THE WEATHER
Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Sunday, with probably local showers and thunderstorms. Warmer Sunday.
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KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF IN SHAWNEE HOTEL

J. J. Strickler, 12th and Buttonwood Sts., Slays Woman After Quarrel Over Money

FIRED TWO SHOTS INTO HEAD BEFORE DEATH CAME

Letter Tells of Disputes About Savings and Blames Her Relations for Trouble

John J. Strickler, of Buttonwood street near Eleventh, once employed as a foreman at Cramps' Shipyard, today shot and killed his wife Mary in the servants' quarters of a hotel at Shawnee, near Stroudsburg, Pa., and then killed himself.

Strickler left a letter addressed to a Philadelphia newspaper which indicated that there had been money differences between him and his wife, and that he thought her relatives had separated them.

The murder and suicide followed a long dispute in the room assigned to Mrs. Strickler, which roused the other servants.

Forced Way Into Room

Strickler arrived at Shawnee at 3:51 o'clock this morning and went directly to the hotel where his wife was employed as a housekeeper. He demanded to see her in spite of the hour and went to the servants' quarters. He was refused admittance to her room, but forced the door. There was an altercation which brought the other servants.

Mrs. Strickler told them not to mind her husband.

"I won't hurt you," he said.

Strickler re-entered the room, and the next moment there was a pistol shot. As the bolder of the badly frightened servants crowded to the door they heard another shot and saw Mrs. Strickler fall. One bullet had entred her heart and the second her head.

Strickler then turned the weapon on himself. The first shot, fired at his temple, did notp ierce his skull, but circled the frontal bone, stunning him. He fell, but in a moment revived, and before any one could interfere fired another shot into his breast. He fell back dead.

District Attorney Rhodes and County Detective Shaffer searched the woman's possessions and found many letters from Strickler, addressed to his wife from different parts of the country. The letters gave rise to the impression that Strickler worked as a traveling salesman. Their context indicated that there had been trouble between them for some time.

A letter was found on Strickler saying that he had left a letter in a desk at an address on Brandywine street near Eleventh that would explain the deed.

In the letter he mentions his sister-in-law, Mrs. Michael J. McClokey, of 2136 South Sixty-fourth street, and blames her for coming between him and his wife.

Last Letter of Suicide

The letter follows:

"January 5, 1922.

"North American Printing Company,
"Broad and Sansom streets.

"We were married January 5, 1920, and were happy until outsiders interfered with us. I gave my wife $20 a month for building and loan for twenty-eight months and $3.50 a month just for her spending money the first few months we were married. I gave her enough table money and she saved $115.

"Then I gave her $40 a month for table and paid all the bills myself, rent, coal, gas, and bought from five to six pounds of meat a week besides the $40 I gave her. When I asked her for a share of the building and loan, which was $560, she refused and wouldn't give me a penny. I also paid insurance policies to the amount of $637, sixty-five cents a week. Building and loan, $560; bank, $548.75.

"I ran my family and myself as well, but thank God, I always stuck to my wives and children to the end, true to all.

"But I can't thank any one but my second wife's sister, Mrs. McCloskey, 2136 South Sixty-fourth street, who has housed my wife at night as late as 11 or 12 o'clock. She stored her trunk and helped take her from me to Buckwood and Shawnee-on-the-Delaware.

"Before we were married she would not even give her a room for her trunk and only allowed her to sleep on a bed in the cellar.

"My wife had to sell her furniture to a moving man for $10, a bedroom set and a dining room outfit worth $60.

"Now she has parted us and put us both in our graves, so I hope my wife has rest. And I hope God will share with her part of the punishment on her sister and myself."

DE VALERA, NEAR CRISIS, RECEIVES DYING RITES

Irish Rebel Leader Is Seriously Affected in Dublin

Dublin, Sept. 2.—Physicians attending Eamonn de Valera expect a crisis in his condition at any time and according to the latest reports here the Republican leader has received the last rites for the dying.

De Valera was first stricken in the North Cork district where he took refuge in a farmhouse, it is reliably stated. Physicians there recommended better-equipped surroundings and more expert nursing, so the journey to Dublin was undertaken. It was on this trip that the pneumonia symptoms developed.

It is asserted in informed circles that the deaths of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins have disturbed and distressed the Republican leader, seriously affecting him in the present weakened condition. De Valera had a warm personal affection for both his political opponents.

Three Escape From Jail

Woodbridge, N. J., Sept. 2.—Three men in jail here for the alleged theft of an automobile picked a lock yesterday and escaped. They were Frederick Lee, Martin Burke and William Fralm, all of Jersey City.

"MARRY AGAIN? NONSENSE! I CAN'T," SAYS JEAN ACKER

'I'm Another Man's Wife,' Says Actress, Denying Intention to Imitate Husband in a Second Matrimonial Venture

'My Opinion of Rodolph? That's Unfair,' But There Is Much in Valentino to Admire, She Asserts

JEAN ACKER

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 2.—"Marry Lew Cody? Nonsense! Lew and I have been the best of friends for three years, but are no nearer marriage than we were the day we met."

Thus Jean Acker Valentino, wife of Rodolph, here combining a visit to her mother in Philadelphia, with one to her native city, dopied rumors that she contemplated following the example of her husband in a second matrimonial venture.

"How could I wed even if I wished? Under American laws I'm another man's wife until March, and Mexico is a long way off, you know." She smiled as she answered the interviewer. In that smile there was a touch of the tragic. The "forgotten wife" has not yet entirely forgotten.

"What is my opinion of Rodolph? That's an unfair question. You wouldn't want to hear me say anything against him; in fact, I prefer to retain the memory of the sweet boy I married, and surely if there is one person who has worked hard enough to be worthy of success it is Rodolph. I admire his courageous fight to fame.

"Despite the fact that we have passed the parting of the ways, I can look back and see much in my husband to admire. I am glad to know that he is happy and hope he will feel the same toward me if I find some one with whom I'd be willing to begin life again."

"Extravagance is a fault that is too commonly laid to the door of movie

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FATHER IS HELD FOR BEATING GIRLS

Daughters and Neighbors Tell of Brutal Clubbings by Reginald J. Thomas

HIS RIGHT, SAYS PRISONER

Charged with beating his two daughters unmercifully, Reginald J. Thomas, of 4153 North Eighth street, was held under $1600 bail by Magistrate Coward today.

The man, who is six feet tall and weighs 230 pounds, mostly bone and muscle, was denounced by one of his daughters and by neighbors. This girls are Edna, nineteen years old, and Marjorie, seventeen. Marjorie was too weak from beatings to attend the hearing, so Edna spoke for her.

Anna Grimes, an agent for the Pennsylvania Society to Protect Children From Cruelty, testified that the man had beaten his daughters until their cries aroused the neighborhood. Marjorie, she said, was so weak she had to be taken to the society's home in a taxicab Thursday, and since has been in bed.

Edna, who sobbed all through the proceedings, is about five feet eight inches in height, slim and pretty. She has black bobbed hair and was neatly dressed.

"Thursday," she said, "because Marjorie came home later than father thought she should, he beat her with a two-foot curtain pole about an inch thick. She screamed until a private watchman in the neighborhood came over. When the father saw the watchman he stopped. I'd rather die than go back and live in the same house with him."

Mrs. Mary Doelling, of 4151 North Eighth street, told of the screams heard coming from the house.

Mrs. Thomas, mother of the girls, she said, had gone to her recently, and had said: 'I cannot stand it any more. They are only young girls, and what if they do stay out until 10 and 11 o'clock some nights? I know where they are, and they are in good company. I simply cannot stand it any longer.'"

Miss Annette di Luca, of 4155 North Eighth street, told of looking into the windows of the Thomas house and seeing Thomas beating Marjorie with the club.

Thomas, sullen and defiant, declared he was justified in beating his girls if he wanted to.

At the conclusion of the hearing Edna threw her arms around the neck of Mrs. Doelling and was led from the City Hall. She was weeping and continually wailing, "I'd rather die than go back. Can't I go away from him?"

RUNAWAY IS HALTED BY FLYING TACKLE

Athletic Fireman Misses Horse's Head, Anchors Himself to Hoof

Richard Boyle, a fireman of engine company No. 7, and a former athlete, used football tactics in halting a team of runaway horses this morning as it was heading toward a group of nurses at the Hahnemann Hospital.

The horses, attached to an ash cart of the Department of Public Works, were standing at the rear of the Hahnemann Hospital and became frightened when the safety valve in a boiler room nearby "popped."

They dashed in the direction of a group of young women leaving the nurses' home. Boyle ran from the firehouse at the rear of the hospital and reached for the head of one of the horses. He missed that hold, but got one of the rear hoofs and clung fast.

Thus handicapped the horse fell, dragging the other horse with it. The driver then arrived and took the team away. Boyle was unhurt after his "flying tackle." Boyle formerly played football at the Northeast High School.

BURNED SEALING JARS

Paraffin Wax Blazes While Woman Is Preserving

Mrs. John Barrett, of Plymouth Township, was severely burned yesterday while melting paraffin to seal jars. She had completed her preserving and was melting the wax when it burst into flames and ignited her clothing. She was sent to the Montgomery Hospital, where her condition is critical.

DENTIST TRAPPED IN BURNING HOME

Dr. Joseph E. Irvine in Hospital After Narrow Escape From Death in Flames

HOUSE USED BUT ONE NIGHT

Dr. Joseph E. Irvine, a dentist of Kirklyn, Delaware County, was injured this morning when, to escape a fire that swept his new home, he jumped from a second-story window.

Dr. Irvine had only recently purchased the property, located on Linden avenue in the D. F. Ryan tract. He moved in yesterday from his former home at Fiftieth and Pine streets. He has offices at 22 South Fifty-second streets.

His wife and two children were at the seashore, and, although they wanted to spend the first night in the new house, he told them he could straighten out the furniture himself and advised them to stay at the shore one more day.

The fire was discovered shortly before 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Irvine was asleep in the second-story front room, and was awakened by smoke. Wrapping a towel about his head, he groped around until he reached the head of the stairway, but here he found his escape shut off by the flames.

Leaps to Escape Flames

Unfamiliar with the house and not wishing to take a chance on the back passageway, Dr. Irvine ran to the front of the house and threw the windows open. This created a strong draft which sent the flames roaring up the stairway. Fearing that he would be burned to death if he remained where he was another minute, Dr. Irvine climbed out on the porch room, dropped to the ground and fell unconscious.

Charles Dugan, a patrolman of the Upper Darby force, found Dr. Irvine on the pavement.

Lifting him in his sidecar, he shouted to people who were gathering to turn in an alarm. Then he raced for the home of Dr. Rodenheiser at Highland Park, a short distance away.

Dr. Rodenheiser applied first aid and then sent the dentist to the Misercordia Hospital. There it was found his hip had been dislocated and that he was suffering possible internal injuries.

Within five minutes after the start of the fire the Highland Park, Upper Darby and Llanerch companies were on the scene. According to D. F. Ryan, a builder, the fire chief had difficulty in finding the fire plugs on the West Chester pike, and it was fully thirty minutes before water was turned on the burning house.

House and Furniture Destroyed

When the companies finally got water it was too late to save the house, and their efforts were confined to protecting neighboring properties.

Dr. Irvine only recently made settlement for the house, a two-story Colonial dwelling. It was valued at $15,000. He also purchased new furniture for the home and this was destroyed. Little remains of the residence but the foundations.

Although the fire is believed to have started in the kitchen, the origin is undetermined. The theory that the blaze might have started from crossed wires is scouted because the electricity had not been turned on. No fire had been made in the kitchen range, and there were no matches there.

EFFIE ELLSLER, 50 YEARS ON STAGE, SERIOUSLY ILL

Veteran Actress Stricken Suddenly During Performance in New York

New York, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—Miss Effie Ellsler, veteran actres, was seriously ill at her home today after a collapse last night while she was speaking the lines of her part in "The Bat." She was stricken during the second act and had to be carried from the stage as the curtain was pulled down. Other actors said she suddenly appeared unable to get up from a seat and then lost the power of speech. As the curtain came down they heard her mention the name of Frank Weston, an actor, who was her husband, and who died last January.

Miss Ellsler comes from a theatrical family. Her father was at one time a partner of Joseph Jefferson and built the Euclid Avenue Opera House in Cleveland. She is sixty-four years old and has been on the stage since she was fourteen. She played with Booth, Barrett and McCullough.

MISSING NEWTOWN MAN'S BODY FOUND IN SACK IN WOODS

Five Have Disappeared There Since July 1, Making Identification Difficult

CRIME REVEALED BY DOG; FARMER CALLS CORONER

Identified by Woman as Krewson Wrightley, by Another as Indian Farmhand

The body of a murdered man, tied up in burlap sacking, was found late yesterday afternoon in a thicket near the old Yardley road, a mile from Newtown, Pa.

Positive identification of the body has not been made. Five men have inexplicably vanished from Newtown since July 1, and he may be one of the five.

The authorities believe it probable, however, that the body is that of Krewson Wrightley, a middle-aged carpenter, who boarded at the home of Mrs. Willet Hibbs, of Newtown. Wrightley disappeared on July 29 and was never seen again.

The body was discovered by a man and a dog. It is believed to have lain in the thicket for nearly six weeks. The thicket is on the farm of Zepnia Force, and is known as "the double woods."

The spot where the body lay is about 300 yards from a back road to Trenton and concealed from a narrow path by a thick growth of weeds.

Dog Leads Farmer to Body

A young farmer, Wilfred Doan, was returning with his dog from a short gunning trip. Breaking from his master the dog darted into the weeds. Doan followed and saw the animal pawing at a water-soaked pile of burlap. The burlap, Doan discovered, was one used as sacking for phosphate. He lifted off eight layers of it and came upon the body.

Doan ran to his farmhouse and telephoned to Coroner White at Doylestown. The Coroner drove at once to the place and after a glance at the body decided an immediate investigation was impossible. He ordered the body removed to the morgue at Newtown.

The clothing had greatly deteriorated. Particles of a shirt and outer clothing, however, and a pair of cuff links, led to the belief that the body was Wrightley.

Stacy B. Brown, Newtown undertaker, who took charge of the body, knew Wrightley well. A shoe found on the body had an incision over the outside of the vamp. Such an incision was found also on a shoe left in Wrightley's room.

The color of the hair corresponded to Wrightley's. Mrs. Hibbs, after looking at the body, declared herself convinced that it was that of her boarder.

Another Identification Made

On the other hand, Joseph Rich, a farmer of Newtown, declared the body to be that of Russell Driver, a farmhand employed on his place.

Driver was an Indian, born and raised in Newtown, who, after getting his pay from Rich on July 1, promised to return the following morning, but has never been seen. He had a wife and several children in Newtown.

The body, when Doan discovered it, lay face down. The head was imbedded in the ground.

A soft collar and a cheap cravat were pressed into the ground underneath the body.

Wrightley's Grandparents Slain

In their efforts to discover the motive of the murder, the authorities have been looking into the lives of the five missing men, and particularly into Wrightley's.

Wrightley was known in Newtown as a respectable enough person in general. But he was a frequent drinker, and quarrelsome when drinking. On the Sunday before his disappearance he had gone into a brawl with another man and Mrs. Hibbs remembers having seen him return covered with blood.

Eighteen years ago Wrightley's grandparents, Davidson Krewson and wife, were murdered at Holland, Pa., a few miles from Newtown.

Other gossip in Newtown has it that the man slain was involved with a bootlegging syndicate said to have headquarters in Philadelphia. It is doubtful that Wrightley ever engaged in bootlegging. He worked steadily at his trade of carpenter.

As yet the county authorities have taken no steps to solve the murder. No detectives have arrived from Doylestown and the case up to the present is completely in the hands of Newtown officials.

The Newtown slaying gives Bucks County its second murder mystery within a fortnight.

Two weeks ago the body of Walter C. Allen, of Trenton, was found on the Penn Valley Bridge near Wheat Sheaf, and his slayer has not been found. Bucks County has no detective force and District Attorney Keller has been authorized by the County Commissioners to employ detectives to investigate the Allen case. They will also be used in the Newtown mystery.

Besides Wrightley and Drover the men who have vanished from Newtown since July 1 are Samuel Drake, George Davis and William Bromell.

GERMANY BANS LUXURIES

Berlin, Sept. 2. — Germany's new measures against the importation of luxuries will be of a stringent character. It was announced yesterday that from August 30 the unrestricted importation of raw tobacco would be prohibited. Importation of various foodstuffs also will be restricted. The export tax will be raised by 60 per cent beginning tomorrow.

Denied Space for Autos, 600 Herrin Miners Strike

Herrin, Ill., Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—Six hundred miners employed by the Madison Coal Corporation here are on strike today following refusal of company officials to allow some of the men, who ride to work in automobiles, to park their cars inside of a fence which incloses the mine.

Sees Husband Shot

PEGGY MARSH

Actress, whose husband, A. M. Johnson, is near death as the result of accidentally shooting himself at camp in Adirondacks

PEGGY MARSH SEES HUBBY SHOOT SELF

A. M. Johnson Near Death After Accidental Discharge of Revolver

AT JACK CLIFFORD'S CAMP

By Associated Press

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 2.—A. M. "Buddie" Johnson, husband of Peggy Marsh and professional dancer, who accidentally shot himself through the body Thursday night, is in a critical condition in the Champlain Valley Hospital here today, after having been conveyed by boat and automobile from an isolated camp in the Adirondack Mountains, more than fifty miles away.

The movement of the wounded man was made imperative by the necessity for an immediate operation, which was performed last night.

The shooting occurred at the camp of Jack Clifford, former husband of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, on Chateaugay Lake, late Thursday night as Mr. Johnson was about to put away a revolver he had been using in target practice, according to the story obtained by the hospital authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and her son, on whose account she brought action for $100,000 against the Marshal Field estate, had gone to the Clifford camp for a vacation after completing a dancing engagement in New York City.

So serious is Mr. Johnson's condition believed to be, his mother and other relatives have been summoned and are expected to be at his bedside today. Complete details of the accident have not yet been obtained as Mrs. Johnson was confined to her room in a hotel here last night suffering from a breakdown after supporting the strain of the journey with her husband.

Mr. Johnson, who was an aviator during the war, is the son of the late A. L. Johnson, former president of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. He married Peggy Marsh at Greenwich, Conn., January 5, 1920. At the time he announced a fondness for Henry Anthony Marsh, the young son of his wife, and said he would later try to adopt him.

NEW FRANKFORD CARS CAUSE SUBWAY TIE-UP

Hundreds Caught in Jam When Train Stalls on Incline

Jersey commuters hurrying to work were caught in a twenty-minute traffic jam on the west-bound subway-elevated shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

Included in the multitude on the stalled trains were hundreds of persons who had come in on the 7 o'clock Reading and Pennsylvania express trains from Atlantic City.

The cause of the jam was the sudden failure of the motors on two of the new Frankford elevated cars which are being tried out on the Market street "L." Their motive power groaned and died as they tried to make the incline out of the subway to the Market street bridge. Every train behind was halted, and the jam finally extended to the east-bound lines as the Delaware avenue exclusion became congested.

One train was caught directly under City Hall. Passengers clamored to "get out and walk," and the train finally was moved up until its forward car was in contact with the rear car of the train in front. Passengers from both trains then walked through the first train, which reached to the Fifteenth street platform, and transferred to the subway surface line, which was not interrupted. After twenty minutes' work the Frankford cars were persuaded to move again, and the line was soon cleared.

DUCHESS OF ALBANY DIES WHILE ON VISIT TO TYROL

Guest of Son, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, When End Comes

London, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—The Duchess of Albany died yesterday at Innsbruck in the Tyrol, it was announced here today.

The Duchess was visiting her son, the Duke of Saxe-Coburn and Gotha.

The Duchess of Albany was Princess Helena, of Waldeck and Pyrmont. She was born February 17, 1861, and married the late Leopold George Duncan Albert, first Duke of Albany, at Windsor Castle April 27, 1882. The Duke was a son of Queen Victoria and a younger brother of King Edward VII.

The Duchess was an aunt of Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands. She was interested in charity work. In 1911 she opened a home in London for women and children struggling against poverty.

Banker's Auto Kills Aged Man

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 2. — Henry Steinman, eighty years old, a resident of the Mennonite Home, Oreville, was killed on the Harrisburg pike yesterday by an automobile owned and driven by S. G. Snook, vice president and treasurer of the Producers' and Consumers' Bank, Philadelphia.

DO YOU WANT A JOB? THERE ARE plenty of them advertised in the Help Wanted columns today on page 16 and 17. —Adv.

Woman College Instructor Mysteriously Disappears

Roommate Asks Police to Find Miss Mary Doan, Former Bryn Mawr Girl, Missing Since Yesterday Noon

Miss Mary Doan, college graduate, former Bryn Mawr post-graduate student, instructor at Ellis College, near Chestnut Hill, and known to scores of prominent Philadelphia people, walked out of her apartment at Hamilton Court, Thirty-ninth and Chestnut streets, at noon yesterday, and has not been seen since.

The young woman, well dressed and intelligent, disappeared absolutely, leaving not the faintest trace. The elevator man in the apartment house took her from her apartment on the sixth floor to the first, saw her move off in the direction of the side exit of the east wing of the apartment house, and no one, so far as can be learned, encountered her afterward.

The police have made every effort to trace her. The morgue has been watched and every hospital in the city has been asked to look for her. There is no police record that even faintly points to the young woman. She has utterly and mysteriously disappeared.

Has Sister in New Jersey

In spite of her many friends here, no one knows her affairs intimately. She has a sister, Mrs. Sidney Hutton, whose home is in Brown's Mills, N. J. Mrs. Hutton is here, aiding in the search. She spent the morning roaming the streets, hoping against hope that she might encounter her sister casually.

She gave this up at noon and returned to the apartment to await any news that might be received concerning her sister.

Mrs. Hutton was reluctant to discuss the case, but did admit that Miss Doan was from the Middle West.

"At the proper time I will discuss these personal details," she said, "but I do not think it would in any way aid in the identification of my sister. We can only say we have not the slightest idea what has become of her. She is known to have made a bank deposit about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Then she had an engagement for 11:30, which she did not keep. That bank deposit is the last thing we know about her."

Miss Doan's most intimate friend here is Miss Katherine Lehman, an instructor also in Ellis College, where the two young women met more than a month ago when Miss Doan took a temporary teaching position there, as an instructing in sewing. Miss Lehman does not know much about the young woman's antecedents. When Miss Doan finished her work at the college Miss Lehman invited her to come to Hamilton Court to stay a while. Miss Doan brought her belongings to the apartment, and has left everything there, taking with her when she went out only her purse and the clothes she was wearing.

Came From Middle West

Miss Lehman said she believed Miss Doan had come from somewhere in the Middle West and that her father was living. The only other relative Miss Lehman knew was Mrs. Hutton, for whom she telephoned last evening.

Miss Doan had been at the apartment house but a short time. When she went out in the absence of Miss Lehman she was in the habit of leaving a note in some conspicuous place saying where she had gone. There was no note when Miss Lehman came home yesterday afternoon. It was not until the hour grew late and no word from her roommate, that Miss Lehman be-

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK	0	—
ATHLETICS (1st)		—

Mays and Schang; Naylor and Perkins. Evans and Hildebrand.

PHILLIES	0	—
BOSTON (1st)	0	—

Hubbell and Henline; Cooney and Gowdy. Hart and Emslie.

DEATH LIST IN CANADIAN MINE BLOW-UP NOW 17

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Sept. 2.—The death list in an explosion in a mine of the Canadian Collieries Dunsmuir, Ltd., here Wednesday rose to seventeen yesterday with the finding of the body of a Chinese in the debris. A Coroner's jury has begun an inquiry into the disaster. Eleven men who were injured by the blast are recovering.

ALLEGED DRUG DISTRIBUTOR HELD IN $15,000 BAIL

Harry Paxton, thirty-two years old, 227 North Eleventh street, was held under $15,000 bail by Magistrate Coward today. The man is believed to be one of those who have been presenting drugs to cured addicts as they leave the House of Correction. He was arrested near the institution today with drugs in his pocket.

ALLIES AGREE UPON NEAR EAST CONFERENCE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Morning Post understands that the British Government has virtually accepted the proposals made by France on August 24 for a Near East conference in Venice, and Italy will now be asked to fix a convenient date. When the reply from Rome is received the Greek and Turkish Governments will be invited to send representatives to the conference.

MONAGHAN LANDS HIS MAN AT LAST

Arrest of Felix Cardulo Called Most Important Since Drive Started

PLAN TO MOVE ADDICTS

Felix Cardulo, one of the alleged leaders of the drug ring, who has eluded capture for several weeks, was arrested today by Detective Clark near Eighth and Christian streets, one of the centers from which drugs have been distributed for several months.

When Cardulo, nattily attired and somewhat indifferent in manner, was brought before Judge Monaghan the latter said he regarded Cardulo's arrest as one of the most important made since the drive against the ring had started.

The prisoner was arrested on a bench warrant issued by the Judge. When he handed out the warrant he said to Clark:

"I am going to stay right here in court until you get him and I am confident that you will."

Clark started out speedily and struck clues which brought him to the alleged drug center.

When the detective arrived with the much-sought prisoner Judge Monaghan recognized the man from description at a glance.

"At last," he said with a sigh, Cardulo was then grilled for several hours.

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CAMP HAPPY SAFE ROBBED OF $1000

Payroll and $377 Checks of Phila. Health Council Stolen at Torresdale

"INSIDE JOB," SAY POLICE

The payroll of Camp Happy, mounting to more than $1000, and numerous checks, were stolen night before last when a safe in the office at the camp near Torresdale was opened, it became known today.

A package containing the pay roll, the checks, mail and other articles had been sent from the headquarters of the camp, the Philadelphia Health Council, 10 South Eighteenth street. It was placed in the safe for the night.

Some one who evidently knew the combination opened the safe and took pay roll and checks.

Police here were notified to keep watch for the checks, which amounted to $377 and were drawn on the Franklin National Bank.

The police hope that the payroll robbers may be traced through the checks, which were signed by Dr. Blair Spencer, Assistant Director of Public Welfare, and head of the Health Council, and Dr. Elmer H. Funk, of Overbrook.

The payroll and other valuable had been sent from this city by Miss F. H. Striker, who is in charge of the offices of the council here to Miss E. M. Carpenter at the camp.

IF IT'S A USED AUTOMOBILE YOU want, you'll find it on page 17.—Adv.

GENERAL STRIKE MAY BE CALLED, GOMPERS HINTS

Labor Federation Head Terms Injunction Against R. R. Men "Act of Bolshevism"

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CAN'T ISSUE WALKOUT ORDER

Government Prepared to Take Further Action If Needed to Halt Violence

BEGIN TO SERVE WRITS

Federal Officials Act Promptly to Make Court's Order Effective

Washington, Sept. 2.—Though the American Federation of Labor has no power to call strikes, according to its president, Samuel Gompers, its executive council next Saturday will be asked to review appeals and demands from "hundreds of local unions" for the institution of general strike to support the fight of railroad unions now on strike.

"These appeals have come to me from all over the country, from those who imagine that I have power, or that the federation has power, to call a general strike," Mr. Gompers said. "They have been in the form of resolutions passed by trades councils, or by local unions, or editorials in labor periodicals. The executive council will be asked to consider them, though it cannot take action to call a strike." A "national convention" would be required to call a general strike.

The resolutions and demands, Mr. Gompers declared, indicated a state of mind in labor circles more inflamed than ever before, and he considered them important to that extent. It was said that most of them came to federation headquarters before the Federal Court restraining order was issued yesterday at Chicago against all railroad strikers upon the appeal of Attorney General Daugherty.

Denounced by Labor

Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders denounced the injunction as an "outrageous" invasion of the strikers' rights and criticized Attorney General Daugherty.

In the meantime the Federal Government, while awaiting evidence of the effect of the injunction on the Nation's crippled transportation facilities, prepared to take any further steps and exercise any of its powers necessary to bring about a restoration of normal conditions. Just what direction such further action of the Government might take if found necessary was not revealed, but it was decided that the restraining order did not represent the limit to which the Government was prepared to go.

Labor leaders have declared their intention of ignoring the injunction so far as it might be construed as interfering with what they believed to be legitimate efforts of the strikers and their friends to win the strike. W. H. Johnson, representing, as president of the International Association of Machinists, one of the largest groups of rail strikers, declared the restraining orders would not cause the slightest abatement of efforts to win the strike.

"Scrap of Paper," Says Gompers

Mr. Gompers, in denouncing the injunction, asserted it was the view of the labor federation that injunctions which "invaded constitutional rights" should be treated as "scraps of paper," and that the present restraining order was such a writ. He declared he would treat the provisions of the injunction as if it had not been issued.

Mr. Gompers declared that the American Federation of Labor would continue to raise funds and supplies in aid of railroad strikers regardless of the injunction, which he assailed as a "most dangerous thing, a process of the manufacture of radicalism and bolshevism in this country." "The injunction," he added, "might stir up a hornet's nest" instead of putting a check to existing unsettlement.

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DUBLIN HAS WORST NIGHT OF FIGHTING

Rebels Attack Free State Positions All Over City

London, Sept. 2.—(By A. P.)—Dublin passed last night through its worst night of fighting since the surrender of the irregulars early in July, says an Evening News dispatch from Dublin this afternoon. Strong detachments of irregulars attacked positions of Free State troops all over the city and firing continued until today.

Official reports state that national army troops were ambushed last evening in Bishop street by irregulars armed with Lewis guns. The troops captured a man and a woman, the latter armed with a revolver.

National army troops in a school house at Rathfarnham, County Dublin, were attacked for twenty minutes by a large force of irregulars, who also set on fire and partially destroyed the police barracks. One unarmed soldier returning to the barracks was seriously wounded by the irregulars.

BEAT DOG, FINED $13

Frank Grimaldi Protected His Garden too Strenuously

Frank Grimaldi was fined $13.50 by Magistrate Dorn today for maltreating a beagle pup. Small boys testified that Grimaldi had struck the dog over the head with a heavy cudgel.

Grimaldi lives next door to F. M. Dewes, of 4634 Canton street, owner of the dog. He testified in his defense that the animal had disturbed his garden.

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