

HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS TAKE USUAL TOLL

Little Girl Killed by Auto Driven by Harrisburg Man at Greenwood

TWO MOTORCYCLISTS HURT Street Car Hits Machine, Smashing Wheel; Man Hit at Front and Division

Decorations day reaped the usual toll of dead and injured in holiday accidents. Edna Sprow, aged 7, was run over and killed near Greenwood, late yesterday afternoon when she became confused and stepped in front of an automobile owned by George N. Sherer, 1504 State street, and driven by C. H. Ward, of 313 Peiffer street.

Those who witnessed the accident say it was not the fault of the driver and that she appeared to run directly in front of the machine. The radiator struck the little girl and the front wheel passed over her head, crushing her skull. The men have been released on their own recognizance to appear at an inquest by Coroner McClay at Chambersburg, to-morrow.

In turning out to avoid a tear on the Wrightsville pike, yesterday, Francis Wenrick and Charles Anderson, both aged 17 of this city, were slightly injured when their motorcycle struck an automobile. They were treated at the York hospital. Glen Linah, of York Springs, was injured at the York auto races by flying boards yesterday when a machine driven by Harry Pyle crashed into a fence.

August Reibrod, 313 Clinton street, was struck by an automobile driven by H. A. Colestock, 1227 Chestnut street, and slightly hurt, at Front and Division streets, late last night. The rear wheel of an automobile belonging to Harry M. Kniesly, of Willow, a town in Lancaster county, was smashed when the machine was bumped by a street car at Third and Locust streets late yesterday afternoon.

A. S. PATTERSON HEADS UNION TRUST

that for seven years was also connected with the Dauphin Deposit bank. Mr. Patterson succeeds Charles S. Bell, who some months ago resigned the presidency of the Union Trust Company, since which time John P. Melick, one of the directors, has been acting as president. The election of Mr. Patterson and Mr. Nissley to their new positions becomes effective at once.

After the directors' meeting the announcement was made that Mr. Patterson had not sought the place, but that the election was made purely on merit. Mr. Patterson having displayed on numerous occasions since Mr. Bell's resignation perfect familiarity with the affairs of the company and marked executive capacity. Both men are Harrisburgers by birth and well known.

EMBARGO ON ARMS AND FOOD

Washington, June 1.—An embargo against exports of arms to Mexico and United States, as a step in relieving famine conditions in the Rio Grande was proposed to-day by President Wilson by Miss Mabel Boardman, of the executive committee of the American Red Cross.

PROF. L. A. MERRILL DIES

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 1.—Prof. Lewis A. Merrill, vice-president of the Pan-American Exposition, commissioner of Utah and a widely-known agricultural exporter died to-day of injuries received last night when his automobile ran off an embankment.

TURKISH LOSSES 40,000

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During all the evening performance every seat was filled and large numbers waited at the rear to occupy seats as fast as they were vacated. The show was one of the highest grade, a two-hour production of about 500 scenes, played by an all-star cast.

The pipe organ was operated by J. Granville, a prominent organist of New York city, who will be retained for some time by Peter Magaro, proprietor of the Regent. The organ is an instrument built in four sections in different parts of the theater and controlled by the unit system of control. The tone and volume of music is pronounced excellent by good judges of pipe organs.

Deaths and Funerals

MRS. MARGARET A. WELSH Mrs. Margaret A. Welsh, aged 73, 219 Susquehanna avenue, Enola, died last night from a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband and two brothers, John and Abraham Houshizer, of Milton. Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock, the Rev. M. S. Sharp, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Enola, officiating. The body will be taken to Milton Friday morning for burial.

NATHANIEL LEERCH DIES Following an extended illness, Nathaniel Leersch, aged 80, father of Mrs. Nellie Leersch, of this city, died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., yesterday. He was interred only \$1,000 by the will of her mother, Mrs. Catherine L. Ward-Morrow, of London.

POSTPONED DISMISSAL OF ENGINEER'S STAFF

Amended Curfew Ordinance Passes Second Reading; Bridge Loan Authorized

Action on the Gorgas resolution requiring the dismissal of the staff of engineers, inspectors and other subordinates of the Board of Public Works was postponed for another week by City Council this afternoon pending a conference between the members of the board and Council on the subject to be held at next Tuesday's meeting.

In questioning the reason for the resolution, Commissioner W. H. Lynch said this was the first time in his memory that the services of men of the board who had served with compensation had been criticized.

Commissioner Gorgas raised the question of the propriety of charging \$1,000 for some material on the Paxton creek improvement to the River Front interceptor account, warrants for which he said had been signed by Lynch. The latter said that this was wrong if true, but asked the commissioner of finance if he had countersigned the warrants.

Mr. Gorgas said he had. "But this is not work," he added. "This is your business," returned Mr. Lynch. "Why didn't you call my attention to it?" Council again passed the curfew ordinance on second reading by amending it to strike out the section providing for bells or whistles to sound the hour, thus making the measure a police regulation. Mayor Royal and Gorgas voted against the amendment.

Ordinance passed finally included: Naming the entrance to Reservoir Park "Taylor Boulevard" and placing it on the map; striking Twenty-first street from Whitehall to State street from the map; the measure authorizing the Board of Public Works to provide a bridge across the Penny tracks at Walnut street was laid over for a week.

KEEP TOOTH BRUSH IN CLEANLY SHAPE

Commissioner Dixon Issues Warning Regarding Useful and Essential Utensil

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State Commissioner of Health, in one of his weekly hygiene talks says that people use toothbrushes religiously and yet do not take the trouble to keep the brushes as clean as they should. He says that the toothbrush is an essential part of our daily life and that it should be given attention.

"We have been taught that the tooth brush should be as indispensable from youth to old age as a man's shadow. Indeed the latter might be dispensed with without jeopardizing one's position in polite society."

"The primary purpose of the tooth brush is excellent, but it is well recognized that if it is not kept clean, the instrument itself should be beyond suspicion in this regard. The majority of disease germs find their way into the human system through the mucous membrane of the nose and mouth."

"If the teeth are not frequently and properly cleaned these germs or bacteria multiply in cavities or between particles of food have become lodged between the teeth. These minute germ breeding centers should be removed by vigorous brushing but when desired result is accomplished care should be taken that they do not turn lodge in the intricacies of the tooth brush. If they remain there they are later retransferred to the mouth."

"To guard against this the brush should be thoroughly cleaned before and after using in scalding water if this is obtainable. If not, in some cases it is advisable to use a tooth wash the brush with soap and water and rinse thoroughly."

"Care should be taken not to keep a tooth brush where it is exposed to dust and dirt. If there are several members of the family the same receptacle should not be used for the brushes as the germs of disease may readily be transmitted from one brush to another in this manner."

"It is well to make use of white thread or dental floss to remove particles from between the teeth which are difficult to remove with the brush. It is from fragments of food that lodge between the teeth that decay often starts."

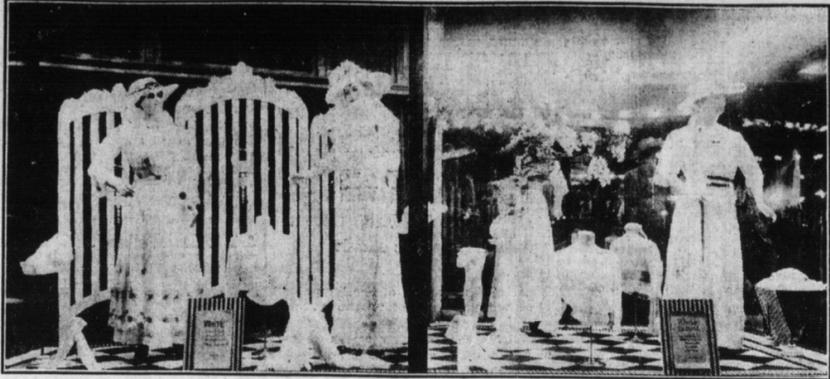
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PRIZE WINDOW DECORATIONS IN BLACK AND WHITE



The above picture shows the window display in black and white at the Astrich store, Fourth and Market streets. This particular window has been entered in a national prize contest. The decorations are by O. W. Plack, of the Astrich store.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

LEAVES OF ABSENCE UNDER RESTRICTION

P. R. R. Employes Must Not Engage in Other Business; Order in Effect Today

In effect to-day is a new order covering leaves of absence for Pennsylvania Railroad employes. In the future no employe will be granted time off in order to look after other branches of business.

For a long time it has been the custom to grant an employe from a week to three months' absence. During the period away from work the employe often engages in some other business. If the new job pays, they resign their regular jobs at the end of the leave of absence. If business is a failure they return to work without losing their seniority rights and get their old positions back.

The new order prohibits this practice. The only exception will be to employes who hold a public office or who are at the head of some organization and are required to be away from duty at times.

RAILROAD NOTES

Two clerks and a dozen employes of the Altoona shops were dismissed last week for falsifying time cards on piece work.

A. C. Shand, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, denies there will be electrification of railroad yards and terminals along the main line.

Superintendent William B. McCall, president, and Secretary H. J. Babbs, of the Philadelphia Division Veteran Employees Association, attended a flag raising at Coatesville this afternoon.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division—167 crew first to go after 3:40 p. m.: 119, 115, 125, 116, 111, 125, 117, 104, 131, 124, 102, 109, 121, 112.

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