RUSKAY RECEIVER IS NAMED HERE

Accountants Will Be Set to Work to Round Up Assets of Defunct Firm

RODNEY & CO. SUSPENDED

Frank L. Shallow, of this city, was named ancillary receiver today for the bankrupt brokerage firm of S. S. Ruskay & Co., by Federal Judge Thompson. The New York firm, which failed Wednesday, has a branch office here at 1503 Walnut street.

The petition for the ancillary receiver was presented by J. Howard Reber, attorney, who has been retained to represent creditors of the firm here. Mark Hyman was named receiver for the concern in New York yesterday.

Mr. Reber said that no time would be lost in completing an examination of the firm's books here, and that accountants would be set to work immediately to round up available assets.

The firm, a member of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange, failed for $2,500,000, and claims assets of $1,500,000.

Had Telephone Business

Ruskay & Co. had a total weekly payroll of $1763, according to Mr. Reber, and had 200 accounts in the local office, and the total liabilities here will not exceed $100,000. The assets here are nil, as all assets were sent to the New York office each night. All trading was done over the telephone, through the New York office.

Altogether there were thirty-nine telephones in the place, twenty-four in one room, where phone salesmen worked lists of prospects in pursuit of business. There were thirty-eight employes altogether in the office, all of whom have been paid up until tomorrow.

Attaches of the office of Kardos & Burke, New York brokers, who failed recently and have a branch office here at 1424 Walnut street, said today that the books of the firm here are in perfect condition, and ready for the accountants of the receiver.

One Thousand Philadelphia Accounts

According to men in the firm here there are 1000 Philadelphia accounts on the books, half of which are marginal accounts. It was explained, however, that only margin accounts were carried on stocks listed in the New York Stock exchange.

Employes of the office here say that this office was the only office of the firm that did business on a paying basis, and that it was often called upon to help out the other branch offices. They said that the Baltimore and Boston offices of the concern were the heaviest losers. They claimed to know nothing of the affairs of the firm at the headquarters office in New York.

This office, it is said, could pay off its debts three and one-quarter times over.

Officials of the firm here say that no salaries for more than $200 a week were paid local employes, and that there was only one man receiving that sum, while the others got less than $100 a week. The offices here are very modestly furnished and thirty-five men and girls were employed.

The firm denied it had conducted a "telephone business."

The brokerage firm of Rodney & Co. was suspended from the New York Stock Exchange for insolvency.

The firm formerly had an office in this city, located in Bellevue Court. This branch was abandoned.

The firm did a great deal of the "odd-lot" business on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange—transactions involving less than 100 shares.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Mark Hyman, of New York, receiver for S. S. Ruskay & Co., petitioned into bankruptcy at New York, was appointed today as ancillary receiver for the firm in this State. The appointment was made on Hyman's petition, which asserted that the firm held property here, including securities in trust, valued at $15,000.

HAYNES PRAISES PHILA.

Says Residents Are Aiding in Dry Law Enforcement

Philadelphia was praised today by Major Roy Haynes, Prohibition Commissioner, for the manner in which residents of this city are aiding in the upholding of the prohibition law. Mr. Haynes passed through the city on his way to Allentown.

Accompanied by Arthur Hearle, First Assistant Prohibition Director, Mr. Haynes inspected the prohibition and narcotic offices.

When asked about changes made among the prohibition enforcement officers by State Prohibition Director Davis, Mr. Haynes replied:

"Mr. Davis is in charge of the work in Pennsylvania and has full authority to make any changes he sees fit. I have complete confidence in him and would not think of interfering with him. He is making decided progress."

WED AFTER SEA ROMANCE

Miss Alfreda L. Duncan, Overbrook, Becomes Bride in London

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Alfreda Louise Duncan, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Edward Duncan, of the Overbrook Apartments, to Richard Harvey, an Englishman, at the Brompton Oratory, London, England, on February 16.

The marriage is a culmination of a romance following a meeting of the couple on the Mauretania last summer. At this time Miss Duncan's sister, Mrs. Margaret Duncan Ferrick, widow of John J. Ferrick, met Major Richard J. Tarrington, to whom she was married at Brompton Oratory August 19. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey will live in England.

10 YRS. FOR THEFT ATTEMPT

Prisoner Ready to Flee With Loot Caught in Store

James Grundy, a Negro, Bainbridge street near Thirteenth, was sentenced to ten years in the County Prison by Judge Rogers today after pleading guilty to entering to steal.

Patrick McCauley, a storekeeper, of Twenty-third and Pine streets, who was complimented by Judge Rogers for his courage, was the prosecutor. Mr. McCauley testified that he found the defendant in his store February 14 with cigars and cigarettes valued at $25 piled up ready to be taken away. Grundy was armed with a hammer, and in struggling to escape struck McCauley on the head with it.

Fire in Canton Street House

The fire departments of Roxborough, Manayunk and Falls of Schuylkill extinguished a small blaze at 2 o'clock today in the home of Clifford Milner, at Canton street. The damage was [illegible]

MAY LINK WOMAN WITH PRIOR FAKE

Mrs. Robertson, Confessing Deal, N. J., Plot, Suspected of Conspiracy in Ohio

THOUGHT OF REAL THEFTS

By the Associated Press

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 24.—Following the alleged confession of Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson that she "staged" the hold-up at her Deal Beach home, last Saturday night, the police are today seeking to learn if she is the same woman who, a year ago, obtained $10,000 from an insurance concern for the reputed theft of gems in Columbus, O.

The police last night recovered Mrs. Robertson's jewels, which were supposed to have been taken by the "robber." She gave the authorities a note to Mrs. Mary Pelletrau, of New York, in whose custody the gems were, and they were turned over without further ado. Two of the pieces recovered, the police say, correspond exactly to descriptions of gems alleged to have been stolen from Mrs. Robertson in Columbus.

According to the Ohio city's police, Mrs. Robertson was robbed while visiting the home of a friend here. Among the gems she reported as stolen was a large brooch studded with diamonds and with pearls. One of the pieces recovered yesterday is of this description.

The police say she included in her confession a statement that she was driven to desperation by financial embarrassments in her real estate business and that she had planned, in addition to the "fake" robery of herself, two real robberies of New York friends, owners of the big jewel collections.

Prosecutor Charles F. Sexton, to whom the alleged confession was made, said that she detailed step by step the manner in which she had planned and arranged the Saturday night "robbery."

The recovered jewels are said to be worth $30,000, although Mrs. Robertson claims their value to be $50,000. They were insured with Lloyd's of London for $70,000.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Columbus police last night said that Mrs. Sarah L. Robertson, who confessed to "framing" a robbery at Deal, N. J., in which she declared she lost $50,000 in jewels, had reported the theft of jewelry worth $46,000 here on September 13, 1920. Mrs. Robertson at the time was a guest of Mrs. John J. Joyce, wife of a politician, and said she had been robbed at the Joyce home by two men who came to the door seeking Mr. Joyce.

$1000 LOOKED BIG TO FAKE BANDIT

Freehold, N. J., Feb. 24.—Pathetic, if not amusing, was the tale of John Bailey, the boy make-believe bandit in the case of Mrs. Sarah L. M. Robertson, told to a reporter yesterday in the Freehold jail.

"It is a terrible thing for a young man to have some one come and offer him $1000 to do something and tell him how easy it will be," he said dolefully. "I wanted to go to an automobile college and try to make something out of myself. I never got a cent—from Mrs. Robertson or from any one. I didn't take any $50 they said Dr. Meyers threw on the table.

"She agreed to give me $500 when the trick was pulled off and $500 more when she collected the insurance on the jewelry. First it was to be November 30 then December 4 and was postponed each time because Mrs. Robertson was not ready."

POSTMASTER PROBE BEGINS

Senate Committee Hears Charges of Irregularities in Appointments

Washington, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Investigation of charges by Democratic Senators of irregularities in appointment of postmasters was begun today by a subcommittee of the Senate Civil Service Committee headed by Senator Sterling.

Senator Caraway presented a number of letters charging that civil service examination markings had been raised arbitrarily and that postmasters had been chosen by the Civil Service Commission without regard to ratings. Postmasterships of which he desired special investigation were those at Glenwood, Paragould and Prescott, Ark.

GET 2-YEAR NECKTIE PARTY

Clarence Gibson, 223 Berkley street, was sentenced to two years in the Eastern Penitentiary, and Joseph W. Gorman, 244 North Eleventh street, to two years in the County Prison by Judge Rogers today on charges of stealing neckties valued at $6400 from the factory of the Superior Knit-Wear Corporation, Eighth and Wallace streets.

Columbia to Be Sold Privately

Washington, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—The Shipping Board announced today that the steamship Columbia, relinquished yesterday by the Navy, will be disposed of at a private competitive sale, bids to close March 3. The Columbia was the former passenger vessel Great Northern. H. S. Alexander, president of the Admiral Line, was ready today to submit a bid for the vessel.

Two Men Missing After Explosion

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Two men were missing after a $100,000 fire which followed the explosion of a tank car of acids at the plant of Richards & Co., makers of artificial leather, here today. The two men were working at the car and were believed to have been killed by the explosion. Two of the warehouses were destroyed and the third badly damaged.

Miner Blackjacked by Robbers

Mahanoy City, Pa., Feb. 24.—Masked robbers springing from ambush attacked Frank Covaleskie, forty-five, contract miner, homeward bound from the Draper Colliery at Gilberton today, fracturing his skull with blackjacks.

Today's Developments at National Capital

Modified blanket reservation to Four-Power Treaty, satisfactory to President, adopted by Senate committee. Vote to be taken tomorrow.

Charles A. Rawson sworn in as Senator from Iowa, succeeding Senator William S. Kenyon.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted columns on page 22—Adv.

THE AYES HAVE IT!

On the left is Mrs. Kenneth S. Lueders dressed in an interesting "bit of old Philadelphia." In the center Mrs. L. F. Mulford is flashed as the "1922 girl." Then comes Mrs. Pennington H. Way wearing a costume in vogue in the mid-Victorian period. The modern girl was under fire in a debate at the Ritz today, and came through with colors flying. Mrs. Sutherland-Brown supported the affirmative of the resolution and Mrs. James Starr, Jr., the negative

FISHER SAYS FINANCES OF STATE ARE DEPLORABLE

Addresses Women's G. O. P. Club in Chester

Finances of Pennsylvania are in a most deplorable "mess" and a new system of appropriation within the revenue of the State must be adopted if it is to be placed on a solvent basis.

This declaration was made today by John S. Fisher, State Banking Commissioner, in an address before the Women's Republican Club of Delaware County at the Masonic Temple, Chester.

The meeting was largely attended by women who have taken a prominent part in progressive and political movements of the county during the last two years.

"We must have taxation," said Mr. Fisher, "but it must be equitable and the least burdensome possible."

He told the women voters that their opportunities for bringing about good government and improvements generally were endless and urged all to take advantage of the franchise.

CANADIAN COURT MAY FREE U. S. MURDER FUGITIVE

North Carolina Asked to Produce Evidence of Man's Crime

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Unless North Carolina witnesses appear in person before next Friday to testify against Matthew Bullock, Negro, who is wanted in Norlina, N. C., on a charge of attempted murder, he will be unconditionally released, Judge Snider declared today in granting what he said would be his last remand in the case.

The postponement was made at the request of the United States Consul, De Olivares, who explained to the Court that he was representing the Secretary of State at Washington, not the State of North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.—Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, in a vigorous message sent today to Acting Secretary of State Fletcher at Washington, declared the State of North Carolina would not under any circumstances produce witnesses to testify before Judge Snyder, at Hamilton, Ont., as to the charge of attempted murder pending against Bullock.

"If Canada will not honor our requisition in the regular way and you cannot through diplomatic channels convince them they should do so," said Governor Morrison, "then I hope you will not hereafter request North Carolina or any other self-respecting State of the Union in any way to honor a request from Canada. I am not going to try North Carolina's honor and integrity before any judge in any foreign country."

Washington, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—The extradition from Canada of Matthew Bullock, wanted in North Carolina on a charge of attempted murder, is in the hands of Canadian courts, according to State Department officials.

These officials said today that the treaty between the United States and Canada providing for extradition of alleged criminals specifies that a prima facie case of an extraditable offense must be made out by either nation seeking a fugitive from justice. The matter of requiring oral testimony regarding the offense for which Bullock is sought, however, officials said, is one purely for the Canadian court to decide.

EVANGELICAL UNION MOVED

United Branch May Vote Tomorrow, Parent Church for Merger

Reading, Feb. 24.—The Eastern Pennsylvania United Evangelical Conference may vote tomorrow on union with the Evangelicals. The pro-unionists of the body admit they are in the minority. The sentiment was shown in the election for presiding elder. The Rev. H. F. Schlegel, present presiding elder of the Reading district, and a pronounced advocate of union, was defeated by the Rev. C. H. Mengel, of Allentown, who is against the merger.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—At today's session of the East Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association here today, following consideration of the new discipline which is to be the basis of union with the United Evangelical Church, a unanimous vote favorable to the union was cast by the 125 ministerial and lay delegates.

Bishop Berger announced that four of the annual conferences of the church had now voted favorably on the proposed union and said the expectation is that the whole church will stand solidly for the merger.

Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes will address an open meeting tonight.

Receiver for Brokerage Firm

New York, Feb. 24.—Federal Judge Learned Hand today named Henry B. Singer, receiver, under $20,000 bond, for the stock brokerage firm of Higgins & Dias, against which an involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed late yesterday. The firm's liabilities were estimated at $100,000 and its assets at $65,000.

Flapper Wins Out Over Old Time Girl

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and led off with a clever maneuver in which she admitted the virtues of the Victorian damsel, but added that the modern girl had all those virtues and a few more, which she then proceeded to enumerate.

Grace of limb and body, so characteristic of the modern girl, she said, are possible only because of the abolition of the unnatural, constrained, unhygienic, unbeautiful dress of the Victorian era.

The modern girl also has the virtue, insisted Mrs. Sutherland-Brown, of being perfectly frank with her faults and foibles, whereas the Victorian girl had them, but carefully concealed them. The girl today is independent, scornful of gossip and all petty things, and has a truly Spartan indifference to praise or censure.

In conclusion, Mrs. Sutherland-Brown said, if any one thinks that the modern girl is lacking in charm, let him or her be confronted with a representative specimen.

Models of Both Periods

Following out this line of thought she summoned to the platform three young ladies dressed in the modern fashion, as opposed to the three who were garbed in the Victorian dress on the other side of the platform. Mrs. Thomas Linder, Mrs. Leslie F. Mulford and Mrs. George R. Sullivan appeared and furnished excellent proof of the strength of her contention.

Mrs. Starr also produced material witnesses in support of her claims for the superior charm of the old-fashioned girl, and Mrs. Pennington H. Way, Mrs. Kenneth S. Lueders and Mrs. Everitt G. Barnard advanced, quaintly and beautifully dressed in the fashions of the time.

Apparently non-plussed by these arguments, the jury retired to a secret place to judge the matter, those included being Countess Santa Eulalia, chairman; Mrs. H. L. Prentiss Nichols, Mrs. I. H. O'Hara and Mrs. Reed McIntire.

Shortly thereafter came the verdict.

While awaiting the decision of the Judges, Mrs. Blankenburg remarked, anent the Sesqui-Centennial, that women had done a great deal in furtherance of the last exposition in 1876, and that their work should be surpassed on the present occasion.

She also expressed the hope that the Parkway and Fairmount Park site would be chosen, and that some means would be found to clean up the Schuylkill River and make it presentable for the inspection of the many visitors.

HOMERIC ENDS MAIDEN VOYAGE TO NEW YORK

Giant Liner Taken Over From Germany Two Days Behind Schedule

New York, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Completing her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, the White Star liner Homeric, largest twin-screw steamship in the world and the sixth biggest vessel afloat, steamed to her pier today while sirens of harbor craft whistled a welcome.

The luxurious liner crossed the ocean with her 200 passengers in seven days, twenty-three hours and twenty-three minutes, two days slower than her expected schedule, her speed having been sickened by strong winds and rough seas. The average time was 15.75 knots.

The Homeric was built at Danzig to fly the imperial flag of the Fatherland, but when her hull had been completed Europe went to war and spiders spun cobwebs over the gorgeous carved woodwork of the steamer that the Germans called the Columbia. Under the reparations terms she was turned over to Great Britain and then began the work of completing her. She was rechristened the Homeric.

TRINITY FRESHMAN HELD FOLLOWING SIXTH BLAZE

Young Student Will Be Examined to Ascertain Mental Condition

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—George Mulligan, eighteen years old, a Trinity College freshman, who was arrested early today when he would not answer questions regarding a fire found in his dormitory room yesterday, will be examined as to his mentality.

City detectives who had Mulligan in hand for a quiz said after the Court proceedings that he would give few direct answers, and some were so vague as to have little bearing on the questions. Mulligan was held in $1000 bail on the technical charge of breach of the peace, in the course of an investigation by the police in the sixth mystery blaze at the institution. At a late hour Mulligan had not secured bond.

THIEVES GET $1600 IN RUM

Thieves broke into the cellar of the residence of Benjamin Lyon, a broker, 2302 North Park avenue, last night and carried off about $1600 worth of liquors. These included some fine old wines, brandy and whisky.

PERHAPS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU ARE looking for is in the For Sale columns today. See pages of and 22—Adv.

PATROLMAN WHO SHOT AT BOYS LOSES HIS JOB

Bluecoat Admitted He Was 'Groggy' From Too Much Liquor

Frank McCullough, a patrolman of the Twentieth and Federal streets station, was dismissed from the force today by the trial board of the Civil Service Commission.

McCullough was accused of firing at a group of young men and boys, among them thirteen-year-old Edward Carney, son of Magistrate Carney, February 15.

Several witnesses testified to having seen McCullough in plain clothes point his revolver at the boy and then fire at Mrs. Margaret Kelly, 1805 South Nineteenth street, when she begged him not to hurt the youth.

McCullough said he had had several drinks of whisky. He admitted being "rather groggy" and, he said, when he got off a trolley at Nineteenth and McClellan streets he was attacked by a crowd. He said he had fired to attract attention.

SNAKE RILES TOKIO DIET

Riotous Members, Stamping and Shouting, Force Adjournment

Tokio, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—An attempt to fix the blame for the throwing of a live snake on the floor of the Diet resulted in an uproar in the lower House today, causing a temporary suspension of the session shortly after the the resumption of debate on the Universal suffrage bill. Remarks were interrupted by catcalls and shouts.

Representative Sasaki, of the Independent Party, refused to vacate the rostrum when the speaker attempted to resume the session. Members of the Opposition pounded their desks, stamped and shouted. Perceiving that the tumult was beyond control, an adjournment was declared until tomorrow.

Nagle Steel Co. Called Bankrupt

A petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Nagle Steel Company, Inc., one of Pottstown's leading industries.

The company has its plant and foundry in Pottstown, but its main offices are in the Pennsylvania Building, this city.

The petition was filed on behalf of the Alan Wood Iron and Steel Company, a creditor for $19,575; Rogers, Brown & Co., with a claim for $11,866, and Cortright Coal Company, having a claim for $153.

Army Nomination to Be Reported

Washington, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—The nomination of Major Robert G. Peck, of Chicago, to be a lieutenant colonel was ordered reported favorably today by the Senate Military Committee by a vote of 11 to 3. Last year the Senate refused to confirm his first nomination after investigation of charges that he had spoken in disparagement of the Missouri and Kansas National Guard troops in the A. E. F.

The fight against Major Peck's promotion will be continued, Senator Capper, of Kansas, said.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Webster, 116 N. Felton st., and Ida Buckrum, 120 N. Felton st.
Joseph C. Walker, 1861 Wynnewood road, and Eleanor C. Olde, 1865 Wynnewood rd.
John W. Owens, 1640 Naudain st., and Ethel Johnson, 1624 Catharine st.
Harold G. German, 5406 Webster st., and Helen F. Muckel, 2143 Orianna st.
Henry Wessel, Jr., Broad st. and Girard ave., and Ruth K. Samter, 2118 Spring Garden st.
Edward P. Maher, 2038 S. 60th st., and Mary A. Dempsey, 2923 S. 60th st.
Harry Goldberg, 1529 N. Marshall st., and Hilde Kriftman, 1023 N. Natrona st.
Christian M. Sauer, 728 N. Shedwick st., and Anna E. Reese, 1524 E. Henson st.
Edgar L. Johnson, 1516 Ellsworth st., and Mary Ayres, 1519 Ellsworth st.
Charles R. Leizear, Jr., Hotel Normandie, and Nellie H. Fryer, Baltimore, Md.
George A. Meilinger, 6146 Howarth st., and Mary B. Buckius, 1610 Howarth st.
Anthony L. Melon, 1346 S. 16th st., and Anna Moffa, 1418 Fernon st.
Henry D. Gobler, Williamsport, Pa., and Frances J. Keamer, Williamsport, Pa.
John F. Connell, 2004 N. 12th st., and Merle J. Thomas, Bethlehem, Pa.
Joseph A. Bernard, 2117 S. 65th, and Marie McCarthy, Oakview, Pa.
Manuel A. Feurman, 1665 South st., and Rose Schwartz, 836 Reese st.
William C. Brooks, Waterbury, Conn., and Cora A. Dudley, 1953 N. 19th st.
Edward P. Holt, 2321 N. 19th st., and Frances M. Pearce, 2629 N. Franklin st.
Bernard P. Long, 4288 Frankford ave., and Mary E. Hamilton, 4283 Frankford ave.
John B. Tilton, 2211 Bainbridge st., and Helen E. Tilton, 711 S. 29th st.
Francis J. McGovern, 32 E. Coulter st., and Marion D. Solt, 168 E. Walnut lane.
Charles S. Pennewell, 2510 N. 5th st., and Alda L. Robinson, 5213 Chancellor st.
John Namisio, 3021 Belgrade st., and Elizabeth Reinas, Holmesburg, Pa.
Edward J. Bernard, Collingdale, Pa., and Edna A. Fisher, Collingdale, Pa.
Charles Isaacs, 4601 Walnut st., and Nancy Herman, 5030 Walnut st.
Harvey E. Jones, 2105 Tryon st., and Rose B. Brooks, Cynwyd, Pa.
Sam Schichman, 915 S. 5th st., and Bluma Jumet, 727 N. 11th st.
James L. Wall, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Lydia E. Long, Bryn Mawr, Pa.
Richard Gray, 656 N. 44th st., and Mattie Garnett, 715 S. 40th st.
Philip S. McDevitt, 4521 N. Carlisle st., and Minnie G. Whalen, 310 Hillside ave.
James H. Furness, 1535 Emily st., and Florence Williamson, 1935 E. Passyunk ave.
Harry Green, 2005 Orkney st., and Sadie Goldberg, 2235 S. 7th st.
James Jackson, 723 S. 11th st., and Isabella Felder, 723 S. 11th st.
Allen L. Wolfe, Richardson Park, Del., and Martha Gaus, 5537 Jefferson st.
Charles R. Ezekiel, 1323 N. 6th st., and Vinan A. McKay, 1703 S. Udel st.
Joseph A. Kinkade, 5128 Hazel ave., and Marie Breitsch, Northcote Park, Pa.
Clarence J. Shaw, Camden, N. J., and Clara M. Jackson, Camden, N. J.
George E. Braun, 642 N. 15th st., and Mary J. Nervick, 642 N. 15th st.

FLIERS PAY TRIBUTE TO ROMA'S VICTIMS

Aviators in Airplane Squadron Rain Flowers on Dead and Mourners

CABINET DISCUSSES CRASH

By the Associated Press

Newport News, Va., Feb. 24.—Business activities in Newport News ceased this afternoon at 3 o'clock when tolling bells marked the departure of the funeral cortege of two unidentified victims of the Roma disaster from St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Its route marked by thousands who stood with bared heads, the procession moved to the Casino grounds on a bluff overlooking the James River, where military services were conducted.

The humming of airplanes overhead mingled with the dirge of the bells as the bodies were placed on the catafalque of sod. A squadron of machines swept in from the east and flowers rained down on the coffins and the silent mourners. The fliers were from Langley Field, friends and companions of the dead.

Prayer followed the aerial tribute and as the breezes wafted "amen" out to sea there came a click of rifles being loaded and a volley was fired by a squad from Langley Field.

Then "taps" and the mourners were silent as the bodies were moved slowly back to the undertaking establishment, from which place the men who gave their lives for science and their country will be sent this evening to their respective homes.

Funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Samuel J. Smith, of Fortress Monroe, and prayer was offered by the Rev. J. E. De Gafferelly, of this city. Attorney General John R. Saunders, of Virginia, eulogized the dead in a brief oration.

Flowers were piled high over the caskets as the bodies lay in state in the church today. A number of little girls formed a special delegation, each of them placing a rose on the bier. With them were hundreds of men and women, a steady stream filing past for several hours.

Washington, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—The Roma disaster and possible necessary changes of aircraft policy resulting therefrom were understood to have been discussed at today's Cabinet meeting.

Secretary Fall, on entering the meeting, said Congress would be asked for an appropriation of $5,000,000 for production of helium gas, the noninflammable gas used for dirigibles. The Secretary took with him into the Cabinet meeting a map showing gas fields in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma, which, in addition to the Texas fields, might furnish helium.

Condolences on the Roma disaster were received today by President Harding from King Albert of Belgium.

TO BURY ROMA VICTIM HERE

Body of Sergeant R. B. McNally to Arrive Tomorrow

The body of Sergeant Roger B. McNally, who was killed in the explosion of the dirigible Roma, will arrive at Broad Street Station from Norfolk, Va., tomorrow morning. The body will be removed to the home of Charles H. McNally, 1815 Stiles street. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, from the Church of the Gesu, Eighteenth and Stiles streets.

WOMAN ACCUSES A 'FAGIN,' THEN REFUSES TO TESTIFY

Says She Fears Her Son Will Be Punished if She Talks

William Felsmeth, of 1543 North Alder street, was held in $1500 bail for a further hearing on a charge of breaking the safe of a grocery at 14 North Nineteenth street, and stealing $500.

Felsmeth was arrested on the story of Mrs. Mary Loury, of 1728 North Warnock street, whose eighteen-year-old son is now awaiting trial for housebreaking. She told the police that Felsmeth had given her son his tuition in crime, and that they had performed several burglaries together.

She refused to testify today, saying she had been told that if she talked her son would go to prison.

DEATHS

KAISER.—Mrs. IDA K., widow of the late Max A. Kaiser and mother of Mrs. Edith L. Smith, of Ocean City, N. J., Feb. 23, 1922. Relatives and friends may view body, from 7 to 9 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 26, at the residence of her sister, Miss Finkbiner, 1704 Wallace st. All services at the home of her brother, I. S. G. Finkbiner, Rosemont, Pa., on Monday, at 1 P. M. Interment Zion's Cemetery.

EMERY.—At the Majestic Hotel, Phila., on Feb. 24, 1922, IDA W., wife of Captain John W. Emery. Notice of funeral later.

COLVILLE.—Feb. 24, 1922, MARY A., widow of James Colville. Funeral services will be held Monday, 2 P. M., at R. R. Bringhurst & Co., 1924 Arch st. Interment private.

FORD.—Feb. 24, of scarlet fever, MADELINE GROVER, wife of John J. Ford and daughter of Jessie B. and Katharine Grover. Interment Saturday, 2 P. M., from late residence, 1323 Butler st., at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. No funeral.

FOX.—Feb. 23, EVELYN G. S. FOX, wife of Jacob R. Fox and daughter of Clementine A. and late Charles R. Straughn. Relatives and friends invited to services on Monday, 2:30 P. M., at her mother's residence, Edmonds and Boneall aves., Drexel Hill, Delaware County, Pa. Interment private.

HOLLWECK.—Feb. 22, CATHERINE, widow of Xavier F. Hollweck. Relatives and friends invited to services Monday, 10:30 A. M., at her late residence, 2343 N. Howard st. Interment private, Greenmount Cemetery. Viewing Sunday evening.

JACOBS.—Feb. 22, CATHERINE, daughter of Peter and Nellie Jacobs (nee Carroll), aged 14 years. Relatives and friends invited to funeral on Monday, 8:30 A. M., from her late residence, 1403 S. Allison st. Solemn mass of requiem at the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

LAUGINGER.—Feb. 22, ALBERT G., husband of the late Jeanette Lauginger (nee Leopold), aged 64. Relatives and friends, also Lodge No. 9, F. and A. M.; Corinthian Chapter No. 4, A. M., No. 250, Mary Commandery, No. 48, K. T., Phila. Consistory, Lu Lu Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Knights of the Iron Ring, M. B. and all other organizations of which he was a member invited to services Monday, 2 P. M., at his late residence, 2148 N. Front st. Interment Mount Vernon Cemetery. Viewing Sunday evening.

MOORE.—Feb. 23, 1922, at Riverside, N. J., RICHARD A., husband of Lillian Moore, in his 45th year. Relatives and friends, also all societies of which he was a member invited to funeral Tuesday, 2 P. M., from his late residence, 320 Delaware ave., Riverside, N. J. Interment private. Friends may call Monday evening.

NORTON.—Feb. 21, at Milton, Wis., AGNES T., widow of John B. Norton, in her 83d year. Funeral at Milton on Thursday. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery, Phila., Saturday morning, at 11 o'clock.

SCHWARTZ.—Feb. 24, HENRY G. SCHWARTZ, aged 85. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services at his late residence, 1813 N. 16th st., Monday, 3 P. M., precisely. Interment Monument Cemetery.

SPAHNER.—On Feb. 23, 1922, MARY E. KEES, wife of Adam A. Spahner, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at her late residence, 118 N. 49th st. Interment at Northwood Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

SHORB.—Feb. 23, MILLY, wife of Joseph M. Shorb. Funeral services Mon., 2 P. M., Kedron ave., Morton, Pa. Interment Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

LYNN.—At Bristol, Pa., Feb. 23, 1922, WILLIAM, husband of Jane Lynn (nee McCracken), aged 78. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral from his late residence, 1248 Radcliffe st., Mon., 9 A. M. Solemn requiem mass St. Mark's Church, 10 A. M. Interment St. Mark's Churchyard.

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Deaths of a Day

T. J. JEFFRIES, BANKER, MANUFACTURER, DIES

Was Member of Delaware River Bridge Commission

Thomas J. Jeffries, vice president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, member of the Bridge Commission and a manufacturer, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 1808 De Lancey street. He was sixty-three years od.

Mr. Jeffries was a member of the firm of John & James Dobson, Inc., carpet manufacturers. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Dobson Jeffries, a daughter of the late John Dobson; three children, Mrs. Albert H. Rosengarten, Mrs. Harold Rosengarten and Mrs. D. Pearson Pearce, and two grandchildren, Albert H. Rosengarten and T. Jeffries Rosengarten.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon from St. James' Episcopal Church, Twenty-second and Walnut streets, with interment private.

Mrs. Margaret J. Gasslein

Mrs. Margaret J. Gasslein, widow of J. Joseph Gasslein, who died Tuesday evening at her home, 508 North Thirty-fourth street, will be buried on Monday morning following a mass at St. Agatha's Church. Mrs. Gasslein, who had been ill two months, was prominent in Catholic charities and was known especially for her work for St. John's Orphan Asylum. She is survived by three children, Richard T. Dooner, Mrs. John A. Matthews and Aloysius R. Gasslein.

John G. Dannenhauer

The funeral of John G. Dannenhauer, who died Wednesday at his home, 937 North Fourth street, after a brief illness, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mr. Dannenhauer was a member of the crew of Truck 17, Philadelphia Fire Department; of the relief organization and of several fraternal organizations.

Nelson N. Trout

Nelson N. Trout, who died at 2223 North Sixth street Wednesday following a protracted illness, will be buried tomorrow. He was well known throughout Masonic circles and was a member of the Trinity Reformed Church. He is survived by his widow and his father, David Trout, who is ninety-three years old. Funeral services will be held at his former home at 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Mrs. Ida W. Emery

Mrs. Ida W. Emery, wife of John W. Emery, former Fire Marshal of Philadelphia, died today in her apartment in the Majestic Hotel. Death followed a stroke of paralysis Wednesday. Her husband was a police captain and later Fire Marshal in Mayor Fitler's administration. They recently celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Emery was a member of Grace Baptist Temple. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Emery is survived by a son, William.

BONUS SALES-TAX PLAN IS REJECTED

More Liberal Insurance Feature Is Proposed as Substitute

MOSES AGAINST MEASURE

By the Associated Press

Washington, Feb. 24.—A proposal to finance the soldiers' bonus by a sales tax was rejected today by the special subcommittee of the Republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee.

The proposition was supported by only three members, Representatives Longworth, of Ohio; Watson, of Pennsylvania, and Bacharach, of New Jersey. It is understood that there were several votes and that the Canadian sales-tax plan was one of the subjects on which ballots were cast.

Representative Houghton, of New York, newly appointed Ambassador to Germany, made a new bonus proposal to the committee, under which it is understood the cash payments would be eliminated except in the case of sick and needy veterans. A more liberal insurance feature was said to be the basis of this proposal, which apparently favorably impressed some members.

The soldier bonus would tend "still further to destroy the financial equilibrium of the nation," even if the sales tax be used to provide necessary funds, Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, declared in an address today in the Senate.

"I have hitherto advocated such a tax," said Senator Moses, "as an integral feature of our fiscal system. But I do not wish such a tax to be assessed as additional burdens to the already too heavy load with our people are carrying."

Senator Moses said there had been an "engulfing wave" of public protest against new taxes to pay the bonus and expressed hope that there soon might be a further revision of taxes and a balancing of the budget which would enable the country to meet the bonus.

HIBBEN AGAINST BONUS

Princeton Head Asks Jersey Senators to Oppose Bill

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton University, is opposed to the soldier bonus bill, and has written a letter to Senators Edge and Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, urging that they stand against its passage when it reaches the Senate. Dr. Hibben states that he is speaking for 5000 Princeton men who served in the World War.

"I have just been on a trip through South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and I made inquiries in order to discover the attitude of the ordinary citizen of our country concerning it. I had a very striking experience. I did not meet a single person anywhere of any kind who favored the bill.

"At this critical period financially in the history of our country and of the world it seems to me a crime further to remove the realization of financial stability and to remove it indefinitely by the increase of our obligations to the amount of several billions of dollars."

SCRANTON HAS INFLUENZA

7000 Cases Reported, Generally Mild in Form

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—After an investigation of health conditions in various parts of the city, Director of Public Health Dr. F. H. Wheelock today estimated that there are 7000 cases of influenza in Scranton in mild form. There have been very few deaths from the disease.

Twenty-five policemen and twenty firemen are confined to their houses with the malady.

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