THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and probably Thursday with lowest temperature tonight about 18 degrees; slightly warmer Thursday.
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MRS. ROSIER SOBS AT BIER OF SLAIN HUSBAND

"Daddy, Forgive Me," Wails Double Slayer to Body of Man She Shot

CLASPS BABY IN HER ARMS AS SHE KISSES DEAD FACE

Is Released From Prison on Writ for Last Look at Her Victim

NEAR COLLAPSE BY SCENE

Taken From Prison Cell to Broad Street Undertaking Establishment

"See, Daddy, on my knees I plead for forgiveness," cried Mrs. Catherine Rosier this afternoon, as she knelt beside her husband's body.

Oscar Rosier, whom the beautiful young wife shot to death last Saturday in his office at 1314 Walnut street, a second later mortally wounding his stenographer, Miss Mildred Reckitt, lay in a satin-lined casket in an undertaker's rooms at 1309 North Broad street.

By the side of the coffin in the dimly lighted room, her baby Richard, three months old, clasped tight to her breast, Mrs. Rosier knelt, sobbing.

Beside her stood "Joe" McClain, county detective, unashamed of the tears of sympathy that started from eyes that are used to looking on crime and tragedy. Near her, too, and ready to catch her should she collapse, was a matron from Moyamensing Prison.

Her lawyers, John R. K. Scott and William Connor, also were nearby.

Left With Her Dead

Mrs. Rosier, a picture of utter woe, wept convulsively at the side of the casket, pouring out her grief and sorrow for her act in a torrent of lamentation.

She was present for twenty minutes in the room where her husband's body lay by the indulgence of Judge Patterson, who signed an order for her temporary release.

"Why did I do it? Oh, why did I do it?" the young widow wailed, hugging her baby closer to her heart and looking with beseeching glances at the still face of her husband. Over and over again she repeated her self-reproaches and her words of endearment.

"I didn't mean it, daddy, I didn't mean it. Oh, what am I to do?"

Tears Fall on Dead Face

With her baby still in her arms she got to her feet, tottering and ready to fall. Her tears fell on her husband's face as she leaned over him, with hesitant finger caressing the cheeks. Then she bent down and kissed him repeatedly, calling upon him to forgive her.

The baby, in its mother's arms once more after two days of absence from that accustomed nest, smiled up at her. She held the child off and looked at it, then looked once more at its dead father.

She stretched out the baby toward her husband's unresponsive arms.

"Kiss dear daddy," she said to the child; "you won't see him any more."

And she held the baby close, for the last time, to the face of his lifeless father.

Hysterical With Grief

The detective and the matron who accompanied her feared that she might be overcome by her grief, and strove to lead her away. She turned an appealing glance to them, as though to beg for just a few more minutes with her dead. She stepped close to the casket again, and became so hysterical with grief that her attendants feared she would throw herself headlong into the coffin.

"Joe" McClain, gently but firmly, put his hand on her shoulder and led her away. With many a backward glance, she passed out of the room.

A great crowd had gathered meanwhile outside, and when Mrs. Rosier emerged it was difficult to force a way through to the limousine waiting at the curb. As she descended the steps, going slowly, and leaning on the arm of Detective McClain, yet still retaining her precious baby, she called out in a voice

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TARIFF AND BONUS BILLS TO BE READY NEXT MONTH

Agreement Reached by Republican Leaders In Both Houses

Washington, Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—Assurance that the permanent tariff bill will be reported to the Senate early in February and passed before the close of the present session was given Republican leaders in the House by Senate Republican leaders today at a conference between the two.

Agreement was reached at the conference that the proposed soldier bonus bill should originate in the House. House leaders said a measure would be drafted at once by the Ways and Means Committee and probably be reported to the House in two weeks.

House members who attended the conference insisted that the legislation program be speeded up so that Congress could adjourn by June 1. They said Senate leaders expressed themselves as hopeful that all important legislation could be disposed of by that time. Leaders of both houses were said to have agreed that Senate consideration of the Armament Conference treaties should not interfere with enactment of the permanent tariff bill or the annual appropriation bills.

PERHAPS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU ARE looking for is in the For Sale column today. See pages 26 and 28.—Adv.

Mrs. Rosier Begs for Missing Prayer Book

Mrs. Catherine Rosier became faint as she was led from her husband's casket. A prayer book fell from her grasp.

She missed it upon her return to prison. "I must have it," she said hysterically. "They won't let me have my baby; I must at least have the prayer book."

Detective "Joe" McClain searched the automobile fruitlessly. Then he telephoned the undertaker. The prayer book had been found. It lay against her dead husband's left hand.

DRY JOB KEPT OPEN BY FAKE TELEGRAM

Message Supposedly Signed by Senator Crow Held Up Davis' Naming

TRICK IS LAID TO WETS

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 25.—Who forged the name of Senator Crow to telegrams received by the Treasury Department and United States Senator Pepper Monday morning asking them to defer the appointment of a new Federal Prohibition Director for Pennsylvania?

Officials disclosed today that word had come from Senator Crow that he neither sent the messages nor authorized any one to send them for him.

W. Harry Baker, secretary of the State Republican Committee, brought word to Washington today, direct from Senator Crow, whom he saw in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday, that the Senator knew nothing of the telegrams. Baker said his own investigations had failed to identify the sender.

The two telegrams, which have held up the appointment of State Representative Davis, of Blairsville, for the last three days, therefore remain a mystery to Washington officials.

Try to Fix Blame

While reluctant to discuss them the opinion prevailed in official quarters that some one connected with the Republican State organization in Pennsylvania or some individual of "wet" sympathies had sent the messages in the hope of delaying Davis' appointment while pressure could be exerted in behalf of one of the other candidates for the appointment.

At the office of Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair, who will name the new prohibition director, it was said this afternoon Davis probably would be appointed tomorrow to succeed Director William McConnell, who has held the office since last June, but recently has had little to do with the Federal enforcement machinery in Pennsylvania.

Commissioner Blair's office and Senator Pepper confirmed the receipt of the forged messages.

The telegram to the Treasury Department read, in substance: "Please do nothing on appointment of new Pennsylvania Prohibition Director until you hear from me further."

Senator Pepper received the following message:

"Please withhold your indorsement for Director of Prohibition for Pennsylvania until you hear from me."

This telegram was signed "W. E. Crow, Mercy Hospital," and was dated at 2:12 A. M., January 23.

Pepper Suspected Trick

Senator Pepper, upon returning to Washington yesterday from Pennsylvania, immediately communicated with Treasury officials and informed them that in his opinion the telegram never was actually sent by Senator Crow.

Senator Pepper said he first suspected the message when he observed it had been filed with the telegraph company in Pittsburgh between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. In view of Senator Crow's physical condition, it did not seem reasonable to him that his colleague should be considering the Pennsylvania prohibition appointment at that hour.

When he learned a similar message had reached the Treasury Department his suspicions were strengthened, as he was satisfied in his own mind that if Senator Crow were relying on him to hold up the appointment, he would not have thought it necessary to telegraph the department also.

Then the peremptory phraseology of the telegram seemed out of harmony with the close relationship which exists between the two Senators, Senator Pepper explained. He knew, he said, Senator Crow would not virtually "order" him to withhold his indorsement of Davis.

Senator Pepper has recommended Davis, it developed today, on his personal merits and qualifications for the prohibition directorship, and because the Senator believes that in view of the present serious situation in Pennsylvania the responsibility for prohibition enforcement should be in the hands of an official in sympathy with the law.

He consulted Governor Sproul and the State organization before recommending Davis and they likewise indorsed him.

FEET SCARE HER; SHE ARMS

Gloucester Woman Gets Pistol Permit—Says She Was Held Up

"Sure you can carry a pistol, but don't shoot anybody."

With that admonishment Mayor Anderson of Gloucester, today issued a permit for Mrs. Hattie Purdy, of Market street, that city, to "go armed."

Mrs. Purdy appealed for the permit because "man in woman's clothes" accosted her yesterday while driving her automobile.

"His feet gave him away, your honor," declared Mrs. Purdy, when the Mayor asked why she believed it was a man who stopped her.

"Once you saw those feet, there could be no mistake."

PEPPER'S NEW HONOR

Made Member of Senate Banking and Currency Committee

Washington, Jan. 25. — Senator Pepper has been assigned to membership on the Senate Banking and Currency Committee.

This gives him two major committee assignments. He was appointed to the Military Affairs Committee yesterday.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? PERhaps the very person you want is advertising under Situations on page 28.—Adv.

AFTER LAST LOOK AT HER VICTIM

Mrs. Catherine Rosier, supported by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chappelle, and a prison matron, is shown leaving the undertaker's rooms where she viewed the body of the husband she shot and killed Saturday. The agonizing experience she went through at the bier is reflected in her expression as she walked toward an auto with her baby in her arms

BALA GIRL IS HELD ON THEFT CHARGES

Pawned Friends' Diamonds, Owed Big Hotel and Tax Bills, Court Hears

FATHER ONCE PUT HER AWAY

Arrested on three separate criminal charges and numerous claims of indebtedness, Marie Higgins was held today under $2500 bail for court by Magistrate Renshaw.

The girl is the daughter of Robert Higgins, a wealthy contractor of City Line and Bala avenue, Bala, who said today he had not seen her for "three or four years."

"She ran away when she was seventeen, and got married to a man named Whiting. Later on they were divorced," Mr. Higgins said.

"I don't think she is quite right in the head, and that explains her acts. I have had her in several places for that trouble."

At one time the father had her committed to the Norristown Insane Asylum to determine her mental condition. She was discharged as sane after three months.

Three diamond rings, averaging $500 each in value, are alleged to have figured in her methods of securing money to pay for her many hotel and taxi bills.

The first charge lodged against her is that of stealing a $500 diamond ring from Mrs. Edward B. Whitehead, 4611 Kingsessing avenue, who is an old friend of the family.

This ring, it is alleged, she borrowed "to wear to a party," and pawned it under the name of Whiting.

For this ring she is said to have received $100. It was later identified and returned to its owner.

As a result of this transaction, the pawnbroker swore out a warrant on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Another charge against her was the theft of a diamond ring worth $575, from Nathan Simon, jeweler, of 1510 Chestnut street. On September 10, 1921, she ordered this ring sent to her father's home on approval. It was signed for by a colored maid, and immediately disappeared.

Her father disowned any knowledge of this affair, and the jeweler accordingly swore out a warrant against the daughter for obtaining money under false pretenses.

In addition, a claim for $73.30 was presented by the St. James Hotel for unpaid bills incurred during this month, while the Yellow Taxi Company, formerly the American Taxi Company, presented claim for $536, which included bills for numerous trips to New York.

It was announced by Assistant District Attorney Schofield that thirteen other charges will be lodged later against the girl.

Captain Donaghy, of the Lower Merion police force, was present to lodge a warrant sworn out against the girl on the part of Mrs. Howard Lodge, of Rosemont, Pa., from whom she is also said to have stolen a diamond ring worth $200.

The girl has been living recently at Twentieth and Green streets.

WATCHMAN IS ACQUITTED OF SLAYING "RED" MURPHY

Jury Out Ten Minutes in Case Resulting From Gang Fight

John Ruth, 506 Clymer street, a night watchman, was absolved by a jury today in Quarter Sessions Court of all blame for the death of Albert ("Red") Murphy, who was shot and killed by him October 4 at Fifth and Montrose streets.

The jury deliberated but ten minutes. Ruth was indicted for murder and manslaughter, but the murder charge was dropped.

Murphy was an uptown gang leader who engaged in a fight with downtown gangsters which ended in the use of firearms. Ruth, running up, ordered Murphy to put away his gun. Instead "Red" fired at him and chased him, finally shooting him in the finger. Ruth then drew his own revolver and returned the fire, finally hitting Murphy in the head.

FLORIDA—ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Full information at Office, 1609 Chestnut st.—Adv.

BORAH POINTS WAY TO COLLECT ALLIED DEBT

Says Treaty Revision Would Make Payment Feasible

Washington, Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—The allied nations by revising the treaty of Versailles and reducing their armies, "even to a reasonable extent, not only could meet the interest payments on their debt to the United States, but retire part of the principal as well," Senator Borah, declared today in the Senate. He was discussing the allied debt refunding bill.

"I maintain it is an insult to the American people," Senator Borah said, "to ask them to forgo longer the collection of money that will be used for purposes not only destructive of the peace of Europe, but of the world. Under the present policy and under existing treaties in Europe, no man can foretell at what time these nations can begin to pay their interest."

Arguing that refunding of the eleven billions of dollars of foreign debt involved the making of treaties between the United States and the debtor nations, Senator Walsh, of Montana, told the Senate that the refunding negotiations could be conducted only by the treaty-making power, the President. Under the constitution, he added, Congress could not delegate that authority to the Secretary of the Treasury and a commission as proposed in the pending refunding bill.

Senator Walsh argued that under the refunding plans, entirely new contracts would have to be entered into between the United States and the debtor nations and cited various authorities to support his contention that treaties between independent states were contracts.

Chairman McCumber, of the Finance Committee, in charge of the bill, and other Senators said Congress had authorized the loans and it could fix the terms on which the bonds could be refunded.

BOY OF 10 WHO FATALLY SHOT COMPANION FREED

Judge Patterson Relea[illegible]d Exonerates John Lo[illegible]ski

John Lopowski, ten years of age, was released by order of Judge Patterson today and exonerated from blame in having caused the death of his playmate, C. Abrowski, when playing with a pistol Christmas day.

Lopowski was the most youthful of a dozen juvenile defendants recently held for homicide. In every other instance they were given jury trials, following a ruling of Judge McCullen that the Juvenile Court had no jurisdiction in such matters.

Because of this defendant's tender years, however, Judge Patterson and the District Attorney agreed to his release under the provisions of the law of 1903. This provides the District Attorney may certify that the good of the child and the interest of the State do not require a prosecution under the criminal laws.

The two children, with several others were playing "Cops and Crooks," and Lopowski found a small caliber pistol in his father's trunk. He shot the other boy accidentally. The wound was slight, but infection set in and the victim died.

COLDER TONIGHT

Thermometer Hits 13—Excellent Skating on Park Lakes

Clear, cold, bracing weather continued today with no high winds or snow expected by Forecaster Bliss. This is St. Paul's Day and on the "authority" of an old couplet:

If St. Paul's Day be fair and clear
It does betide a happy year.

At 7 A. M. when the great majority of Philadelphia's working population was leaving warm homes, the temperature was 13 degrees, only one point higher than the coldest day this winter, December 22.

The weatherman looks for a sharp drop tonight. The thermometer, however, will rise tomorrow over the eastern section of the country.

There is excellent skating on all park lakes.

On Trial for Girl's Murder

John Shields, a Negro, 356 East Rittenhouse street, was placed on trial today before Judge Rogers, charged with the murder of Lillie Bell Hunter, colored, eighteen years old, of 457 East Haines street. Shields and the girl were engaged to be married. They quarreled and when she refused to resume her friendship with him he shot and killed her.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted columns on page 28.—Adv.

HALL WOULD LIMIT ZONED DISTRICTS

Wants Central Section of City Excluded From Any Building Restrictions

HORN HALTS PROTESTS

As Councilman Hall was pressing today for exclusion of the central business district from a proposed zoning ordinance, it was discovered there was no quorum of the Zoning Committee present, and the meeting was abruptly adjourned.

The motion was made by Councilman McCoach and pressed by Hall after George H. Earle, Jr., president of the Real Estate Trust Company, and John M. Gest, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, had pleaded against "shackling Philadelphia" with a zoning law.

An ordinance before Council would map the city into business districts, business-residential areas, industrial-residential and other subdivisions and would govern the size, height and use of new buildings here.

Develin Stops Argument

One of Mr. Hall's arguments was that Mr. Earle, for a structure at Broad and Chestnut streets, pays more taxes than all the real estate owners of Frankford combined. Councilman Horn, chairman of the committee, represents Frankford and ended the session suddenly when Councilman Develin raised the question of no quorum.

As the meeting was breaking up Hall pointed a finger at the chairman and said a resolution would be passed in Council "ordering you to do what you declined to do today." He referred to the chairman's failure to put McCoach's motion.

Francis Shunk Brown, former Attorney General, who appeared for the Girard Estate, spoke against the zoning proposal. He said the Girard Estate is planning a thirty-two story building on Chestnut street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets and that the plans are held in abeyance pending Council's action regarding the central business district.

J. M. Bassett, counsel for the New York Zoning Commission, spoke on the economic dangers of an unrestricted building of skyscrapers. New York has discovered its mistake in building mammoth structures, he said, and now has a zoning law. He said that Philadelphians, however, know what is best for their own city.

In condemning the zoning idea, Mr. Earle said:

"As Mr. Bassett has admitted that our thoughts are best, I would like to give some. Pennsylvania and Philadelphia stand for equality and freedom. We are now asked to put on restrictions. There does not seem to be any appreciation of what skyscrapers are built.

Favors Skyscrapers

"New York City is the greatest city in the world, has a total real estate assessment greater than the assessments in all the other cities in the United States east of the Mississippi. That was done by skyscrapers and concentration of business.

"Why can we fit our buildings into $110,000,000 a year in taxes? It is because of the concentration of business. The more congestion for business, the better for Philadelphia.

"New York got this zoning idea after it was all filled out and the greatest city of the world. I don't blame her for suggesting that we do something else. There are lots of don'ts. Lots of people say 'don't do anything.'

"Don't let us take the advice of gentlemen who don't want us to do it. New York hasn't a better advertising agent than

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ANITA HAMPTON WINS

Long Shot Pays 18 to 5 at New Orleans Track Today

New Orleans, La., January 25.—Anita Hampton was the winner of the opening race for juveniles here this afternoon. The winner, which was ridden by Jockey Lyke and was followed to the wire by Dearie and Delusive, paid 18 to 5.

Summary:

FIRST RACE, for maiden two-year-olds, claiming; purse $1000, 6 furlongs.

1. Anita Hampton, 113, Lyke	18-5	7-5	7-10
2. Dearie, 113, Morris		7-1	3-1	6-5
3. Delusive, 111, Wilson			4-1	8-5	7-10

Time, :38 1-5. Lillie Tinie, Stone Age, Marie

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CARDINAL MERCIER COMES TO FORE AS PAPAL CANDIDATE

"Dark Horse" Expected to Lead Foreign Prelates on First Ballot

FUNERAL OF BENEDICT XV TO BE HELD TOMORROW

By the Associated Press

Rome, Jan. 25.—The funeral of Pope Benedict XV will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, it was announced at the Vatican today.

Pilgrims today continued to arrive from all parts of Italy, camping in the open air before St. Peter's despite the inclement weather. More than half a million persons have filed past the catafalque in the two days on which the body has been exposed, the crowds, though orderly, taxing the gendarmes charged with keeping them in line.

Meanwhile the foreign cardinals continue to arrive for the conclave of the Sacred College, at which the new pontiff will be elected. Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium, who is looked upon as somewhat of a "dark horse" in the election, left Brussels today and is expected in time for the funeral. It is acknowledged on all sides that he is certain to poll more votes on the first ballot than any other foreign cardinal.

Interest in the election centers greatly upon its possible effect on the relations between the Vatican and the Italian Government. Cardinal Maffi is represented as being supported by the group favoring a rapprochement, while Cardinal Gasparri, now acting head of the Church, favors continuance of Benedict's policies of tolerance without recognition.

Merry Del Val for Separation

Cardinal Merry Del Val, also mentioned as possible choice, is supported by the faction favoring absolute separation. This group is thought to have more than a majority in the conclave. A two-thirds vote, however, is necessary for election.

Cardinal Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, arrived today from England and visited St. Peter's, where he rendered homage to the dead Pope.

The statement has appeared in several newspapers that Crown Prince Humbert visited the Catacdral yesterday to view the body. This is semi-officially denied through the Stefani News Agency.

The question whether the Pope will be chosen from among the older generation of Cardinals or the younger element is prominent. The Sacred College is composed of six Cardinals between the ages of eighty and ninety, nineteen between seventy and eighty, twenty-five between sixty and seventy and fourteen between fifty and sixty.

Candidates Under Seventy Years

Among the Cardinals prominently mentioned as the successor to the throne of St. Peter, none has reached the age of seventy. Cardinal Maffi is sixty-four, Cardinal Ratti sixty-five, Cardinal La Fontaine sixty-two and Cardinal Laurenti fifty-eight.

Observers of the situation are commenting on the feeling of conciliation that seems to be general, with wishes

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La Fontaine Deprecates Ovations as Handicap

Rome, Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—Cardinal La Fontaine, Patriarch of Venice, was given an ovation as he left Venice for Rome today, but deprecated the demonstration. The old saying, "He who goes into the conclave a Pope comes out a Cardinal," was his response to the demonstrants who predicted his accession to the tiara.

The repetition of this phrase here in Rome had a marked effect upon the proponents of other cardinals popularly supported for the Pontifical See, and there developed a tendency to feel that the popularity which Cardinal Maffi enjoys might be the greatest handicap to his election.

Silence has become the rule of groups favoring certain candidates. The tendency is to hark back to the elections of Pius X and Benedict XV, neither of whom was mentioned for the pontifical throne before the conclave.

SHIPPING BOARD HOUSES IN PHILA. AREA TO BE SOLD

Buildings in Wilmington, Chester and Essington to Go at Auction

Washington, Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—Shipping Board war-time housing projects at Wilmington, Del.; Chester, Pa.; Bath, Me.; Groton, Conn., and Essington, Pa., whose total original cost approximated $11,650,000, will be sold at auction within the next few months, it was stated today by Sidney Henry, commercial manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Union Park Gardens, at Wilmington, Del., comprising 503 dwellings, one apartment house, and two stores of brick or brick and stucco construction, and costing approximately $5,250,000, will be sold about February 15.

Dates have not been fixed for the sale of the other properties, but Mr. Henry said they would be disposed of within the next thirty days.

Buckham Village, near Chester, Pa., includes 278 dwellings, twenty-three apartment houses, containing 106 apartments and four stores, a hotel and miscellaneous buildings. These buildings are of frame, brick and stucco construction and cost about $2,300,000.

There are three frame dormitories at Essington, Pa., a cafeteria building and a boiler house said to have cost nearly $500,000.

It is the intention of the Emergency Fleet Corporation to conduct the liquidation along the lines of the auction sale held at Fairview, Camden, N. J., recently. Every opportunity will be given the present tenants to purchase their homes, it was said.

FALLS WITH BABY; 2 HELD

Woman Fractures Skull, Child Hurt After Drinks, Police Say

Falling down a flight of stairs with her two-year-old baby in her arms, Mrs. Margaret Lamb, twenty-four years old, 2016 South street, fractured her skull last night. Her baby is with her in the Pennsylvania Hospital suffering from body injuries.

Police are holding Mrs. Bridget McKeever, sixty years old, and William Bye, fifty-eight, a Negro, of 1110 Lombard street.

According to the police, the two women went to Bye's home last night and had "some drinks," and it was there that Mrs. Lamb fell.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Salesianum High	7	—		Media High	9	—
St. Joe Prep	12	—		Chester High	19	—
Salesianum H. 2d	5	8—13		Moorestown High	15	—
St. Joe Prep 2d	10	12—22		Wenonah M. A	15	—
Swarthmore Prep	2	—		Germantown H.	9	21—30
Swarthmore Faculty	10	—		Chestnut Hill Ac.	11	12—23

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

HAVANA—Fourth—The Englishman, 7-2, 6-5, 3-5, won; Navajo, 6-1, 2-1, 6-5, second; Meadoworth, even, 2-5, 1-5, third. Time, 1.51 4-5. Speedy Lady, Caraway, Constantine, Sea Urchin, Fairly and Jose de Vaca also ran.

AUTOMOBILE INJURES BOY AT PLAY IN STREET

While playing in front of his home this afternoon, Charles Fleming, nine years old, of 2010 Marshall street, was knocked down by an automobile owned by T. M. Hattel, 3362 Goodman street. Hattel took the boy to the Samaritan Hospital, where he is suffering from bruises of the spine, head and body. Hattel surrendered to the police.

PORTUGAL CAN'T PAY ROYAL EXILES' EXPENSES

LISBON, Jan. 25.—The Portuguese Government, it was announced today, has notified the Allied Council of Ambassadors that Portugal will be unable to stand the expense of supporting former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and his wife Zita on the Island of Madeira.

SYNOD COURT NOT UPHELD

Greek Government Decides Not to Ratify Sentence of Metaxakis

Athens, Jan. 25.—The Greek Government has decided not to ratify the recent sentence of Archbishop Meletios Metaxakis by the synodical court, in consequence of technical objections regarding the constitution of the court. Reports that the Government intends officially to recognize Metaxakis are denied, and it is inferred that a second trial is possible.

When You Think of Writing Think of WHITING—Adv.

CHILD, 3, DIES OF BURNS

Clothes of Delair, N. J., Girl Ignited in Playing Near Hearth

Three-year-old Rosie Vinci, De Rousse avenue, Delair, N. J., died today in Cooper Hospital, Camden, of burns she sustained yesterday when her dress caught fire.

The child was playing in the dining room near a fireplace. Her screams attracted her mother, whose hands were burned trying to extinguish the flames.

Seaboard Florida Limited—train De Luxe; no extra fare thru to Miami, Belleair, St. Petersburg. P. R. R., N. Phila., 8:32 p. m.; W. Phila., 8:47 p. m. Reservations and information 1530 Chestnut st., Tel. Loc. 6071.

GARLAND SOUL TWIN PHILADELPHIA GIRL; LOVE PUT OVER ALL

Miss Lillian Conrad Said to Be Daughter of Family on Sydenham Street

SORRY FOR WIFE OF MAN WHO REFUSED $1,600,000

Miss Lillian Conrad, art student, and "soul twin" of Charles Garland, the New Bedford idealist, is said to be the daughter of J. H. Conrad, 1728 North Sydenham street, this city.

Mr. Conrad, a man of about fifty, will neither affirm nor deny that he is the father of Lillian.

"It is an unfortunate affair—an intensely painful subject to me, and I have absolutely no statement to make," he said today in formal tones.

"You will not admit that you are this Miss Conrad's father?"

"No, I will not discuss the matter in any way."

Later, a boy came out of the Conrad home.

"Where is Lillian?" he was asked.

"She's not home," came the quick answer, and with that he ended the conversation.

Neighbors of Mr. Conrad say that the "soul twin" is his daughter.

"She has not lived at home for five years," said one neighbor, "but has made occasional visits there."

Neighbors also say that Lillian Conrad attended a Friends' School here, and is one of three daughters, the others being Edna, who is away teaching, and Ruth, who is at home.

Went to Friends' Central

At Friends' Central School, Fifteenth and Race streets, it was said that a girl named Lillian Conrad, of 1728 North Sydenham street, had been graduated there in 1912, and that her standing was good.

The Conrad home on Sydenham street is one of a row of plain, brick houses. The small, neat parlor in which Mr. Conrad received his caller is what is sometimes described as a Rutherford B. Hayes interior. The atmosphere of the home is one of simplicity, but reveals comfortable means.

Although the Conrads have lived on Sydenham street a number of years, and are possibly among the oldest residents of that particular block; the neighbors know little about them or their affairs. Mr. Conrad is said to be a salesman.

"They are the most reserved people I ever saw," said a woman who lives close to them. "They've never said anything more than good morning to me."

Such apparently is the background of the early life of the girl who, says Mrs. Charles Garland, "used her superior knowledge of life to lure my husband away from me."

Enter Miss Doris Benson

Now, apparently, still another girl may be an important factor in the Garland tangle. She is Miss Doris Benson, of Amherst.

A dispatch from Amherst says that Lillian and Doris will live and farm together on Charles Garland's place.

Miss Benson was once in the Garland family. At the age of fifteen she was taken into the home of Charles Garland's mother, and it was in this way she and the son became acquainted. Miss Conrad was once secretary to the elder Mrs. Garland.

Miss Benson, now twenty-one, absorbed many of Charles Garland's radical idealistic views, particularly those having to do with men and women living without the formality of marriage. She admits such views. She knows Miss Conrad, as well as Mrs. Charles Garland, intimately, and declares that she "loves" them both.

It was Miss Benson who said she and Lillian would live and farm on Charles Garland's place. It is likely that other women, as well as men, will live there with them.

It is explained that the two girls will attend the summer agricultural school at Amherst, tuition for which is free.

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THIEVES START FIRE UNDER OFFICE OF MAGISTRATE

Coward Loses Gift Chair and Gas Meter Is Looted

[illegible] letter flames are believed by police to have started a fire in the basement under the office of Magistrate Coward, at 1009 South Eighth street, early this morning.

After the blaze had been extinguished it was discovered that the "quarter meter" in the basement had been looted. Police believe that the robbers threw a bottle of kerosene on the basement.

A mahogany chair, presented to Magistrate Coward by friends when he was elected, was destroyed, with several automobile tires. Damage to the building was slight.

PRETTY GIRLS ARRESTED

Young Women From Cleveland Are Accused of Shoplifting

Rose Snyder and Pauline Martin, of Cleveland, both pretty three years old, smart and attired in expensive clothes, were arrested today on a charge of stealing three dresses, valued at $150, from a Market street department store.

It is alleged that they concealed the dresses under their coats.

When two store detectives attempted to take them into custody they resisted, but were subdued.

BLUECOAT IS RICH NOW

Charles MacCready, Sixtieth Street, Willed Fortune by Uncle

Charles MacCready, twenty-eight, of 1230 North Sixtieth street, is now a rich man.

MacCready is a motorcycle policeman, and when he was notified of his good fortune he threw his hat to the ceiling.

The money was left to him by an uncle in Reno, Nev., who was a well-known manufacturer and land owner. MacCready says he will continue to wear the brass buttons. He has been given a month's leave of absence.

The policeman first came into the public eye when he captured Grover Bergdoll in the Wynnefield home of his mother, after his first escape.

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