BUILDING BOOM TO END HOUSING LACK

Lumbermen Here Announce Cuts in Prices and Urge Others Follow Suit

SEE 1922 AS RECORD YEAR

The acute housing shortage in Philadelphia will be relieved this summer by one of the largest home-building booms in the history of the city. Local lumber dealers are planning such cuts in prices as they believe will encourage builders to break all annual records.

This promise, backed by a table of figures showing the absolute necessity of more homes here, was contained in an address today at the Lumbermen's Exchange luncheon, in Boothby's Restaurant, by H. J. Baringer, architectural engineer of the Philadelphia Housing Association.

Despite the huge increase in population, the record-breaking number of marriages, and the huge amount of work that would be furnished by an increase in building, construction has fallen off until, Mr. Baringer says, there are only about 500 dwellings in Philadelphia of proper sanitary and structural condition which can be rented at $50 a month or less.

479 Vacant Homes

"From a field study of 70,832 properties in fourteen industrial centers of Philadelphia," Mr. Baringer said, "the Philadelphia Housing Association found but 479 vacant. Of those there were but eighty-three available at $50 a month or less, which were in a sanitary and structural condition fit for occupancy. On this basis prorated over the nearly 390,000 dwellings shown on the assessor's list, there would be less than 500 houses in the entire city that can be so classified at a rental value of $50 and under.

"The population increase has often been referred to. The Marriage License Bureau recently published the number of licenses issued in 1921 as 22,159. That figure is 7525 more than the annual average for the last twenty-five years. The housing shortage is forcing young couples to go elsewhere or to double up. Rents are high, but a building boom will relieve conditions."

Mr. Baringer said the lumber interests here are willing to take a leading part in the proposed boom, first, by holding down prices for builders and encouraging quantity purchases; second, by establishing easier terms; third, by pooling mill orders on the volume principle and extending the accruing advantage to the consumer; and fourth, by carrying larger stocks to avoid price manipulation on a non-competitive basis.

Actual Shortage of 20,000

With the population increasing at the rate of 30,000 a year, Mr. Baringer explained, there must be 6000 homes built annually to keep up the average. The city's record for the past three years has fallen short of those requirements by 9000 dwellings.

"Add to this," he added, "the 11,000 homes necessary to care for flexibility of domicile and we are faced with a shortage of 20,000 houses. Leading builders here feel that the city will not obtain more than 5000 new dwellings this year. That will be but a quarter of the need.

"Nothing we can do can force our builders to proceed, but nearly all of them have signified willingness to start building when material prices are right. Perhaps this effort to help on the part of the lumbermen will be taken up by other construction material bodies and our builders will see the opportunity afforded."

Mr. Baringer showed the lumber dealers where, if his 20,000-home project was carried out, 150,000,000 feet board measure of lumber would be required. At least 300,000 windows will be required, that number probably being swelled by the construction of garages and other outbuildings, and 225,000 interior and exterior doors is a conservative estimate, he said. Those figures do not take into consideration the vast amount of lumber that will be required for repairs and the rough timber used for concrete forms and staging.

TANK CORPS DEFIES DRIFTS

Establishes Airplane Base in Search for Missing Minnesotan

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—After braving a thirty-five-miles-an-hour gale and bucking large snow-drifts, four men and an officer of the Duluth Tank Corps, Minnesota National Guard, were due to reach Grand Portage, 180 miles northeast of here, today, to assist in the hunt for James Maher, missing Cook County Commissioner.

The detachment will establish a base for an airplane, piloted by Major Ray Miller, who will fly over Cloud Bay, Lake Superior, where Maher was last reported seen more than two weeks ago, when he left Grand Portage in an open motorboat.

HELD IN STILL SEIZURE

Three Were Taken From Hardware Store on Second Street

Jacob Schwartz, proprietor of a hardware store at Second and Morris streets, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stills in his possession, was held in $500 bail for court today by United States Commissioner Manley.

Patrolmen testified they were called in by Schwartz yesterday to investigate an alleged robbery. While looking the premises over they said they found a still on the ground floor in the rear of the store, one in a second-floor bedroom and one in a third-floor chamber.

Prohibition agents conducted a raid late yesterday. Schwartz said he had the stills to make repairs on them.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Martin Wesolowski, 4437 Edgemont st., and Anna Todrzak, 3428 E. Almord st.
J. F. Fooler, 338 N. 11th st., and Blanche M. Clifton, 2327 E. Susquehanna ave.
Edward A. Hartman, 3505 N. 2d st., and Mary J. Donohue, Pottsville, Pa.
George Stewart, 1213 S. Patton st., and Laura Randolph, 1213 S. Patton st.
Herbert E. Gaskill, Folsom, Pa., and Blanche P. Machamer, Moores, Pa.
Edward J. Byrne, 218 W. Columbia ave., and Nellie Goebel, 2840 N. Fairhill st.
Thomas J. Green, 206 N. 53d st., and Agnes McDermott, 1405 S. 29th st.
Drafton Jones, 55 E. Ashmead st., and Pearl Quander, 56 E. Ashmead st.
Michael Callam, Atlantic City, N. J., and Mary Douglass, 568 S. 42d st.
Joseph J. Haferl, 224 N. Wilton st., and Caroline A. Fischer, 2812 N. Bouvier st.
Morris Yonderf, 3855 N. 18th st., and Bessie Fozel, 2508 N. 34th st.
Robert J. Watson, 2315 N. Mascher st., and Anna Knauss, 152 W. Dauphin st.
James R. Morley, 117 Mifflin st., and Anna F. Boyle, 17 Dearborn st.
Leon J. Yellow, 2106 Walnut st., and Katherine V. Brooks, 1806 W. Montgomery ave.
Solomon L. Rosengarten, 2401 S. Front st., and Gussie Newman, 3028 Euclid ave.
William I. Best, 1107 Merlck st., and Millie L. Belle, 1228 Wingohocking st.
John Sobr'aski, 2321 E. Tilton st., and Sophie Romanofsky, 4535 Edgemont st.
Alexander Sarkisian, jr., 833 N. 2d st., and Sarah Hampson, 1438 N. Carlisle st.
John P. Hunt, Chatham, Va., and Virginia C. Latham, 2566 Willows ave.
Erwin Gilt[illegible]m, 1018 S. 50th st., and Jeanette [illegible]nson, 2227 S. 7th st.
Fred Haley, 758 Croydan st., and Lydia Lubersky, Almond st.

COPY OHIO REORGANIZATION IN PENNA., BUREAU URGES

Good Features Found in Consolidation—Other Moves Criticized

The recent reorganization of the machinery of the Ohio State Government "contains excellent features for Pennsylania to adopt" the Bureau of Municipal Research stated today.

The Ohio reorganization resulted in bringing together into a single office a number of agencies performing closely similar administrative functions. Various departments were consolidated and some new departments created.

Commenting on the reorganization commission authorized by the Pennsylvania Legislature, the Research Bureau said the commission could profit from the experience of other States, and continued:

"The Ohio reorganization contains excellent features for Pennsylvania to adopt; but also there are evils which 'easily beset' governmental reorganization. There is no virtue in combining departments simply for the sake of combining them—any more than in leaving them independent because they always have been. There is no virtue in a 'budget' system which does not fasten the responsibility for administrative and financial planning and leadership squarely on the Governor. There is no virtue in a civil service 'merit' system which does not reward merit both in appointment and tenure of office and in promotion, pay, and conditions and standards of work.

WRANGLE OVER WHAT TO DO GETS PRISONERS OFF EASY

Attorney and Magistrate in Wordy War Over Rum Case

A wordy argument over the disposition of two prisoners, Thomas Stafford, 10 Diamond street, and Thomas Duffy, who reappeared for a further hearing before Magistrate Roberts this morning, resulted in the discharge of Stafford and a fine of $10 placed against Duffy.

The argument followed an attempt to question A. C. Boonin, a druggist, Twenty-second street and Columbia avenue, by Councilman Limeburner and Magistrate Roberts as to whether Boonin had not previously sold liquor from his store without a prescription.

According to the complaint Stafford and Duffy asked to buy a quantity of liquor at the store. The sale was refused. Stafford and Duffy are then said to have left, but returned and attacked Boonin.

After Councilman Limeburner had questioned Boonin as to whether he had sold liquor without a prescription, Magistrate Roberts took up the query along the same lines. George Shorr, attorney for Boonin, objected to the magistrate's questions, remarking that instead of being a judge the magistrate was acting as a lawyer for the defense.

DEMOTE GREEK CHURCHMAN

Patriarch of Constantinople Stripped of Honors and Sent to Monastery

Athens, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—An ecclesiastical court, presided over by the Metropolitan of Athens, today found the Most Rev. Meletois Metaxakis, recently elected Patriarch of Constantinople, guilty of attempting to bring about a schism in the Church.

It ordered that he be deprived of his every rank and secluded as a monk in the monastery at Zante. Archbishop Metaxakis was not present at the trial.

Archbishop Metaxakis left New York December 30 for Constantinople. He was elected patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church in Constantinople on December 8 by an overwhelming majority, after which relations were broken off between the Constantinople patriarchate and the Athens Government.

RADIOS ON POLICE AUTOS

Paris Force Able to Summon Help by Wireless

Paris, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The Paris police are using wireless-equipped automobiles to rid the city of bandits and highwaymen and are ready to use airplanes in time of riots or demonstrations.

Several automobiles have been fully equipped with the wireless apparatus and the police can cruise about the city and call for help from headquarters by wireless if they find themselves in a desperate situation.

CLOCK FOR OARSMEN

New Idea at Princeton to Improve Rhythm in Shells

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 12.—In an effort to improve the rhythm and evenness of pace of the Princeton oarsmen, the coaches will place a clock with a big second and a small minute hand in front of the crew candidates while they work out on the stationary machines in the gymnasium.

By glancing at the clock, Coach Sparth said today, the stroke could tell the number of beats to the minute. It also would be possible, he said, to figure the total elapsed time and to determine the progress that would be made on water.

Legion Post Has New Officers

Edward Wilson, 1235 South Bonsall street, has been elected commander for 1922 of Kealey, Mooney and O'Donnell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Other new officers are senior vice commander, J. V. Hardy, 1241 South Guenther street; junior vice commander, J. B. Hardy, 2518 South Fifteenth street; chaplain, Joseph Kelly, 2124 Manton street; quartermaster, John Hagarty, 2514 South Eleventh street; officer of the day, John Kelly, 2409 Kimball street; trustees, James Smith, 1233 South Bonsall street, and John Heidler, 2318 Greenwich street. Dr. A. P. Keegan was elected an honorary member of the post. The officers were installed by Lewis Montague, past commander of General Lisculm Post, No. 47.

Thieves Loot Two Offices

Thieves ransacked two offices at 19 North Twentieth street, last night. The first floor of the building is occupied by M. J. Dinan, who conducts a machine shop. The second floor is unoccupied. On the third floor is the National Horseshoe Manufacturing Company. The robbery was discovered by Mr. Dinan, who found the drawers of his desk pulled out and contents scattered about the floor. The same was true of the desks on the third floor. An inventory is being made to determine the loss.

Radicals Again Face Deportation

Boston, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The Circuit Court of Appeals today overruled a decision by Judge Anderson, of the Federal District Court by which liberty was given a group of radicals, who had been ordered deported. As a result of the Circuit Court's decision Mr. and Mrs. William T. Colyer, of Wellesley, Frank Mack, of this city, and Lew Bonda, of Nashua, N. H., will be required to submit themselves to the immigration authorities again for deportation.

PROMINENT PARENTS INTERVIEWED
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the Vice President, gives viewpoints on "Is Parenthood a Lost Art?" in Magazine Section of next Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER.—Adv.

THE P. R. T.'S LAST HORSE-DRAWN CAR TRACK SWEEPER

It was last used in 1894, when Edward McLeer, 2061 Emily street, drove the horses on Callowhill street from Twenty-sixth to Front, following a snowfall. Mr. McAleer furnished the photograph. He still is employed by the P. R. T.

PEPPER MAY DECIDE NEWBERRY'S FATE

Vote of Pennsylvania Senator Deemed of Vital Import

SILENT ON HIS INTENTION

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Pepper, newly appointed from Pennsylvania, may cast the deciding vote on the case of Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, around whom a fight of unusual intensity has been waged in the Senate for the last week. This suggestion was laid before him today when it became apparent the vote would be so close as to endanger Newberry's seat.

"Whatever my responsibility is, I shall accept it," Senator Pepper said. "I have every intention of being here and casting my vote. I shall not announce my position in advance of the vote."

The impression that Senator Pepper will line up with the Progressives and against Newberry is based on the following circumstances:

First. He is known to have "very strong views" on the case. This has been taken by those interested in keeping a poll of the Senate to mean his "strong views" are views against large expenditures in political campaigns.

Besides that, his Progressive tendencies as expressed in the past are construed as increasing the probability that he will vote against Newberry.

Against these considerations are the record of his Republicanism; his appointment to succeed a "regular of regulars," the late Senator Penrose, by a Republican Governor, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in the last national convention; and his natural affiliation—or expected affiliation—with the Administration forces in Washington, all of which have been thrown into the breach to save Newberry's seat.

Administration Senators are counting on Pepper's vote to increase the margin by which they expect Newberry will retain his seat.

Senator Pepper said he was following the case very closely.

"I am taking it seriously," he said. "Of course, I have not had time to read the full record of the hearings, which fill 4000 pages, but I have read the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and have followed the speeches carefully. I have also read some of the documents in the case.

"I think the speeches have been pitched on a high level—those I have heard. I have been impressed with them."

Senator Pepper said last night he had been impressed by the speeches of Senator Oscar Underwood, of Alabama, minority leader, and Senator "Jim" Reed, of Missouri, who delivered a vigorous assault on Newberry late yesterday afternoon.

DECISION IN NEWBERRY CASE FACES NEW DELAY

Democrats Likely to Move Recommittal to Senate Committee

Washington, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Whether Republican supporters of Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, in the contest over his right to a seat in the Senate, would succeed in bringing the question to a vote today, appeared to depend largely on the decision of Democratic opponents as to whether they would carry out the plan to move recommittal of the whole case to the Senate Elections and Privileges Committee. Informal conferences were arranged among the Democrats before the Senate met to report a final decision on the plan which was left unsettled after being temporarily set aside yesterday.

Opportunity presented for further debate in the two new resolutions introduced yesterday, both to declare the seat vacant, also obscured the prospect for reaching an agreement today on a possible voting time. In objecting to the unanimous-consent agreement sought by the Newberry supporters for a vote yesterday, however, Senator King, of Utah, suggested that the agreement might be entered into if brought up today.

A day of unabated criticism of the Newberry campaign expenditures yesterday left the outcome of the fight so uncertain today that predictions were generally held in abeyance and leaders agreed that the result rested on the final position to be taken by less than half a dozen Senators who have not yet disclosed their attitude.

VARE TO DINE NEW SENATOR

Representative Also Invites Full Pennsylvania Delegation to Banquet

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 12.—Invitations were issued today for a dinner to be given by Representative Vare, Tuesday evening, in honor of Senator Pepper.

Mr. Vare will have as guests members of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation, Senator Crow, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Secretary of Labor Davis, Speaker Gillette and Republican Leader Mondell, of the House, and Representative "Jim" Mann, "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Martin B. Madden, of Illinois. The dinner is to be given at the Raleigh Hotel.

A meeting of the Pennsylvania congressional delegation has been called for tomorrow to re-elect Representative Graham a member of the Republican Congressional Committee.

Girl Auto Crash Victim Dies

Grace Brown, nineteen years old, 2023 Federal street, Camden, died today in the Cooper Hospital from injuries received December 26 when a motorcar crashed into a pole at Magnolia, N. J. The girl was riding with Howard Crane, of East Camden, when he lost control of the car, according to the police. Miss Brown's skull was fractured.

'Twas a "Freak" Storm, Here is the Story

The old barometer went to 28.77, the lowest in nine years.

The rain and snowfall was 1.28. The highest temperature was 38 at 4:15 P. M., and two hours later it was 27 degrees.

The wind velocity was 40 miles an hour.

A low pressure area, which came from the South and traveled north along the Atlantic Coast until it reached this vicinity, where it laid over, is given by the weatherman as the cause of the storm.

Girl, 16, on Trial for Killing Father

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tive was supported by her mother's story, there had been a violent quarrel between husband and wife, ending in the mother's seeking sanctuary in the daughter's room. They let the father in, they said, for fear he would break down the door, and then he grappled with his wife and was choking her, threatening to kill her. The daughter, then only fifteen years old, interfered, and threatened her also, striking her and chasing her about the room. The girl said at the time that she had no memory of the actual stabbing.

Judge Brown released the girl in the custody of her attorney, under $1500 bail, when the District Attorney's office insisted on indicting her. At that time Judge Brown characterized the indictment of children for murder as "d—— foolish."

Two Other Children on Trial

Two other children who will be tried either today or tomorrow are charged with murder as well as voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

Francis Naper, new seventeen years old, will be tried before Judge Moxey, of Scranton, who is substituting in the Criminal Court, Room 443, City Hall. He shot his chum, Robert Renner, eleven years old, June 5, 1919.

Naper had a revolver, belonging to his father, which he had taken from a drawer he had pried open. He took it to the Renner child's house, and found Robert lying on a couch, as he had been ill. When the sick boy would not get up and play with the other children, it is alleged, Naper said, "I'll make you get up," and put the revolver to his head. It went off, and the child died shortly afterward. Naper said he had not meant to shoot his playmate, and Judge Brown let him off with a term in the reformatory. He escaped and subsequently was arrested for breaking a window in the central part of the city. He was past sixteen when arrested for window breaking, and was sentenced to nine months in the County Prison. His time was up yesterday.

The third child who will be tried is Alexander Vanderslice, about fifteen years old, who will be charged with murder and manslaughter for the killing of twelve-year-old Stanley Laskowski. It was alleged that the Laskowski boy had gone with some other lads, all playing "hookey" from school, to hunt muskrats September 27 of last year. According to the story told by the boys, Vanderslice had pointed a gun at Laskowski, on a dare, it is said, and another boy had jogged his elbow and exploded the charge.

NEW UPRISING IN MEXICO

Nephew of Late President Diaz Said to Be Leader

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Revolutionary activities, declared to be headed by General Felix Diaz, nephew of the former Mexican President, are increasing in the States of Vera Cruz and Oaxaca, and the Government is taking extraordinary measures to combat them, according to advices available here today.

Many persons suspected of complicity in the new movement against the Obregon Government have been arrested, reports said.

WILL TALK ON BUSINESS

Charles J. Bullock, chairman of the Committee on Economic Research of Harvard University, is to meet a group of business executives and bankers at the University Club tomorrow evening. There will be an informal discussion of "The Trend of Business in 1922." Colonel George Roth, who planned Mr. Bullock's evening, says he can still arrange for a limited number of places in this conference by telephoning to Locust 1091.

Ask Quezon to Cancel Resignation

Manila, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—The Senate of the Philippines adopted resolutions today requesting Manuel Quezon to withdraw his resignation of president of that body, which he tendered last Tuesday. It is said that Quezon may decide to remain in office during the present session, which will close next month.

1000 Pittston Miners Strike

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—One thousand men employed at the Butler colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Pittston, went on strike today when the superintendent refused to discharge four men who failed to pay a fine to the union imposed on them because they failed to join a strike at the mine some weeks ago.

Beta Theta Club Elects Officers

The Beta Theta Club, of Lansdowne High School, has elected the following officers: President, Albert H. Riding; vice president, Albert C. Stewart; secretary, Wilmer M. Hannum; treasurer, William A. Sullivan; historian, Alphonse Sproul, and Harry P. Farran a member of the board.

Gloucester C. of C. Elects Directors

Seven new directors were elected at the annual meeting of the Gloucester City Chamber of Commerce last night. They are Walter S. Anderson, James L. Hughes, V. H. Wendt, John F. Blandy, John A. Walters, William Franklin and Dr. C. B. Rider. They will serve two years.

STARTLING FACTS ABOUT PARENTS
Every mother and father will want to read "Is Parenthood a Lost Art?" to appear in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER.—Adv.

WIRES WORST HIT BY 'NEAR BLIZZARD'

Repair Crews Rush Work—Railroads Able to Keep Trains on Time

STORM NOW OVER MAINE

The city is busy today chopping itself out of the ice which remains as a souvenir of the worst storm of the winter thus far.

Telegraph, telephone and electric companies are making frantic efforts to repair wires snapped by the wind and the sheathing of heavy ice which the storm forged around them. Police of every district in town are still clearing away the debris of broken branches of trees which littered the streets yesterday and in many instances made it necessary for red danger lamps to be displayed last night.

The storm wrapped the northeastern section of the United States in an icy blanket and buffeted the Atlantic coast with gales ranging in velocity up to seventy-six miles an hour.

Today it is blowing over Southeastern Maine, according to Weather Bureau reports. Cold-wave warnings were ordered for Northern New England and Northeastern New York, with the prediction that "frosts are probable tonight as far south as Central Florida."

Only One Death Here

Only one death is ascribed to the storm in Philadelphia. The victim was C. L. Pierce, 835 North Ringgold street, who was struck by two automobiles which crashed yesterday afternoon at Fifty-fifth and Christian streets. The cars skidded into him as they collided and killed him instantly.

Edgar Allen, a Negro, of Fifteenth and South streets, and Harry R. Van Nest, 1723 South Frazier street, drivers of the two cars, were arraigned before Magistrate Dugan today at the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station, and held without bail for the Coroner.

In spite of the heavy coating of ice which covers the city today, Philadelphia was comparatively fortunate. Other cities on the Eastern seaboard had much heavier falls of snow to contend with. The rising temperature of yesterday, which remained just near enough to the freezing mark most of the day, transformed the snow on the ground into melting slush, and turned what would have been a blizzard into a rainstorm.

When the rainstorm changed once more to snow toward evening, it looked, for a time, as if the city might wake up this morning to snow-plows and blockaded trolley cars. Fortunately the clouds broke in the early evening, the night was cold and clear, and with bright sunshine this morning the danger of an old-fashioned blizzard is over.

Railroads Keep Up

The storm troubled the wire and transportation companies most. The railroads kept gangs of men at work all day yesterday, with the result that local traffic was uninterrupted, and long-distance traffic, even that coming from sections of the country where the storm was worse than here, is reported running on time. Only one long-distance train from the West was reported from thirty minutes to an hour late at points a great way from Philadelphia, with the expectation of the engineer making up lost time when he nears this city.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company had its snow plows and sweepers at work until the snow clouds broke last night. What delay there was in trolley traffic this morning was due to the stalling of horse-drawn vehicles.

The ice in the streets made the going hard for horses that were not roughshod. Heavy wagons frequently stalled pulling out from the better footing of the trolley tracks. In many instances motortrucks cleared the way by backing into the stalled wagon and pushing it along. Many horses fell also because of the slippery surface. It was a condition which the Street Cleaning Bureau could not remedy because of the practical impossibility of clearing away the ice. It will remedy itself when the surface of the ice is cut and roughened by traffic.

Wire Companies Hit

The wire companies were sufferers to the extent of many thousands of dollars' damage in broken poles and snapped wires.

Telegraph companies expect to have their long-distance lines clear and in good working order by noon today at the latest. Big gangs of "trouble shooters" were out on the lines between Philadelphia and nearby points all day yesterday and until late last night. They went to work again this morning to splice the remaining breaks which had gone down amid the wind and ice.

Both Postal and Western Union Telegraph Companies reported they had but few wires to Harrisburg and that their service was damaged to most points West. Men were brought from as far away as Boston to help in the task of restoring service.

Remarkably few personal injuries were ascribed to the storm. There were many falls, of course, but no broken limbs reported. The storm was singularly free from accidents, except the one fatality, due to "low visibility" because of the storm.

The worst accident reported befell Miss Kate Atles, of 2206 North Twenty-second street. She was blown in the path of a trolley car at Frankford avenue and Margaret street and knocked down. Miss Atles had left the curb to board the trolley car, which was slowing up to stop at the street intersection. A gust of wind caught the young woman and blew her squarely in front of the car. It hit her before the motorman, who applied the brakes instantly, could stop the car on the slippery rails. The victim was taken to the Frankford Hospital. She was badly cut and bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Man Found Dead in Bed

Patrick McMackin, seventy-five, 3318 Lancaster avenue, was found dead in bed this morning by his nephew, Robert McMackin. Death was due to heart disease.

Some Odd Incidents of Winter's Worst Storm

The lights went out in the Providence General Hospital, Germantown, just as an operation was to be performed—it was postponed.

Upper Kensington and parts of Frankford went to bed in the dark.

The hands on City Hall clock facing east were frozen stiff.

The wind blew Mrs. Kate Attis, 2206 North Twenty-second street, directly in the path of a trolley car in Frankford.

At Holy Cross Cemetery, a gravedigger was blown into a grave during a funeral.

A tree at Ashbourne and Jenkintown roads was split with mathematical accuracy.

SWIFT JUSTICE PLANNED FOR DETECTIVES' SLAYER

Youth Arrested Here Arraigned Today on Murder Charge

New York, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Prosecuting officials planned today a program of smooth and swift justice in the trial of Luther Boddy, Negro youth in the Tombs Prison for the alleged slaying of two detectives in Harlem.

Boddy did not plead when he was arraigned, his counsel obtaining a postponement until 4 P. M. tomorrow.

The prisoner passed the night under vigilant watchfulness that has seldom been given to occupants of the famous jail. Crowds awaited the time for the short journey he would take across the Bridge of Sighs, leading from the prison to the Criminal Courts Building, to catch a glimpse of him.

It was expected that the two attorneys assigned by the court to defend him would ask for a change of venue on the ground that their client could not obtain a fair trial in this county.

During the trip from Philadelphia to this city yesterday forenoon Boddy caused a stir among the detectives and others seated near him in the train when he appeared to move toward a pistol protruding from the holster of a New Jersey State police sergeant.

The sergeant was in conversation with Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, en route home from Trenton. He had just turned his back on Boddy, and was but an arm's length away when Boddy, fascinated by the pistol, moved toward it, detectives said, and raised his unshackled left arm to the level of the holster.

The detectives, observing his action, leaped in front of the Negro and pushed the sergeant away. Boddy lounged back in his seat and smiled.

3 OF 7 ARBUCKLE JURORS SELECTED ARE WOMEN

Accused Funny Man Attends Court in Jovial Mood

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Five jurors remained to be selected in the Superior Court today at the second trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Miss Virginia Rappe following a gay party in his suite at the Hotel St. Francis here last Labor Day.

Seven temporary jurors — three of them women — were chosen at yesterday's court session. Arbuckle attended court with his wife and appeared in a jolly mood.

Opinion was expressed that the venire of sixty called for the case would be exhausted before selection of a jury. Many prospective jurors were excused yesterday for having fixed opinions.

Gavin McNab, chief counsel for Arbuckle, is conducting examination of jurors. At the first trial, which resulted in the jury disagreeing, Milton Cohen, Arbuckle's personal attorney, questioned veniremen.

SOCIALISTS SCORE BAVARIA

Center of Monarchism and Reaction Still Wears Spiked Helmet

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Leipzig, Jan. 12.—French and German labor leaders, addressing the Independent Socialist Congress here, bitterly attacked Bavaria, declaring the Bavarian Republic was a center of monarchism and reaction, endangering the whole of Europe as well as the unity of Germany.

"Bavaria today wears the pickelhaube—pointed helmet—which Prussia wore before the war," declared M. Krumbach, the French emissary. "It is no secret that Bavarian monarchism and separatism are aided by the French reactionaries."

Third Art Talk Tonight at Academy

The third lecture on art topics will be given tonight in the foyer of the Academy of Music under auspices of the Art Alliance. The speaker will be Robert Henri, N. A., a painter who belongs to the modern school of art.

DEATHS

GERICKE.—Jan. 11, ELIZABETH, wife of Theodore Gericke. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Saturday, 2 P. M., residence, 2232 S. Bancroft. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery.

GREENWOOD.—Jan. 11, MINNIE, widow of Walter Greenwood. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Saturday, 2 P. M. precisely, at her late residence, 3428 Orianna st. Interment private.

KITE.—Suddenly, Jan. 11, at her late residence, 1915 Master st., SALLIE Z. MORGSON, wife of George M. Kite. Funeral private.

McDONALD.—Jan. 11, 1922, ANNA V., daughter of Bridget M. and late Patrick J. McDonald, aged 31. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Saturday, 8:30 A. M., 1612 Willow ave., La Mott, Pa. Solemn requiem mass Church of the Holy Angels, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

PIERCE.—On Jan. 11, 1922, CHARLES L., beloved husband of Catharine Pierce (nee MacBlain). Relatives and friends, also Washington Camp No. 555, P. O. S. of A., and Fidelity Assembly No. 21, A. O. M. P., are invited to the service on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 845 North Ringgold st. Interment private.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—WEST PHILA.

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ONLY TWO HANGED AT IS-SUR-TILLE

Colonel Ham Denies Charges of Executions Without Court-Martial

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By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 12.—Only two soldiers were hanged at Is-sur-Tille while he was in command there from March to July, 1919, Colonel Samuel V. Ham testified today before a Senate committee investigating charges that soldiers had been put to death in France without trial by court-martial.

Colonel Ham, explaining that the orders to execute the men had caused him such personal regret, said he kept them from the knowledge of his staff for a day. The post chaplain was directed to confer with the condemned men while the gallows were being erected, and to remain with them constantly.

The military police were directed to throw a cordon around the scaffold, and the Mayor and town authorities were asked to attend. Colonel Ham added, however, that nearly all the French women and children in the neighborhood were present.

Not more than 400 or 500 American soldiers and about 400 French were present, Colonel Ham said, and had endeavored to place the gallows so that it would not be in public view more than could be helped.

Questioned by Senator Watson regarding the first man hanged, a Negro, at Is-sur-Tille, for murder and rape, Colonel Ham said:

"The only thing I was concerned in was the mandate from the high command. I was not present at the trial."

The second soldier, a white man, was put to death a month later. There were 20,000 men at camp, and by Colonel Ham's direction the cause of each hanging was publicly stated from the scaffold as a warning that there must be law and order.

Colonel Ham denied testimony of former soldiers that men in the American Army were tried by French court-martial.

"Witnesses have claimed they were afraid to report what they regarded as shooting of soldiers without cause. Is that true?" asked Chairman Brandegee.

"Such a thing is incomprehensible to me," he replied, adding that all the men had been told they could make complaints without fear of punishment.

Colonel Ham declared that if a soldier started to retreat in battle and refused to halt he "would shoot him if I thought it necessary to stop a rout.

"But," he said, "I have been in battle and I never saw an American soldier run toward the rear in disobedience of orders."

James R. Howlett, of Hempstead, N. Y., who succeeded Colonel Ham in command at Is-sur-Tille, said there were no executions, legal or otherwise, while he was at the post.

New Castle, Pa., Jan. 12.—(By A. P.)—Accounts of the shooting of Private Fitzgerald at the Bassens prison camp, in France, by Sergeant John Krupa, Company D, 348th Infantry, are somewhat garbled, according to Charles E. Allen, who served with Krupa in France.

According to the testimony offered at the court-martial which acquitted Krupa, a rifle which Sergeant Krupa was handing to a guard was discharged, killing Fitzgerald.

The guard had been intimidated by a Negro prisoner who was trying to break into the mess line of the white soldiers of the camp. Sergeant Krupa grasped the rifle from the guard's hand and drove the prisoner back into his own line. When he went to hand the gun back to the guard the gun was discharged.

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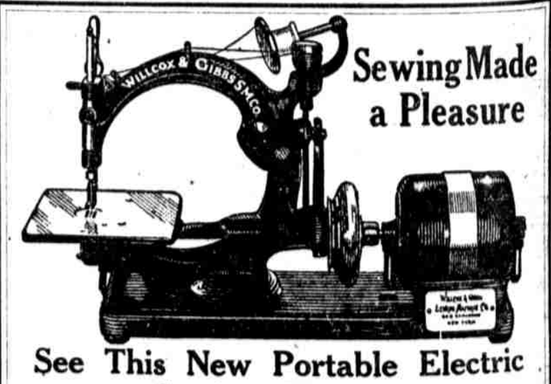

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