

ONE MAN HELD FOR COMPLICITY IN EXPLOSIONS

Russian Bolshevism Responsible for Outrages Say Police—All Clues Traced.

(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 1.—Despite the extraordinary measures taken by both the local and federal authorities to apprehend the perpetrators of the bomb outrages at the homes of three prominent Philadelphians Monday night, only one arrest had been made up to early today. The prisoner, a well known radical of this city, denied any connection with the explosions. He is being held for further investigation.

Every possible clue and theory is being run out by the authorities. Details of police, detectives and department of justice agents are conducting a systematic investigation of every club or organization in the city from which pacifist, anti-draft, socialist or industrial workers of the world propaganda is circulated. A canvass of the city also will be made to ascertain the character of meetings held in different sections recently by organizations known as "The Deputies of Russia Soviet Workers Colony of Philadelphia and Vicinity," and the "All Russia Soviets Committee of America." The socialist headquarters here were raided yesterday and a large quantity of literature seized. No arrests were made.

Escaped in Motor Cars.
William B. Mills, acting superintendent of police, whose apartments were damaged by one of the explosions, said the next forty-eight hours would bring important developments. "We can then tell," he said, "whether this is really a deep-laid plot by the radicals to spread terror and destruction or whether it is the work of some misguided crank. Personally, I think from our investigation so far that it is real Russian Bolshevism spreading throughout this country through connection with foreign socialists and workmen's councils. Every agitator in this city will have to give a complete account of his doings Monday night. Mills said he had been established that the bombs had been set off by a time fuse and that the same person could not have placed the three in such widely separated sections of the city. He added that he was convinced that four motor cars were used by those responsible for the outrages.

James T. Cortelyou, chief postal inspector, said that he had been warned by a former convict several hours before the first bomb exploded that an attempt would be made to blow up the federal building. The warning came by telephone, he said, from a man who considered himself under obligations to the inspector. He declared he was convinced the man was in the confidence of the persons engaged in a bombing plot and that he immediately placed extra guards around the post office, the custom house and the mint. His informant, Mr. Cortelyou said, did not mention anything about blowing up the homes of Justice von Moschizsker, Ernest T. Trigg and Acting Superintendent Mills which were later wrecked.

Mr. Cortelyou believes the explosions were planned as a part of an international Bolshevik terrorist movement. His department is co-operating with the city authorities in the investigation.

Cabinet Members Resume Old-Time "Open House"

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The custom of holding "open house" on New Year's day, largely abandoned by official Washington a number of years ago, was revived today by Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker and Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels received a large number of guests at their home. They were assisted in receiving by the admirals and captains of the portion of the Atlantic fleet which returned last week from service in the war zone. Secretary and Mrs. Baker received informally on account of Mrs. Baker's recent illness.

Twelve-Year-Old Girl Murders Her Assaultant

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A frail, tear-stained girl of 12 years walked into the Mercer street police station early today, handed the lieutenant a revolver and said she had just killed a "bad man" who had attempted to assault her at her home during the absence of her parents. Investigation by the police apparently substantiated much of the girl's story. Tomasso Troia, a peddler, who lived in the same house, was found upon the floor, with a bullet through his heart. The girl, Filomena Gambina, said that after she had fired the fatal shot, she got a clothesline, intending to strangle the peddler. After waiting three hours for the man to move, she said, she walked to the police station and told her story. The girl is held on a charge of juvenile delinquency.

MINT HAS RECORD OUTPUT.

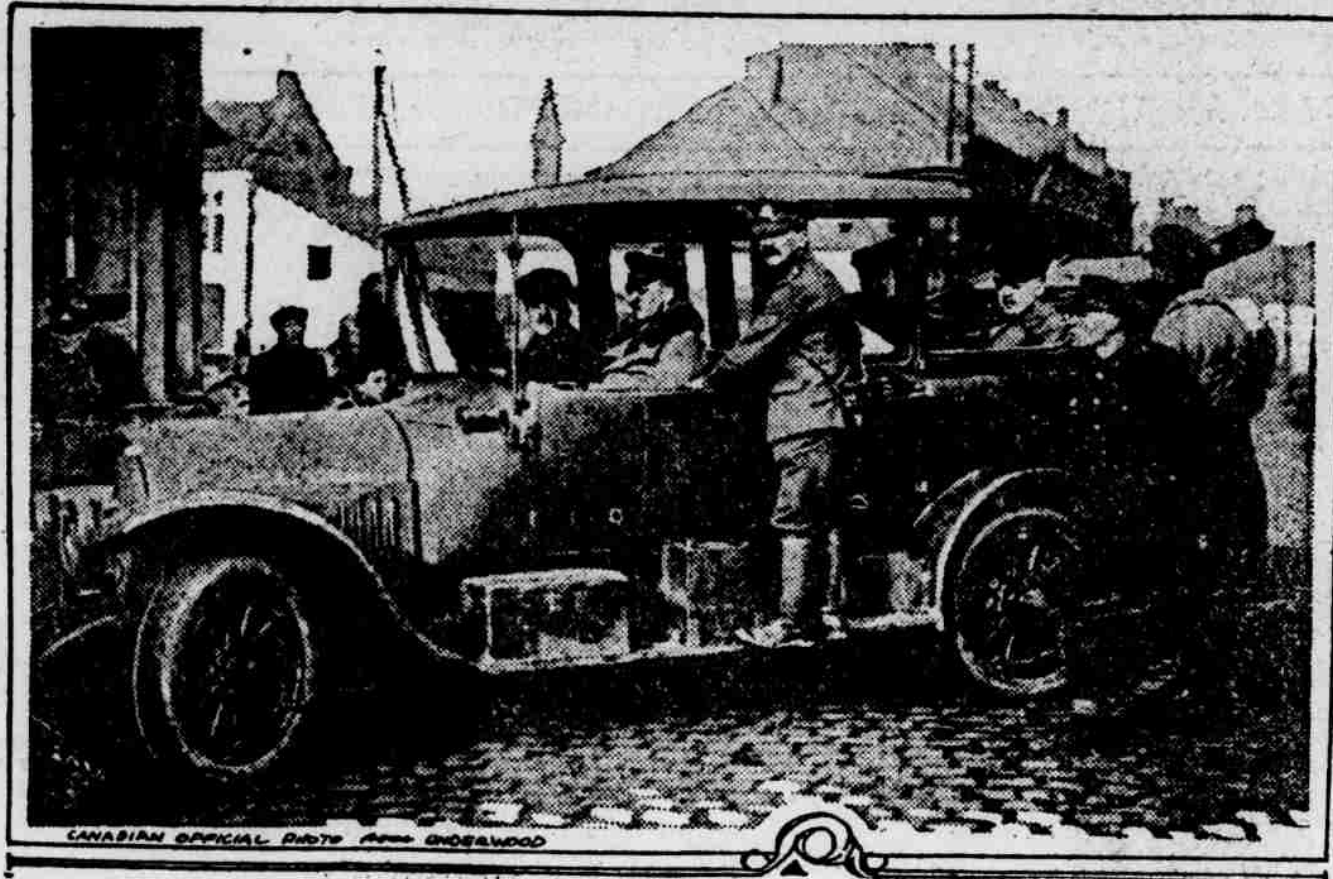
(By Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—With an output of 397,825,000 pieces in 1918, the Philadelphia mint set a new record for the number of pieces minted. Of this total, 367,845,000 pieces were for domestic use and 29,980,000 for foreign governments. The value of the coins was \$15,729,391.

CLEVELAND FIREMEN STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—One hundred and ninety members of the Cleveland fire department left their posts last night in their plan to force the city into effect the eight-hour day amendment which was adopted by the voters in November, 1917, and for which the city administration has said were unavailable.

France and Belgium have more than 3,000 soldiers who have been totally blinded in the war and 5,000 blinded in one eye.

UNDOING THEIR OWN DIRTY WORK



German officers in auto arranging for digging up of mines they planted along roads, one of the terms of the armistice.

The Germans in their diabolical way, planted powerful mines in roads over which they expected American and allied troops to pass in chasing the kaiser's crew in the closing days of the war. One of

these mines, if exploded, would have destroyed a regiment of men. One provision of the armistice compelled the Germans to locate these mines for the allied leaders. The photo shows an auto load of

German officers passing through a section of the line held by the Canadian forces on the way to locate mines in the vicinity. A white flag can be seen attached to the windshield of the car.

War Curios Shown in Connection With New Years Open House at "Y"

An interesting exhibit of curios "Our Yanks" have sent home from France is being displayed at the Y. M. C. A. throughout New Year's day in connection with the open house of the association.

The exhibit has been arranged in two large cases in the library room by Lieut. Guy Carlander of Edgewood Arsenal, a brother of Secretary Lester Carlander of the "Y."

Articles picked up on the battlefields of France by Sgt. Robert O. Firth, a member of Headquarters Company of the 38th Infantry now with the Third Division of the American army on the Rhine are being displayed with the permission of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Firth, of South Sixteenth street. His "warstuff" includes two German officer helmets; coins of the allied nation, a helmet case, soap box and privates cap and mess outfit. A skull also appears with his exhibit, some French embroidered silk handkerchiefs and postcards are there. On one of the officer helmets is the inscription "Mit Gott our Koenig und Vaterland." Inside the head piece is the name Fritz Feig, P. A. 7.

A Canadian helmet sent home by Captain Keen of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces is in one of the cases, and in the same case is some German money taken from a Hun prisoner by Private Leroy Harding at Metz. Harding has also sent a German identification tag.

In another case some lines taken from the body of a dead British infantryman are displayed in a frame, and beside them a German gas mask. This gas mask is of special interest as beside it stands the latest model of an American gas mask—the Teso mask. The inferiority of the former is evident.

With the gas masks is a 75 shell, the smallest made, it is complete with timer. With it is a mustard gas shell. A hand grenade capable of smoke muffle is shown.

Will Jenkins, who was in France for some time showed a soldier's belt on which are pinned medals and insignia of rank of nearly all the soldiers of the Allied armies.

"Pour le supreme effort" is the inscription at the top of one of the most admired French posters on exhibit. Three posters were sent home by Ed. Crawford with the Y. M. C. A. in France. One shows a Frenchman clutching a German eagle, in the effort of tearing it to pieces. Another intensive French poster is entitled, "Pour nous rendre entiere, La Douce Terre de France."

Some emergency fleet corporation posters were hung in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday morning and attracted attention.

More than seventy-five persons attended the turkey dinner in the "Y" dining room which were thrown open and decorated for the occasion. An orchestra composed of Clem Meyers, Chester Harter, and Harold Vore played during the dinner hour.

Demonstration of basketball, volleyball and baseball were given in the afternoon and evening. The business men's team played demonstrative volleyball at 5 and 6 o'clock. The Junior's will play basketball for the visitors at 7 o'clock and the Industrial League Baseball game will come off at 8 o'clock.

The Garfield orchestra played during the afternoon. A portion of the high school orchestra will play this evening.

NAVY AND CHERRY SMARTLY COMBINED



The new victory color combination shown in this charmingly simple gown. Finely cross tucked navy chiffon is draped over deep cherry satin. Cherry colored wood beads emphasize the crossing of the tucks and a double row of them finish the skirt edge.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

Carroll—John E. Carroll, 50 years old, died Tuesday night at his home, 1213 Sheridan street after a lingering illness. He is survived by three brothers, William Carroll, Thomas Carroll and Martin Carroll of this city, and one sister, Miss Marie Carroll of this city. Mr. Carroll was a member of St. Mary's church. Funeral announcements will be made later. Friends may call at any time.

Lichtenfels—Mrs. Magdalene Lichtenfels, 87 years old, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Jacob Lichtenfels, 321 South Eighth street. She is survived by three sons, five daughters, fifteen grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren. She was born in Germany and has lived in this country for 65 years. She was the oldest member of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Friends may call Thursday afternoon and evening.

GORKY PROTESTS RUSS INTERVENTION

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 1.—The Journal publishes a letter from Petrograd announcing that Maxim Gorky, the author, has issued a statement protesting against allied intervention in Russia. Russia, he says, should be master of her own destinies. Gorky admits that Russia is a poorly civilized country and apologizes for the summary action of the Bolsheviks. Gorky concluded by reproaching President Wilson for "directing the fighting against Russia" but declares that the torch of revolution is solid in the hands of Lenin.

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POLICE COURT CASES DECREASED 350 IN LAST YEAR

During the year 1918 709 arrests were made, according to the annual report of the city police department. This is less than the number made in 1917, as in that year there were 1,059 arrests, 556 of which were drunks. In 1918 230 drunks were arrested.

The following arrests were made: Assault, 1; assault and battery, 73; assault and battery with intent, 2; bastardy, 1; begging, 2; beating board bill, 2; burglary, 5; carrying concealed weapons; contempt of court, 1; deserter, 2; destruction of property, 2; drawing dangerous weapons, 4; drunk, 230; forgery, 6; fornication, 3; fugitive, 10; gambling, 2; grand larceny, 13; incorrigible, 3; insane, 9; impersonating officer, 1; jumping on train, while in motion, 7; malicious trespass, 2; murder, 2; obtaining money under false pretenses, 2; passing fraudulent check, 1; petit larceny, 23; profanity, 8; provoke, 11; rape, 2; runaway girl, 1; run away boy, 12; safe keeping, 5; accidental shooting, 1; suspicion, 49; trespass, 12; vagrancy, 47; violating city ordinance, 3; violating motor vehicle law, 52; violating liquor law, 1; wife and child desertion, 14; wife desertion, 1; held for witness, 4; German alien enemy, 2; draft trouble, 1; failure to send child to school, 1; misrepresenting age to purchase liquor, 1; purchasing stolen goods, 1; practicing medicine, 1; failure to return keys, 1; joy riding, 3.

Following is the report of patrol driver for the month of December: Number of calls made with Ford, 234; number of miles traveled with Ford, 506; number of calls made with ambulance, 67; number of miles traveled with ambulance, 210; amount of gasoline used, 98 gallons.

Following is the report of the superintendent of police showing arrests made in December: Assault and battery, 2; drunks, 21; suspicion, 7; vagrancy, 10; incorrigible, 1; murder, 1; violating motor vehicle law, 1; violating liquor law, 11; child desertion, 1; held for witness, 1.

Fees Totalling \$2,608.52 Turned in to Auditor

Fees collected in the various county offices turned into the auditors office for the last quarter total \$2,608.52. The fees turned in from Harry Fisher, county recorder, are \$323.25; W. H. Brooks, county auditor, \$109.10; Clement V. Carr, county sheriff, \$313.90; Michael Kelly, county clerk, \$1,357.27.

ernment of makers of knives, scissors, shears, sickles and other cutlery wares."

ORPHANS MADE INTO "CAREERS" BY AID SOCIETY

Governor of Alaska Among Men Made Into Success by Organization.

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—America as a land of opportunity even for street waifs, orphans and foundlings was recalled by the recent death in Sitka, Alaska, of John G. Brady, former governor of that territory, and the fact that when a child, young Brady had been taken from an almshouse and placed in the custody of the Children's Aid society of New York, which educated him and placed him on the road to fame and fortune.

Hundreds of other cases similar to ex-Governor Brady's it is said, could be cited by the organization which for more than half a century has been taking homeless boys and girls off city streets and sending them to farms in the West where they grew up to be self-reliant, trustworthy and honored citizens. A certain delicacy surrounds the publication of the names of the more noted of these former waifs, but the report of the Children's Aid society for 1918 shows the following harvest of "careers" up to date:

One governor of a state, one governor of a territory (John G. Brady of Alaska); two members of congress, two district attorneys, two sheriffs, two mayors; a justice of the supreme court; a federal judge, four state judges, two college professors, seven high school principals, two school superintendents, an auditor-general of a state, nine members of state legislatures, twenty-four clergymen, one cashier of a life insurance company; two artists, a senate clerk, six railroad officials, eighteen journalists, thirty-four bankers, nineteen physicians, thirty-five lawyers, 12 postmasters, three contractors, ninety-seven teachers, four civil engineers, "and a vast number of other business and professional men, clerks, mechanics, farmers and their wives and others who have acquired property and filled positions of honor and trust."

Many Service Men.
Among the American forces sent overseas, it is pointed out in the report, are twelve commissioned officers and about 7,600 soldiers and sailors who were once wards of the Children's Aid society. All were rescued from the streets or from asylums and corrective institutions.

The society, since its foundation on January 9, 1856, has placed 32,031 or-

phans and deserted children in homes in the country where many of them were later adopted. In all, 81,472 older boys and girls have been sent to farms in the West where they have been put on their feet and coming owners of ranches, have their appreciation in later years taking orphans into their homes. It has been estimated that the of salvaging a child from the streets according to the plan of the society, which not only defrays the of placing the youngster in a comfortable country home, but provides supervision so long as it is necessary. The society keeps in touch with boys or girls thus sent out and on file thousands of grateful letters written by them after they have grown to manhood and womanhood.

An instance of this gratitude was afforded in the report for 1918 of G. Merrill, treasurer of the society who acknowledged a bequest of from the estate of Dr. Michael J. Dan, a physician and educator of Gansport, Indiana. Dr. Jordan years ago was a friendless orphan New York City, and was befriended by the Children's Aid society. Similar legacies from former have been left to the organization the past.

Prominent English Flyer Is Dead from Influenza

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, January 1.—W. Leete Robinson, one of the known members of the Royal Air Corps, died last night at Harrow of an attack of influenza. Robinson who was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1916 for bringing down a Zeppelin which was raiding London, was returned to England last April. During his imprisonment in Germany he attempted several times to escape but was recaptured. The Germans held him in solitary confinement in a cell, it is said. Since returning to England he has suffered from the hardships he endured as a captive.

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TWO HOUSES WILL GOVERN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—The proposed bill for Germany's legislative organization, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, provides for a people's house and a state house. The members of the state house will be appointed by the parliaments of the federated states. A referendum is provided in case of disagreement between the two houses or between the president and the house.

The state house will be composed of one member for each one million inhabitants, but Prussia which has around 40 million inhabitants, will have only 33 representatives. However, it is provided that if Prussia is divided into more states each state will have full representation.

New Year's Celebrator Up in City Court

One drunk, arrested on New Year's eve, was dismissed this morning in city court. The man works in Ohio near Hollansburg and was coming through Richmond last night when he was arrested in the Pennsylvania station. He said that he had got into bad company on his way to Indiana.