MAN SHOOTS WIFE, BABY AND HIMSELF

Neighbor, Clad Only in Underclothes, Dashes Through Street to Hospital With Child

COUPLE WERE SEPARATED

Enraged by her threat to divorce him, Harry Troet today shot and seriously wounded his wife Sophie, sent a bullet into the arm of their three-year-old child, whom she was holding, and then shot himself.

The triple shooting occurred in the hallway at 510 Parrish street, where the wife boarded after separating from Troet several weeks ago. They had lived at 610 North Hancock street.

Troet fired at close range, one bullet piercing his wife's abdomen and another entering her thigh. He then aimed the weapon at his stomach and fired. A belt buckle deflected the bullet into his left arm.

Barely conscious from her wounds, Mrs. Troet's mother instinct led her to carry the wounded child to the front steps after the husband fled from the house. She laid the child down carefully and then collapsed.

Troet was caught near the house by Patrolmen Haberthal and Williams and was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital a few minutes after his wife and child arrived there.

Mrs. Lilly McFarlan, 508 Parrish street, ran to the front window of her home when she heard the shots. She saw the child on the adjoining steps and ran out, intending to carry it into her own home.

A boarder at 510 Parrish street, dressed only in underclothes, ran out at the moment and seized the baby. He ran with it to the hospital as crowds on the street stared in amazement.

Mrs. Troet told the police that she met her husband on the street last Thursday and that he threatened to kill her.

"Don't shoot me now; wait until the baby grows up," she said she told him.

Mrs. Troet, who is twenty-four years old, four years her husband's junior, had been buttering some bread for the baby when Troet arrived at the house. She picked up the child and walked to the hall. As she passed, waiting for him to speak, he began firing.

SHOCKED BY 2300 VOLTS, WANTS IT KEPT SECRET

Trenton Lineman Thinks First of Those at Home When Laid Out

Trenton, Sept. 16.—"Please don't tell them at home. I don't want to worry them. Just tell them I'm working overtime," pleaded lineman Frank McDevitt, 209 Hudson street, when he regained consciousness after having been shocked by a current of 2300 volts yesterday. The wire with which the injured man came in contact is used to carry current to the huge Roebling wire mills here.

McDevitt was working on a platform about twenty-five feet above the ground when he touched the wire. Julius Toth, 449 Genesee street, another lineman, was with him. The platform had been built around the pole to prevent the men from falling.

When McDevitt was knocked unconscious, Toth had no means with which to lower the man to the ground. Hearing Toth shrieking for help, a passerby notified the fire department.

PREDICT FROST NEXT WEEK

Generally Fair Weather Forecast by Federal Bureau

Washington, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

North and Middle Atlantic States—Generally fair and cool with frosts probable in North Atlantic States and elevated regions of Middle Atlantic States.

South Atlantic States—Generally fair with temperature somewhat below normal; occasional rains probable, however, along the coast. Disturbance over Eastern Caribbean Sea.

BESSIE RYAN OUT OF AQUATICS BECAUSE OF ATHLETIC HEART

Bobbed-Haired Mermaid, Once Pride of Phila., Forced to Quit Competition—Was One of Best Ever Produced Here

BESSIE RYAN

Bessie Ryan is out. Word comes from Atlantic City that the black bobbed-haired mermaid, once the pride of Philadelphia, has been forced to quit competition because of queer actions of an over-strained heart. With the announcement from the seashore resort, one of the greatest girl aquatic stars ever produced in this city passes from the ranks of sportdom to be superseded by other and younger girls.

Bessie Ryan brought much fame to this city, when back in 1919 she traveled to the Pacific Coast. While there she won two senior National A. A. U. championships, the 50 and 220 yards free-style titles. By so doing, she rose from the obscure ranks of the unknowns to the place on America's leading mermaid.

While Bessie will never again appear in a swimming race, her record will stand for many years to come. At the age of seventeen, she scored a triumph which no other girl at that time was capable of performing. In a race for a Middle Atlantic title, Miss Ryan won first honors over the then invincible Olga Dorfner, classed as the country's fastest woman swimmer.

Today Bessie is twenty years old. For the last two years she has been appearing in aquatic meets, meeting with occasional victories, but for the most part going down to defeat. Soon after her triumphs on the Pacific Coast, while at a week-end party here, she sprained her ankle. This misfortune put her out for nearly a whole season, and after becoming active again Bessie found it very hard to get going right.

Several weeks ago, Bessie, who formerly swam under the colors of the Meadowbrook Athletic Club, wrenched several muscles around her heart. At the time of this accident, she was competing in the three and a half mile marathon race for the Joseph P. Day Cup, which was held over the Manhattan-Brighton Beach course. To prove her gameness, however, she finished the distance, although way down the list.

When Miss Ryan returned to the seashore, several physicians put her through an examination and prohibited her from appearing in competition again. Bessie begged for just one more chance to score a victory, and she entered in the races at New Brunswick, N. J., ten days ago. She was unable to prove her worth there, however.

Incidentally, the doctors' examination brought out the fact that Miss Ryan has been suffering with an athletic heart for the last five years, although competing regularly in swimming races.

Bessie is a Philadelphia girl, living at 1923 Diamond street. Until 1920 she wore the colors of the Meadowbrook Athletic Club.

WANT CONGRESS TO DEFINE AGES FOR CHILD LABOR

Federation Considers Another Constitutional Amendment

Atlantic City, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—Confronted by a mass of business important to organized workers, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor today prepared for the most strenuous session of its annual conference here, in the hope that it would be able to adjourn tonight.

Included in the unfinished business was the formal announcement of several constitutional amendments and new national legislation, already framed by committees of the council, and which will sponsor as labor's program for the coming year.

The labor leaders have drafted an amendment which would give Congress the power to prescribe age limits for child labor and another aimed "to make the Constitution more elastic to fit the needs of labor."

Labor's policy on immigration restriction, State industrial courts and its attitude toward legislation which would compel unions to incorporate also was expected to be defined today.

SPEED UP RESCUE IN HOPE TRAPPED MINERS YET LIVE

Argonaut Crews Find No Gases Indicating Decomposition

Jackson, Calif., Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—Solid rock is easier to cut through than the mass of twisted steel rails, timbers, rock and debris that blocks the end of the 3000 foot level of the Kennedy mine, according to rescue crews endeavoring to break through to the Argonaut workings, where forty-seven men now have been entombed nineteen days. As a result today, they had abandoned the task of clearing the final sixteen feet of the level of this material and started boring a raise through the stone.

They had about ninety-three feet of rock to cut through. Original plans were for cutting through the rock for seventy-seven feet only. The crew on the 2900 foot level has been cutting through rock for several days.

Rescue workers were spurred on by a report of the State chemical engineer that an analysis of air in the Argonaut shaft showed not the slightest sign of putrefaction to indicate there is present in the depths of the Argonaut a human body. Gases arising from decomposition would be disclosed by the delicate tests made, he said.

WAKENED BY ALARM CLOCK, MAN, 68, FALLS BACK DEAD

Found an Hour Later With Hand Extended to Shut Off Bell

When his alarm clock rang yesterday morning, William Hoyer, sixty-eight years old, 2828 Oxford street, resolved not to stop the annoyance. His hand fell limp and he dropped back on the pillow, his arm extended toward the clock.

The alarm kept ringing to the end, which came, Mrs. Mary Whitely, landlady, a current feeling. It was upon this occasion, she said to herself, for her either to ledger for not the alarm ringing so long. She listened and heard no movement in the room above. Her own bell her concern grew.

She knew that Hoyer was due at 7 o'clock in Barg's cleaning establishment, 1618 North Twenty-first street. The hour wore on. In a nervous state she did not dare. Overcome, the landlady went to Hoyer's room. He was dead.

DENIES AGENT WAS OUSTED

Prohibition Director Davis Says Hubert Voluntarily Resigned

Denial that Federal Prohibition Agent Frank Hubert was forced to resign was made today by State Prohibition Director John T. Davis. "Hubert is one of the best agents in the department," Director Davis said. "And the very fact that his resignation, which has been accepted by me, does not take effect until October 31, is evidence enough that he was not ousted from the service. As I understand it, Hubert has a personal reason for leaving."

Announcement was made that the appointment of William G. McClure as enforcement group head here, to succeed Robert G. Davidson, who will be transferred to Washington, will be declared officially within a few days. The appointment has been approved by Commissioner Haynes to take effect October 1.

ADMITS $100,000 SHORTAGE

Missing Chief Clerk of New York Brokerage Firm Gives Up

New York, Sept. 16.—Henry P. Gage, for fifteen years chief clerk of the brokerage firm of Jerome J. Dunzig & Co., who was reported missing after the discovery of a shortage of more than $100,000 in the firm's accounts yesterday, surrendered at the District Attorney's office yesterday. He made a complete confession, attorneys announced.

LEAGUE IS AT DEADLOCK ON DISARMAMENT CLAUSE

Cecil Opposed by de Jouvenel on Time of Signing Pact

Geneva, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—The Disarmament Committee of the League of Nations which is considering Lord Robert Cecil's disarmament plan reached a deadlock today when it came to draft the fourth paragraph of the project. Delegate de Jouvenel of France asked that this paragraph be worded so that the nations subscribing to the plan should sign the covenant guaranteeing protection to the signers before disarmament was begun. Lord Robert Cecil, however, insists that disarmament should precede the signing of the guarantee pacts.

M. de Jouvenel also demanded that a provision be inserted that the disarmament should be to an extent proportionate to the security provided by the guarantee pacts.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VISIT CITY HALL—ON A DULL DAY

They Find Most of the Legislators, Administrators and Agitators Away

High school girls from the Vare wards thronged City Hall today looking for enlightenment on civic affairs. They chose rather a bad day for most of the city's legislators, administrators and agitators were away.

The visitors were from the Southern High School for Girls. They asked for copies of the City Charter and the manual of Councils. There was an abundance of the former literary work but the latter were all gone.

Dan Baxter, the Mayor's messenger, dispensed the charters, and was able to meet all demands. The visitors then besieged Frank Short, secretary to President of Council, and Harry Wright, sergeant-at-arms. The girls couldn't believe that all the manuals were gone.

"The idea of the city running out of anything," said one girl.

"Don't worry," said another, "some day we'll have a woman Mayor and Council, and then we'll have good housekeeping."

SOCIALISTS CONVENE HERE

National Executive Body Opens Two-Day Session

The National Executive Committee of the Socialist Party opened a two-day session here today. Six members of the committee—Victor Berger, of Wisconsin; William H. Henry, Indiana; James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor; Otto Branstetter, Oregon; B. Chincy Vladeck, of New York; George E. Rower, Jr., of Rochester, and Morris Hillquit, the last of the committee, is in Europe.

The sessions will be given over principally to discussion of plans for the approaching campaign. Seventy candidates are to be offered for all of the congressional districts in twenty-four States. The platform reiterates the party's old principles of socialization of public utilities, a thirty-four-hour week for labor, the taxation of all uncultivated farm land, and an end to alleged interference with free speech.

Tonight and tomorrow night there will be mass-meetings in an auditorium on Fifteenth street being chartered. These will be addressed by members of the National Committee.

HERRIN INQUIRY MONDAY

Indictments Expected for Thefts From Strip Mine

Marion, Ill., Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—Investigation of the Herrin mine war, in which twenty-two persons were killed June 21 and 22 here, which will be resumed Monday, is expected to continue about one week, prosecuting officials said yesterday. Most of the indictments to be returned will be for thefts from the strip mine where the riots occurred, it was said.

The regular Williamson County Grand Jury will convene September 27 and will finish the work of the special body, it was explained. As the regular circuit court docket is crowded, the fifty-eight indicted and those who may be indicted probably will be tried in a special court.

TEST RADIO WAVE LENGTHS

Ability of 400-Meter Stations to Tune Out Smaller Ones on Trial

New York, Sept. 16.—Arrangements with the Department of Commerce for the use, by larger and more powerful radio broadcasting stations, of a 400-meter wave length will provide a test Monday night to determine whether radio fans can tune out one station in favor of the other with a difference of forty meters in wave length.

The General Electric Company's station at Schenectady, operating on a 400-meter wave length, and the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's station at Troy, using the customary 360-meter wave length, will send out programs simultaneously.

'PENNSY' IS AMONG 16 PEACE SIGNERS

New York Central Line Also Makes Agreement With Brotherhoods

SHOP CONFERENCE IS HELD

By Associated Press

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Sixteen railroads signed separate agreements with various labor unions yesterday through peace methods in vogue before the United States Railroad Labor Board was created as arbiter of disputes between railways and their employes.

These settlements, however, according to Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the board, do not repudiate the board, but rather are "entirely in accord with the Transportation Act." His comment referred to Thursday's agreement between the New York Central lines and the train service Brotherhoods, and other pending peace negotiations.

Following settlements with the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the New York Central lines opened negotiations with the shop crafts on the basis of the Warfield-Willard-Jewell plan. Separate agreements with the Engineers, Firemen's and Switchmen's unions were in prospect, according to officials.

The Pennsylvania system was party to similar negotiations with train service brotherhoods at Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

Agreements on wages and rules with men's created shop unions were announced by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, which had turned down the Warfield-Willard-Jewell proposals.

Washington, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—General chairmen of striking shop crafts unions of the Southern Railway and officials of the road failed today to reach an agreement to settle the strike on the basis of the Warfield-Willard-Jewell proposal adopted by the General Policy Committee of the shop crafts.

The statement was made by railroad officials after a brief conference today with the general chairmen that "the Southern was willing to settle on the basis of the 'Chicago agreement,' and presented this to the shop craft chairmen for their signatures, but so far they have declined to sign.

New York, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—Officials of the New York Central lines and the six shop craft unions now on strike on the road went into conference today to seek a settlement of the strike on the basis of the plan adopted by the policy committee of the union.

The conference was the first effort made by an eastern road to settle the strike on the new basis. If it is successful the result will affect the lines of the company in other sections of the country as well.

The beginning of the end of all the labor troubles that have from time to time beset the transportation lines of the Nation for several years was believed by many railway heads and union chiefs to have come yesterday when the New York Central lines made peaceful settlement with two of the operating brotherhoods and the Pennsylvania system negotiated toward a similar end.

By yesterday's agreement the various roads making up the New York Central system agreed to continue for one year, beginning September 30, the present wage scale and working rules for their trainmen and conductors and to withdraw from the United States Labor Board their request, made more than a year ago, for a downward revision of wages and the elimination of time and a half pay for overtime work.

A peace pact, generally known as the Baltimore plan, was signed in Baltimore last night by Charles W. Galloway, vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and representatives of the striking shopmen employed on the Baltimore and Ohio. Virtually all the striking Baltimore and Ohio shopmen were expected to be back to work in ten days.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, announced here last night that at a conference in Pittsburgh today the Pennsylvania had agreed to continue its present wages to all four brotherhoods. At a later dispatch from Pittsburgh said that announcement was regarded there as premature.

It was authoritatively announced last night in Pittsburgh, however, that the conductors of the Pennsylvania East and West and the trainmen East only had signed wage and working agreements with the Pennsylvania system for the coming year on the basis of last year's agreement. No reason was given for the trainmen on the P. R. R. lines West not signing.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 16. On pleas of officials of the organization, some of whom came on from Washington, urging delay in a strike of clerks, freight handlers, express and station employes, Union No. 1226, at a meeting here that lasted until after midnight last night agreed to delay drastic action against the Pennsylvania Railroad for one week.

There were more than 100 members, principally employes of the Street street freight station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which handles the freight passing through Newark, at the session and it was said 450 grievances were discussed.

There are said to be 6500 men involved in the threatened walkout. In that event, Mr. Miller said it would spread over the entire Pennsylvania system within 48 hours and approximately 25,000 men would leave their jobs.

WIFE FREED OF MURDER

Frackville Woman Cleared Without Trial of Slaying Husband

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Bertha Dillman, of Frackville, was freed yesterday without even a trial, of killing her husband two weeks ago. The woman shot her husband twice, the second bullet lodging in his heart. She asserted he had been abusing her and she shot in self-defense. The Grand Jury ignored the bill charging her with the crime.

Mrs. Dillman is the second woman cleared of murder this week, a jury acquitting Mrs. Bertha Serras, of New Ringgold, of killing her brother, after deliberating only fifteen minutes.

FIVE DIE FUMIGATING SHIP

Three U. S. Health Officials Gas Victims on Japanese Liner

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Five members of a crew engaged in fumigating the Japanese liner Shinyo Maru here yesterday were killed by gas fumes in the after-steerage of the vessel.

Three members of the crew were public health officers and the others were stevedores. Eight firemen also were overcome by the fumes.

FEDERAL WARRANTS FOR DRUG ADDICTS

Men Wanted Had Escaped Arrest Through a Ruling of Supreme Court

BELIEVED AT THE SHORE

Federal bench warrants are out for the arest of "Al" Wagner, his brother "Eddie," Harry Clark, David Gold and a man known as "Piggy," charged with dope selling.

These are the men the County Grand Jury was prevented from indicting by a rule of the Supreme Court after a number of addicts had testified before Judge Monaghan that they had purchased drugs from them.

The indicting of these men by the Federal Grand Jury will not only be a help in taking them into custody, but also in bringing them from another State in the event of any of them being captured outside the confines of Pennsylvania.

It will obviate the necessity for extraditing any of them and it also means that the action of the State Supreme Court in granting a temporary rule against indicting these men in the local court will not prevent them being railroaded through the Federal courts.

Assistant United States District Attorney Belger requested the Federal Court judges to issue bench warrants for the fugitives as Judge Monaghan had done, and the warrants were then turned over to the narcotic division for serving.

"The drug ring presumes too much if it thinks the Supreme Court rule has in any way checkmated Judge Monaghan," said Herbert Forrer, chief of the Federal narcotic agents. "For not only has every State and Federal jurisdiction been notified that those men are badly wanted, but I have arranged with the authorities of New Jersey for the blocking of every avenue of escape. If the rumor is true that the men we want are in Atlantic City, we shall capture them in due time. Understand, I do not predict any immediate arrests, but I do say that those men cannot escape."

The action of Judge Finletter in reducing the bail of Annie Miller, charged with dope selling, from $15,000 to $1000 has not deterred Assistant District Attorney Gordon from pushing the case against the woman who is, according to the police, a part of the drug ring in this city. This woman, who has already been indicted, will probably be placed on trial next week. Her case has been turned over to the court clerk with instructions to list it for trial at the earliest possible date.

N. J. SQUANDERS MILLION IN HIGHWAYS, SAYS HERBERT

Former Chairman of Road Board Opens Attack on Commission

Trenton, Sept. 16.—Firing a broadside into the Edwards State Highway Commission, John W. Herbert, of Helmetta, former chairman of the road board, charged that it is helping the free-holders of five counties to squander $1,000,000 of taxpayer's money to the disadvantage of the remaining sixteen counties. Mr. Herbert also claims waste and extravagance has marked the present administration.

The action taken by the New Jersey State Highway Commission in permitting several counties to build roads under the Reimbursement act of 1918 is particularly flayed by Mr. Herbert. In a statement just issued on the subject he says in part:

"If the Highway Board) has permitted Atlantic County to select bituminous concrete pavement on a concrete base for several sections on Route 4 in that county at a cost exceeding $2 per square yard the cost of a pavement equally good or better. A twenty-foot pavement has 11,733 square yards to the mile. Assuming the road to be twenty feet wide, this shows an increase in cost of $23,466 a mile over the concrete road.

"It has permitted Cumberland County to select a bituminous concrete pavement on sections of Route 6, at approximately $2 per square yard more than the cost of an ordinary good pavement. Figuring on the road eighteen feet in width, shows that the surfacing of two inches of Warrenite adds to the cost over the concrete of $21,180 per mile."

FRENCH SEAMEN STRIKE

Shipping in Four Ports Tied Up in Protest of Eight-Hour Extension

Paris, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—Half of French shipping was tied up today by the seamen's twenty-three-hour strike of protest against the Government's extension of the working marine day beyond eight hours. The four large harbors of Marseilles, St. Nazaire, Havre and Dunkirk were strike-bound.

Cherbourg, Brest, Nantes, Calais, Toulon and LaRochelle harbors were unaffected. At Bordeaux the workers were divided, half of them reporting for work and the other half striking. There seems to be no intention so far to extend the strike beyond the twenty-three-hour limit.

WALTER C. DOUGLAS, FORMER Y. M. C. A. OFFICIAL, IS DEAD

General Secretary at Phila. for 23 Years Succumbs in Roanoke, Va.

A message from Roanoke, Va., announces the death there last Thursday of Walter C. Douglas, for twenty-three years general secretary of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. He retired in 1912 on a life pension.

Before coming to Philadelphia in 1889, Mr. Douglas had been general secretary at St. Louis and at Boston. From Boston he was transferred to this city.

His last conspicuous work was the million-dollar drive for the Y. M. C. A. in 1911. His health broke down in that campaign and the board sent him to Europe. Little change was effected and at his own request he was retired at the end of that year. He went with Mrs. Douglas to live with their married daughter, Mrs. J. C. Humphries, at Roanoke. Mrs. Douglas died three years ago and the surviving members of the family are Mrs. Humphries and her brother, Walter C. Douglas, Jr., attorney, of 5660 Overbrook avenue, this city. They were with their father at his death.

David Spence

David Spence, who died Thursday at his home, 317 Hermitage street, Roxborough, will be buried Monday afternoon after services at his house. Mr. Spencer was a member of Keystone Lodge, No. 6, I. O. L., and Court Manayunk, F. of A. He is survived by a son, Edward Spence, and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Haberlein and Mrs. Susie Shirley, and ten grandchildren.

HERO OF AMMONIA BLAST BACK ON JOB WITH HEADACHE

Frederick Kauffman, Elevator Man, Who Piloted Girls to Safety at Page & Shaw's, Never Wants to See Another Explosion

Frederick Kauffman, elevator operator at Page & Shaw Company, and hero in the rescue work following the ammonia tank explosion which occurred there yesterday, is back on the job this morning with a headache as the only bad effects he feels from the explosion.

Kauffman remained at his post in the elevator after the explosion until all employes in the building had been taken to the street in safety. Then he collapsed and had to revived by physicians.

"When you get an eyeful of that ammonia gas, you've got something," Kauffman said this morning. "I don't know how I kept going as long as I did, except that I held my mind right on the job of getting everybody out of the building safely.

"I didn't bother trying to reassure the hysterical girls," he said. "My only object was to get them out. When they fainted in the elevator I let the firemen carry them out and then started to the upper floors again for another load. The girls were very much excited, but, as well as I can remember, only two fainted.

"I don't remember how many trips I made. I was excited myself and the gas was burning my eyes and lungs. If I had taken my mind off the work long enough to count trips I might have collapsed before the job was done."

Mr. Kauffman is forty-six years old, and lives at 5539 Willows avenue. He doesn't have much to say about being the hero of the explosion, as he considers he did no more than any man should do.

In addition to operating the elevator, Kauffman is shipper for the Page & Shaw Company. He said this morning that the explosion caused so much delay yesterday afternoon that work of getting out orders will be piled "up to his neck" this morning. He was on the job promptly at 8 o'clock.

"I doubt if many of the girls are at work to day," he said. "Some of them were feeling badly yesterday afternoon after breathing all that gas, and the nervous shock to most of them was severe. As for me, I'll be satisfied if I never see or hear another explosion. My head feels awful."

SHRINERS' PARADE DAZZLES AT SHORE

More Than 100,000 People Witness Pageant of Marching Nobles

LU LU TEMPLE APPLAUDED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, Sept. 16. — Lu Lu Temple's crack patrol, mounted guard and nattily garbed marchers, 1100 strong, proved a big feature of the brilliant Shriners' parade, staged on Atlantic avenue, this afternoon, as the main event of the annual pilgrimage of Crescent Temple to the shore.

More than 15,000 Nobles from a scores of cities in the East participated in the gorgeous spectacle that moved majestically and amid loud applause from the environs of the Inlet to Park place and the beach, where the procession was officially reviewed by Imperial Potentate McCandless, other Shrine dignitaries and city and State officials. Police estimated that over 100,000 people saw the pageant.

Atlantic avenue was gay with flags and the emblematic crescent, while thousands of the visitors wore the red, green and yellow colors of the order.

The presence here of Imperial Potentate James ("Sunny Jim") McCandless, of Honolulu, gave the turnout the aspect of a national conclave and brought together potentates from all the big Shrine centers in the country.

W. Freeland Kendrick, Potentate of Lu Lu Temple and former Imperial Potentate of Shriners, was given a cordial reception all along the line of march as did his smart looking band of nobles from the Philadelphia lodge. In their dazzling raiment the mounted guards, band and patrol blazed the way for the thousand odd Philadelphia nobles, who in special uniform swung down the thoroughfare.

Crescent Temple, from Trenton, the host organization, also had a big turnout as did Mecca Temple, New York, which came to town in a special train of fourteen cars. The Zembo Temple, Harrisburg Patrol, which carried off honors at the special drill on the Steel Pier last night, again won laurels today in the pageant parade.

Besides the thousands that lined Atlantic avenue from early afternoon another vast crowd, including over 5000 of the Shriners' ladies assembled in and around the reviewing stand at Park Place set in a natural amphitheatre. Here Mayor Bader and the Rulers of the Mystic Shrine order reviewed the spectacle.

The temples participating in today's spectacle included besides Lu Lu, Zembo, Harrisburg; Irem, Wilkes-Barre; Khedive, Norfolk, Va.; Damascus, Rochester; Rajah, Reading; Ismalia, Buffalo; Salaam, Newark; Boumi, Baltimore; Cypress, Hartford; Almas, Washington, and the Camden Shrine Club.

Temples that participated without bands or patrols, but with splendid representations of uniformed nobles, included Syria, Pittsburgh; Medina, Chicago; Acca, Richmond; Oriental, Syracuse, N. Y., and Yarrot, Atlanta, Ga.

SHRINERS IN AUTO RUN FROM PHILA. TO SHORE

Sixty Start From Lu Lu Temple in Annual Trip to Atlantic City

About sixty Shriners entered the twelfth social run of Lu Lu Temple Automobile Club from Philadelphia to Atlantic City today.

The start was from Broad and Spring Garden streets at 9 o'clock.

E. J. Mather was official starter, Paul B. Hayette official timer and E. J. Mather judge.

A secret time has been decided on by officials of the run, and the car running nearest to this will be declared the winner. There will be special prizes for women drivers.

33D DEGREE MASONS OPEN ANNUAL SESSION IN OHIO

Main Subject Is Scholarships for Children of Master Masons

Cleveland, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—The Thirty-third Degree, Ancient Accepted Masonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, opened its 110th annual meeting here today. The opening sessions were devoted to instructing committees and formulating reports which will be presented to the council in executive session Tuesday. The convention continues through Thursday.

The most important thing to be considered, in the judgment of Leon M. Abbott, of Boston, sovereign grand commander, is the creation of machinery for the conferring of scholarships on deserving sons and daughters of Master Masons. At the last meeting of the supreme council $50,000 was appropriated for "such purposes as the supreme council may determine." If the appropriation is continued this year it will make possible four-year scholarships for fifteen young men and women, one in each State of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Keen regret was expressed at the inability of President Harding to attend the session. The Chief Executive, who is a thirty-second degree Mason, was to have the honorary thirty-third degree conferred upon him, but was forced to cancel his visit because of the illness of Mrs. Harding.

KEPHART MUST FACE 2 CHARGES

First Information Will Be Lodged Today, Says Harrisburg Report

TO PROBE SNYDER REGIME

Special Telegram to Evening Public Ledger

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—Two charges, it was learned today, will be brought against former State Treasurer Harmon M. Kephart.

Kephart's prosecution for manipulation of treasury records and withholding of State money from deposit to the credit of the Commonwealth has been recommended by Attorney General Alter.

The first information against Kephart will be lodged some time today, according to the present program.

The second information will be lodged next week.

Deputy Attorney General Hull and District Attorney Moyer will hold a final conference today on the first charge to be brought and the warrant will then be sworn out by County Detective Windsor.

It is understood that Kephart has arranged to accept service through his counsel, John R. Geyer.

Hull and Moyer have had a number of conferences. The delay in lodging the information is said to be due to a desire on the part of the prosecution officers to exercise the greatest caution in preparing it.

Attorney General Alter will arrive here next week, and it is expected he will begin immediately a review of the report on the audit of State Treasurer Snyder's conduct of the treasury.

Politicians and State officials are agitated over the results of the first probe and are looking forward to others which will go into some of the alleged operations which have been reported around the Capitol.

GIRL AMNESIA VICTIM NOW IN PHILA. HOSPITAL

Father of Grace Magill, of N. Y., Due in City Today

Grace Magill, eighteen-year-old girl who has been in the Northeastern Hospital under the name of Grace Warwick, a supposed amnesia victim, is in the Philadelphia General Hospital for observation.

Her father, August Magill, of 506 East 172d street, New York, is due here today and will take her home as soon as the doctors say she is well.

Mr. Magill said that his daughter has been missing for six weeks, and in that time he had spent $3,000 looking for her. She has run away several times in recent years, the father said, and last summer had promised not to leave home again without telling him.

The girl said last night that she had gone to Asbury Park, had remained there a week, and then had come to Philadelphia to look for work.

TWO TEACHERS ROBBED

$50 Stolen From Stephen Girard Public School

The handbags of two school teachers at the Stephen Girard Public School, at Eighteenth street and Snyder avenue, were stolen yesterday while the school was in session. The bags contained $50 in cash and were valued at $20.

Police of the Twenty-eighth and Wolf streets station, investigating the robbery, said they expected to arrest two pupils of the school whom they suspect. The teachers are Miss Elizabeth McCausland and Miss E. M. Coral.

The teachers missed the handbags from the teachers' room at the school when they entered the room near the close of the session. They made a search of the school and then notified the police.

Miss Coral valued her bag at $5. It contained $15 in cash. Miss McCausland said that her bag was worth $15, and contained $35 in cash.

EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN

Small Cottages in Two Villages Destroyed by Shock

Vigo, Spain, Sept. 16.—(By A. P.)—A sharp earthquake last evening, lasting several seconds, caused the collapse of a number of small cottages in the villages of Vomeles and Cielbancalvo. A few persons were injured. The inhabitants took refuge in the fields.

There was a recurrence of the shock, but with diminished intensity, within a quarter of an hour.

PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF

Harrisburg, Sept. 16.—Edward Williams, colored, fifty-two years old, committed suicide in the Dauphin County Prison yesterday in belief he had killed a man. He plaited the bed clothing into a rope and hanged himself in his cell. Williams was awaiting trial next week for felonious assaut and battery upon Bruce Richmond. Fellow prisoners told him Richmond had died. Richmond recovered some time ago.

373 Deaths for Week

There were 375 deaths reported during the week ended yesterday, according to the weekly bulletin of the Division of Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Health. This was an increase of two over the previous week and nine more than during the corresponding week last year. New cases of communicable diseases reported were: Typhoid fever, 18; scarlet fever, 16; diphtheria, 61.

RACE SUICIDE HIT BY EPISCOPALIANS

Convention Stresses Duty to Rear Families and New Prayer Is Favored

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Race suicide was hit a double blow by the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the approval by the House of Bishops of a report of the Commission on Home and Family Life in which emphasis is placed upon the duty of Christians to rear families and the adoption by the House of Deputies of a new prayer in the marriage service which the House of Bishops proposes to insert in the Prayer Book and which has become known in convention circles as an "anti-race suicide prayer." It follows:

"Bless, O God, we pray Thee, the union of these, Thy servants, that they may be fruitful according to Thy purposes, and enable them to train in health of body and of soul the children whom Thou givest them, through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen."

Whether a clergyman shall be called "rector" or "pastor" was the subject of a sharp debate yesterday in House of Bishops.

In moving the substitution of pastor for rector, Bishop C. P. Anderson, of Chicago, said the word rector, which comes from a word meaning ruler, was foreign to the spirit of the Christian religion. That position was challenged by Bishop Frederick Burgess, of Long Island, who pointed out that the legal title of most parishes was "rector, wardens and vestrymen."

Prof. S. L. Joshi, exchange professor from India at the University of Nebraska and representing the Church of England in the diocese of Bombay, was received by the House of Bishops.

Prof. Joshi told the bishops that the growth of Christian Science, Theosophy and the New Thought in the United States was an indication of the gradual Indianization of the religious belief of the great Nation." He said "the moment is ripe for the American Church to render a great service to the Church of India."

A heated debate followed the presentation in the House of Bishops of the report on the place and work of deaconesses in the Church. The report commended the recognition of deaconesses as an order in the ministry and provided for their formal ordination by a bishop.

A motion by Cameron Mann, bishop of South Florida, to lay the report on the table, was defeated by one vote. By a vote of forty-six to forty the house refused to recommit the report to the commission for further consideration.

Morris Earle, of Philadelphia, was appointed a member of the joint commission on alien races.

The Rev. E. M. Jefferys, rector of St. Peter's Church, of Philadelphia, presented a resolution of sympathy with the Rev. Dr. Reese F. Alsop, of Brooklyn, long-time a clerical deputy to the convention. It was adopted by a rising vote.

LIVESTOCK IS BURNED

Animals Killed in Blaze in Barn at Hammonton

Fire destroyed the barn and outbuilding of Santa Presti, near Walnut lane, Hammonton, early today.

Firemen saved the main house which is unoccupied. Mr. Presti having brought his wife to Philadelphia for an operation.

Several carriages and farm wagons were saved from the burning building, but stock, including Mr. Presti's driving horse, were burned to death.

The damage is estimated at more than $2000, not covered by insurance.

DEATHS

HEE.—Sept. 14, 1922, ANNA FLORA, beloved wife of Louis C. Hee. Relatives and friends, and the League of Sacred Heart, are invited to attend funeral, Tuesday, 9:30 A. M., residence, 2641 S. 60th st. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

WARTENBURG.—At Orlando, Fla., Sept. 12, 1922, CATHARINE M., widow of Peter Wartenburg. Funeral on Monday, 1 P. M. precisely, from residence of their nephew, Carl Wartenburg, 2530 N. 10th st. Interment Forest Hills Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

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