

**POISONED SODA
DEATHS STILL
DEFY SOLUTION**

San Francisco Police Are of
Opinion Design Was
Responsible.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—After 48 hours of investigation by police and health authorities, the mystery of the death of three persons from poisoned baking soda continued today to defy solution.

Virtually every new discovery added to police suspicions that poison in the two-pound bags of baking soda sold at a "cut rate" department store was not there by accident, but by design.

Police estimated approximately 800 families had purchased quantities of the cooking agent unaware that some packages contained fatal quantities of arsenic and thallium.

Three Dead, 21 Ill.

Of the number who purchased soda, three were dead and 21 others suffered various degrees of illness after using it either in cooking meals at home or for relief of upset stomachs.

Additional casualties were not expected because of a newspaper and radio campaign of warning speeded by Dr. J. C. Geiger, San Francisco health officer.

Cause of the sudden afflictions was traced. The poison, it was found, was contained in the baking soda sold in retail lots from bulk barrel containers delivered to the department store by the Manno Salvage Co., where the barrels were packed from contents of broken packages of a nationally known brand of baking soda.

Conditions displeasing health authorities—an indiscriminately stocked storeroom with a variety of articles scattered about the place—were found to exist at the salvage company. Beyond that, however, investigators found little to aid them.

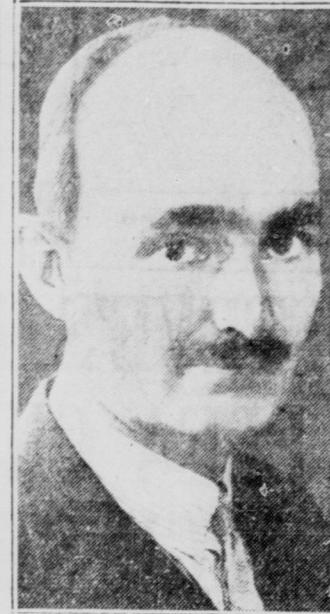
Arrest Proprietor

They padlocked the company and arrested Morris (Joe) Rosenthal, department store proprietor, and Nick Manno, salvage company operator, on charges of violating pure food laws in selling the contaminated product and selling the national manufacturer's product in bulk, trademarked without the manufacturer's consent. Both men were released under \$250 bond.

Beyond the arrests, which added nothing to the solution of the mystery, there were no other discoveries aside from those of chemical analysts who found that pure arsenic was present in much of the soda, together with fluoride.

Rosenthal and Manno both insisted they had no idea how the soda became contaminated.

ASKS ORPHAN AID



Appeal for assistance for half million orphans and other neglected children made homeless by the depression was made here today by Francis Biddle, above, speaking in behalf of the campaign undertaken by the Child Welfare League of America.

Church Bazaar Opens

Annual Fete Sponsored by Societies of St. Philip Neri.

The annual fall bazaar of St. Philip Neri Church, sponsored by the various societies, opens today and continues until Saturday in the school auditorium. Supper is to be served each night from 5 to 7 and card parties are scheduled for this afternoon and Friday. A special children's party is to be held Saturday afternoon.

Athletic Program Arranged

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