EMMONS IS HELD AFTER COLLISION

Coal Operator of Merion Under $1000 Bail Following Injury to Chauffeur

ACCIDENT AT BRYN MAWR

James A. Emmons, of Merion, vice president of the Emmons Coal Mining Company, was held in $1000 bail by Magistrate Buckland, at Bryn Mawr, today for a further hearing November 16, charged with assault and battery and reckless driving, following an automobile crash yesterday.

John Watson, son of a farmer employed by Herbert Lloyd, president of the Electric Storage Battery Company, was injured in the crash. He is in the Bryn Mawr Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

The accident occurred at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning on Bryn Mawr avenue, at the entrance to the Lloyd home in Bryn Mawr. It was testified today that the small machine Watson was operating from the Lloyd driveway struck the rear mudguard of Mr. Emmons' car as he was going south on Bryn Mawr avenue and swung around, injuring the chauffeur. Mr. Emmons did not testify at the hearing.

Occupants of Cars Only Witnesses

There were no witnesses of the accident except the occupants of the two machines—Watson, Mr. Emmons and J. H. Cummings, Jr., who was in the Emmons' car.

Four witnesses were heard by Magistrate Buckland. Joseph H. Blackman, who lives on a farm near the Lloyd home, and three laborers who were working in a field on the Lloyd place. They all said that they heard the grinding of brakes and then a crash. They ran into Bryn Mawr avenue, they said, and found the two machines together. Watson was in his car, unconscious.

Captain of Police Sweeney, of Radnor Township, declared that Mr. Emmons' machine slid 135 feet after he applied the brakes and before the crash. The left side and top of Watson's machine were damaged. Captain Sweeney said Mr. Emmons did not have his automobile license card with him at the time of the accident. The charge of driving without a license was not made against him today, however, when he appeared with the card at the hearing.

RUNAWAY GIRLS IN COURT ON THEFT CHARGES TODAY

Mary Andrews and Mary Hasson to Have Hearing Before Magistrate

Mary Andrews, West Wishart street, and Mary Hasson, Janney street, both seventeen years old, whose love for finery resulted in their arrest for the alleged attempt to steal clothing and perfumes from a Market street department store, will have hearings before Magistrate Renshaw, in City Hall, this afternoon. Both girls were held in $500 bail yesterday for a further hearing.

Mary Andrews ran away from home October 2 and had a friend mail a letter from Chicago, signed by her, in which she said she would never return. When detectives informed her mother of her arrest, Mrs. Andrews said:

"Let her stay in jail now. We can't do anything with her any more."

At the hearing yesterday it developed that the girl is interested in John Kuhns, twenty years old, 2312 North Marcher street. When asked by Magistrate Renshaw if he wanted to marry her he said he was not prepared to just now. The magistrate then turned to the girl and asked her if she is interested in him. She said she was.

AUTO PARTY ARRESTED

Liquor Charge Against Men Hurt in Accident Which Killed Boy

Four Philadelphians injured yesterday in an automobile accident near Sunneytown which cost the life of Harry Metice, 2702 Mascher street, were arrested today charged with transporting liquor illegally.

After the accident a quantity of liquor was found in the machine occupied by the injured men, Joseph Gohan, Front and Vine streets, driver of the car; Francis Brown, Second and Cambria streets; Lance Richardson, of Stella street, and Joseph Cassiday, of East Wishart street.

Gohan is charged with homicide. All the men were taken to a hospital at Sellersville. Brown recovered sufficiently today to leave the hospital. He was sent to jail in default of $1000 bail.

QUEER BIRD IN CITY HALL

Mysterious Visitor With Perforated Wing Dodges Efforts at Capture

A mysterious bird with a perforated wing haunts the sixth floor corridor of City Hall. For the last two days guards and office attaches have endeavored to capture it, but their efforts have been futile.

The visitor has a gray breast, but its wing and back feathers are jet black. Although windows were open the bird did not appear to locate them. This gave rise to a belief that the bird was blind, but when crumbs were placed at each end of the hall the little wanderer found them easily.

Today several guards placed old derby hats on the ends of long poles and tried to pocket the bird in a corner. Their efforts failed.

YOUTH HIT BY AUTO

Chauffeur Arrested Following Accident on Baynton Street

Anthony Dazango, twenty-one years old, 304 West Rittenhouse street, was struck by a motorcar and seriously hurt at Baynton street near Rittenhouse shortly after midnight. One of his legs was broken and his skull may be fractured.

Police say the auto is owned by William C. Foulds, 421 Church lane, and was driven by Robert Pepper, a Negro, 44 West Duval street. Pepper was held under $1000 bail for a further hearing next Tuesday.

HELD AS DRUG PEDDLER

Man Arrested in Restaurant Placed Under $2000 Bail

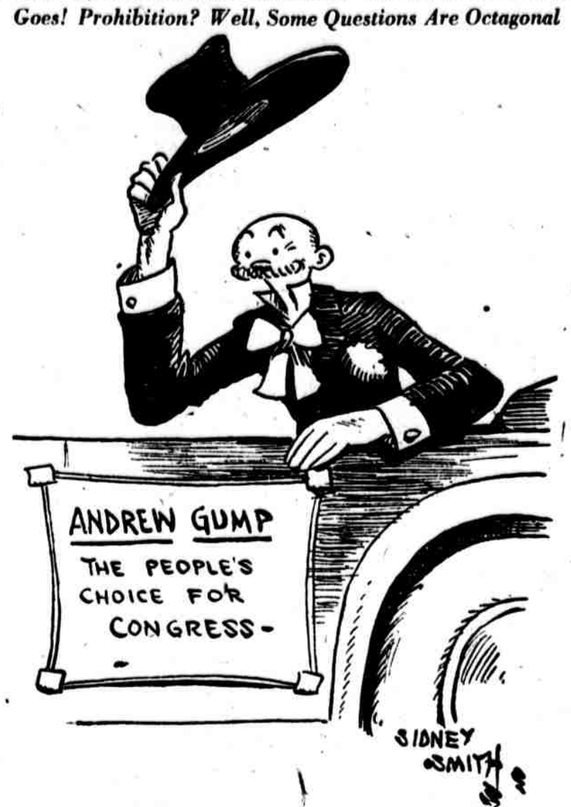
Harry Moore, forty-four years old, Park avenue near Seventeenth street, was held in $2000 bail on a charge of drug selling by Magistrate Renshaw, in City Hall today.

Moore was arrested yesterday afternoon in a restaurant at Thirteenth street and Columbia avenue. Federal Agent Frank Leonard, and Detectives Gallagher and Travis, of the vice squad, were in the restaurant and say they saw him make a sale of heroin.

THE HORSE IS STILL WITH US
A few years ago predictions were freely made that the automobile would displace the horse. A special bulletin to the Business Section of the PUBLIC LEDGER states that "sales are once more gaining in horse-drawn vehicles." Business men find items of incalculable value in the Business Section of the PUBLIC LEDGER. "Make it a Habit."—Adv.

ANDY GUMP ON THE STUMP STUMPS WISE POLITICIANS

Where Does He Stand on the Issues? He Doesn't Stand, He Goes! Prohibition? Well, Some Questions Are Octagonal



Speculation in political circles regarding the platform of Andy Gump, candidate for Congress, has reached a peculiar stage.

The most astute political strategists admit that they have been stumped by Gump. While in his towering presence they admit that they feel somewhat overawed. They contend that Andy has some latent power bound to bring a big harvest of public approval.

They cannot put their fingers on this mysterious asset which is drawing thousands toward the Gump banner. Some say it's the candidate's philosophy. Others declare it is something stronger than that—but just what they cannot explain.

A few of the anti-Gumpians have gone so far as to assert that Andy was playing both ends against the middle in his "one-hundred-per-cent-for-the-people" battle-cry, but the pro-Gumpians say these charges are merely the empty vaporings of those who sense defeat.

Candidate Receives a Visitor

In the hope of getting a direct line on Mr. Gump, a visitor interrupted him today when he was writing checks for numerous charitable requests.

Pushing a box of gold-banded cigars toward the caller the candidate graciously gave him a light and then leaned back in his chair.

"You want to know where I stand on some of the issues," said the candidate cleverly guessing the object of the call.

"Congressman, you're a mind reader," replied the visitor. "I'm especially anxious to know where you stand on prohibition."

"Now look here," said Gump, as he adjusted his engulfing collar. "I don't stand on anything; I go!"

There was deep significance in these words showing that the candidate was progressive.

Is Prohibition Good or Bad?

"Don you think that prohibition is good or bad for the country?"

"Well," replied Gump, "there are modern Solomons who'll tell you that it's bad for Uncle Sam's cash register, while humanitarians say it will put an end to crime and enable us to make apartment houses out o' the jails."

"Yes, but what do you——"

"I am letting them unleash their vocabularies," interrupted the candidate. "I want to let these alleged intellectuals talk themselves out. Those who favored a dry nation say we are now on an express train speeding toward Utopia, while others think we're making straightway for that destination which the pulpits warn us against.

There's a Difference of Opinion

"Yes, there's a difference of opinion regarding direction——."

"That's true," agreed the visitor, "but where do you——"

Evidently not hearing the interruption Gump continued:

"Some persons say there are only two sides to a question. Now what would these wise men of the West say if they were confronted with an octagon? That has eight sides."

"Do you think the prohibition question has reached an octagonal stage?"

"Now you're beginning to see things," exclaimed the future Congressman, as he eyed the caller with admiration. "You are getting near the light and you're coming out of the mist; the clouds are fading into the thin air and the truth is beckoning."

"Have Another Cigar"

"But," persisted the visitor, "won't you tell me what you intend to——"

Gump glanced impatiently at his pyramid of unopened mail. There were volumes in the look.

The caller backed toward the door.

"Have another cigar," urged the candidate as he shoved another gold-banded smoke into the hand of the interrogator.

Then in his somewhat peculiar manner Gump engineered the caller to the door.

"Remember, I'm 100 per cent for the people!" shouted Gump.

The door banged.

The caller was in the street.

SAFEGUARDS ARE URGED FOR CITY WATER SUPPLY

Municipal Research Bureau Renews Perkiomen Reservoir Plea

The need of an impounding reservoir in the Perkiomen Valley, as a first step in safeguarding part of this city's water supply, was sharply emphasized by the recent protracted drought, the Bureau of Municipal Research asserted today.

Engineers two years ago recommended construction of a reservoir there, and "had such a reservoir been available during the last weeks," the bureau stated, "water could have been released into the Schuylkill, serving not only to maintain an adequate level in the Fairmount and Flat Rock pools, but also to dilute the pollution in these pools, and to flush out the sewage emptying into the river below the Fairmount dam.

"That we have come through the recent drought without a shortage of water should not lull us into a sense of security, but rather should stimulate us to vigorous efforts in removing the dangers to our water supply emphasized by the drought."

An equitable adjustment of rights to the use of the Flat Rock pool, as between the Schuylkill Navigation Company and the city, also should be reached, the bureau declared. This is necessary, it was stated, so that the use of water for power purposes would not draw down the level of the pool below the reach of the pumps at Shawmont station.

FOUR WILLS ARE PROBATED

They Dispose of Estates of a Total Value of $31,100

The will of Isaac T. Brearley, who died recently in the Jefferson Hospital, was admitted to probate this morning. He leaves $6600.

The following wills were also probated: Henry Bloomcamp, 211 Pine street, $9000; Albert Gisborn, 46 Armac street, $6500, and Leonard B. Kurz, 122 South street, $3000.

Inventories of personal estates were filed as follows: Estate of George F. Eisenhardt, $45,084; Anna E. Eisenhardt, $77,618. Letters of administration were granted for the estate of Annie M. Meyer, 809 North Fourth street, who left $11,000.

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LEGION MEN GREET GENERAL PERSHING

National Convention Welcomes Army Leader at New Orleans

OPPOSE GENERAL SAWYER

By Associated Press

New Orleans, Oct. 19.—General Pershing again this morning acknowledged the tribute of the forces he led in France, when he appeared as the day's chief speaker at the fourth day of the national convention of the American Legion. His appearance shared chief interest among the legionaries with the politics in connection with selection of a new national commander.

A resolution demanding the removal of Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer as head of the Federal Hospitalization Board was presented the American Legion convention by Department Commander Barren, of Minnesota. It charged "utter unfitness" and was based on the report of Rice Means, of Colorado, member of the National Rehabilitation Committee, which accepted the "pledge of co-operation" given by General Sawyer.

Committee reports opened the day's session. The Interstate Hospitalization Committee produced a conservative reported for the convention, which avoided further condemnation of the policy of Brigadier General Sawyer, head of the Federal Hospitalization Board. Delegations of fourteen States presented resolutions severely criticizing him, but all of them were smothered.

These terms, as announced by Colonel A. A. Sprague, chairman of the Hospitalization Committee, were described by him as "satisfactory and harmonious," recognizing the Legion's hospitalization program which General Sawyer was said to have specifically endorsed, committing himself to full co-operation.

To appease the critics of General Sawyer, according to committee members, a compromise was agreed to which accepted his stand "as sincere for the time being only."

Tomorrow the Legion will select a successor to Hanford MacNider, national commander of the organization.

Late last night Major Hugh Scott, a medical officer, whose home is in Oklahoma City, Okla., and who is now serving as executive officer to Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, told a representative of the Associated Press that he regarded the Legion as a dying organization, and that he believed the last blow had been administered to it when President Harding vetoed the measure for adjusted compensation last summer.

Alvin T. Owsley, head of the Legion's Commission on Americanization, appeared early today to be the outstanding candidate for national commander. Supporters of William F. Deegan, New York State commander and the first candidate publicly to announce that he was running for the office, appeared discouraged by unconfirmed rumors that the Missouri delegation and the predicted "Mid-West coalition" had split, and that the South, with the possible exception of Alabama, was lining up in favor of Owsley.

Washington, Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—The decision of Director Forbes, of the Veterans' Bureau, to cancel his address before the American Legion convention in New Orleans and return to Washington, remained without authoritative explanation today, officials of the bureau declining to discuss in any way the director's return or the controversy over Legion affairs which preceded it.

At the White House it was declared that Colonel Forbes had acted on his own judgment and that President Harding did not know of his intentions until after he had left New Orleans.

It was indicated, however, that the director soon would inform the White House fully of his New Orleans experiences and might issue a statement setting forth the reasons for his withdrawal.

FAR EASTERN REPUBLIC CAPITAL NEAR CAPTURE

Disorder Reigns in Vladivostok as "Red" Army Approaches

Tokio, Oct. 19.—(By A. P.)—Lawlessness reigns in Vladivostok as the result of the approach of a victorious "Red" army, official dispatches say. The French consulate was attacked yesterday, and foreigners have appealed to their governments for protection. The American Consul has engaged as a refuge for Americans a building flying the American flag and guarded by the guns of an American cruiser.

Two Japanese cruisers and three Japanese destroyers also are in Vladivostok Harbor to aid in the protection of foreigners.

Recent reports have related the practical annihilation of the "white" guards, under General Dietrichs. The invading army of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia apparently was marching on Vladivostok unhindered, and the capture of the Siberian port was expected momentarily.

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ARREST I. W. W. AGITATORS IN WATERFRONT STRIKE

More Than 200 Held in Portland, Ore., Labor Walkout

Portland, Ore., Oct. 19.—More than 200 men were under arrest here today following Mayor George L. Baker's declaration that Portland was threatened by an invasion of thousands of members of the Industrial Workers of the World, coming here to participate in the waterfront strike, and his orders to the police to round them up.

In wholesale raids in sections of the city where most of the dock workers reside 350 men were arrested. When 225 had been checked over, most of them believed to be members of the Marine Transport Industrial Union No. 510, of Portland, they were jailed on charges of vagrancy. The others were released.

William Ford, said to be head of the Portland I. W. W. organization, was among those arrested.

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LEADERS OF STATE FILL HOTEL HERE

Discuss Political Situation While Awaiting Hour of Late Senator's Burial

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Candidates and leaders of all political complexions, who came here to attend the funeral of State Senator Vare today, thronged the corridors of the Bellevue-Stratford. While all expressed sorrow at the death of the Senator, many also discussed informally the probable effect of his death on the State political situation.

Virtually every one of the sixty-seven counties of Pennsylvania were represented in the big delegation and the air was filled with all sort of prophecies. Republicans, independents, former reformers and Democrats were among those present.

John S. Short, Clearfield, campaign manager for John McSparran, Democratic candidate for Governor, and Judge Samuel E. Shull, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, were also present. Congressman-at-Large William J. Burke, who is running for United States Senator on the Progressive ticket, was also in the group.

Members of the State Senate present sent a big basket of roses to the Vare home. Then they held a luncheon. They went to the Vare residence in automobiles after the luncheon.

Among others in the gathering were: State Senators D. Edward Long, Plymouth W. Snyder, "dry" leader of the Senate; Frank E. Baldwin, Max G. Leslie and T. Larry Eyre.

Others in the throng were Alexander P. Moore, a Pittsbrgh publisher; Joseph M. Mackrell, William T. Gallagher, chief clerk of the Senate; W. Harry Baker, State chairman; Director Caven, of Public Works; George S. Oliver, Pittsburgh publisher and political leader; Mayor Magee and John Casey, of Pittsburgh; Colonel David J. Davis, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Congressman Edgar R. Kiess, David B. Johns, chairman of Allegheny County Republican Committee; A. Nevin Detrich, campaign manager for Mr. Pinchot; State Representative William J. McCaig, Dr. William M. Lynch, superintendent of the Fairview Institution for Criminal Insane; Joseph G. Armstrong, former Mayor of Pittsburgh, and Councilman Charles B. Hall.

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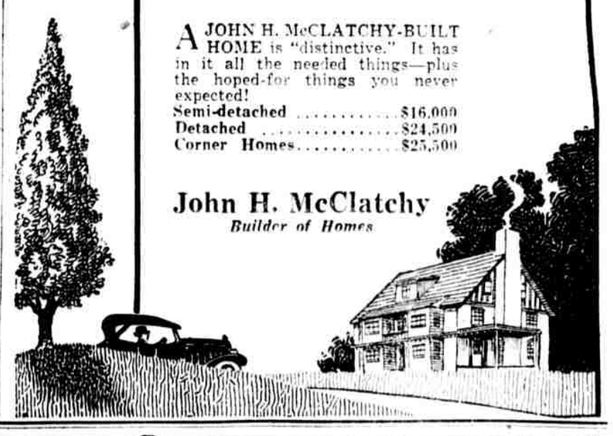

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