

GIRL KILLED, ANOTHER HURT, 2 MEN INJURED IN AUTO SMASH

Grace Maugan Meets Death When Hurlled From Machine Against Car at Front and Walnut Streets

DRIVER MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPES ALL INJURY

Dead Girl Was to Marry One of Victims; Didn't See Car, Says Driver



Here is seen the wrecked car which figured in the accident where Miss Grace Maugan, on the left, met death, and Miss Lillian Swails, on right, received more or less serious injuries. Both girls are known to hundreds of people, they being waitresses in a downtown lunch room. The photograph of the car shows how the guards along the side were telescoped when the machine skidded and the rear end was thrown against the street.

Miss Grace L. Maugan, aged 25 years, 310 Forster street, is dead; Miss Lillian M. Swails, aged 24 years, 1410 Green street, is in the Harrisburg hospital with extensive but not serious injuries; and T. Elder Cleckner, 1112 Green street, and Samuel Weber, 159 Sylvan Terrace, are both in the hospital with slight injuries as the result of an auto-streetcar crash at 11 o'clock last night at Front and Walnut streets.

John J. Hargest, Jr., 2204 North Third street, the driver of the car, escaped without a scratch.

Hargest was driving down front street at a fair rate of speed and he says he failed to see the car coming off the end of the bridge in time to avoid a collision. When he suddenly applied the brakes the automobile skidded on the icy street, the right side and rear crashing into the trolley and throwing the occupants of the back seat against the car and out onto the pavement.

Severe damage was done to the automobile, which belonged to M. H. Gettys, 1718 North Second street, and was kept at the Rex Garage, 1817 North Third street. John J. Hargest's father is the manager of the garage.

Miss Maugan Dies at 2:45

The young woman was taken to the hospital in the ambulance in a semiconscious condition, and the men were admitted later. Miss Maugan died at 2:45 this morning. X-ray examinations will be made of the autopsies this afternoon to determine the extent of their injuries. Their condition is not regarded serious by the doctors.

The funeral of Miss Grace L. Maugan will be held from her home, 310 Forster street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. B. H. Hart, officiating. Burial will be in the Paxtang cemetery. Her only close survivor is her widowed mother, Mrs. Cora L. Maugan.

Didn't See First Car Says Hargest, Telling About the Accident

Hargest, driver of the wrecked car, this morning declared he did not see the car approaching which hit him until it was within a few yards of his machine.

"We were returning from Dauphin where we had driven earlier in the evening," explained Hargest, "and just about three minutes before 11 we reached Front near Walnut. I saw a cross river car approaching, but it was not near the end of the bridge and I knew I could get across the tracks with plenty of clearance. There was a wagon just in front and to my right. As I passed the wagon, I was struck nearly dumb to see another car almost directly in my path. This car I had not seen, the wagon blocking off my view."

"I threw on my brakes, the machine slid ten feet or so, and then the wheels locked. The skidding threw the rear end around with a terrific force against the street car which was running fast. When I looked around, I saw the girls had been thrown out.

"Were you driving fast?" Hargest was asked. "Well, I was running at a fair rate of speed," he said. "Were you riding all evening?" "Yes," said Hargest. "I planned the trip over at the lunch house yesterday afternoon. Weber, who was to marry Grace Maugan in the Spring, suggested a little ride to Dauphin. He's always been a close friend of mine. About 8 o'clock I drove the fellows around to Grace's home and Lillian was there. We drove around

FOUR JOYRIDERS GO OVER RIVER BANK

Pinned Beneath Auto, but Escape With Only Slight Injuries

Four 'joyriders' two men and two women, escaped from death last night when their Ford car went over the River Bank at Front and Seneca streets. The car turned turtle and all four occupants were thrown beneath it, yet none were seriously injured.

Horace Segelbaum, attorney, whose home is near the scene of the accident, with several neighbors, rescued the motorists, after taking them to his home, he called in Dr. C. M. Rhoads, who dressed their cuts and bruises.

All four refused to give their names to either Mr. Segelbaum or the doctor. It is said the men were from either Carlisle or Chambersburg, and the women from Harrisburg. The car was enroute up Front street. Near Seneca the car skidded and crashed into a maple tree, breaking off at the roots. The steering gear was broken in the crash, and the car went down over the bank a distance of twenty-five feet.

The occupants were found under the car. One of the men had a thumb knocked out of joint. The other was scratched on the face with broken glass. One of the women had a sprained back, and the other cuts on the forehead. The quartet thanked Attorney Segelbaum and his friends for their valuable aid in discharging their identity, and walked to Second street where they boarded a car for the city. The automobile was badly damaged.

TWO CARS COLLIDE AT THIRD AND STRAWBERRY STS.

Slight damage followed a collision between two automobiles at Third and Strawberry streets last night. An auto belonging to C. H. Enck, a baker, 45 North Fourteenth street, came into contact with the car of Frank Payne, 612 North Front street, in charge of the chauffeur, was going north on Third. On account of the snow and ice, neither car was able to stop promptly. The fender on the bakery car was damaged, and the Enck car escaped with a few scratches.

Emperor William Worse Than Generally Supposed

London, Jan. 2, 2:22 a. m.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Express says he learns that the condition of Emperor William of Germany, who recently was reported as having recovered from an illness, is worse than is generally supposed. The correspondent says he is informed that sooner or later the Emperor must return to Berlin for an operation on his throat, but is deterring the trip because he is anxious to return only after having secured a crushing victory.

To Resume Relief Work at Headquarters Monday

General activities at the headquarters of the Home and War Relief Committee will be resumed Monday, when all departments start up, full force, to accomplish the relief of needy persons in Europe, and to aid the war sufferers in Europe.

4 HOMICIDE CASES IN JANUARY TERM

Moltz, Scott, Morrow and Keane Must Answer Manslaughter Charges

Four homicide cases are among the 175 cases listed for trial at the midwinter term of criminal court which begins Monday, January 11. The trial list was issued to-day by District Attorney Stroup and includes 141 new cases and more than thirty which had to be continued from previous terms.

The trials of Theodore H. Moltz, charged with involuntary manslaughter, ex-Patrolman Robert F. Scott, charged with murder, and Samuel Morrow and Alma Keane, who have to answer to charges of involuntary manslaughter, are listed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively. The Morrow and Keane cases being listed for Friday.

Thirty-eight cases of desertion and non-support are listed for hearing on Monday, January 25.

SPEAKERSHIP STILL VERY MUCH IN AIR

Candidates All Hopeful and Caucus Vote May Be Necessary to Decide

Although less than a dozen members of the next House of Representatives are in the city, friends of the candidates for the Republican nomination for Speaker are on the job and in the next twenty-four hours things will be stirring actively. The caucus of the Republicans, which will decide the speakership, will be held Monday night and, unless the board of the candidates is all engaged in a friendly contest and the winner will be heartily supported. Although there are many runners in the air, the contest appears to be rather free for all to-day. At least the candidates say it is.

Richard J. Baldwin, Delaware; Henry I. Wilson, Jefferson, and R. P. Habgood, McKean, have headquarters almost beside each other in the Commonwealth, and late to-day Charles A. Ambler, Montgomery, will open his headquarters. The friends of each claim the inside track.

With Mr. Wilson as Congressman-elect S. Taylor North and Senator T. M. Kurtz; with Mr. Baldwin a number of friends from Delaware county, and with Mr. Habgood R. J. Hoffman, former mayor of Bradford; W. A. Oslander, Smethport, his colleague, and G. Scott Smith, editor of the Kane Republican, and H. E. Gaffney, Bradford, Insurance Commissioner Charles Johnson, Norristown, will look after the Ambler campaign.

Mr. Habgood will have a committee of newspaper publishers here to boost his candidacy and a Delaware committee will boom Baldwin, while Montgomery will send a delegation for Ambler.

FORMIDABLE SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE

Report Current in Paris Says Attack Was Made Near Portsmouth

Paris, Jan. 2, 9:26 a. m.—The British battleship Formidable, which was sunk in the English Channel Friday morning with the greater part of her crew was torpedoed off Portsmouth by a German submarine, according to a report current in Paris.

Portsmouth is the chief naval station of England. It is situated at the southwest extremity of Portsmouth Island, eighteen miles southeast of Southampton and sixty-five miles southwest of London.

Portsmouth harbor is four miles in length, with about an equal width and its entrance is only about 400 yards across. It has been said that in this land-locked haven the whole British fleet might find in perfect security.

The arm of the English channel with [Continued on Page 7]

DECEMBER, 1914, COLDEST IN YEARS

December, 1914, was one of the four coldest Christmas months in Harrisburg and vicinity experienced in the whole twenty-seven years' history of the weather bureau.

That the final month of 1914 was a mighty cold month the charitable inspectors of the board of the Associated Charities could readily attest by a glance at their records. And if they were closed to a sufficient strength to permit the skaters to get busy and it has remained locked in the grip of winter since.

On only three other occasions since 1876 has the river been frozen over earlier—on December 16, 1878, on the same date in 1880 and on December 8, 1882, the stream was locked from shore to shore at this point.

Citizens Object to Head of Pig as Emblematic of Chicago's Industry

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 2.—The head of a pig as emblematic of Chicago's industry would be resented by Chicagoans, according to a letter which the committee promoting the International Christian Endeavor convention, to be held here next July, mailed to-day to a New England badge company.

PART OF MAN'S BODY FOUND IN BURLAP BAG

New York Police and Detectives Search Marsh Near Coney Island For Other Portions

TORSO IS EMBEDDED IN ICE

Special Discovery Being Made to Locate Head So Identity Can Be Established

New York, Jan. 2.—Examination early to-day of the torso of the human body discovered last night imbedded in the ice in a marsh near Coney Island led the police to believe it was that of a man. The torso was wrapped in two burlap bags and patrolmen and detectives searched all night in the Long Island meadow where the two bundles were found in the hope of locating the missing parts of the body.

The discovery of the dismembered body recalled to the detective bureau the finding of the mutilated body of Anna Amuller who was murdered by the Rev. Hans Schmidt and the fragments thereof were especially anxious to find the head that the identity of the supposedly murdered man might be established.

U. of P. Branch Will Open Monday Evening

The Harrisburg branch of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, will open its work for the new year on Monday evening, January 4, with prospects of continued prosperity and likelihood of increased social activities among the 153 students.

DR. JAMES S. SHAW DIES

Boston, Jan. 2.—Dr. S. Shaw, well-known in theatrical circles for many years, and a brother of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, died yesterday. Dr. Shaw was examining physician for the Actors' Fund of America. He was born in New Castle, England, 76 years ago.

AUSTRIANS MEET ANOTHER DEFEAT; SERBIAN CAPITAL BOMBARDED BY WARSHIPS

British Battleship Formidable Sunk Off Portsmouth, England's Chief Naval Base; German Attacks in Poland Reported to Have Been Repulsed; Russians Capture 3,000 Austrians, According to Petrograd Dispatch

The Russian War Office announces that another defeat has been inflicted upon the Austrian forces in Galicia, whose advance from the Carpathians recently was checked with serious consequences to them. It is asserted that fortified Austrian positions near Gorlice were destroyed and that 3,000 prisoners were captured. The Russian statement says, however, that the victory was won only after a hard battle, and that fighting still continues, indicating that the Austrians are still capable of offering determined resistance.

In Poland the German attack apparently has shifted to the southward. The Russian statement mentions fighting of particular intensity at Rawa, which is thirty miles south of Sochaczew, the recent center of German activity. German attacks there, as well as in East Prussia and in the region of Masuria in Poland near the East Prussian border, are said to have been repulsed.

Austrian warships have bombarded Belgrade, the Serbian capital, from which the Austrians were driven shortly after they had occupied it. Some damage to property was caused by the bombardment, but so far as is known no lives were lost.

According to a report current in Paris the last British battleship Formidable was sunk off Portsmouth, England's chief naval base. The destruction of the Formidable is believed to have been the work of a German submarine.

ABLES ON DEFENSIVE

The German attack in France and Belgium, initiated in reply to the offensive movement of the allies, has developed to such a point that the allies now are on the defensive along the great part of the line. The extent of the German movement is shown by to-day's French statement, which speaks of a series of night attacks against the allies along the front. These onslaughts apparently were not in great force, however, and the assertion is made that they were all repulsed with ease.

SIX ARMY CORPS WITHDRAWN

London, Jan. 2, 4:18 a. m.—The Warsaw correspondent of the Times sends a report that six German army corps have withdrawn from that front supposedly to guard against the rumored plans of the Russians to make an attack on the German line of communication.

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DR. BRUMBAUGH FOR AMBLER

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Governor-elect Brumbaugh to-day announced that he is in favor of Charles A. Ambler, of Montgomery county, for speaker of the House of Representatives. The Governor said: "I agree with Mr. Lane that the speaker should be in sympathy with all the measures to which I pledged myself in the primary and final contest. Mr. Ambler is such a man. His long consecutive service and his clean Republicanism appeal to me and I am for him for Speaker." Mr. Lane referred to by the governor-elect is David A. Lane, of Philadelphia, a local leader, who had made a statement that Ambler typified everything that Mr. Brumbaugh stood for and had had his support.

When Richard J. Baldwin and Henry I. Wilson, Speakership candidates, were informed of the action of Dr. Brumbaugh, they declared that they would remain in the fight, and so advised the people at their headquarters. R. P. Habgood, another candidate, said he would make no statement until he saw the form of Dr. Brumbaugh's declaration. Wilson said that he was sorry Dr. Brumbaugh had indicated any preference, and Baldwin declared that the declaration would not have any effect on his canvass.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Former President Taft late to-day told the Senate committee the Filipinos were not in position to govern themselves at the present time. "I believe Mr. Roosevelt is the same opinion," said Mr. Taft, "but of course, just now, I am not in his confidence."

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company to-day asked the steel manufacturing concerns of the country to bid on 17,600 tons of structural steel for bridge construction during 1915. The company also asked for bids on 1270 tons of steel for use in reinforced concrete work.

Cleveland, Jan. 2.—The Rev. Stephen Makara, 42, pastor of St. John's Greek Catholic Church, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Fedor, were burned to death early to-day when fire practically destroyed the parish house directly at the rear of the church. Police believe the fire was of incendiary origin.

U. S. WILL NOT BE REPRESENTED

New York, Jan. 2.—America will not be represented at the conference of Socialists from neutral countries called for January 17 at Copenhagen to devise ways and means for ending the European war. Morris Hillquit, president of the United States at the conference but will not go.

eastern portion of the front, there is a sharp conflict in the statement from Berlin and Paris. The German statement says further ground has been gained in the Argonne and especially denies the claims of the French War Office that half of the Alsatian village of Steinbach has been captured and that the French are making a further advance there. The Paris announcement asserts that some of the territory lost to the Germans in the Argonne has been regained and that three new lines of houses have been occupied in Steinbach.

The German military authorities say that there has been no changes in the eastern campaign, except that the German attacks on the lines west of Warsaw have made further progress.

GERMAN PRISONERS BELIEVE 'FRANCE IS READY FOR PEACE'

London, Jan. 2, 10:40 A. M.—"While some of the German prisoners appear gloomy and criticize their leaders, this is no fair indication of the sentiments of their fighting troops." So says a British official eye-witness at the front in a dispatch dated December 23. Adding: "Neither the pinch of real want nor the lack of men and material of war has yet been felt by the Germans, nor has the consciousness of defeat been brought home to them. They believe that Russia has suffered decisive defeat; that England is decadent and France exhausted and ready to make peace. They are conscious, however, that the war will last much longer than at first expected."

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night and Sunday; lowest temperature to-night about 15 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Local snows to-night, colder in north and west portions; Sunday fair, much colder with a cold wave in north portion; fresh west to northwest winds.

River

The Susquehanna River and its tributaries will remain generally icebound and nearly stationary. The storm that was central over Western Canada, Thursday morning has now moved to the northeastern part of the United States, with its center near Georgian Bay. It has caused light snow in the last twenty-four hours generally over the Lake region and Upper Ohio Valley.

There was a general rise of 2 to 16 degrees in the country east of the Mississippi river, except along the Atlantic coast from New Jersey southward into Florida, where it is somewhat colder.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 28, lowest temperature, 17, mean temperature, 22, normal temperature, 30

TO BE FAIR AND COLD

The lowest temperature that will prevail in Harrisburg and vicinity to-night and to-morrow is about 15 degrees above zero. Fair weather and no noticeable change in temperature is announced by the Weather Bureau for Sunday. In the northern part of the state a cold wave is due, with local snows for the night and fair weather to-morrow.

WOOL PRODUCTION DECREASED

Washington, Jan. 2.—Wool production of the United States in 1914 totaled 290,192,000 pounds according to estimates to-day by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the Department of Agriculture. This is about six million pounds less than that of 1913 as estimated by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers.

PENNSY REFUSAL SUSTAINED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Refusal of the Pennsylvania Railroad and other roads to provide certain requested transit privileges on grain and grain products at Pittsburgh was sustained to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the withdrawal of other privileges was approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hervin J. Sanders, Uniontown, and Lida Shindel, West Fairview. Joseph Tull and Vera Kovacs, Steelton. Wilbert Bollinger and Emma Geesey, Ely.