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**SMOKED OUT OF CELLAR IN LACE THIEF SEARCH**

Two Arrested on Suspicion of Having Burglarized Grand Street Loft.

Patrolman Frank Miele of the Fifth Street Station burned newspapers to smoke out a man he thought was acting suspiciously from a cellar in the rear of No. 24 Orchard street this morning. The man is charged with burglarizing a loft. The prisoner gave his name as Samuel Seigel of No. 22 South Third Street, Brooklyn. Patrolman Gela, Miele's "buddy," arrested Max Bolaky, nineteen, no

home, in the doorway leading to the cellar from which Seigel was smoked out, too, was accused of burglary. According to the police, burglars stole laces worth \$2,000 from the loft of Isaac Shansach of No. 111 Grand Street, Manhattan. A search of the cellar after Seigel was arrested revealed stolen laces, the police say.

Hog Island's 38th Ship.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—The Casper, Hog Island's thirty-eight vessel, was launched yesterday. The ship was christened by Mrs. Charles E. Winter of Casper, Wyoming, wife of Judge Winter. Casper won the honor of naming the vessel because it was the first city in the Tenth Federal District to reach its quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

**WHAT WE DIE OF SHOWN BY REPORT OF CENSUS BUREAU**

Heart Disease Worst Scourge, Pneumonia Comes Second and Tuberculosis Third.

The Census Bureau's annual compilation of mortality statistics for the death-registration in 1917 in continental United States shows 1,658,932 deaths as having occurred in that area in 1917, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000 of population. Of those deaths, nearly one-third were due to three causes—heart diseases, pneumonia and tuberculosis—and nearly another third resulted from the following nine causes: Bright's disease and nephritis, apoplexy, cancer, diarrhea and enteritis, arterial diseases, influenza, diabetes, diphtheria and bronchitis.

The death-registration area of the United States in 1917 comprised twenty-seven States, the District of Columbia and forty-three cities in non-registration States, with a total estimated population of 75,000,000, or about 73 per cent. of the estimated population of the United States.

The deaths from heart diseases (organic diseases of the heart and endocarditis) numbered 115,327, or 13.2 per 100,000 population. The death rate from this cause shows a noticeable decrease as compared with 1916, when it was 15.4 per 100,000.

Pneumonia (including bronchopneumonia) was responsible for 115,321 deaths, or 14.8 per 100,000. This rate, although much lower than that for 1900 (19.5) or for several succeeding years, is higher than that for any year during the period 1907-1914.

Tuberculosis in its various forms caused 110,285 deaths, of which 97,047 were due to tuberculosis of the lungs. Bright's disease and acute nephritis

caused 80,913 deaths, or 107.4 per 100,000. The mortality rate from these diseases has increased from 89 per 100,000 in 1900.

Apoplexy was the cause of 62,421 deaths, or 82.9 per 100,000.

Diarrhoea and enteritis caused 59,504 deaths, or 79 per 100,000. The rate from this cause has fallen somewhat in recent years, having been 90.2 in 1915, and is much lower than the corresponding rate for 1900, which was 133.2. More than four-fifths of the total deaths charged to these causes in 1917 were of infants under two years of age.

Influenza was responsible for 12,974 deaths, or 17.5 per 100,000. This rate is the highest shown for any epidemic disease in 1917, but is much lower than the corresponding one for the preceding year, 24.4 per 100,000.

Next to that for influenza, the highest rate appearing for any epidemic disease in 1917 was for diphtheria, 14.5 per 100,000, representing 12,453 deaths. The rate from this disease was somewhat higher in 1917 than in the preceding year, when it stood at 14.3 per 100,000.

The greatest number of deaths charged to any one accidental cause—11,114, or 14.9 per 100,000—is shown for falls.

Deaths from automobile accidents and injuries in 1917 totaled 6,754, or 8.9 per 100,000 population.

Hot weather caused 1,964 deaths, or 2.6 per 100,000.

The number of suicides reported for 1917 was 10,056, or 13.4 per 100,000.

The following table shows, for the death-registration area in continental United States in 1917, the total number of deaths and the death rate, by leading causes, together with the percentage which each cause contributed to the total:

Cause	Number	Rate per 100,000 pop.	Per cent. of total
All causes	1,658,932	142.4	100.0
Organic diseases of the heart and endocarditis	115,327	13.2	6.9
Pneumonia (including bronchopneumonia)	115,321	14.8	7.0
Tuberculosis (all forms)	110,285	14.4	6.6
Tuberculosis (lungs)	97,047	12.8	5.9
Other forms of tuberculosis	13,238	17.6	0.8
Enteritis and diarrhoea	59,504	79.0	3.6
Apoplexy	62,421	82.9	3.7
Accidental drowning	11,114	14.9	0.7
Accidental suffocation	10,056	13.4	0.6
Accidental poisoning	8,500	11.2	0.5
Accidental gunshot, except in duelling	5,276	7.0	0.3
Miscellaneous accidents and injuries	4,428	5.9	0.3
Injuries by vehicles other than railroad cars, street cars and automobiles	3,230	4.3	0.2
Street car accidents and injuries	2,977	4.0	0.2
Machinery accidents and injuries	2,113	2.8	0.1
Injuries	1,804	2.4	0.1
Deaths of best (other than normal)	1,272	1.7	0.1
Arterial diseases	80,913	107.4	4.9
Cerebral hemorrhage (apoplexy)	62,421	82.9	3.7
Cancer	51,023	68.0	3.0
Diarrhoea and enteritis	59,504	79.0	3.6
Congenital defects	50,973	67.8	3.0
Malformations	19,000	25.3	1.1
Atherosclerosis, aneurism, aneurism	12,770	16.9	0.8
Influenza	12,453	16.5	0.8
Diphtheria	12,411	16.4	0.8
Scarlet fever	10,745	14.3	0.6
Measles	10,112	13.5	0.6
Typhoid fever	9,629	12.8	0.6
Appendicitis and typhilitis	8,500	11.2	0.5
Inflammatory diseases of the intestines and peritonitis	8,077	10.8	0.5
Hemiplegia and infarction of the brain	8,000	10.7	0.5
Whooping cough	7,237	9.5	0.4
Purpura, infectious	5,211	6.9	0.3
Measles	5,111	6.8	0.3
Scarlet fever	4,400	5.9	0.3
Brucella fever	3,111	4.1	0.2
Erysipelas	2,800	3.7	0.2
Malaria	2,237	3.0	0.2
All other diseases	147,225	196.0	8.9
Unknown or ill defined causes	12,419	16.4	0.8

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In blue, gray, brown, and heather mixtures.
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**Franklin Simon & Co.**

FIFTH AVENUE

Men's Clothing Shop—8 West 38th Street—Located on Street Level

**AIR SERVICE LEADS RECRUITING DRIVE**

Gets Twenty-three Men in Daily Race—Infantry Second and Motor Transport Third.

The Air Service, with twenty-three enlistments on Tuesday, led in the daily race between the various military branches for recruits. The infantry was second, with thirteen enlistments, and the Motor Transport Corps was third, with eleven. The total number of applications on that day, in the New York district, was 245, and the total acceptances sixty-six. The total enlistments throughout the country, on June 24, was 515.

A recruiting rally, held yesterday at noon on the steps of the Sub-Treasury, drew a crowd of 4,000. Speeches were made by Martin Vogel, Assistant Treasurer of the United States; Major Cornelius W. Wickersham, son of former Attorney General Wickersham, and formerly with the 37th Major J. B. Brandreth, and other army officers.

"The army is the greatest educational institution for the young men of America to-day," said Mr. Vogel.

During the first week of the recruiting campaign there were 2,734 men accepted throughout the country, out of more than 7,000 applicants.

**Missouri Hells Girls Threaten to Strike.**

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Girl operators of the Southwestern Bell Telephone and Kinloch Telephone Co., have voted to strike as a result of alleged refusal of officials of the companies to treat with the committee of the Electrical Workers Union except those composed solely of employees of the companies. A representative of the Union said the strike would affect 1,700 girls and 100 men electricians.

**Night Flight of Navy Blimp to Reach 25-34 Landing.**

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Preparations are being made at Roosevelt Field, Mineola, for a night landing of a naval blimp Friday. The dirigible will fly from Rockaway Point. The purpose is to give the personnel practice in night landing of dirigibles before the arrival on this side of the Atlantic of the British R-34.

**Stern Brothers**

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The following attractive sales have been arranged for To-morrow and until closing time at Noon Saturday:

**MISSES' SUMMER FROCKS**

A Specially Prepared Sale—Third Floor

Smart styles fashioned in Polka Dot or Figured Voiles, in light or dark colorings; collar, vestee and cuffs of plain or embroidered organdies; tunic skirts; sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

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**PRACTICAL TOYS**

Athletic and Educational Toys featured To-morrow on the Fourth Floor Popular outdoor playthings to replace Fireworks for the Holiday.

Ball Bearing Scooters, \$4.25 | Hand Cars, . . . \$5.00  
Juvenile Automobiles, \$9.75 | Horsie Toddlers, . . . \$3.00  
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Liberty Blocks - 50c a set

Allied Flags and many interesting designs can be built with this set.

**MEN'S SUMMER OXFORDS**

Continuation of Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

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**BOYS' SUITS AND HATS**

Styles especially designed for Summer—displayed To-morrow

**Boys' Graduation Suits**

Of pure worsted navy blue serge; Norfolk style; box pleated or plain model coats, alpaca lined; trousers lined throughout; regularly \$18.50, . . . . .SPECIAL **\$13.50**

**Also Boys' Fancy Wool Mixture Suits,**  
some with extra trousers; sizes 7 to 18 yrs; SPECIAL

**Boys' Smart Washable Suits**

Oliver Twist, Middy, Junior Norfolk and Russian models, with short sleeves; of Chambray, Linene, Devonshire and Peggy Cloth; for the little fellow sizes 3 to 9 years; regular value \$4.50, . . . . .SPECIAL **\$3.50**

**HATS AND CAPS GREATLY REDUCED**

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Straw Hats, regularly \$5.00 **\$3.95** | Wash Hats, . . . . . 75c to 1.50  
Straw Hats, regularly \$3.95 **\$2.95** | Light Weight Golf Caps, . . . . . 95c

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