STATE IS ACCUSED IN ARBUCKLE CASE

Miss Alice Blake Declares She Was Detained Against Her Will

MEMORY PROVES POOR

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Miss Alice Blake, a showgirl who participated in the party at the Hotel St. Francis, at which Miss Virginia Rappe is alleged to have suffered her fatal injuries, yesterday testified that she and Zey Prevost, another prosecution witness, had been detained several weeks prior to Roscoe C. Arbuckle's first trial at the home of an attache of the District Attorney's office.

This testimony created a sensation in the second trial of Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with Miss Rappe's death, and the major topic of conversation about the courtroom today is what action the attorneys for the defense will take as the result of the witness' revelations.

Asked whether she had been coerced regarding her testimony the witness said she "would rather not state."

At the morning session of court the defense eagerly seized upon what promised to be a big defense issue, when Miss Blake not only failed to testify that Arbuckle had "followed" Miss Rappe into the room where she was later found suffering, but admitted that she could not recall whether Arbuckle was present or not when she found Miss Rappe lying on the bed in pain.

Memory Improves Later

At the afternoon session, however, Miss Blake recollected some of the party incidents better, when Assistant District Attorney Friedman read transcripts of her former testimony. She hesitatingly admitted that Arbuckle had been standing by the window, several feet from the bed where Virginia Rappe was lying, when she said, "I am dying; he hurt me." She was uncertain as to the possibility of Arbuckle having heard the words, but admitted that he had said: "Shut up; you're crazy." She also explained for the first time the incident of Arbuckle's appearance at the party in pajamas, saying he had told them he had been burned in an accident and that the pajamas were more comfortable.

Dr. Arthur Beardslee, house physician at the St. Francis Hotel, called to attend Miss Rappe at 7 o'clock on the evening of September 5, the day of the party, declared that from the first he recognized the case as one demanding hospital care and surgical attention and that he so told Mrs. Maude Delmont.

Small Bruise on Arm

Dr. Beardslee said that although he examined Miss Rappe carefully, the only mark that he saw on her body was a small superficial bruise on the left arm. Surgeons who assisted at the autopsy have testified that the girl's body was deeply bruised in several places at that time.

A lively battle developed over Attorney Nat Schmulowitz's questions regarding what Mrs. Delmont, then attending Miss Rappe, told Dr. Beardslee about the girl's illness. State attorneys objected vigorously, while defense attorneys countered with the argument that the information was part of the history of the case.

Judge Louderback sustained the State's objections, but Attorney McNab, through an offer of proof, succeeded in getting before the jury, if not into the record as testimony, the allegation that when Dr. Beardslee asked Mrs. Delmont if any one had hurt Miss Rappe the answer was in the negative.

Dr. H. E. Castle, called as emergency physician on the afternoon of September 9, said that he reached Wakefield Sanitarium a few minutes after Miss Rappe's death and examined her body to see if death had occurred. He said that he noticed that the girl's arms were bruised.

FIREMAN DIES OF INJURIES FROM CAMDEN STORE BLAZE

Pitched Into Ruins as Roof Gave Way—Incendiarism Seen

Martin Carrigan, forty-eight, Camden fireman, who was injured yesterday morning when fighting a fire, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning in Cooper Hospital.

He fractured his skull and was injured internally in a fall from a roof.

Together with four other firemen he ascended the roof of a former butcher shop, an old and unoccupied structure, and turned a hose on flames in the Economy Department Store, 429 Kaighn avenue. The roof gave way and the firemen were dropped into the wreckage below. Carrigan was the most seriously injured. The others have been discharged from the hospital.

He is survived by a widow, who remained at his bedside, and one child. Their home is at 418 West street, Camden. Carrigan was a member of Headquarters Company, Fifth and Arch streets, Camden, and recently had been promoted to captain.

Police are investigating charges that the fire, which destroyed the department store, a jewelry store and damaged one dwelling, causing about $140,000 loss, was of incendiary origin.

EDUCATES TAX DEPUTIES

McCaughn Gives Second Weekly Quiz to Aides Today

Collector of Internal Revenue McCaughn conducted his second "quiz class" this afternoon. The first was held last Thursday, when seventy deputy collectors were shown the latest decisions of the courts in income tax cases.

Today the collector supplied each deputy with ten questions dealing with the income tax work. Seventy desks were set up in the Federal Building to accommodate the men and women.

The papers were collected and the proper answers drilled into the deputies without designating those who erred in the examination. The collector feels this will do much to instill confidence and knowledge into his helpers, thereby speeding up the service.

The collector said he may conduct quiz classes weekly until tax information becomes second nature with his deputies.

Proposes $500,000 Aid for Miners

Washington, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—An appropriation of $500,000 for the relief of unemployed coal miners and their families in Kentucky, West Virginia, Alabama, Ohio and Pennsylvania is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Thomas, Kentucky. Destitution and suffering exists in the mining districts, according to Mr. Thomas.

SIDE-SPLITTING COMICS
"The Gumps," "Hairbreath Harry," "Bob McNutt," "Gasoline Alley," "Mutt and Jeff"—all in Comic Section of Sunday's Public Ledger.—Adv.

Educator to Resign

HARRY S. BITTING

TRADE SCHOOL HEAD QUITS

Harry S. Bitting to Leave Williamson for "Wider Field"

Harry S. Bitting, president of the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades, at Williamson, has sent his resignation to the trustees of the school, to take effect April 1, he announced today.

He gave as a reason for his action that he desired to enter "a wider field of educational activity."

He will become dean of the Industrial Correspondent University, 1504 Locust street. He will also become president of the Vocational Education Publishing Company, maintained in connection with the university.

James H. Pratt, engineer, and now assistant superintendent at the Williamson School, will be promoted to president and superintendent when Mr. Bitting leaves.

Mr. Bitting went to the Williamson Trades School in August, 1891, while the school was in its early stages. He was soon made assistant superintendent, and a short time later became chief.

At that time the school had seventy-two pupils, and today its enrollment totals 268. In addition 315 former service men have been given vocational training.

POLICEMAN SHORN OF BADGE AFTER 20 YEARS' SERVICE

Is Ordered Tried for False Charges Against Fellow Patrolman

John J. Fisher, patrolman of the Second and Christian streets station, almost twenty years in the service, was disgraced before the Civil Service Commission this morning. He was stripped of his badge and keys and ordered for trial on charges of neglect of duty and bearing false witness against another officer.

Patrolman John J. Noon, accused by Fisher of being drunk while on duty, was found not guilty.

Acting Lieutenant Genoe testified he had encountered Fisher on his beat and was told by him that Noon "was drunk and two sailors were holding him up."

Pennsylvania Hospital physicians and others testified that what really happened was that Noon was struck on the head and the sailors helped him to the hospital. It developed, also, that Fisher had urged two policemen on quarantine duty to leave their posts and arrest Noon.

MURDER LAID TO $6 DEBT

State Asks Death Penalty for Alleged Slayer of Shopkeeper

Donatangelo D'Orazio, 1338 Ellsworth street, was placed on trial today before Judge Rogers, charged with the murder of Donato D'Orazio, who conducted a store at Twelfth and Ellsworth streets.

The defendant and the dead man were not related, but were friends. D'Orazio died from stab wounds November 10 in the home of the defendant while the two were alone.

Assistant District Attorney Kelley, in asking for a first degree verdict, said it would be shown that last August the defendant owed the dead man $6, and they quarreled over the debt, when the defendant said: "I will pay you the money, but then I will kill you."

The dead man was the father of John D'Orazio, who on October 14 was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for embezzlement from a downtown bank.

AND GIRLS GET THE BLAME

Autoist Waves at Them and Traffic Jam and Smash Results

Traffic on Walnut between Sixth and Seventh streets was blocked for half an hour after 1 o'clock this afternoon, when an auto belonging to H. K. Hartley, of 4739 North Broad street, was caught between a trolley and another machine.

The second machine belonged to Joseph Lieberman, of 709 Chestnut street. Hartley said Lieberman, who was in front of him, attempted to signal two girls on the sidewalk. In doing so he brought his car to an abrupt stop and Hartley, to avoid a collision, drove on the car tracks and a trolley struck him and knocked his car against Lieberman's. The story is denied by Lieberman.

Hartley's car was badly damaged.

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

Darby Association Aims at Expansion and Town Improvement

At a meeting of Darby business men in the Darby postoffice last night an organization was formed which will be known as the "Darby Business Association."

District Attorney Taylor, of Delaware County, in addressing the meeting, pointed out there are great possibilities for the expansion of Darby business and improving the town.

Frank Swope was elected president of the association; William Finnegan, vice president; E. L. Van Roden, secretary, and Addison Foster, Jr., treasurer.

FIREMAN IS CLEARED

Man Accused of Cowardice Is Exonerated by Councilmen

William Pinkington, formerly attached to Fire Truck No. 6, was exonerated by a Council Committee on Law today of charges of cowardice made by Battalion Chief Michael Walsh. Pilkington was given $355 back pay.

Walsh accused Pilkington of deserting his post at a fire in January, 1918. It was brought out today that Pinkington had been sick and ordered away from the fire by a police surgeon.

U. S. KEEPS RECORD ON CHINA STRAIGHT

Stand in Favor of Retroactive Clause Will React Favorably to America

MAY FAIL OF AGREEMENT

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger
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Washington, Jan. 19.—Supporters of the Arms Conference and critics of the Conference disagree on the rejection of the retroactive clause of the Hughes open-door resolution.

The American delegation maintains that the rejection is of little importance because the status quo may still be taken up under the resolutions adopted and there was nothing compulsory about the language of the provision rejected.

The Chinese say that the effect of the rejection is to put the Conference on record against taking up questions of the past and that the plan adopted means little. The international body cannot compel the two parties to a dispute to come before them, so Japan may refuse the discussion of any question that arises.

Further they say that, as in all international bodies, the vote must be unanimous so that Japan or some friend of Japan's can always prevent the new commission from being effective.

No Compulsion Either Way

Probably the Americans are right technically. Retroactive questions may be brought up under the resolutions adopted. There is no compulsion. If the clause withdrawn had been adopted there still would have been no compulsion.

Morally the American position has been improved by standing for the withdrawn clause. There was danger that the Conference might close with this country having raised no voice against many existing aggressions of foreign Powers upon China. Silence in this Conference might be interpreted as giving consent. Mr. Hughes evidently saw this and made the record straight.

If the Far Eastern side of the Conference should fail, by which I mean if China should fail to sign, and if the United States Senate should reject the pact, the United States would be in a better position before the world for having stood for a machinery that might reopen existing settlements. If, on the other hand, there is a successful outcome, this country will be better placed to press for the opening of such questions.

Time Reveals Selfish Aims

If the foreign Powers, especially Japan, are interested in the success of this Conference, they had better make their final concessions and close up the show. Just as at Paris time is working against the general acceptance of results. Every day reveals the selfish attitude of the exploiters of China, and every day reveals the difficulties which the United States will encounter under the treaties being written here in effecting justice in the Far East.

In this way the attitude of Japan and the other Powers against Mr. Hughes' retroactive clause will be unfortunate. In the coming Senate debate it will afford an argument to Senator Borah and the other treaty opponents. They will say that the United States will sit in a commission where it will vote virtually alone, and that the other Powers have gone on record against undoing the present injustices.

It is easy to exaggerate the importance of yesterday's technical defeat for the American delegates. The Senators are really paying no attention. So far as the Capitol is concerned, this conference might be discussing Chinese firecrackers instead of China. The legislators have been busy with the Newberry case. Now they are worrying about how to extract painlessly from the taxpayers means to pay the soldiers a bonus.

Vote Will Be Close

Thus it is hard to gauge sentiment on the Hill with regard to the coming treaties. The vote will be close, every one admits that, with the prospects favoring adoption. Some little incident may swing sentiment one way or the other. That is the danger of a protracted conference in which nations are revealing their obstinacy over details.

Everybody is waiting for a settlement of Shantung. The Senate attitude seems to depend upon that. If Japan yields on Shantung, if the Chinese sign the nine-power treaty, acceptance here seems certain.

If the Shantung negotiations fail, if China refuses to sign, then the rejection of the resolution yesterday will become important. It will have a cumulative effect in the hands of Mr. Borah and the Democrats who will depend upon him for leadership and intelligence.

ARCHITECTS PICK FAIR SITE

Recommendation Not to Be Made Public Until Mayor Returns

Edward Robins, secretary pro tem. of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition Association, today received a report and recommendation of a fair site from the Philadelphia chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

The report came from John T. Windrim, chairman of the Architects' Fair Site Committee. Other members of that committee are Donald M. Kirkpatrick, George I. Lovatt, Charles Z. Klauder, John P. B. Sinkler, John Hall Rankin, Horace Trumbauer, Milton B. Medary and Paul A. Davis, 3d.

The report will not be made public until after Mayor Moore returns from Florida. Mr. Robins has also received the site proposal of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, and he is awaiting a similar report from the Engineers' Club.

WANT CITY JOBS BACK

Supreme Court Hears Arguments in Reinstatement Cases

Arguments before the State Supreme Court were started today on the appeals of the Civil Service Commissioners against the reinstatements of several city employes who were ordered put back on the rolls with pay from the time of the dismissal.

Among the men ordered reinstated are former Police Captain McConeh, William Sailer, foreman of elevator starters at City Hall; Price L. Patton, former manager of the Electrical Bureau, and Frank H. Remmlein, former chief engineer of a pumping station at Lardner's Point. John E. Arthur, an employe who lost out on his petition in the lower court, also has an appeal up for argument. It is expected that the hearings will extend well into tomorrow.

GREAT MYSTERY STORY
"Tangled Trails," by William MacLeod Raine, author of "The Yukon Trail," starts Saturday, January 21. EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.—Adv.

The Withdrawn Clause

Article IV of the Hughes statement of principles regarding China, which was withdrawn at the meeting of the Arms Conference yesterday, contained the retroactive principle objected to by Japan and France. It read as follows:

"The Powers, including China, represented at this Conference, agree that any provisions of an existing concession which appear inconsistent with those of another concession or with the principles of the above agreement or declaration may be submitted by the parties concerned to the Board of Reference when established, for the purpose of endeavoring to arrive at a satisfactory adjustment on equitable terms."

TELLS MINE WORKERS "HONOR IS AT STAKE"

International Official Warns Them Against Jeopardizing Interests

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 19.—The honor of the United Mine Workers is at stake in the coming wage negotiations with coal operators, Philip Murray, international vice president, told the delegates assembled at the Tri-District Convention here today. He said: "The officials of the miners will follow every honorable course in their efforts to avoid a suspension or a conflict between labor and capital, but these efforts must not jeopardize the best interests of the workers."

Murray's address was largely an indorsement of a previous address by Mr. Lewis, international president. He commended Lewis' stand that the men must make no backward step and that operators will not be successful in attempting to force a wage reduction upon the men.

James A. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, also spoke. It was the first time in several years for him to appear at a labor meeting in Shamokin. Two years ago he was escorted from town by State police. Maurer said the present crisis in industry was due to an efficiency madness. He said everybody was mad about efficiency and the human spirit in industry had been lost.

The Scale Committee will make its report in the next twenty-four hours. It is expected to give considerable attention to the problem of a retroactive feature in the agreement with miners. Some of the delegates are opposed to such a clause. They want to stop work on April 1 if the new scale is not finally signed by that time.

THE REV. C. W. GREEN DIES

Pastor of Methodist Church in Quakertown, Native of Philadelphia

Quakertown, Pa., Jan. 19.—The Rev. C. W. Green, sixty-six years old, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Quakertown, died last night.

Mr. Green was a native of Philadelphia, was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J., and served as missionary to Japan, 1882 to 1890. Returning to the United States in 1890, he served congregations in Philadelphia, Norristown, Penn Argyl, Bethlehem and Quakertown. For a number of years he was chairman of the Temperance Society of the Philadelphia Conference. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. Clyde Thomas, of Quakertown, and a son, J. S. Green, of Catasauqua.

FIGHT FLAMES ON YACHT

Two Men Trapped in Cabin of Seahound at Cape May

Cape May, Jan. 19.—Two former Philadelphians, James Alden Guest and Adelbert Bowden, fought for two hours to extinguish flames aboard their cruising yacht Seahound at Schellenger's Landing yesterday. They were seated in one of the cabins when Guest accidentally kicked over a large oil stove. In a moment the cabin was in flames.

Guest and Bowden were cut off from escape through the companion way and had to fight for their lives, finally extinguishing the fire. Guest was burned about the face and hands. Bowden refused doctor's care, but went back to the Two-Mile Beach life-saving station, where he is acting as a substitute.

WIDEN CAMDEN STREETS

Plans to Enlarge Thoroughfares Before Council Next Week

Plans to widen certain Camden streets to make ready for the approach to the bridge will be presented to Camden Council next Thursday, Joseph Forsyth, chairman of the City Planning Commission, said today.

The streets affected will be Seventh street, from Penn to Federal, which will be widened to 107 feet; Haddon avenue, from Federal to Washington, and Sixth street from Mickle to Benson. The chairman made it plain that no move would be made toward carrying these plans into effect, or even approving them for at least two years, his idea in making the plans public now being to give property owners an opportunity to consider the matter before it comes up in Council.

HELD FOR CAMDEN ROBBERY

Police Say They Caught Pair Looting Tailor Shop

Thomas Bandeck, 24 Kimball street, and Leo Saurs, 35 Washington avenue, this city, were arrested at 3 o'clock this morning after, police say, they broke into the tailor shop of Louis Polgrunto, at Third and Stevens streets, Camden.

The men were seen at the shop by a night watchman, who called the police. When arrested, police say, the men had carried several suits from the shop and placed them on an autotruck, said to have been stolen from a nearby garage.

DRUG USERS FIGHT POLICE

War Veteran Rescues Vice Squadmen From Possible Injury

When a number of drug users rushed two membtrs of the vice squad who were attempting to arrest Matthew Pinto, 734 Catharine street, suspected of peddling drugs, last night at Eighth and Christian streets, James Walsh, also a member of the vice squad and holder of the Croix de Guerre and D. S. C., fought his way into the crowd and aided in making the arrest.

Magistrate Renshaw held Pinto in $1500 bail for a further hearing.

WILLS PROBATED TODAY

Bequests of $250 each to the Salvation Army, Methodist Hospital, and Methodist Orphanage were made in the will, probated today, of Franklin Martin, 5080 Cedar avenue, who died December 23. The remainder of the $75,000 estate is left to relatives. Other wills probated were: Arabella O'N. Baldwin, of this city, who died recently in Atlantic City, $5000. Lydia M. Johnson, 4928 Woodland avenue, $4475; Ella K. Robbins, 406 West Stafford street, $40,000; Joseph A. Whitaker, 1528 North Gratz street, $26,800. Inventories of estates filed were: Joseph S. Lentz, $6092.25; Harry C. Baton, $5150; Thomas Boardman, $16,314.21.

MOTHER ACCUSES, THEN SAVES SON

Wins Leniency for Youth Who Struck Her When She Asked for Money

HIT WITH BOARD, SHE SAYS

After first insisting on punishment for her son, Thomas McNamee, who was accused of hitting her with a board, Mrs. Emma Jaggers, 5550 Haverford avenue, relented before Magistrate Stevenson today and obtained the youth's freedom.

McNamee, her son by a former marriage, was arrested last night at Thirty-eighth and Market streets after his mother had asked him for money and he struck her across the mouth with a board.

Magistrate Stevenson released McNamee in $300 peace bail. His mother said if he had another chance he might keep away from bad companions.

Mrs. Jaggers appeared in a worn brown coat to protect her from the drizzle, buttoned tightly over a rusty black sweater and a bedraggled black skirt. Her shoes were full of holes and a boudoir cap was all that she had to protect her head. Her mouth was swollen and discolored.

She said she went to the city street-cleaning station at Thirty-eighth and Market streets last night to see if she could not get some of the pay she knew her boy was collecting. He had worked seven days for the city, she said, and had then been dismissed for cruelty to the horses and impertinence to a superior.

When she approached her son and made her demand he snatched up a board and struck her across the mouth, she said. A bystander rushed at him and McNamee grabbed the tailboard of a wagon and attacked him.

In pleading with the police sergeant this morning before the hearing not to listen to the appeals of McNamee's friends, the principal one being a man who is an acquaintance of her daughter's, Mrs. Jaggers said.

"I am gray-haired, aged and heartbroken by the actions of my son and daughter. If my mother and father were alive and could see how he has treated me they would kill him. I can never forgive him.

"I want to see if I can't get a magistrate to send him to the Huntingdon Reformatory. They might do some good for him there. At least he would not be exposed to the criminals he now asks for him there. My husband has been out of work for a long time, and we are in misery. I need the money to buy food with."

PLATT FUNERAL SATURDAY

Former Yarn Manufacturer to Be Buried With Masonic Rites

The funeral of Horace H. Platt, manufacturer of carpet yarns, will be held Saturday at 2:30 P. M. from the home at 249 Sumac street, Wissahickon. Burial will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery with Masonic rites.

Mr. Platt was a member of the Roxborough Lodge, No. 135, F. and A. M.; Melita Chapter, No. 284, R. A. M., and Lu Lu Temple, and was an authority on Masonic history. He wrote several books on the subject. He also was an authority on the history of Roxborough.

TO FREE LOYAL CONVICTS

Men Who Stood Off Pittsburgh Mutineers May Get Pardoned

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—Two convicts of the Western Penitentiary, who stood at bay the mob of mutinous prisoners who set fire to various prison buildings and attempted a wholesale escape last year and whose efforts prevented destruction of the laundry and hospital, will probably be freed by the State Board of Pardons on its own motion next month.

The men who probably will be pardoned are James Strail, Franklin County, a "lifer," and Ivy DeFoster Allegheny county, who once escaped from the Center County prison.

LOST AND FOUND

PLATINUM RING lost, Wed., Jan. 18, large sapphire-diamond setting; bet. 18th, 2?? and Market and Pine sts.; reward offered. E. C. Dale. Overbrook 9800.

HELP WANTED—MALE

ATTORNEY

A local industrial concern, selling ready cut houses, desires the services of an attorney to handle mortgage loans; must be familiar with real estate transactions and have had considerable experience in reading abstracts; in reply kindly give a detail account of your experience, also mention age and salary desired.

J 75, P. O. BOX 3470

DEATHS

FIRENG.—On Jan. 19, 1922, SARAH J. FIRENG (nee Goodwin), widow of Charles I. Fireng. Service on Saturday at 10:30 o'clock noon, at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private.

THOMAS.—Jan. 19, 1922, LOUIS M. THOMAS. Funeral services Saturday, 2 P. M., at 2 P. M., at his late residence, Montgomery and Merion aves., Merion, Pa. Interment private.

GODEY.—On the 19th inst., NANNIE McMICHAEL, widow of Harry Godey, in the 70th year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, 1841 Spruce st., Sat., Jan. 21, 3 P. M. Interment private.

BAILIE.—Jan. 17, CLIFFORD FREDERICK, son of Albert E. and Theckla Bailie, aged 6. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral service at the residence of his parents, 915 W. Butler st., Sat., 2 P. M. precisely. Interment private.

SOLLY.—At Churchville, Pa., Jan. 17, 1922, THEODORE W. SOLLY, Jr., aged 58. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral at Adamsville Reformed Church, Sat., Jan. 21, 2 P. M. Interboro Bridgeboro Cemetery.

BARRY.—Jan. 17, 1922, GRACE M., daughter of Irene and Clarence Barry, aged 7. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Sat., 2 P. M., from her parents' residence, 3148 G st. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening.

HALL.—Jan. 18, HENRY CARPENTER, husband of Charlotte Hall (nee Horn). Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Sat., 1:30 P. M., late residence, 6206 Webster st. Services at the Church of the Redemption, 56th and Market sts., 2:30 P. M. Interment Arlington Cemetery.

SAFRAN.—At Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 17, 1922, ANNIE SAFRAN. Funeral Saturday, 9 A. M., from the residence of her son, Mr. Frank Swoboda, 31 N. Chelsea ave., Atlantic City, N. J. Interment Greenmount Cemetery, Phila. Funeral will arrive at cemetery 11:30 A. M.

BELLOWS.—Jan. 19, HANNAH A., wife of John S. Bellows. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services Saturday, 2 P. M., at late residence, 7133 Chew st., Mount Airy. Interment private.

CULVER.—At Manasquan, N. J., Jan. 18, LOUIE BEALE, widow of Mason M. Culver. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services Saturday, 1 P. M., at the residence of her nephew, Dr. Rupert G. Beale, 731 W. Tulpehocken St., Germantown, Phila. Interment private.

Pleas Save Son

MRS. EMMA JAGGERS

Who relented after prosecuting her son, who struck her when she asked for money, and kept him from a possible term in the reformatory

ELOPERS PLEAD GUILTY; MAN DESERTED 7 CHILDREN

R. H. Armwine and Companion on Trip to Be Sentenced Later

Robert H. Armwine pleaded guilty today in court at Mt. Holly of deserting and neglecting his wife and seven children.

Mrs. Armwine, who appeared in court with six of her children, accused him of going away November 29 with Mrs. Catherine Lee Davis, of Beverly, N. J., and taking her to Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Chicago and Buffalo, where they were arrested two weeks ago.

Mrs. Davis also pleaded guilty to a statutory charge. Judge Wells sent them both back to jail to await sentence.

Armwine is thirty-four years old and Mrs. Davis twenty-three. When he left his wife Armwine lived at Bridgeboro, N. J., where he was tax collector, treasurer and custodian of school funds of Delran Township.

Prosecutor Kelsey said this morning that probably $4000 of the township money intrusted to Armwine had been spent by him. Armwine is under bail on a charge of having taken the money.

Boys Cause "Punch-Board" Arrest

Reading, Pa., Jan. 19.—Two boys, held in Juvenile Court in a shooting case, told Judge Wagner they won the revolver by playing "punch-board." As a result, Oliver H. Ginn, a novelty dealer, was arrested yesterday on a charge of distributing punch-boards. Ginn gave $500 bail.

SENTENCE BRINDLE TO 21-2-YEAR TERM

Embezzler Must Return $7000 He Took From Auditor General's Office

GETS NOMINAL FINE OF $5

By the Associated Press

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—Harry L. Brindle, formerly an appropriation clerk in the Auditor General's Department, was today sentenced by the Dauphin County Court to from two and a half to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary, a fine of $5 and costs and to make restitution of $7000 embezzled from the State.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Frank B. Wickersham following pleas that a prison sentence be omitted because of Brindle's age and physical condition and that he had made no defense. The Attorney General's office asked for a prison sentence.

Brindle, whose home is in Sharon, Mercer County, was a clerk in the office of Auditor General Charles A. Snyder until the latter became State Treasurer, in 1921. The new Auditor General, Samuel S. Lewis, on taking office, May 3, refused to retain him, whereupon Snyder appointed him to a clerkship in the State Treasurer's office.

On April 30 a shortage of $7018 was discovered in his accounts in the Auditor General's office and Brindle was dismissed from his treasury post.

Despite the fact that Brindle's defalcation was known nothing was done with the case until August last, when he was arrested on an embezzlement charge. On the 5th of that month he appeared before Major Adams, head of the State police, and others, and confessed he was a defaulter. On Friday last, after another long interval, he was arraigned in Court at Harrisburg and pleaded nolo contendere.

Brindle's arrest was the result of the expert examination of the accounts of the Auditor General's office ordered by Samuel S. Lewis.

This audit also developed that there is a difference of more than $25,000,000 between the State's appropriation liability and the revenues reported available for the next two years.

One of the first things found by Main & Co., the certified accountants in charge, was that the contingent fund in the last two years of the Snyder administration was short about $7018, and that vouchers for postage stamps did not accord with actual purchases.

Reports Theft of $400 in Jewelry

Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, 1738 Green street, reported to the police today that $400 worth of jewelry had been stolen from her home. A mesh bag, a diamond and a signet ring and $40 in cash were taken.

COMPLEX POLITICAL JAM HAS VARE 'MARKING TIME'

Senator Back From Washington, but Won't Discuss Situation

Senator Vare, who returned today from Washington, where he attended a dinner in honor of Senator Pepper, is "marking time" on the complex political situation in Pennsylvania.

The Senator declined to make any statement on possibilities for the spring primary ticket, the mooted question of State leadership or other issues now engaging the leaders.

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Committee, was in the city today. He is plugging away on the governorship boom of Lieutenant Governor Beidleman, who received a $5000 check from State Treasurer Snyder when Snyder was Auditor General. Mr. Baker is said to be attempting a deal with Senator Vare in the interest of Beidleman.

Mayor Magee, of Pittsburgh, is coming to this city for the week-end and will confer with leaders here.

BANK DIRECTORS INDICTED

Former Governor and a Judge Are Among Accused Officials

St. Louis, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—Seventeen indictments were returned this afternoon against seven directors of the closed Night and Day Bank and Arthur O. Meininger, cashier, on charges of receiving deposits after the institution was in a failing condition.

Those indicted include former Governor Elliott W. Major and William A. Allen, Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Attractive Prices on Men's Furnishings

Our January Repricing Sale of Furnishing Goods affords an exceptional opportunity to secure high-class merchandise at low figures. The reductions average 25% to 33 1-3%. Some of the more notable examples are:

$1.00	Neckwear	
$ .65	$1.50 1-4 Doz.	
$1.50—$2.00	Neckwear	
$1.00	$2.75 1-4 Doz.	
$2.50—$3.00	Neckwear	
$1.75	$5.00 1-4 Doz.	
$3.50—$4.50	Neckwear	
$2.50	$7.00 1-4 Doz.	
$4.00—$4.50	Neckwear (Knitted)	
$2.75	$7.50 1-4 Doz.	
$ .85—$ .50	Half Hose	$ .25
.85— 1.00	" "	.50
1.50— 2.00	" "	1.00
3.00— 3.50	" "	1.50
.50	Wool Half Hose	
$ .35		
$ .75—$1.00	Wool Half Hose	
$ .50		
$1.75—$2.50	Wool Half Hose	
$1.25		
$2.00	Shirts	$1.50
3.50—$3.00	"	2.00
3.50— 4.50	"	3.00
5.00— 6.50	"	4.00
8.00— 9.00	"	6.00
10.00—11.00	"	7.75
$2.00 White Oxford Shirts		$1.75
$3.00 White Oxford Shirts		$2.50
$2.00—$2.50 Pajamas		$1.75
3.00, 3.50, 4.00	"	2.50
4.50— 5.00	"	3.25
7.00	"	5.00

(House Coats, Bath Robes, Wool Vests, Jackets, Underwear and Fancy Handkerchiefs, etc., included in this sale.)

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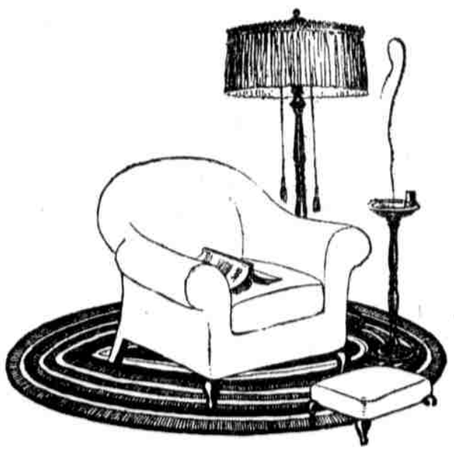

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