AIR CASTLES NOT FOR 'MISS PHILA.'

City's Queen of Beauty Helps Get Family Breakfast Despite Her New Honors

READY TO GO SHOPPING

"Miss Philadelphia" was awake this morning before 7 o'clock and helped her mother to get breakfast ready.

Like the city she was named after, she believes in being practical—and didn't know until yesterday that she was pretty, too. For Miss Kitty Molineaux, chosen to represent the city in the Atlantic City pageant, is a real homemaker.

Phone calls were buzzing when she awakened this morning and while she was answering them letters poured in at her home, 1414 South Forty-ninth street. They were all congratulations.

There were callers by the dozen. Some hastened to tell her they always knew that she was pretty. A few photographers and a movie grinder were on hand to get advance "shots" at "Miss Philadelphia."

"It's all such a big surprise to me," she said, "that I haven't quite come to. Some of the other girls looked much better than I. I never use the word pretty in speaking of myself because I know it doesn't belong."

"Miss Philadelphia" was speaking in sincere tones. There was no indication that she wanted any one to disagree.

Is "Style" Real "Beauty?"

"My work requires much attention," she said, "and that's why I look at everything from the practical side. When I think of pretty girls I picture one whose features would really stand the test. I don't think a girl should be judged pretty just because she happens to be stylish. Yet that mistake is often made."

"Have you taken any new views of the future since you were chosen from among thirty others to represent the city?"

Not Building Air Castles

"Not in the least. Of course, I'm pleased that I have the honor to represent the city—that's only natural—but I'm not building any castles in the air. I suppose you'd call it luck."

"Miss Philadelphia" paused to answer a phone call and for the 'steenth time tell some congratulator how happy she was.

"After this is all over," she said, "I expect to get right back to business. I am a model, and I never let anything interfere with my work."

VALENTINO, SLIGHTED IN PUBLICITY, SUES

Famous Players-Lasky Declare Star Seeks Higher Salary

New York, Sept. 1.—Because he feels he has been slighted in the publicity accorded to him Rodolph Valentino, idol of movie fans, is suing the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation for infringement of contract, Elek John Ludvigh, general counselor and treasurer of the producers' organization, announced yesterday.

Under the terms of his contract, which is said to pay him $3000 a week for three years, Valentino is promised sufficient publicity to keep him in the good graces of his public. The company holds it has been complying with the contract to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars' worth of advertising and press notices.

"Does this look as if we had been shirking our part?" asked Mr. Ludvigh, displaying countless pages of advertisements and magazine articles adorned with the face that has caused a million feminine hearts to flutter. "Some of these pages are worth $10,000 each. You see the name Valentino has been given more prominence than even the title of the photoplay. We realize that a star must keep in constant touch with the sympathies of his admirers and we would be the last on earth to stint publicity.

It was intimated that the languid lover of screendom had filed suit with the intention of accepting a more flattering offer from a rival film producer. Mr. Ludvigh suggested that the alleged infringement of the star's rights was merely a technical excuse for Valentino to break a contract which was hampering his pursuits of a higher salary.

FEAR RESCUE CREWS WILL PIERCE MINE TOO LATE

Fire In Shaft Out, But Timbers Are Still Smouldering

Jackson, Calif., Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—Fear that rescue crews would pierce the depths of the Argonaut gold mine too late to save forty-seven entombed miners was growing this morning on the fifth day of the nerve-racking task of tunneling through several hundred feet of rock and earth. Officials agreed that the workings could not be penetrated before next week.

The fire in the Argonaut shaft which imprisoned the miners last Sunday is believed to be virtually out, but huge timbers, saturated with oil, still smoulder, and the heat below the 2500 level is intense. The boring operations to open a tunnel to the miners are in progress from the Kennedy mine, adjoining the Argonaut.

New Jersey Deaf Convene

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 1.—The deaf of New Jersey will gather in Trenton tomorrow and remain for the annual three-day convention of the New Jersey Branch of the National Association for the Deaf at the Mute School. Hundreds of delegates and visitors are expected from all sections of the State. An elaborate program of events will include a trip to Philadelphia by water Sunday and a picnic on the new Deaf School grounds at Trenton Junction Labor Day.

Features for Saturday's Public Ledger Book Pages

GOVERNOR WILLIAM C. SPROUL writes an intimate review of A. B. Farquhar's autobiography, "The First Million the Hardest." (Doubleday Page.)

PROF. FELIX E. SCHELLING discusses "The Social Plays of Arthur W. Pinero. (Dutton.)

The REV. JOHN ARCHIBALD MacCALLUM, D. D., finds magic in General Sir Ian Hamilton's "The Soul and Body of an Army." (Doran.)

A. HAMILTON GIBBS enthuses over Brett Young's new novel, "The Red Knight." (Dutton.)

A. S M. HUTCHINSON'S new book, "This Freedom" (Little-Brown), is called "a worthy successor" to "If Winter Comes," by **W. O. T.**

"An ATTIC SALT-SHAKER," by W. O. T.

"Miss Allentown"

ELLEN E. SHERR
Who will represent the Lehigh County metropolis at the Atlantic City beauty pageant

POWERFUL FORCES OPPOSE UNION LABOR, LEWIS SAYS

It Cannot Be Wiped Out, However, Mine Leader Insists

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—Powerful forces are at work to break down organized labor and "deal with it on the same basis that some persons deal with their horses and mules," according to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in a Labor Day statement issued yesterday.

"These forces regard labor as a piece of property which they own and must control," he continued. "They fail to take into consideration the human element in labor. It is their avowed purpose to reduce the workingman to such a low level of existence that he will be unable to defend himself against any form of brutality and starvation that the employer might wish to inflict.

"Since Labor Day, 1921, this conflict has raged with increasing intensity until it has engulfed the entire Nation in industrial strife.

"But labor still stands, its columns unbroken, and it will continue to stand to the end of the fight. Organized labor cannot be destroyed. It is here to stay. Those employers and those interests that are now working so hard to wipe it out should learn the best way to deal with labor is to be fair and just.

"Let us hope that this vicious attack may cease so that there may be permanent industrial peace in America. Labor stands ready to do its part in bringing about that happy condition. Labor expressed the fervent hope that the great American public will take such an interest in industrial affairs as to make it possible for organized labor and employers to live together in harmonious relationship."

HOSPITAL AT TRENTON CALLED "GERMAN PRISON"

War Veteran Charges He Was Denied Food at Institution

Trenton, Sept. 1.—Likening the Trenton Municipal Colony to a "German prison," Walter T. Buckley, of 70 Hart avenue, a disabled World War veteran, fired another broadside into the administration of Miss Catherine Fick, head nurse at the institution. Buckley, who was formerly a patient at the colony, is now in St. Barnabas' Hospital, Newark, where he claims to have been removed by the Veterans' Bureau after treatment at the hospital here made such a change advisable to save his life.

Buckley complains that while a patient at the colony he was denied food and treatment until his condition became so serious that he persuaded several other service men to take him to the Veterans' Bureau in Newark. Miss Fick denied charges of mistreatment of soldier patients at the colony.

CHURCH UNION ASSURED

34 of the 36 Conferences Pass Favorably on Question

York, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Inter-conference Committee for the Promotion of Church Union, which is composed of more than 100 members, ministerial and lay, of the United Evangelical Church, yesterday announced a merger with the Evangelical Association virtually is assured. Eight of the ten annual conferences of the United Evangelical Church have voted on the question of union, and the vote as tabulated stands 571 for and 38 against union. All of the twenty-six conferences of the Evangelical Association have voted favorably to the union.

The question will be brought before the general Church conference in Barrington, Ill., October 5, and the general conference of the Evangelical Association called into special session in Detroit at the same time for the purpose of ratifying the union.

TROOPS TO LEAVE CAMP DIX

Army Contingents Are Ordered to Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Washington, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—Movement of troops in the Second, Fourth and Sixth to Ninth Army Corps areas, inclusive, from cantonments and temporary stations to permanent posts selected because of the reduction of enlisted strength to 125,000, were announced today by the War Department.

In the Second area Battery B, of the Sixth Field Artillery; the First Ammunition Train, the First Ordnance Company, the Headquarters Property of the First Field Artillery Brigade, and the Sixth Field Artillery, all were ordered from Camp Dix, N. J., to Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

CITY TESTS MOTORCYCLES

Machines for Bandit Chasing Must Make 80 Miles an Hour

Several makes of motorcycles were tested out this afternoon on a course along Thirty-third street, between Diamond and Oxford streets, by City Purchasing Agent Armstrong.

New machines are needed for bandit-chasing work, and they must make eighty miles an hour. The course was roped off, and the tests were witnessed by Mr. Armstrong and Director Warburton, of the Welfare Department.

Newark Fire Loss $50,000

Newark, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—One of the group of buildings of the Verona Chemical Company was destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at $50,000. Gardana Avilennile, a watchman at the plant, suffered from burns when his clothing caught fire while trying to escape from the burning building.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted columns on page 25.—*Adv.*

SEEK NEW MOTIVE FOR BERGEN DEATH

Cline Appeared Worried at Party Where He Danced With Beautiful Girl

UNWRITTEN LAW DEFENSE

New York, Sept. 1.—While George A. Cline is preparing in his prison cell to plead justifiable homicide on the strength of the unwritten law, whereby it is "universally recognized that a man is given the right to protect his wife and children at all times," Prosecuting Attorney A. C. Hart is working on the theory that the motives which caused him to shoot Jack Bergen in his home at Edgewater, N. J., last Friday night are more complex than rage and jealousy over the film actor's relations with his wife.

In another cell in the Hackensack Jail, distantly removed from his brother-in-law, is Charles Scullion, the twenty-one-year-old brother of Mrs. Cline, who was arrested yesterday by the Edgewater police, taken to Hackensack and charged with murder. Since the night of the crime he has told four different stories of what occurred in the Cline home before Bergen reeled out mortally wounded. More arrests are expected, although the prosecutor said he did not contemplate any other moves within the next week.

As for the possibility of the motive becoming as diversified as the stories of what happened in the Cline house, Mr. Hart merely says that the latest reports from his investigators force him to wonder why, if Bergen's affair with Mrs. Cline was the motive for the shooting, Cline waited so long.

"This much I may tell you," said Mr. Hart, "whatever the true motive was, certainly it was aided and abetted by a desire to make a display of bravado, the presence of a good audience and the fact that Cline had repeatedly been urged to do something."

Young Scullion was very nearly prostrated by his arrest. He was locked up in a cell far away from that occupied by Cline. Even his sister, the alleged murderer's wife, was not permitted to see him.

It was no comfort to him that Cline's lawyer, William M. Mackey, issued a statement saying that the defense would be based upon "the unwritten law, which includes self-defense and justifiable homicide," which, according to the statement, "has been recognized in this and other countries."

One of the most romantic sidelights on the killing was reported to Mr. Hart by the detectives. It is real movie stuff. Some time ago there was a party given by an association of assistant movie directors and location men. Cline, being prominent in the latter class, was noticeably present. He danced several times with a young woman who is celebrated for her gentle beauty and her harsh tongue.

Cline appeared to be enjoying himself. None of those who attended the affair can recall that he looked worried until along about the close of the party. But early in the evening, while dancing with the bitter beauty, he was asked by her:

"What's worrying you?"

"Nothing's worrying me," Cline replied.

"Oh, I thought there was."

"What made you think so?"

"Oh, nothing. Let's forget it. I merely thought you had heard——. But as I said, let's forget it."

Naturally Cline's curiosity was aroused. He insisted upon being told what it was she thought he had heard. It was too easy. The girl led him on until he all but shook the story out of her. Eventually she told him—a brand-new story of liaison between his wife and Bergen.

Bergen was at the party. Just what happened after the girl had inflamed Cline with her tale-bearing is a trifle vague. But it is agreed that there was a scene in which Cline drew his revolver and made sundry threats. There was no shooting. The full story probably will be told at the trial.

The only statement coming from the Cline-Scullion side of the affair was that made by Mr. Mackey, which reads in part:

"It is apparent to me from what I have already ascertained that deceased took advantage of a situation at a time when Mr. Cline had placed implicit confidence in him and naturally expected it would not be violated. It is universally recognized that a man is given the right to protect his wife and children at all times.

"The relationship of man and wife is one of the most sacred, solemn and binding contracts in the eyes of the Creator. The law giving every man and woman the right to protect the home and fireside should be inviolate. In many cases the unwritten law, which includes self-defense and justifiable homicide, has been recognized in this and other countries."

DARING DANCE SHOCKING TO STAID CALIFORNIANS

Evan Burrows Fontaine Displays Tango That Rocks Pasadena

Pasadena, Calif., Sept. 1.—Evan Burrows Fontaine, who has brought suit against "Sonny" Whitney for breach of promise and to establish the paternity of her child, gave a "Tahitian Dance" in a musical comedy here which will result in the amendment of the amusement ordinances of this city. Even blase California was shocked by the dance.

Miss Fontaine was the feature artist in the show, and those who witnessed her dance admit she made a display of her charms and dancing ability with a liberality that was a trifle too much for a city which boasts fifty churches.

There is a rising storm of indignation, and various reform organizations are swinging into line. There is even talk of court action, but it probably will simmer down to an amendment of the ordinances, whereby censors can prevent future exhibitions of this torrid character.

'CUPID' RETURNS TO 'COURT'

Twelve More Matches Made in Matrimonial Clearing House

Hammonton, N. J., Sept. 1.—All was well in "Cupid's Court" last night. Mrs. Helen Long Rogers, who had resigned as "Cupid" when her husband objected, thus threatening disruption to the "court," was back on the job.

Twelve more "matches" were made in the matrimonial clearing house, making a total of forty-six couples who have been drawn together through the "court."

There was an announcement that henceforth the meetings would be "private," admittance to be gained by invitation only.

LATE SEASHORE TRAINS LABOR DAY Penna. System. Monday, September 4, special late trains leave Wildwood Crest 8.01 P. M. Cape May 8.09 P. M. Ocean City 7.40 P. M. Sea Isle City 8.09 P. M. Stone Harbor 7.40 P. M. Beach Haven 6.04 P. M. eastern standard time. for Philadelphia. Frequent trains from Atlantic City.—*Adv.*

WON'T HALT STEEL DEAL DESPITE DISAPPROVAL

Midvale-Republic-Inland Counsel Cites Daugherty Report

New York, Sept. 1. — Thomas L. Chadbourne, counsel for the Midvale-Republic-Inland Steel combination, declared last night the Federal Trade Commission's report, disapproving the merger, would not halt negotiations.

Mr. Chadbourne said: "Inasmuch as the Attorney General has reported favorably on the proposed merger and all of the eminent counsel whose opinions have been sought have approved the project as entirely legal, the three interested concerns have authorized me to announce that they intend to proceed with the necessary steps to make the project effective."

Mr. Chadbourne was unable to say at the moment whether the plan would be consummated in all details as originally drafted or with some modifications.

Chicago, Sept. 1. — P. D. Block, president of the Inland Steel Company, said yesterday his company had not received formal notice of the Federal Trade Commission's complaint issued in Washington yesterday against proposed merger of the Inland, Midvale and Republic companies. He said that, so far as he knew, plans for the combination of those companies would proceed.

MEXICAN CONGRESS FACES SOME MOMENTOUS ISSUES

Will Convene Tonight to Consider International Questions

Mexico City, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—The Mexican Congress, which formally convenes tonight, will face problems of an international character such as few of its predecessors have been called upon to meet. The agreement providing for payment of Mexico's foreign debt, signed by Secretary of Finance de la Huerta and the International Bankers' Committee in New York on June 16, will come up for ratification. Opinion is divided as to its fate.

Another problem of great importance is the amendment of Article 27 of the Mexican Constitution of 1857 to conform with the demands of the United States that it provide guarantees for property and acquired rights as a precedent to recognition of the present Mexican regime by the Washington Government. Much interest centers in President Obregon's message, which probably will touch upon the recognition question, although it is not expected he will go further than to reaffirm his previous declarations that Mexico is unable to sign a treaty of amity and commerce as a necessary preliminary to such recognition.

LUTHER BODDY EXECUTED FOR N. Y. DUAL MURDER

Negro Goes to Electric Chair Without Show of Remorse

New York, Sept. 1.—Luther Boddy the Negro thug who murdered Detectives William Miller and Francis J. Buckley in Harlem last January, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing last night.

Boddy showed no remorse for his crime or fear at the fate that awaited him. In the afternoon he read one of Robert W. Chambers' novels. When led down the corridor and through the little green door into the death chamber he called: "Good-by, boys" to the other men in the death house.

Boddy was arrested in this city on January 9. He was asleep in bed when Patrolman Charles E. Bonner and Magistrate Scott burst into his room and ordered him to hold up his hands. Although he submitted to the arrest, he refused at that time to admit that he had shot the New York detectives.

BISHOPS TO HEAR RAIL MEN

Shopmen's Representatives to Present Their Case

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—The case of 400,000 shopmen now participating in a railroad strike was to be placed before Episcopal bishops today by a representative of the six federated shop crafts of Portland for the rebuke or instruction of the bishops, if in their eyes the position of the unions is unwarranted. Audience was granted upon the receipt of a communication from the unions.

Bishop Frank R. Chall, president of the conference, said that inasmuch as the bishops are meeting in informal conference only, they would hear the representatives of the unions as individuals and not as the house of bishops.

TURKS CONTINUE BATTLE

Heavy Fighting Against Greeks in Asia Minor Is Reported

Smyrna, Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—The battle in Asia Minor, opened by the Turkish Nationalist attack in force on the Greek lines several days ago, is still in full swing, according to reports from the front today.

Heavy fighting is continuing in the vicinity of Touloubunar, where attacks were made upon the Greeks by large nationalist forces well equipped with heavy artillery and aircraft.

In Thursday's official communique, covering the engagement in the Afun Karahissar region, it was stated that in the Oloudjak-Touloubunar sector the Greeks were falling back fighting under very strong pressure.

Greek reinforcements are being hurried to the front.

LOST PURSE RESTORED

Philadelphia Woman's Vacation Money Found by Millville Girl

Wildwood, N. J., Sept. 1.—Elizabeth Thomas, of Millville, found a pocketbook containing $50 and a few trinkets. She turned it over to the police department two days ago.

Last night at 6 o'clock the owner of the pocketbook, Mrs. George Niven Kennington, of Philadelphia, described the contents minutely and received it from Miss Thomas, who declined the money reward, saying that she didn't need to be paid to be honest; it was her moral duty to be so.

The purse contained Mrs. Niven's vacation money.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Thomas F. Henry, Lawnside, N. J., and Alice M. Foote, 8711 Madison st.
Harry F. Brady, 1815 Frankford ave., and Emma M. Hach, 1960 E. Cambria st.
Otto Henkel, 4312 N. Marshall st., and Clara Burgard, 4312 N. Marshall st.
Charles A. Tharan, 1660 S. 54th st., and Rose I. McMullin, 1660 S. 54th st.
Leon A. Wilentschik, 4114 Cambridge st., and Goldie Becker, 416 Cherritt st.
Thomas J. Welsh, Jr., 2617 S. Cecil st., and Hannah J. Haggerty, 1708 S. 55th st.
Leon A. Gallagher, 2124 Mifflin st., and Kathryn M. Ferguson, 210 S. 24th st.
William P. Jackson, Washington, D. C., and Margaret L. Walsh, Lancaster, Pa.
Joseph A. Reardon, 1506 Porter st., and Alice C. Phelgen, 1462 S. 24th st.
Thomas St. Clair, 652 N. 45th st., and Millie White, 332 N. 31st st.
John J. O'Brien, 5024 Pitman st., and Kathryn M. Mullen, 5024 Pitman st.
Robert M. Outland, 5900 Ridge ave., and Mary L. Anderson, 5900 Ridge ave.
William Whitehouse, 1631 Ellsworth st., and Eva Wills, 308 E. Haines st.

WANT TO JOIN THE CHORUS? This is not directed to stage-struck girls, but if there are any boys or young men who want to be "chorus men" they should read Winifred Ward's advice, given to such aspirants in the Magazine Section of the Sunday PUBLIC LEDGER. "Make It a Habit."—*Adv.*

BENJAMIN HEIRS AWAIT MRS. CARUSO

Plan to Contest Will, Alleging Undue Influence by His Adopted Daughter

WIDOW IS IN SANITARIUM

New York, Sept. 1.—While awaiting a cablegram from Mrs. Enrico Caruso, who is in Europe, her four brothers and sisters yesterday revealed some of the evidence upon which they hope to break the will of their father, the late Park Benjamin, and obtain their share of the half-million-dollar estate which he willed to an adopted daughter, Miss Anna Bolchi.

Park Benjamin, Jr., eldest of the five children whom the former naval expert and patent attorney cut off with a dollar each, on the ground that they had failed to show him the proper respect and devotion, announced that they had united in a plan of action which, with the consent of Mrs. Caruso, would result in a formal protest against probate of the will and legal steps to have it set aside. They have until November 14 to take such steps, Mr. Benjamin declared.

The widow of the senior Benjamin, who, for twelve years, has been a patient at a private sanatorium at Goshen, N. Y., figured in documentary evidence, which the son displayed yesterday. With other evidence, it provided three points on which the will may be contested, he asserted.

The children expect to show, he said, that their conduct has never justified the father in cutting them off with a dollar each; that in making Miss Bolchi heir to his fortune he was unduly influenced by her; and that since her advent into the Benjamin family circle, the father had cruelly neglected his invalid wife.

According to the terms of the will, Miss Bolchi is to receive $60,000 of the estate and all of the late Mr. Benjamin's personal effects, including his home. The remainder of the estate is to go to the invalid widow, reverting, upon her death, to the adopted daughter.

Dorothy's marriage to Enrico Caruso enraged the father, and Caruso, in turn, came to the aid of the invalid mother, paid off her debt at the sanatorium and maintained her there until his death, according to Mr. Benjamin, Jr. Meantime, it is alleged, her sons and daughters, including Caruso, visited her often, but her husband never.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company, appointed temporary administrator in anticipation of a long contest of Mr. Benjamin's will, obtained an order yesterday from Surrogate Foley entitling it to take possession of the Benjamin residence at 270 West Seventy-third street and the house at 974 East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, which Mr. Benjamin willed to his former housekeeper, Miss Gertrude T. Porter.

Calvert Brewer, vice president of the trust company, said in his affidavit it was to the best interests of the estate that both houses be leased and the rentals turned over to the estate pending settlement of the dispute.

The house on West Seventy-third street, in which Miss Anna Bolchi Benjamin has made her home nine years, is part of the residuary estate Mr. Benjamin left in trust to his wife, to go, on her death, to his adopted daughter.

Miss Porter is living in the Brooklyn house and is not paying any rent at present. She informed Arthur L. Fullman, attorney for Mr. Benjamin, yesterday she had told the trust company officials the day before that if they tried to charge her rent she would move out her furniture, which, she declared, "was not Park Benjamin's, but her own."

BATH PROPRIETOR SUED

Women Bring Suits for $30,000 Against Asbury Park Man

Asbury Park, Sept. 1. — Charging false imprisonment, suits for damages aggregating $30,000 have been brought jointly by Mrs. Isabella Matthews, Mrs. Delia Hillier, both of this city, and Miss Jennette Milhau, nineteen years old, of Bayside, L. I., against Edward T. Mitchell, proprietor of the Fifth avenue bathing group here.

The cause of action is divided into two counts and in each $5000 is sought by each of the women.

The women allege they were locked for an hour in a bathhouse at the Fifth avenue group on July 19 and that they were humiliated.

MILKMAN'S TRADE TOO GOOD

Detectives Explain Popularity by Saying He Was Selling Moonshine

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—When Joseph Toureski took up his residence on a farm at Lake Ariel a month ago and announced that he was going into the milk business little was said. His route grew quickly, authorities said, but became suspicious when they discovered bona fide milk dealers were among Toureski's customers.

As a result, Toureski was arrested last night charged with selling wines and liquors and today was held in $500 bail. Detective A. O. Blake said it was moonshine and not milk that Toureski was peddling among the farmers.

Deaths of a Day

William A. Nash

New York, Sept. 1.—William Alexander Nash, formerly president and later chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corn Exchange Bank, died suddenly here Wednesday night.

When every financial man of New York knew the late J. P. Morgan as the "driving wheel of Wall Street," William A. Nash was called the "balance wheel of Wall Street."

Robert F. Smith

Robert F. Smith, known to thousands of Camden residents as stamp clerk in the Camden Postoffice, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 317 North Second street, Camden. He was sixty-two years old and had lived in Camden all his life.

Mr. Smith returned from his vacation on Wednesday night, and yesterday morning when he awoke told his wife he was ill. A physician was summoned, but before he arrived Mr. Smith died. Heart failure was given as the cause of death. He was a member of City Council several years ago and was active in Masonic affairs.

Joseph H. Williams

New York, Sept. 1.—Private services will be held today for Joseph H. Williams, sixty-six years old, who died here after a few days' illness from pneumonia. Mr. Williams had been employed in the New York Herald composing room since 1904, when he came from the PUBLIC LEDGER. He leaves a widow.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? PERhaps the very person you want is advertising under Situations on page 25.—*Adv.*

LEGION POST HITS EX-SERVICE TITLE

Stein-Price Organ Says Veterans Have Greater Responsibility in Peace

PLANS FOR CONVENTION

The title "ex-service men" as applied to World War veterans is erroneous and should be corrected, says an editorial in a recent issue of "The Bugler," the official publication of Stern-Price Post 417.

The editorial says:

Is it not time to correct this misnomer which has been so generally applied to war veterans, especially in the case of the American Legionnaire? As one views the important part which the American Legion, both as an organization and individually, is taking in every activity of the Nation, does not the designation "ex-service" appear erroneous.

Our boys when they had successfully performed their service to the Nation in the World War did not become ex-service men, except in a military sense. The American Legion, as one of its chief objects, has reconsecrated itself to the service of the Nation. The Legionnaire is still a service man, with even a greater responsibility in peace than in war.

The veteran is steadily assuming an increased share in city, State and also national government, as is shown by the great number of veterans who are now members of Congress. Of immediate interest to us is the recent selection of a Legionnaire, our able Comrade Colonel D'Olier former national commander of the Legion, as head of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition Association of our own city, and the appeal which is being made to the Legion all over the country to support this vast undertaking.

Comrades, your Stern-Price Post is an organization of service men. We are now entering upon our fall activities. We want your help. Remember that you are still service men, and there is a lot of work for you to perform for your country, for your comrades and for yourselves.

Everything from "matches to elephants" will be sold at the Stern-Price Post carnival to be held in Twentieth street between York and Cumberland, September 15 and 16 by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

On September 27 the post will officially receive from Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton the flag which she donated.

At the last regular meeting of Liberty Post, No. 308, Willow Grove, Benjamin A. Howarth was elected delegate, and Irvin Slight, alternate, to the State Convention at Williamsport, September 7, 8 and 9. The post will hold its fall dance in Danceland, Willow Grove Park, on September 16. The most important recent event in the history of Post No. 308 was the breaking of ground under the auspices of the Willow Grove Memorial Hall Committee for the hall to be erected in honor of the men from that locality who went into the service. The committe consists of a group of prominent men and women of Willow Grove. William E. Cooper, chairman, presided at the ceremonies. Headed by Mrs. J. Dyre Moyer, each member of the Women's Committee removed a spadeful of earth. Spades were then auctioned off for substantial amounts. The Memorial Hall will be situated next to the Willow Grove Trust Company Building, and will serve the dual purpose of giving Liberty Post a fitting headquarters and residents a community center. Nearly $200 was realized by the post from the summer lawn fete, despite the rainy weather.

"Meet me on the levee," will be the slogan of thousands of American Legion members who go to the legion national convention in New Orleans, October 16 to 20. A large covered pier, nearly 1000 feet long and 400 feet wide—astride the levee and parallel to the Father of Waters—will be the scene of convention deliberations.

The Convention Committee will be able to seat 14,000 delegates and visitors in the large structure. One-half of the floor space will be devoted to the convention proper; the other half, separated by a partition, to telephone and telegraph booths, committee rooms, lunch and rest rooms, ticket validating offices and concession booths. The stage will seat 500 persons. Immediately in front of the rostrum will be the press tables, to seat 150 newspaper correspondents.

The interior of the building will be elaborately decorated with the flags of all Allied nations and with legion emblems and banners. Palm trees and miniature live oaks, hung with the moss which flourishes only in Louisana, will be placed about the hall. Amplifiers and magna vox equipment will be installed to guard against any trouble with acoustics. The Legion Committee will spend $10,000 in preparing the pier for convention use.

MILK WAGON DRIVER HURT

Auto Strikes Vehicle on Germantown Avenue

Bert Snellbaker, 90 East Springer street, Germantown, received a broken right leg and severe bruises at 2:30 A. M. today when the milk wagon which he was driving was struck by an automobile driven by Raymond Barcken, of 7403 Germantown avenue.

Snellbaker was taken to the Germantown Hospital and Barcken was arrested and taken to the Branchtown police station, where he was held under $303 bail.

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WOMEN OF BERKS QUIZ CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

Opinions Sought on Questions of Legislative Importance

Reading, Pa., Sept 1.—The Berks County division of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters, non-partisan, yesterday sent a questionnaire to legislative candidates of all parties, through its president, Mrs. William McP. Boyer. The list calls for opinions on the following questions:

Constitutional convention.

County tax revision of assessment law.

Reorganization of the State executive departments along the lines suggested by the commission appointed for the purpose.

Repeal or alteration of the present direct Primary Law.

An increase of 503 workers over July, making a total of 19,640 in the sixteen largest industrial plants in Reading, is shown in a report issued by the Reading Chamber of Commerce. Better conditions are reported in the iron and steel, textile, cigar, shoe, hardware, confectionery and railroad, car and engine industries, the report being the best since early in 1920.

LANCASTER MAYOR HELD

He Waives Hearing on Charge of Maintaining Nuisance

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 1. — Mayor Musser "gave himself up" to the authorities yesterday. He was arrested on complaints broughts by John T. McGovern, who also has prosecuted thirty-six City Councilmen, charging them with maintaining a nuisance. The so-called nuisance is the curb market. The market has been a Lancaster institution for decades.

The Mayor waived a hearing and entered recognizance in the sum of $100 without surety, to appear at the September term of Quarter Sessions Court.

The State police and authorities of virtually every town in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania are searching for Alma Heisey, seventeen years old, and Irene Singer, fifteen years old, both of Elizabethtown, who have been missing since last Saturday. The authorities believe the girls are either in Harrisburg or Philadelphia.

WOMEN ARE MOONSHINERS

One Fined $300 in West Chester, Another Imprisoned, Lacking Bail

West Chester, Sept. 1.—One woman was fined $300 for operating a still in her home and another was committed to prison, charged with the same offense, in default of $1500 bail, by Judge House in court here yesterday.

The first was Mrs. Mary Leyguel, wife of John Leyguel, of Warwick Township. Her attorney made a plea for leniency because of her children.

The second was Mrs. Joseph Petrosky, of Willistown. Her husband had been arrested on a similar complaint.

DOREE LEAVES PRISON

Convict Hastening to Bedside of "Bucky" in This City

"Bucky" Doree's cries for his father will be answered within twenty-four hours. A telegram from Edward F. Doree received by his wife at her home, 3231 Oxford street, today announced that he had left Fort Leavenworth Prison and will send a second telegram announcing the time of his expected arrival in this city.

Although Doree will be here on a temporary leave of absence, it is expected that his pardon will be granted while he is away on release, so that he may remain here a free man, to take care of his wife and boy.

START QUIZ AFTER DEATH

New Jersey Officials Believe W. E. Ward Was Poisoned

Phillipsburg, N. J., Sept. 1.—(By A. P.)—County and city authorities today began an investigation into the death of William E. Ward, of this city, a Lackawanna Railroad detective, who died suddenly this morning of what is believed to be ptomaine poisoning.

At the request of the family an autopsy was performed and a Coroner's Jury was selected to hold an inquest. Since his death there have been rumors that he was poisoned while eating a sandwich at a street carnival here this week. His stomach has been removed and sent away for chemical analysis.

DEATHS

FRY—On Sept. 1, 1922, MARY HELEN, daughter of the late Henry and Sarah Fry, aged 75. Funeral services Tuesday, 11 A. M., at the home of W. B. M. Burrell, 427 Market st., Camden, N. J. Interment private Harleigh Cemetery.

BARATET.—On Aug. 31, 1922, ELIZABETH ROSS, widow of Prosper A. Baratet. Funeral services at her late residence, 120 W. Wayne ave., Wayne, Pa., on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 11 A. M. Interment strictly private.

LONGAKER—On Aug. 31, ABRAM LONGAKER, in his 87th year. Services Sunday, 2:30 P. M., Lutheran Church, Schwenksville.

ROBISON.—Suddenly, in Phila., Pa., on Aug. 31, 1922, WILLIAM C. ROBISON. Relatives and friends, also Renovo Lodge, No. 495, F. & A. M., and all other Masonic organizations of which he was a member, Lodge No. 334, B. P. O. E., and B. of L. E., of Renovo, are invited to the service on Sunday, afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, Renovo. Interment Fairview Cemetery. Lodge No. 495, F. & A. M., of Renovo, will have charge of the funeral. Lock Haven and Williamsport papers please copy.

McDONALD.—On Aug. 31, 1922, ELLEN McDONALD (nee Riffel), wife of Samuel J. McDonald, aged 57 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, from her late residence, 2031 Mifflin st. Solemn requiem mass at St. Edmond's Church, at 10 o'clock. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

LOST AND FOUND

TWO WIRE WHEELS, with tires attached, Sunday, August 27th, on Atlantic City road, between Beach Haven and Siltbold; Finder will secure reward. Notify H. Tonks, 504 N. Grove st., East Orange, N. J.

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REV. J. A. BENNETT DIES AT AGE OF 6[illegible]

Vice President of the Baptist Ministers' Conference Victim of Stroke

WAS SUPPLY PASTOR

The Rev. Joseph A. Bennett, prominent Baptist pastor and vice president of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, died at the home of his son, Samuel T. Bennett, 314 Bala avenue, Cynwyd, at noon today. He was sixty-five years old. His death came following a stroke three weeks ago.

At the time of his death Mr. Bennett was supply pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Seventh street and Girard avenue. He had served in the ministry for thirty-two years and for sixteen years he was the pastor of the Wayland Memorial Baptist Church, Fifty-second street and Baltimore avenue. He was the first pastor of the church.

Seven weeks ago Mr. Bennett complained of feeling ill. His condition grew worse until he was striken three weeks ago.

Mr. Bennett's first charge was the Wayland Memorial Church. After serving there for sixteen years he went to the First Baptist Church at Newark, Ohio. Here he served seven years. He then accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Sisterville, West Virginia, where he served four years.

At the outbreak of the World War Mr. Bennett went to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe, Ohio, where he remained until the armistice. Then he returned to this city and accepted the supply pastorate of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, at Eighteenth street and Columbia avenue.

He then went to the Second Baptist Church at Seventh street and Girard avenue, where he was stricken.

In 1904 Mr. Bennett gained prominence through charges of assault which were brought against him in connection with a baseball game played between teams from the churc hof which he was pastor and the Hebron Church. One of the players of the rival nine said tat the pastor had struck him during an altercation.

Considerable ill feeling developed and numerous threats were made against the pastor, who denied that he had struck any one. The charges were later dropped.

A year later Mr. Bennett left the Wayland Church to become a farmer. He said that although promised a salary of $1700 a year he had never received more than $500 a year since he had been there. He was responsible for the building up of the church from a small mission.

Mr. Bennett was past president of the Young People's Union of