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PENN MUSEUM HAS RARE BRONZE HINDU GOD SIVA



A rare bronze from India has been presented to the Pennsylvania Museum by Charles H. Ludington, of Ardmore.

The figure represents a four-armed Hindu deity with a two-faced drum in one hand, a flaming disc in another and crushing a small figure beneath its feet.

CAMDEN DRY RAIDS NET 14 ARRESTS

Ambulances and Private Motors Used to Carry Liquor and Still to Station

Camden police and detectives arrested fourteen persons in a series of midnight raids last night in which city ambulances and private automobiles were pressed into service to help transport whisky and stills to police headquarters.

The raids were conducted on private houses, in good neighborhoods for the most part, and on small stores, and extended to all parts of the city.

Those arrested in the raids were: John Harris, 18 Fogarty avenue; James Smith, sixty-two years old, 1463 Federal street; Joseph Buzinski, 833 West street; August Anderson, 943 Point street; Albert Serlick, 224 Burns street; Martin Hollnick, 210 Burns street; Joseph Bonies, 200 Boyden street; Everett Schollenberger, seventy-three years old, 2100 Watson street; Philip Rolets, 918 North Twenty-seventh street; Adolph Kayler, 912 North Twenty-seventh street; Patrick Duff, 834 Kimber street; Richard Toni, 230 Burns street; Michael Simons, 2038 Federal street; and Paul Murphy, 900 Point street.

CHRISTINE PROMOTED

New Assistant Fire Marshal to Fight 'Arson Ring'

The promotion of Francis K. Christine, 518 Helgeland street, to an assistant fire marshal this morning by Director Cortelyou, at a salary of \$2900 is believed to be the opening shot in the campaign against the 'arson brigade' believed to be responsible for the many destructive commercial fires of the last six months.

NON-COMMERCIAL ON PARK SITE FOR FAIR

Fairmount Commissioners Will Not Say Definitely Whether For or Against It

WAITING ON SESQUI ASS'N

Members of the Fairmount Park Commission decline to say definitely whether they are for or against the Park as the site for the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

Nine of the thirteen members of the Commission were asked their attitude. Among those who could not be seen was E. T. Stotesbury, president of the commission, who recently resigned as chairman of the permanent Finance Committee of the exposition.

In answer to a letter from the North Philadelphia Manufacturers' Association, opponents of the fair, the Park Commission recently announced that the Sesqui-Centennial Association had never been granted official permission to use the Park as the fair site.

On the specific question, "Do you or do you not favor the Park as a site for the exposition?" some of the nine commission members declined any comment at all, avoiding all reference to it in their answers. Here are the replies: Sidney W. Keith—"Personally, I am pleased with the report of Dr. Paul Cret. I think it would be a great step backward not to hold the fair after it has progressed this far. I am for the Parkway plan as long as it is feasible." By that Mr. Keith explained the present that the fair plan is impracticable and not near the Park.

Richard Weglein, president of Council—"It is too great an international event to be kicked around like a football much longer. We need a something definite as to character and cost." John A. Vogelson, chief of the Bureau of Surveys—"I am in favor of an appropriate celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Just what form it will take is still under discussion. I certainly would not want to make public my views on the Park plan until it is formally presented before the commission."

Theodore Justice—"I feel that the shortage of water in such a very serious problem that until that is solved the Sesqui-Centennial should not be held. The water shortage, in view of the increasing population, is the most serious problem confronting the city."

Dr. Charles B. Fenrose—"I am opposed to holding a Sesqui-Centennial exhibition. I have nothing further to say." Emory McMichael—"I don't care to express any opinion at the present time." Joseph Widener—"I have nothing to say."

MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Daniel Kugler, sixty years old, was found dead in bed this morning in a rooming house at 503 South Second street by the proprietor, Max Prosser. It was said his death was due to natural causes.

Children See Christmas Contributions for Red Little Ones

MOTORS KILL TWO AND INJURE NINE

Boy of 10 Years is Crushed to Death—Woman Struck, Dies in Hospital

FOUR ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Two persons were killed in traffic accidents yesterday; four others were seriously injured, and five received slight injuries.

Those killed were: Joseph Klenk, ten years old, 2821 East Thompson street, crushed to death under the wheels of a truck which passed over his chest.

Charles Berry, eight years old, of Wynocote, who has but slight chance for recovery, sustained a fracture of the skull. He sustained a fracture of the skull.

Woman Dies of Injuries

Mrs. Klenk was struck by a taxicab at twenty-ninth street and Montgomery avenue. She was taken to the Northwestern General Hospital and died from a fracture of the skull.

Miss Fine and Jerry Borring were injured in a collision of two automobiles at Thirty-fourth street and Lancaster avenue. Mrs. Fine was in an automobile driven by Wellington J. Miller, of 5330 Green street, on Thirty-fourth street when it struck the automobile of Alfred D. Borring, of 876 North Fifty-fifth street, with whom Jerry was riding.

Lawyer's Wife Hits Man

Mrs. Hattie V. Phillips, wife of David Phillips, an attorney, of 2220 South Broad street, driving a motorcar at Broad and Chestnut streets, struck Louis Gingleman, of 1200 West Champs street, who was arrested and taken to City Hall after being hospitalized where it was found one of his legs was badly bruised.

707 NEW MEASLES CASES REPORTED DURING WEEK

PRISON 'DEAN' ASKS BOARD FOR PARDON

'Sunny Bill' Webber, 'Lifer' at the Eastern Penitentiary, Hopes for Clemency

HAS SERVED 27 YEARS

'Sunny Bill' Webber, oldest in years of 'service' of all the prisoners at the Eastern Penitentiary and one of the best liked by both his fellow inmates and the authorities, hopes to regain his liberty after twenty-seven years of incarceration.

'Sunny Bill' is fifty years old, a big, powerful, handsome man, hale and hearty as he was when the prison doors closed behind him on December 1, 1895, when he was twenty-three.

Next Wednesday his case will be heard by the Pardon Board, and every citizen in the big penitentiary, with its 1704 prisoners, is 'rooting' for him to succeed in gaining clemency.

Webber has earned the nickname of 'Sunny Bill' by his cheerful optimism in the face of his imprisonment. He has been 'runner' for various bank presidents who have expiated their financial crimes in jail. He has seen men of brief notoriety come and go and has been the friend of every one.

In all the twenty-seven years there never has been a black mark against his prison record, even for a minor infraction of rules. He is free to come and go as he pleases within the prison walls, and is never questioned by the guards.

He has made application for pardon on eight previous occasions, but was refused in 1914, 1916, 1918 and 1919.

Wants to Go to Fanner Home

'I want to go back to Berks County, where I came from,' he said. His crime was committed in Reading, Pa. 'I want to get out for the year that is left to me. I can make myself useful. I know something about all the trades that are followed in the prison. I'm strong and vigorous, thanks to the good care they give us here. I haven't a thing the matter with my health, and I feel just as able as ever in my life.'

Webber's appearance belies his years, both of life and of imprisonment. He is pointed out as one of the many living examples in the Eastern Penitentiary of Warden McKenty's treatment of his charges.

Snack Thief Gets Silver

Harry Moreland, 2330 South Bartram street, reported to the police today that a sneak thief had stolen \$150 worth of silverware and cut glass from his home. The thief entered through a cellar window while the family was absent yesterday afternoon.

Was Sentenced to Die

On January 14, 1895, he was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to die. In the following June he was granted a reprieve, pending action of the Pardon Board on an application for commutation, and in the following October his sentence was changed to life imprisonment.

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