

4 KILLED, 5 HURT IN SUNDAY CRASHES

**Auto and Motorcycle Collide
on Roosevelt Boulevard
and Three Lose Lives**

CHILD FATALLY INJURED

Week-end automobile accidents in Philadelphia resulted in the death of four persons and more or less serious injury to five more.

Three were killed and five others injured, one probably fatally, in a collision yesterday morning between a motorcycle and an automobile on Roosevelt boulevard near Dyer street.

An automobile killed a five-year-old boy near his home at Fifteenth and Latona streets.

List of Dead

Those killed in the Roosevelt boulevard crash were:

- George Prins, 3021 North Fairhill street, driver of the motorcycle.
- Myrtle Prins, six years old, 3021 North Fairhill street, a daughter of Prins.
- Charles Eckstrom, 2848 North Eighth street.

The injured are:

- Federick Prins, eleven years old, 3021 North Fairhill street, who is in a serious condition in the Samaritan Hospital. His skull is fractured.
- Myrtle Eckstrom, 2848 North Eighth street, an abrasion of the scalp; taken to St. Luke's Hospital.
- Germain J. Branchi, 1231 Dickinson street, the driver of the auto; treated for cuts at the Samaritan Hospital.
- Mrs. Isolina Marochi, 1644 South Isomberg street.
- Bernice Ross, eleven years old, 1040 South Thirteenth street.

Branchi is being held pending the action of the coroner.

The Marchi and three members of the Marchi family were invited by Branchi Saturday night to ride in his new machine, according to Catherine Ross. After leaving the Ross dwelling Branchi headed for the boat. He turned to take the group back to their homes when a heavy downpour of rain began to fall.

Machines Crash

The concourse was wet with rain when Branchi's car approached Oxford circle, and while the car was driving the motorcycle suddenly swerved the smaller vehicle around one of the green safety aisles and turned sharply into a straightaway a collision was unavoidable.

Three occupants of the motorcycle were thrown twenty feet, while Prins was jammed between the wrecked cycle and the front of Branchi's machine.

When a ball he was playing with rolled into the street, Joseph Wright, five years old, 1530 Latona street, walked into the path of an automobile driven by Carl Steed, of 2227 Ellsworth street. The child was thrown under the machine and died almost instantly. Steed was arrested.

THOUSANDS DELAYED BY TIE-UP ON TACONY LINE

**P. R. T. Denies One-Man Cars
Caused Slack Trolley Service**

Trolley cars on the P. R. T. Company's Tacony line, running from Frankford avenue and Orthodox street, were delayed a half hour early today when thousands of men were on their way to work.

The P. R. T. Company reported that the delay was caused by collision between a car and a truck which cut across Torresdale avenue at Wakeling street. No one was hurt, but it was necessary to jack the car up to make repairs.

The crowds waiting at Orthodox and Margaretta streets, the two points along Frankford avenue, where most of the riders board the cars, ascribed the delay to the fact that yesterday the company substituted the new one-man cars for the two-man cars which had been in service on the line.

Many riders complained of delay in making change and loading the cars. In numerous instances the riders stopped trucks and motorcars and bargained for a ride to the steel mills in Tacony, the destination of most of the passengers.

The P. R. T. Company denied that the one-man cars had anything to do with the delay.

LEAPS FROM R. R. BRIDGE

Misses Electric Wires, but Fractures Skull in Attempted Suicide

Carl Brooks, a Negro, twenty years old, 1300 Winona avenue, attempted suicide last night by jumping from a bridge at Morris and Coulter streets to the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, thirty feet below.

Brooks narrowly escaped the electric wires in his fall, but was held by people who saw him jump, and was taken to the Germantown Hospital, where he is suffering from a possible fracture of the skull and other injuries.

HELD AS DRUG ADDICT

Camden Negro Ran Amuck in Streets Before Capture

Le Roy Banton, 741 Baxter street, Camden, a Negro, was committed to jail in default of \$500 bail by Recorder Stackhouse today on a charge of having a narcotic drug in his possession.

Banton sprang backward from a second-story window Saturday night when an attempt was made to arrest him for having drugs, and ran amuck in the streets, biting a man on the arm and striking a woman on the jaw before he was subdued by Patrolman Crouch.

SCORNS POLICE STATION

Intrepid Bandit Robs Drug Store in Shadow of 'Hoosgow'

A neighboring police station held no terrors for a highwayman who robbed J. L. Kolb, a druggist, at Tenth and Broadway streets, last night.

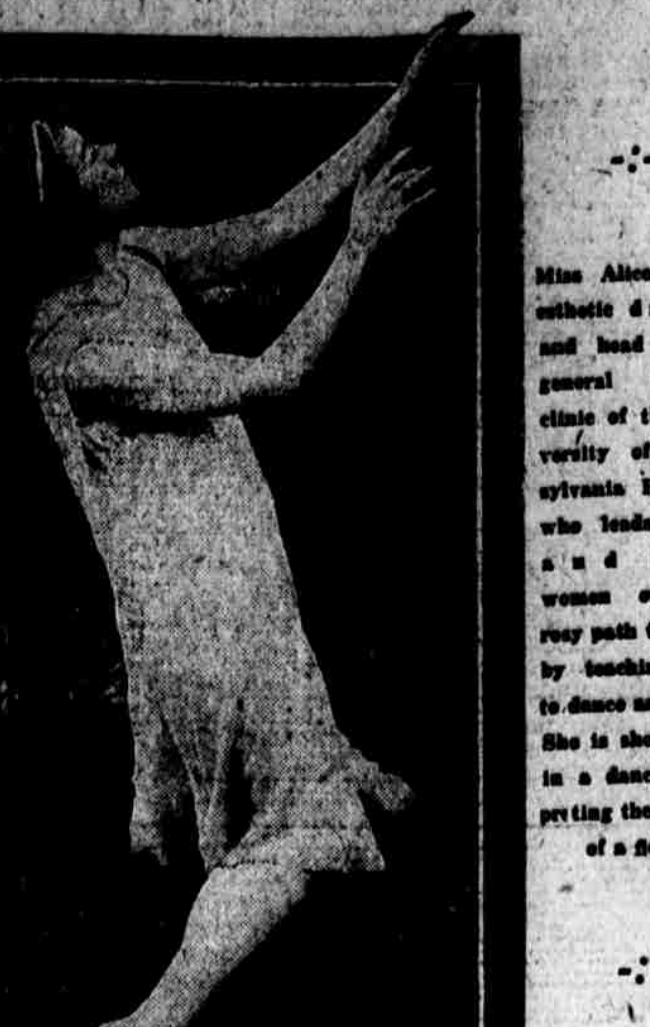
Kolb was alone at a late hour when a man entered and demanded the contents of the cash register. He took \$15 and a postal money order and escaped.

Second Arrest for Non-Support

Martin Zuber, Forty Years Old, 1000 Thurman street, Camden, was committed to jail by Recorder Stackhouse today until he furnishes a \$200 bond so that he will pay his wife Sophie, 1357 Mount Vernon street, Camden, \$4 a week.

He was before the Recorder on a previous occasion and ordered to pay her that sum weekly, without a bond, but according to the wife did not comply. She had him arrested again today.

UNFOLDING THE HEALTH BUD



Miss Alice Kraft, esthetic dancer and head of the general surgical clinic of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, who leads nurses and business women on the rosy path to health by teaching them to dance and relax. She is shown here in a dance interpreting the opening of a flower.

"DANCE AND RELAX," URGES NEW HEALTH CULT APOSTLE

Cats, Caterpillars, Bugs and Flowers Confirm Alice Kraft's Energy Conservation Theory

"It's all a matter of relaxation," says Miss Alice Kraft, who regulates her life on the theory that the cultivation of that art is one of the most important things in the world.

"Many persons can't understand it, and think it is nonsense, but by teaching classes of nurses and business women the art of relaxing, I have enabled many of them to do better work and have better health."

Her reddish-yellow hair was bound with two narrow bands of blue-green ribbon and her dancing costume of shades of pale purple, blue, bronze green and lavender fluttered around her as a breeze stirred in from the window.

"It's like this," and with the slowest, graceful raising and lowering of arms she illustrated the famous caterpillar movement, as her head dropped and her body slowly bent downward.

"You can't express it in pictures. You can hardly tell any one about it," she said. "It is something you have to feel. You appeal to the creative sense and the imagination, and the individual gets the quality of the work."

"We call it the caterpillar movement to get the simile—the animal rhythms are all used as similes. Don't you see the effect it has on the mind? You speak of a caterpillar and immediately your picture it folding up, slowing and gracefully curling up in perfect relaxation."

"There is nothing funny about it at all. It is not only a serious matter, but an art. Rhythmic expression is an important factor in health. Dr. Edward Martin, State Health Commissioner, thinks it is valuable."

Miss Kraft, who is an esthetic dancer, is also head of the general surgical clinic at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, and it is due to her ability to relax that she thinks she has been able to continue that work eight years.

"It is strenuous," she smiled, "and many have not been able to stand it, but I have never had the least trouble."

She can relax at a moment's notice and she is teaching many persons the same thing.

"For instance," she often start with telling them of a rag doll or a scarecrow—a scarecrow with arms loose," she waved her arms gracefully as they hung limply down, "legs loose and head bent. Or I tell them of the sad doll whose neck is breaking out, and as it leaks the doll must get limper and limper"—she began to droop—"until she is lying on the floor." and with a soft movement she crumpled up with her head on her arm.

"Or you speak of a cat stretching," and here she threw out her arms in abandon, her head tilted back, "and you get the simile—the cat stretches to the imagination. Or the flowers unfolding," as she gracefully fluttered her arms in and out.

"Many children suffer from nervous temperaments," said Miss Kraft, "which can be corrected by teaching them these games until they unconsciously relax. I never give them definite exercises. It is all taught in a spirit of play."

HOLIDAY THROUGS SEE FOUR DROWN

**Two Would-Be Rescuers Nearly
Lose Lives at Torresdale
Bathing Beach**

GIRL IS AMONG VICTIMS

Four persons were drowned in Philadelphia and vicinity yesterday while on outings with friends, two of them very nearly costing the lives of persons who made vain efforts to rescue them.

Seized with cramps while swimming in Timber Creek, near Runnemede, N. J., Gerald Gallagher, eighteen years old, of Runnemede, drowned before Howard Victor, of Tenth and Federal streets, Camden, who swam to his assistance, could reach him.

Adrian Ashcraft, eighteen, stepson of Carl Crison, wealthy banker, of Swedesboro, N. J., drowned in Lake Narriticon near Swedesboro. With two companions he had swum across the lake, but returning became exhausted

and sank before his companions, Arthur Mollor and Rex Kerashoff, could reach him. His body was recovered.

Ashcraft was a junior in the Woodbury High School.

While a throng of Sunday afternoon pleasure-seekers lined the shore of the Delaware River at the Torresdale bathing beach, Frank Mulholland, Womrath and Salem streets, Frankford, was drowned despite the efforts of two companions to save him after his canoe upset in midstream.

Before Mulholland's body was lost sight of, Policeman William Van Osten, of the Tacony station, detailed to the beach for Sunday duty, made a thrilling effort at rescue. He jumped into the river and swam 500 yards to the spot where Mulholland fell in.

Robert Thompson, 1550 Ruan street, and Joseph Vogt, 4285 Orchard street, companions of the drowned youth, rushed their lives trying to save Mulholland, but were barely able to make the shore. Neither is an experienced swimmer. Thompson very nearly lost his own life when Mulholland grasped his ankle and started to drag him down.

He had been holding on to the helpless man when seized with a cramp as started shoreward. Thompson was forced to relinquish his hold. Mulholland



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SOLOIST TO ASSIST BAND

Miss Katherine Grey, Soprano, to Sing at Concerts

Miss Katherine Grey, soprano, will be one of the soloists who will assist the Philadelphia Band which will give the first of its night concerts tonight at the City Hall Plaza, under the direction of Pasquale Bianculli.

This is Mr. Bianculli's first season as conductor of the band. He has been connected with the Victor Talking Machine Co.

Miss Grey is an old favorite of Philadelphia music-lovers. Her repertoire includes all the dramatic and lyric operatic arias in various languages; oratorios; and folk and art songs.

Every Thursday evening Miss Margarette Wals, Philadelphia's only polka-woman, and Harry T. Baxter, Chief of the Bureau of City Property, will supervise the dancing on the Plaza.

The music will be furnished by the Police Band.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Howard and Hancock streets.

THEEVES RANSACK HOUSE

Measpest Robbers Even Loot the Baby's Bank

Thieves broke into the home of Abe Kaplan, 2500 North Twenty-eighth street, during the absence of the family Saturday afternoon, and stole \$2000 worth of jewelry and \$386 in cash. They had three fur coats bundled up ready to escape a way when the ringing of the telephone bell scared them off.

The house was left in disorder by the robbers. They ransacked bureau drawers, looking for valuables, and threw the contents over the floor. They broke into Kaplan's desk, scattered papers about, and found \$350 he had saved to pay property taxes. They found \$32 which belonged to Kaplan's daughter, a music teacher, and even took along \$4 from a child's bank.

DISAPPEARS AFTER RUN

John Scott Fails to Return After Marathon

John Scott, twenty-one years old, a Negro, has been missing from home, the police learned today, since Saturday's American Legion marathon run from Villanova to City Hall.

Scott set out with the runners, but did not finish. No one saw him drop out on the way, so far as the police have been able to learn, and his family had no word from him.

City Hall Guard Dies Suddenly

William Craig, sixty-three years old, 2312 Greenwch street, a City Hall guard, died suddenly last night at Juniper and Market streets.

The guard was going off duty and was seized with a sudden attack of illness. He died before he could be taken to a hospital. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death.

Fire Damages Candy Store

A fire slightly damaged the candy store of Henry Weiss, at 944 North Fifth street, at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Weiss, who had not yet retired, smelted smoke and turned in an alarm. The origin of the fire is unknown.

grasped his ankle and Thompson nearly drowned with him. Vogt went to the latter's aid and carried him to safety.

A crowd that had packed the beach since early morning watched the attempt to rescue Mulholland. As Van Owen plunged into the water following the first cry for help, cheers arose as the bystanders watched him cutting through the water with swift, powerful strokes. He is well known as a swimmer and served overseas with the infantry detachment during the World War.

The other drowning was that of Katherine Erickson, Hoebing, N. J., who fell into the river when her canoe upset above Burlington. Walter McCabe, also of Hoebing, who was with Miss Erickson, made a valiant attempt to rescue her, but the waves, driven by the high wind, made it impossible to get her ashore. He was exhausted when spectators went to his aid.

**'FRAME-UP' SAYS DOCTOR
ACCUSED OF EXTORTION**

Dr. L. A. Saltzman Asserts He Was Trying to 'Trap' Chiropractors

Dr. Louis A. Saltzman, 1530 South Fifth street, who is under \$1000 bail on charges of extortion, proffered by the Philadelphia County Chiropractors' Association, declared today the whole thing is a frame-up.

It is charged that Dr. Saltzman, who is an investigator for the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure, demanded \$250 a month from the chiropractors for "protection" against the results of any unfavorable legislation.

The arrest was the wind-up of a long and bitter fight between Saltzman and the chiropractors. Saltzman admits he took the money and that he asked for a great deal more.

He asserts he was trying to make friends with the chiropractors to discover their plans to push legislation which would take jurisdiction over them out of the hands of the State Medical Board.

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WOMAN A WANDERER

Says She Is Mrs. Catherine

Police Book Release

Found wandering about the city yesterday, about twenty years ago, said she was Mrs. Catherine Weed, is being cared for by the until her relatives can be located.

She was first noticed yesterday afternoon walking along Fifty-second street by a patrolman. She told him she lived in the vicinity of Eighth and Jefferson streets and he directed her to a trolley car. She later was seen by a patrolman at Eighth and Jefferson streets, who turned her over to the matron of the Front and Master street station.

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(Cireolo Italiano will give a concert and dance tonight at the Houston Club, Thirty-sixth and Spruce streets, in honor of the Italian graduates of the 1922 class at the University of Pennsylvania. The concert will be given by members of the club.)



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