# MONAGHAN PLANS DRUG CLEAN-UP

## Goes After Men Who Supply Narcotics to Venders and Addicts

## SEES ARRESTS SOON

Judge Monaghan is reaching out in his drug crusade for what he calls the "third line." On Monday he will go after the source of the drug supply.

"We have the addicts pretty well lined up," said the Judge today, "and we have most of the peddlers on the run. Now we are ready to go after the men who supply the stuff in the first place. We hope soon to get those responsible for the presence of the drug in the wrong hands, in this city."

Coroner Neville, of Montgomery County, called up Judge Monaghan last night, and consulted him concerning a phase of the drug traffic that had come to the attention of the Pottstown police.

James Gallagher, a Reading drug user, had been arrested on a homicide charge following the death of his friend, Charles Herst, twenty-five years old, also an addict, who died in a cell in the police station.

Gallagher and Herst had been arrested just after Gallagher, it is said, had given Herst a "shot" of drug. The Coroner ordered Gallagher held on the homicide charge.

Gallagher, it is said, has told Coroner Neville just where on Christian street, this city, he bought the drug. The Coroner has passed the information on to the Judge.

### Letter Charges Graft

A letter signed "George Gardner," understood to be a fictitious name, has been received by Judge Monaghan. He this letter the writer charges that certain downtown patrolmen and a police lieutenant are mixed up with the drug ring, mentioning names.

This letter the Judge will present to Mayor Moore, in a conference early next week. He will also ask that certain reliable detectives and patrolmen be assigned to drug crusade work.

Conferences have been held today by Judge Monaghan and Assistant Director Tempest, of the Department of Public Safety, and Lieutenant Charles Lee, head of the vice squad. Another conference was with Director Warburton, of the Department of Welfare.

"This is only the beginning," said the Judge. "The crusade must be kept up hammer and tongs, if we are to eliminate the drug traffic or reduce it to the minimum. The drive is now on in earnest. We are going after the men whose names have come up in the trials, and others against whom we have evidence. I will be in charge of criminal court work until September 2, and after that will sit whenever necessary as committing magistrate in drug cases."

### Ring Can't Get Bond

Hyman Gold, alias "Young Mahoney," Joseph Bolona, and Joseph Weis, alias "Jew Murphy," who were held under $25,000 bail by Judge Monaghan on Thursday, sitting as committing magistrate in drug charges, are still in jail. It is understood the headquarters of the drug ring, in New York City, has tried to get bond from bonding companies, but these concerns prefer not to handle the business.

Eleven alleged drug addicts were held in bail today by Magistrate Coward at hearings in Central Station.

Nellie and Samuel Hernfield, of 721 Green street, who were arrested by vice squad detectives last night at Tenth and Callowhill streets, were held in $1000 bail. Several packages believed to contain drugs were found on them.

Angelo Parpiniori, 1709 South Tenth street; Rocco Marroo, 829 Kenilworth street; Herman Hoffman, 5715 Chester avenue, and Joseph Patino, 755 North Darien street, were held in $500 bail each for court. They were arrested by vice squad detectives at Eighth and Bainbridge streets.

### More Arrests

A letter to Judge Monaghan caused the arrest of Robert Arndt, 2815 South Eighth street. He was held in $3000 bail for a further hearing next week.

Howard Wright, Eighty-first street and Gibson avenue, and Fred Miller, 417 North Eighth street, were held in $1000 bail for a further hearing. They were arrested at Eighth and Vine streets last night.

Elsie Whitacker, of Harrisburg, who was arrested last night at Eighth street and Washington avenue, with William Small, of Chester, told Magistrate Coward that she came to this city because she had been told it was easy to obtain drugs here. She was held in $3000 bail for court. Small was held in a like amount.

*Features in Tomorrow's*

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**Magazine Section**

*He Supplies the Brains for 700,000 Miners*

Don't fail to read this "close-up" article on John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers.

*A Story From the Zoo*

An interesting study of the transplanted citizens of the Wilds. You'll be amazed to know how strangely like us mortals they are.

*The Latest Wonder of Radio*

Now—if you are taken ill away from home you can have your own family doctor prescribe for you—anywhere—by radio.

*Touring France*

"Over the Shell-pits Again With a Doughboy." Don't miss the fourth article of this series.

*And Now for the Fun*

Ring Lardner and Homer Balmy—funnies than usual. Louis Hanlon illustrates "Home as the Last Resort" in his "Follies of the Passing Show"; sketches, and the new "Mark Twain" sends other hot news from Oatman, Ariz.

ALL this, the beautiful Rotogravure Section and the Six-Page all-star Comic sheets are in addition to the comprehensive news sections of this week's

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*"Make It a Habit"*

## Accuses Her Father

DOROTHY MOORE

Six-year-old girl of Bayonne, N. J., whose father was found guilty of holding her hand on a red-hot stove until it was burned to the bone. The father, W. H. Moore, was sentenced to one year in jail. The girl testified against her parent

# WOMAN IS BURIED; DRUGGIST IS SOUGHT

## Police Think Holley Is Near Store Where Body of Mrs. Mowery Was Found

## AUTO ABANDONED HERE

*Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger*

**Wilkes-Barre, Aug. 26.**—Mrs. Abbie Smith Mowery, whose body was found in the basement of the Shawnee Drug Company's store last Wednesday, was buried today without Dr. R. R. Janjigian, who conducted the autopsy, officially reporting the cause of death. Dr. Janjigian had been called out of town and when no report was received today, Coroner Thomas directed that the body be buried.

Police authorities believe that John A. Holley, manager of the Shawnee store, who disappeared before the finding of the body, has come back to this section. The finding of his automobile in Philadelphia proves he was there, but a telephone message from him to a friend leads to the belief that he is somewhere in this vicinity.

Medical authorities here contend that Mrs. Mowery did not die as the result of an operation, as stated by County Detective George Gilliam. That is to be determined by the report of Dr. Janjigian. It is now said Mrs. Mowery died from an overdose of strong medicine affecting the heart.

A warrant was issued today by the county authorities charging Holley with murder.

Holley's automobile was found abandoned in Arbor and Clearfield streets.

Lieutenant Belshaw located the machine in front of the home of the missing man's sister, who is known to have admitted that Holley left her home only a few minutes before Belshaw and other detectives were admitted.

The State police learned today that Holley had visited the home of his parents in Mahanoy City Wednesday evening. He is said to have told his parents he intended opening a drug store in Pittston, Pa.

Holley was friendly with Mrs. Mowery, who was divorced from her husband two years ago, according to a confession of Steven Fabian, of Plymouth, who is under arrest here.

## FIVE DIE IN AUTO CRASH

### Train Plows Into Motorcar at Indiana Street Crossing

**Princeton, Ind., Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—Five persons were killed and one seriously injured today when a Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train demolished an automobile at a street crossing in Hazleton, Ind., ten miles south of here. The dead are: William Burris, twenty-eight; James L. Burris, his son, seven; Mrs. Burris, twenty-one, daughter Mrs. C. C. Sellers, thirty, sister of Mrs. Burris, and Evangeline Sellers, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sellers. Mrs. Elnora Burris, wife of William Burris, had both legs crushed and suffered internal injuries. The party was returning to Henderson, Ky., their home, from a visit in St. Louis.

## PRISONER HANGS HERSELF

### Moyamensing Inmate Makes Noose With Towel

Florence Green, colored, 1214 South Seventeenth street, a prisoner in Moyamensing Prison, committed suicide this morning by hanging herself to a cell door with a towel.

A matron was passing the cell when she heard moans. Investigating, she found the woman hanging to a bar of the cell. The woman was cut down, but died before a physician could be summoned.

Detectives said the woman was to have been discharged Monday. It is believed that she was demented.

## ASKS $25,000 DAMAGES

### Winslow Junction Wreck Victim Sues Railway Company

Suit for $25,000 damages against the Atlantic City Railroad was filed in Camden today by Robert W. Cromleigh, of Ventnor City, who was among those injured in the Winslow Junction wreck on last July 2, when eight persons were killed and more than a score injured.

Cromleigh was paralyzed in both legs as a result of injuries received.

### Ring Stolen From Apartment

Benjamin Nelson, 413 South Ninth street, today reported to police of the Twelfth and Pine streets station that a thief had entered his apartment and stolen a diamond ring valued at $175.

# DIX MAJOR'S WIFE ROBBED OF JEWELS

## Mrs. K. E. Kerns Recovers Part of Gems Handed Down by General Grant's Family

## ORDERLY IS ARRESTED

Family heirlooms handed down from General Grant and Generals Dent and Wheaton, have been stolen from Mrs. K. E. Kerns, a relative by marriage of General Grant, at Camp Dix, N. J., where her husband is a major.

Some of the heirlooms were recovered when Private Thomas Moreno, of Wagon Company No. 2, attached as orderly to Major Kern's family, was arrested as he walked into camp.

Mrs. Kerns discovered the loss of her treasures when she returned from Washington Monday. She had been a patient at the Walter Reed Memorial Hospital for several months. Moreno was her husband's "striker" during her absence, and had access to the house.

The discovery of the thefts was simultaneous with the disappearance of Moreno, who left camp Monday and was sought by detectives in New Jersey and Pennsylvania at the request of the camp authorities.

Captain Killian, provost marshal, used his best military detectives to aid in recovering the jewels and other articles.

Moreno, according to the authorities, came into camp of his own accord, and was arrested immediately. He was searched. Part of the jewelry was found on him, including one of the most valued possessions of Mrs. Kerns, a Mayflower badge which had belonged to her grandmother. Moreno was wearing it as a watchfob.

Among the articles stolen were two high-priced cameras, belonging to Major Kerns and valued at $250, and another belonging to Colonel Bruce Palmer, of the same post, valued at $250. In Moreno's pockets were found a number of photographs of himself and his sweetheart, taken with Major Kerns' camera.

The prisoner was questioned concerning the whereabouts of the other articles, but refused to tell. "Fliers" have been sent to Camden, Philadelphia, Trenton and New York, giving a detailed description of each article stolen and asking the police to look for them in pawnshops.

Major Kerns said of the recovery of the precious heirlooms: "Moreno has been stealing the jewelry for several months. He started after Mrs. Kerns went to the hospital, and cleaned up the job when she returned. The jewelry all came to us from the Grant, Wheaton and Dent families, and, of course, was highly prized. We hope to recover the rest of the articles with the aid of the police."

The jewels stolen include one ring bearing coat of arms held up by eight lions, two wide gold bracelets, one ruby ring surrounded by eight small pearls, one ring of two large rubies and two small pearls, one ring of five small garnets, a platinum bracelet, a link bracelet with silver lock, a flexible silver bracelet, a plain gold bracelet, an oval agate back piece, a gold filigree cross, a silver cross, a large link gold chain, a lady's gold watch, a heavy gold cross with inscription, "Aunt Mary to Edith," a G. A. R. badge pin and a gold baby pin.

## GIRL, 17, DISAPPEARS

### Mother Asks Police to Find Anna Usher, Missing 24 Hours

Anna Usher, seventeen years old, 3024 North Swanson street, was reported by her mother to be missing last night.

The girl, who has not been seen since yesterday morning, is five feet tall, weighs one hundred and eight pounds and has brown eyes and black hair.

## FINANCIER, 100, RECALLS BROADWAY AS DIRT ROAD

### J. A. Stewart, Friend of Rockefeller, Was Lincoln's Adviser

**Morristown, N. J., Aug. 26.**—At his summer home here today John A. Stewart, chairman of the Board of the United States Trust Company of New York, is celebrating his 100th birthday.

Mr. Stewart was born in the little Stewart frame family dwelling in Fulton street August 26, 1822, when New York's present-day congested financial district was still a broad meadowland. He played in the wide fields about his house and along lower Broadway when that thoroughfare was a dirt road lined by wooden sidewalks.

Mr. Stewart also recalls hearing Andrew Jackson make an address in New York. Since Jackson's time he has been personally acquainted with most of the Presidents. He was one of Lincoln's closest advisers during the darkest period of the Civil War and became Assistant Treasurer of the United States for New York in June, 1864, when the credit of the Government was weakened.

It was less than a year ago that Mr. Stewart stopped making trips to his office at 45 Wall street to attend to his duties as chairman of the board of the trust company.

He had gone there three times a week by automobile, but the fact was not generally known until John D. Rockefeller on his own birthday last year remarked that he had a friend ninety-seven years old who, living in Morristown, went to his bank three times a week. It then was discovered Mr. Rockefeller was in error by two years regarding his friend's age.

## REPLOGLE CO. RAISES PAY

### Increase of Five Cents an Hour Announced

**Dover, N. J., Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.) Announcement was made today by the Replogle Steel Company of an increase in wages of its employes of five cents an hour to become effective September 1. A voluntary increase of two cents an hour was granted July 1. The company operates furnaces at Wharton and mines at Mine Hill and Mount Hope.

L. P. Ross, acting for the company, said it was planned to open the mines at Mount Hope Monday, giving employment to 400 men. Another furnace will be operated at Wharton, he said, as soon as the coal and rail situation permits.

## CHILD HURT BY AUTO

### Edward Strang, 3857 N. Reese St., Gets Broken Leg in Accident

While riding a pushmobile on Erie avenue early today Edward Strang, five years old, 3857 North Reese street, was knocked down by an automobile driven by William Cummings, of Princeton and Poplar streets.

The boy's right leg was broken and he received severe cuts and bruises. Cummings carried him to the Samaritan Hospital and then reported to the police.

# SENATE WILL VOTE ON BONUS TUESDAY

## Unanimous-Consent Agreement to Push Measure Through Speedily

## REED IS AGAINST BILL

**Washington, Aug. 26.**—A unanimous-consent agreement to take up the Soldiers' Bonus Bill Monday and push it to a final vote was entered into by the Senate.

With a view to getting a vote late Tuesday it was agreed that after 6 P. M. Monday no Senator should speak more than once nor longer than twenty minutes on any amendment.

### Reed Against the Bill

Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, in his maiden speech yesterday in the Senate, declared his opposition to the bill. Speaking as a former service man, he declared veterans who had given the matter study were more anxious to see the national debt paid off and taxes reduced than they were to see the bonus bill passed.

"I am not willing, in army slang, to pass the buck to the President," said Senator Reed, "and I therefore shall vote against this bill now.

Senator Reed told the Senate it was idle to say that the men should be paid for the dangers they encountered on the battlefield, adding that this service could not be appraised in dollars and cents. He asserted also it was idle to say that the men "must be paid to insure their loyalty."

Senator Reed had refused to commit himself respecting the bill, and his vote was claimed by both sides. Now he has made known to the Senate just how he regards the measure.

The Senator's vote is of the greatest importance, not because it can prevent the passage of the bill, but because if the bill is vetoed by the President it will give the opponents of the measure sufficient votes to sustain the veto. The latter claim that they have positive assurances from the President that he will disapprove the bill, and because of those assurances they were extremely anxious to gain Senator Reed's support for their side. Senator Pepper had declared himself against the bonus when he first became a member of the Senate.

### Won't Override Veto

Advocates of the proposed additional compensation to the ex-soldiers declare that the bill will pass the Senate by at least a two-thirds vote. They feared, however, that several of those who will vote for the bill in the first instance will not aid in passing it over a presidential veto. The belief is, therefore, general in the Senate that, with the accession of Reed to the opposition, the bill will be vetoed, and will therefore fail to become a law.

Senator Reed, in his speech against the bill, said in part:

"I am not unmindful of the wise custom of the Senate which dictates silence to a new member, but because of the fact that I served throughout the war with troops I feel it is my duty to state my reasons for the attitude I shall take upon this bill.

"The passage of this bill, I believe, is favored by a majority of the ex-service men of this country. They served their country well, and at very meager pay, while the railroad men, the munitions workers and the shipyard workers of the country, who should have been drafted instead of being wheedled, were getting a pay increase almost every time they asked it. Almost every day was Christmas in the shipyards, but it was not in the army. The contrast was shocking, and I believe that it is because of that contrast that the service men of the country are so easily induced to favor this measure.

"Nevertheless I am going to vote against this bill. The plain fact is that the country cannot afford to grant this request. People are staggering under a burden of taxation that has never been paralleled and I believe it is our duty to refrain from adding one ounce to that burden of taxation on any excuse whatever."

## DROWNS IN SCHUYLKILL

### "Buddy" Hess Seized With Cramp, Would-Be Rescuer Saved

George "Buddy" Hess, fifteen-year-old son of George R. Hess, a heating and roofing supply manufacturer, of 1944 North Marvine street, was drowned yesterday in the Schuylkill River this side of Perkiomen while in swimming with several other boys and two adults.

A man known only as "Doc," said to be a medical student, was knocked unconscious when he struck his head on a stone while endeavoring to save the boy. Only the prompt work of others standing by saved the would-be rescuer from death.

Young Hess, a graduate of the Tilghman School, was prepared to enter the Northeast High School at the opening session this September. He was an expert swimmer and had appeared in several swimming contests.

The place where he was drowned is between Schwenksville and Perkiomen. The water is about four feet deep where the swimmers went in, but Hess swam to deeper water and was seized with a cramp.

A number of Boy Scouts are encamped along the shore of both sides of the river and with their aid the body was recovered within a half hour.

### Elkton Marriage Licenses

**Elkton, Md., Aug. 26.**—Marriage licenses were issued here to John Philips and Edith M. Williams, Walter J. Ware and Elsie A. Schlack, Warren G. Reiner and Dorothy K. Stokel, William W. Augustin and Madeline M. Walsh, Fred C. Grabenstein and Anna M. Miller, Lawrence T. Gorman and Eva C. Nusslein, Joseph Massaro and Eleanor J. Sirkin, Frank J. Hasharias and Helma M. Muller, John T. Connolly and Kathryn Parry and George J. Endras and Agnes H. Graham, all of Philadelphia; William H. Hort, Philadelphia, and Leatha L. Lucore, Kane, Pa.; Walter Cassidy, Philadelphia, and Nellie M. Leonard, Atlantic City; Charles Wiedenmyer and Amanda J. Strunk, Reading; Cameron F. Cressent and Elise M. Saylor, Reading; Charles P. Sweeney and Katherine M. Borth, Allentown, Pa.; John R. Stoudt and Katherine A. Williams, Monterey, Pa.; John Dooley and Mary E. McVaugh, Chester; William C. Maslin and Laura M. Moorson, Chester; Amos Peters and Ellen M. Moran, Chester; William A. Dennoson, Northeast, and Lillian M. McDoughal, Cherry Hill, Md.

### Carl Gantvoort Seeks Divorce

**Los Angeles, Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—Carl Gantvoort, former grand opera singer and now a motion picture actor, today filed suit for divorce against Anne Gantvoort, an actress, whom he charged with desertion.

## DR. STRATON BARRED FROM FIGHT AREA

### Sport Fans Not Eager to Hear Revivalist's Message

**Syracuse, Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—The Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, of New York City, who is conducting a revival service here at the Christian Alliance Tabernacle, was barred from the arena last night where he had gone with fifteen singers from the tabernacle in an announced attempt to "bring a message of God's word to those people," just before the main bout of the weekly boxing card.

Dr. Straton preached Thursday night on his personal impressions of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight and announced he would appear at the Arena before the scheduled bout between Jimmy Darcy and Eddie Record.

# ONLY U. S. CAN SAVE EUROPE, SAYS COX

## Speedy Ruin of Germany, Bringing Disaster to France, Foreseen by Him

## DEADLOCK ON REPARATIONS

*By Associated Press*

**London, Aug. 26.**—James Cox, former Democratic candidate for President, was the guest of Prime Minister Lloyd George at breakfast today. Last night Mr. Cox dined with Colonel E. M. House, who is visiting here. Before going to the Premier's residence Mr. Cox quoted Premier Wirth of Germany as saying: "Unless the United States interests herself in European affairs within a very short time all in Germany is lost and all in Central Europe as well."

Mr. Cox's statement follows:

"The nations of Europe are deadlocked on the reparations question. There seems to be no relief on this side of the Atlantic. The master key is held by the United States. No decision by England seems likely to be accepted by the French.

"There is no respite, and every hour is fraught with danger. It is well to summarize the contentions of both France and Germany.

"Since the end of the war France has sold approximately $10,000,000,000 worth of bonds to her own people upon representations that she would be reimbursed by Germany in compliance with the terms of the peace treaty. Germany says she lost a fourth of her grain lands and altogether one-tenth of her territory. She issued about $25,000,000,000 worth of bonds during the war, and a deficit of $10,000,000,000 remains as a floating debt. The fiscal state of both countries without economic stabilization portends but one result.

### Two False Impressions

"In the midst of this situation two false impressions obtain in Europe: First, that France is aggressively militaristic, and second, that Germany is making munitions and preparing for war. The military policy of France is based on the desire to protect herself against invasion. With assurances on this point she will reduce her army.

"The Government of Germany desires peace. The leaders are progressively democratic and the story of hidden arms, with the exception of unimportant sporadic community instances, is pure fiction. Germany has 20,000,000 more people than she can sustain except under high industrial stress.

"Unless relief is granted shops will soon be closing, millions will be out of employment and the winter will bring the threat, if not the certainty, of starvation.

"With economic collapse the Government will go down, too. If Germany fails, France is without reimbursement, and cannot sustain the loss involved without serious consequences."

Mr. Cox also advocates the designation of Herbert Hoover as an American representative on the Reparations Commission.

### Praise for Hoover

"Mr. Hoover holds the confidence of Europe," continued Mr. Cox's statement. "Peoples and governments trust him. He can analyze the economic situation in Germany. His decision as to what Germany can pay beyond much question of doubt would be accepted by France—and that means by all parties. I believe every chancellor in Europe would welcome his coming. The mere announcement of his selection would stabilize things.

"The fate of the world is in the hands of America. Days wasted in procrastination now will bring years of self-reproach later. From Europe, the base of early ancestry, prayers go up that America will understand and understanding, will not falter."

**Paris, Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—British reparations officials will urge that another hearing be given Germany by the full membership of the Reparations Commission before final determination of the reparations question is made, it was learned in an authoritative quarter here today.

This became known after the return of Sir John Bradbury and Eugene Mauclere, British and French representatives, respectively, of the commission, who went to Berlin a few days ago for a conference with German Government officials on reparations.

While it was admitted that they had failed to bring back a temporary agreement which was the object of their trip, they expressed hope that certain German proposals now in their possession might bridge over the crisis for four or five months.

## BOARDWALK REPAIRS VALID

### Supreme Court Approves Plans for Ocean City Improvements

**Trenton, Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—Supreme Court Justice Katzenbach today denied the application of Morris L. Johnson for a review of the appointment of condemnation commissioners to acquire property for the Ocean City Boardwalk. The commissioners were named by the Cape May County Circuit Court.

"The relocation and reconstruction of the Boardwalk at Ocean City is a public improvement which should not be delayed unless it is clear that there is an invasion of the property rights of Mr. Johnson. I can see no such invasion," Justice Katzenbach said.

### Boy Causes $500,000 Fire

**Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—William E. Chatman, an eighteen-year-old boy, is said by police to have confessed responsibility for a fire which did damage estimated at a half million dollars early today in the downtown section of Winston-Salem. A building occupied by the W. W. Smoak Harness Company and the Crawford Mill Supply Company was completely destroyed and several other buildings damaged. Police officers say that Chatman, who is under arrest, confessed that he saturated the harness company's premises with gasoline and applied a match to get even for alleged injustices done him by the head of the [illegible]

# ARBITRATION PLEA SOUNDED BY PEPPER

## Calls for Strike Settlements at Reunion of Moyer-Myers Families at Perkasie

## SEES NEED OF CONFIDENCE

The principle of arbitration was advanced as the ideal one by Senator Pepper, speaking at the Moyer-Myers family reunion at Perkasie this afternoon. He also declared all attempts to crush trade unionism are both foolish and futile.

More than 2000 members of the Moyer and Myers family attended the gathering, the eighteenth annual event of its kind. It was held in Menlo Park. Senator Pepper in his address referred to the three great strikes—the hard coal, soft coal and railroad.

"It is hard not to be apprehensive when viewing the present industrial warfare in the coal fields and the railroad world," he said. "Even in the face of the menace, however, we must keep cool. Intense pressure of public opinion is working to bring a settlement in the near future.

"The cause for the long duration of the strikes is lack of confidence. The operators distrust the union in the coal strike, for instance, and the unions distrust the operators. Where there is a deadlock between disputants, however, the normal thing to do is to invoke the intervention of a third party.

"But here again lack of confidence makes itself felt. The unions are reluctant to entrust any third party with power of decision for fear the power will be abused. They insist they must keep the right of decision in their own hands, backed by the tremendous power of the strike.

"The operators are reluctant to make any agreements that does not outlaw the strike, because they fear the power to strike will likewise be abused. Under these conditions the thing to be eagerly striven for is a public opinion so obviously just and fair as to carry conviction of righteousness.

"We must restore confidence between man and man, and to this end we must be conscientiously fair ourselves, and must absolutely refuse to see red. There are plenty of people in our community whom both parties could afford to trust, if they only realized it."

Officers of the family association were elected as follows: H. G. Moyer, Perkasie, president; Dr. A. F. Myers, Blooming Glenn, vice president; Jacob H. Myers, Perkasie, treasurer; Abner S. Moyer, Souderton, recording secretary, and Dr. Abraham L. Myers, Philadelphia, corresponding secretary.

## *PEPPER IS HOPEFUL FOR END OF STRIKE*

Senator Pepper declared today he could see no serious obstacles to peace in the hard coal fields, and is hopeful that seizure of the mines by the Government will not be necessary.

"While I can make no definite forecast," he said, "until I have had the same opportunity for a conference with the operators like that I have had with John L. Lewis, head of the workers' union, I see no insuperable obstacle to an amicable agreement, and I am distinctly hopeful that the disputants will find a way to avoid Government seizure of the mines."

The Senator arrived this morning from Maine, and at once prepared for a trip to Allentown, where he addressed a political meeting.

He talked over the phone with Secretary of Commerce Hoover concerning the situation. He will spend tomorrow and Monday at his country home in Devon, where he will probably talk matters over with some of the operators.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who came here yesterday to meet his wife and confer on the coal situation with Mr. Lewis, left today with Mrs. Gompers for Washington.

Questioned concerning the result of his talk with Mr. Lewis, Mr. Gompers said: "There's nothing new. King Solomon said that thousands of years ago. He was right. I cannot discuss anything regarding the coal situation. See Mr. Lewis; he's handling it."

Lewis had nothing to say. He is here standing pat awaiting developments.

A conference that may be productive of results is that scheduled for today between Secretary of Labor Davis and Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the anthracite operators' General Policies Committee at Mr. Warriner's summer home at Binghampton, N. Y.

Committee. This will take place at Mr. Warriner's summer home at Binghampton, N. Y.

## ARTHUR C. BIGELOW DIES: WAS LEADER IN WOOL TRADE

### Local Head of Swift & Co. Succumbs to Malady at Age of 64

Arthur C. Bigelow, for many years president of the Philadelphia Wool and Textile Association and a prominent figure in many movements for civic betterment in this city, died in the Lankenau Hospital early yesterday.

Mr. Bigelow, who lived in the Aquilla Apartments, Forty-eighth and Sansom streets, was taken to the hospital five months ago, suffering from stomach trouble. On Wednesday an operation was performed in the hope of saving his life, but he failed to rally.

Mr. Bigelow was born in Attica, N. Y., in 1858, of old Colonial stock, tracing his ancestry to John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, who came over in the Mayflower.

With the exception of a short time during which he was a partner in the wool firm of Bigelow & Wolstenholme, the last twenty-two years of his life was spent as head of the Swift & Co. office here.

In addition to his business interests and his work for civic betterment as a member of the Committee of Seventy and in other capacities, Mr. Bigelow found much time to devote to outdoor sports.

He was a charter member of the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, a member of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and held memberships in the Manufacturers' Club and the Pine Valley Golf Club.

## OPPOSE LADY ASTOR

### Unemployed Persons to Nominate Candidate for Seat

**Plymouth, Aug. 26.**—Organized unemployed persons have decided to nominate their leader, George Ebury, to oppose Lady Astor at the next election. He will be the second prospective opponent of Lady Astor when the seat for the Sutton division of Plymouth in the House of Commons is contested.

The other candidate is Dr. H. W. Bayly, who was nominate[illegible] the Conservatives.

## NEW YORKERS ROBBED IN NORRISTOWN HOTEL

### N. L. Schaeffer and Wife Lose $12,000 in Jewelry

**Norristown, Pa., Aug. 26.**—N. L. Schaeffer, president of the International Callophone Corporation, of New York, and his wife were robbed of $12,000 in cash, jewelry and securities yesterday at the Hotel Hamilton.

A man registered as J. L. Lewis, of Boston, who occupied the room next to the Schaeffer apartment, disappeared just before the robbery was discovered.

Last night when the Schaeffers returned to their apartment they found all drawers searched.

Lewis arrived at the hotel Thursday and was said to be a representative of the Libby Canning Company. He had red hair and was about thirty years old.

# COURT FROWNS ON 'DRY INGRATITUDE'

## Agent Arrests Truckman Who Offered Him Drink After Salvaging Truck

## 'DISCHARGED,' SAYS COURT

A teamster who worked for three hours yesterday helping prohibition agents to drag a truck out of the mud near Smithtown, Bucks County, Pa., was arrested when he asked one of the agents to "have a little drink."

At a hearing before Commissioner Manley today Smith was discharged.

The prohibition force from this city had just cleaned up Reading and were on their way back here with a truckload of seized evidence when it ran into a mud bank near Smithtown.

While the agents were sweating and fuming John Smith, of Flemington, N. J., came along with his truck. It took Smith three hours to drag the car out and when it was all over he made his kindly offer to Agent Vought, who accepted and then told Smith he was under arrest. Smith ran, but was caught.

Vogt, the agent who arrested him, was reprimanded by Assistant United States Attorney Anderson. Smith's counsel, A. Lincoln Meyers, and Commissioner Manley.

"Didn't you know you were out of your jurisdiction when you went into New Jersey?" demanded Anderson.

"Did you pay this man for his three hours' labor?" inquired the Commissioner.

"Didn't one of you give him the liquor?" counsel for the defense wanted to know.

While Vogt was floundering under this volley of questions Commissioner Manley discharged the prisoner.

"I consider this a remarkable evidence of ingratitude as well as ignorance of the law," remarked Anderson. "The law does not expect every man to be arrested who carries small quantities of liquor on his hip. It is designed to break up traffic in large quantities."

Harry Allenback, of 3260 North Marshall street, was not so fortunate. Allenback was riding in a Ninth street trolley when the truck filled with liquor drove up alongside the Federal Building. As the car passed, Allenback leaned out the window and seized a half a pint. He was held under $500 bail for a further hearing Monday.

## RAGPICKER PICKED UP FOR PECULIAR PECULATION

### John Norwood Gets Close to Ambition by Getting Clothes of Neighbor

John Norwood, a ragpicker, of Springfield, near Darby, said that some day he would get to the top of the ladder. He realized this ambition last night, the police say, but the ladder happened to reach the second-story window of the home of Fred Grabb.

The window was open and Norwood, it is charged, entered, took some of Grabb's clothes, and, putting them in his ragbag, descended the ladder again.

Grabb missed his clothing later and started on a hunt. He found the ragpicker in the woods and there was a quick conference.

When words failed Grabb grabbed Norwood and gave him a black eye and a few bruises for good measure.

While the battle was still on Constable Williams arrived. Norwood could not explain how Grabb's clothes got in his bag. When pressed closely he said they were given to him by a sailor. He was arrested.

## U. S. GUNBOATS ORDERED TO HUNT CHINESE OUTLAWS

### Attacks on Merchant Craft Arouse Foreign Powers to Action

**Peking, Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—Gunboats of the foreign Powers, including the U. S. S. Isabel, flagship of Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, commanding the American Yangtze River patrol, have been ordered to the Yangtze Gorge district, with instructions to exterminate the bands of disorganized soldiers who are firing on foreign merchant craft.

A Greek surveyor and a French engineer and his daughter, living at Shanchow, province of Honan, have been kidnapped by brigands and are being held for $100,000 ransom, according to advices received by the foreign legations here. The advices added that towns in the neighborhood of Shanchow have been looted.

## HOMER FRENCH, ALLEGED CON MAN, TAKEN IN WEST

### Arrested as Member of Million-Dollar "Confidence Ring"

**Denver, Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.) Homer French, said by local authorities to have served a sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and to be known in New York and Atlantic City, was arrested last night at Estes Park, Col., in connection with the arrest here yesterday of thirty-four alleged members of a million-dollar "confidence ring."

Philip Van Cise, District Attorney, who brought the prisoner to Denver today, charges that French was involved in a $120,000 confidence game at Miami, Fla. A tip that French was in Estes Park was received yesterday at the District Attorney's office, and he was traced last night with the aid of State Rangers, Van Cise stated.

District Attorney Van Cise stated today that French had admitted that there is an indictment against him in Florida in connection with an alleged fake stock promotion scheme in Miami.

### Dr. Stephen Smith Dead at 99

**Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—Dr. Stephen Smith, aged ninety-nine years, noted physician, died today in Montour Falls, near here. He was [illegible] of the American Public [illegible]tion.

# DAVIS IS ORDERED TO CLEAN UP STATE

## Washington Enforcement Officials Tell Director to Hit All Suspected Spots

## FIRST RAIDS A "STARTER"

*Special Telegram to Public Ledger*

**Washington, Aug. 26.**—Prohibition officials announced today that Director John T. Davis, of Pennsylvania, is under orders to "clean up" the State by making a series of raids in one city after another until all important liquor centers have been visited.

Raids conducted this week in Easton, Reading and Allentown are only the beginning. They will be followed by others, if present plans are carried out.

Under the direction of authorities here, and with the assistance of general prohibition agents sent in from other districts in the State, as well as the State Constabulary, the "dry" forces, led by Director Davis, may be expected to swoop down in scores of communities in the next few weeks unless conditions improve.

There is the closest liaison between Davis and officials here on the program. The State Director is in daily touch with "dry" headquarters by telephone and is acting under direct orders from Commissioner Haynes and E. C. Yellowley, chief of general prohibition agents.

**Washington, Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—Orders directing gunboats of the foreign Powers, including the United States, to proceed to the Yangtze district in China to exterminate bands of disorganized soldiers were said by naval officials here to have been issued under the international agreement establishing the Yangtze River patrol. The Navy Department has not been advised officially of the dispatch of the expeditions.

## REED, OF PENNA., PRESIDES IN SENATE; UNIQUE HONOR

### Occupies Chair During Debate on Borah Coal Bill

**Washington, Aug. 26.**—An unusual distinction was conferred on Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, today when Senator Cummins, of Iowa, president pro tem of the Senate, summoned him to preside over its deliberations. Senator Reed occupied the presiding officer's chair for an hour and a half during the debate on the Borah coal bill.

Mr. Reed was relieved at 2 o'clock when Senator Cummins called Senator Townsend, of Michigan, to the chair. While Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, was presiding his colleague of the same name, Senator "Jim" Reed, of Missouri, spoke in opposition to the Borah bill.

## *Deaths of a Day*

### Charles Wilbur

Patrolman Charles Wilbur, sixty-two years old, of 732 North Front street, Camden, for nearly twenty years a member of the police force in that city, died of complications today in the Cooper Hospital, following an attack of illness while on his vacation. He would have been eligible for retirement in six months.

### Delavan Smith's Funeral Monday

**Chicago, Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—Funeral services for Delavan Smith, publisher of the Indianapolis News, who died last night at his home in Lake Forest, Ill., will be held at 4 P. M. Monday at the home. The services will be public, but burial at Lake Forest will be private. Mr. Smith, who was a bachelor, sixty-one years old, was a cousin of the late Charles Warren Fairbanks, one time Vice President of the United States. The Indianapolis News, it was learned, will be conducted as formerly, without change of policy.

### Samuel Byrne

**Pittsburgh, Aug. 26.**—(By A. P.)—Samuel Byrne, aged sixty-five, editor of the Pittsburgh Observer, a Catholic publication, and one of the best known newspaper men in the United States, died today of pneumonia. He was born in Ireland and was educated in England, Ireland, France and Germany.

### DEATHS

BECKER.—ALBERT E., husband of Dora I. Becker. Funeral services Tuesday, Scranton, Pa.

WOERNER.—Aug. 24, CHARLES, husband of Elizabeth Woerner. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services Mon., 11 A. M., precisely, at his late residence, 1513 N. Marston st. Interment private. Viewing Sunday, 2 to 6 P. M.

FLETCHER.—Aug. 24, PAUL HARVEY, son of Fred and Effie Fletcher, in his 8[illegible] year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Mon., 2 P. M. (daylight saving), residence, Philmont, Pa. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery.

HATTENFIELD.—Aug. 24, IDA (nee Dahms), wife of Joseph Hattenfield. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services Mon., 2 P. M., late residence, 1470 E. Wilt st. Interment private, Greenmount Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday after 7 P. M.

THOMAS.—Aug. 25, AARON L., husband of the late Mary E. Pursslove Thomas, in his 62d year. Relatives and friends invited to attend funeral Wed., 2 P. M., from late residence, Chapel ave. and Penna. R. R. Bridge, Merchantville, N. J. Inter