

WORKMEN REARDED BUILDING WOULD TUMBLE

Told Sweeten, Owner, After Faulty Construction Had Been Bared

CORNER KNIGHT QUOTES WARNING AT INQUEST

Structure Was "Extra-Hazardous," One Worker Testifies at Probe

SOFT BRICK IN BED PLATE

Crash in Which Two Died Blamed on Violation of Building Specifications

Workers on the Parkway Building, part of which collapsed July 13 killing two men and injuring scores, knew they were risking their lives and warned employers of the Sweeten Automobile Company, next door, of the danger.

Worrier Not Sure He Gave Warning

Domine Bradley, of Lansdowne, braman bricklayer, was questioned by the coroner as to whether he ever had given his warning to Mr. Sweeten.

BRADLEY TESTIFIED THAT BUILDING WAS EXTRA-HAZARDOUS

Mr. Bradley testified that the building was extra-hazardous and that faulty construction, not in accordance with the original specifications, was a great measure responsible for the disaster.

DISASTER CAUSED BY COLLAPSE OF STEEL GIRDER

The disaster was caused by the collapse of a steel girder. It was resting on a support plate which was found to be 10 per cent less in area than was shown in the specifications.

DANGER SEEN AS WALLS WERE OPENED

It is A. Dill, general superintendent of the Irwin & Leighton Company, contractor in charge of the alterations, said the bad condition of the old brickwork was not recognized until the walls were opened up.

WARNED NOT TO TOUCH BRICKS

"I called in Nick Thompson, the boss carpenter," said the witness, "and warned him not to touch the brickwork below the ground level."

With Mocking Laugh and Menacing Pistol JACK O' JUDGMENT

Edgar Wallace's serial begins today on page 13. A criminal who is playing upon the blacking and murdering prominent Londoner. Police are baffled by his cleverness and courage in hazardous exploits put thrills in.

BARON ROTHSCHILD IS SUED BY FRENCH GIRL

Asks \$500,000 for Alleged Breach of Promise

New York, July 26.—(By A. P.)—Baron James A. de Rothschild, a member of the famous Rothschild family of France, was sued for \$500,000 damages in State Supreme Court today by Marie Porquet, a French girl, who alleged she came here last spring upon his promise to marry her.

LEWIS IS PRESIDING

Leaders of the United Mine Workers in conference here today asserted the calling out of part of the National Guard only aggravated the situation.

LOOT BANKER'S HOME; 90 GEMS ARE STOLEN

Thieves Make Clean Sweep in Home of A. M. Matthews in Germantown

Thieves made a clean sweep Sunday of articles of jewelry in the home of A. M. Matthews, vice president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, 7145 Ardleigh street, Germantown. Ninety pieces of jewelry were stolen. Other valuables were left untouched.

PADEREWSKI TO RESUME CONCERTS IN U. S. IN FALL

Returns to Art Because Poland Rejects His Political Assistance

Paris, July 26.—(By A. P.)—Ignace J. Paderewski has decided that his country is unwilling to accept his political assistance further. He will return to the United States in November to fill several concert engagements.

OLYMPIC, UNFIT, NOT TO SAIL

Find Liner's Stern Post Cracked Just Before Departure Date

The sailing of the White Star liner Olympic for New York August 2, has been canceled because of the discovery after the vessel left drydock at Southampton that her stern post was cracked.

BEATEN BUT SAVES CASH

Frank De Masi Battles With Robber and Lands in Hospital

On his way home from work last evening, Frank De Masi, 118 South Lincoln street, was attacked by a man who jumped on him from an alley and attempted to rob him.

FIRST AERIAL STOWAWAY

Man Rides From Detroit to Cleveland in Mail Compartment

Cleveland, O., July 26.—(By A. P.)—After the aero-marine eleven-passenger flying cruiser Wolverine arrived in Cleveland last night on its regular daily flight from Detroit, Pilot I. G. Richardson heard a hammering on the hull near the tail of the plane. Examination disclosed that the man, who was equipped with a spring lock, was occupied by a stowaway. He said to be the first aerial stowaway in America.

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Said to Be Accessories in Staying of Garage Man

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TROOPS TO GUARD, NOT POLICE, MINES

Governor Orders "Hands Off" Policy Unless Actual Disorder Is Reported

BEARY INSPECTS DISTRICT

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Pa., July 26.—Governor Sproul, through Adjutant General Beary, who is here on a tour of inspection of the National Guard stationed in the soft coal fields, issued orders today to all officers that they were not to do police duty, and especially not to gallop toward small gatherings of miners and their families and summarily disperse them.

REPLENISHES NEED'S MEMORY

"Oh, no," flashed Mr. Warburton. "Let me refresh your memory. What did you say to me about the purchasing agent?"

GOES TO WARBURTON'S OFFICE

Commissioner Need was at that time in conference. He came out at the solicitation of the reporter. When he was seated, the statement was gradually colored until it became violently red.

DECLARES CHARGES OF NEGLECT OF DUTY ARE UNTRUE AND UNFOUNDED

Lieutenant Andrew T. Hamilton, who in June was demoted by Director Cortelyou to patrolman following the cleanup of alleged gambling places in the city, and on July 13 was reinstated by the Civil Service Commission, today resigned as a member of the police force.

RETIRE ON PENSION

Lieutenant Hamilton has been a member of the police force for more than twenty-one years and was a lieutenant for many years.

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