# POLITICAL SHOALS AHEAD, SAYS OLIVER

### Pittsburgh Publisher Warns That Candidate for Governor Must Be "Clean"

### GRINS AT BEIDLEMAN BOOM

A young political Lochinvar from the West "blew in" to Philadelphia today, George E. Oliver, Pittsburgh publisher, who warns old-line politicians there are dangerous curves ahead.

Mr. Oliver, son of the late United States Senator Oliver, discussed the situation in Pennsylvania casually and lightly, but despite the smiling surface conveyed a note of seriousness.

Briefly, the visitor believes an independent will be elected Governor this year if the Republican Party fails to nominate a man of progressive tendencies and an unassailable record.

"I am just knocking about to see what is going on," he said at the Bellevue-Stratford before calling on W. Harry Baker for a conference. Baker, secretary of the State Committee, is pounding the Beidleman bass drum.

Mr. Oliver was asked what he thinks of the candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Beidleman for Governor. A certain $5000 check episode is stamped indelibly on the minds of politicians over the entire State.

Mr. Oliver smiled and winked his eye in reply. It was suggested that Mr. Baker must see a little daylight ahead or he wouldn't be pushing Beidleman so earnestly.

"You may see daylight in January, but not in May," the visitor said. "This is a year when it is especially important to pick a man for Governor who will be satisfactory to Independents.

"There is an atmosphere of unrest over the whole State. It was generated by the industrial and labor situation. If the leaders don't watch out there will be a revolt that will shake the State and result in the election of an independent candidate."

Mr. Oliver admitted he has several favorites for Governor. One of them is State Banking Commissioner Fisher. As for Senator Crow as a candidate for the unexpired and the full terms as the successor of Senator Knox, the visitor said he believes "everybody is for Crow."

The young publisher is regarded as the leader of the Olivier wing of the party in Pittsburgh. He fought the candidacy of William A. Magee, who was elected Mayor of that city. But he said he and Magee are on good terms because the new Mayor is "fighting Leslie followers, and it was the Lesley organization he was really fighting," Oliver explained.

## 2 PENN ATHLETES SLEEP IN CELL; DIDN'T SEE FIRE

### Guenther and Zelly Object to Police Rules—Discharged Today

Although he has had many thrilling struggles on the gridiron and gained the finishes in the University of Pennsylvania swimming tank, a fire at night still has a thrill for Pollie Guenther, left tackle on Penn's football team and also the University's best swimmer.

With William Zelly, another athlete, Guenther saw a fire near Thirty-sixth and Market streets last night. He tried to get nearer Patrolman Rogers but got a warning hand.

"You can't get by here," he said.

"Why not?" asked the football warrior.

"No why about it! You just can't," Guenther, it is said, expressed forceful opinions and sought to force by. This was followed by a triangular argument.

"This had enough of this," said Rogers. Taking both coughs by the collar, he escorted them to the station. This morning they faced Magistrate Pennock. They argued Rogers was rich, shook hands with the cop and were discharged.

## FIVE WILLS ARE PROBATED

### Each Disposes of Estate Through Private Bequests

Private bequests were made in five wills probated today. They follow:

Thomas F. C. Brendy, 1417 Somerset street, $5000; Sarah Geary, 5841 Cobbs Creek Parkway, $15,200; Adolph Sohl, 1621 Race street, $12,000; Joseph Schenkel, 3573 Kensington avenue, $7000; Joseph M. Schneiman, 1417 South Forty-ninth street, $8700.

Letters were granted for the administration of the estate of Sarah A. Schlichter, 211 West Seventy-second, $9000; Mary F. Tome, 17 South Thirty-ninth street, $15,000.

Inventories were filed for the estates of Mary Mortimer, $4161.50; Pasquale R. Cozzino, $7,005; Joseph Spangler, $6929.62; William Allen, $87.36; $936.51; Catharine Rehmer, $128; $57.08.

## THUGS BIND SALOONKEEPER

### Knock Him Unconscious, Then Rifle His Pockets and Cash Register

Two thugs invaded Patrick O'Keefe, proprietor of a saloon, 202 North Delaware avenue, last night as he was about to close up, bound him with a rope and escaped with about $230 after rifling O'Keefe's pockets and a cash register in the saloon.

The two men, whom the saloonkeeper describes as tough-look[illegible] of the longshore type, had passed the evening in the place and lingered after the other patrons had gone. About 10:30 O'Keefe started up a back stairway adjoining the bar to close the cafe on the second floor. Midway he was attacked from behind by the men, who stunned him with blows from their fists, and, after binding him with a rope, left him on a railway on the second floor.

Regaining consciousness, O'Keefe managed to work himself slowly to the stairway and rolled down. This loosened his bonds and he freed himself. He found the thugs had taken $10 from his pockets and $190 from the cash register.

## TO GUARD AGAINST DROUGHT

### West Chester to Build Immense Water Storage Pond

**West Chester, Pa.**, Jan. 28.—The West Chester Borough Council last night decided to commence as soon as possible the building of an immense water storage pool on Chester Creek above Milltown. It is expected to hold sufficient water to supply the borough for twenty-five years at least, at all times.

The pool will be half a mile long and about a quarter mile in width with a depth of from five to twenty feet. It is intended to prevent any repetition of the drought of the last summer.

**MORE LOVE COMPLICATIONS**

Two women love the same man. This is the theme around which Ruby Ayres has written a great love story, "A Man's Way," which begins Wednesday, February 1, in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.—Adv.

## Weds in Paris

JACQUELINE LEBAUDY

Daughter of the late "Emperor of the Sahara," who was slain by his wife three years ago. Miss Lebaudy has just married in Paris at the age of sixteen

## MISS LEBAUDY WEDS

### Daughter of Slain "Emperor of Sahara" Bride in Paris

**New York**, Jan. 28.—News of the marriage of Miss Jacqueline Lebaudy, daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Lebaudy, who killed her husband, Jacques Lebaudy, the "Emperor of Sahara," at their home in Westbury three years ago this month, to Roger Sudreau, member of a well-known French family, was received here yesterday.

The marriage took place a week ago in Paris, where Mr. Sudreau lives. A cablegram received at the offices of the Lebaudy estate said that Mrs. Lebaudy, her daughter and son-in-law are expected to return to America at an early date.

The bride is nineteen years old. She and her mother inherited the Lebaudy fortune of $20,000,000, consisting of securities and interests scattered over the world.

Mr. Sudreau is about twenty-one years old and he first met Miss Lebaudy last summer. His father is a well-known journalist and was formerly with L'Homme Libre, the paper owned by Clemenceau.

## DISABLED SUBMARINE SAFE AFTER FIGHT WITH STORM

### T-2 Speeding to Take Commander to Sick Bride When Rudder Snaps

**Lewes, Del.**, Jan. 28.—After being tossed and twisted by mountainous seas, threatened by a snowstorm rapidly gathering about her, with her rudder broken, the submarine T-2 arrived in tow of a tug at the Delaware Breakwater at 8:45 o'clock last night.

The little craft, which yesterday afternoon was reported to be forty miles off the Delaware Capes, arrived in fair condition, it is said. It is believed repairs were made by members of the crew.

The tugboat Arapahoe had been standing by the submarine for several hours, but was not called upon for assistance. The T-2 will lie over here for several days, it is understood, so complete repairs can be made.

The disabled undersea vessel, which was bound from Norfolk to New York, was speeding to take its commander to the bedside of his sick bride when the accident occurred.

S O S calls were sent out and the tug Arapahoe left Cape May in the face of the heavy gale to rescue the sixty men aboard the undersea craft.

Crews of the coast guard stations along the Delaware shore from Lewes south hurried to the assistance of the tugboat and the coast guard cutter Rockaway put to sea from Cape May just before dark to aid it.

## FINED FOR CRUELTY

### Man Sharply Reprimanded for Neglecting Horses

Fined $[illegible] and given a warning by Magistrate [illegible] that he should not drive his two horses in a rickety stable to pigeon and stove, Andrew McGuire, 2047 Mercer street, was arraigned before Magistrate Dorn this morning. Judge [illegible] and reprimanded.

Agent Beechler of the P. S. P. C. A. went to McGuire's stables on the Old Cedar Park Stock Farm [illegible] today to see if four warning had been complied with. They found the two horses standing without blankets, shivering. The stables had no outlet and not been fed, they said.

They three times warned [illegible] animals, horses given to feeding [illegible] and water and then started a drive for [illegible]. When arraigned today McGuire said he [illegible] was [illegible] and he promised that it [illegible] would never happen again.

Windows in the stable contained no glass, the agent said, and boards were missing from the sides of the building so that "practically the animals were exposed to the cold."

# CLAIMS ON FAILED BROKERS CLIMBING

### Simon-Scheaffer Assets Won't Equal Loss of One Client, Receivers Say

### NEW WARRANTS FOR KOHNS

Receivers of Philadelphia's most recently failed brokerage firms are busy searching for assets, and for the firm members themselves. Francis J. Walsh, receiver for the Simon-Scheaffer Company, has unearthed additional assets worth $689.35.

Among the many victims of the firm was a professional man, who told the receiver yesterday that he had $33,000 at stake with the firm. The total assets of the firm, according to Mr. Walsh, will by no means come near approximating the amount this individual client has involved.

Appraisers were at work yesterday in the firm's Philadelphia offices at 1309 Arch street. The result of their work will be announced today.

Another warrant has been issued for the arrest of Edwin E. Kohn and his son, George H. Kohn, whose brokerage house failed last week for a total of liabilities estimated at $1,000,000. The charge in the new warrant is conspiracy to cheat and defraud.

Ralph W. Nagle, 137 West Cliveden avenue, Germantown, is the accuser. He says he deposited $5000 with the Kohn firm as collateral for a trading account. It is said the stock was sold without authority, as there is no record of it in the books of the brokerage concern.

Dorsey E. Phillips, county detective, has been detailed by Major Wynne to investigate other irregularities as reported by the receivers. A report was heard that Kohn had been at Three Tuns Inn, near Ambler, early this week, but constables sent there to locate him found no one answering his description. The receivers were indignant concerning a rumor that they know all the time where Kohn has been.

"We certainly would like to know," said Thomas Hydeman, one of the receivers. "The boys are in such a chaotic condition that he alone can straighten out a number of transactions. Most of the securities we have found are undoubtedly earmarked, and we have no inkling as yet of the assets available for distribution."

David Phillips, the other receiver, secured an injunction in Chancery Court of Delaware, at Wilmington, yesterday, preserving all the assets in the branch office there. The manager of that branch said creditors are owed about $300,000 in that locality.

Another house which failed recently, that of E. D. Pier & Co., shows hopes of developing more assets for the benefit of creditors, according to Clarence Loch, receiver. Already more than $30,000 has been uncovered, with a prospect of materially adding to this figure within the next few days. The liabilities here are nearly $250,000, with claims coming in every day.

Colonel Henry D. Hughes, former partner of Pier, and who withdrew from the old firm last May, is said to be in this city and has promised not to leave, but to be ready to undergo examination when called.

Real estate, including houses at Ardmore and Atlantic City has been attached. The Ardmore residence, valued at $60,000, was transferred to Mrs. Pier, now ill, in 1919, and was sold recently through the Bryn Mawr Trust Company. That institution has been warned by receivers not to pass any funds to Mrs. Pier in settlement.

## ELECTED TWENTIETH TIME

### Bernstein Again Named Secretary of Lehigh Club

For the twentieth time, Moritz Bernstein was elected secretary of the Philadelphia Lehigh Club at its annual dinner-meeting in Kugler's, last night. Other officers elected were: President, B. T. Converse; vice-presidents, J. W. Mercur and E. L. Fortiall; assistant secretary, W. Barnsman, and treasurer, F. Baker. Mr. Bernstein was also re-elected treasurer.

Honored guests of the evening were Benjamin Leroy Miller, professor of geology, and Lieutenant Colonel John W. Lang, professor of military science and tactics, both of Lehigh University, and Andrew E. Buchanan, Jr., of the class of '18, who entertained the party with feats of magic.

### Ohio Wesleyan Alumni Dine

Forty Philadelphia members of the Ohio Wesleyan University Alumni Association were present at a dinner last night in the City Club. Addresses were made by William S. Sanger, dean of the university; Professor E. G. Conklin, of Princeton; Major Frank W. Melvin, University of Pennsylvania; D. M. Lowry and Bishop T. B. Neely. H. L. Cox extended greetings to existing members of other colleges and Miss Esther McDowell sang several old college songs. The Rev. Frank E. Parkin, president of the Wesleyan Alumni, was toastmaster. Moving pictures of Wesleyan College activities were shown by Herman M. Shupe, the secretary.

## AT REALTOR'S BANQUET

More than 1200 real estate dealers will attend the annual banquet tonight of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board. General Nathan MacChesney, Chicago (upper left), will deliver an address, as will Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, California (lower left). At the right is Frank P. Felton, Jr., chairman of the Banquet Committee

# 1200 REALTORS TO DINE TONIGHT

### Senator Shortridge, California, to Speak and Will Be Honor Guest

### BIGGEST AFFAIR OF YEAR

Senator Samuel M. Shortridge, California, will be the guest of honor tonight at the annual banquet of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board at the Bellevue-Stratford. He will speak on "The Japanese Question as Viewed by California." More than 1200 real estate men from this city and other sections of the country will attend.

The banquet will be served in the ballroom of the hotel and will be one of the largest in Philadelphia this year.

General Nathan MacChesney, Chicago, who was judge advocate at general headquarters of the A. E. F. and who is general counsel of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will be another of the speakers, taking as his subject "American Leadership in World Affairs." Another speaker will be Judge Harold B. Wells, of the County Court of Burlington County, New Jersey. John G. Williams, president of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, will preside. He will outline the vast amount of civic work to be done by the Philadelphia board this year.

The decorations will be commemorative of the Conference on Limitation of Armament being held in Washington, and through the courtesy of John Wanamaker, flags of all nations will be used to decorate the ballroom. Distinctive menu cards have been prepared and five souvenirs of a quality said to surpass any provided in former years, will be presented to the guests. The Madrigal Singers, a chorus of thirty-five voices, will be one of the entertainment features.

The Banquet Committee comprises Frank B. Felton, Jr., chairman; William H. Wilson, Frederick A. Myers, Frank Craven, Edgar G. Cross, Thomas Shallcross, Jr., William C. Bunker, Robert J. Nash, Walter C. Redding, Theodore E. Nickles, Gordon Priestman, David E. Dallam, Horace Grosskip, Philip N. Arnold, William M. Kratz, Samuel Sieg, William G. Glenn, Frank H. Mason, Edward T. Flood, W. H. Hall, C. William Spiess, Harry T. Saunders, Samuel P. Hall, Joseph K. Marshall, Samuel C. Kane and John G. Williams.

## LORENZ FAVORS CORSETS

### Prevent Spinal Troubles and Brace Vital Organs, He Says

**New York**, Jan. 28.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz appeared as an advocate of corsets for women during his health department clinic yesterday.

"Every woman should wear a corset," said the famous surgeon. "Possibly the young girl should be excepted. The corset not only braces vital organs that need bracing but is a preventive of spinal troubles.

"I do not say that women should squeeze their waists as once they did. I am referring to corsets of today, designed on common-sense lines. The important thing is that the corset should in every instance be a perfect fit.

"I frequently prescribe corsets modeled after casts made of the patient under my observation. I agree with Health Commissioner Copeland in his observation that a corset gives to a woman the sense of being completely dressed and this contributes to her peace of mind, which is beneficial."

## BODDY MAY WIN MISTRIAL

### Wounded Policeman's Testimony Delays New York Case

**New York**, Jan. 28.—Jasper Rhodes, a negro policeman convalescing from two bullet wounds inflicted last December, hobbled into the Supreme Court where Luther Boddy was on trial for murder yesterday and identified the slayer of Detective Sergeants Buckley and Miller as the man who shot him.

The probable result of the testimony of this third and only living policeman victim of Boddy's gun is expected to have the paradoxical effect of delaying the killer's journey to the electric chair.

Immediately after Patrolman Rhodes identified Boddy a motion for a mistrial was made by Morris Koenig, one of the defendant's counsel. The motion was overruled the first time, but later the trial was adjourned abruptly until Monday.

### German Woman Leader Dies

**Berlin**, Jan. 28. — Deputy Frau Leitz, one of the leaders of the Independent Socialists, who fainted and fell unconscious in the Reichstag on Thursday, died yesterday.

# 2 HURLED TO DEATH FROM MOTORCYCLE

### Crash Into Broad Street Pole, One Thrown So High Body Hits Cross-Arm

### LOST CONTROL OF MACHINE

Two motorcycle riders were killed late last night when the machine got out of control in Broad street below Washington avenue and crashed into an electric light standard. One man was hurled so high in the air he hit the cross-arm, smashing the globe, which fell to the street in a shower of broken glass.

The two men, George T. Brown, thirty-seven years old, 2252 South Lee street, and an unidentified Negro were riding north along Broad street. At Washington avenue Brown, who was steering, attempted to avoid an automobile moving southward. As he swerved the standard of a traffic safety zone loomed before him.

Again veering to dodge this obstruction, Brown apparently lost control of the car, which ran into the electric light standard.

The motorcycle crumpled under the force of the crash. Brown and the unidentified man, the latter having been in the sidecar of the machine, were thrown headforemost into the air.

Police of the Seventh and Carpenter streets station took both victims to St. Agnes Hospital, where Brown died within a few minutes. His skull and right leg were fractured in addition to other injuries. The other victim was already dead.

The two men were employed at the Navy Yard. Brown was married.

## DENY HARVEY WAS TOLD TO MEET WITH POINCARE

### Washington Officials Say Colonel Exceeded Instructions

**Washington**, Jan. 28.—An explicit statement that George Harvey, American Ambassador to Great Britain, had no instruction to confer in Paris yesterday with Premier Poincare, of France, over America's attitude toward the Genoa Economic Conference was made in high Administration quarters last night with such positive tone as to leave no doubt of the displeasure of the colonel's parade of omnipotence.

It was learned, no less reliably, that Colonel Harvey had gone far beyond his instructions in invading the national field of Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador to Paris. It was stated Mr. Herrick was qualified to transact any business Washington might have with the French Foreign Office, and resentment was felt over the implied slight on his capacity.

No announcement was forthcoming at either the White House or State Department as to America's decision relative to the Genoa conference, but in the highest quarters assurances were obtainable there was no reason to expect a form reversal by the President and Secretary Hughes, who have taken stands against going in at this time.

## WON'T SURRENDER INVALID

### Landlady Refuses to Allow Man to Take His Sister Away

Mrs. Harold G. Metz, 2223 Columbia avenue, has foiled three attempts to remove from her rooming house an aged woman lodger, who is ill and helpless. She defies the brother of the woman to take her into his home.

The woman is Mrs. Minnie Simons, seventy-five years old, and she accepted eagerly an offer from her brother, Arthur Lagrassa, to go and live with him at his home at 4243 Sansom street.

Mr. Lagrassa three times sent an ambulance to get his sister, once accompanied by his wife and two patrolmen. But Mrs. Metz remained firm.

"They can't scare me into letting her go," is Mrs. Metz's firm declaration, while Mr. Lagrassa says that tomorrow he will get a writ of habeas corpus and take Mrs. Simons by force.

## VIEWS FUNERALS 53 YEARS

### Now, at Age of 107, Grandpa Lies in Shadow of Death

**New York**, Jan. 28.—(By A. P.)—For fifty-three years "Grandpa Jimmy" Murray stood at the gate of Trinity Cemetery and watched funerals enter. He was fifty-four years old when he began his long vigil, and today he, too, at the age of 107, was seemingly in the shadow of the gate he had opened so many times.

Yesterday there was an unusually heavy traffic through the cemetery gate, and the aged man was forced to hurry to and fro nearly all day. Just before night came, he collapsed and was hurried to Bellevue Hospital. Physicians hold our little hope for his recovery.

### Asks Place on Site Commission

**Pittsburgh**, Jan. 28.—(By A. P.)—The Eightieth Division Veterans' Association, made up of officers and men who served in the division during the World War, today sent to Governor Sproul a resolution asking that one of its members be named on the commission to select sites for monuments to Pennsylvania soldiers who fell in France. The resolution, which is signed by Colonel Lloyd M. Bratt, U. S. A., retired, and the executive committee of the division, suggests that if the commission already has been named, another member be added and the man selected from the Eightieth.

**THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE**

Ruby Ayres' great love story, "A Man's Way," dealing with complications that arise when two women love the same man, starts Wednesday, February 1, in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.—Adv.

# CRAIG PROMISES TO STAND BY PACT

### Ulster Premier Says Agreement With Collins Will Be Held Inviolate

### SINCERITY ALREADY PROVED

### Separate Entities of Free State and Ulster Admitted by South, He Declares

**By the Associated Press**

**Belfast**, Jan. 28.—Sir James Craig, speaking at a Unionist Council luncheon yesterday, said both he and Michael Collins would be faithful to the agreement they reached at their recent important conference. At this conference he, as Premier of Ulster, and Collins as head of the Provisional Government of South Ireland, came to an understanding regarding the boundary question, the lifting of the boycott on Ulster and other matters.

"I can promise you," said Sir James, "that he and I will be faithful to the bargain we entered into, and there will be no disturbance of those people who desire to remain with us any more than there will be any disturbance of those desiring to go from under our flag into the Free State.

"That seems to me to be a fair bargain which will close a difficult matter—difficult from his point of view, because he wants peace, and difficult from my viewpoint, because I will never give in to any rearrangement of the boundary that leaves our Ulster area less than it is under the Act of 1920.

Describing his conference with Mr. Collins, Sir James said:

"We sat three hours and discussed fully the questions, going to the foundation of the future of our country. I said to him: 'Can we come to some agreement—an agreement not favorable to you and not favorable to me—some agreement which will allay the horrors of the past, calm down the people, try to encourage the best elements throughout the whole of Ireland, and then leave the road open in some future time for the Ulster people to choose whether they will come into your Free State or not? It is for you to decide on coercion, on maintaining war or irritation. Don't let me interfere, but let me know what we have got to do.

"'Can't we do something between us to prevent a recurrence of the disturbances, disorders and scandals that have been committed in the name of liberty in the past?'"

Alluding to the agreement, the Ulster Premier declared:

"I think, for the credit of our land, we were able to put our names to a document which contains an admission by the Free State that Ulster is a separate entity with a head with whom they can in all events confer. Level-headed men throughout the country should rally to that Government, which, in all events, is endeavoring to restore order and stave off separation and a republic which is the party cry of the other side."

## *Deaths of a Day*

### ROBERT R. DEARDEN

#### Was Publisher, Editor and Formerly a Member of State Legislature

Robert R. Dearden, president of the United States Review Publishing Company and a former member of the State Legislature, died suddenly of heart disease Thursday night in his apartments at 1736 North Park avenue. He was an authority on insurance subjects.

Born in Lowell, Mass., on March 23, 1845, Mr. Dearden was of English ancestry. He was educated in the public schools of his native city and at the English and Classical Institute of Springfield, Mass. Upon completing his studies he went into business with his father in Springfield. When the Civil War began Mr. Dearden, a boy of sixteen, enlisted in a company which became part of the Forty-sixth Infantry of Massachusetts. When the command was mustered into service he was rejected on account of his youth and immature physique.

Mr. Dearden first came to Philadelphia early in 1867, but later satisfied a desire to see the West and went to the Territory of Nebraska. Soon afterward he settled in Chicago, becoming associated with a publishing house. The following year he founded a semi-monthly, the Northwestern Review. Three years later, in 1871, the plant was destroyed in the great fire. He resumed business immediately, and in 1875 moved the paper to Philadelphia and changed its name to the United States Review. He was continuously the editor and publisher of the paper more than fifty-four years.

From early in life Mr. Dearden took an active interest in public affairs, and in recognition of his services to the party in the Garfield campaign, the Republicans of the then Twenty-first, but now the Twenty-seventh Legislative District, tendered him the nomination for the State House of Representatives. He was elected. Altogether he served at various times sixteen years in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

### JOHN DAWSON

#### Contractor Arrived From Ireland With 25 Cents—Made Fortune

**Mount Vernon, N. Y.**, Jan. 28.—John Dawson, seventy-four years old, a contractor, whose firm constructed the Tombs Prison, the Park Row Building and several other well-known structures in New York, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness.

Mr. Dawson landed in this country from Belfast, Ireland, fifty-one years ago with a capital of twenty-five cents. At the time of his death he was one of the wealthiest men in Mount Vernon. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

### J. MONROE COOK

#### Manufacturer In Philadelphia Forty Years Was Leading Mason

J. Monroe Cook, of 1437 North Fifteenth street, died of angina pectoris on Thursday. Mr. Cook had been ill about two weeks.

He was vice president of Thomas H. Wilson, Inc., woolen worsted manufacturers, at 1429 North Howard street.

Mr. Cook was born in Trenton, N. J., and was the son of the late John C. and Elizabeth M. Cook. He came to Philadelphia about forty years ago and engaged in business with Thomas H. Wilson, Inc., and had been connected with the firm ever since.

He was a thirty-third-degree Mason, a member of Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 158, Kadosh Commandery, Philadelphia Consistory and Lu Lu Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine.

The funeral will be private and will be held on Monday.

### Benjamin B. Lister

Benjamin B. Lister, real estate operator and for forty years prominent Germantown resident, died yesterday in his apartment in the Wood-Norton, Wayne avenue and Johnson street. Mr. Lister had been ill for a long time. He was in his sixty-ninth year.

He was a life-long resident of this city. His father was Thomas Lister, a court crier. An expert on land values, Mr. Lister was frequently called into court as an appraiser. His office was at 5614 Germantown avenue.

Mr. Lister was a member of the Philadelphia Real Estate Board, a director of the Chelten Trust Company and president of the Germantown Community Building and Loan Association.

He leaves one son, J. Morgan Lister, and three daughters, Mrs. Frederick Simons, of Chicago; Mrs. Frank Goeble, New Egypt, N. J., and Mrs. Frank Knight, Germantown.

## Will Wed Broker

(c) International

MISS KITTY GORDON

International stage favorite, known in private life as Lady Beresford, who says she will marry Ralph Ranlet, New York broker, as soon as she receives her divorce. Ranlet denies the engagement, but Miss Gordon says he is merely awaiting the divorce before publicly committing himself.

## BIGGEST WEDDING IN SOUTH

### Entire Population of Southern Cities Attends Ceremony

**Slidell, La.**, Jan. 28.—The greatest wedding ever celebrated in the South was solemnized yesterday in this town of 3000, when Colonel W. H. Sullivan, general manager of the Great Southern Lumber Company at Bogalusa, was married to Miss Ella Rose Salmen, daughter of Fritz Salmen, who has developed here one of the largest brick and lumber businesses in the State. Both are millionaire families.

Five special trains were chartered to convey guests from New Orleans, Bogalusa and Picayune and the entire population of the latter two places and Slidell was invited. More than 4000 guests attended the ceremony, including a hundred millionaires from New York, Detroit, Buffalo and other parts of the country. The wedding is estimated to have cost $30,000. Refreshments included a ton of turkeys and other meats, 6000 cakes, hundreds of gallons of coffee and ice cream, the slices of which placed end to end would reach half a mile.

## NO 'ACT OF GOD,' JUDGE SAYS

### Court Rules Divine Intervention Ended With Freezing

**New York**, Jan. 28.—Justice Page in the Appellate Division of Supreme Court yesterday reversed a decision dismissing a $3000 suit against the Oleite Corporation, which was alleged by Woodruff & Co. to be responsible for the loss of 1500 barrels of potatoes. Burst water pipes in the Oleite Building were alleged to have flooded the complainant's cellar.

The lower court held the whole affair was an "act of God," but Justice Page held the "act of God" terminated with the freezing of the pipes. The Oleite Corporation, he said, was negligent in not shutting off the water when freezing weather threatened.

## TRAIN WRECKER SHOT

### Former Switchman Caught Red-Handed Near Los Angeles

**Los Angeles**, Jan. 28.—(By A. P.)—A former switchman named Lambertson was shot, probably fatally, by officers last night after he had nailed down a derailing device in an effort to wreck the southbound Shore Line limited, of the Southern Pacific System, at Glendale, a suburb.

The train carried money said to be in excess of $70,000, and the supposed motive of the crime was to obtain this. Lambertson is said by the police to be wanted in Seattle to answer two charges of murder, and by the Government for alleged syndicalism. He is thirty-eight years old.

The police were said to have learned of his alleged plans when he confided in a Los Angeles detective without knowing the latter's identity.

### Bus to Carry Children to Church

For the accommodation of the children of Wynnefield and vicinity who desire to attend St. Asaph's Sunday School a coach will be run from Fifty-fourth street and Wynnefield avenue to the Sunday school. The bus, which will start tomorrow and every Sunday thereafter at 9:20, will run up Wynnefield avenue to Bryn Mawr avenue, to Fifty-second street, to the church. After the services the children will be returned to their homes and may be hailed en route.

# PLAN NEW PARLEY ON UNDERSEA WAR

### Armament Committee Agrees on Conference to Rewrite Rules of Conflict

### FIVE POWERS WILL MEET

**By the Associated Press**

**Washington**, Jan. 28.—A meeting of the Japanese and Chinese delegates to draft into treaty form the points of agreement already reached in the Shantung negotiations formed the only event on the Arms Conference calendar today.

Although it was announced that the central issue of the Tsingtao Railroad would not be touched upon at the meeting, the controversy over this appeared today to have been narrowed to a point where developments of the next day or two probably would clear the way for a final settlement.

While most of the other activities of the Conference were awaiting on a decision of the Shantung controversy, the Armament Committee meanwhile has formally agreed today on the calling of another international conference to rewrite the laws of war for the submarine and other new agencies of attack on land and sea.

A resolution adopted by the committee at a brief session yesterday provided that preparations for such a conference, at which will be represented the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, shall be begun immediately on adjournment of the Washington Conference.

The first phase of the Conference, under the resolution, will be a meeting of two representatives from each country to constitute a "commission of jurists," presumably without plenipotentiary powers, to meet at a time and place to be selected by this Government for the purpose of working out a revision of the rules of warfare.

When the commission has reported its conclusions, it is provided that the five Powers shall "confer as to the acceptance of the report and the course to be followed to secure the consideration of its recommendations by the other civilized Powers." The commission is to be appointed within three months after adjournment of the present Conference.

## AUTO CLUB PLACES THREE DEPUTIES IN MILLBOURNE

### Dares Squire Yerkes or His Constables to Interfere

Three armed Deputy Sheriffs have been placed on duty at Millbourne by the Keystone Automobile Club to combat what is termed the "Siberian justice," or D. Martin Yerkes, the "fining squire," of that borough.

"There are three armed men on the pike every night now," J. Barton Weeks, president of the Keystone Automobile Club, said today. "They are to protect motorists from highwaymen and other obnoxious things out there in Millbourne.

"I dare anybody, especially Mr. Yerkes, to arrest those Deputy Sheriffs. They have been ordered to take no 'sass' from any one. If Mr. Yerkes or any one else desires to remain healthy he will not interfere with those men, who are protecting the citizenry. They are also there to prevent violations of the law by motorists and to stop speeding."

When informed of what Mr. Weeks had said and of the presence of the men Mr. Yerkes said: "Is Mr. Weeks breaking out again? He doesn't amount to much, anyhow."

Nevertheless the residents of Millbourne are eagerly waiting to see what action the "fining squire" will take against the three deputies.

### Week's Deaths Fall Off Seven

A slight decrease in deaths for the week ending yesterday was reported today by the Division of Vital Statistics. Deaths this week number 551. The total last week was 558. In the week ending January 28, 1921, the mortality was 566. Seven deaths from influenza were reported this week.

### Cold Halts Message to Mrs. Harding

**Asbury Park**, Jan. 28.—(By A. P.)—A carrier pigeon, which was released in Madison Square Garden, New York, yesterday bearing a note to Mrs. Warren G. Harding, was found in a lumber yard today, exhausted by the cold. Colonel Frank Hayward, who found the bird, plans to start it on its journey to Washington during the day.

SALE—MERCHANTVILLE

MODERN dwelling, $7000; 10 rooms, 3 rooms 1 block to trolley and depot, steam heat, gas, tubs; pass, 30 days. JOHN M. DANSER, 229 Market st., Camden.

# *MOTORMAN, 73, PARALYZED, ENJOYS WORKING EVERY DAY*

### *David Reynolds Has Been Running Street Cars 43 Years—Reveals That Job Brought Him Romance in Horse-Car Days*

A veteran motorman, crippled in both legs from exposure in the old horse cars, still enjoys working. He has been operating street cars for forty-three of his seventy-three years, and he says he never wants to give it up.

He is David Reynolds.

Every morning at 5:30 a car stops in front of his home, 2134 North Twenty-ninth street, and Mrs. Reynolds, bundled in a heavy coat and a veil to keep off the "face ache," assists her husband to the car door. The conductor helps him up the steps, and he is taken to the car barn. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Mrs. Reynolds is across the street, "Johnny on the spot," as she says, to help him off the car.

It was many years ago that Mr. Reynolds drove a horsecar on the Fifth and Sixth streets route.

#### See Times Changed

"The front of the cars were all open on the old horse cars, and we had to stand up there in all kinds of weather. That's where I got my bad legs," Mr. Reynolds explained today.

In spite of his paralysis, Mr. Reynolds is a cheery looking man, and his round blue eyes are continually smiling above his pink cheeks and white moustache. He explained that when he drove the horsecars he was working eighteen hours a day, at twelve cents an hour. "You could buy something with $2 then," said Mrs. Reynolds. "Seems like it don't buy anything now."

"Lots of things on the cars are not like in the old days," the motorman said. "I get to know all the passengers on my car, as I go back and forth from Lehigh avenue, but it's not the same as when we could wait for them if we saw them come running. I used to know their whistles and hold the car till they got to the corner."

"That wasn't like it is now," observed Mrs. Reynolds, as she sat rocking in her chair and smiling at her husband. "The cars weren't scheduled so fast in the old days."

#### Old Romance Revealed

"I remember one time," said Mr. Reynolds referring back to the days when he drove horse cars. "It was the biggest hailstorm of the year, and my front platform was soaking wet. It was cold, too, and the hail was blowing into my eyes, when a lady got on the car. 'Here, take my veil,' she said. Mr. Reynolds paused and spoke very slowly for emphasis. "And she took the veil off her hat and put it over my face. It helped, too. That was before we were married, Eve," he nodded to his wife.

"Of course, he's terribly afraid of the cold and wet even today, on account of his legs," Mrs. Reynolds whispering explained. "When it's slippery I run what my husband calls the 'sand car' out to the tracks. It's really ashes to keep him from slipping."

Mr. Reynolds, who hadn't heard this remark of his wife's, said: "What I like about the cars now, we can sit down most all the time."

**PICTURES OF POPE BENEDICT**

An entire page of special pictures of Pope Benedict will appear in the Pictorial Section of tomorrow's PUBLIC LEDGER.—Adv.

Taste it today!

Louella

Butter

50c lb

Sold only in our Stores

AMERICAN STORES CO.

J. E. CALDWELL & Co.

JEWELRY - SILVER - STATIONERY

CHESTNUT AND JUNIPER STREETS

*The Stationery Department*

Originality
Comprehensive Equipment
Exceptional Facilities
Specialized Experience
Intimate Knowledge of
Social Conventions
Prompt Delivery