

# JUDGE GREY DIES, VETERAN OF BENCH

## Succumbs to Bronchitis Following Years of Poor Health

### IN COMMON PLEAS 35 YEARS

Patient, Kindly, Fearless, Tribute to Judge Grey

Judge Patterson made this comment on the death of Judge Grey: "In my opinion Judge Grey was the greatest trial judge that ever sat on the Common Pleas bench in Philadelphia County. He was not only learned in the law, but possessed an unlimited fund of common sense and a natural gentleness and refinement that might be termed ideal."

"He was patient, kindly, fearless, just and ever mindful of the responsibilities of his high office."

"To me, personally, his death is a great loss, for in addition to the fact that I have personally found him most helpful to me in the discharge of the duties which devolved upon me."

"He heaved to the line and never turned away by clamor or prejudice."

Judge Francis Amadee Grey, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, dean of the Philadelphia Bench, died early yesterday at his home, 2033 North Broad street.

Thirty-five years of judicial service would have been rounded off by Judge Grey April 23. He was seventy-five years old September 7.

Judge Grey had not been in good health for several years. His judicial duties have been interrupted at times because of illness. Three weeks ago he was forced to go to bed after attending a meeting of the Committee of Judges. His death was due to an attack of acute bronchitis.

Today all the city courts are adjourned for several days. The court over which he presided will be adjourned Thursday. Judges John Patterson and William H. Shoemaker were shocked to learn of their colleague's death and paid a glowing tribute to his long career.

Judge Grey was the oldest judge in point of service in the Common Pleas Courts of this county. He was appointed by Governor Beaver, April 22, 1887, succeeding Judge Pierce, who died, and thereafter was re-elected every ten years. His term would have expired in January, 1922.

Judge Grey was born in Centreville, Bucks County. His father, F. Amadee Grey, was French and came to this country in 1840. The older Grey was a noted teacher in the modern languages here, having been a member of the faculties of the Central High School, Girard College and the University of Pennsylvania. Judge Grey's mother was Phoebe Anderson, of Trenton, N. J.

Judge Grey received his early education in the public schools of Philadelphia and then entered the University of Pennsylvania. He left that institution in his sophomore year to enlist in the 25th Pennsylvania Volunteers, which was organized by the Union League.

When he returned home Judge Grey once more resumed his studies, entering the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, and registered in the offices of Frederick A. Van Cleave. He was admitted to the bar October 17, 1887.

Judge Grey directed his efforts to the practice of criminal law and his rise as an attorney attracted the attention of District Attorney William B. Mann in 1872, who selected the young man as one of his assistants, where he served three years.

In 1881 George S. Graham, who then held the office of District Attorney, selected Judge Grey as his first assistant. His return to the City Prosecutor's office was at a period when the city and the State were drenched in a wave of reform.

Two laurels crowned his efforts on the bench among many others. One was his vigorous and untiring fight to abolish the abuses in the old form of naturalizations. The other was for the inauguration of the Brooks High License Law.

Judge Grey was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and for many years was rector's warden of the Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Jefferson streets. He was a member of General E. D. Baker Post, No. 8, G. A. R. Mrs. Grey and two daughters, Mrs. C. M. Grey and Miss Katherine C. Grey, the author and lecturer, survive the Judge.

The funeral will take place Wednesday at 11 A. M. in the Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Jefferson streets. The honorary pallbearers will be the Judges of the Common Pleas Courts, representatives of the Supreme, Superior and District Courts, Representative in Congress George S. Graham, Senator Pepper and ex-Judge Abraham M. Bell. Interment will be in Mount Cemetery.

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# 'IN THE SWEET BYE AND BYE'

## Litigation Over Cherished Hymn is Finally Settled Out of Court

After years of litigation, a suit over royalties on one of America's most cherished hymns, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," was settled recently out of court, and the Oliver Ditson Co. paid to the estate of Mrs. Joan H. Webster, \$26,000.

According to the bill as originally filed, Joseph Webster, the author of the hymn, signed a contract with Lyon & Healy of Chicago, on June 9, 1885, by which Webster was to be given a royalty of three cents on each copy of the hymn sold. After the great Chicago fire, Lyon & Healy assigned to Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston, all interests in their publications.

The suit was heard before a master in 1908, who made a finding for the defendant. No court action was taken and the case has remained on the books ever since. Mrs. Webster was alive at the time of the hearing before the master, but has since died. Her son, Louis Webster, was in court yesterday.

The hymn was written in the early sixties, by Joseph Webster and Dr. Samuel F. Bennett. Dr. Bennett wrote the verse and Mr. Webster composed the music on his violin. Mr. Webster was born in Manchester, N. H., in 1820, and came to Boston when he was twenty years old to study music under Dr. Lowell Mason—Boston Manufacturer.

# LEGION DRIVE IS OPENED

## Col. Thompson to Visit Many Cities in Membership Campaign

A month's campaign to increase the membership of the American Legion in Pennsylvania was launched today under the direction of Colonel Joseph H. Thompson, of Beaver Falls, department commander.

Commander Thompson will start on a series of personal visits to places throughout the State, and meetings are being held in these communities. Among the cities and boroughs which he plans to visit are Erie, Kane, Oil City, Greensburg, Uniontown, Scranton, Williamsport, Altoona, Norristown, Media, West Chester, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Reading, Pottsville, Sunbury, Williamsport, Altoona, Johnstown, Clearfield, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania now ranks second in membership among the States, and the campaign is designed to bring it to first place before the 1922 convention in New Orleans.

Various State officials will accompany the commander.

# BEGIN ON BRIDGE THIS WEEK

## Contract for Removal of Buildings Signed Today

Actual work on the construction of the Delaware River Bridge will be begun early this week, according to Joseph K. Costello, secretary of the bridge commission.

Today the contract with Charles D. Henry for the removal of the buildings on this side of the river that stand in the way of the bridge will be completed, and it is expected the contractor will begin the work shortly.

The group of buildings which will be removed are located in the block bounded by the west side of Delaware avenue and the east side of Front street and between Rancocas and Sumner streets. The area will be used as the site of the anchorage of the Pennsylvania end of the bridge.

# COOLIDGE HERE TODAY

## Vice President Will Address Philadelphia Forum Tonight

Vice President Coolidge will address the Philadelphia Forum in the Academy of Music tonight. He will speak on national current events, and it is expected will discuss the latest phases of the Washington Conference. Edwin S. Stewart will preside.

On Thursday afternoon Dr. George Earle Ruggell will discuss "The Position of Women in the Other American Republics." A limited number of four members have received tickets for the New York Symphony concert on Thursday night, when Albert Coates will conduct.

# SEEKS MISSING WIFE

## Husband Wants Her to Return to Their Children

John Meagross, of 2405 1/2 Ingersoll street, is trying to locate his wife, who disappeared from his home a week ago Saturday. Since then he has sought news of her whereabouts, but in vain.

Mrs. Adeline Meagross is twenty-four years old. She left her husband with four small children, the oldest of which is seven years old.

The father says that the youngest of the children, Frances, three, is ill, and has been crying for her mother.

Held in Shore Home Theft

Atlantic City, Jan. 15.—The theft of jewelry valued at \$5000 from Mrs. Joseph Jacobs and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, guests at a beach-front hotel on December 21, is believed to have been solved with the arrest of Dallas Murray, colored bellman at the hotel, and Hattie Harding, a colored maid. Murray, according to the police, acknowledged the theft and implicated the woman from whom he says he received the jewelry. All were recovered at a pawn shop with the exception of a string of pearls. The suspects were held in \$10,000 bail for a hearing.

# CARDINAL GOES TO TROPICS

## Dr. Dougherty on Twenty-three-Day Cruise to Escape Winter

Cardinal Dougherty is on a twenty-three-day cruise to the West Indies and other islands of the Caribbean, it was learned today.

The Cardinal dislikes the snow and cold winds of winter, and took passage on the steamship Fort St. George, which left New York January 4. There are a few friends with him.

The steamer will stop at St. Thomas and St. Croix, America's newest island possessions; Antigua, St. Kitts, Dominica, Martinique, Guadeloupe, St. Lucia, Barbados and Trinidad, returning to New York about the last of January.

# GAS MAIN BURSTS, SIX ARE OVERCOME

## Explosion Follows Lee Street Accident and Two Barely Escape Death

### SEWER WALL IS BLAMED

Six persons were overcome by gas fumes early yesterday morning, when a gas main burst and the gas exploded in Lee street between Allegheny avenue and Westmoreland street.

One woman and one man had narrow escapes from death and are now in a serious condition as a result of gas poisoning.

The victims are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Crowther, sixty-four years old, of 3225 North Lee street.

Andrew Boone, thirty-seven years old, of 3227 North Lee street.

Mrs. Anna Boone, thirty-four years old, his wife.

Elizabeth Boone, ten years old.

Huston Boone, eight years old.

Lloyd Tyson, lodger.

The explosion was heard by Thomas Canan, a lampighter, who was extinguishing street lights about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He said he heard a muffled explosion in North Lee street and that, shortly afterward he smelled gas. Canan then reported the matter to the office of the U. G. I. Employees, which he and his assistants, found that people living in the block were complaining that gas was entering their homes. It was discovered that more than a score had been made ill by the fumes.

At the home of Mrs. Crowther they were at first unable to arouse anybody. Mrs. Crowther, however, answered the door and said she would try to find Mrs. Boone. He reported that he found her huddled against the door, indicating that she had apparently succumbed while groping her way to a window. In his endeavor to carry Mrs. Crowther to the street Tyson himself was overcome and had to be revived by Mrs. Boone. Tyson was soon revived, but Mrs. Crowther was taken to a hospital.

The fumes in the Boone home were discovered by Mr. Boone. He said he awoke with a headache, that his eyes were almost closed and that he could hardly drag himself from his bed. He discovered that his wife was unconscious, and it was then that he became aware that the house was filled with gas. He said he managed to drag himself to the window and succeeded in reviving himself, whereupon he carried Mrs. Boone to the window and then hurried into the room where the children were sleeping.

While he was carrying the children to the street Boone again succumbed to the gas, but the U. G. I. employees, who had by this time learned of the predicament of the family, helped to carry the victims to a hospital.

U. G. I. investigators found that the main which supplied the street with gas was the one that had burst. Further investigation revealed that part of a brick sewer wall was resting on a joint of the pipe and that the weight of it caused the pipe to break. With the resultant gas leak many persons were treated by physicians who were sent to the scene by the gas company.

# 35TH YEAR FOR PASTOR

## Services at East Baptist Church to Celebrate Anniversary

Baptists from throughout Philadelphia as well as many personal friends assembled yesterday in the East Baptist Church to join in the thirty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Rev. C. H. Woolston as pastor of the church.

A musical program and appropriate addresses were incorporated in a program which began at 5 A. M., this early service being devoted to a prayer meeting and the formal baptism of several new members. The rest of the program, which continued into the night, was conducted by the Rev. Charles Ingler, the noted English evangelist.

At an early session Dr. Woolston briefly reviewed his work of the last thirty-five years, and said that, despite persistent rumors, he will remain pastor of the East Baptist Church.

Dr. Woolston, who is sixty-five years old, was born in Camden. He was graduated from Crozer Seminary and for five years was pastor of a church in South Run, N. J. When Dr. Woolston took charge at the East Baptist Church it had 100 members. It now has more than 1000 members.

# FALLS INTO FUGITIVE

## Hole in Floor Leads Patrolman Directly to Man

When Patrolman Richard Higgins, of the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station, fell through a hole in the floor, at 3024 Market street, he fired three shots at a figure crouching in the basement. There was a hurried scramble and the intruder escaped.

Later Patrolman Ford arrested John Sawyer, a Negro, Twentieth and Catharine streets. Investigation proved that Sawyer resembled the man who entered the store followed by Patrolman Higgins. He was held in \$1500 bail.

# LANDSOWNE IN BAD WAY

## Police Chief Who Held Six Other Town Jobs Quits

Landsowne, owing to the resignation of William H. Munch, is minus a chief of police, highway inspector, registrar of vital statistics, borough commissioner, building inspector, health officer and milk inspector.

The reason for Mr. Munch's resignation, according to his own statement, is because Council voted 5 to 2 against increasing his salary from \$2500 to \$2500 a year. Mr. Munch further asserts his income was reduced to \$1750 a year, after figuring \$250 a year's pre-emption on his motorcar and an additional \$500 for its upkeep.

# MISSING LINKS SUPPLIED

## Moorestown, N. J., Women Tell History of Amnesia Victim

Missing links in the history of Bertram Templeton King, a victim of amnesia, who has been taken in charge by the police of Berwick-on-Tweed, Scotland, have been supplied by his cousin, Miss Katherine A. King, of Moorestown, N. J. Four other cousins of the man, living in Moorestown, are Miss Anne and Miss Mary Aiken, and Gilbert and Andrew Aitken.

King, according to Miss Aitken, was a landscape architect, and worked for a time with the Henry J. Dreyer Company, of Riverton. He enlisted in the Canadian Royal Flying Corps in 1917. In Canada he received a bad fall, which it is believed affected his mind. Washington dispatches indicate King enlisted as a field clerk with the First Division at Camp Dix in May, 1919, and was dropped as a deserter in October, 1919.

# COACH \$1345

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# PEPPER AIDED BIBLE CLASS

## Major Biddle Praises Senator for Part in Movement

George Wharton Pepper inspired the Drexel Biddle Bible classes to their greatest achievement, Major A. J. Drexel Biddle told the class of Holy Trinity Church yesterday at a meeting in the Parish House.

"Long before our Nation embarked in the World War," said Major Biddle, "I met Senator Pepper in regard to our Bible class movement. He gave me valuable advice. He said: 'Call on General Leonard Wood; he is now chief of staff of the United States Army. General Wood is so filled with the spirit of self-sacrifice that he will not hesitate to come to you, if possible, and address your people.'"

"Immediately responsive, General Wood came to Philadelphia from Washington, one hot afternoon, and addressed an assemblage on preparedness for God and country. It was thus, first through Senator Pepper and then through General Wood, that the seed which bore such splendid fruit for preparedness was planted among the Bible classes. We started a military branch of our work to prepare men for service to the country, even as we prepared them for service to our Maker."

"We trained 40,000 men for military service in the World War, and 24,000 actually joined the service."

# MRS. BROOKS SETS FEB. 14

## Marriage to Gen. MacArthur Will Be on Stotesbury's Florida Estate

The marriage of Mrs. Louise Cromwell Brooks, only daughter of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, to Brigadier General Douglas MacArthur, U. S. A., will take place on February 14 at El Mirador, the Stotesbury estate at Palm Beach. It is understood that the honeymoon will be spent abroad, as General MacArthur is on shore leave for a two-months' leave of absence "to visit in Europe."

Mrs. Brooks is a daughter of Mrs. Stotesbury by her first husband, Oliver Cromwell, of New York and Washington. Announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Brooks and General MacArthur was contained in Star wires by Mr. and Mrs. Stotesbury. Mrs. Stotesbury and her daughter are in this city, having come from Florida when rumors of the engagement were published last week.

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# ANOTHER HITS 4 FAMILIES

## Shibe Funeral Services Tonight

Funeral services for Benjamin F. Shibe, president of the Athletic Base-ball Club, who died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank H. MacFarland, 2946 Chestnut street, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Services will be at the Oliver H. Bair building, 1820 Chestnut street. Interment will be in West Laurel Hill cemetery. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas W. Davis, who was chaplain of the Athletics.

# URGES HOUSEHOLD BUDGET

## National Thrift Week to Be Observed Starting Tomorrow

National Thrift Week will be observed throughout the country from tomorrow to January 22. The "Prosperity Platform" for 1922 includes ten commandments—work and earn, make a budget, record all expenditures, have a bank account, carry life insurance, own your own home, make your will, pay your bills promptly, invest in safe securities and share with others.

Ascher M. East, of Philadelphia, founder of the Thrift Week movement, said yesterday: "In 1917 the rapid rise in the cost of living was causing considerable hardship among the workers in industry, and on investigation of economic conditions the Thrift Week plan of action was suggested. From being a local movement it developed into a national thought and has been celebrated each year."

# CHURCHES JOIN IN DRIVE

## Three North Camden Congregations Begin Evangelistic Campaign

Congregations of three North Camden Methodist Episcopal churches inaugurated a three weeks' campaign in the State Street Church last night. A choir of 300 voices is taking part in the campaign.

The Rev. Dr. Edward L. Hyde, of the Philadelphia Conference, who for years was the center of attraction at Pittman Grove Camp Meeting, is the evangelist in charge. At the head of the movement is the Rev. Dr. Alexander Corson, the district superintendent. The Rev. Dr. J. B. J. Rhoads, pastor of the State Street Church, is the evangelist in charge. At the head of the movement is the Rev. Dr. Alexander Corson, the district superintendent. The Rev. Dr. J. B. J. Rhoads, pastor of the State Street Church, is the evangelist in charge. At the head of the movement is the Rev. Dr. Alexander Corson, the district superintendent. The Rev. Dr. J. B. J. Rhoads, pastor of the State Street Church, is the evangelist in charge.

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## National Thrift Week to Be Observed Starting Tomorrow

National Thrift Week will be observed throughout the country from tomorrow to January 22. The "Prosperity Platform" for 1922 includes ten commandments—work and earn, make a budget, record all expenditures, have a bank account, carry life insurance, own your own home, make your will, pay your bills promptly, invest in safe securities and share with others.

Ascher M. East, of Philadelphia, founder of the Thrift Week movement, said yesterday: "In 1917 the rapid rise in the cost of living was causing considerable hardship among the workers in industry, and on investigation of economic conditions the Thrift Week plan of action was suggested. From being a local movement it developed into a national thought and has been celebrated each year."

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