FAILURE AT SCHOOL DRIVES BOY AWAY

Aged Grandmother Runs at Every Footfall, Hoping for Missing Youth's Return

HE WAS "ASHAMED OF LIE"

The grandmother of Leroy Weikle eagerly runs to the door of her home, 5029 North Sydenham street, at every footfall on the porch. She hopes her grandson, who ran away yesterday because he was ashamed to tell her he would not graduate from grammar school, is returning.

Yesterday Leroy, a delicate lad of fifteen, invited his grandmother, Mrs. Daniel W. Weikle, to attend his commencement exercises. Mrs. Weikle had bought him a new suit for the occasion. When she arrived at the school she found Leroy's name was not on the program:

"I got out of there as fast as I could," she said today, "and came home. He must have gone only a few moments before I got there, and he left me a note."

The note told his grandmother that he was ashamed to admit he had lied to her about graduating, that he was taking $50 of hers and going north on the 2:51 train from the Reading Terminal to take a job he had gotten out of the newspapers, and he would be back when he had made good.

There is no 2:51 from the Terminal. Mrs. Weikle thinks the boy may have gone to Bridgeport, Conn., where his mother once lived. Since Leroy was sixteen months old his grandparents have had sole care of him. His father died five years ago, and for three years the boy has had no word from his mother.

The last communication he had from her stated she had married Arthur Dickenson and was leaving Bridgeport to live on a farm.

Tears were in the grandmother's eyes as she said Leroy had always been a good, affectionate child, and she could not understand his running away. Boy friends say they had no intimation of Leroy's intention.

His grandfather has made inquiries at all police stations and railroads, to no avail.

POLICE UNABLE TO FIND $1300 WHILE MAN SAT ON IT

Thought It Was Lost—Had Everybody Hunting—It's Safe

When Ernest Boegly, 1306 Porter street, lost a wallet containing $1300 on a trolley car Saturday night, he enlisted the aid of the entire police force of this city to find it. But he beat them all to the discovery by the simple expedient of sitting down on the missing currency.

As he left a Nineteenth street car Saturday evening, he placed his hand in the inside pocket where the wallet had been, and discovered it was gone. He immediately notified the detective bureau, and prepared to move heaven and earth to find it again.

This morning he was on his way to City Hall to try to identify one of the pictures in the Rogues' Gallery as a passenger on the car, when he awoke to the fact that he was sitting on something hard.

He got up; there was nothing on the seat. Then he found the hard object was the missing wallet, which had slipped into the lining of his coat through a hole in the pocket.

HAYNES COMING TO PHILA.

U. S. Dry Chief to "Look Situation Over," Davis Says

The Rev. John T. Davis, new Prohibition Director of Pennsylvania, returned to the city this morning from Pittsburgh. He was at his office at least an hour before any of his employes.

Director Davis said that Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes would be in Philadelphia tomorrow or Thursday to look over the situation here.

Upon leaving Pittsburgh Director Davis left John Exnicios, of the Washington clean up squad, in charge of the office there.

It is expected that the name of the new prohibition enforcement officer will be announced in a few days. He will take the place of Harvey L. Duncan, recently transferred to Kansas City.

TAULANE MAY QUIT

Chief Aide to Rotan May Resume Private Practice

Assistant District Attorney Joseph H. Taulane will resign from office according to a report circulated at City Hall.

Asked today if the report were true he declined to discuss it. Those close to the Assistant District Attorney say he will give his entire attention to his private practice.

Mr. Taulane was appointed an Assistant District Attorney in 1903 by John C. Bell. His first big victory was prosecution of the so-called Ice Trust for conspiracy to raise prices. He handled the case so skilfully the defendants avoided a jury trial and entered a plea of nolo contendere.

SEEK BAIL FOR DORIS

Ask for Writ Today to Free Tenderloin Slayer-Suspect

A writ of habeas corpus, which will be argued Friday, was asked today of Judge Audenried for Frank Doris, charged with the murder of John Villano.

Villano was shot to death recently at 1025 Walnut street, in a room leased by Margaret Hastings, who was held without bail as a material witness. The young woman was freed in $1000 bail by Judge Shull today. Doris is now in Moyamensing Prison, but wants to be admitted to bail.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Douglass, 1242 Sumner st., and Esther D. Tuckness, 1206 S. 60th st.
J. H. Peterling, 457 Bodmond st., and Eva R. Stubbeber, 1908 E. Lehigh ave.
Humbert di Tommaso, 1830 Ruscombe st., and Pauline Petraca, 1528 S. Juniper st.
George J. Bennett, 153 Levering st., and Catherine Sykes, 133 Levering st.
Raymond Gordy, 1508 Fitzwater st., and Sarah Spiller, 1508 Fitzwater st.
Charles Massia, 1708 De Lacey st., and Anna Flood, 2628 S. Colorado st.
Thomas Friedman, 253 Poplar st., and Gussie Gurr, 2142 S. 10th st.
Charles H. Harris, 1438 N. Broad st., and Louise M. Eisel, 2652 N. 20 st.
William Spatz, 7 Stamwyck lane, and Mary E. Adelphius, 7 Stamwyck lane.
William J. Alexander, 1815 S. Opal st., and Esther E. White, 3630 Aldine st.
William M. Weisberg, 3517 Wharton st., and Anna Kaiserskey, 731 Morris st.
Charles W. Hood, 1750 N. Hicks st., and John Kraus, 1230 Jessup st.
Cecil J. Hurst, 3500 Olin st., and N. Harris, 3825 Aspen st.
James Burke, 678 [illegible], and Catherine Brown, 700 Poplar st.
John H. Larkin, 147 S. 57th st., and Clara Beard, 1525 S. 56th st.
Benjamin P. Taylor, Fox Chase, R. 1, and Mildred V. Miller, 2263 N. 13th st.
Samuel di Stefano, Trenton, N. J., and Della M. Blake, Charlotte, N. C.
Louis B. Kerstis, 2430 Aberdeen ave., and Josephine Kontos, 236 South st.
Leon W. Lattimore, Boston, Mass., and Viola S. Latham, 1015 Arrott st.
John B. Hammer, 4612 N. 11th st., and Mae A. Cooke, 538 W. Somerset st.

Gone From Home

LEROY WEIKLE

Fifteen-year-old schoolboy who ran away from his home, 5029 North Sydenham street, because he was ashamed to face his parents after failing in school examinations

M'KENZIE ASSAILS ATHLETICS DE LUXE

Stadiums and High-Paid Coaches Will Strangle College Games, Says Educator

URGES SPORTS FOR ALL

Desire for large stadiums and bowls and engagement of coaches whose salaries surpass those of college presidents were deplored by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie in an address before the Forum at the Academy of Music foyer today.

He issued a warning that unless methods were changed many sports of the colleges would be strangled by commercialism.

Dr. McKenzie advocated a return to true sporting ideals, which benefited mind and body and upheld the glory of the colleges as well.

Dr. McKenzie showed a picture of the Yale Bowl and said it was valuable for spectacular purposes only and not for educational use.

Among other things he said:

"At this time over-enthusiastic alumni of institution after institution are competing for the services of coaches to turn out winning teams at salaries that surpass that of the college president. These great stadiums must pay their way. This is especially true in the West and on the coast where the race in building is the closest. Their short memory does not go back a few years to the time when the rankness of the abuses they are thus fostering caused the total abolition of intercollegiate contests in more than one prominent college and menaced the very existence of football as a college game.

"They do not remember that the game was saved only with difficulty by the National Collegiate Athletic Association through a drastic reform in its conduct and rules. At present more than one college president, himself a lover of clean sport, is looking with anxiety toward this goal.

"There are many hands trying to wring the neck of the goose that laid the golden egg, and if the undoubted benefits to the college are to be saved from strangulation by commercialism it can only be by keeping in mind three things: First, the employment of the great income of these spectacles for equipment of fields and gymnasia for the students and for the giving of skilled instruction and the necessary medical supervision of these great education agencies.

"Second. By linking these games and contests more closely with our social life and making it a part of it in a way which cannot be done so long as the athlete is considered as a man apart from his fellows.

"Third. By studying our sports with the eye of the artist. Every great art has interpreted its own time in terms of that time, and no art can depict our time without giving a large place to its athletics."

FIRST DEGREE VERDICT RETURNED AGAINST BODDY

Negro Slayer of Detectives Convicted by New York Jury

New York, Jan. 31.—After deliberating two hours and twenty minutes, the jury in the trial of Luther Boddy for the slaying of Detective Francis J. M. Buckley returned a verdict last night of murder in the first degree. Justice Wasservogg announced he would sentence Boddy on Friday, and sent him back to the Tombs.

Boddy's wife, recently released from Elmira Reformatory, swooned a moment after the verdict was announced and was carried moaning from the room by court attendants.

Boddy received the verdict without outward sign of emotion. When instructed to stand and answer the formal questions of the court clerk as to his identity, he did so without a tremor. His voice was just a trifle lower than when he was on the witness stand. He stood motionless.

After being remanded to his cell he walked out of the courtroom between attendants and with a half smile shot a loud whisper, "Tomorrow," to his mother, sisters and brother in the back seats as he passed them, apparently meaning he would see them today. His mother did not shed a tear. She sat as if she did not realize what it all meant.

The verdict came after much speculation about the Criminal Courts Building as to what it would be. Many had predicted a quick decision of murder in the first degree.

MRS. HARMON URGES UNITY

Woman Leader of Vare Forces Speaks at Lions' Club

Unity among the women of Pennsylvania in support of the Republican party was urged by Mrs. Archibald Harmon at the luncheon of the Lions' Club at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Adelphia Hotel.

Mrs. Harmon was urged to address the members of the club, although she had made no preparations to speak. Her brief talk was almost entirely confined to an appeal for harmony among women voters.

$15 Given for Aid of Mrs. Trainor

Acknowledgment is made by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER of a $5 check from Isabella Fisher and also a check for $10 sent by A. A. Jo Ban for Mrs. Mary Trainor, widow and her family, 2513 Fairmount avenue. The widow was left destitute more than a week ago by the accidental death of the breadwinner of the family, Joseph, seventeen years old.

$8000 Organ in Darby Church

All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, of Darby, has placed in the church an $8000 organ, which will be dedicated in a few days.

Dies of Injuries From Car

Nemar Green, a Negro, sixty-one, of 1703 Miller street, Camden, died today at Cooper Hospital from injuries received when he was run over by a trolley car at Tenth and Van Hook streets on Thursday.

POLITICAL CHIEFS TURN TO FLORIDA

Two Vares, Sproul, Cunningham, Hall and Weglein Feel Call Simultaneously

ST. LUCIE IS DESTINATION

Arrangements made today by State and local political leaders indicate that St. Lucie, Fla., will be the center for discussion of candidates for the governorship, United States senatorship and other offices during the next four weeks.

St. Lucie has been the scene of many political maneuvers in the past. It was at this picturesque spot that Matt Quay, the late Senator Penrose, Senator McNichol and others mapped out their strenuous campaigns.

Inquiry among the leaders today developed that all are leaving, by a striking coincidence, some time next week for this balmy spot. State Senator Vare will sail from New York Tuesday and go to St. Lucie by way of Jacksonville. He will be accompanied by Thomas W. Cunningham, Councilman Hall, Richard Weglein, and possibly two or three others.

The Senator will be joined in Florida by Congressman Vare, and two or three days later Governor Sproul will start in the same direction by rail.

Both the Senator and the Governor said that they are going South for a little "relaxation." Senator Vare left today for Harrisburg, and from there will go to Pittsburgh, where he will see United States Senator Crow. All political plans for the governorship or senatorship will be subjected to the physical condition of Senator Crow. On account of his strength in the western part of the State he will have to be seriously considered in every move.

Prior to leaving for Harrisburg today Senator Vare had a conference with W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican State Committee, and Harry Mackey, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, and one of the candidates for Governor. The Senator went to Harrisburg on the same train with Governor Sproul. Before leaving the city Senator Vare said he does not expect the gubernatorial situation or that the senatorship to clarify much before the return of the delegation from Florida.

JENKINTOWN WOULD GROW

Council Committee Named to Look Into Annexing District

Plans to expand the borough of Jenkintown by taking in outlying territory were discussed at a meeting of the Jenkintown Council last night. As the territory it is proposed to annex is in the township of Abington, the movement is expected to meet opposition.

At the meeting a committee of four Councilmen was appointed to study means of taking into the borough the part known as York Road Hills. This section contains the homes of many wealthy business men in Philadelphia and lies between Old York road, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, Walnut street and Hillside avenue.

William J. Carthrey was elected chief of police to succeed William B. Thomas, resigned. Mr. Carthey was formerly a lieutenant of the Pennsylvania Railroad police.

MORE ATTEND SCHOOLS

Camden Board Hears Report of Growth Over Last Year

Superintendent James Bryan, of the Camden Board of Education, reported at the meeting today that the attendance last month was 1321 higher in the schools than the same month last year. The average daily attendance was 992 greater, he said, and the total registration 1016 greater.

The average attendance in the Camden High School was 354 greater than the same month last year, and the Junior High School, he reported, showed seven less as a daily average.

Frank Seeds was appointed janitor of the Central School, taking the place of George Williams, who died. Dr. H. H. Davis, chief medical inspector, reported the schools free of contagious diseases.

INJURY MAY COST HIM JOB

Patrolman, Hit in Election Fight, Hardly Able to See

Injuries which he received in the primary election fight of September, 1917, are said to be responsible for the condition of Street Sergeant Michael J. Hogan, who was brought today before the Police Trial Board, which will decide whether he is able to continue in the service.

Hogan is suffering from a cataract over the right eye, which police surgeons say was due to the injuries he received in the primary fight, when his skull was fractured.

Dr. Hubley R. Owen said Hogan could barely see, and further rests would have to be made to ascertain if he would be fit to remain in the service.

The case was continued.

$250 in Jewels Stolen From Home

Sneak thieves entered the home of William J. Mullin, 1217 South Broad street, while everyone was away yesterday afternoon and stole jewelry valued at $250. It is thought the return of Mr. and Mrs. Mullin to their apartment frightened away the intruders, for some of the jewelry, including a valuable watch, was left untouched. Entrance was effected by jimmying the door.

Parish Entertainment in Westville

An entertainment will be given tomorrow night in the auditorium of St. Anne's Catholic Church, Westville, N. J. There will be a supper and dancing. On the parish committee in charge are J. Leslie Haines, M. J. O'Brien, Al Buchhorn, Miss Mary Spark, Mrs. Costello and Mrs. Lodge.

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80 P. C. OF PHILA. POLICE DO NOT DRINK, WOODRUFF SAYS

Action Deferred in Cases of Two on 20 P. C. List

"Eighty per cent of the policemen of Philadelphia do not drink and it's seldom that such a charge is made against them."

This comment was made today by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, during the trial of several policemen on various charges. Two of those brought before him were not among the 80 per cent.

Patrolman Henry A. Beine, Jr., Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, was charged with neglect of duty. Lieutenant Hamilton said he was a good officer when he didn't drink. The case was held under advisement.

Samuel Livingston, of the harbor police, was charged with conduct unbecoming an officer. He was in an automobile crash in which two men were killed. His case was also held under consideration.

Acting Detective Joseph Keegan was charged with intoxication. His case will also be considered further.

BROTHERS HELD IN SLAYING

Five Others Held as Witnesses in Anzolone Murder

Magistrate Dorn today held two brothers without bail for the Coroner as suspected slayers of Joseph Anzolone, found dead Sunday evening in the snow in front of his home, 2119 West Cambria street.

They are Pasquale Miseto, 2844 Van Pelt street, and his brother James, 2926 North Lambert street. Five others are being held as material witnesses, including a woman, Mrs. Rose Del Compo, 2848 North Twenty-first street.

Police say they have a statement from one of the witnesses that he saw the Miseto brothers shoot Anzolone, following an argument at Twentieth and Stella streets.

HAD WAY OF HER OWN

But Detectives Tell Court They Caught Her Shoplifting

An ingenious method of robbing stores was charged against Mrs. Fanny Stein, 635 North Franklin street, when she was arraigned in the Central Police Court today. She was arrested in a Market street store, accused of shoplifting.

Detectives Bunting and Porter, who made the arrest, said she would draw a piece of cardboard from her handbag and hold it over a counter. Under this shield, they asserted, Mrs. Stein would gather together articles and secrete them.

The woman was held under $400 bail for a further hearing on February 2.

Associates Dine Wm. H. Keeler

Associates paid tribute to William H. Keeler, manager of the Union News Company, at a birthday dinner given to Mr. Keeler at the Adelphia Hotel last night. The toastmaster was W. H. Fretz. At the dinner were F. B. Todd, Harry Davis, C. S. Budd, J. J. Taggart, C. C. Wenner, M. J. Crist, C. C. Higman, F. C. Bottinger, J. J. Fearon, N. Herr, R. C. Barr, A. J. Malochleb, J. M. Sliger and W. J. Pennell. After the dinner there was a theatre party.

RUBY AYRES' GREAT STORY
What happens when two beautiful women love one man? That is the all-absorbing question in "A Man's Way," which starts Wednesday, February 1, in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.—Adv.

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P. R. T. EMPLOYES MAY GET BONUS

Mitten Announces 10 P. C. Profit-Sharing Plan to Men if Costs Are Clipped $1,500,000

PRESENT WAGE RATE HOLDS

A profit-sharing plan for employes and the declaration that the company will pay a dividend this year were two important announcements at an enthusiastic meeting of P. R. T. workers in the Ice Palace last night.

More than 5000 employes, all members of the Co-operative Welfare Association, were present. Three bands furnished music. Vari-colored flags canopied the immense arena and a platform encircled with palms and ferns gave an artistic atmosphere.

Under the profit-sharing plan, announced by Thomas E. Mitten, president of the company, the men will receive a bonus not to exceed 10 per cent of the P. R. T. payroll after a 6 per cent dividend has been declared for stockholders and operating costs for 1922 have been reduced $1,500,000. The plan must first be submitted to the stockholders at their next meeting.

The thousands of workers went to the meeting with much curiosity. None had an inkling of what was to happen. They had been simply notified that Mr. Mitten wanted to talk to them.

But when he unfolded his plan there were cheers and shouts.

Leaders of the various city lines who sat in all parts of the hall marched from their places carrying banners designating their different car lines and surrounded Mr. Mitten.

A resolution promising continued co-operation and approving the plan was unanimously adopted.

Addresses were also made by H. G. Tilly, Buffalo, former vice president of the P. R. T.; F. W. Johnson, of the company's executive staff, and others.

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, former Judge Gordon and Nelson G. Robbins, a banker, of New York, occupied seats on the platform.

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$36.00	Suits	Were	$48.00
$37.50	Suits	Were	$50.00
$41.25	Suits	Were	$55.00
$43.50	Suits	Were	$58.00
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DENTIST'S DISPLAY LOOTED

Outside Showcase in Market Street Yields $250 in Gold Teeth

Thieves broke into the plateglass showcase in front of the office of Dr. C. G. Algase, dentist, 939 Market street, and stole $250 worth of gold teeth.

Dr. Algase, in reporting the theft to the police, said it is the third time the case has been broken into within a year. The face of the showcase was lighted by incandescent bulbs and the corner is one of the busiest in the city.

LEFT $200,000 TO FAMILY

Will of Mrs. Annie C. Milne is Offered for Probate

Mrs. Annie Clyde Milne, 1714 Spruce street, who died January 20, left her estate, which is in excess of $200,000, to her children, according to her will offered for probate today.

Mrs. Rachel Riemer, of Hadden Heights, left an estate of $5000 to her children, after providing several bequests to charity.

NBT

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Our One-Week Sale of Overcoats—1100 Strong.
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