THE WEATHER
Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight and Thursday; probably light rain; little change in temperature.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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CRIPPLED GIRL POISONS TOT TO GET LIFE TERM

Brooding Over Club Foot and Harelip, Gave Tablets to "Get Out of World"

HORSHAM YOUNGSTER DIES AND WOMAN SURRENDERS

Slept Behind Doylestown Jail All Night While Police Searched for Her

TELLS OF MORBID LIFE

Daughter of Philadelphia Man Sobs Out Confession After Night of Mental Agony

Realizin her own mental and physical infirmities and feeling that there was no place for her in the world, Emma Mack gave deadly poison tablets to five-year-old Anne Marie Van Horn at Horsham yesterday, so the police would put her in jail for life. This is the confession of the woman to the Abington police today.

Miss Mack, who is twenty-six years old, surrendered to the Doylestown police this morning, was taken to Abington and questioned. She told of tragic clouds that had hung over her life, and how, amid the disorders of her brain, she had reasoned it out that she would be happy and contented in jail. If she poisoned a child they would put her there. So she killed little Anne Marie.

"I did not mean to kill her," she moaned. "I thought I could get help in time."

While the police of two counties were searching the countryside for her, the demented woman was sleeping on a woodpile in the rear of the Doylestown jail. Afraid to tell who she was, or what she had done for fear of being lynched, she waited until morning. Then she got a passerby to guide her to the jail door, walked in and calmly gave herself up. It was only when telling of the poisoning of the child that she lost her self-control.

Wanted to "Get Out of World"

"I wanted to get out of this world," she said, "I felt there was no place for me here because I was not bright, not intelligent, and there is no room for such people.

"I went to Willow Grove Monday and bought some tablets. They cost me thirty-five cents. I tried to commit suicide before, when we lived at 1004 Huntingdon street in Philadelphia. I put a gas tube in my mouth, but mother found me.

"I did not have a revolver with me yesterday, as they took it away from me. I had one before. I had the tablets, and I don't know just what prompted me to give them to the little girl. I thought it might be better if I went to jail for life, where I would be out of the way. I did not want to kill the little girl. I thought I could get help for her in time, and then they would put me in jail.

"I took the little girl for a walk and gave her the tablets. I told her they were candy. Then I left her, and went to the trolley. I got on board the trolley for Doylestown, and I went there. When I got to Doylestown I went right away to Dr. Felix Murphy. I did not tell him what I had done, but I told him what the girl had taken. While he was calling up I went away.

Tried to Find Jail

"I thought that I had better give myself up, but I didn't know just where I should go. I saw a big building, which I thought was the jail, and I asked a lady about it, but she said no, it was the Historical Museum. I talked with her a while, and she asked me how I became a cripple. I told her that when I was a baby my sister had dropped me.

"I asked a Negro boy where the jail

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NORTH DAKOTA DECIDING McCUMBER'S FATE TODAY

Chairman of Senate Finance Committee on Anxious Bench

Fargo, N. D., June 28.—(By A. P.)—With candidates indorsed by the Non-Partisan League seeking nominations on both tickets, Republican and Democratic voters of North Dakota went to the polls today to make nominations for United States Senator, Congressmen, State officers and legislative and county posts.

First interest centered in the contest for renomination of Senator Porter J. McCumber, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who is opposed for the Republican indorsement by Lynn J. Frazier, former Governor and Non-Partisan League choice, and Ormsby B. McHarg, onetime private secretary to McCumber.

The polls opened at 9 A. M. and will close at 9 P. M. First reports invariably come from the independent territory in the Eastern part of the State, while league strongholds in the Western slope country usually are last to come in.

Independent Republican and independent Democratic candidates are opposed all down the line by league indorsed candidates. It is the first time the leaguers have entered the Democratic primaries.

LOOT S. 55TH ST. HOME

Diamond Rings Only Thing Taken by Ransacking Thieves

Two diamond rings, valued at $525, were stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McAlaine, 121 South Fifty-fifth street, according to a report to the police today.

Thieves broke into the McAlaine home through a rear door and ransacked the entire house, but the rings were the only things stolen.

POISONER AND VICTIM'S HOME

The tent home of Leon Van Horn at Horsham, where his five-year-old daughter lay dying after eating poison tablets given her by Emma Mack, shown in the inset

CAN'T RAISE HIS BAIL

Coatesville Bank Embezzler's Brother Held as Conspirator

George Newlin, brother of Raymond Newlin, confessed embezzling teller of the National Bank of Coatesville, is unable to get $25,000 bail set by Federal Judge Dickinson.

Newlin is charged with conspiracy. After the theft of $227,000 of the bank's funds was discovered the teller made a detailed confession implicating his brother.

The brother was arrested yesterday in New York and brought here by a United States marshal. He refused to pose for newspaper photographers while his attorneys have silenced him as to all facts in the transaction.

Judge Dickinson refused to lower the bail on application of Newlin's counsel. Unless bail is entered for him he will be taken to Moyamensing Prison until the United States District Court convenes in September.

The prisoner is slender and six feet tall. He smokes incessantly and reads the newspapers.

VANISHED REALTY MAN'S FURNITURE IS ATTACHED

Furnishings in Camden Insufficient to Meet Lowest Claims

The furniture of S. G. Hurst, missing real estate dealer, of 14 Haddon avenue, Camden, was attached today as the result of action by those alleged to have been duped by him. But the goods are not of sufficient value to meet the claims of the lowest complainants.

Hurst disappeared after obtaining nearly $10,000 from several clients, it is alleged.

Writs of attachment were issued on complaint of Mrs. Phoebe Hewitt, 405 Chambers avenue, and Melkin Samuelian, 1030 Carpenter street. Mrs. Hewitt said she gave Hurst $1750, for which he made no accounting, and Samuelian said Hurst defrauded him of $100.

VATICAN ENTERS PROTEST ON PALESTINE MANDATE

Letter to League Objects to Domination by Jews

Geneva, June 28.—(By A. P.)—The Holy See readily agrees that the Jews in Palestine must have equal civil rights with other nationalities, but it cannot consent to the Jews enjoying a privileged, preponderant position over the other nationalities and faiths or to the rights of Christians being insufficiently safeguarded, the Vatican declares in a letter to the League of Nations.

The letter, which is signed by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, deals with the proposed British mandate for Palestine, which it says seems to establish the absolute economic, administrative and political preponderance of the Jewish element to the detriment of other nationalities. The draft of the mandate, it declares, is not in conformity with Article XXII of the Treaty of Versailles, which governs that class of mandates.

Concerning the protection of the rights of Christians, the letter says the Vatican cannot consent to the interests of the Catholics being referred to a commission, as proposed in Article XIV of the proposed mandate.

MARINES TO REPRODUCE GEN. PICKETT'S CHARGE

Sea Soldiers at Gettysburg Practice Attack Formations

Gettysburg, Pa., June 28.—(By A. P.)—Maneuvers kept the two regiments of marines, in camp here, steadily on the go today, the sea soldiers being taken out by companies for special work in attack formations. The heavy rain of last night drenched the historic battlefield and much of the work was done on soggy ground. Despite this, efforts were made to speed up the action. Machine guns were used in today's formations and rapid progress was expected in developing the men for the sham battles of next Monday and Tuesday, when General Pickett's charge will be reproduced.

Scranton, Pa., June 28.—Governor Sproul announced today that Governor E. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia, would be in Gettysburg Saturday, when President Harding and General Pershing arrive to attend the encampment of the United States marines. Governor Trinkle is to be Governor Sproul's guest in Harrisburg before going to the historic battleground.

FOURTH OF JULY AT WILDWOOD
Pennsylvania System. To accommodate returning Holiday travel extra trains will leave Wildwood Crest, Standard Time, 8.51 P. M., Tuesday, July 4, and 5.28 A. M., Wednesday, July 5, for Market St. Wharf, Philada.—Adv.

LOUISIANA HOUSE O. K.'S WORLD FAIR

Takes Lead Among States in Indorsing 1926 Sesqui-Centennial

A concurrent resolution introduced in the Louisiana Legislature to authorize indorsement and full participation by that State in the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition, has been passed by a unanimous vote of the House of Representatives.

The resolution is now in the Louisiana Senate, where immediate favorable action is expected. News to this effect from Baton Rouge is being awaited today.

This announcement was authorized by John Frederick Lewis, of the Executive Committee of the Fair Association, upon receipt of notification from John R. Perez, of New Orleans, leader of the House.

Mr. Perez's communication states: "Just as soon as concurrent resolution is finally passed by Senate and signed by the Governor, I will have the Secretary of State forward your association a certified copy."

Mr. Lewis and other directors and officers were much gratified by the prompt action of the Magnolia Legis-

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HAYS TO ADDRESS WOMEN ON MOTION PICTURES

Federated Clubs Hear Producers, Exhibitors and Censors

Chautauqua, N. Y., June 28.—(By A. P.)—Motion pictures had the stage at today's sessions of the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Representatives of the producers, exhibitors and censors spoke, and teachers and women club members led discussions. Tonight Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors, will speak on "upbuilding the nation's life through motion pictures."

Today's talk will bring to a focus the controversy between the advocates and opponents of censorship and between those with conflicting opinions concerning the means of co-operation between the federation and members of the motion-picture industry. Further discussion and final action by the convention are expected tomorrow.

'SHOW MONEY, THEN TALK,' SOVIET SAYS TO POWERS

'Produce Security First,' Retort to Russians at Hague

The Hague, June 28.—(By A. P.)—"Show us the money and we will talk to you," is the challenge of Maxim Litvinov, head of the Russian Soviet delegation at the Russian conference here, to the representatives of the European Powers; and their retort is: "Show us proper security and we shall then talk about money."

Consequently, the Hague conference is starting in much the same circle as that around which the Genoa Conference revolved.

The Russians will meet the sub-commission tomorrow which is intrusted with the settlement of claims arising from the property of foreigners nationalized in Russia, and today they were scheduled to meet the sub-commission for consideration of the Russian debts.

There seems to be an endless chain of proposals and counter-proposals. The British and other delegations say they cannot make recommendations to their bankers to let Russia have money and credits until Russia shows a disposition to make good its old obligations and proceed along lines which will insure the stability of investments. So it is now up to M. Litvinov, they say, to divulge his plans for the Russian reconstruction which the Soviet government desires to have Europe finance.

STERN TERMS CUT CRIME

Population of Camden Jail Decreases Because of Heavy Sentences

Severity of sentences imposed by Judge Shay in Camden County Court is believed to be responsible for the big decrease in the number of prisoners in the county jail during the last six months.

There are fifty-three prisoners, including nine women, in the jail, compared with 136 prisoners in January.

The guards report frequent comment among the prisoners regarding the heavy sentences. Many said they intended giving Camden a wide berth. Judge Shay has been unrelenting in imposing sentences on those arrested for selling or using dope.

GIRL'S NIGHTDRESS STOLEN

But "Please Don't Be Silly," She Says When Asked About Theft

Miss Anna Amile, Walnut street, near Tenth, astonished the police this mornin by reporting the theft of a night dress of lace frills and georgette, worth about $25.

The police preserve a confessorial reticence concerning the affair. It is understood, however, that Miss Amile's last knowledge of the nightdress was when she hung it in the wardrobe and discovering the loss last night retired in another robe.

Asked to throw some light on the matter, Miss Amile said:

"Please don't be silly."

When you think of writing think of WHITING. Whiting Paper Company.—Adv.

SISTERS SOUGHT IN AUTO HOLD-UP

Police Seek to Learn Whether They Lured Men to Ambush Where They Were Robbed

ONE VICTIM SHOT IN HAND; SUSPECT CAUGHT IN CHASE

Policeman Investigates When Young Women Flee Scene. Two Robbers Also Escape

Two attractive sisters, both married and the mothers of children, are sought by the police who wish to question them about the hold-up early today of Robert Arthin, 5120 Wyalusing avenue, and Stanley Moore, 2327 Frankford avenue.

The young women, each said to be about twenty-four years old, are Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Anna Brandley, who had rooms at 1008 Wallace street. Mrs. Mitchell has one child, and her sister, who is known as "Mrs. Leech," is the mother of three babies. Mrs. Leech was employed as a waitress at a restaurant at Twentieth and Green streets.

The police believe the sisters may have acted as decoys and lured Arthin and Moore to a lonely spot near the Girard avenue entrance to Fairmount Park, where the motorists were dragged from their machine and robbed by three highwaymen.

When police went to the Wallace street house about 3 o'clock this morning they were told the sisters, accompanied by six men, had left after hurriedly packing their belongings. In the rooms, which they have occupied since April, detectives found a pair of brass knuckles and numerous skeleton keys.

Moore and Arthin were so badly beaten that they had to be taken to the Lankenau Hospital, where they were treated for cuts and bruises. Arthin was also shot in the right hand by one of the bandits when he attempted to grapple him after Park Guard McInnis had detected them.

Suspect Captured in Chase

One alleged bandit was captured after a thrilling chase through the park and along Girard avenue, during which many shots were exchanged. He gave his name as Francis S. Citilo, nineteen years old. He told policemen at the Sedgely Guard House that he was a sailor, whose home was in Boston. He had been living at 1008 Wallace streets.

His male companions, who are said to have been Jennie Gill, alias "King Jennie," employed at a garage at Twentieth and Green streets, and a man known only as "Bill," living near Broad and Columbia avenue, escaped.

According to Moore the hold-up occurred on Brewery Hill, which leads from Girard avenue to the East River Drive. He and Arthin had met the girls earlier in the evening and had taken them for a ride through the park.

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MEXICAN OUTRAGE A POLITICAL MOVE

Seizure of Americans Appears to Be Effort to Discredit Obregon

MAY INVOLVE MEX. PETE

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
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Washington, July 28.—The State Department has received no further information regarding the Americans held by Mexican bandits and is waiting for word from the American Charge d'Affaires at Mexico, Mr. Summerlin. The Government here has to move slowly and carefully, as the whole subject of the seizure of Americans is wrapped in mystery. The seizure of the Americans may have political objects in view, and, if it has, this Government does not wish to be used by the plotters.

Circumstances attending the raids on Americans in Mexico are peculiar. The bandits appear, for example, to be extraordinarily moderate. They seize forty Americans and an oil well and all they ask by way of ransom is 15,000 pesos, $7500. This sets a price of less than $200 an American, not to mention the oil well, which is thrown in for good measure.

The bandits, one might say, cared less about money than they did about the moral effect of showing how easy, safe and ordinary a thing outlawry is in Mexico. Seventy-five hundred dollars would hardly do more than pay the expenses of the enterprise.

Seek to Discredit Obregon

Suppose the moment had arrived when it was desirable for political or for other reasons to prove how ineffective is Obregon's rule of Mexico in assuring safety of life and property. Wouldn't it be the most natural thing in the world to seize a few Americans, merely charging enough to cover the cost of the operation? Anyway, that is one of the questions people ask here when they see banditry in Mexico behaving with all the moderation of revolution in Mexico.

Consider the circumstances that preceded the raid. Things had been going rather smoothly for President Obregon. Revolutions that we had been promised did not come off. Even the bandits were sleeping in the hills. Villa had settled down to become a sage and a patriot, the Mexican counterpart of an ex-President of the United States. He might emerge at some troubled mo-

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ATLANTIC CITY'S BEST MODERATE Priced Hotels. Elberon & Iroquois.—Adv.

Her Wedding Day

MISS ALICIA DU PONT
Daughter of Alfred I. du Pont, millionaire powder manufacturer, of Wilmington, Del., who married Harold Sanford Glendenning in London today. Glendenning is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford

ALICIA DU PONT WEDS SCHOLAR IN LONDON

Heiress Becomes Bride of Harold Sanford Glendenning

London, June 28.—Miss Alicia du Pont, stepdaughter of the powder manufacturer, Alfred I. duPont, of Wilmington, Del., was married today to Harold Sanford Glendenning, of Norwalk, Conn., who is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford. The wedding took place at St. Paul's Church, Knight's Bridge.

A reception was given in the Hyde Park Hotel after the wedding ceremony, to which a number of the bridegroom's fellow-students were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning will reside in London, where Mr. Glendenning will continue his law studies and his wife will continue her study of voice culture.

The nuptial ceremony, which united an heiress to the son of a New England mail carrier was of a strictly American character.

The bride was given away by her stepfather. The bridesmaid was Miss Helen Hackett, of New York, and the best man Russell Rhodes, American Vice Consul.

Among the wedding guests were Lord and Lady Cholmondeley, Sir Evan and Lady Jonas, Admiral and Mrs. Niblock, Edward Bradford, uncle of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armour and daughter, and Bryant Baker.

The bride was attired in a Doucet gown of white georgette. She wore a Flemish lace veil and carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley.

The romance began during the war when Glendenning, a graduate of Dartmouth College, was assigned as a chemist by the American War Department to the plant of the du Pont Company at Carney's Point, N. J.

In the fall of 1920 Miss du Pont, who is now nineteen years of age, came to Europe on the Acquitania. She again met Glendenning, with whom she had become acquainted two years before. After they reached Europe the friendship continued and early this month the engagement, which had lasted for eighteen months, was announced.

SLAYER SETS FIRE TO VICTIMS' BED

Assassin of North Water Gap Pair Attempts to Obliterate Evidence of Crime

AUTHORITIES BEGIN INQUIRY

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Stroudsburg, Pa., June 28.—Fred Demund, proprietor of a small store in North Water Gap, and his wife, Maude, were murdered while asleep Tuesday morning by an unknown person. The murderer had set the bed on fire with the evident intention of destroying all evidences of his crime.

Both bodies were found at 7 o'clock yesterday morning by N. B. Demund, father of the murdered man, when he went to awaken the couple, thinking they had overslept. Both had been shot through the back, the bullets taking an upward course through vital organs and making death virtually instantaneous in both cases. Their night clothing had been almost burned from their bodies, while the bed clothing also was burned, and was still smoldering when discovered. The walls were seared, but had not caught the flames sufficiently to set the entire structure on fire.

As soon as the authorities of Monroe County had been notified of the crime, a Coroner's jury of six men was impanelled by the District Attorney. This jury consisted of Fred Ellenberger, of North Water Gap; Clarence Walters, of East Stroudsburg; John Gardner, of New York City, a summer guest; Arthur Gauman, a guest; Dr. Levering and Dr. Stearns. They viewed the remains and went over the entire house.

Among other things they found the pistol, which had been flung from the murderer's hand. Three bullets had been exploded in it. Three remained. One had been struck by the hammer and had not exploded. The weapon lay by the bodies.

The official inquest was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but no verdict was rendered. It was learned that the jurors decided it was a double murder by person or persons unknown.

Father Gives Version

When asked to give his version of the murder, N. B. Demund said:

"My wife told me about 7 o'clock that she would go down and wake up Fred. He has been keeping the store here lately and often sleeps late. I told her I would go.

"I walked down. Everything seemed to be all right. The front door was unlocked, but closed. I opened the

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DO YOU EVER READ THE PARCEL POST columns? They're interesting. See pages 29 and 30.—Adv.

MURDERS WIFE, KILLS HIMSELF

William Ward, Linwood Heights Teamster, Commits Act Before Children

WOMAN SHOT FIVE TIMES; WAS PREPARING BREAKFAST

Her Blood-Stained Body and That of Man Are Found by Neighbor

William Ward, a teamster of Linwood Heights, Delaware County, shot and killed his wife, Bridget, at 6.40 o'clock this morning and then sent his last bullet crashing into his brain as their two youngest children trembled in a corner.

Mrs. Ward was preparing the table for breakfast when the first of five bullets struck her in the shoulder. Before she could move three more bullets entered her body. As she fell the fifth shot pierced her heart.

As the woman collapsed on the floor of the dining room Ward glanced toward his children, three and two years old, and then walked to the kitchen. He pressed the revolver to his right temple and fired. The bullet passed through his head.

Ward was forty-five years old and his wife was a few years younger. He had been drinking for several days and quarreled last night with his wife.

Opened Fire on Wife

Mrs. Ward apparently awakened and dressed the children shortly after 6

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Wed in Elkton

MRS. ARTHUR SILVERMAN
Before her elopement Saturday she was Miss Delphine Loeb, Germantown High School girl

GROUNDED SHIP FLOATED

Lake Vessel Resumes Course After Four Hours' Delay

Cleveland, June 28.—(By A. P.)—After being aground for four hours on a sand bar near Kelleys Island in Lake Erie, the steamship South American, with 500 passengers aboard, was floated at daybreak this morning and started for Cleveland. The steamship went aground about midnight in a dense fog that blanketed the lake and made shore lights invisible.

LOCKJAW KILLS BOY

Rusty Nail Caused Fatal Infection to Glassboro Child

Forrest Carter, eleven years old, Glassboro, N. J., died at 2 o'clock this morning in the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital, Camden, from tetanus. A rusty nail pierced the boy's foot a week ago.

Last night the boy's jaws stiffened. He was taken to the hospital, but was beyond medical aid.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

GERMAN RED CROSS JOINS LEAGUE OF SOCIETIES

GENEVA, June 28.—The German Red Cross has accepted the recent invitation to become a member of the League of Red Cross Societies, it was announced today. This makes a total of forty-two nations which are members of the league.

LIQUOR SEIZED FROM BRITISH SHIP IN BOSTON

BOSTON, June 28.—Three arrests were made and 162 quarts of whisky seized early today when customs officials swooped down upon the British steamer Oritani at Long Wharf and found liquor being passed over the side of the vessel to an oil barge. The men were charged with smuggling. The Orianti arrived here yesterday from Jamaica with a cargo of fruit.

29 KNOWN DEAD IN BERLIN RAILWAY CRASH

BERLIN, June 28.—It was definitely established today that twenty-nine persons were killed in the railway accident north of Berlin yesterday. About sixty were seriously injured.

FRENCH RED CROSS WILL SEND MISSION TO RUSSIA

PARIS, June 28.—A French Red Cross mission will go to Russia early in July, it was announced today, aboard the steamship California, which is now being loaded with 9000 tons of supplies at Dunkirk. The mission expects to land at Petrograd. A few executives will precede the vessel in order to establish headquarters.

UNKNOWN SHIP AFIRE OFF VENTURA, CALIF.

Search Being Made for Burning Vessel Lost in Heavy Fog

Los Angeles, June 28.—(By A. P.)—A ship is burning off Ventura, Calif., according to a radio message for help picked up early this morning at the submarine base at Los Angeles Harbor.

The submarine base later received a message from the steamer Humboldt stating she was in the vicinity and was cruising back and forth in a heavy fog trying to locate the burning vessel.

A red glow was noticed off Ventura late last night, but the fog was so thick it was impossible to determine the cause. It has not been visible since midnight.

POLICE FIRE ON ARMSTADT MOB; KILL 3, WOUND 25

Demonstration in Connection With Rathenau Slaying Takes Ugly Turn

Berlin, June 28.—(By A. P.)—Three persons were killed and twenty-five wounded at Armstadt yesterday when the police fired on a crowd during a demonstration in connection with the assassination of Dr. Walther Rathenau, the German Foreign Minister.

The demonstrators previously had forced their way into the houses of Deputies Dingeldey and Dr. Osann, members of the People's party, and seriously injured the former. They also smashed the windows and furniture in two newspaper offices.

Considerable damage also was done to the German National party's building at Karlsruhe by the demonstrators.

GOOD REAL ESTATE OFFERINGS ARE always available. Read Classified Real Estate classifications—pages 31, 32, 33 and 34.—Adv.

4 POLICEMEN FAIL TO SAVE MAN'S LIFE

First-Aid Treatment Used in Vain on Gas Victim

The efforts of four patrolmen to revive an asphyxiated man were unsuccessful today, when Angelo Ruggini, twenty years old, 1724 South Tenth street, was pronounced dead in St. Agnes' Hospital.

Ruggini retired last night before 10 o'clock. In turning out the gas he accidentally pushed another valve. His brother-in-law, Santo Bunnie, detected the odor of gas at 2 o'clock, and, finding Ruggini unconscious, notified the police.

Patrolmen Wagner, Yeager, Kalitz and Gallagher arrived before an ambulance could be summoned, and although Ruggini gave no signs of breathing, they applied first-aid methods. The patrolmen worked over him for half an hour, but without result.

LIGHTNING STRIKES HEARSE

Undertaker Shocked and Mourners at Grave Thrown Into Panic

North Bergen, N. J., June 28.—(By A. P.)—A bolt of lightning struck a hearse, shocked the undertaker and caused panic among the mourners while the body of Sarah Gallo, of West Hoboken, was being lowered into the grave at Flower Hill Cemetery late yesterday, it became known today.

The horses attached to the hearse broke the traces in their fright and scattered the gathering before they could be controlled. After the undertaker had recovered from the shock, he went ahead with the burial.

2:30 P. M. BRIDGE TRAIN JULY 1 Eastern standard time to Atlantic City from Broad St. Station, stopping at West Phila. and North Phila. Ask for special 4th of July timetable. Pennsylvania System.—Adv.

FIGHT IN DUBLIN TO GET CONTROL OF FOUR COURTS

Irish Provisional Government Resorts to Drastic Method to Oust Insurgents

RORY O'CONNOR REPORTED WOUNDED DURING BATTLE

Two 18-Pound Machine Guns Used in Effort to Take Building From Irregulars

BREACH MADE IN ONE WALL

Fifteen Casualties Are Reported — Re-enforcements Hurried From Mullingar

By Associated Press

Dublin, June 28.—An attack begun at dawn today by Free State troops on the Irish Republican army irregulars barricaded in the Four Courts at Dublin was still in progress at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Under a heavy fire from rifles and machine guns and of high explosive shells from small calibered artillery the irregular troops, under Commandant Rory O'Connor, were reported to have been driven to the rear part of the Four Courts Building and the belief that they could not hold out much longer was expressed in official quarters.

Fowler's Hall, in Parnell Square, held by the insurgents, also was besieged and after fire had broken out there shortly after noon the irregulars evacuated it and moved to a hotel in the vicinity, where they began throwing up defenses.

Unofficial estimates were that fifteen men had been killed and numbers of combatants wounded up to the early afternoon, and it was rumored that Commandant Rory O'Connor, of the irregulars, was among the wounded.

The artillery fire upon the four courts was sparing in quantity, from the desire to save the ancient building as far as possible, and during the hour from noon to 1 o'clock not a shot was fired from the eighteen-pounders, from which the high-explosive shells were being sent into the structure.

Spectators Wounded

Business proceeded almost as usual in Dublin while the fighting was going on. The citizens congregated in crowds along the quays and on the bridge over the Liffey to watch the progress of the fighting, but there was little to see. The position of the building made a direct attack difficult. The tramways along the quays and on the heights on the opposite side of the river from the Four Courts suspended service, but everywhere else traffic was proceeding. Even the shops in close proximity to the Four Courts were open.

The irregulars of the Four Courts were husbanding their ammunition. Their replies to the firing during this forenoon was confined for the most part to sharpshooting by men concealed along the route.

There were some casualties among the crowds watching the fighting, several spectators bein struck by snipers' bullets. Three persons were wounded during the morning near Fowler's Hall.

The Free State troops were reinforced by lorry loads of soldiers from Mullingar and Germanstown, and the Four Courts was invested on all sides. Owing to its frontage on the Liffey and the narrow streets flanking it and in its rear, a direct attack appeared to be precluded.

The premises in North Great George's street occupied by the communist party and the I. W. W. as headquarters was fortified after the Government attack on the Four Courts had begun, and Government troops were fired upon from the newly fortified building.

The Royal Dublin Society's buildings, which had been chosen by the Provisional Government as the meeting place for the new Southern Irish Parliament next Saturday, have been tightly closed and the gates barred as a precaution against an attack by the irregulars.

Machine Guns Used

The fusillade around the Four Courts was punctuated at intervals by the sound of bursting shells, and it was ascertained that two eighteen-pounders were in action. Machine guns were being freely used by both sides.

The entire city was awakened by the din, even to the remote suburbs.

Soon after 5 o'clock this morning there seemed to be a slackening in the

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PHOTOGRAPH MURDER SPOT

Belshaw Believes It May Show Clues in Lawrence Slaying

Lieutenant Belshaw, of the murder squad, together with an official photographer, today revisited the spot where the body of Fenimore Cooper Lawrence, twenty-one-year-old nature student, was found last week.

His object was to take pictures of the entire section between Shady Lane and Pennypack Creek, where the body was discovered by a group of campers. He believes that by means of photographs he may be able to find finger prints or some other possible clue.

Belshaw still adheres to his belief that Lawrence was shot from Shady lane when he went to the rescue of some one. He thinks the boy staggered from the rarely traveled road to the edge of the creek, where he collapsed with a bullet wound in his back.

TRAINING CAMP CALL

General Bailey Asks Mayor to Spur Recruits in Philadelphia

Major General C. J. Bailey, commanding officer of the third corps area of the army, has appealed to Mayor Moore for co-operation in completing the enrollment for the citizens' military training camp which will be conducted July 27 to August 26.

In a letter the Mayor made public today General Bailey asks that more Philadelphians take advantage of the opportunity, as the lists thus far are only half complete.