

ESCORT ABANDONS GIRL HURT IN AUTO

Police Seek Man Who Drove Machine Into Taxicab, Killing Passenger

MANY OTHER ACCIDENTS

When Miss Tillie O'Neill, seventeen years old, of 4614 Parrish street, was seriously injured in an automobile collision at Thirty-third street and Girard avenue early this morning, her escort, who was driving the car in which she was riding, jumped from the machine and ran away without giving the girl assistance.

In the collision, a man said to be August Shaffer, 1871 Wyanwood road, occupant of a taxicab, was instantly killed.

Miss O'Neill was placed in a passing automobile and taken to the Lankenau Hospital, where physicians say she is in a serious condition with internal injuries and severe bruises on the face and body. Police are searching for her companion, who fled after the crash.

The taxicab, in which Shaffer was the only passenger, was overturned in the collision.

In two other accidents yesterday motorists who had run down and injured pedestrians speeded away without offering aid to their victims.

DAPPER DESPITE GRAVE ORDEAL AHEAD



Harry Mohr (center), co-defendant with his sister, Mrs. Doris Brunen, on his way to the opening of his trial for murder at Mt. Holly.

MRS. BRUNEN IS NERVOUS IN FACING DEATH ORDEAL

Women in Courtroom First to Sense Perturbation Under Mask of Calm and Collected Demeanor

A brother and sister may face a murder charge in different fashion. Spectators gathered in the old yellow brick courthouse at Mount Holly had an opportunity to sense this when the venerable courtroom held this morning.

When all were seated, Mr. Kowm and Mr. Kolsey, with Robert Penock, assistant prosecutor, entered from the Judge's chambers. Known as a youthful-looking man, and dressed carefully for the occasion, wearing a flower in his boutonniere, as Justice Kallisch did. The prosecutor and the attorney for the defense shook hands and took their seats in opposite corners, Kowm on the left.

Mr. Kowm asked the clerk of the court to annex the bill of particulars in the indictment, but Justice Kallisch informed him that this was done and took it under the court procedure.

Then the roll of jurors was called. Mr. Kowm had a general conversation, the jurors and made their plea, and was told this already had been done to give him a chance to prepare their defense.

More than a hundred witnesses had been summoned to testify, and this morning the town of Mount Holly woke up to find a strong force of State Troopers present. It was announced that they had been called in by Detective Parker to guard witnesses.

Some of the State's witnesses met last night in Detective Parker's office. Mrs. Powell, her two-year-old daughter, Charlotte; Mrs. Mary Miles Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Jaeschke, the slain man's sister and Hazel Brunen, his daughter, held a general conversation. Powell was there also.

The first witnesses for the State will include H. B. Willis, a civil engineer; Sidney Grimes, a photographer, who will produce photographs of an automobile belonging to Mrs. W. Harding, Mrs. Gambino's skull was fractured near the right temple when Dr. McIntire's automobile was flung against one of the standing trucks.

Hurried to Hospital

The injured woman, who was unconscious, was taken to the office of Dr. A. L. Sposito in Hampton, and there the physician made an attempt to do only a matter of a few hours unless an operation could be performed quickly. Dr. McIntire telephoned to the University Hospital and asked that Dr. Charles H. Frazier operate upon the patient upon her arrival.

Before Dr. McIntire had finished his conversation Goodkin and Dr. Kinbrough, an interne of the hospital, were in the ambulance racing to Hampton. Mrs. Gambino was placed in the ambulance and the race to the hospital started.

James Darcy, Hillside avenue, Jenkintown, is in the Abington Memorial Hospital, a victim of a serious brain injury, having been struck by an automobile shortly after midnight yesterday.

The car, the license of which had been issued to Meyer Bayuk, a Philadelphia business man, was driven by Mr. Bayuk's son and was heading the Bayuk home on York road when it skidded and struck Darcy. Bayuk surrendered to the police.

Jacob Bowdoin, of 7155 Tacony road, this city, was pinned beneath his motorcar, which skidded and overturned on a snowy roadway near Aldinger yesterday, but escaped with cuts. The car was wrecked.

Millard Hessler, 2107 South Seventeenth street, was held under \$1000 bail for a further hearing yesterday morning by Magistrate Seidlin on the charge of driving his auto while intoxicated.

In his car at the time was his wife, Anna. At Market street and Girard avenue Hessler struck the car of Louis Singer, of 1515 South Sixth street, which also contained Joseph Sirota, 504 North Fourth street, both Sirota and Hessler's wife were thrown to the street, receiving minor injuries, for which they were treated in the Children's Homeopathic Hospital.

"I quickly found that Werner had a double, who was Powell," said Parker, and as Mrs. Brunen and the others knew Powell had been seen about the Brunen home, it occurred to me they were trying to throw suspicion from the right man. So Powell's arrest followed.

MINISTERS APPEAL FOR LAW UPHOLDING

Baptists Declare Whole Fabric of Constitution Is in Danger of Rending

DR. CRAFTS HITS MOVIES

Baptist ministers, in their weekly conference, urged the posting in all churches of a warning issued by the National Association of American Bar Associations against disregard of laws. The warning asserts that dragon teeth are being sown by disregard of the prohibition laws by influential businessmen and that the inevitable result will be a collapse of all laws.

The recommendation was made by the Rev. Samuel Zane Burton in a report of the Civic Rights Committee.

"Education and morals are usually far ahead of legislation," the minister said, "but at present the opposite seems to hold true in this country. We are facing a serious crisis in the temperance movement and one which goes deeper and strikes at the very foundation of our civilization, namely, the disregard of laws that have come from open violation of temperance laws."

"The committee feels that every church should place in a conspicuous place in its churches a declaration of its position on the subject of lawlessness, recently gotten out by the judicial section of the American Bar Association, where all may see it."

The speaker also urged a campaign in the churches to create sentiment which will compel stricter enforcement against automobile drivers.

An average of one person is killed in Philadelphia by automobile every day," he said. "That average should be greatly reduced. Life comes first. It may be necessary to put people in jail for the purpose of saving life, but it should be done. If we create an atmosphere for this, we may be able to create conviction in the courts. It is up to us to help stop this slaughter."

He added, "We are bringing the facts before the people.

ABANDON WRECKED AUTO

Presumed Thieves Left Machine at 29th and Market Streets

Mystery surrounds the wreck of a five-passenger touring car found abandoned early this morning at Twenty-ninth and Market streets by a policeman of the Thirty-ninth street and Lancaster avenue station.

The machine was lodged against a column of the elevated railroad, with the right front wheel torn off and the mudguard and running board twisted into a shapeless mass. The occupants of the machine had disappeared before the arrival of the police, who believe the car was stolen.

COIN FIND BRINGS MURDER SUSPICION

Box Found Near Pemberton Seen as Clue to Disappearance of Jewenski

Burlington County, N. J., officials are today investigating what is believed to be a clue to the mysterious disappearance two years ago of a farmer and his wife, who lived near Pemberton. The clue, a box containing a blood-stained shirt and other clothing, was found in the pines between Pemberton and Chatsworth yesterday by woodchoppers. It was in one of the most desolate spots in that section and near the hut occupied by the missing couple, John and Maria Jewenski.

Coin May Give Clue

In addition to the clothing there were five boxes of sardines, four tobacco boxes, one of which was a pocket-book containing \$3.00 in bills, a watch and a pair of shoes. The chest was found by Russell and George Grover.

Detective Ellis Parker dropped his work on the Brunen murder early enough to go to the woods and examine the box and the spot where it was found. From the fact that none of the most desolate spots in that section bore a date later than 1920, the year in which the Jewenski disappeared, he regards the find as a valuable clue which may even yet clear up that mystery.

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HEINZ Spaghetti

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organizations affiliated with the Central Labor Union urging them to be present at a mass-meeting December 20, at 8 P. M., in the union's headquarters, to protest against inadequate trolley service.

DRIVER FATALLY INJURED

James E. Rich Dies After Being Crushed Between Truck and Trailer

James E. Rich, twenty-eight years old, who was crushed between a truck and a trailer Saturday at Broad street and Lehigh avenue, died early this morning in Hahnemann Hospital.

The truck and trailer were on the Strieth street, was a driver for the Strieth Retting Company. He halted his truck to repair a coupling between the truck and trailer while a man was standing between the two vehicles, an automobile driven by Aaron Littman, 6110 Catherine street, crashed into the trailer, pinning Rich fast between the vehicles.

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- Alexander Tait**
- Alexander Tait, of 5833 Chancery street, died last inspector of the Shipping Board, died yesterday at his home after a short illness. A widow and a baby daughter survive. He was a member of the U. O. A. of Illinois and the Travelers of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Brunen Faces Her Trial Calmly

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made while awaiting for his trial. He was handcuffed to Harry Jacobs, a court officer. With Mohr were Constables Ira Jones and William A. McCormick.

A little to the rear walked Mrs. Brunen, in company of Mrs. J. A. Horner, a deputy sheriff, who had a gold badge displayed prominently. Mrs. Brunen wore a well fitting black suit and a big black picture hat with three black ostrich plumes. She had a string of pearls about her throat. She is heavily built but retains some of the faded prettiness of the circus woman's past her prime.

Both Mrs. Brunen and Mohr held their heads high as they crossed the short space between jail and courtroom. They made no attempt to avert their faces when a battery of photographers pointed their cameras at them. A crowd of something under 100 had assembled to watch the march. It would have been larger save that most of the curious had chosen to get good seats in the courthouse rather than wait to see the procession.

Headcuffs Are Removed

When the little party had entered the courtroom it was led within the bar of the court, about twenty feet from the law bench occupied by the judge. A court attendant removed Mohr's hat for him and the prisoner manager to take

Actual Slayer Confessed

Then Powell Confessed

Then Powell confessed. He told of his circus duties, of his need for money, and of the manner in which he had murdered the girl. He declared he had killed Brunen. Finally, he said, after several visits to the Brunen home in the morning, he saw Mohr and several other persons in the room. He saw Mohr drink a pint of whiskey through the window with a shotgun.

The judge turned and ran. He said, taking the gun apart as he went. He dropped the firearm and the shells. One landed, one empty, as he ran. This Powell bowed and said the shells, Detective Parker found later.

When asked the motive of Mohr, Powell said: "Mohr told me the reason he was in the room was to murder the girl who was killing Mohr's mother and sister."

Says Gunmen Shot Brunen

Mrs. Harry C. Mohr, wife of one of the defendants, reached Mt. Holly late last night.

Now, certainly, I am going to testify for my husband as soon as the State closes its case," she said. "That depends on how many liars they can dig up."

Women Watch Stepdaughter

Interest frankly given to Mrs. Brunen by the women watching her stepdaughter.

Hazel H. Parstrom, daughter of "Honest" John, proved a sensation to the crowd in the courtroom. She was the first woman to enter the court building. She was a faithful visitor to her mother's cell, two hours up from the courthouse at all times during the trial.

Instead, bright-faced, pretty and clad in black, she came directly into court with Mrs. Elizabeth Jaeschke, sister of the murdered woman, who pointed the first accusing finger at his wife by producing the sensational letter in which Brunen, writing to his sister, charged Doris Brunen

FIVE-CENT FARE URGED

Central Labor Union Asks Lower Bus Rate for Boulevard

Resolutions urging that trolley tracks be kept off the Roosevelt boulevard and if a means of transportation should be put in, that the fare should not be more than five cents, were passed by the Central Labor Union, meeting at 1850 Spring Garden street, yesterday.

Copies of the resolution were ordered sent to the Mayor, Council and the Public Service Commission.

Notices have also been sent to all

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