SWOLLEN RIVERS FLOOD PITTSBURGH

West End Already Under Water, With High Stage Not Yet Reached

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE BREAKS

By the Associated Press

Pittsburgh, April 15.—Many families in the West End were driven from the first floors of their homes and damage estimated at thousands of dollars resulted from the torrents of rain that fell last night. At the same time rivermen announced that they were expecting a flood stage to reach the city today.

From all of the low-lying parts of the city came reports of flooded cellars and basements of establishments. Several landslides and cases of blocked car tracks gave the traction company much difficulty in maintaining service, while sections of the roadbed were washed out in several sections of the city.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—(By A. P.)—Four lives were lost and many persons were injured yesterday in a rain, hail, wind and lightning storm which swept practically all parts of the State. Traffic was paralyzed, streets became streams and in the country the wind left wreckage in its path.

The dead are:

Albert Fisher, seven years old, drowned in a creek when bank collapsed.

John Fry, twenty-two years old, near Jeffersonville, killed when automobile was struck by fast passenger train near Jeffersonville during storm.

Enoch Hilton, nineteen years old, with Fry in automobile.

Omer Graves, farmer, Midway, Ky., instantly killed by lightning.

Reports from the Ohio Valley last night were that flood damage has been heavy. Damage estimated at $10,000 was caused at Steubenville, O., by terrific rains and subsequent rising of streams.

Wheeling, W. Va., traction cars were kept from entering Steubenville by a washout on the West Virginia side of the river, while tracks of the New Cumberland branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad were washed out at New Cumberland.

Cairo, Ill., April 15.—(By A. P.)—The levee at Grand Tower broke this morning and the swollen Mississippi spread over 5000 acres of cultivated land. The water is eleven feet deep in some places. All the residents are believed to have reached high ground.

FIND GIRL'S NUDE BODY UPON MOUNTAIN TOP

Victim Believed Brutally Slain Many Months Ago

New York, April 15.—Failing to establish the identity of a girl whose nude body was found on the wooded summit of Cheese Coat Mountain, near Haverstraw, N. Y., the Rockland County authorities are confronted with a baffling murder mystery.

There was no doubt that the victim, about nineteen, had been brutally slain. Coroner William Staldmann found that her skull had been crushed in with some blunt instrument, wielded with terrific force.

He concluded, after examination of the body, that the murder had been committed as long ago as last July or August.

Whether the girl was killed in a ravine about seven hundred feet below the mountain top and her body carried to the hiding place, the authorities are at a loss to say. But they are inclined to that theory, for a number of trees had been "blazed," probably with a long-bladed knife, for a distance of several yards, to make the trail.

Not far from the spot where the body was discovered there was a workmen's camp last summer. This was disbanded at about the time the girl was murdered.

BRIDGEBORO, N. J., ATHLETE FIRST TO SCALE MOUNTAIN

Russell H. Anderson and Roy Davis Climb Armenian Peak

Alexandropole, Armenia, April 15.—(By A. P.) — After baffling expert mountain climbers for years, the great Mount Alagheuz, one of the highest peaks in the Caucasus, has been ascended by two American college athletes, Roy Davis, Monticello, Ark., and Russell H. Anderson, of Bridgeboro, N. J., who was captain of Wesleyan's 1918 football team.

Davis was an all-around athlete at Erskine and later baseball coach for the American college in Egypt.

Mount Alagheuz rises 13,500 feet from a broad plateau about thirty miles east of Alexandropole. The Americans had made two previous attempts to reach the summit, which is regarded as even more difficult than the ascent of Mount Blanc. On their third and successful attempt, they mounted nearly to the snow line on American army mules, which left 5000 feet of the most difficult and perilous climbing before them.

Passing the night in a little Kurdish village below the snow line, they started at 8 o'clock in the morning and by rapid climbing reached the summit before dark. After carving their names and addresses in a large rock, they returned to the 8000-foot level by midnight.

Russell H. Anderson, the noted Wesleyan football player mentioned in the foregoing dispatch, is the son of Wesley Anderson, of Bridgeboro, N. J., a mile from Riverside, in Burlington County. Young Anderson is with the American Red Cross in Armenia. He has three brothers, Raymond, Milton and Claremont Anderson, the first two also being football players of considerable ability.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

William McCallaum, 2031 Stella ave., and Hetty Jozwick, 2310 Thompson st.
George J. McIntyre, 2816 Belgrade st., and Mary L. Sheehan, 2951 Belgrade st.
Howard V. D. Savage, Gloucester, N. J., and Carrie Hirsch, 2046 S. Warnock st.
Arthur E. Glenn, 3655 Ludlow st., and Ruth A. Demby, 324 Union st.
John Murphy, New York City, and Annie Lukus, New York City.
James A. Grosse, 6141 Callowhill st., and Kathryne F. Murphy, 1836 S. 23d st.
William H. Delley, 1749 N. 13th st., and Elizabeth A. Ayres, 1749 N. 13th st.
John J. Coll, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Theresa M. Carr, 3224 Cedar st.
William T. Bender, 724 W. Tioga st., and Ellen M. Rodgers, 2858 N. Hancock st.
David H. Crider, Jr., 2040 E. Trenton ave., and Beatrice V. Sheard, 1810 E. Letterly st.
Charles E. Douglas, 222 N. Camac st., and Evelyn M. Hite, 222 N. Camac st.
William Mannal, 67 Collom st., and Margaret Bergen, 3211 Dauphin st.
Alfred D. Muller, Beverly, N. J., and Emma Heiner, Frankford, Pa.
James S. Batty, 410 Monastery ave., and Florence C. Lyle, 464 Seville st.
Samuel B. Dennall, 1108 Wagner ave., and Louise A. Mellven, 2526 Collins st.
Harry A. Nelis, 253 S. Alder st., and Caroline Smith, 313 Duncannon ave.
Marshall Pettes, Camden, N. J., and Helen Mosley, 3718 S. 32d st.

DO YOU WANT A PICCOLO OR A PIANO? Consult our Musical Instruments on page

'Twas So Sudden!

MRS. HARRY T. WEINMAN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hertz, met her fiance by chance today on Chestnut street and they decided to get married. Judge Patterson performed the ceremony in City Hall

STREET BOWS—THEN VOWS

Marriage at City Hall Follows Chance Meeting on Chestnut Street

A chance meeting on Chestnut street caused Miss Marion Coffey, 6703 Lincoln drive, and Harry T. Weinman, 3547 North Twenty-first street, to decide to get married today—and they did.

The couple had been engaged for some time, but no definite date was set for the wedding.

Perhaps it was the ideal weather or maybe it was the Easter season that caused both to get the same inspiration. Judge Patterson performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Weinman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hertz. Her father, a well-known jeweler, and life-long friend of Judge Patterson, arranged the details. Mr. and Mrs. Hertz and a few reporters were the only ones present at the ceremony. The bride and groom will go to the shore on their honeymoon.

LEBAUDYS START SUIT

Jacqueline's Husband Will Fight for Part of Fortune

Paris, April 15.—Proceedings are being instituted, it was announced by the Lebaudy lawyers, for the annulment of the marriage of Jacqueline Lebaudy with Roger Sudreau (Harris).

The action to annul the marriage is based on the ground that the ceremony was illegally performed because of a false birth certificate purporting to show that Jacqueline was the legitimate daughter of Jacques and Mme. Lebaudy, whereas the former secretary of Lebaudy has produced the original document registering her birth.

The Sudreaus announce they will fight the suit. It is pointed out that if the marriage is annulled, the young husband will get nothing from the estate, but that if he is divorced he will get half of Jacqueline's fortune, which is now estimated at $40,000,000.

MALATESTA DIVORCE LIBEL CLAIMS THREATS TO KILL

Wealthy Linwood Heights Man Says Wife Drove Him From Home

Joseph Malatesta, wealthy resident of Linwood Heights, Delaware County, has filed suit at Media for divorce, alleging threats to kill him, and declares, furthermore, that his wife has, upon occasion, driven him from home. He is at present living at the Colonnade Hotel, Chester. There are two daughters living with the mother on the estate.

This ends a romance that had its inception in 1899, when Mrs. Malatesta, who is about fifty-five years old, according to Elgin E. Weest, Malatesta's attorney, nursed Malatesta's wealthy uncle Joseph. The aged man arranged the match before he died, then left them all his money. The marriage took place in Vineland, N. J.

DEDICATE MEMORIALS

Tetonka Tribe of Red Men Holds Exercises in Bridesburg Park

Tetonka Tribe, No. 321, Improved Order of Red Men, of Bridesburg, dedicated memorial trees in Bridesburg Park this afternoon.

Before the dedication exercises, the members paraded from Ash and Edgemont streets. The ceremonies in the park were opened with the singing of "America." Addresses were made by P. J. Kite, Joseph E. Mowrey and Thomas Moore, past County Committee chairman of the American Legion.

FAKE, SAY MERCHANTS

Man Held for Soliciting Advertising in Alleged Mythical Directory

By soliciting advertising in the "Overbrook and Merion telephone directory," Thomas H. Petley, Mount Vernon street near Sixteenth, obtained sums ranging from $5 to $100, it was testified today.

Detectives Gavin and Quinn, who arrested Petley, said there is no such directory published. He was arrested on complaint of May Wade, a modiste, 1233 Arch street. Magistrate Coward held Petley in $600 bail.

FIND MERCHANT IN DAZE

Savannah, Ga., Man Apparently Has Nervous Breakdown Here

Efforts are being made by the police to get in touch with relatives of Isadore Cohen, proprietor of the New York Store, Savannah, Ga., who has apparently suffered a nervous breakdown here.

Mr. Cohen went to City Hall last night with a complaint which he did not seem able to make clear. Dr. John Egan advised he be taken to the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Dan O'Leary Hiking to Shore

Dan O'Leary, the veteran pedestrian, who will be eighty-one years old next June, in company with three other hikers, started to walk to the postoffice at Atlantic City, N. J., this morning. They left the city at 8 o'clock. O'Leary is taking the walk to get in shape for a contest with three roller skaters at a rink here next week. Those who accompanied O'Leary are Thomas S. Evans, of Chester; Richard Swanson, of Chicago, and Daniel O'Donovan, of Boston.

Hooch Sleuth Was on Job

Two gallons of moonshine, wrapped in a piece of black oilcloth, were found in the possession of Harry Ellis, of Market street near Fifty-ninth, today, when he was questioned by a suspicious patrolman. Ellis was held under $500 bail by Magistrate O'Brien for a further hearing.

EASTER BLOODSHED FEARED IN IRELAND

Outbreak at Sligo Believed Inevitable if Griffith Attempts to Speak

REPUBLICANS AGGRESSIVE

By the Associated Press

London, April 15.—Developments in Ireland over Sunday are anxiously awaited here, in view of the Republicans' seizure of the Fourt Courts in Dublin and Arthur Griffith's determination to hold his pro-treaty meeting in Sligo tomorrow over the decree of the local Irish Republican army commander.

The situation is described as very serious by the morning newspapers. General disappointment is expressed that the peace conference between representatives of the Free Staters and Republicans adjourned without any sign of agreement, and this is commented upon as a bad omen.

It will be a surprise if Sunday passes in Sligo without trouble. Mr. Griffith's latest statement was that he was determined to fulfill his promise to speak there, and there seems to be every reason to expect that if he attempts the address, a clash of the rival parties will result.

It is reported that since the occupation of a number of public buildings at Sligo by Republican forces yesterday, Free State troops have been gathering there in considerable numbers. Many alarming rumors are afloat, one being that the Republicans have laid plans to seize the heads of the Provisional Free State Government.

The movement of the British warships in the waters of County Donegal, Ireland, is interpreted here as a precautionary measure, in view of the tense situation in Ireland.

Dublin, April 15.—(By A. P.)—The Republican Army insurgents still held the four courts which they seized yesterday, and no attempt is being made to dislodge them.

A party of men raided the Dublin express train for Limerick this morning, seized and burned the consignments of the Freeman's Journal and the Irish Independent. Armed men also burned thousands of copies of the Irish Independent at King's Bridge and at the Broadstone railway terminus in Dublin. This depot, the terminus of the line to Sligo is strongly held by free state troops. It was reported from Sligo that Bishop Coyne was trying to effect a settlement between the factions and that there was a pohsibility of representatives of the opposing sides getting into conference before the day was over.

Belfast, April 15.—By A. P.)—Forces of the insurgent section of the Irish republican army are strengthening their hold on Sligo, where Arthur Griffith has announced he will hold a pro-treaty meeting tomorrow. The Republicans have followed up their seizure yesterday of the postoffice, town hall, guild hall and barracks until now they control virtually every position of vantage.

The office of the conservative newspaper, the Sligo Independent, was commandeered last night and an armed guard is stationed there. This position dominates Castle and Market streets, where the postoffice is situated, and also commands Wine and Knox streets, adjoining. The streets are being patrolled by armed parties of Republicans.

Two British warships have arrived in Lough Swilly, County Donegal, Northwest of Londonderry, it was learned this afternoon.

Deaths of a Day

George Haines Buzby

George Haines Buzby, former Haverford College athlete, died yesterday at his home in Atlantic City, where his father conducts the Dennis Hotel. During the winter he had been in the South trying to regain his health impaired by blood poisoning. He returned home recently. He graduated from Haverford in 1918. While there he had a prominent part in soccer, football and other athletic activities of the college.

Robert MacMorris

Robert MacMorris, retired Pennsylvania Railroad employe, who was for many years a freight clerk at Broad and Carpenter streets, died yesterday at his home, 5708 Malcolm street. He was seventy-seven years old. He is survived by three sons, Two, Franklin H. MacMorris and Ernest MacMorris, hold positions with the United Gas Improvement Company. The third is connected with the real estate department of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The funeral services will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the MacMorris home. They will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Granville Taylor.

Max Slemmer

Max Slemmer, a Civil War veteran, who died Thursday at his home, 3550 North Sydenham street, will be buried Monday afternoon in Greenwood Cemetery, following funeral services at 2 o'clock at the Slemmer home. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. Bock, also a member of the G. A. R., and army comrade of Mr. Slemmer, who served from 1861 to 1865 with the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Slemmer was seventy-five years old and had been employed for twenty-one years at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He is survived by one son, Raymond S. Slemmer.

Charles Hagen, Sr.

Charles Hagen, Sr., fifty years old, thirty years a patrolman of the Sixteenth district, died last night at his home, 3718 Haverford avenue. He had been ill since March 7. He retired from the police force March 15, this year. He is survived by two sons, Frank J. and Charles, Jr., and two daughters, Helen M. and Sister Frances Maria, I. H. M. Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock, at a requiem mass at St. Agatha Church, the Rev. John J. McMenanim officiating.

Mrs. Margaret McCarron

Mrs. Margaret McCarron, forty-five years old, mother of nine children, died yesterday at her home, 512 North Creighton street. She was the widow of James McCarron, former head of the Trade Union Congress in Ireland and for twenty-two years alderman of Derry City, Ireland. Mrs. McCarron came to this country last July. Her husband had been killed when a ship he was on was sunk by a German submarine in 1918. Funeral services will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at a requiem mass at Mother of Sorrows Church. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. She is survived by four daughters, Elizabeth, Veronica, Mrs. Catherine Casey and Mrs. M. McGinnis, and five sons, John F., William F., Richard, Joseph and James.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Rebecca V. Brown from Edward W. Brown.
Helen Wein from John Wein.
Sophie O. Wunder from James Wunder.

What Chance Have Men in Debate With Girls?

Amherst, Mass., April 15.—The Vassar College debating team, which twice this year has outtalked the teams of men's colleges, will try again tonight in a debate with Amherst.

The question will be: "Resolved, That it is in accord with public interest to abridge the right to strike and the right to lock out through the settlement of industrial disputes by compulsory tribunals" Vassar has defeated Colgate and Lafayette.

TWO GIRL EMPLOYES HELD FOR THEFTS FROM STORE

Prisoners Insist They Bought Goods Found in Their Homes

Jane Kennelly, Thirty-fourth street near Green, and Bryndalia Smith, Fiftieth street near Market, were held for the Grand Jury today on testimony of a store detective, who told of the theft of merchandise from a store where the girls were employed.

The detective said shoes, stockings, shirtwaists and other articles have been disappearing for several months. She alleged the girls were caught taking shoes from the store and that a search of the girls' homes disclosed merchandise valued at $400. Counsel for the girls obtained an admission that his clients had charge accounts at the store and that they made frequent purchases.

It was contended for the girls that the goods found at their homes had been bought by them.

SIGNS PAVING CONTRACTS

Mayor Lets Work Amounting to $277,300 in All

Mayor Moore today signed contracts with paving companies amounting to $277,300, for repaving work on various streets of the city. The contracts are as follows:

Union Paving Company, repaving Ellsworth street from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; Tasker street from Thirteenth to Broad street, $11,900.

Panama street, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth street; Sixteenth street from Locust street to Lombard street, $16,100.

Eastern Paving Company, Front street from Lehigh avenue to Allegheny avenue (excluding Indiana avenue to Gurney street), $34,100.

Wissahickon avenue from Hunting Park avenue to Roberts avenue; Twenty-fifth street from Dauphin to York street, $29,300.

Carpenter street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; Eighteenth street from Shunk street to Oregon avenue; Twentieth street from Tasker to Mifflin street, $21,000.

Poplar street from Thirtieth street to West College avenue; Twenty-sixth street from Pennsylvania avenue to Poplar street; Twenty-seventh street from Poplar street to Jefferson street, $61,800.

Stenton avenue from Germantown avenue to East Logan street, $26,000.

Hancock street from Berks to Diamond street; Leithgow street from Somerset street to Clearfield street; Madison street from Thompson to Edgemont street; Orianna street from Lehigh avenue to Clearfield street; Thompson street from Allegheny avenue to Madison street, $35,300.

Barber Asphalt Company, Berks and other streets, $20,800.

South side of Market street from Fiftieth to Fifty-fourth street, $22,200.

Charles A. McHugh, repaving alleys, $20,000.

ASK DEAVER TO EXPLAIN

Surgeon Requested to Correct Statement on Liquor

A letter was sent today to Dr. John B. Deaver from the Law Enforcement League, signed by William R. Nicholson, Jr., secretary, carrying a request that the surgeon correct any false impression that his remarks on the Volstead law last Thursday, at the forum might have left in the public mind.

Objection was voiced to calling the anti-liquor groups "long haired men and bobbed haired women," when addressing Christian men and women "who are fully capable of passing judgment upon the simple question of law observance."

"If you are correctly quoted as to your remarks on the Volstead law," reads the letter, "permit us to say that such a statement cannot help but create disorder and contempt for law and order and encourage lawlessness. We fail to see why any reputable physician should see fit to encourage law defiance, which all at this time admit to be in a most dangerous condition.

"If it is necessary to use alcohol in your profession, we know that the reasonable requirements will not be shut off, as every one is of the opinion that every available stimulant or drug is most necessary in the saving of life. The representative men and women who act as our officers appeal to you to correct any false impression created by your most untimely statement. We trust that you will co-operate with us."

FEARS FOR NATIONAL GUARD

General Rickards Sees Menace in Inadequate Appropriations

Washington, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Lack of adequate appropriation threatens to undo much of the work already accomplished in organizing the new national guard, Major General George C. Rickards, chief of the militia bureau, said today in testifying before the Senate Appropriation Committee upon the pending army appropriation bill. Inadequate finances, he said, cannot but prove detrimental to "the splendid spirit of progress now so high in the national guard."

Under the National Defense Act, which assigned 200 national guardsmen to each representative in Congress, the guard should now comprise 238,950, the witness said, as compared with an actual aggregate of 148,000. He attributed the deficiency entirely to "lack of necessary funds."

FAIR WON'T HURT TREES

Fears for Parkway Memorials Set at Rest by Edward Robins

The Sesqui-Centennial Exposition Association will take every precaution in making plans for the fair to safeguard the 500 tribute trees, planted along the Parkway as permanent memorials to dead Philadelphia soldiers.

That the erection of Fair buildings might interfere with the trees was brought to the attention of Mrs. Henry Wolf Bikle, who represents the Civic Club, who wrote to Edward Robins, secretary pro tem. of the association. His reply to her letter gave assurance that the association will do all in its power to keep the trees intact.

Golf Course for Media Masons

A charter has been granted the Brookline Square Club, an organization of masons, by Judge Isaac Johnson, at Media. The club, which has a membership of 800, is a year old. A tract of 120 acres has been purchased in Haverford Township, upon which a golf club is to be built.

COUNTESS ASSAILS NEW IRISH TREATY

First Woman M. P. Flays Leaders for Quitting With Freedom Within Grasp

PREMIER ARCH-TRICKSTER

Filled with enthusiasm for a cause of which she does not in the least dispair, the Countess Markiewicz, first woman elected to British Parliament and leader of Irish Republicans, dramatically told this morning of the true feelings of Ireland and her people. She arrived in Philadelphia last night from New York.

With eyes flashing and hands clenched, she condemned the signing of the treaty with Great Britain making Ireland a Free State when her country stood on the threshold of liberty for which it had fought seven centuries.

"How those men could have signed that document and quit just when we had victory within our grasp, I do not see," she said. She added that there is no doubt that a free Ireland is a certainty, although the present move had been a step backward.

"It means signing one's allegiance to the king and it is against that that we have fought these hundreds of years. My family came from England, but that was in 1500. So you see, I am long since Irish. It takes just about five generations to make an American, doesn't it?"

She expressed regret that the Collins-Griffith group had switched its position and abandoned a movement that has behind it the "greatest spiritual force in the world today."

"It is that which is so disappointing," she said, as she stared before her reflectively. "Of course, some of them might have been imprisoned and others put to death. But, that does not matter. No one for the cause ever thinks of death as a horrible thing. It is a topic of conversation, that is all, and one hears it mentioned in a matter-of-fact way that so-and-so's brother or husband has been shot or killed.

"The people wavered for a moment when the treaty was signed, being swept by a wave of emotional enthusiasm. But, if a vote were taken today the majority in Ireland would be for complete freedom. After 700 years of fighting, do you think we want to swear allegiance to the King?"

She declared Lloyd George to be the greatest trickster in the world. "You see how he treated Wilson and the fourteen points. He has schemed in the same manner against Ireland."

She merely smiled at the mention of Margot Asquith. "They don't pay much attention to her over there. She has always been considered eccentric, and was called wild when young, I believe. People do not take her seriously."

Today the Countess and her party will motor to Valley Forge. Her eyes glistened when she made reference to the great pleasure that would be hers at seeing where the American troops withstood her lifelong enemies.

SEEKS OWNER OF HENS

45 Chickens Believed Property of Somebody in Bryn Mawr

Somebody in Bryn Mawr is believed to be out forty-five hens. The chickens are being held by a Dock street commission merchant, pending investigation into the actions and movements of Henry Logue, alias Williams, a Negro, thirty-two years old, who gave his address as Lombard street near Thirteenth.

Henry is sojourning in the Third and De Lancey streets station, while the police are awaiting to hear from Bryn Mawr. According to Robert Roder, of 241 North Twenty-second street, a taxi driver, a call came from the Bryn Mawr Hospital for a taxicab. When almost to the hospital Roder was stopped by the Negro, who said he was the man who had telephoned. The Negro got into the cab, had Roder drive him to a certain tree, from behind which he drew two bags of chickens. Then he drove in style to the Dock street merchant, and tried to sell the fowls. Roder drew the attention of Patrolman Donnelley to the matter, and Henry was locked up until he could be investigated.

ASKS FAIR SITE VALUATION

Weglein Forwards Request to Gratz for Parkway Data

Richard Weglein, president of City Council, today sent a letter to Simon Gratz, president of the Board of Revision of Taxes, asking for a valuation of property on both sides of the Schuylkill River from Spring Garden street to a point approximately at Arch street, the ground necessary to be taken over by the city for the Parkway site for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

At a meeting of the Sesqui-Centennial Committee of Council last Thursday, Joseph P. Gaffney, chairman of the Finance Committee, who opposed the Parkway site, estimated the cost to the city for the property at $10,000,000. Councilman Hall said the Mayor's message indicated the property's assessed value was $3,186,000. Councilman Hall estimated the cost of the land at not more than $6,000,000.

BACK OF FAMINE BROKEN

America's Work in Russia Unparalleled in World's History

London, April 15.—(By A. P.)—"America has broken the back of the biggest famine in the world's history," was the Easter message sent to America today by Walter Lyman Brown, European director of the American Relief Administration. His statement was based on dispatches from the famine districts of Russia.

"We have not reached the end of our troubles," said Mr. Brown, "but we have successfully initiated a program for feeding four times as many people as the American Army had in France at the zenith."

While the feeding of 5,000,000 Russian adult famine sufferers is being initiated, the number of children being fed has reached 2,000,000. There is no parallel in history for the task America has undertaken in the valley of the Volga, according to Mr. Brown.

H. H. LEE QUITS EXCHANGE

Was Secretary and Treasurer of Philadelphia Body 12 Years

Horace H. Lee, who has been secretary and treasurer of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange for the last twelve years, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 31. Mr. Lee will pass the summer on his island in Maine and in the fall will look after his private business. Mr. Lee has been a member of the exchange since January 22, 1884, and prior to his election as secretary was actively engaged in business.

MUSIC FOR THE EYE!
It's a marvelous new invention which plays "Music for the Eye" while orchestra plays to the ear—to be demonstrated by Leopold Stokowski. Read about this wonderful addition to the musical art, in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's Public Ledger. "Make it a Habit."—Adv.

LACK OF WORK NOT CAUSE OF CRIME

Most Crooks Wouldn't Work Anyway, Warden McKenty Declares

"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING"

"When people start trying to get something for nothing," said Robert J. McKenty, warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, "the trouble begins.

"That's what lies at the bottom of our present crime outbreak and almost all other crime, to boot."

He was commenting upon an investigation now being conducted by jurists in Chicago, having for its object the discovery of the fundamental causes of crime.

"It isn't the old-timers that are doing all this hold-up, burglary and swindle stuff," continued the warden. "Nine out of ten of them are young fellows, who want money quick and easy, and think they see a good way to get it.

"Unemployment? Why, I'll venture to say that you could hardly find one of these young fellows who ever worked in his life. Most of them wouldn't take a job if they had it offered to them on a gold plate.

"The men they questioned in the Joliet Penitentiary said that the flappers were to blame because it takes so much money to show them a good time. That may be so, at that. But whatever they want the money for, they want to get it in some slick way that doesn't involve any work."

Mr. McKenty paused to nod pleasantly to a huge negro who shuffled by with a mandolin under his arm.

"Fortunately for us, we're all different," the warden said. "If we weren't, both inside and out, it would be hard to get along here on earth. There's that big boy there with a bad record, and the love of music in his soul. Almost every one in here has one thing the same about him, though. They all want to get something for nothing.

"Home life and good influences are important, of course, but it's rare that an inherently good man will go wrong through circumstances alone. There must be something in him to make him take the wrong turn, a weakness or a natural tendency. A man knows what is right and what is wrong.

"All a man has to do to keep out of trouble is to work for what he gets, live within his income and observe the Golden Rule. Don't try for an automobile on $10 a week; too many people are trying it now."

The statement by the Chicago investigators, that the practice of imprisoning new offenders with hardened and confirmed criminals leads to the complete ruination of the former, was vigorously denied by the warden.

"I don't think that causes much crime," he said, shaking his head. "In almost every case the old timer will advise the newcomer to give up the life while there is still time.

"The old ones know that it doesn't pay; that you can't buck the law consistently and get away with it, but they themselves very often are unable to follow their own advice because it is all they have ever known, and the only trade, so to speak, that they can follow to support themselves.

"Personally, I don't think much of these blanket investigations of crime. Every case is different, and every one must be taken and treated individually. You can't find any general cause for crime beyond the kind in human nature that makes criminals and suckers—that old wish to get something for nothing."

SLAYS CHICKEN THIEF

Camden Man Shoots Intruder as He Comes From Coop

Aroused by noises coming from his chicken coop early this morning, Tony Speir jumped out of bed, grabbed his revolver and slipped out of the rear door of his home at 1209 South Eighth street, Camden. As he reached the chicken coop a Negro stepped out, a butcher knife in his hand and his hands covered with blood. Tony shot the Negro over the left eye. He died an hour later in Cooper Hospital.

A number of chicken robberies have been reported in the South Eighth street section of Camden recently.

The Negro was later identified as Clinton Roberts, aged twenty-eight, of Seventh and Baxter streets. He was given a forty-day sentence by Recorder Stackhouse on February 14 last for the larceny of coal from a house on Atlantic avenue.

HARRY VOKES DEAD

Once-Famous Comedian Fatally Injured While Working in Oil Plant

Boston, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Harry Vokes, the comedian, who with Hap Ward entertained thousands in this country and abroad for years, died at a hospital here today. Death was due to injuries received in an explosion yesterday at the plant of the Beacon Oil Company in Everett. He had been employed there recently as a pump tender.

Although Vokes attained his comic fame as a member of the team of Ward and Vokes, he came of a family of clowns that played in circuses. Among the farces in which the team appeared, "The Governors," "A Run on the Bank," and "A Pair of Pinks" are especially remembered.

Hap Ward was at his old-time partner's bedside during the night. Vokes was fifty-five years old.

FIVE HELD AS SAFE-ROBBERS

One Identified by Custodian as Man Let Into Building

New York, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Five young men were arrested today on suspicion of being implicated in the opening of seven safes in an office building "below the dead line" yesterday. According to the police, George Breckinridge, watchman of the building, identified one of the prisoners as a man he had let into the building.

The men were found in a rooming house on the upper West Side, after four detectives had trailed them all day. They gave their names as Max Felix, William Murphy, William Hecht, John Ryan and Otto Bausenwein.

He Won It

BUSTER ARMSTRONG

The youthful citizen of Delaware City, Del., got a special Easter prize for Sunday school attendance. He hasn't missed a Sunday in fourteen months

TUMULT FOLLOWS "RAID" BY HOWAT

Rival Leaders of Striking Miners Struggle for Control of Meeting

FLING COUNTER-CHARGES

By the Associated Press

Coalgate, Okla., April 15.—Tumultuous scenes were enacted here last night when John Wilkinson, president of District 21, United Mine Workers of America, and Alexander Howat, deposed Kansas miners' president, addressed rival meetings of miners.

Howat arose in the Wilkinson meeting, which was held on the first floor of a local hotel, and demanded to be recognized by E. R. Ross, secretary of District 21, who was acting as chairman. Ross refused to recognize him.

"All right, I'll hold a meeting of my own," Howat said. "You billed this as a mass-meeting at which any one might express his opinion, and if you won't let me talk here I'll break up the meeting."

Howat and Oscar Ameringer, editor of the Oklahoma Leader, Socialist labor paper at Oklahoma City, then called for all "friends of justice" to follow them to the second floor, where he said "the truth would be told."

The Wilkinson followers cheered Roes's action, and the Howat men booed and yelled "Coward," "Traitor" and more profane things.

Howat challenged Wilkinson to meet him in a debate on the controversy between them. Wilkinson said that he would meet Howat at a "later date," explaining that he was forced to go to Texas to a conference today.

LEWIS SAYS MINERS WON'T COMPROMISE

Springfield, Ill., April 15.—(By A. P.)—Disclaiming responsibility of the miner for "the ills of the coal industry," John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, told the Midday Luncheon Club here today that "the principles at issue in this great strike will not be compromised by the mine workers."

"The dream of the coal operators," he said, "that the miners will engage in a multiplicity of conferences and negotiate independent district agreements will not materialize."

Mr. Lewis said such negotiations would be like treating a patient's organic troubles by applying "healing lotions to his extremities."

Reverting to the mine workers' aims, he said:

"It is poor industrial leadership that can conceive industrial improvement only through a debased manhood and a pauper level of existence."

PRELATE THANKS PREMIER

Italian Statesman Optimistic at Outlook of Genoa Conference

Genoa, April 15. — (By A. P.) — Premier Facta today received Monsignor Signori, Archbishop of Genoa, at the Royal Palace, headquarters of the Economic Conference. The Archbishop expressed a desire to thank Signor Facta for his allusion to a letter from Pope Pius in his inaugural speech at the conference.

The Premier said he was optimistic over the conference "because, from all the countries of Europe, and from all responsible men comes to Genoa an ardent desire to re-establish an atmosphere of healthy collaboration between all the peoples of the world."

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CAMDEN MAN SHOT BY TWO INTRUDERS

John Hutton Attacked by Pair Who Broke Into Boathouse at Paulsboro

PROBABLY WILL RECOVER

John Hutton, sixty-seven years old, 1945 East Letterly street, reported to Cooper Hospital, Camden, this morning with a bullet wound in the chest and lacerations of the scalp. He said he went to his boathouse at Billingsport, which is on the river front, Paulsboro, N. J., and had expected to pass Easter there.

At midnight, he said, two strangers arrived at the place and broke in. One came on a bicycle, the other in a canoe. In the fight that ensued he was shot.

Chief of Police William Mattson, of Paulsboro, has the bicycle, and is making an investigation. Hutton is expected to recover.

Following an investigation by Miss Louisa F. Walsh, secretary of the Camden County, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Mrs. Mary J. Gibbs, of Westmont, Camden County, was exonerated of allegations of cruelty to her daughter Dorothy, fourteen years old.

The child on Wednesday night, instead of being locked in her room for three days and deprived of food. She had asserted that her mother had brutally beaten her.

Mrs. Gibbs took the first steps to have the Mary J. Ball Home and Day Nursery investigated and also accused the founder of the home, Dr. Emma Richardson, with cruelty to children under her care.

R. H. Garrigues today assumed new duties as superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad with offices in Camden. He was formerly superintendent of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mr. Garrigues succeeds A. G. Mitchell, promoted to secretary of the Association of Transportation Officers of the P. R. R. system. Mr. Mitchell will be located at Broad Street Station, this city.

TO HONOR JACOB HEIST

Furniture Firm to Give Banquet to Fifty-Year Employe

A testimonial banquet in honor of Jacob Heist, 719 Green street, will be given by the firm and employes of the Lincoln Furniture Company, Four and Brown streets, tonight, at Adam's Dining Hall, Spring Garden street above Thirteenth.

Mr. Heist yesterday completed fifty years of active service with the company. He is seventy years old. Twenty-five foremen and other employes will be present at the banquet.

DEATHS

RUSBY—On April 13, THOMAS RUSBY, husband of Elizabeth Rusby (nee Fox). Relatives, friends and Court Tamaqua, No. 126, F. of A., Firth & Foster Beneficial Association and employes of Firth & Foster Company are invited to the funeral services, Monday, 2 P. M., at the late residence, 1847 E. Letterly st. Interment private. North Cedar Hill Cemetery. Viewing Sunday evening.

FOX.—On April 13, 1922, ANNA M. FOX, dearly beloved wife of William J. Fox (nee Miller). Relatives and friends are invited to funeral Monday, 1 P. M., at the late residence, 926 Somerset st. Gloucester City, N. J. Services 3 P. M. at East View Cemetery Chapel, Salem, N. J. Interment East View Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

BEATTY—On April 14, MARY BEATTY, widow of William Beatty. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Tuesday, 7:30 A. M., from residence of her brother-in-law, Edward Doughty, 1 Sansom st. High Requiem Mass St. James' Church, 9 A. M. Interment Holy Cross.

NAGEL—At 2331 N. Palethorp st., April 13, JENNIE NAGEL, wife of Frederick R. Nagel, aged 48. Relatives and friends, also employes of Thos. W. Jones and Fay Hosiery Mills are invited to the funeral services Monday, 2 P. M., parlors of August Budenz, 178 Diamond st. Interment Hillside, by funeral car. Viewing Sunday evening.

BEIER.—On April 12, HENRY F. BEIER, infant son of Henry F. Beier and Mae Jones Beier. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services Monday, 2 P. M., from residence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, 5135 Frankford ave. Interment Chelten Hill Cemetery.

COLLINS—On April 13, HUGH COLLINS, husband of the late Mary J. Collins (nee Brennan). Relatives and friends, also employes of George W. Blabon & Co., are invited to attend funeral Tuesday, 8:30 A. M., from the parlors of M. J. Finnerty & Son, 3722 N. Broad st. Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Stephen's Church, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Kindly may be viewed Monday, after 7 P.