THREE MEN KILLED IN STILL BLASTS

Seven Others Are Injured as Flaming Alcohol Covers Victims in Noble St. Rum Plant

POLICEMAN SAVES FAMILY

Three men are dead today following an explosion of moonshine stills in a building at Third and Noble streets. Six others were hurt. Two of them may die.

One of the men was blown to bits when the stills exploded last night. The two others died today from their injuries.

The dead are:

John Kozols, nineteen years old, 508 Lombard street.

Benjamin Waxman, thirty years old, of 2013 South Seventh street.

John Galek, nineteen years old, 409 Addison street.

The injured are:

John Shayborn, thirty-six years, 3024 North Warnock street, burned and mangled; condition critical, in Roosevelt Hospital.

Louis Blumberg, forty-two years, 510 South Ninth street; burned and mangled; condition critical, in Hahnemann Hospital.

Thomas Hulsick, thirty years, 516 North Third street; burned on face and hands in work of rescue; treated at home.

Mounted Patrolman Steven Selnack, 143 Nectarine street; burned on hands in work of rescue.

Frank Ryan, twenty-one years; same address; burned on face in work of rescue.

John Dayer, twenty-six years, 221 Noble street; burned on hands in work of rescue.

Kozols, his body mangled from the force of the blasts and a solid mass of burns, died at 2:15 o'clock in Roosevelt Hospital.

Waxman died in the Hahnemann Hospital at 5:25 o'clock. He was also burned from head to feet.

The body of Galek was found in the ruins of the building after the fire had been extinguished and was taken to the morgue, unidentified. This morning Leon Galnski, a neighbor, appeared at the morgue and removed it to Galek's home on Addison street.

Although no arrests have been made following uncovering of the moonshine operation by the explosion and fire, detectives are making a thorough investigation. Shayborn and Blumberg are under surveillance in the hospital.

The succession of explosions rocked the neighborhood and hundreds of persons dashed from their homes.

Waxman, Kozols, Shayborn and Blumberg ran from the building, their clothing a mass of flames, and by the time aid arrived every particle had been burned away.

Mounted Traffic Policeman Selnack and his brother-in-law, Frank Ryan, who lives with him, tried to beat out the flames from the four men's clothing, but were unable to do so.

Selnack threw his heavy coat over Kozols, but the garment was burned away. It is thought an exploding tank saturated the clothing of all four with alcohol.

Six Saved From Building

Flames shot forth immediately from the building, which extends back on Noble street, where there is a frame addition with an entranceway.

The policeman turned in a fire alarm, then telephoned to the Seventh District police station, at Third street and Fairmount avenue, and a patrol wagon, in charge of John Daly, driver, and Patrolmen Thomas Wray and George Chase responded.

While Wray and Chase was placing the four injured men in the patrol, Daly ran to the third floor of the building and rescued six persons who were screaming for help. They were Michael Solkove, his wife and four children whose ages range from six to thirteen years. Solkove, who is in the trucking business, occupies the rear of the building in his business and lived on the third floor. The living quarters were badly damaged. He rents the entire building, sub-letting parts of it to Gittlemen & Ginsburg, who conduct an auto repair shop, and to a man named Miller, who could not be found by police after the fire.

Acting Captain Carlin and Lieutenant McCoach said after an investigation that the explosion took place in that part of the building occupied by Miller.

The rear of James Dwyer's home was ignited by the explosion and the flames. Mrs. Dwyer was in the kitchen. Windows were broken and she was swept from her feet by the force of the blast. She fainted and was carried from the home. The rear of the structure, newly painted, was blistered by the flames.

Large quantities of alcohol fed the blaze and gave the firemen a difficult task. Fire Chief Davis, after an examination of the building, said that 1000 gallons of alcohol had been stored there, much of which was destroyed. He also removed [illegible] gallon stills and several smaller ones. He said that these stills had exploded, causing the fire.

Policeman Burned

Two trucks, said to have belonged to Solkove, were destroyed. The police reported that a truck was found in the place loaded with five-gallon cans filled with alcohol.

Selennck, the mounted policeman, was burned about the hands and arms, but did not go to a hospital for treatment. His shirt was burned away and his keys and hat were missing.

Thomas Hulsick was burned while attempting to beat out the flames on one of the victims. John Dwyer was also burned while rescuing six horses from the stable of an adjoining building owned by W. [illegible], [illegible] North Seventh street. Hulsick and Dwyer were treated at the Roosevelt Hospital.

After the fire had burned itself out, firemen and policemen removed what was left of the damaged stills, cans and barrels and cans of alcohol to the police station at Third street and Fairmount avenue.

Fire Chief Ross Davis said the stills were the largest he ever saw.

Kozols had been hired to work at the still about three hours before the explosion. He reported for work at [illegible] o'clock, after having visited his sick mother at the University Hospital and told her of his good fortune in finding a job.

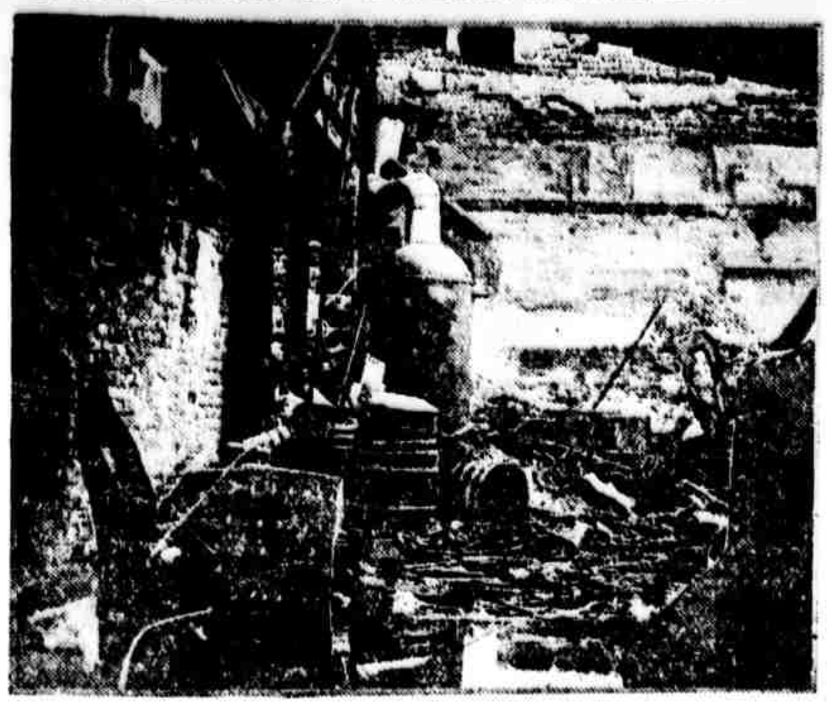
His mother, who is sixty years old and a widow, suffered a severe setback when told of his death this morning.

"I don't know what I shall do," she sobbed. "He was my only support and had been struggling hard to help me while I am sick, and then, just when he had found a job, he is taken away."

"He was so happy when he came to see me yesterday and told me he had found work on North Third street. He left here to start in."

IF IT'S A USED AUTOMOBILE YOU want, you'll find it on pages 22 and 23.—Adv.

WRECKAGE IN FATAL STILL BLAST



Picture shows parts of debris of stills and tubs in old stable at Third and Noble streets, where several explosions of alcohol caused the death of three men and injury to six others. Police and prohibition officers are investigating ownership of what apparently was a big moonshining plant

LOADED COAL CAR LOOTED ON STREET

Contents Shoveled Up and Carried Away by Downtown Residents

MANY OVERCOATS STOLEN

A loaded coal car at Twenty-third and Wolf streets was raided by about 100 persons and virtually all its contents removed before daylight.

Men stood in the car and shoveled coal to the street, where eager crowds of women and children picked it up. Bags, sacks, baskets, buckets and anything else that could be pressed into service were used by the raiders.

[illegible] of the night and by 6 o'clock this morning had [illegible] virtually the entire carload of coal into some hundred South Philadelphia homes. Not a lump was left on the street.

With the advent of winter weather, which is accentuated by coal shortage, an epidemic of thefts of clothing has begun. Detectives at City Hall say they do not remember a time when thefts of overcoats and suits of clothing was so prevalent.

Frank Robinson, 2040 Arch street, reported to police last night that his overcoat was stolen from an automobile standing in front of a gasoline filling station.

Two coats were stolen last night from the School of Industrial Art. They were the property of Edmondson Hussey, Bryn Mawr, and George Nevice, 1512 Waverly street.

Thieves broke into the home of B. C. Baker, 3614 Chestnut street, and stole an overcoat valued at $65.

Another overcoat was stolen from the home of Joseph West, 917 North Twelfth street.

An overcoat belonging to Benjamin B. Bennett, 3828 Mount Vernon street, which was left on a chair near a window on the first floor, was reported missing this morning. Thieves had smashed the window and taken it.

A sneak thief who visited the home of Robert Overton, 620 South Twenty-first street, last night stole a suit of clothes.

Another suit was stolen from the home of Kathy Robinson, 1930 Redman street.

Two men smashed a plate-glass window in the store of Whitehead & Co., 917 Market street, early this morning and stole clothing. The same persons, it is believed, later smashed a window of David Kotz's store at 2774 Frankford avenue, and stole fur pieces valued at $200.

DROVE AUTO INTO WALL

Man Seriously Hurt Trying to Avoid Hitting Other Vehicles

Howard Koontz, 1511 North Sixtieth street, was seriously injured today when an automobile which he was driving crashed into the [illegible] College wall near Twenty-seventh street.

Koontz [illegible] wagon [illegible]

He was taken to the [illegible] Hospital. He received numerous [illegible]

Deaths of a Day

Mrs. Mary E. Senderling

Mrs. Mary E. Senderling, widow of Dr. William H. Senderling, died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Loganstein, 15 Park avenue, Hollis Park. Mrs. Senderling was seventy-seven years old and had been ill several months. She was [illegible] of the Board of Managers of the Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged [illegible] [illegible] Orphanage. [illegible]

Mrs. Elizabeth Mill

[illegible]

Alphonza Bennett

[illegible] River Delaware, of which he was [illegible] Bennett was born in Cape May and spent the greater part of his life there. His service as a river pilot covered [illegible] years. He leaves a widow, Mary S. Bennett, four daughters and one son.

Mrs. Martha Deacon

Mrs. Martha Deacon, ninety-five years old, died at her home, 648 Federal street, Camden, today after a short illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Duncan had been a resident of Camden since 1880. She was the mother of Joseph H. Duncan, a leather dealer; Benjamin Duncan, treasurer of the J. D. Johnson Company, Philadelphia, and former Councilman Cooper A. Duncan, of Camden. The funeral will be Saturday at 1 o'clock, from the home.

CORRAL FOUR MORE FOR HERRIN JURY

Both Sides Have Worked Long to Get the Eight Now in Panel

MEN ARE EXAMINED CLOSELY

By a Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger

Marion, Ill., Nov. 29.—Four more jurors were selected late yesterday for the Herrin massacre trial. This brings the total number to eight, and all but one are farmers. One union miner sat on the first panel of four.

Both sides spent most of yesterday afternoon searching the pedigree and the mental state of George H. Craig, who was accepted for this second panel of jurors.

Craig is fifty-three years old, a farmer and a justice of the peace. He comes from Grassy Township, where most of prosecution's witnesses are said to live. Craig knows many of these witnesses intimately, but he is also intimately acquainted with a number of the union miners indicted as a result of the riots in the vicinity of the Lester strip mine last June. Too, he has known the father of Peter Hiller, one of the five defendants in this trial, ever since boyhood.

The other men of this second panel of jurors were accepted tentatively some time ago. They are Sam Watkins, forty-three, farmer and former union miner; W. H. Davidson, fifty-three, farmer; Hiram McMahan, fifty-three, farmer and acquaintance of Otis Clark, another of the defendants, since Clark was a boy.

The panel was first agreed upon by the defense, which tendered it after a brief conference. State's Attorney Duty called his assistants into the jury room, and within a moment returned with the announcement that the panel proved satisfactory. The good news was received with something of a sigh from the five prisoners.

In spite of his connections with witnesses and indicted men, Craig insisted that he could and would be "a fair and impartial juror." And he is [illegible] from and a [illegible] whose conviction the industrious probing of Hughs Noole for the defense and the State's attorney could not shake. Craig was the 170th veniremen examined since the trial began three and a half weeks ago.

Twenty-one farmer veniremen were examined yesterday and all but Craig excused because they believed "fixed opinions" rendered them incapable jurors. A large [illegible] defense examined [illegible] yesterday [illegible] delay in the process. Following the acceptance of the four jurors, State's Attorney Duty [illegible] of the [illegible] in the courtroom. He expressed [illegible] guilt or innocence of the parties who did the killing."

He will [illegible] the lead in the examination of the new venire of twenty [illegible] by Judge Hartwell for today. [illegible]

[illegible] of visitors who [illegible] the weary [illegible] the sometimes elusive [illegible]

MRS. E. F. ALLEN LEAVES $16,000 TO CHARITY

Many Institutions Are Beneficiaries. Other Wills Probated

More than $16,000 will be distributed among nine charitable institutions and [illegible] from the $22,000 estate of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Allen, Fifteenth and Arch streets, whose will was probated today. Bequests will be made as follows:

University Hospital, $5000; Ridgway Library Association, $2500; the Moorestown Monthly Meeting of Friends, $500, and $1000 each to [illegible] organizations: Friends' Western District Dorcas Society, Western Soup Society and Western [illegible] House, Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, Association for the Care of Colored Orphans, the [illegible] Aid Society, Travelers' Aid Society, [illegible] Society, [illegible] House Association and the Stare [illegible] Association. The bulk of the residue is left to a cousin, Lowell [illegible].

The will of George W. [illegible], 5208 Walnut avenue, disposing of an estate amounting to $9100, was also probated. Inventories were filed in the following personal estates: Henry W. Shibley, $200,513; Thomas [illegible], $9690; Robert Hughes, $33,321, and John C. [illegible], $6175.

Man Found Dead in Office

Henry E. Bell, [illegible] years old, 4037 Greene street, Germantown, a dealer in [illegible] supplies, with an office at 124 South American street, was found unconscious in his office last night with a gas tube in his mouth by Edwin W. Guie, 4935 Pechin street, Manayunk, who has an office next to Bell. Guie summoned the police, who took the man to the Pennsylvania Hospital. Physicians there said he had been dead for several hours.

APARTMENTS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE and meet every requirement may be found quickly by consulting the Apartment column on page 26.—Adv.

SAYS SHIP SUBSIDY WOULD PLAGUE U. S.

Bay State Congressman Scores Measure as Dangerous Precedent in Paternalism

FROM GLOUCESTER AREA

By Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 29.—Attacking the Administration Shipping Bill in the House today, Representative Andrew, Republican, Massachusetts, hailing from the Gloucester district, declared the measure still offered a dangerous precedent, "which, if adopted, will hound us for years to come."

Opposing the bill as Republican leaders were speeding it toward the point of passage, the speech attracted unusual interest since Mr. Andrew represents a district in one of the principal maritime States. The easiest course, he said, was to support the bill.

"But no member wants to see a bill put through which involves a large expenditure of public money," he added, "unless he is convinced that expenditure will bring at least an equal return, and will not constitute a bad precedent for future legislation.

"I believe that this bill, which involves a possible expenditure of a billion dollars of the people's money during the next decade, is not likely to reduce shipping charges substantially or bring an equivalent benefit to the country as a whole. And I believe that if adopted it will offer another precedent in the way of Federal aid and paternalism which will plague us for the rest of our days."

On motion of Representative Edmonds, Philadelphia, ranking Republican member of the Merchant Marine Committee, the section of the bill giving the Shipping Board jurisdiction over rates in the coastwise trade was eliminated.

DR. KING AGAIN RAPS MAYOR ON HIS BUDGET

Insists Moore Played Good Politics Instead of Proper Finance

There is nothing in the law which prevents Mayor Moore from making a real city budget and it is his responsibility to do it, Dr. Clyde L. King, an adviser to Governor-elect Pinchot, asserted today.

Dr. King was commenting on the exception Mr. Moore took yesterday to remarks in which Dr. King said the way the Mayor sent the budget to Council may have been good politics, but it was not good budget practice.

Dr. King is chairman of the citizens' commission which examined the State's financial condition for the Governor-elect.

Dr. King predicted that Mr. Pinchot as Governor will be able to balance the State budget, one larger than the city's, and dealing with some subjects still in an experimental stage.

He said he thought the Mayor made a good statement of his budget difficulties yesterday. He added that every one knows the condition in City Council and he admitted that the Mayor's method of handling the budget may have been good tactical politics.

"But it is not a budget," he concluded.

INJUNCTION DISMISSED

Justices and Magistrates' Body to Hold Meeting December 7

Vice Chancellor Leaming, in Camden today, dismissed the injunction of November 2 against the proposed meeting of the Justices, Magistrates and Constables' Association, called by fifteen members of the organization. The meeting will now be held in Camden, December 7.

The injunction was obtained by E. A. Bennick, of Hammonton, president of the organization, and S. M. Hunt, of Pennsgrove, secretary. They wanted to prevent the election of two new directors to replace two, whom fifteen of the members had declared illegally elected at Atlantic City recently.

Held as Drunken Driver

Clarence B. Fagin, twenty-eight years old, of Merchantville, is in jail there awaiting a hearing on a charge of having driven his automobile while intoxicated. He collided with the farm truck of William Sannice on the pike between Woodbury and New Sharon. No one was hurt.

CUPID SPEEDS UP FOR THANKSGIVING

Early Rush of Prospective Brides and Bridegrooms at License Bureau

H. C. L. FIGURES FORGOTTEN

Those persons inclined to be pessimistic because of the high price of coal and high rents should have been at the Marriage License Bureau today to see the happiness of pre-Thanksgiving prospective brides and bridegrooms.

With smiling faces and dressed in their best, they were on hand to the number of twenty-two couples before the doors opened. The rush started early so they could be married on Thanksgiving Day. This, they believe, adds to the romance.

The fact that turkey figures are in proportion to those of coal and rent gives them no concern, for most of those who wed tomorrow will be guests of honor at family boards and cost is no object.

The marriage license clerks under direction of Chief Robert L. Ferguson were well prepared for the rush and had an extra supply of official stationery on hand.

It was noticed that quite a number of the candidates were well on toward mature age. Here and there, too, were several December and May combinations and there were indications that some of the aspiring bridegrooms had been over the route before.

Several of these walked directly to Room 412 without hesitancy. This is a feat, for most of the aspirants after arriving on the "honeymoon express" elevator have so much momentum that they walk around the building twice before stopping at the right door.

The rush started on Monday when 175 licenses, said to be a record, were issued. A big crop was also produced yesterday. The clerks said they wouldn't be surprised to see today's total surpass that of Monday.

RADNOR HUNT CLUB IN HOLIDAY MEET

Hundreds of Farmers to Be Guests at Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast

SPIRITED RACE PROGRAM

Thanksgiving hospitality will feature the annual breakfast and race meet of the Radnor Hunt Club tomorrow, at which thousands of persons from this city and from Delaware, Chester and Montgomery Counties are expected.

Several hundred farmers, over whose lands the club members hunt during the year, will be guests at breakfast, scheduled for 8:30 o'clock. There will be no gate for the race meet.

One of the most spirited contests will be the race for the Radnor Valley Farm Challenge Cup, presented by Lieutenant Colonel J. Franklin McFadden.

W. J. Clothier and R. H. R. Toland each has two legs on this trophy, and both have entries in the challenge cup race tomorrow. A win by either will give the lucky owner permanent possession of the cup. Others with entries in that race are R. Nelson Buckley, Ralph Beaver Strassburger and the Brandywine Farms.

A show ring has been laid out near the clubhouse. A pony class for children will open the exhibition. Ribbons will be awarded to horses for manners, style of jumping and other points. There is also a class for ladies' hunters. Mrs. J. Stanley Reeve will present a cup to the winner in that class.

The master's cup race will be ridden over the same course used for the challenge cup event—three and a half miles over brush, stone walls, streams and rail fences. The master's cup was presented several years ago by S. Laurence Bodine, when he was master of foxhounds.

Mr. Toland C. Mahlon Kline, Joseph N. Ewing and Mr. Strassburger are among the owners with entries for this race, the entries including such thoroughbreds as Lakewood, Ruskin, Red Wing, Red Wing Chapel, Springbank Equality, Green Briar, Masterbeck and Whist 2d.

There will be races for farmers' hunters and for horses and mules owned and ridden by farmers residing in Delaware and Chester Counties. Blankets will be given the winners in each race.

The Thanksgiving Day events always bring out a large attendance because it is the last meet of the year. Club officials in charge of tomorrow's program expect all previous attendance records to be eclipsed.

The judges are J. Stanley Reeve, Benjamin Chew and F. Ambrose Clark, of New York.

HIGHER LIGHTS TO GUIDE BROAD STREET TRAFFIC

Signal Posts Will Be Elevated to 22-Foot Height

Traffic on Broad street from Lehigh avenue to South street will be regulated by flashing lights similar to those now in operation at Spring Garden street and Girard and Columbia avenues. This is announced by Superintendent of Police Mills, who says experiments have convinced the police that the synchronized system is best for the handling of traffic.

Traffic control lights will be erected at every intersection of Broad street with a main street. Seventy main signal posts bearing the directing lights for the four lanes of traffic will be erected at the intersection of Broad street with the principal arteries of traffic. One hundred and twenty-five two-light towers will be erected at the other intersections along Broad street, to warn east and west bound traffic.

The new towers will have the lights hung at a height of twenty to twenty-two feet, where they will be plainly visible many blocks.

CARTER LEIDY FIRE HERO

Husband of Fifi Widener Helps Rescue Lawyer at Berwick

Carter R. Leidy, husband of Fifi Widener and son of Dr. Joseph Leidy, 1319 Locust street, was the hero of the fire which destroyed seven stores, with a loss of $75,000, in Berwick, Pa., Saturday.

Leidy, who has almost completed his course in the shops of the American Car and Foundry Company, was one of the first on the scene.

Besides saving valuable property, Leidy entered a burning building and helped rescue W. E. Elmes, an attorney, who was overcome attempting to save valuable papers.

BEST U. S. SCHOOLS, DR. FINEGAN'S AIM

Wants Pennsylvania to Lead in Public Education, He Tells Teachers

INSTITUTE CLOSES TODAY

Dr. Thomas E. Finegan, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, outlined the future public-school program of Pennsylvania as he sees it in an address last night in Abington High School before the Abington-Cheltenham Teachers' Institute.

"The public-school program will be based entirely on the State Constitution," said Dr. Finegan.

"The State Constitution makes it obligatory on the Legislature to provide a fair and efficient system of free schools for all the children of Pennsylvania. Schools will not be as good as they should be until they are made so efficient that all parents in all parts of the State are satisfied to send their children to the public schools for training.

"In other words, make the public schools of Pennsylvania equally as good as any and all private schools within the State."

Two million boys and girls in Pennsylvania are receiving public-school instruction at a cost of $110,000,000 a year, according to Dr. Finegan. In the number of students and the cost of their instruction, Pennsylvania, he said, stands second in the Nation, being surpassed only by New York.

Final sessions of the institute are being held today.

Boy Stabbed in Quarrel

Paul Beamish, thirteen years old, of 304 League street, was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital last evening with a cut in his neck, received in a fight with a boy near Fourth and South streets. The cutting followed an argument in a film show. The assailant escaped.

OFFICIAL RETURNS SHOW REAL VOTES HERE FOR ANDY

Enthusiastic Adherents of Candidate Even Balloted for Him for Governor

Recount Shows Unterrified and Unyoked Went to Polls With His Name on Their Lips

> **Andy Is Very Sorry, But He Doesn't Know**
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> *To the Editor of Evening Public Ledger:*
> Sir—Is Andy Gump incongruous?
> L. A. HELD.
> Philadelphia, November 28, 1922.

He is tall and angular, but nevertheless Andy Gump, Congressman-elect—unless the present recount spills the beans—is an all-round politician.

The truth, like measles, will spread, and despite efforts at City Hall to quarantine the Gump vote it was learned today through official returns that the "peepul" supported Andy for United States Senator and Governor as well as for Congress.

His comprehensive grasp on things in general and his unvarnished philosophy regarding pickled politics appealed to those who wanted a better world at a cheaper price.

In the desperate recount now on to the death last-minute reports indicate that the Congressman now has a plurality of only eleven.

Has Real Lead of Forty-three

But right on the heels of this announcement comes the word from City Hall (verified by real ballots) that Andy received nineteen votes hitherto unknown.

All the oratory, denunciation and vilification in the world cannot eliminate these nineteen votes, for the returns were counted in the presence of Judge Monaghan, with additional supervision of Sol Raines. They know what's what both judicially and legally.

"A man's best employe is himself," said Andy today. "That's why I'm directing the work of my own investigation. Listen to the returns and figures, which are stronger than after-dinner speeches and other human noises. I got three votes in the First Congressional District, one in the Third, eleven in the Fifth, two in the Sixth and two in the Seventh."

"That's some showing," a caller to the Gump headquarters agreed.

"But that is not all," continued Andy. "I got eight votes for United States Senator, divided in the following lots: Two in the Twenty-second Ward, one in the Thirty-second and one each in the Nineteenth, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth."

Even Named for Governor

"What about this Governor vote?" he was asked.

"Well, that was something I hadn't counted on, but I got one in the Twenty-third Ward and another in the Twenty-seventh. Don't take my word for it. Just ask Judge Monaghan."

A report was circulated at City Hall that Gump really received more votes than those credited on the division returns, but Andy declined to comment on this.

"I only talk about what I know," said the Congressman, "but Sylvester Skink, my competitor, who seeks to usurp the crown which has been placed on my head, will talk about anything from pretzels to pelicans, and he claims to be an authority on all.

Just then Charles Thompson, Sixty-first and Washington avenue, who was among those who supported Andy, told the candidate that Skink had started dangerous reports.

"He has told the people to ask you what you work at," said Charlie. "He says the people ought to know whether you ever worked at anything but talking out the window and feeding canaries. What will you say to that?"

"Why, why, why!" gasped Andy.

"What do you work at?" asked Thompson. "Tell me so that I can spread the word."

"That question will be answered in due time," said Gump as he walked toward a rear room with a glistening corkscrew in his hand.

CHILD DIES AFTER 2 AUTO ACCIDENTS

Struck by One Car, Is Thrown From Another on Way to Camden Hospital

NEW JERSEY TROOPER HURT

Myra Hopkins, seven years old, of Hammonton, N. J., was killed, and Louis Larsen, a New Jersey State Trooper, was seriously injured in a series of accidents on the White Horse Pike last night after the girl had been struck by an automobile.

The machine in which the child was being taken to the Homeopathic Hospital in Camden was wrecked at Berlin and she was thrown from the car. Larsen was hurrying from Hammonton to the scene of the second accident when, between Atco and Berlin, his motorcycle struck an automobile driven by Charles Halliday, of Atco, and he was thrown fifty feet into a field and seriously hurt. He was taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden, where physicians say he probably will recover.

Anthony Benedetto, of Hammonton, drove the car which struck the girl near Hammonton. He summoned Dr. R. Rarig, who, seeing that the child was seriously hurt, placed her in his automobile and started for the hospital.

Passing through Berlin, Dr. Rarig's car struck another driven by Dr. L. E. Koen, of Newark, and the girl was thrown to the roadway. She was placed in another automobile and hurried to the hospital, where she failed to regain consciousness. She died shortly after midnight.

Woman Struck by Motor

Miss Catherine Kemmerer, twenty-eight years old, of 414 Royden street, Camden, was slightly hurt last evening when she was struck by a motorcar as she stepped from a trolley at Haddon avenue and Division street. She was treated at Cooper Hospital.

Albert Jones, of Westmont, driver of the car that struck her, was arrested. He was released in bail.

William Ashley, thirty-five years old, of Wilmington, was the victim of another Camden motor accident last night. He was riding on a truck driven by Bernard Ernst, of 2020 North Sixth street, this city, when it was in collision with a truck driven by William Early, of Gloucester, at Second and Mount Vernon streets, Camden. Ashley was thrown off and bruised. He was treated at Cooper Hospital.

SPROUL URGES HELP FOR NEAR EAST VICTIMS

Governor, in Proclamation, Calls on People of State to Aid Refugees

Governor Sproul today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Pennsylvania to aid the more than 1,000,000 men, women and children who are destitute and hungry in the Near East.

He asks contributions of food and clothing to prevent thousands from dying from hunger or cold. In the proclamation, the Governor says:

"More than a million women, children and old men are destitute and hungry in the Near East. They are without food and clothing. Homeless and helpless, they face death unless they shall be given immediate help.

"The Near East Relief, incorporated by Congress, has been taking care of these refugees for several years. The untold horrors of recent disasters have depleted the Near East Relief warehouses. At this moment 250,000 orphan children look to it for life. The insistent calls for help have drained its resources. It needs money for relief supplies that must be sent immediately if these children and hundreds of thousand of other refugees are to live.

"Pennsylvania has always answered humanity's call in a generous measure. Let us now redouble our efforts and once again heed the pathetic cries from those less fortunate than ourselves and be even more generous in our response."

DEATHS

McGEEHAN.—Nov. 27, 1922, JOHN, husband of Bridget McGeehan (nee McIntyre). Relatives and friends are invited to funeral Fri., 8:30 A. M., from his late residence, 12 S. 54th st. Solemn requiem mass, Church of Our Lady of Victory, 10 A. M. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

WEISS.—Nov. 27, 1922, MARY MAGDALENE (nee Messner), wife of William J. Weiss, aged 67 years. Relatives and friends, also members of the Holy Family and Altar Society and Sacred Heart League, are invited to attend funeral, Fri., 8:30 A. M., from her late residence, 2940 N. Hancock st. Requiem mass at St. Boniface's Church 10 A. M. Interment Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

ENVOY IS URGED FOR FAIR IN CHINA

Philadelphian in Shanghai Wants Sesqui Advertised in Far East

N. Y. CLUB IS INTERESTED

Charles J. Webb, of this city, who is returning to the United States from China, expresesd surprise over the lack of information there regarding the Philadelphia Sesqui-Centennial. Mr. Webb said it was unfortunate nobody had heard about the great fair, which ought to appeal to Chinese merchants and the Government as a means of placing before the world China's progress in industry and commerce.

"I am doing everything possible to encourage interest in the fair," he said before leaving Shanghai yesterday, "but a commissioner should be appointed to visit the countries of the Far East immediately, explaining the significance of the fair and the part they can play. China can exhibit rugs, silk, beads, brassware and many commodities now of the greatest commercial interest.

"As a Philadelphian I want to emphasize to Philadelphians that the Far East is of such tremendous importance it ought to be included in all plans now being formulated."

The Civitan Club of New York has notified Colonel Franklin D'Olier, president of the Sesqui-Centennial Fair Association, of the adoption of a resolution looking forward to the celebration in New York of the tri-centenary anniversary of the founding of the metropolis and inviting collaboration with the fair authorities in the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Lloyd C. Griscom, for many years closely associated with Philadelphia interests, is honorary president of the Civitan Club. He attended the University of Pennsylvania law school and later was Ambassador to Japan, Persia and other countries.

HOLIDAY CANDY MAKING
The multitudes who enjoy making and eating home-made candies during the holiday season will appreciate the timely recipes by Mrs. Mary A. Wilson, which appear on the Woman's Page of the Evening Public Ledger. "Make It a Habit"—Adv.

P. R. T. TURNBACK CALLED NUISANCE

69th Street Business Men Condemn Plan at Overflow Mass-Meeting

DELAYS AND DANGER SHOWN

The Sixty-ninth Street Business Association met in the Postoffice Building at Sixty-ninth street yesterday afternoon and adopted a resolution condemning the "turnback system" at Sixty-third street, the "intolerable nuisance, delay, inconvenience and exposure incident to changing cars at the Sixty-third street station," and the "unreasonable and grossly unjust discrimination shown against the Sixty-ninth Street Terminal passengers" because of the switch back.

The resolution was presented by Freas B. Snyder, president of the Suburban Title and Trust Company of the Sixty-ninth street section. Mr. Snyder is an official of the association.

The resolution adopted set forth that since 1921 the P. R. T. Company has been turning back many of its elevated trains at the Sixty-third street station, although there has been an enormous increase in traffic because of the business boom in Eastern Delaware County.

The method of operation, the resolution states, subjects city-bound passengers to "undue delay and inconvenience in the morning rush hours and intolerable nuisance, delay, inconvenience and exposure due to changing cars at Sixty-third street on the homeward trip in the evening.

Schedules as a result, it is set forth, are disarranged and many passengers who formerly used the elevated now use other lines, thereby diverting traffic from the Sixty-ninth street shopping section.

It is requested that the Public Service Commission appoint a special representative to study traffic conditions with a view to correcting conditions immediately.

The protest came after a series of mishaps and delays on the elevated at rush-hour periods.

Many of the business men say trouble on the elevated started with the opening of the Frankford L, when the P. R. T. diverted the Frankford L trains to the Market Street L lines. The added traffic, they say, caused congestion and delays. Others say that the Sixty-third street turnback switch is responsible and that it would be a wiser policy to run all trains through to Sixty-ninth street and around the loop instead of bucking traffic at the crossover at Sixty-third street.

At the offices of the P. R. T. today it was announced the matter was now before the Public Service Commission.

287 POLICEMEN RETURNED TO STREET PATROL DUTY

Council and Cortelyou Reach Agreement on "Easy Berth" Details

The number of turnkeys, clerks, acting detectives and special officers in the Police Department will be reduced by 287 January 1. These men will return to beats through an agreement reached between Director Cortelyou and Council's Budget Committee.

Director Cortelyou asked the committee for 500 additional patrolmen. Instead of granting the request the committee sought to relieve the situation by eliminating many comparatively easy berths. The corps of seventy-five acting detectives was eliminated, to be replaced by fifty second-grade detectives at $1900 a year.

The Councilmen also created six additional clerkships at $1200 a year each, and provision was made for eighteen telephone operators in the Electrical Bureau at $1400 each.

ESTELLE HAFFEY WEDS

Becomes Bride of N. Thomas Bennett, of New Windsor, Md., Today

Miss Estelle Haffey, of 847 South Fifty-sixth street, was married this morning to N. Thomas Bennett, of New Windsor, Md.

The ceremony was performed in the Catholic Church of the Transfiguration, Fifty-fifth street and Cedar avenue, by Father McHugh. Miss Margaret McConnell was bridesmaid and Francis J. Haffey, a brother of the bride, acted as best man.

After a honeymoon trip in the South Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside at Eighteenth and Diamond streets.

Won't Prosecute Girl Dancer

Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 29.—The Northumberland ministers who objected to an alleged immoral dance by J. Schenk and Miss Loretta Thompson have declared they will not press prosecution against the girl, but that the man will be punished.

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