2 ADMIT BURNING BARN AND STABLES

Man and Boy to Be Grilled by State Police Today Following Confession

ANOTHER SUSPECT HELD

Cyril Wood, confessed burner of his father's barn, and Leo Finnerty, watchman at the stables of Arthur J. Fox, at Radnor, who confessed yesterday to having set the stables on fire, will be taken from their cells today and given another grilling by State police.

While Major C. M. Wilhelm, head of the State troopers searching for the mysterious firebugs that have terrorized farmers in counties adjacent to Philadelphia, does not believe the Wood boy has any connection with other fires, he feels that Finnerty knows a great deal more than he has told.

A man called "Bones," who was out in an automobile with Finnerty Wednesday night, is being sought this morning. The barn of Bernard Martin, at Swedeland, was burned the night the two men were together. A clue to the identity of "Bones" was received last night and Major Wilhelm is confident of finding the man soon.

In addition to Wood and Finnerty, a third prisoner is being held at the West Chester jail until police can investigate the possibility of his having been implicated in the barn burnings. He was arrested in Norristown as a vagrant.

Farmers of six townships in Chester County met last night in the Municipal Building, West Chester, and formed themselves into a vigilance committee to check the spread of incendiarism in their territory. Major Wilhelm attended the meeting and said he welcomed the co-operation of the farmers.

Wood, who is sixteen years old, was taken into custody at Norristown last night by Chief Wilson, acting in co-operation with the State police. He was accused of having set fire to the barn on the farm occupied by his father, Alfred Wood, near Bridgeport. The farm is owned by Stephen O'Leary.

The barn was destroyed Wednesday night along with an automobile, most of the farm machinery, hay and fodder.

Deaths of a Day

WILLIAM Y. IRWIN

State Insurance Department Liquidator Dies From Pneumonia

William Y. Irwin, 212 West Winona avenue, Norwood, liquidator for the State Insurance Department and prominent in the civic affairs of Norwood for many years, died of pneumonia today in the Germantown Hospital. He was sixty years old.

While in Reading yesterday on business for the State, Mr. Irwin was taken ill suddenly and was sent to this city in care of a physician.

During his thirty-five years' residence in Norwood, Mr. Irwin served on both the School Board and Town Council and was active in the Masons, Moose, Eagles and several other fraternal organizations.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, William Y. Irwin, Jr., professor of science at the Glen Nor High School; Walter E. L. Irwin, of Norwood; Dr. J. S. Irwin, of Erie, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter P. McVicker, of Norwood. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FRANK F. ENGLISH

Philadelphia Painter Was Noted for Water Colors

Frank F. English, painter of water-colors, died at his home in Point Pleasant, Pa., Thursday night.

For many years he was identified with the art life of this city, and was vice president of the Sketch Club. His subjects for his brush were mainly taken from suburban and countryside scenes. Studies of mammoth oak and sycamore trees, farm and harbor scenes, were a few of his favorite subjects, and Mr. English attained such success from their almost limitless production that his name was a household one from Maine to California.

Mrs. Mary A. Hughes

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Hughes, wife of the Rev. Dr. J. A. Hughes, pastor of St. George's Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth street below Vine, who died Wednesday at her home, 2610 North Twelfth street, a few hours after she had taken ill at a church service, will be conducted this afternoon by Dr. G. Bickley Reese, Bishop Beery and Bishop Neely also will attend. The interment will be in the Mount Moriah Cemetery. Mrs. Hughes was seventy-eight years old. She had been active in church work and was a Bible class teacher for many years. Dr. and Mrs. Hughes were married forty-eight years. Born in Canada, she moved her girlhood in Harrisburg. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Bessie M. Hughes, a school teacher.

Mrs. John Sims Forbes

Funeral services were conducted today for Mrs. John Sims Forbes, of Overbrook, who died suddenly Thursday night.

Before her marriage Mrs. Forbes was Martha Jane Ayers. She was a collateral descendant of John Hancock. She leaves her husband, John Sims Forbes, son of Dr. William S. Forbes, and a cousin of Admiral Sims. Mrs. Forbes devoted much of her time to the humane movement.

Benjamin Johnson

Benjamin Johnson, one of the prominent residents of Marcus Hook, died at the Chester Hospital Wednesday. His father was an exhorter and leader in the early Methodist Church at Cokesbury. He was a director of the Linwood Building and Loan Association. He is survived by a widow, a son and a daughter.

Edward Jameson

Edward Jameson, eighty-eight years old, of Jenkintown, died at the Abington Hospital this morning, less than an hour after he was stricken while walking on Greenwood avenue in Jenkintown. Mr. Jameson, a Civil War veteran, was postmaster at Ashbourne during Harrison's administration.

Marion M. Crewe

Funeral services for Marion M. Crewe, who served in the World War with Company B, 103d Engineers, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at his home, 830 Walnut street, Collingdale, by Donald T. Shenton Post, No. 130, American Legion. Interment will be in Montrose Cemetery. Mr. Crewe, who was twenty-eight years old, died suddenly Wednesday. He was gassed at St. Aignan, France, July 15, 1918.

BEAUTY AND THE MISTLETOE

All set for Christmas with a nice sprig to take home, hang over the doorway and—wait until Monday. The streets are thronged today with late shoppers anxious to "get by" before Santa Claus gets on the job

WOMAN AND GIRLS DIE FROM FLAMES

Mrs. Rachel Bernstein, 85, Victim of Attempt to Save Child of Neighbor

An aged woman and two little girls were burned to death in their homes yesterday.

Mrs. Rachel Bernstein, eighty-five years old, of 622 Norris street, was fatally burned when she tried to beat out the flames enveloping Molly Spiro, five years old.

Following the Jewish custom, on Friday night, Mrs. Bernstein lit a number of candles. One ignited a curtain. Molly tried to extinguish the flames and her clothing caught fire. When Mrs. Bernstein tried to beat out the flames spreading over the child, her own clothing caught fire.

Samuel Nathanson, a neighbor, saw smoke and turned in an alarm. Firemen found the woman and girl on the floor, their clothes in flames. They sent them to the Stetson Hospital, where both died several hours later.

Mrs. Spiro, who lives on the second floor, is in the University Hospital and left her daughter in the care of Mrs. Bernstein. She has not been told of the tragedy.

Four-year-old Martha Trinerino was burned to death when her dress caught fire in her home at 2843 Salmon street. Several brothers and sisters of the child tried to beat out the flames, but without success.

MARRIED 61 YEARS, WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

Pennsylvania Woman Alleges Inhuman Treatment

Meadville, Pa., Dec. 23.—After sixty-one years of married life, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, seventy-seven years old, has finally established the fact that marriage for her has been a failure.

Yesterday she started a divorce action in the Crawford County Court in an effort to gain freedom from the bonds that bind her to Harrison Sutton, of Troy Township, this county.

The decree is sought on the ground of inhuman treatment, which the wife asserts "makes life a curse rather than a blessing."

BURGLAR ALARM BLAST GIVES CITY HALL A THRILL

Accident in Vault Sets Siren Going and Guards Bar Exits

Employes and visitors in City Hall this morning had a brief thrill when the burglar alarm in the City Treasurer's office went off and squads of police men, with drawn pistols, rushed through the corridors.

Guards appeared at all exits as if by magic and refused to permit any one to leave until orders were finally sent around calling them back to regular duties.

A bank messenger, searching through the vaults for papers, accidentally set off the alarm. It is a siren and was plainly heard in all parts of the building and the tower.

NEARLY BITES OFF FINGERS

Drunken Prisoner With Another Attacks Patrol Officer

Daniel Bean, a patrol officer of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station, had four of his fingers nearly severed last night when two drunken prisoners attacked him as he was taking them out of the patrol wagon. One of the men caught his hands, shoved as much of them as possible in his mouth and closed his teeth.

The index and third finger of the left hand and the middle and third finger of the right hand were injured.

Bean had taken one prisoner out of the patrol and ordered the others down when they attacked him.

BUY BEACH FRONT TRACT

Jersey Business Men Take Over North Wildwood Lots

Ocean City, N. J., Dec. 23.—Announcement was made here today that Ocean City and Bridgeton business men have purchased a tract of beach-front land in North Wildwood, covering nine blocks, comprising 998 lots, with 2500 feet of riparian grant, from Leverett Newcomb, of Vineland. The price paid is in excess of $250,000.

The new owners, according to J. William Morrison, of this city, who made the sale, will improve the land.

NERVOUS ROBBERS FLEE WITH 6 TURKEYS

Butcher Shop Hold-Up by Amateurs Brings Them No Money

Three highly nervous robbers held up an order boy in the butcher shop of George Dorn, Oxford and Bailey streets, at 6:15 o'clock this morning and gathered up six turkeys. They dropped one in their haste to escape.

George Noll, 1611 North Twenty-sixth street, the order boy, was alone in the store when the men entered with drawn revolvers. Dorn was eating breakfast in a room adjoining the store.

Knoll ran back to his employer when he saw the revolvers. One thief held a coat taped over the lower part of his face and peered into the dining room, commanding Dorn and the boy to stay there. At a signal from his comrades the sentry ran out. All escaped in a small motorcar.

Evidently fearing they would be omitted in the distribution of Christmas baskets today, thieves broke into the butcher shop of I. C. Shalpak, 1212 Ridge avenue, early this morning and stole fifteen dressed turkeys and nine dressed chickens. Shalpack valued the turkeys at $122 and the chickens at $17.

GOOD OLD YANKEE DISHES FOR NEW ENGLANDERS

Members Gather Tonight and Hear Praises of Yankeeland Sung

Hundreds of native New Englanders will attend the forty-second annual dinner of the New England Society of Pennsylvania in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford at 7 o'clock tonight.

The committee announced today that plans were complete for the event and, "with a menu worthy of the best gastronomic traditions of the society, the feast promises to be the best in a long line of notable dinners."

Members of the New England Society of Pennsylvania Women have been invited to the dinner. There are a limited number of seats in the balcony for friends, which will be assigned in the order of arrival.

Among the speakers will be W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, who will speak on "Taking the Old in the New"; George H. Moses, United States Senator from New Hampshire, who will speak on "The Spirit of New England," and Gus W. Dyer, professor of economics at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., who will talk on "The New England Aristocracy."

2 MEN ATTACK WATCHMAN; ONE OF THEM BLACKJACKED

Victim in Hospital, Skull Probably Fractured—Companion Held

Frank Myers, of 920 Mount Vernon street, hired by the residents of the neighborhood as a watchman between Sixteenth and Nineteenth and Arch and Callowhill streets, was attacked by two men early this morning but came out victor, sending one of his assailants to the Hahnemann Hospital with a possible fracture of the skull and the other to the Fifteenth and Vine streets police station.

Myers, although a private watchman, has been vested with police power and was armed. The men who attacked him were described by police as James Moore, twenty-seven years old, of South Allison street, and William Cusack, thirty years old, of Wood street. When the first blow was struck, Myers drew a blackjack and hit Moore. He dropped and Cusack ran. Myers fired two shots in the air and was joined in the chase by two policemen who tumbled out of the station house with the noise of the disorder. They said Myers' assailants were drunk.

CHURCH OFFICIAL LEFT OUT IN ARBUCKLE DISCUSSION

Macfarland Asks Hays Why He Was Not Consulted

New York, Dec. 23.—By A. P.)—The Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, today made public a letter to Will H. Hays, head of the Motion Picture Industry, calling for an explanation why he, as a member of Mr. Hays' Committee on Public Relations, was not consulted about the reinstatement of Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, film comedian.

His letter declared that "unfortunately the impression has gained ground that this is due to pressure of financial interests invested in Arbuckle pictures."

PIT MURDER PROVED AGAINST BECKER

Bronx Taxicab Operator, Who Reported Wife Missing, Faces Electrocution

COMPANION TO BE TRIED

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 23. — Abraham Becker was declared guilty of first-degree murder in a verdict returned early today by a jury in the Bronx County Court. The penalty for the crime in New York State is electrocution. Sentence will be pronounced Tuesday.

He was convicted of killing his wife, Jennie, last April by striking her over the head with an iron bar and burying her in an ashpit.

Months later, when neighbors became suspicious and Becker had been arrested, her lime-encased body was found in the shallow pit in the lot adjacent to Reuben Norkin's garage.

Norkin also was indicted for murder in connection with Mrs. Becker's death and is awaiting trial.

Becker, owner and operator of a taxicab, reported to the police in April that his wife had left him and their children, and asked aid in locating her. There were rumors of foul play at the time and when, sometime later, he placed the children in charitable institutions and went to live with Miss Anna Elias, police investigated and arrested both Becker and Norkin.

The latter, police declared, made a statement charging the taxi man with killing Mrs. Becker. Norkin stood watch while Becker buried her, still moaning, the alleged confession stated.

Becker denied that the body found in the pit was that of his wife, but neighbors identified in court clothing taken from the body as having been worn by Mrs. Becker.

The jury deliberated an hour and ten minutes, after getting the case early today.

SNEAK THIEF ENTERS WEST PHILA. HOMES

Escapes With Clothing and Jewelry Valued at About $600

A sneak thief entered two homes in West Philadelphia last night and escaped with about $600 worth of clothing and jewelry at the home of David Rosen, 5731 Addison street. Entrance was obtained through a cellar window and the house ransacked.

The same man, the police believe, later forced the cellar door of the home of Mrs. R. Olstein, 5736 Larchwood avenue, stealing articles valued at $485. Both robberies were reported to the police of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station.

WILLS FUND TO PROVIDE HOME FOR INFIRM MASONS

Jacob L. Kolp Estate, Worth $67,000, Is Probated

Provision for a fund with which to construct another building for sick and infirm Masons at the Masonic Home, Broad and Westmoreland streets, is made in the will of the late Jacob L. Kolp, 1030 Buttonwood street, which was admitted to probate today.

The will disposes of an estate amounting to $67,000 which is created into a trust fund from which an annuity will be paid to Mrs. Annie L. K. Mason, sister of the testator, during her life. At her death the principal and accumulated interest will go to the Masonic Home.

Other wills probated today included the following: John Edmonds, 1328 Spruce street, $50,000; Mary A. Gamble, 6015 Hazel avenue, $6800; Lilly M. Mitchell, 210 North Thirty-fourth street, $105,000; James J. McNulty, $6400.

HELD IN AUTO DEATH

Prisoner, Held in Camden, Trailed by Gunner's Coat

Robert Hardgrave, thirty-three years old, a Negro of Salem, N. J., was held for court without bail by Recorder Stackhouse, Camden, today, charged with manslaughter.

Hardgrave, it is charged, caused the death of Charles Skinner, fifty-eight years old, 1198 Chestnut street, Camden, who died December 6, two days after he was struck by an automobile at Sixth and Mechanic streets.

Raymond D. Asher, 729 Liberty street, got a glimpse of a gunner's coat worn by the driver of the car, who speeded away after the accident, and gave the description to the police.

Yesterday Patrolman John Palmer said Hardgrave, wearing a gunner's coat, driving through Camden and took the license number of his car. Chief of Detectives Schregler, Asher and Palmer then went to Salem and arrested Hardgrave, who finally admitted he was the driver of the car which struck Skinner.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Dembrowski, 1245 Livingston st., and Jennie Burns, 3060 Melville st.
Samuel M. Abramoff, 5721 Pine st., and Myra Rosenthal, 134 S. 59th st.
William C. Streckton, 2309 E. Gordon st., and J. S. Dougherty, 2312 E. Gordon st.
Herman H. Weinstein, 2253 N. 29th st., and Catharine Ravitch, 423 Fairmount ave.
Lewis J. Miller, 2236 W. Sergeant st., and Marion Mecher, 4228 N. Reese st.
Michael L. Larkin, 2632 S. Sartain st., and Alice A. Whitfield, rear 1309 N. 5th st.
William A. Cairns, Elizabeth, N. J., and Rebecca L. Witchey, Harrisburg, Pa.
Tobias Hahn, 2616 N. 33d st., and Jean L. Ellman, 3180 W. Diamond st.
John F. Regnault, 2543 N. 12th st., and Esther W. Beaumont, 3310 B st.
David Tucker, 7241 Paschall ave., and Elizabeth Sydney, 7241 Paschall ave.
Nathan Fox, 1422 S. 5th st., and Celia Hoffman, 3818 Cambria st.
Samuel Forman, 1309 N. 4th st., and Reba Kravitz, 620 S. 19th st.
Otto E. Schwartz, Chicago, Ill., and Fay Somsky, 4508 York rd.
George O. Barlisle, 229 N. Alden st., and Edna Mahone, 604 N. 12th st.
Harry Smith, 444 E. Price st., and Marie Harris, 5067 Devon st.
Frank E. Palmer, 2656 S. 70th st., and Nellie M. Shearer, 1416 N. Edgewood st.
Samuel Shapiro, 1422 S. Beulah st., and Sophie Lazin, 423 S. 20th st.
Alonzo Zeigler, 1117 Redman st., and Katie Watson, 1117 Redman st.
Herman Breitrose, 1603 S. 8th st., and Sarah Klein, 851 N. 15th st.
Frederick C. Beales, 6037 Ludlow st., and Kathryn H. Brown, 2543 S. 17th st.
Charles Gerner, 2137 E. Clearfield st., and Margaret Fietz, 2242 E. Clearfield st.
James J. Shea, 1323 Mount Vernon st., and Frances M. Gallagher, 2416 Ridge ave.
Samuel Bergman, 421 Snyder ave., and Tillie Labovitz, 2313 S. Mildred st.
Richard Smith, 626 S. 19th st., and Sallie Brown, 620 S. 19th st.
Carl J. Heron, 6208 Vine st., and Brownie L. Smith, 387 N. 62d st.
Bernard M. Stanley, New York City, and Anne E. McFadden, 6401 Overbrook ave.
Samuel Ledner, 612 Panama st., and Dora Silverstein, 209 S. 16th st.
Major Cuff, 1517 Bainbridge st., and Elizabeth Gardy, 1517 Bainbridge st.
Howard Derderian, 1909 N. Marvine st., and Nectar Keshegian, 1318 N. Marvine st.
Wallace R. Van Renter, 2409 S. 12th st., and Bertha Donti, 2509 S. 11th st.
Lewis Kramer, 1719 N. Franklin st., and Irene Friedman, 1719 N. Franklin st.
Joseph A. Hedges, 1830 N. 22d st., and Alice M. McCosker, 1918 N. 23d st.
Stephen Parson, 2418 Ludlow st., and Gladys Broughton, 3940 Wallace st.
Elisha Colson, 2245 Fitzwater st., and Mabel Young, 2324 Ellsworth st.
James F. Brown, 2144 E. 15th st., and Margaret B. Weiner, 3149 N. 24th st.
Carl W. Rauch, 1620 E. Berks st., and Catherine Devine, 731 W. Montgomery ave.
Stanley A. Broza, 4536 N. Broad st., and Esther M. Malis, 2033 N. 35th st.

DR. CONWELL WILL TELL HOW GREAT FORTUNES WERE MADE

In Forthcoming Book Will Turn Spotlight on a Few Who, He Says, Acquired Wealth Dishonestly

The United States since its infancy has produced 4043 millionaires and of this vast array of money kings, less than 1 per cent, forty of the men to be exact, have acquired their wealth dishonestly.

The figures are those of Dr. Russell H. Conwell, pastor of Grace Baptist Temple, and founder and president of Temple University. Dr. Conwell disclosed the fact via radio that he has been laboring for twelve years to produce a volume on the lives, the work, and the wealth of the men of America who have accumulated fortunes above the million-dollar mark.

Dr. Conwell had been keeping this a secret and he disclosed it probably without realizing that an audience of perhaps 500,000 persons from Philadelphia to California was listening to his every word.

Some time ago, at the invitation of John Wanamaker, Dr. Conwell agreed to deliver his lecture, "Acres of Diamonds" to the people of the United States through WOO, the broadcasting station of the Wanamaker store. It was the first time Dr. Conwell had ever talked to an invisible audience. Before him during the course of his address, which took an hour and thirty minutes, was nothing but the small microphone and a velvet curtain.

"Acres of Diamonds" has much to do with wealth. It has produced millions of dollars with which Dr. Conwell has been able to found Temple University and educate young men with meager means. In this lecture Dr. Conwell denies that money is the root of all evil and lauds the man who is able to accumulate it.

It was at this point that he mentioned the book he is preparing on the lives of the millionaires of the United States. He has the material all in hand and the text is about two-thirds complete. Next week he will go to Atlantic City and spend several weeks finishing the job. He hopes to have the work published by March 1 and looks to it, he said today, to support him in his old age.

In addressing his invisible audience, Dr. Conwell said that 3780 of the 4043 American millionaires began life without a dollar.

"They were all poor boys forty years ago," he said, "and I want you to realize that the chances to become wealthy today are hundreds of times greater than they were then."

Dr. Conwell said today he will mention names in his book, and while he will not criticize some of them, he will tell how their money was made and why he thinks their wealth was dishonestly earned.

FREEDOM THEIR GIFT

Many Prisoners in Camden Jail Released for Christmas

Judge Shay, of the Camden Criminal Court, sent happy tidings to the Camden County Jail today to all prisoners whose terms were almost up. The order of release will include all minor cases where prisoners have only a few more days to serve.

The Elks, Moose and Lions Club in Camden today began their activities to bring cheer to the homes of poor families for the Christmas season.

The first big celebration for the children was staged by the Lions today when they entertained several hundred children at the Elks' Home. The Lions distributed a number of Christmas baskets.

BOY SAYS HIS BROTHER TAUGHT HIM TO STEAL

On Latter's Arrest, 12-Year-Old Went "Into Business for Himself"

"I just can't stop doing it. I learned to steal from my brother, Richard. He is pretty good at it, and he is sixteen years old. He showed me how to do it and it's easy."

These words expressed the sordid life philosophy of twelve-year-old Victor Pepper, East Haines street, Germantown, who was arraigned at the House of Detention today on a charge of house breaking, and was held for a further hearing next Wednesday. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Albert Idell, of the Germantown station, while he was ransacking the home of Mrs. Anna Fisher, 5512 Wayne avenue.

Mrs. Fisher, who is an invalid and who was alone in the house, was frightened when she heard some one moving about and opening a window, shouted for assistance and then telephoned to the Germanton police station.

Speaking in a matter-of-fact tone, young Pepper told Idell how he and his brother had been getting money by playing on people's sympathies or else by stealing. "We used to go around together, and we had a pretty good hard luck story to tell," young Pepper said. "We knocked at the doors and when the people came out we told how our father was dead and that we had nothing to eat. A couple of weeks ago Dick was arrested for robbing mail boxes so I went into business for myself."

SEDAN STOLEN AS OWNER STEPS FROM THE MACHINE

"Watch Our Dust" Is Advice as Vain Pursuit Is Begun

Early this morning, N. G. Mack, a resident of Cardington, Pa., stopped his sedan in front of a restaurant at Sixtieth and Market streets. As he stepped out of one door two young men entered the machine through the other door. One of them stepped on the gas, the other stuck his head out of the window and yelled, "Good-by, old top, and merry Christmas!" and a moment later Mack saw his machine disappearing west on Market street.

Mack hailed a taxicab and gave chase. Westward on Market street, thence on West Chester pike, through Llanerch and Oakmont he pursued the thieves. At Oakmont he stopped at the police station and asked for help. Two patrolmen started in pursuit on motorcycles, but returned after half an hour to report that the stolen car had outdistanced them.

"I don't mind losing my car so much as I do the nerve of those two things," said Mack. "All the time I was chasing them in the taxi they kept waving back at me and yelling at me to watch their dust."

SILVER IN HIS ROOM

Prisoner Caught in Germantown Accused of Attempted Theft

Charles Robinson, Negro, 1006 Ogden street, was held in $800 bail for court by Magistrate Lindell, at the Germantown police station today, for an attempted theft of overcoats belonging to employes of the Pelham Court Apartments, in Germantown.

Robinson was arrested last night after an employe of the apartment house had pursued him. District Detective McFarland, of the Germantown station, searched his room and found a large quantity of silverware hidden under the bed. Robinson denied he had put it there.

SENATE BEGINS HOLIDAY

Upper Branch Halts Sessions Until Wednesday

Washington, Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—After transacting some routine business and hearing Senator Myers, of Montana, read a Christmas editorial, the Senate today began its holiday, adjourning until Wednesday.

The Naval Appropriation Bill will be taken up then and debated until disposed of. Unless rural credits legislation has been reported by the Banking and Currency Committee, the struggle for dominance between supporters of the Administration shipping bill and of the Norris agricultural financing measure then will be resumed.

DEATHS

SCHLIMAN. At Chicago, on Dec. 21, after a lingering illness, BENJAMIN L. SCHLIMAN, husband of Lillian Crane Schlimm. Interment Chicago.

STEIB. Dec. 21, ALOYSIUS, husband of Rosa Seib (nee Antorf). Relatives and friends and members of Holy Family; employes of Nord Amerika and all other societies of which he was a member, are invited to attend funeral, Tuesday, 8:30 A. M., from his late residence, 1604 N. 5th st. Requiem mass St. Peter's Church, 10 A. M. Interment Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Visited by Stork

GRAND DUCHESS CHARLOTTE
Young ruler of Luxembourg, to whom a daughter was born last night. She will be named Elizabeth. The duchess was married November 8, 1919, to Prince Felix, of Bourbon-Parma. Their first child, John, was born January 6, 1921

BRYN MAWR GIRL WED AMID GREEK ROYALTY

Carlotta Wells Married to Roy Jackson, Relief Worker

Athens, Dec. 23 (By A. P.)—Miss Carlotta Wells, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Altadena, Calif., and Roy Jackson, of Whitehall, N. Y., both American relief workers here, were married in the English chapel yesterday. The bride is director of the American Soup Kitchens at the Piraeus refugee camps. Mr. Jackson, a former naval aviator, is director of supplies of the Near East Relief.

King George was represented by his lord high chamberlain. The Americans present included representatives of the embassy, consulate and navy as well as of relief and commercial organizations here.

SHORE BANDIT CAPTURED HOLDING UP DETECTIVES

Man Who Terrorized Atlantic City Is Charged on Three Counts

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, Dec. 23.—Making the mistake of attempting to hold up two city detectives who with other members of the police force have been engaged in a two months' search for him, brought about the arrest of Livingston Drummond, twenty-one years old.

Drummond, who is more than six feet high, is the much-sought-after Negro who has been terrorizing residents in the outlying sections of the city and motorists along the boulevards entering the city for more than two months.

Early this morning, while Detectives Martin and Grace were parked in the shadow of a big warehouse at Delaware and Mediterranean avenues, the man demanded that they throw up their hands. They complied and while the bandit was searching the pockets of one man the other captured him.

He was taken to detective headquarters and identified. He is held without bail for highway robbery, criminal assault and attempted murder.

TURKEYS ARE CHEAPER

Good Grade of Birds Offered Here at Reasonable Prices

Better turkeys for less money were reported throughout the city today, with prices ranging from fifty to sixty cents a pound in place of the sixty to seventy-five cent prices prevailing at Thanksgiving.

Geese, duck and chickens brought around forty, while live rabbits sold for thirty.

Cranberries were disposed of wholesale at $9 a barrel, and Christmas trees were sacrificed for $15 or $20 for a carload containing about 3000 trees.

TO HONOR MEMORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR

Centenary Celebration Here Wednesday Only One of Consequence in This Country

JUSSERAND A SPEAKER

Eminent scholars of France will join with those of America, in an international celebration here, next Wednesday, of the centenary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, benefactor of mankind, and among the greatest of Frenchmen.

The celebration in Philadelphia will be the only national observance of the event in this country. The French Government will be represented by Ambassador Jules Jusserand and M. Brunet, director of the Pasteur Institute of Tunis, who has been sent by France especially for the celebration.

Governor Sproul, Governor-elect Pinchot, and Mayor Moore will be present, representing the city and the State, and notables from Washington will represent the National Government. The local committee in charge of the celebration is composed of Dr. William Duffield Robinson, chairman; Dr. McCluney Radcliffe, secretary; Dr. Judson Daland, treasurer; Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, and Drs. Charles A. E. Codman, Ernest Laplace, Wilmer Krusen and F. X. Dercum.

There will be, first, a meeting in the Academy of Music at 2 o'clock, to be followed by a dinner in the Bellevue-Stratford at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Speakers at the afternoon session will be:

Dr. Russell H. Chittenden, professor of physiological chemistry, Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University; Dr. Vernon Kellog, chairman, National Research Council, Washington, D. C.; Dr. John B. Deaver, professor emeritus of surgery, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon-general, Bureau of Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.; Ambassador Jusserand.

Those to address the diners at the dinner will be Dr. Robert Abbe, New York; Dr. H. S. Pritchett, president, Carnegie Foundation; Dr. Lewis S. McMurtry, professor of abdominal surgery and gynecology, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Hobart A. Hare, Sutherland M. Prevost, professor of theapeutics, materia medica and diagnosis, Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; M. Brunet, special delegate of the French Government, director of the Pasteur Institute, Tunis.

Governor Sproul, Governor-elect Pinchot and Mayor Moore also will take part.

ROBBED AT HIS DOOR

Hold-Up Victim, About to Enter Home, Faced by Armed Men

William Connor, twenty-six years old, was held up and robbed just as he reached his home at Thirteenth and Federal streets at 12:45 o'clock this morning.

Connor was met by two young men as he reached his father's restaurant. As he was about to enter the men stepped in front of him, leveling revolvers at his head and ordering him to "Put 'em up."

One of the youths then lowered his weapon to Connor's side while the other went through his pockets and took $8.35. The robbers then gave a signal, a small car in which three other youths were riding drew up to the curb and they leaped in and sped away.

Connor ran to the police station at Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue and gave a description of the men.

WALLACE REID BETTER

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—The condition of Wallace Reid, motion-picture actor, recuperating from a breakdown, which almost caused his death, today indicated continued improvement after a night of good rest, according to reports from the sanitarium in Hollywood, where he is a patient.

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