

MURDERS, SUICIDES, ACCIDENTS CLAIM 12 OHIO LIVES MONDAY

(By United Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Murder, suicide and accidental shootings took a toll of 12 lives in Ohio, New Year's day.

Fifteen stab wounds were found in the decapitated body of Francisco Granada, picked up by motorists near Toledo.

William Low, a porter, shot Mrs. Bessie Connell to death at the door of her Newark home and then committed suicide by cutting his own throat.

Three roomers, including a 16-year-old girl are held in connection with the slaying of Charles Marquis, shot as he stepped into the back porch of his rooming house in Akron.

Canton police is holding Jose Fernandez, 23, alleged maniac charged with killing Mrs. Elizabeth Rich, 28 and her three-year-old son Daniel. Fernandez is said to have gone insane during a New Year's call at the Rich home. He wounded two other members of the Rich family.

Shot in Brawl.

John Gibson, 53, Coddington farmer, died of bullet wounds received in a New Year's brawl.

Earl Perry, 17, son of the chief of police of Sandusky was accidentally shot to death, while cleaning his father's revolver.

Edward Bennett, 43, Cleveland, drank poison at the dawn of 1923 and died two hours later.

Robert Bradford, seven, shot and killed his sister, Janie May, nine, at Springfield, New Year's night.

Dwight Booth, nine, Plain City, was shot and killed by his playmate, August Schneider, 11. August thought the gun was not loaded.

Dominic Biagiotti, 21, a miner, was electrocuted in his home at Glencoe while repairing a light.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—New York began the New Year with two deaths from shooting, 18 persons wounded by fire-arms, 127 persons jailed following liquor raids, 23 false alarms of fire, 18 automobile crashes and 18 persons admitted to Bellevue hospital suffering from acute alcoholism.

Despite the fact that over one thousand cafes and restaurants were raided by the dry forces, New York was far from dry and police reported a good deal of drunkenness in the streets on New Year's night.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The wettest New Year's celebration in the Metropolitan area was discovered today. It was Philip Nussbaum, of New Rochelle, who followed his custom started eight years ago of ushering in the new year by swimming in the icy waters of Long Island sound. As the bells tolled in 1923 he plunged in at the Hudson park near New Rochelle and swam for 20 minutes alone.

It was thought at first that stolen articles reported found in the car might have been jewelry taken from the Hanes Jewelry store here last Wednesday night. The articles found however, were tobacco, candy and automobile accessories.

Hoover will be arraigned in circuit court.

ARREST IS PROMISED IN MYSTERY SLAYING

(By Associated Press)

ENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 2.—An arrest was promised for today by officials investigating the mysterious murder of Gus Noffsinger, 34, general manager of the Southland Coal company, whose body was found at the door of the garage at his home here early Sunday morning. He had been struck down by a blow from behind.

A miner's hammer, later identified as property of the victim and used to break up coal for use at his home was discovered in a nearby garden. Chemical analysis, proved stains on the tool were caused by blood.

Officials refused to disclose the evidence upon which the promised arrest was to be based. The motive for the crime has yet to be established, that of robbery having been discounted by the fact that the victim's watch and pocketbook were undisturbed.

Society Bucket Brigade Does Effective Work

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Scores of society leaders of Lake Forest, fashionable suburb, formed a bucket brigade here when flames threatened the Alice Home hospital. So quickly did the volunteers act when the alarm was given that the damage was slight.

DOG OF GIANT TRIES TO LEAP AFTER HIM INTO THE GRAVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Capt. George Auger, 8 feet 4 inches, was carried into his grave by twelve pallbearers in the rain. A special derrick lowered the giant's bulldog following the body to the cemetery and tried in vain to jump in the grave.

Of the boys employed in London as messengers and delivery boys, only two per cent pass on into skilled



PUBLIC INDIFFERENT TO PROHIBITION LAW, SAYS GOV. SPROUL

(By Associated Press)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Governor Sproul told the members of the Pennsylvania legislature today that it is a patent fact that the prohibition enforcement laws, federal and state are not working well in Pennsylvania. The governor, who goes out of office in two weeks, delivered his final message to the legislature in person, saying that some people are inclined to blame this condition upon the state's own enforcement law, and yet the fact remains that in other states, which have the kind of laws which these critics demand, the results are no better.

"In New York and New Jersey, where the type of laws which are desired here have been enacted," Governor Sproul said, "the disregard for prohibition is certainly fully as much in evidence as it is in Pennsylvania. Even in states which have had prohibition for years there has been much more illicit trade in intoxicating liquors than before the passage of the federal enforcement act. Here in Pennsylvania our law has worked very well where local prosecuting officers are in sympathy with it. In all sections, however, convictions have been more difficult to secure and public sentiment seems strangely inert and indifferent."

Points Out Menace

This situation, he said, is "most discouraging and dangerous" and is "particularly menacing in a free land."

"Bootlegging has become a business of astounding proportions," the governor declared, "and undoubtedly much of the banditry and other crimes which are now harassing the country have their genesis in the school of outlawry fostered by the illegal trade of intoxicants. We are rearing a fine brood of criminals which it will require stern measures to suppress."

Education and patience may bring a cure, he declared. The only way out that is now in sight, he added, "is a careful and conscientious enforcement of the law by the authorities, under severe penalties for disregard of duty upon the part of officials and an awakened public appreciation of the peril by our people which will make law-breaking disreputable. Until the sentiment of the people earnestly supports the dry laws, their enforcement will be extremely difficult and their general effect more harmful than that."

Search Warrants Issued

"Liquor number of search warrants issued, 433. Number of places where liquor was found on search warrants, 114."

"Money to City Controller—Rewards, sale of cars, etc., for police pension fund, \$803.55."

"Money on hand—Towing of automobiles and other miscellaneous charges, \$23."

"Arrests totaled 1,032, as was reported in Monday's issue of the Palladium. Ambulance calls—total, 96. Miles traveled, 288. Patients—miles, 53; fatalities, 43."

The following table will show the arrests made by the different officials for which they assisted in making:

"W. F. Eversman, superintendent, 177; E. D. McNally, first sergeant, 35; Hiram Wierhake, second sergeant, 97; Grovelle Bundy, detective, 37; Henry Vossel, detective, 121; William Longman, detective, 45; George Staubach, headquarters, 3; William Law.

"It pays in dollars to advertise. One metropolitan church increased its loose collections to \$22,000 in two years, certain other smaller churches showing a proportionate increase."

"Advertising lifts the standard of preaching and service in order to make good and come up to the advertising."

"Magazines spend large sums in taking page advertisements in the daily newspapers. It pays, or they would not do it."

"Get on good terms with the newspaper by occasionally furnishing news which does not especially concern you or your particular church."

"In church announcements put the attractive feature first."

The committee's report was finding on the national publicity conference held here Oct. 31, attended by more than 400 ministers from 11 states.

NET TIGHTENS AROUND LUMBERMAN'S SLAYERS

(By Associated Press)

BEAUMONT, Tex., Jan. 2.—Other arrests in connection with the death of Hiram Knox, wealthy lumberman, who was found dead in his bed on the morning of Nov. 26, a bullet hole through his head. In addition to Mrs. Lillian Knox, the widow, who was arrested yesterday were expected today. Mrs. Knox submitted to arrest without protest.

A multitude of rumors followed the coroner's verdict, culminating yesterday in the arrest of Mrs. Knox, she was arrested as she returned to her home in Hemphill after spending the day in Beaumont.

Preliminary hearing for Mrs. Knox will be held at Hemphill tomorrow morning before Justice Pratt.

Keeps Facts Silent

That other arrests in connection with the case were expected was the statement of the district attorney, F. W. Adams last night. He gave no indication of who might be implicated.

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Mrs. Knox likewise is generous. Her Christmas giving and donations have been annual events in Hemphill and the nearby sawmill town of East Mayfield. She gave with a lavish hand to the children of these two places every Christmas and continued her custom this year, despite the fact that she was confronted with a charge by complaint of Mrs. Adams last night. He gave no indication of who might be implicated.

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