TO PUBLIC

Director Cortelyou Says Inquiry Into Holdups Will Not Be Secret

Emil P. Albrecht, president of the Philadelphia Bourse, and Major Norman MacLeod visited Mayor Moore and Director Cortelyou this morning and announced their willingness to serve on a board of inquiry into several recent hold-ups. The board was appointed at the suggestion of the Mayor.

The board will hold its first session this afternoon. Two police captains, Andrew F. Jolly and Harry L. Schultz, are on the board and Assistant Director Tempest is chairman. One of the first undertakings will be to determine whether any responsibility attaches to the policemen on whose beats the hold-ups occurred.

"I would like the public to know that these hearings are not to be star-chamber proceedings," Director Cortelyou said. "They will be open to the public and the public will be kept informed through the newspapers of developments."

The Director then warned the public and officials and employes of banks or big business houses in particular to keep utmost guard against thieves, who have grown unusually clever.

ARREST REVEALS MURDER

Crime of Six Years Ago May Now Be Solved

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—(By A. P.)—A murder committed six years ago in Pittsburgh interested the police here today following the arrest of Augustine Perofetto on a charge of threatening to kill his wife.

As the prisoner was being taken from his home he is alleged to have yelled to Mrs. Perofetto and other relatives that he would kill them if they told about "the Pittsburgh crime." The detectives understood enough Italian to get the drift of his words and made further inquiries.

Frank Fratantonio, a brother-in-law, swore to an affidavit in which he names Angelo Serapeto as the man shot in Pittsburgh. The affair, he said, occurred March 5, 1916, on Readedale street, Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh police requested the holding of Perofetto.

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DEATHS

ELY.—Jan. 2, WILLIAM, son of late William and Sarah Ely, aged 42. Relatives and friends, I. O. O. M., No. 54, Cramp's Ship and Engine Building Co., are invited to attend funeral, Thurs., 2 P. M., late residence, 845 Almond st. Interment Palmer Cemetery. Friends may call Wed., after 8 P. M.

MATHIS.—At Blackwood, N. J., Jan. 2, 1922, MARY C., wife of Joseph E. Mathis. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, without further notice, Thurs., 2 P. M., from her late residence, Blackwood, N. J. Friends may call Wed., after 7 P. M.

DENNEY.—On Jan. 2, 1922, JESSIE SMITH, wife of James M. Denney. Relatives and friends invited to the services, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private at Columbia, Pa., on Thursday morning.

LOST AND FOUND

SAPPHIRE—Lost, sapphire from gentleman's ring at dance of Whitemarsh Country Club, Saturday night, Dec. 31. Liberal reward if returned to steward at club, or Room 63 Middle City Bldg.

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