OFFICIALS "CRACK" SAFE OF MAN WHO HAD FUNDS OF POOR

State Bank Examiners Open Strong Box of Accused Missing Building and Loan Secretary.

The secret behind the closed doors of the big safe in the office of Jacob Keisler, 412 South 5th street, the secretary of the eleven building and loan associations who has disappeared, leaving with the savings accounts of hundreds of poor people, according to the police, will be revealed this afternoon. Officers from the office of State Banking Commissioner Smith will go to the office and the safe will be cracked by an expert.

Hundreds of people, who toil in factories and dingy sweatshops to eke out a meagre living, anxious to know how much of their small savings was taken away by the secretary, stood about Keisler's office today. The place was besieged by these persons, seeking information as to their accounts, but they could learn nothing. The books of the association into which they put their money were locked in the safe. These books are their only source of information.

It was decided that the safe must be opened after Deputy State Banking Commissioners had visited Keisler's office this morning. The commissioners want the books to go over the accounts of the eleven building associations of which Keisler is secretary. Members of Keisler's office force refused to open the safe this morning.

Claims against the man will amount to more than $60,000, it is said. A large portion of this was money that poor residents of the district saved from small salaries. Some of them—old men—had put a few dollars away a month to take care of them after they were unfitted for work.

Many also have valuable papers in the safe and until it is opened they will not know whether they remain intact. Among Keisler's victims are a number of men and women who years ago were his pupils in a Hebrew religious school attached to a South Philadelphia synagogue.

Search is being made by the police for Keisler, to arrest him on a warrant charging forgery and embezzlement. His whereabouts is unknown, and his wife, who still keeps open the 5th street office, assuring the hundreds of poor creditors that her absconding husband will surely return, says she does not know where he is. A subpoena summoning Keisler to the United States District Court in involuntary bankruptcy proceedings was served today upon Mrs. Keisler in the absence of her husband.

The police are now searching for former chauffeurs of Keisler, who, it is believed, may throw considerable light upon his whereabouts. Persons living in the neighborhood say he had several servants and lived luxuriously. One man, whose name is Schreckler and who lives in the neighborhood, said Keisler left with $20,000 of his money. He added that his jewelry was "wonderful."

Keisler is alleged to have obtained much of the money it is claimed he has stolen by forging the name of officers of the building associations of which he was secretary to mortgage and promissory notes. He had no trouble getting money on these. On one, however, he made a mistake in forging a name. He is conveyancer of the Sixth Street Building and Loan Association, and Isaac L. Stern is secretary. Instead of signing the name of Stern as secretary to the note he signed his own name. The mistake was caught up at the People's Trust Company, where the note was presented, and an investigation followed.

HEAR DEAD FRIEND'S VOICE

Dictophone Speaks for Departed Member of Last Man's Club.

A message from the dead was heard at the second annual banquet of the Last Man's Club of West Philadelphia held at Kugler's last night with 11 of the 13 original members present. The voice of the man who has died since the unique association started two years ago was heard from a dictophone record. His vacant chair was decked with flowers by his surviving associates.

A document signed by all the members contains an agreement that all moneys and records of the club shall go to the last surviving member. He will take possession when he sits down alone to the last banquet after all his friends have been called by death. No officer of the club can succeed himself or hold the same office until all the other members have had a term.

The members of the organization are Dr. C. H. Chain, H. G. Torboss, J. C. Liebfried, J. M. Sturgis, E. R. Jones, A. W. Meyers, Leroy Smith, J. H. Liebfried, M. F. Walton, O. B. Johnson and Edward Shuster. The member who died was Edward Shaster.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

For eastern Pennsylvania: Snow tonight and Saturday; moderate to fresh north to northeast winds.

For New Jersey: Snow late tonight or on Saturday.

Increasing barometric pressure has caused a moderate decrease in temperature at most places in the northeastern portion of the country during the last 24 hours. A disturbance that is central over eastern Texas has spread northward over the central valleys, causing general precipitation, with a rise in temperature on its advance, and colder in the Plains States west of its centre. A sharp drop is reported from most of the western Canadian provinces, and the temperatures are comparatively severe in some places. The Southwestern storm will probably move into the Ohio valley during the next 24 hours and the precipitation area will spread to the coast.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin

Observations made at 8 a. m. Eastern time.

Station.	8 a.m.	Low last n't.	Rain-fall.	Wind.	Veloc-ity.	Weather
Abilene, Tex.	24	24	..	N	12	Clear
Atlantic City	22	22	..	NW	4	Clear
Bismarck, N. D.	*6	*8	.01	SW	4	Clear
Boston, Mass.	22	22	..	W	12	Clear
Buffalo, N. Y.	8	8	.01	SE	8	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	22	14	.06	SW	12	Snow
Cleveland, O.	12	10	.08	S	6	Snow
Denver, Colo.	6	6	.04	S	4	Clear
Des Moines, Ia.	4	4	.18	N	8	Snow
Detroit, Mich.	8	6	..	NE	8	Cloudy
Duluth, Minn.	*2	*8	..	NW	16	Cloudy
Galveston, Tex.	60	58	.26	S	12	Rain
Hatteras, N. C.	36	32	..	NE	8	Clear
Helena, Mont.	*4	*4	..	SW	6	Clear
Huron, S. D.	*4	*6	..	N	4	Clear
Jacksonville, Fla.	34	34	..	NW	[illegible]	Clear
Kansas City, Mo.	8	8	.30	N	24	Snow
Louisville, Ky.	20	24	.02	SE	10	Snow
Memphis, Tenn.	44	30	.18	S	16	Rain
New Orleans	52	52	..	SE	12	P.cloudy
New York	20	20	..	NW	20	Clear
N. Platte, Neb.	*12	*12	.22	NE	4	Clear
Oklahoma, Okla.	14	14	..	N	20	Snow
Philadelphia	24	24	..	NW	8	P.cloudy
Phoenix, Ariz.	50	46	..	N	4	Cloudy
Pittsburgh, Pa.	18	14	..	S	6	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	16	16	..	W	4	Clear
Portland, Ore.	32	32	..	W	4	Clear
Quebec, Can.	2	0	..	W	4	Cloudy
St. Louis, Mo.	22	22	.18	NE	16	Snow
St. Paul, Minn.	*10	*12	..	N	4	P.cloudy
Salt Lake, Utah	12	12	.01	SE	4	Clear
San Francisco	42	42	.04	SW	4	Clear
Scranton, Pa.	14	12	..	W	4	P.cloudy
Tampa	41	44	..	N	4	Clear
Washington	22	20	..	NE	4	Clear
Winnipeg	*13	*13	..	SE	6	Clear

*Below zero.

McKENTY'S "BOYS" MEET SUNDAY

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a Christian life ever after there was much furtive tear wiping among the men.

But this morning's sermons did not reach the convicts alone. There were visitors there, grouped about "Ma," notably Mrs. Horace Fassett, Mrs. Louis Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenblatt, Judge J. Willis Martin and Miss Martin, Miss Kitty Brinton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Carver, Jr., and the Misses Cohen and many of the members of the board of inspectors of the penitentiary.

They, too, applauded, especially when "Billy" thundered:

"All God wants a man to do is to live on the square. If you don't you get in trouble. You know that. If you defy the laws of nature you will have to take your medicine, and if you defy God's law you will have to do the same thing.

"The fool is wise in his own eyes—that's why he is a fool! That's why a fellow loses at three-card Monte, that's why the rube buys the gold brick—he thinks he knows it all. A man is a fool who thinks he can beat God.

"If we can get men to think right they'll act right. If we all thought right the devil would be in the hospital in six months. It's wrong thinking that makes a man a drunkard and a scoundrel. If you think wrong you'll act wrong, that's a cinch!

"Don't get discouraged. If a fellow wants to do right he can find plenty willing to help him. If he doesn't, he can find plenty to help him the other way, too. Think right, that's all—do that and everything will come out all right."

AUDIENCE IMPRESSED.

At this point "Billy" became conscious that his audience was straining every muscle to catch every word he uttered and to watch his face. He instantly leaped upon the table behind which he had stood.

"Sorry I didn't think of this before, boys," he shouted down the long corridors. "I guess you can all see me now, though."

"Billy" brought his address to a close with a prayer so ardent, so whimsical and so earnest that his audience ran the entire gamut of human emotions before he concluded.

"Oh, God," he shouted, "make these men remember what they used to be when they were helpless children. Let them remember their mothers' prayers.

"God, let them leave here and say, 'Good-bye bean soup, good-bye mutton stew, good-bye keepers and stone walls; I'm going to live right with God from now on!' And, oh, God, help them to do it—help them."

It was then "Rodey's" turn and he led the men in singing some of the tabernacle songs he had taught them before Mr. Sunday began his address.

GIFT FROM NO. 5271.

At this point a "trusty" jumped on the platform and presented "Billy" with a framed copy of the Lord's prayer, carved in wood by No. 5271, with a penknife, and presented by the Penitentiary Association.

"Billy" was touched. Tears came to his eyes as he turned to his audience. Then he said:

"Come on, boys, let's bow our heads and say it, every one of us."

And then the walls of the great building reverberated with such a volume of prayer as has never before been heard there. Many of the men who had never prayed before stumbled on repeating the words.

Mrs. Sunday and her three children, Mrs. Helen Haines, "Billy" Jr. and Paul, returned from Atlantic City last night. Tonight Mrs. Haines will leave for her home in Chicago and William and Paul will go with her as far as their home, Winona Lake, Ind., where they will resume their studies.

Mrs. George M. Sunday and her baby, the evangelist's grandson, will arrive either on Sunday night or Monday to spend some time with the family at 1914 Spring Garden street.

Sunday afternoon and night Mr. Sunday will preach to men only in the tabernacle on "The Devil's Boomerangs, or Hot Cakes Off the Griddle." At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for young women in the Metropolitan Opera House, and one for older women in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets. Mrs. Sunday is to speak at the latter and Miss Frances Mill will be the speaker at the former.

"Billy" Sunday's Sermons on Pages 6 and 7.

EXPLOSION ON U. S. CRUISER KILLS FOUR

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the accident have yet reached here, the naval authorities merely announcing that the "matter had been reported to Washington."

The San Diego had just completed a four-hour speed trial. She had been making 21.45 knots an hour and it is believed her machinery had been put to a severe test. It is believed that in the excitement of the speed trials possible negligence on the part of the crew resulted in the water becoming low in one of the tubes in the fore boiler.

The San Diego left La Paz on the Lower California coast for Acapulco on January 19. It is believed the explosion occurred somewhere between these two points on the west coast, although, the exact location was not given in dispatches received here.

The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet, Rear Admiral Howard having transferred his flag as commander of the Pacific fleet from the West Virginia to the San Diego on November 25. She carries a crew of 822 men.

HEROES RESCUE CHILDREN

Father and Policemen go Through Smoke and Flame.

Three children who were asleep in a tenement house at 704 Buttonwood street this morning were carried to safety by their father and Policeman Kranick, of the 10th and Buttonwood streets station, when a fire started in the house.

The policeman saw smoke coming from the place and dashed in. He met Abe Rabinowitz, the proprietor, and the men staggered to the second story front room, where three children were sleeping, and carried them to the street through the smoke and flame filled hallway.

The fire was caused by a defective flue. It was extinguished with small loss.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Thompson, 808 Wood st., and Mary L. Jackson, 808 Wood st.
Stanislaw Suchavierski, 2000 Newcomb st., and Helena Bilicka, 2000 Newcomb st.
Josef Valendeurica, 233 Poplar st., and Julia Mazur, 233 Poplar st.
Aleksander Krajewski, 762 S. Front st., and Aniela Kapusta, 762 S. Front st.
Harry Hofnick, 1239 Day st., and Frances C. Tumelty, 1737 Day st.
Louis H. Sullivan, 1423 Wharton st., and Nellie O'Neill, 1423 Wharton st.
John Polek, 4425 Silverwood st., and Anna Duia, 151 Cunnaroe st.
C. Lawrence Warwick, 5503 Media st., and Mary E. Orem, 5507 Carpenter st.
Walter E. Buley, 2029 Turner st., and Jessie Jackson, 1008 Nicholas st.
Benjamin Ballard, 1331 N. 10th st., and Lavina R. Henry, 1331 N. 10th st.
Eugene Patterson, 4225 Fairmount ave., and Nancy W. Warwick, 643 N. 41st st.
John E. Keene, 1005 Lombard st., and Mamie L. Johnson, 1005 Lombard st.
William T. Fitzgerald, 101 S. 34th st., and Mamie Paynes, 101 S. 34th st.
Freeland Masters, E. Orange, N. J., and Edith Rayner, 701 S. Jessup st.
William A. Goodman, Newport, R. I., and Velma R. Johnson, 249 S. 57th st.
Walter T. Carrigan, 2040 S. 18th st., and Marie E. Schmidt, 1719 W. Passyunk ave.
Harry Butterworth, 123 Pelham road, and Beatrice B. Floyd, Wayne ave. and Hortter st.
Jonas Nawadnskis, 1212 Buttonwood st., and Wronika Aukstawaitis, 1212 Buttonwood st.
Reuben C. Erhardt, Scranton, Pa., and Lora N. Harvey, Scranton, Pa.
Gilbert Fellacher, 633 N. Franklin st., and Anna Gellar, 721 N. 7th st.
Edward B. Sweeney, 317 N. 8th st., and Emma Norwood, 371 N. 8th st.
William J. Sproul, 7226 Bond ave., and Mary F. Dougherty, 7206 Bond ave.

CAFE PROPRIETORS WARNED IN COURT AGAINST CABARET

Law and Order Society Will Not Tolerate Combination of Intoxicants, Shows and Dances.

D. Clarence Gibboney, president of the Law and Order Society, appearing before Judges Carr and Davis in the license court today, served notice on fashionable hotels in the centre of the city and all other places where liquor is sold, that the society of which he is the head and the police of the city will not permit them to have cabaret shows and dancing as long as they sell intoxicants.

He was backed up in this by William J. Cooley, attorney for the Bureau of Police, who declared at the close of court that unless licensed liquor dealers, irrespective of whether they operated fashionable downtown hotels or neighborhood corner saloons, abolished their night entertainments and cabaret shows, that action would be taken at the next term of the License Court to revoke their selling privileges.

This notice was served after five saloonkeepers, against whom remonstrances had been filed by the Law and Order Society and the Police Bureau, promised the court to dispense with the cabaret features of their places. It was charged that the saloons were conducted in a manner contrary to law, that the proprietors permitted objectionable cabaret shows, which attracted disorderly persons of both sexes, and that liquor was sold to minors.

COURT ROOM PACKED.

When court opened this morning the room was packed with saloonkeepers, members of the vice squad, of which Detective Charles Lee is the head, detectives of the Law and Order Society, a half dozen young women less than 16 years old, subpoenaed as witnesses against the accused saloonkeepers, and many indignant neighbors.

Accusations had been brought against the following five cafes: The Palm Garden, 629-33 West Girard avenue, conducted by George E. Miles; John C. Hermann's Rathskellar, 1217 West Columbia avenue; Mrs. Helen H. Laubach's saloon, Marshall street and Girard avenue; Mrs. Hannah Rogers' saloon, northwest corner 10th and Cherry streets, and John McDonald's saloon, at 9th and Cherry streets. As their names were called out by the court clerk, the saloonkeepers or an attorney representing each place, took their places before the bar and promised to eliminate the objectionable features of their saloons.

In a letter, Mrs. Helen Laubach promised to get out of the liquor business as soon as possible. It said:

"I have labored hard and earnestly to make my place a success and never knowingly permitted any misconduct or violations of the law of any kind. I have discontinued the cabaret show, closed the cafe on the second floor where it was conducted, and will get out of the business as soon as possible, as it is not the business in which a woman should be engaged. I have not a dollar in the world outside of the business, to which I pledge myself to give personal and special attention, and will conduct same in accordance with my promise without cabaret or anything of the kind until such time as I can sell and transfer my license to some person satisfactory to the court."

In commenting on Mrs. Laubach's letter, Judge Carr said: "It is a very sensible letter and the writer manifests the proper spirit in relation to the future conduct of the place."

CABARET IDEA ASSAILED.

Mr. Gibboney, who was ready to proceed with the cases, then denounced all amusement and night entertainments as provided by cabarets. He particularly assailed the higher priced and more lavishly appointed places in the central part of the city, but did not mention the names of any of them.

BOY KILLED WHILE TARGET PRACTICING WITH REVOLVER

John Robert LeWyk Wager-Smith, of Darby, Meets Death From Father's Weapon.

John Robert LeWyk Wager-Smith, a 17-year-old student at the William Penn Charter School and eldest son of E. Wager-Smith, a structural engineer and contractor, shot himself through the brain with a revolver at his home, Marshall Road and Tycome avenue, Upper Darby. The bullet went entirely through his head and lodged in a well behind, resulting in the boy's death five hours later.

The accident occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a short time after young Wager-Smith, who was accustomed to fire-arms, returned from school and was preparing to join his brothers at target practice on the ground surrounding his father's place. Mrs. Wager-Smith, who was in the house at the time with Mrs. Catherine Robinson, the housekeeper, heard the report but was afraid to make an investigation.

The housekeeper found the lad lying on the floor with the revolver beside him. It was the property of his father, who kept it hanging on a nail in his bedroom. The family physician could do nothing to save the boy, who died without regaining consciousness. The bullet, he found, had taken an upward course through the right temple to the left side of the head and imbedded itself in the wall.

"It is very sad," said Mr. Wager-Smith. "He was my oldest boy. We had all driven to town in my car earlier in the day, as we used to do daily. When he got to 69th street after school he called up for his machine, which was brought over to him.

"The boys had been accustomed to shooting at targets and John was familiar with my revolver. I kept it hanging on a nail in my room for Mrs. Wager-Smith's protection when I was out of town.

"After examining the room I have come to the conclusion that my son must have been cleaning the revolver and one of the shells dropped out. He probably had his finger on the trigger unconsciously. When he stooped over to pick up the dropped cartridge the revolver went off and the bullet struck his head as he bent over close to the floor."

ELECTION MARCH 23 TAYLOR'S DEMAND

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business men said they would not submit to a hold-up in the plans for rapid transit and that this fact would be brought clearly and forcefully to the attention of every member of Select and Common Councils.

MASS-MEETING'S TRIUMPH.

Those who fought for the first appropriation of $500,000, passed yesterday by Councils, are flushed today with victory. The action of Councils was called a personal triumph for every man of the thousands who helped register the will of the people by attending the great mass-meeting at the Academy of Music January 14.

It also was called a triumph for the Evening Ledger, which has fought for the consummation of the transit plans insistently. Through the columns of the Evening Ledger the whole question of real rapid transit and the full plans of Director Taylor in all their ramifications have been set fairly and squarely before the people. At the mass-meeting the citizens responded.

The first part of the battle was the hardest. With one victory to their credit the supporters of transit say they cannot be halted, but they may be delayed if there is any "let-up" in the fight. It was pointed out that those who wish to make of transit a political question had not yet surrendered absolutely. It was declared necessary to drive home again the fact that Philadelphia had determined to have rapid transit.

CAN BEGIN ON LOOP JULY 1.

Actual work on the subway loop connecting with the new Broad street tube will be started by July 1, if Councils obey the second mandate of the people and provide for the special election in March.

Furtive attempts to create the impression that this work cannot be started for a full year, until the relocation of sewers is completed, are being made.

Director Taylor started his fight for a March special election last night before the Market Street Merchants' Association and representatives of the Walnut and Chestnut Streets Business Men's Associations at a dinner at the Bingham Hotel.

DIRECTOR TAYLOR'S ADDRESS.

"Philadelphia has taken an enormous leap forward in the great constructive program she is about to embark upon," he said. "She is about to take up this work by grace of your City Councils, who have given my department $500,000 to begin work, and passed the ordinance giving me authority to start the work.

"As soon as Mayor Blankenburg signs the ordinances passed today, I shall advertise for bids and let contracts, and the work will start March 20.

"When the people of a great city demand the right to express their will at a special election, that right should be given them or they should learn the reason why it is not.

"The most difficult part of the transit work has been accomplished. We have given the city a great money-making scheme, and we will operate it in conjunction with the existing systems, if they so desire, but if they do not Philadelphia should not and will not be bound to the will of any corporation. Let us be men and assert our rights and we will succeed."

Director Taylor announced that he had contracted for 250,000 buttons bearing the insignia, "I am for the transit plan." He asked that every citizen wear one. The association agreed to distribute 5000.

The first reproduction of the buttons appears today in the Evening Ledger. The buttons themselves will be neat and dignified in appearance, only five-eighths of an inch in diameter and finished in the city's colors. The upper and lower sections will be set off on a background of gold, with the words "For the plan" in blue. The centre band will be on a blue background, with the word "Transit" in gold.

Plans for the distribution of the buttons have not been agreed upon as yet. While only 250,000 have been purchased, contracts will be given for thousands more.

CECIL CHESTERTON HERE; CALLS AIR RAID BARBAROUS

English Journalist Guest of Catholic Historical Society.

Cecil Edward Chesterton, whose reputation abroad is equal to that of his elder brother, Gilbert Keith Chesterton, as publicist, journalist and lecturer, believes that a rapid termination of hostilities in Europe would be of vast benefit to the United States. Mr. Chesterton is in Philadelphia as the guest of the American Catholic Historical Society, having recently become a convert to Roman Catholicism.

Mr. Chesterton declared that the recent air raid by the Germans on his country was barbarous, but that it was insignificant and had no value as a strategic measure. He said he believed there was a great deal of truth in the reports of atrocities on the part of the Germans.

Mr. Chesterton lectured last night on "New Forces in English Literature," in the auditorium of the Catholic Girls' High School, and declared that Kipling had fallen far below his old standard and was rapidly declining in power. He was entertained at dinner at the Bellevue-Stratford by the Rev. William Lallou, president of the Catholic Historical Society.

60 BABIES AT TABERNACLE

Checked in the Nursery Adjoining Big Auditorium.

All records for infantile attendance at the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle were broken today when at 1 o'clock, an hour and a half before the services started, 60 infants of varying ages had been checked in the nursery adjoining the big auditorium.

Policeman William Gooding, who had charge of the entrance to the nursery, was the busiest of all the bluecoats handling the "Mothers' Day" crowds, and the thousands who left their little ones at home were naturally curious to see the children checked in the nursery.

Those in charge of the children had no difficulty. The nursery is provided with piles of sand in which the little ones played happily. Miss Margaret Clark is chairman of the Nursery Committee today. Mrs. A. R. Ischler, superintendent of the nursery, and Mrs. Sarah J. Bell, the chief matron, all took an active part in seeing that the youngsters had an enjoyable time and came to no harm.

SEES U. S. "DRY" IN 1916

Congressman Hobson Also Asserts Belief in Wisdom of Big Navy.

"The only rational plea as to the national defenses of the United States is to have an Atlantic fleet of such size that it can at all times control the Atlantic Ocean against any European Power and the Pacific Ocean against any Asiatic Power. We also want an army equal to the task of backing up the navy."

This was the solution offered last night by Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, of Alabama, after an address on "Temperance," delivered in the town hall at Jenkintown. Congressman Hobson asserted liquor entails a waste of $12,500,000 annually and that national prohibition would be in effect in 1916.

Dies in Coughing Spell

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 22.—During a violent coughing spell Mrs. Christian Harr, 60 years old, burst a bloodvessel, dying in a few minutes from internal hemorrhages.

FAMILY, NINE DAYS IN 'QUAKE RUINS, IS TAKEN OUT ALIVE

Victims, Near Death From Thirst and Hunger, Owe Lives to Excavation Under Home.

ROME, Jan. 22.—The members of an entire family, who had been imprisoned under the ruins of their home for nine days, were taken out alive at Pescina today. They owe their lives to the fact they had been penned in an excavation under their home, where they had been able to move about to some extent, but they were suffering from thirst and hunger when found and four were unconscious.

Soldiers had heard muffled cries coming from the wreckage several days ago, but during the last 48 hours those members of the family who remained conscious were too weak to call out.

Many soldiers were wounded at Sora, Aveno, Celeno and Pescina, it was learned, by the earthquake shock that caused further ruination in the stricken towns yesterday afternoon. Those hurt were digging in the ruins in the hope of finding other victims of the quakes who are still alive.

Queen Helena has ordered all the refugee children photographed to assist in identifying them and finding their parents.

BIG EARTHQUAKE RECORDED; 350 MILES FROM BUDAPEST

Seismograph Shows That the Shocks Were Severe.

BUDAPEST, Jan. 22.—Severe earthquake shocks, apparently occurring about 350 miles from here, were recorded on the Budapest seismograph early today.

The seismograph showed that the shocks were very violent and heavy damage is believed to have been done.

MOTHER PROVES A MAGIC THEME

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to the cradle, and the nearer you get to the cradle, the nearer to greatness.

"I want to tell you women, fooling away your time, hugging and kissing a poodle dog, caressing a 'Spitz,' drinking society brandy and mash and a cocktail, and playing cards, is mighty small business compared to molding the life of a child.

"Tell me, where did Moses get his faith? From his mother. Where did Moses get his backbone to say: 'I won't be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter?' He got it from his mother. Where did Moses get the nerve to say, 'Excuse me, please,' to the pleasure of Egypt? He got it from his mother.

"You can bank on it he didn't inhale it from his dad. Many a boy would have turned out better if his old dad had died before the kid was born. You tell your boy to keep out of bad company. Sometimes when he walks down the street with his father he's in the worst company in town. His dad smokes, drinks and chews. I would not clean his old spittoon. Let the hog clean his own trough. Moses got it from his ma. He was learned in all the wisdom of Egypt, but that didn't give him the swelled head."

MEETINGS AT NOON.

The services for the day began at 10 o'clock this morning, when hundreds of persons attended the neighborhood prayer meetings in private houses in all parts of the city. At 11 o'clock Miss Frances Miller and Miss Florence Kinney conducted the half-hour meetings and business women's luncheons at the Chambers-Wylie Memorial Presbyterian Church, Broad and Spruce streets, and in the First Presbyterian Church, 7th street and South Washington Square.

Noon meetings were held in eight factories. Choirmaster Rodeheaver spoke at the Ford Motor Company's new station at Broad street and Lehigh avenue. Mr. Crown conducted the services at the H. T. Paiste Company, 32d and Arch streets, and Mr. Sunday's assistant, Doctor Emett, addressed an enthusiastic gathering at the H. D. Justin & Son's plant, at 32d and Spring Garden streets. Many employes of the Lion Yarn Company, at 60th street and Baltimore avenue, attended the meeting under the direction of Mrs. Stover.

Mr. Stover addressed the employes of William Sellers & Co., at 16th and Hamilton streets; the Rev. Mr. Welsh spoke at 5th street and Glenwood avenue to the employes of S. L. Allen & Co., and Mrs. Asher conducted at William H. Horstmann's, 5th and Cherry streets. Jack Cardiff was given a warm reception at the P. R. R. R. Y. M. C. A. annex, at 15th and Filbert streets.

At 4:15 this afternoon Miss Gamlin will conduct a meeting for boys and girls in the 11th Baptist Church. At 4:30 Miss Grace Saxe will conduct a meeting of the Bible class of the Trinity Lutheran Church at Queen Lane, Germantown, and Jean B. Lamont will have charge of the Bible class in the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Broad and Green streets. Mrs. Asher will conduct the services in the Pennsylvania Hospital, 8th and Spruce streets, at 8 o'clock this evening.

BUSINESSMEN SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR AT BANQUET

Legal Looking Documents Served on Guests by Postmen.

If you found a letter among your morning's mail with the official letterhead of the Magistrates' Association stamped in the lefthand corner, and on tearing it open found "subpoena" in big black letters staring you in the face, would your heart skip a couple of beats?

Many Philadelphians found a communication of this description after the postman's first visit today, and upon recalling their misdeeds of the past 10 years or more summoned up sufficient courage to peruse the sinister document.

The rest of the summons was found to be a command to attend an entertainment and banquet extraordinary of the Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester and Montgomery County business and professional men, at the Windsor Hotel, on Thursday evening, January 28.

The subpoenas are facsimiles of the official document and would strike terror to the strongest heart but for the official seal. This has the less fearful motto: "R. S. V. P.," the only feature of the summonses not found on the others. The invitations are signed by C. Scott Rickards.

RECORD CLASS TO LEAVE SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL

Sixty-five Students Will Be Graduated Next Thursday.

Commencement exercises of the Southern High School will be held in the auditorium of the school, at Broad and Jackson streets, next Thursday. Sixty-five students will be graduated, establishing a record at that school.

The program for the commencement exercises has been left entirely to the members of the graduating class. All the addresses will be made by graduating students, with the exception of the farewell address, which will be delivered by Doctor Whitaker, the principal of the Southern High School.

Graduates from the Manual Training course are:

Nathan Antonson, Harry Barab, Frank Bowden, Harry Braunstein, Edward Brill, William Cohen, Fulton Hallowell, William Irwin, Samuel Joseph, Allen King, Charles Linsky, Frederick Meyers, William Posner, Harry Satz, Martin Shapiro, Herman Leonard Silver, David Yulsman.

Commercial course:

Nathan Apothaker, Stephen Baughan, Walter Betson, Maurice Cohen, Anthony D'Angelo, Myer Feinstein, Samuel Gross, Richard Hill, Louis Klingsberg, Raymond Koob, Solomon Locke, Isadore Lonker, Canio Magalda, Edward Milner, Nelson Newmark, Albert Owens, George Pitts, George Roth, Samuel Schwartz, Fred Thies, Max Wahrhaftig.

Academic course:

Daniel Bernstein, Louis Berkley, Max Cherner, Hyman Coane, Herman Cohen, Joseph Fischer, Louis Flomenhoft, Harry Fulman, John Giuliano, Michael Gold, Woolf Goldberg, Samuel Goldman, Thomas Harris, Clarence Johnson, Jacob Kaplan, Jacob Levin, Joseph Magrath, David Patchell, Morris Root, Samuel Rosen, Harry Rubin, Joseph Slonimsky, Martin Sokoloff, Maurice Surman, Paul Wilson, Maurice Winston, William Zearfuss.

ROBBERY VICTIMS ALLEGE RAILROADING OF CASES

Complain They Were Given No Chance to Testify.

Germantown's police force and victims of thieves in that section and Logan expressed disgust today at the action of Judge Sulzberger in calling for trial five young men against whom the Grand Jury had found 12 indictments without a single witness being present.

The men are Michael Gallagher, Theodore Jay, Francis Halpin, Lewis Linn and Max Goettner, the latter accused of receiving and disposing of stolen goods. Jay, Halpin and Linn were sentenced to six months, in spite of a request by Special Policeman Corry for a continuation of the case until witnesses could be summoned, according to Director Porter.

The cases against Gallagher and Goettner were held over. Charles Peberdy, proprietor of a Germantown knitting mill, and James Lowhmayer, superintendent of the Sherman Manufacturing Company, Germantown, both of which plants were visited by the prisoners, it is charged, declared today that no notice of the trial was sent them.

At the time Mr. Peabody appeared before the Grand Jury, he says, he was told that he would be notified when to appear to testify again. His mill and his garage were robbed, he declares. No witnesses were subpoenaed by the district attorney for the trials, according to the police and Director Porter.

BRUMBAUGH PLANS GREATER STATE COLLEGE

Governor Expects to Make It Great Agricultural Teaching Centre.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 22.—Under the administration of Governor Brumbaugh State College ultimately is to become the great agricultural teaching force of Pennsylvania and the State Department of Agriculture is to be a purely administrative office.

This was indicated by the Governor this morning in an interview with newspaper men. Governor Brumbaugh said that as yet he had given no thought as to the future direction of the farmers' institutes, now under the control of the Department of Agriculture, but gave it as his opinion that the newly granted Federal aid to be used by the State for the teaching of agriculture in Pennsylvania should be expended through the agency and under the direction of State College. Under the present order of things the Department of Agriculture is doing a great educational work, maintaining, through the direction of the State Economist Zoologist, 1700 demonstration orchards and giving daily aid by correspondence and weekly newspaper articles to thousands of farmers. The Governor did not say whether or not he would disturb this arrangement, but declared that there was a vast amount of important police work for the department to do, and that under the agreement he proposes the administrative and educational functions of the department and the college would dovetail perfectly without any of the present overlapping.

This is taken in official circles as preliminary to important changes in the manner of conducting the agricultural affairs of the State.

Governor Brumbaugh said today that he hopes to have ready for submission to the Senate next week a number of nominations, but that few, if any, of the administration bills will be ready to be introduced in finished form during the coming week.

DOCTOR AND FORMER PATIENT CONVICTED

Peacemaker Escapes Unscathed in Assault and Battery Case.

A peacemaker escaped unscathed today in Quarter Sessions Court before Judge Walling in a double-barreled assault and battery case in which two men accusing each other were both convicted. The men held guilty are Dr. Charles Cloud, of 14 North 60th street, and John F. Beam, of 6223 Girard avenue. Sentence in each conviction was deferred.

Doctor Cloud's wife was the cause of the argument. He formerly was family physician to Beam and Mrs. Cloud frequently called at the Beam home. On October 11 the physician went there, and finding his wife ordered her home. She refused to go, so he pulled her ear, it was testified.

Beam remonstrated and things began to happen. In rapid succession a rifle and the peacemaker were brought into the struggle. The rifle was broken over the head of one of the contestants. Each accuses the other of having wielded the weapon, and it was impossible to determine which was right. Walter Beam, a brother of John, was the peacemaker. He succeeded in separating the two men, and was rewarded by a charge of assault and battery preferred by Doctor Cloud.

Walter Beam was acquitted of this charge by the jury which found the other men guilty. Another battle, the sole ammunition in which was talk, was staged in court while the trial was on. Counsel for Beam commented on the fact that Dr. Cloud had not brought his wife to testify. Counsel for Dr. Cloud made acrimonious answer and the debate was flourishing when Judge Walling terminated it by informing the jury that Mrs. Cloud could not be expected to feel friendly toward her husband, whether he was right or wrong.

DACIA, WITH CARGO INSURED BY U. S., TO SAIL IN FEW HOURS

War Risk Policy Written by Government Bureau on 11,000 Bales of Cotton in Ship's Hold.

BRITAIN TO SEIZE DACIA; MAY BUY ITS CARGO

Great Britain's attitude and intentions regarding seizure of the cotton ship Dacia are stated in the following message communicated to the State Department:

"In connection with the transfer of the Dacia from the German to the American flag, the British Government, while anxious to avoid causing loss to the shippers of the cargo, have found it impossible to agree that the transfer in the circumstances in which it has been effected is valid in accordance with the accepted principles of international law. If, therefore, the Dacia should proceed to sea and should be captured, the British Government will find themselves obliged to bring the ship (apart from the cargo) before the prize court.

"It is stated that the cargo of the Dacia is to consist solely of cotton owned by American citizens. If this is so and if the vessel should be captured the British Government will guarantee either to purchase the cargo at the price which would have been realized by the shippers if the cargo had reached its foreign destination, or, if preferred, they will undertake to forward the cotton to Rotterdam without further expense to the shippers."

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 22.—The Dacia is ready to sail and her commander is waiting only for final orders from the vessel's owner, Edward N. Breitung. It is believed she will get away before night.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The steamship Dacia, with her cargo of 11,000 bales of Texas cotton and with the Stars and Stripes flying from her taffrail, is due to sail in a few hours on the first lap of her voyage to Rotterdam. This statement was made at the Treasury Department last night, after the War Risk Insurance Bureau had written a policy of insurance against the risks of war on the cargo.

Outside the three-mile limit, somewhere in the Gulf of Mexico, a British cruiser is waiting to seize the Dacia and convoy her without delay to the nearest British prize court. The Dacia will hardly be compelled to cross the Atlantic before she is placed in court on charges that she is fundamentally a German ship and that the transfer to American registry was not bonafide. There is a prize court at Halifax, N. S., but the ship could be convoyed to any prize court in any quarter of the Empire.

The Treasury Department gave out the following statement last night:

"The Bureau of War Risk Insurance will grant insurance on the cargo of the steamship Dacia, from Galveston to Rotterdam. After careful consideration of the matter the conclusion was reached that upon the merits of the case the insurance should be granted. It must be understood, however, that this does not establish a precedent and that each case of a similar character that may arise must be judged upon its merits."

The insurance premium on the Dacia's cargo was said to be 4 per cent.

The formal acceptance of the Dacia as an American ship by the United States Government is expected to give her a preferred status in the British prize courts.

The risks against which the United States Government has insured the cargo are condemnation by a belligerent prize court, loss or damage from the attacks of belligerent warships and destruction by a mine or fire.

RUSE TO BEAT SHIP BILL SUSPECTED IN DACIA CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Democratic Senators promoting the administration shipping bill suspect that the pushing forward of the Dacia case is a ruse of the enemies of the bill to discourage the purchase of German ships by the Government and defeat the bill.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, today said:

"This case might easily be presented in the prize courts in such a manner as seriously to embarrass our Government if we should come to the more direct issue later on. I do not know all of the facts surrounding the case of the Dacia, but I do know that things are not always what they seem on the surface. They are sometimes presented behind a mask.

"The case of the Dacia will embarrass our Government in one way or the other."

Senator Townsend, of Michigan, who is opposing the ship purchase bill, said of this theory:

"That suggestion sounds like a frame-up from the White House. I can easily understand why they should want to create a sentiment that the Dacia case is not a fair case on which to try out the right of the purchase of belligerent ships."

FEAR STRIKE TROUBLE

Officials Resent Return of Accused "Deputies" to Roosevelt.

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 22.—Bitter criticism of the action of Sheriff Houghton in continuing on their jobs the armed private detectives already arrested on manslaughter charges was expressed here today.

These men, who are out on bail charged with responsibility for the killing of two strikers at the American Agricultural Chemical Works here, have been sworn in again as "deputy sheriffs." They are paid by the corporation, and despite the protests of Mayor Hermann and Chief of Police Harrington, of Roosevelt, the Sheriff put them back inside of the plant stockade as soon as they were released on bail.

The authorities fear trouble today when the bodies of the two dead strikers are brought from Elizabeth. The strikers plan a demonstration. "Sending these gunmen back here," said Mayor Hermann today, "is like waving a red flag in the face of a bull. It would almost seem like a design to cause the strikers to riot in order to justify in some fashion the horror and outrage of last Tuesday."

HONOR FOR DIRECTOR ZIEGLER

At the annual meeting of the Ophthalmological Section of the College of Physicians last night, Dr. S. Lewis Ziegler, Director of Health and Charities, was elected chairman, and Dr. George A. Crampton was re-elected secretary. Many interesting cases were shown and a number of important papers were read before the section.