

WAB GIRL PATIENT  
OUT OF ATTENDANT

Police Say Man Aided Allentown  
Insane Hospital Inmate  
to Escape

COUPLE MET AT DANCE

An attractive young girl, who escaped  
six weeks ago from a state hospital  
for the insane at Allentown, was ar-  
rested here this morning with the man  
who aided her in her flight.

William Sanderson, thirty-three, a  
former teamster at the Homeopathic  
State Hospital at Allentown, was held  
without bail by Magistrate Rooney, fol-  
lowing the arrest of the couple at a  
house on North Tenth street near  
Green.

Marie Peters, twenty-two years old,  
said to be the adopted daughter of a  
wealthy Lehigh county farmer, will be  
taken back to the institution where she  
was an involuntary inmate for four  
years.

The arrest was made at 5 o'clock this  
morning by James Shay and Oscar  
Brown, City Hall detectives, at the  
instance of the Allentown authorities.  
The two were inescapable at the  
hospital, making it a criminal  
offense to aid in the escape of asylum  
inmates.

According to Detective Shay and the  
other authorities, Sanderson met the  
girl inmate first at a dance given for  
all the patients and attendants at the  
hospital. The two were inseparable at the  
dance, and it is said they exchanged  
names surreptitiously.

The escape must have been arranged  
through the notes, the police say. Six  
weeks ago, according to Dr. H. F. Hoff-  
man, assistant superintendent of the  
hospital, Sanderson obtained a key to  
the ward in which Miss Peters was  
locked.

The flight was made during the noon  
hour, while nurses and orderlies were  
at lunch. Doctor Hoffmann says that  
the doctor, Sanderson met the girl  
outside and together they disap-  
peared.

Sanderson told detectives they went  
to Virginia, where they were  
communicated with the hospital au-  
thorities, and Richard Lohm, district  
attorney, and Magistrate Rooney  
for the prosecution of Sanderson and  
the return of the girl to the hospital.

The girl, who is of medium height,  
with flashing dark eyes, appeared at  
the hearing before Magistrate Rooney  
this morning. She said she was not a  
stranger in Philadelphia, as she had  
once lived in the neighborhood in which  
the two were found, as a Salvation  
worker.

At the address on North Tenth street  
follow-boards said they did not appear  
to be companionable.

SCHOOL PROPERTY SOLD

Land and Buildings Bring Near  
\$750,000, Is Report

Sale has been made of the Burd  
School property, containing about three  
square acres and school buildings, at  
Sixty-third and Market streets, in Up-  
per Darby township, for a consideration  
reported to be \$750,000. The work-  
ing, a real estate operator, is the  
purchaser.

The school, an Episcopal orphanage  
for young girls, was located on the  
corner of Delaware county. Officials  
of the institution, in confirming the  
sale yesterday, said it is probable no  
change will be made until next fall.

Deaths of a Day

MRS. ANNA E. JARDEN

Clubwoman Was Also War Relief  
and Civic Worker

Mrs. Anna E. Jarden, a clubwoman  
and civic worker, died yesterday in her  
home, 6007 Cedar avenue. She was  
fifty-three years old.

Mrs. Jarden was chairman of the  
committee of health and hygiene of the  
Pennsylvania Federation of Women's  
Clubs and of the junior section, Drama  
League. She was chairman also of the  
entertainment committee, Philadelphia  
district of the National War Relief  
Council of the Y. M. C. A. during the  
war.

She was a charter member of the  
Philomathean Club and served as its  
first secretary. She was a director and  
active vice president of the Consumers'  
League.

Mrs. William E. Somers, Jr., died  
at her home in Ardmore at 7:30 a. m.  
this morning, after an illness of several  
weeks. She was a member of the Har-  
vard family, of Annapolis, and before  
her marriage was Miss Florence H.  
MacDonald.

The deceased is survived by her hus-  
band, one son, William E. Somers, 3d,  
fourteen years old, and one daughter,  
Mrs. Charles School; one sister, Mrs.  
John Forsythe, of Atlantic City, and  
a brother, Donald MacDonald, who  
lives near Washington, D. C.

Matthew A. Ferris

Matthew A. Ferris, a flour and feed  
merchant and a widely known resident  
of the Falls of Schuylkill, died yester-  
day at his home, 4172 Ridge avenue.  
He was sixty-seven years old and had  
been sick for a long time.

Mr. Ferris was born in Manayunk,  
and had lived in that section of Phila-  
delphia all his life. He was a member of  
the Palestine Lodge, No. 470, F. and A. M.  
He is survived by a widow, three  
daughters and one grandchild.

Mrs. C. H. Brelsford

Mrs. C. H. Brelsford, a descendant  
of David Rittenhouse, died last night  
at her home, 2434 North Broad street,  
after a brief illness. She was sixty-  
seven years old. Her husband, C. H.  
Brelsford, is superintendent of school  
district No. 6. She was a member of  
the First Presbyterian church and  
was also a member of the ladies'  
auxiliary committee of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Johanna Barrett Buried  
The funeral of Mrs. Johanna Barrett  
took place today from her home, 131  
Carson street, Manayunk, Mass. was  
conducted in the Church of St. John  
the Baptist, after which interment was  
made in Westmountain cemetery.

Mrs. Barrett, who was seventy-four  
years old, died Wednesday. She was  
born in Ireland and came to this coun-  
try with her husband, Dr. E. T. Darby.  
Dr. Robert Huey, Dr. D. N. McQuillen,  
Dr. George D. B. Darby, Dr. Edward  
C. Kirk, Dr. M. H. Cray, Dr. Dudley  
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Charles R. Tuttle.

Alexander G. Calder

New York, Feb. 21.—Alexander G.  
Calder, Jr., forty-eight years old, a  
brother of William M. Calder, United  
States senator, died yesterday in  
Brooklyn. He was a real estate dealer.

Bruce Wallace

Atlantic, Iowa, Feb. 21.—(By A. P.)  
Bruce Wallace, for eighteen years a  
member of the United States consular  
service and recently appointed to a  
consular post in Jerusalem, is dead here  
this morning.

Get Runaway Here



MARIE PETERS  
WILLIAM SANDERSON  
She is said to be the adopted  
daughter of a wealthy Lehigh county  
farmer. She was arrested this morn-  
ing as a runaway from the State  
Hospital for the Insane, at Allen-  
town, together with Sanderson, a  
former teamster at the institution.

TO PICK REALTY ASSESSORS

Thos. G. Morris, Bauerle and Voor-  
hees Considered Likely Candidates

Three real estate assessors are to be  
appointed by the board of revision of  
taxes within the next three days to fill  
vacancies, according to an announce-  
ment made by Simon Gratz, president of  
the board. Mr. Gratz also announced that  
the terms of twelve other assessors ex-  
pire in April. The job pays \$4000.

The place vacated by Richard Weig-  
lein when he was elected to Council in  
October of last year, is to be filled. Friends  
of Mayor Moore in the Twenty-ninth  
ward are backing former Magistrate  
Thomas G. Morris for the place.

Another place made vacant by the  
election of Edward Buchholz to the new  
Council is at the disposal of Senator  
David Martin and it is generally be-  
lieved Assistant City Solicitor Harry T.  
Bauerle will get it.

The other vacancy, caused by the  
death of Ebenezer Adams, is to go to  
John Voorhees, secretary of the Republi-  
can Alliance, it is said.

SPECIAL SESSION VETOED

No Way to Get Money for Hog Island  
Purchase, Says Sprout

The plan to convene a special ses-  
sion of the state Legislature to consider  
the project of having the commonwealth  
purchase the Hog Island shipyard has  
been vetoed by Governor Sprout.

The governor made his attitude known  
after State Senator Augustus F. Dix,  
Jr., announced that he had joined Con-  
gressman Edmonds in forwarding a re-  
quest to Governor Sprout to convene  
the session.

"Of course there will be no special  
session," Mr. Sprout said. "There is  
no way for the state to obtain the  
money for such a purchase except by  
bond issue, which would have to go  
through two sessions of the Legislature  
and be ratified at the polls."

SAVES WIFE AND BABY

Family Awakened by Smoke From  
Cellar Fire

Quick action by William P. Wright  
saved his wife and baby from probable  
suffocation during a fire this morning at  
their home, 241 East Upsal street,  
Germantown.

Wright was awakened by smoke  
shortly after 6 o'clock. After helping  
his wife and baby to the living room,  
he telephoned to Engine Co.  
No. 9 and with the aid of neighbors,  
fought the flames until the arrival of  
the firemen.

HIS FRENCH BRIDE MISSING

Domenico Speno Thinks Wife Can't  
Find Way Home

Domenico Speno, Seventh street near  
Washington avenue, is searching for  
his French wife, Louise Speno,  
twenty-two years old, who wandered  
away from home February 12, he says.  
She cannot speak English, according  
to Speno, and has no money. He be-  
lieves she left him when homesick and  
now cannot find her way back.

Speno met her in France while he  
was in the army. He believes his wife  
demobilization he returned there and  
married her.

Carr Denies Sending Out Speech

George Wentworth Carr has denied  
the statement that he agreed to mail  
a copy of Congressman William S.  
Vare's speech defending the proposed  
appropriation to the navy yard to every  
post of the American Legion. Mr. Carr  
is chairman of the county committee  
of the Legion. Notice that he would  
send out the speeches was given out by  
Archibald Allen, representing the  
Philadelphia ally of employees.

Phila. Dental Club to Be Guests

Members of the Philadelphia Dental  
Club will be entertained tonight by Dr.  
I. N. Broomell, dean of the Temple  
University Dental School, at his home,  
282 West Horner street, Germantown.  
The guests will include Dr. E. T. Darby,  
Dr. Robert Huey, Dr. D. N. McQuillen,  
Dr. George D. B. Darby, Dr. Edward  
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Robbed by Highwayman

Cornelius Lapino, forty-five years old,  
of 409 Titanic street, was held up and  
robbed in Camden early this morning.  
He was on his way to work before  
daylight, when two men confronted him  
at Seventh street and Kaighn avenue.  
While a negro covered him with a re-  
volver, a man believed white, rifled  
Lapino's pockets. The highwayman  
escaped with \$15.

PROBE HOSPITALS  
OF CITY ARCHITECT

Mayor, Smyth and Taylor In-  
vestigate Buildings John-  
son Planned

MOVE MAY LEAD TO SUIT

To ascertain the merit and usefulness  
of hospitals erected in accordance with  
plans drawn by Philip H. Johnson, city  
architect, Mayor Moore, City Solicitor  
Smith and Norman Taylor, assistant  
director of health, started a tour of  
such institutions today.

They inspected the Philadelphia Hos-  
pital for Contagious Diseases, at Second  
and Luzerne streets, look over work  
contemplated, Mayor Moore was very  
much gratified at the condition of the  
hospital. He agreed with the recommen-  
dation of Director of Health Furubush  
to increase the force of nurses.

The Mayor declined to comment on  
the contracts under which Mr. John-  
son would receive 5 per cent of the cost  
of hospital buildings designed by him.

Much dissatisfaction has been ex-  
pressed by the city authorities regard-  
ing the hospitals erected under the  
Johnson plans. It has been contended  
that the architect was actuated more by  
the desire to make elaborate buildings  
than to produce structures in accord-  
ance with present-day standards of effi-  
ciency.

The object of the Mayor's investi-  
gation was to see whether the archi-  
tects were bringing suit to annul Mr.  
Johnson's "perpetual contract" with  
the city.

The contract to erect a city hospital  
was obtained by Mr. Johnson through  
an ordinance of Councils in 1903. Under  
this bill the architect receives 5 per  
cent of the cost of all buildings erected  
under his plans.

GUNMEN KILL MAN

Downtown Tragedy Believed Work  
of Black Handers

Antonio Zilari, twenty-six, of Wash-  
ington avenue near Eighth, was shot  
to death by two gunmen a few paces  
from the scene of this morning. It is  
thought the deed may be the outcome  
of a Black Hand plot.

After felling the man, the gunmen  
riddled his body with bullets and then  
escaped. One of the men made  
Zilari's assailants apparently waited  
in the shadows of Washington avenue  
until their victim came home. At 1  
o'clock, Patrolman Labove, walking  
north on Eighth street, and Patrolman  
DeMareo, approaching Washington ave-  
nue from the north, heard several shots  
in rapid succession.

Drawing their guns, the patrolmen  
ran toward the scene. By the dim light  
of a street lamp they saw two men  
standing over the prostrate form of  
Zilari pumping shots into his body.

At the approach of the patrolmen the  
gunmen separated and escaped in a net-  
work of small streets and alleys. The  
body was taken to the Pennsylvania  
Hospital and later identified. The victim  
had been shot seven times.

Detectives Hardiman, Rago, Henneke  
and Knecht are working on the case and  
one arrest has been made.

ACQUSED OF MILL THEFTS

Boys Arrested After Safe in Factory  
Is Robbed

Petty thefts in several Kensington  
mills are charged against two youths,  
who were arrested yesterday after \$27  
had been stolen from a safe in the office  
of the Germania Mills, Indiana avenue  
and A street.

The prisoners are Edward Morse,  
seventeen years old, and Edward Bar-  
ney, eighteen years old, living in a  
room near Jasper and Huntingdon  
streets. This room has been searched  
by the police and several alleged stolen  
articles recovered. The boys were held  
under \$3000 bail for a further  
hearing by Magistrate Wiegley, in the  
Front and Belgrade streets station.

Before next Wednesday, the time set  
for the hearing, the police will investi-  
gate the possible connection of the  
boys with numerous robberies in the  
Kensington district.

IDENTIFIED AS SUSPECT

Patrolman Says Man in Camden  
Hospital Is One He Shot

Chained to a cot in Cooper Hospital,  
Camden, Harry Smith, a negro, was  
identified today as the man who was  
shot at Fourth and Pine streets several  
days ago. The police say he was carry-  
ing a .38-caliber revolver.

Patrolman Thors, of the Third and  
DeLancey streets station, identified  
Smith as the man he had shot in the  
back and neck. Smith, it is said, with  
a girl was carrying a bundle of cloth-  
ing, and when the patrolman ordered  
him to halt, he fled. Detectives say  
they have found loot worth \$3000 in  
a room near Seventeenth and Pine  
streets, where the suspect is said to  
have lived.

TO DISTRIBUTE LIQUOR HERE

Permits for Purchase and Sale to Be  
Taken Over Next Week

This city will be one of two centers  
in Pennsylvania for the distribution of  
permits for the legitimate purchase and  
sale of liquor, according to W. W.  
Hindeman, state federal prohibition of-  
ficer, who is in the city arranging for  
the establishment of offices.

The work of granting permits will be  
taken within the next week from  
Ephraim Lederer, collector of internal  
revenue for this district, and placed un-  
der the direct jurisdiction of Mr.  
Hindeman. The other distributing cen-  
ter will be Pittsburgh.

WOMAN MEMBER DISCLAIMS  
HOPE TO 'RUN' SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Anna Lane Lingelbach, Newly Appointed, Says She Can't  
Dominate Body, Doesn't Want To; Unfamiliar With Tasks

"One woman cannot dominate the  
Board of Education, of course; and I,  
for one, have no desire to try to do so,"  
said Mrs. Anna Lane Lingelbach, ap-  
pointed a member by the Board of  
Judges yesterday.

A plump, comely woman with graying  
hair parted in the middle and combed  
simply, Mrs. Lingelbach, sat in the  
living-room of her home, 404 Grand  
avenue, as she discussed her appoint-  
ment today.

"And yet," she added, "every person  
is of more or less importance, and I  
best interests of Philadelphia's schools.  
In time I hope there will be other  
women members on the board and  
women and men may work together  
in harmony. My appointment was a  
great surprise to me at this time, al-  
though I knew many club women were  
urging it."

The new board member was inter-  
rupted many times during the inter-  
view by telephone and personal calls  
from friends congratulating her on her  
appointment.

"I'm afraid," she smiled as she said  
it, "I shall lower the average age of  
the board members." Then more seri-  
ously: "I know many of the board  
members and like them very much. I  
feel that it is a great honor to be  
named to work with them. I have no  
policies now."

To begin with, I have not received  
official notification of appointment.  
Again, I will not enter office burdened  
with a platform, so called, for, as a  
matter of actual fact, I am not familiar  
with conditions.

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street, and Joseph Kwiatkowski, 4740  
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'DON'T FORGET,' SAYS MAYOR

Asks That War Heroes Be Remem-  
bered at Eagles' Exercises

Mayor Moore made a strong appeal  
for the memorializing of those who died  
in the great war when he addressed  
Knights of the Golden Eagle at the  
ceremony attending the unveiling of a  
monumental tablet at 814 North Broad  
street this afternoon. The tablet was  
dedicated to eighty-one members of the  
order of the Grand Castle, who died  
in the service. Their names were in-  
scribed below the tablet.

"We are too prone to forget the  
sacrifices of those brave men who died  
for us," Mr. Moore said. "Some who  
were good-by to these men were not  
in the grand stands to cheer their com-  
rades when they came back."

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The days for registration and enroll-  
ment of voters in boroughs and town-  
ships will be March 16 and 17. The  
last registration day for cities in ad-  
vance of the primary will be in April.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

John Wanamaker Institute Honors  
Memory of Washington

The John Wanamaker Commercial  
Institute held its annual Washington  
celebration in University Hall  
of the Wanamaker store this morning.  
The exercises began at 8:15 o'clock  
with a concert by the combined bands  
of the Wanamaker store, the  
Reilly read an essay on "Washing-  
ton." Several girl cadets then took part  
in "Tributes to the Flag," with Cadet  
Frances Fineman acting as announcer.

A dramatization of "The Signing of  
the Declaration of Independence" was  
then enacted. "Hats Off," a reading  
by Cadet Truman Staggers, was the  
next thing on the program.

The entire school then participated  
in a salute to the flag, following which  
the company, W. C. I. Cadets, left  
the hall and marched to the Washing-  
ton tablet on the main floor, west  
aisle, where a votive wreath was  
placed.

Dr. J. Cattell made the main address  
at the ceremonies in the hall. After  
his address, Sergeant Alberta Schoen-  
berger read "Credo" and the exercises  
ended with the singing of "The Star  
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\$800 LEFT TO CHURCH

Balance of \$143,000 Estate Be-  
queathed to Family

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
receives a legacy of \$800 under the will  
of John T. Brooks, of 2025 South Broad  
street, the balance of his estate, amount-  
ing to \$143,000, being bequeathed to the  
widow and children.

Other wills admitted to probate to-  
day, the testators leaving their estates  
to relatives, were: Virginia Stewart,  
1502 Locust street, \$10,000; Katharine  
Keeble, 1793 Oxford street, \$200;  
Arthur W. Howell, 1901 Chestnut  
street, \$4750; John Buchscheidt, 172  
Roosevelt boulevard, \$4500, and John  
M. Smith, 1123 Colonial street, \$200.

Letters of administration were  
granted in the estate of John H. Willey,  
of 25 Gowen avenue, who left an estate  
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teemen, which must be filed with county  
commissioners, will extend from March  
11 to April 20.