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PERSONAL. Mayor O'Neil, of Carbondale, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Hardenbergh returned from New York city last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Long have returned from their wedding trip.

T. J. Reynolds, of Hampton street, returned yesterday from Philadelphia. Deputy Sheriff F. E. Ryan is rapidly recovering and will be able to be about in a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Connors, of this city, attended the wedding of a relative at Hot-spring, S. D.

Attorney A. D. Donnell, has returned from attending commencement exercises at Brown university, Providence, R. I.

John Crane, a student at St. Francis Xavier college, New York, is spending the summer vacation at his home on Locust street.

Mrs. Ames, wife of J. S. Ames, the banker of Hawley, was the guest of Mrs. H. P. Woodward, of Tripp avenue, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Silverstone, of 746 Madison avenue, has returned from a visit to Syracuse, accompanied by her sister, Miss Belle Elmberg.

Ernest Paine left yesterday to attend the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco as a delegate from the Penn. Avenue Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade M. Finn left yesterday for Birmingham. Mr. Finn will remain for a fortnight as the guest of her sister.

Rev. George Stockton Burroughs, president of Wabash college, will spend several days in this city visiting friends. He will preach in the Presbyterian churches and deliver one or more addresses. Christian Endeavorers will remember his services in connection with the Washington convention last summer.

TO TAKE CHARGE TODAY. Col. Rippe Brings from Washington His Commission as Postmaster. Co. E. H. Rippe returned last evening from Washington with his commission as postmaster, his bond having been approved and filed yesterday.

He will formally assume charge of the office today.

OLCHEFSKI SPENT THE NIGHT IN JAIL

He Was Committed to Await Trial by Alderman Millar.

THE TESTIMONY AT THE HEARING

Attorneys for the Accused Protested that It in No Way Indicated the Guilt of Their Client, but the Alderman Believed that a Prima Facie Case Had Been Made Out—Will Apply for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Leon Olchefski was given a hearing before Alderman Millar yesterday and committed to jail to await trial on the charge of blowing up the building at Pittston avenue and Elm street and damaging many others by the explosion and subsequent fire. The offense is not bailable before an alderman. The evidence offered yesterday was meagre but Alderman Millar said it was sufficient to make out a prima facie case against the accused.

Chief-of-Police Hickey and Detective Moir, who represented the police department, said they had abundant evidence of Olchefski's guilt which will be produced at the proper time. At the hearing Olchefski was represented by ex-Judge W. H. Stanton and Attorney C. E. Oliver. At 4.05 they signified their readiness to proceed with the hearing and Alderman Millar said to the prisoner: "Leon Olchefski, you are charged on the oath and affirmation of Frank Robling, Jr., Chief-of-Police, with the crime of arson on the morning of June 28. How do you plead, guilty or not guilty?"

Olchefski, coached by Attorney Oliver, said: "I plead not guilty and demand a hearing."

The hearing began forthwith. John Power O'Connor, secretary to the Chief-of-Police taking stenographic notes of the testimony. The witnesses examined were:

THE TESTIMONY.

John Klein, 518 Elm street—"I saw Leon Olchefski passing my house at 10 o'clock Monday night. He was carrying a common fire bag over his shoulder. The contents did not seem to be heavy." He did not hear the explosion but was present at the fire and described the buildings he saw burning.

Miss Lena Hamm—"Leon Olchefski was brought into our house after the explosion to be cared for. After I had washed his face I asked him if his family was saved and he said he did not know. He said that he went to bed at 9 o'clock and did not know anything else until he found himself under the debris after the explosion. He was attired in a white shirt, trousers and stockings, and after he was put in bed we took off one of his stockings and threw it under the bed. Olchefski begged me to call his wife and I did so. As soon as Mrs. Olchefski came in her husband spoke in Polish and she immediately began to look around at the foot of the bed and then raising the clothes started to take off the other stocking. I assisted her in doing this."

She thought Mrs. Olchefski wanted to take the stockings away with her. In the morning she examined Leon Olchefski's clothing and found them saturated with kerosene oil. Olchefski's moustache on the left side was slightly scorched.

A block in the building destroyed in the morning Mrs. Olchefski and a Polish man came to her house with some articles tied up in a clean sheet. She followed Mrs. Olchefski into the sitting room and Mrs. Olchefski opened the package and took out a pair of trousers for her husband and other articles of clothing for the children. The appearance of the package excited Miss Hamm's suspicion.

ODOR OF KEROSENE.

Mrs. Veronica Nitch—"Some of Olchefski's furniture was taken to my house and it smelled strongly of kerosene oil."

John Keller—"Mrs. Olchefski came to me after the fire and asked me about bundles of her household goods."

This testimony was objected to and Keller left the stand.

Adrian P. Micholowski—"I saw Leon Olchefski between 10 and 11 o'clock on the night of the explosion. I have a saloon in the building destroyed by the explosion. I had been out walking with my wife that evening and when I returned to my saloon Olchefski was there reading a paper and drinking a glass of beer. I was lying on the floor of a room adjoining my bedroom asleep when the explosion occurred. I looked out the window and saw the debris on the street and the flames shooting from the building. The building where my saloon was located and then started to get my family out of the building. I lived in the apartments over Olchefski's apartments."

After he had finished, Judge Stanton said: "I can't see that Adam knows anything about this case. Well, you lost your sleep anyhow," he added, turning to Adam.

"I'd be satisfied if that was all I lost," said Micholowski with much feeling.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

At the conclusion of Mr. Micholowski's testimony Alderman Millar said he would commit Olchefski to the county jail to answer a charge of arson. Judge Stanton entered a protest against this ruling. He said there was not a particle of evidence presented to show that Olchefski had been guilty of any criminal act and that it was very unjust to commit him to jail and compel him to ask for a writ of habeas corpus or secure large bail.

"There is plenty of other evidence," said Detective Moir, "twelve or fifteen witnesses."

"If there is any other testimony against this man I am prepared to listen to it, but I must strongly object to his commitment on the evidence thus far adduced," replied Judge Stanton.

Mr. Oliver supplemented Judge Stanton's remarks by stating that if Olchefski is committed the police will make no effort to look further into this case and will bend all their energies to fasten the crime on the accused. He charged that the police were on the wrong track and said that if the officers would bend their energies in another direction they might be successful in running down the culprit.

by Detective Moir and spent last night there. When leaving the alderman's office he said he had a bondsman and would go before one of the judges and enter bail for his appearance at court. Evidently the bondsman did not appear. This morning Olchefski's attorneys will apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

After the hearing the crowd that had suffered all kinds of discomfort in their listening to the case surged outside and a number of that element which is fierce in its denunciation of Olchefski tarried on the big stone steps. They were talking it all over and everybody was of the same opinion—Olchefski was guilty.

The talk became fiercer and fiercer. One man who seemed to be arguing against any violence to the prisoner was the center of a hedge of the clenched fists of those who disagreed with him. In the midst of the turmoil a man whose house was next to the demolished structure was talking from the fourth step.

"I don't care," he exclaimed; "if that man is guilty he ought to be strung up by the toe-nails!"

Some of the others expostulated against this treatment, saying: "that's too hard."

NOT TOO HARD.

"Too hard!" yelled the man; "too hard—and what would you think of the poor things, father and mother and seven children asleep in not one yard away from the building! Too hard! He ought to be strung up by the toe-nails, so he ought!"

All of which goes to show that Olchefski will need a bodyguard on the South Side in the future.

South Side people last evening made an onslaught on the pile of half-burned wood which marked the site of the Polish Hall. During the early part of the evening a great crowd had gathered around the ruins, to all appearances bent on sight seeing only.

The police have been very vigilant about the debris and up to last night hardly a stick had been taken. But at 8 o'clock Patrolman Schmidt decided to walk a block on his beat. When he came back twenty minutes later the huge pile of wood was gone and every street on the South Side was dotted with some persons bearing a back full of timber.

It is estimated that fifteen wagon loads of timber was taken to be used not as relics but for fire wood.

WILL GO VIA D. L. & W.

Erie Company Has Withdrawn Its \$4 Rate to Toronto and Return.

Owing to the fact that the Erie Railroad company has withdrawn the \$4.00 rate from Carbondale to Toronto and return for the International convention of Epworth Leagues July 15-18, and over which road plans had been made to run the City Union Cabinet league train to a meeting of the Conference on the committee held in this city on June 28, it was decided to go by way of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

A special train for Epworthians and their friends will start from Nanticoke and will leave Scranton at 7.30 a. m. of July 14, making stops as far as Waverly, N. Y., only, will go direct to Lewiston without change of cars and from thence to Toronto via the Niagara Navigation company by boat, arriving at Toronto at 8.15 p. m. Fare for round trip \$7.50, good for ten days.

Further details will be arranged at a meeting of the City Union Cabinet in the Epworth league and King's Daughters' reading room of the Elm Park church next Tuesday evening, July 6.

For particulars communicate with G. F. Whittemore at Powell's music store, or E. A. Beideman, 412 Board of Trade building.

INDEPENDENCE DAY ATTRACTION.

Caledonians Will Conduct the Foremost Ones at Laurel Hill Park.

Around Independence day the city is usually full of all kinds of attractions and it is very hard for our citizens to decide sometimes where the best place to go is, but this year there can be no doubt. The most popular place will undoubtedly be that one shady retreat, Laurel Hill park, where the Caledonians will hold their annual games on Monday next.

They will have the usual programme of games, bicycle races, the famous De Comas, the world's greatest aerial bicycle riders and gymnasts, music in galore and a fine evening entertainment.

Don't miss it, as it will be worth seeing, and the great drawing card in these hard times undoubtedly be that it only costs a quarter.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Three Children Dead, and Three Others in Dangerous Condition.

Within a week three of the six children of John Morritt, 228 Meridian street, have died from diphtheria. One was buried Sunday and two others yesterday afternoon.

The remaining three children are in a dangerous condition.

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BORN.

GOLDSMITH.—In Scranton, Pa., June 29, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goldsmith, a son.

DIED.

SCOTT.—In Scranton, June 29, Robert Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scott, aged 10 months and 29 days. Funeral from the family residence, 228 Meridian street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hyde Park Catholic cemetery.

ONE DAY'S CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

Three Shaft Sinkers Injured at the Leggett's Creek Colliery.

WILLIAM COURT DIED LAST NIGHT

Stephen Dan, a Wallsville farmer, jumped from his wagon at Providence and sustained a fracture of the leg—Vassar Powell Run Down by a Delivery Wagon on Lackawanna Avenue—Charles Dickson and John Hughes Injured.

By a fall of rock in the Leggett's Creek mine, North End, at 7 o'clock last evening, William Court, aged 23 years, and John H. Collicott, aged 29 years, and Harry Williams were seriously injured. Court died at 11.30 in the Lackawanna hospital.

The men were employed by Contractor Richard Roderick in deepening the Leggett's creek shaft. They went to work at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were to work until 11. A new mine-charged a binder on the shaft, and the usual precaution they again went below and began the work of clearing away the debris. An improvised platform was a few feet above their heads.

Suddenly there was a crash and Collicott and Williams were crushed by a mass of rock. It came from the side of the shaft above and crashed through the wooden platform.

The opinion is that the rock was loosened by the shock of the blast. The rock was removed from the men and Collicott and Court removed to the Lackawanna hospital.

At the hospital it was found that Collicott was suffering from a fracture of several ribs on the left side, the left shoulder blade is broken and his head and face are covered with small cuts. He will, however, recover. Court was terribly injured. His skull fractured in two places, the brain being exposed. There was a long scalp wound, a compound fracture of the wrist and other minor cuts and bruises. He is a young man and is a stranger, without relatives or friends, in this city. He came here five weeks ago from Edwardsville, where his parents live and secured work under Contractor Roderick.

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A FARMER INJURED.

While Stephen Dan, a farmer, residing at Wallsville, was driving down a slight incline on Spring street near Weston's place, Providence, yesterday afternoon, the horse, which was a high spirited animal, became unmanageable. Mr. Dan realizing that to remain in the wagon meant sure death, resolved to jump out. As he alighted from the vehicle he was hurled with great force to the ground. People who witnessed the accident, hurried to Mr. Dan's assistance and took him to the residence of W. H. Washburn, nearby.

Dr. Jenkins was summoned and an examination by him revealed the fact that Mr. Dan was suffering from a slight fracture of the leg. He was placed in as comfortable position as possible and conveyed to his home at Wallsville last evening. The horse continued its mad flight and crashed into W. H. Anderson's fence, severely injuring the wagon. The horse was captured after going a short distance.

VASSAR POWELL RUN DOWN.

Vassar E. Powell was run down by a delivery wagon on Lackawanna avenue in front of the Grand Central hotel at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wagon was one from Pierce's market and was driven by a young man named Kettered out from behind a beer wagon and directly in front of the delivery wagon. He was knocked down and one of the front wheels shoved him along the pave but did not run over him. He was carried to the Lackawanna Drug company's store where Dr. S. E. Feinberg and Dr. J. P. Walker attended him until the arrival of the Lackawanna hospital ambulance. At the hospital Dr. Andrews said that Powell is not seriously injured. He resides on the West Side.

OTHER ACCIDENTS.

Charles Dickson, of Jackson street, while engaged as a driver in the Brainerd mine, had his right hand severely crushed. He was removed to his home and Dr. George B. Reynolds summoned. Amputation of part of his thumb was deemed necessary. The rest of his hand, it is hoped, can be saved.

John Hughes, residing on Wayne avenue, was painfully burned by an explosion of gas yesterday morning in the Storrs mine. He was engaged in making repairs in the mines, when his naked lamp ignited a body of gas. His burns are confined to the face and arms and, though painful, are not considered serious.

IN CRIMINAL COURT.

Court Rooms Were Crowded as a Result of Three Salacious Cases Being on Trial—Verdicts Taken.

Three cases of the kind that interest the lovers of the salacious were called for trial in criminal court yesterday and as consequence there was a large attendance in both court rooms, although it was insufferably warm all day long.

The case in which Nora McGlynn was prosecutrix and Samuel Mahady defendant, was tried before Judge Gunster. The parties live in Avoca. The allegation is that Mahady procured the late Dr. Longshore to attempt a criminal operation upon the girl. Mahady admitted being the cause of Miss McGlynn's shame but denied the more serious allegation.

The defense also avers that the present prosecution was instituted out of spite because Mahady had married another girl after promising to right the wrong he had done Miss McGlynn. Mahady's young and pretty wife sat near the defendant's table all during the trial. He was defended by Hon. T. V. Powderly and John F. Scragg, Assistant District Attorney Thomas and George M. Watson conducted the prosecution. The case was on all day and was given to the jury at adjournment.

Albert Osborne, alias Albert Omer, was called to trial before Judge Archibald for criminally assaulting 12-year-old Lizzie Jones, daughter of Jenkin Jones, of Welsh Hill, Glyphant. The crime is alleged to have been committed on Oct. 22, 1896, at the house of the defendant, where the little girl was employed as a domestic. James J. O'Malley and A. J. Colborn appear for the defense and District Attorney Jones

for the prosecution. The case was on at adjournment. John E. Kelly, of Jersey, accused of an atrocious assault upon Mrs. Anna Brosky, was called for trial before Judge Archibald but as a number of the commonwealth's witnesses were absent the case went over till this morning.

The trial of Adolph Bender, of Petersburg, charged with false pretenses by Maxwell Chapman, manager of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Meat company, was interrupted by reason of the absence of certain documentary evidence. It will be resumed this morning.

Bert Cadwell was returned not guilty of assault and battery upon John Rudd, and the costs were divided. Anthony Dryalla, of Pricerburg, was acquitted on the charge of stealing John Jezorski's mining tools.

Sarah J. Lidgett, of Green Ridge, failed to appear to prosecute a charge of assault and battery which she made against Anthony Garris and the jury placed the case on her.

Owen Moran was found guilty of embezzling from Commission Agent M. Akins and was given three months in the county jail by Judge Archibald.

William Joyce and James Lavelle, who turned state evidence in Jermyn depot robbery case, were allowed to go free at the suggestion of the district attorney.

Samuel Lesh, of the South Side, plead guilty of cutting timber on the Scranton Gas and Water company's land. Not guilty, costs divided was the verdict in the case of Michael Lucente charged by Francesca Perri with assault and battery.

Ann Gley was returned not guilty of stealing her neighbor's chickens. Kate O'Horo, of Dunmore, was prosecuted. Patrick Hoar, a co-defendant in the case, did not appear and a capias is out for him. M. A. McGinley appeared for the defense. Joseph O'Brien, assisted District Attorney Jones in the prosecution.

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