

## 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, at least, contained lethal quantities of arsenic and fluoride.

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.

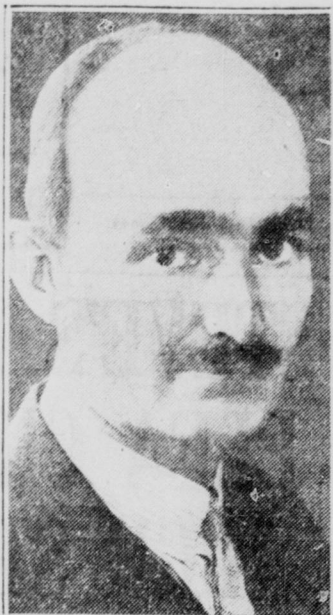
Arrest Proprietor

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 \$50 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 BAZAR OPENS

Annual Fete Sponsored by Societies of St. Philip Neri.

The annual fall bazar 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  
Wrestling matches are to be held tonight at Oliver and Warren-aves under sponsorship of the Marion County Recreation Bureau of the Works Progress Administration.

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Infants' rubber bassinet sheets at a price that urges you to buy them by the half-dozen.

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All-wool slipover style sweaters in dark shades with novelty trim. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

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Tailored and flared styles. In a great group of desirable colors and patterns. Sizes 7 to 16 years.

Girls' Scarf Sets.....88c  
Orphan Annie brushed wool scarf sets in attractive colors. Hat and scarf to match. Boxed.

Girls' Twin Sets.....\$1.00  
Girls' angorette twin sweater sets. Wine, rust, blue and brown colors. Sizes 10 to 16 years.

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Men's Corduroy SLACKS \$1.98

Men's and young men's collegiate style corduroy slacks with wide bottoms. In rust and heather shades. Sizes 28 to 42.  
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New deepstone colors and plain white or color shirts in fast color broad-cloths. Full cut. Sizes 8 to 14½.

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A fine selection of new colors and smart patterns for wear now or later. Regular size.

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Full lined capeskin gloves for school or dress wear. Black or brown color. Sizes 4 to 7.

Boys' Sweaters.....\$1.19  
All-wool zipper front slipover style sweaters with contrasting border and sleeve. Sizes 26 to 30. Lots of colors.

Women's Pajamas.....69c  
Warm flannelette pajamas in one and two-piece styles. Print or plain color trimmed. Sizes 16 and 17.

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Silk crepe or satin panties with latex at waist and knee. Some tailored finish. Tearose and blue colors.

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White cotton winter weight union suits. Elbow sleeves and knee length. Dutch neck. Sizes 34 to 44.

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Part-wool tuckstitch panties with tight knee and set-in gusset. Seconds. Small, medium and large sizes. Also vests.

Women's Union Suits.....69c  
One-piece part-wool tuckstitch union suits with built-up shoulder. All sizes.

Rayon Pajamas.....50c  
One-piece rayon pajamas in two color combinations. Tie style. Some seconds in group. Sizes 16-17.

Women's Union Suits.....3 for \$1  
Ecu color medium weight suits with rayon stripe. Built-up shoulder style. Tight knee. Sizes 36 to 44.

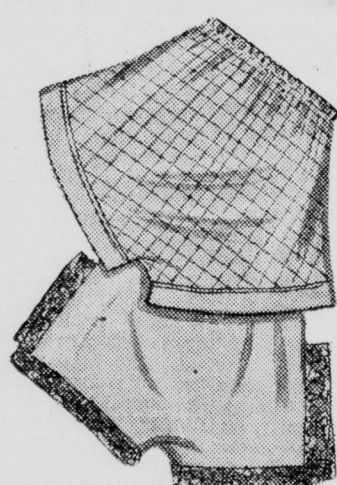
Women's Union Suits.....50c  
These have a rayon stripe. Medium weight cotton with built-up shoulder. Tight knee. Sizes 36 to 50.

Cotton Undies.....19c Ea.  
Cotton tuckstitch panties or vests. Warm and snug fitting styles. Flesh colors. Small, medium, large sizes.

## SAVE ON FRIDAY!

Women's and Misses' Rayon Undies 19c Each

Panties, stepins, bloomers or vests in plain tailored or lace trimmed styles. Some with contrasting color trim. Sizes 27 to 31.  
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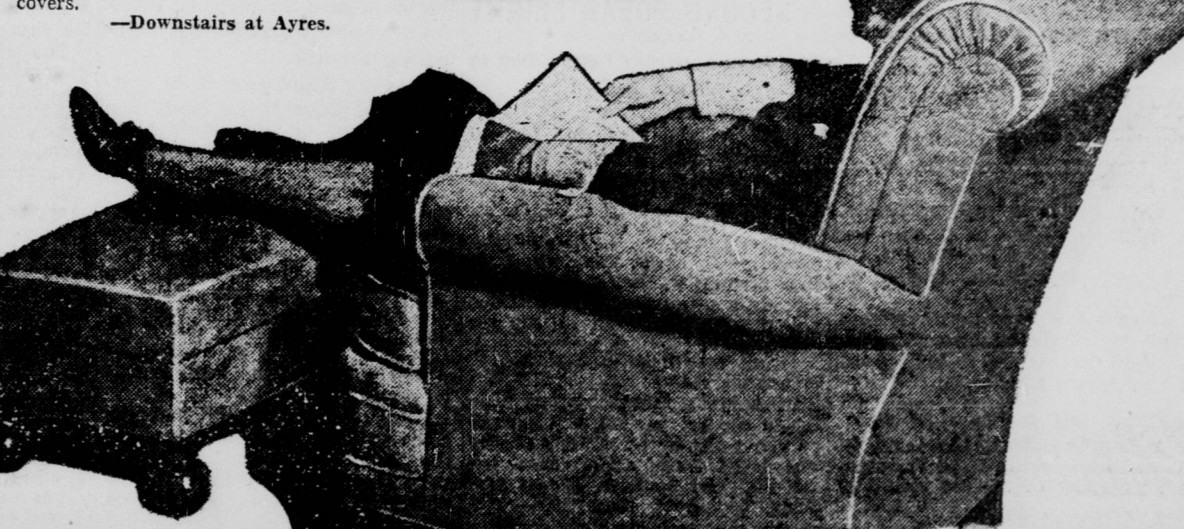
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