

MANY HURT IN TWO CRASHES AT SHORE

Three May Die After Being Struck by Train on Way From Church

ANOTHER CAR IS DITCHED

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 31.—George Boyajian, nineteen years old, son of M. K. Boyajian, a Boardwalk rug dealer; Paul Leary, eighteen years old; and North Bellevue avenue, this city, and John Pettit, of 412 Market street, Gloucester, were taken to the Atlantic City Hospital last night in a dying condition as the result of two automobile accidents that happened within an hour.

Boyajian, with a party of five, was returning to this city from a church service at Lower Bank, when the machine in which they were riding was struck by the electric train leaving Atlantic City at 11 o'clock. According to a statement secured by the police, Boyajian, who was driving, had succeeded in crossing the railroad tracks at North Road when the train, bowling along at a high speed, hit the rear of the motor car and threw the party out, wrecking the machine. Miss Snaiblood, of 33 Greenfield avenue, Pleasantville, suffered an injured back and was taken to the hospital with the others. Leary, who graduated from the Atlantic City High School last year, has an injury to his skull. It is understood that others in the party escaped with minor injuries.

Less than an hour before this Lawrence A. Howe, of 142 North Broad street, Gloucester, driving a Buick from here, County Detective Nussbaum and Detective Mulhern, of the City Hall staff, rushed to the scene of the accident in response to a phone call. According to the police the four men comprising the party were all intoxicated. Howe, the owner and driver of the machine, was thrown out of the car and landed by the glare of the headlights on an approaching auto and turned his machine into the soft dirt along the posted road. In so doing the car overturned and the party thrown out.

Pettit struck on his head and suffered a fractured skull. Emmet Black, of Middlesex street, Gloucester, suffered abrasions of the scalp and was treated at the Atlantic City Hospital, while Howe has some contusions of the back. The fourth man apparently escaped unharmed and would not be located when the detectives arrived. After having his injuries dressed at the hospital Howe was held without bail pending a further investigation by the county detectives.

Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Robert Bransford, of Schuylkill county, Saturday night suffered a fractured collar bone and internal injuries when her automobile in which she was riding crashed into the wall of a culvert on the State road at Millbach. She was thrown out of the machine. Mr. Bransford escaped injury.

Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 31.—Emma Deep, three years old, yesterday was run down and killed by an automobile driven by Raymond Heigel. The child was at play on Laurel street. She died a few minutes after being admitted to a hospital.

New York, Oct. 31.—An automobile crashed through a Grand Central station railing last night and fell to the roadway thirty feet below, crushing one of its occupants to death and seriously injuring two others. Herman Scuffler, manufacturer, ran to the station rail to learn the fate of the automobilist, lost his balance and plunged headlong into the wrecked machine. He died thirty minutes later. Edmund Skellick, merchant, believed to be owner of the machine, was killed in the crash.

Syracuse, Oct. 31.—Edward Harris, seventy-five years old, of Skaneateles, was killed, his wife seriously injured, his daughter, Miss Cecile Harris, and a Mrs. Mack, the latter two invalids, slightly hurt when his automobile overturned when descending a hill near Otisco Lake late yesterday.

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VASSAR GIRLS CATCH MICE TO HELP ENDOWMENT DRIVE

That Is, Traps Do Catching, but Brave Fair Students Lift Out Rodents—at So Much a Lift

Killing centipedes and extracting mice from traps are paying occupations. Several students at Vassar College are capitalizing their courage in order to earn the \$100 which each one has pledged to the \$3,000,000 salary endowment fund.

"I kill centipedes—for the endowment fund," as a student was heard to say in explaining the ways and means she is employing to earn her pledge. Centipedes live in the vines that cover Lathrop Hall, and when they grow thickly these fall evenings the crawling things wander into the students' rooms to warm themselves. The girls here to "catch" them, and have been known to shoulder all week long for four or five centipede on the ceiling night fall.

So a sophomore, determined to turn her courage into money, has advertised her willingness to answer emergency calls from any part of the dormitory.

WAR BOARD AT WHITE HOUSE

Allied Experts on Supplies Received by President

Washington, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—The initial meeting of the Allied Board of Supply, set for today, was postponed until tomorrow, in order to allow the members to be presented to President Harding and Secretary Weeks before beginning their sessions, which will be devoted to the drawing up of a report regarding the progress in supply learned during the World War.

The board was created in France in June, 1918, to co-ordinate the work of supplying the allied armies. It is composed of representatives of the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, and the Czechoslovak Republic. The board is headed by the American representative, who recently was ordered back into service as Brigadier General for the period of the meetings.

Other nations are represented as follows: France, Brigadier General Paton; Colonel Clemenson; Captain De Marchese; and Lieutenant Labat; Great Britain, General McHardy; and Colonel J. H. Furbey; Belgium, Colonel Chumot; and Italy, Colonel Lazzi and Captain Arturo Keller.

NON-PARTISANS MAKE GAIN

Latest Returns Cut Independents' Lead Slightly

Parco, N. D., Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Returns from 140 precincts in additional precincts today made a further gain in the hands of R. A. Nestos, independent gubernatorial candidate, in Friday's special election. Nestos, out of 2500 precincts, gained 100,000 votes and Governor Lynn J. Frazier, Non-Partisan, 98,151.

This represented a total of 298,127 votes tabulated out of an estimated total of 320,000 in which Nestos' majority stood at 8825. In the 2113 additional returns received today Frazier made a net gain of 437, or led at a margin of about 3300.

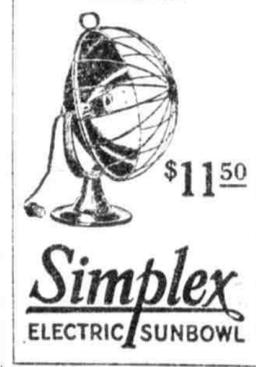
Chauffeur Killed, Employer Hurt

Harrisburg, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—Max Wagner, a chauffeur, was killed and Patrick R. W. a retired business man, of this city, was injured when the Russ automobile skidded and overturned near Ellinabtown today. Wagner had been employed by Mr. Russ for several years.

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GEORGE WHITE WON'T QUIT

Democratic National Chairman Denies Purpose to Resign

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—George White, on his arrival here today for the Democratic National Committee meeting tomorrow, denied reports that he would resign the chairmanship. "The chairman said he knew nothing of a 'shining character' which would come up at the meeting."

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