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lowed by light snow or rain Sunday;  
clouds rising temperature.

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## NIGHT EXTRA

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## ALEX WRAY DIES IN AUTO-CRASH; FRIEND KILLED

### Former Penn Grid Star and Lewis A. Brunner Lose Lives When Train Hits Motor

### TWO GIRLS HURLED FROM CAR AND SLIGHTLY INJURED

### Were on Way to Dance When Accident Occurred at North Woodbury

### TRAIN HIDDEN FROM VIEW

### One Victim Was Brother of 'Bots' Brunner, Famous Lafayette Football Player

Two former college men, on their way to a country club dance, were killed and their women companions were injured at 10:16 o'clock last night, when an express train crashed into a motorcar at North Woodbury, N. J., grade crossing.

### The Dead

C. Alexander Wray, Jr., twenty-four years old, 230 South Twenty-first street, a former football player at the University of Pennsylvania, and brother of "Bud" Wray, noted gridiron star.

### Lewis A. Brunner, twenty-three years old, 4012 Spruce street, a brother of "Bots" Brunner, All-American football star.

### The Injured

Miss Catherine M. Johnston, twenty-four years old, 2221 Locust street, Brunner's fiancée. She was out over the left eye and is suffering from shock.

Miss Elizabeth M. Price, twenty-three years old, 1841 La Motte street, Washington, D. C., who was visiting Miss Johnston over the holidays. She was out about the face and arms.

The party of four were going to a reception and dance in the Woodbury Country Club given by former Judge Lewis Starr. They had detoured into Park avenue before crossing the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad tracks at the 15th street crossing.

### Halford officials said that the sedan, with Brunner driving, had swung sharply around a corner where a view of the tracks was cut off by a small waiting room. A northbound express from Atlantic City was approaching the crossing and a watchman saw his red lantern to warn the motorists.

### Car Stops in Middle of Tracks

Brunner jammed on the brakes while Wray peered back and swung the sedan door open so the women could step out. The car's momentum carried it into the middle of the double tracks.

As the brakes gripped the wheels of the sedan, the electric locomotive struck the front of the auto, ripping the body from the chassis, and flinging the component out of the auto as the auto was hurled into the air.

Wray and Brunner trapped inside, both men were unconscious when they were extricated from the wreckage by Julius Meyer and Richard Moore of Woodbury, helped carry the dying Wray to a trolley car about a hundred feet from the railroad tracks.

Pete Amunt, the motorman, and Albert W. Bunnert, the conductor, stopped the train in yards and helped the injured women aboard. The trolley car was taken to the Underwood Hospital at Woodbury.

Wray's skull was fractured and several ribs were broken. He died at 12:30 o'clock this morning. Brunner's skull also was fractured. He died at 1:10 o'clock.

Miss Johnston and Miss Price were taken to the University City Hospital, where former Judge Starr is entertaining 170 guests in honor of his daughter, Catherine.

### Brunner Engaged

Brunner and Miss Johnston have been engaged since November 25 and planned to marry in the spring. Brunner was called at his fiancée's home with reports that she had been killed.

### REPORTS BEING CORRECTED OF \$56 BY ARMED MAN

Frank Miller says he was held up on Manayunk Avenue.

Frank Miller, of 503 Monastery avenue, while passing Shore Lane at Manayunk avenue early this morning, was suddenly fired by a stranger with a gun pulled over his eyes, who ordered him to "Stick 'em up and keep 'em up."

Miller complied, while the stranger sped one hand to keep a revolver pressed against Miller's side, the other to relieve him of \$56.

The robber told Miller to "beet it" and don't look back if you don't want to get plugged," Miller reported the hapless to the Manayunk police station. He said the man was about thirty-five years old, six feet tall and weighed about 200 pounds.

### SNOW OR RAIN NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 30. (By A. P.) Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday, Jan. 1, and Monday, Atlantic States: Snow, rain or sleet and rain over south portion at beginning and again about Thursday and Friday. Temperature about nor-



C. ALEXANDER WRAY, JR., Former Penn football center who lost his life when train hit auto.

### Killed in Crash

### State Welfare Head Asserts Silence of Inspectors Won't Make Any Difference

### WILL MAKE PERSONAL VISIT TO HOLMESBURG

### ORDER FOR CHANGES IN PRISON RULES

Determination to enforce the order he issued recently for changes in the rules of Holmesburg County Prison, following revelations of conditions there in this newspaper, was expressed today by State Welfare Commissioner Babby.

### Baldy to Enforce

Dr. Babby declared that the dark cells at the prison would have to go and that every other order he issued would have to be adhered to rigidly.

Although the Board of Prison Inspectors has made no comment regarding the orders issued by the commission or discussed the subject with him, Dr. Babby said today that its silence in the matter would make no difference and he would inspect the prison personally to see that the changes are enforced promptly on January 1, as he ordered.

### Says Changes Will Be Made

Dr. Babby was seen at his office in the Stock Exchange Building. He said:

"The changes in the rules which I ordered in the County Prison at Holmesburg will be made. I have information that some of the changes have gone into effect, especially those concerning the food question. I have talked with Dr. Keiser, the prison physician, and saw the rearranged floor and it meets the requirements. There was some talk about not being able to do all the work necessary to change the food from day to day, but I quickly pointed out that there were hundreds of men doing nothing who could be put to work in this respect."

"I am not in the least worried about the carrying out of my orders, for I know just where I stand. The recommendations made by the Grand Jury are very definite. I think I can count on my fingers that I will see that the wind out of their sails when I ordered those rules changed. A day or so before I issued the orders one of the Assistant District Attorneys suggested to me that it would be well to wait until the Grand Jury had finished its investigation, but I told him that I knew of at least a score of Grand Jury investigations that didn't amount to anything, and, therefore, issued the orders to change the rules."

### Dark Cells Must Go

"Dark cells in Holmesburg Prison have got to go. That is one, I will personally inspect that prison to see that my orders in this respect are carried out. My report concerning the county prison at Holmesburg and other institutions in this county as well as throughout the State will be ready in about two weeks and I am frank enough to say that in that report I will make a special study of the best means of providing smoking and talking under prohibition of punishment will also be changed and I expect to see that change enforced when I reach there."

### Will Stamp Out Cruelty

The Grand Jury that has been investigating matters has in its report substantiated yesterday made recommendations which, if carried out, make cruelty almost impossible in the jails of this county. Methods of punishment have long since been recommended and abolished by the Grand Jury in its report returned yesterday. At the

### Even Took Taxi

Three men who hired a Buick sedan belonging to the Duquesne City Canteen last night were held up in Twenty-eighth and Wharton streets and after an altercation with the driver pushed him to one side and stole the machine.

John Harrington, 1917 East Moreau street, an agency driver of the machine, told police he stopped the car and asked for his fare.

The three passengers, he said, stepped out and one of them, after refusing to pay, ran down the street. As Harrington started to chase the man, the other two passengers, the other man, disappeared. The man who ran down the street was about thirty-five years old, six feet tall and weighed about 200 pounds.

### PASSENGERS OBJECTED TO BILL SO THEY DROVE OFF WITH MACHINE

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### APARTMENTS TO SUE EVERY PERSON

Quicker's requirement may be found quickly by consulting the Apartment column on page 39.

## INDICT GROWELL AND 6 OTHERS IN WAR FRAUD CASE

### Assistant War Secretary During Wilson's Administration Charged With Conspiracy

### DOLLAR-A-YEAR MEN ALSO ACCUSED BY GRAND JURY

### Plot to Cheat Government in Camp and Cantonment Contracts Charged

### MILLIONS LOST TO U. S.

### Friends and Clients Benefited by Cost Plus Plan, Prosecutors Assert

Washington, Dec. 29. — Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War under the Wilson Administration, and six "dollar-a-year" men associated with the Council of National Defense were indicted here today by the special Grand Jury investigating war frauds on charges of conspiracy to defraud the Government in construction of wartime army camps and cantonments.

The other indicted are William A. Starnett, Morton C. Tuttle, Clement W. Landolf, Clair Foster, John H. McLaughlin, and James A. Meers.

The indictment charges a conspiracy to manipulate existing laws and regulations; to control the giving of contracts to friends, associates and clients under the "cost plus" system, which it is charged resulted in a loss to the Government of millions of dollars and reduced the morale of labor.

The indictments are the first big salvo in Attorney General Daugherty's attack on many wartime contracts which the Department of Justice holds after exhaustive investigation to be fraudulent. Others are expected to follow, and it is estimated that the amounts involved when the Attorney General's bill program is under way will run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Today's indictments came as the result of consideration by the Grand Jury of a mass of evidence which the Attorney General has been gathering for eight months. It was presented by former Representative McLaughlin, of Ohio, now a special assistant Attorney General.

### BREAK SAFE IN VAIN

Thieves Get No Loot in North Sixth Street Leather Store

Thieves broke into the leather and shoe fitting shop of Nathan Mohl & Sons, 888 North Sixth street, last night and looted the store of a number of valuables were left untouched in the safe.

Although the door of the strong box had been left open, the thieves, ignorant of that fact, apparently worked for several hours in destroying the lock.

### WOMAN HIT BY AUTO

Mrs. William Harris, 61st Street, Slightly Hurt

Mrs. William Harris, sixty years old, 621 West 61st street, Germantown, was run down by the automobile of Dr. Francis C. Hartung, of 5050 Green street, Germantown, at 10:15 p. m. yesterday. She was taken to the hospital.

### U. S. COURT ASKED TO CLOSE BEAUX ART CAFE AND OTHERS

Government Officials Allege That Liquor Is Sold Openly in Prominent Cabarets and Restaurants Throughout City—Lid to Be Put On New Year's

A petition was filed this afternoon in the Federal District Court asking for a temporary restraining order which would close down the Cafe Beaux Arts, a cabaret in Broad street and Girard avenue.

The basis of the petition is an affidavit sworn to by tax delinquents, members of the vice squad, dated at New York City, Dec. 29, that they purchased whisky at the Beaux Arts, paying \$10 for the purchase.

The petition was filed by Assistant District Attorney Robert M. Anderson. At the same time he served the court with notice that similar petitions are being filed in several other Philadelphia localities, including restaurants and saloons.

Petition will further be filed, looking to the closing of six hotels in Allentown.

According to Mr. Anderson's petition, the Beaux Arts is characterized as a "pure nuisance." The petition asks that the cafe's management and certain employees be restrained from "conducting and permitting a continuous sale of such substance until final hearing and further order of the court."

According to the affidavit filed by the two detectives, Thomas M. Blong and

## Engaged to Wed

### MISS OLGA LIHME

### OF Chicago, whose engagement to Clement W. Eiseman, 54, of this city and New York, has been announced

### AWAIT FINGERPRINTS OF BERGDOLL SUSPECT

Description of Man Held at Tallahassee Tallies With Slacker's

### BOYS SAY THEY BOUGHT RUM IN WOMAN'S STORE

Agents Hunt Owner of Establishment Near 43d and Woodland

### NEW BRIDGE FOR SOUTH END OF NEWARK BAY

### 2 MEN GIVE LIVES TO SAVE N. Y. FLIER

DISABLED VESSEL AT MERCY OF SEAS

### MAN AND WOMAN DIE FROM MOTOR FUMES

### Runyon for Judge

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## SNYDER ADVISES TAX ON PENNA. MANUFACTURING

### Abolition of Anthracite Levy Urged in State Treasurer's Annual Report

### CAN GET \$20,000,000 FROM \$5,500,000,000 OF STOCKS

### Points Out Public Utilities Are Contributing to Support of Commonwealth

### WOULD END FISH GAME TAX

### Plans for Putting Finances on Solid Foundation Recommended to Governor

Harrisburg, Dec. 29. — Enforcement of a State tax upon the \$5,500,000,000 investment in manufacturing in Pennsylvania is urged by State Treasurer Snyder in his report to Governor Smoot, the Commonwealth is to get on a cash basis and abolish the anthracite tax and its game fishing taxes.

The report of the Treasurer, while not giving estimates of the State's revenues in detail, discusses the general financial condition and makes some recommendations. The Auditor General and State Treasurer virtually agree upon the amount of money that may be collected under present laws. The Auditor General has estimated \$112,000,000, with possibly \$3,000,000 more from anthracite tax.

### Would Tax Manufacturing

In his recommendations, Mr. Snyder says:

"As to expenditures, for the next two years, since you have in your possession the request of the different departments for \$200,000,000 for salaries, appropriations, maintenance, etc., for the two years, I will not discuss this further. The Legislature, if it can, may be able to raise the necessary funds for the next two years."

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## 8 I. W. W. Freed by Harding; Exiled Forever From U. S.

### Sentences of Violators of Wartime Law Commuted on Condition That They Leave Country Within Sixty Days

### BEARD REACHING TO WAIST TAKES FIRE; MAN PERISHES

### VORACIOUS HAWK KILLS CITY HALL PLAZA PIGEON

### Flames Burn Hole in Floor Around Body

### Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 29. A long, dark, narrow fire which began in the hallway of the City Hall and spread into a large pigeon hutch, killed a voracious hawk which had taken refuge in the hutch and burned its body to a crisp.

The hawk, which was seen by a pigeon fancier, was a large bird, and had been in the hutch for some time. It was seen to take its last breath at 10:30 a. m. today.

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## U. S. AND FRANCE SURE TO AGREE IN WORLD CRISIS

### Washington and Paris Will Reach Compromise in Economic Triangle

### COMMISSION PROJECT AFTER PREMIERS' SESSION

### Debt Cancellation Problem Will Persist as Bugbear of Nations

### PARLEY MUST BE ABROAD

### Board of Experts Might Fail to Achieve International Purpose