

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 Giaranida, 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, 28, 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, Coddlingville farmer, died of bullet wounds received in a New Year's brawl.

Earl Perry, 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.

Demetrius Kieckhefer, 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 morn.

The practice of reckless shooting from windows and house-tops, a custom which was introduced here only last year, assumed the proportions of a real peril.

Most of the shooting was in the Italian quarter where hundreds of pistols were being used at the same time.

Of the two persons killed one was a little girl of eight years and the other a man of 60. They were both hit by stray bullets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Nine deaths from automobile accidents, one shot to death, six wounded, thirty under arrest as the result of liquor raids, five fires and ten cases of alcoholic poisoning was the New Year celebration toll here.

One gunman was killed and two police officers were wounded. Four were wounded by reckless shooting from windows.

PERU MAN ARRESTED ON THEFT CHARGE

John Hoover, of Peru, Ind., who was arrested Monday by Greencastle federal officers on a charge of stealing an automobile owned by Rocco Sena, of this city, was brought to Richmond Monday night at 11:45 o'clock by Officers Kendall and Vogelsohn, who left Monday afternoon, accompanied by Rocco Sena to bring back the automobile and Hoover.

The automobile, purchased recently by Mr. Sena, had been run but 600 miles, but when it was recovered, the speedometer recorded a total of 1890 miles.

It was thought at first that stolen articles reported found in the car might have been jewelry taken from the Haner 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)
HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 2.—An arrest was promised for today by officials investigating the mysterious murder of Gus Noffsinger, 34, general manager of the Southern 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, but 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 tall, was carried to his grave by twelve pallbearers in the rain. A special derrick lowered the coffin. The giant's bulldog followed 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 trades.

EAST IS WEST.



So thinks Miss Mildred Wenn, pretty daughter of a wealthy Chinese importer of Washington, D. C., who rather than become the bride of George Num Lee of New York, millionaire, president of the Chinese Merchants Association of the U. S., ran away from home. Miss Wenn is only away from her native China five years and apparently has ideas of her own.

WORKING CONDITIONS IN MINES CRITICIZED

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Living and working conditions in the Berwind-White coal mines of Pennsylvania, which supply the inter-Borough Rapid Transit company with coal, are "worse than that of slaves before the civil war," a committee appointed by Mayor Hylan to probe labor conditions reported today.

Women and children were found walking barefoot on the ice in the mining camps, their feet and limbs scarred and bleeding the report said.

"No Egyptian Pharaoh rearing for his glory a towering monument, ever drove his slaves harder than these miners are driven," the committee added. "No Czar was more autocratic than were these representatives of predatory so-called big business."

Many miners' families were forced to live in henhouses and stables, it was charged; the committee also declaring that "once a miner is brought to work in one of the Berwind-White mines he is unable to leave again."

"A proper motto at the entrance of the mine would be 'Abandon hope all ye who enter here,'" the report continued.

To Close Clothing Stores During Funeral Services For William E. Jameson

All clothing stores of this city will be closed after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while funeral services are being held for William E. Jameson, well known clothing merchant, who died Sunday morning.

The Elks lodge will meet at the club rooms at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening to proceed to the home of Mr. Jameson, where a service will be held at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 1322½ Main street. Rev. J. J. Rae will officiate. Interment will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

Here's "Wet" Celebrator; Swims in Icy Waters

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The wettest New Year's celebrator in the Metropolitan area was discovered today. He is 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.

All Over Indiana

(By United Press)

LAPORTE.—Eight rabbits and two loaves of bread comprised one meal for Charles Baugher, a Warsaw baker, who claims honors of being the biggest eater in northern Indiana.

BLUEFLOTT.—Heeding his father's admonition to never climb a fence with a loaded gun, Garth Swigert, 14, shot himself in the foot while he was unloading the gun preparatory to mounting a fence.

FORT WAYNE.—Mrs. Hazel Shorb, who is said to weigh 320 pounds, has asked a divorce from Cecil Shorb, weight 120, whom she charges with cruelty, alleging that he beat and choked her.

PRINCETON.—Mrs. George Scott received \$4 conscience money in an unsigned letter in which the writer said he wronged her more than thirty years ago.

GREEN'S FORK.—Oscar Nicholson, who has driven a school bus in Clay county for eleven years, has never been late and, he estimates he has driven 18,304 miles.

NEW HARMONY.—Carl Stone, of Fort Branch, took five first prizes at the tri-state corn show here.

ROCKPORT.—William Corbitt, 12, may lose the sight of his left eye as the result of being accidentally shot with an air gun in the hands of his brother, Warren.

LOGANSPORT.—Asa Guthrie, city chemist, has hoped for gallons of confiscated whiskey to make it unfit for drinking and so it can be sold for commercial purposes and the proceeds turned in to the police pension fund.

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 law 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 most 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 outlaws 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 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 beneficial."

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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 murdered in his home on the morning of Nov. 26, a bullet 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 holidays in Beaumont.

Preliminary hearing for Mrs. Knox will be held in 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.

Mr. Knox was one of the wealthiest men in Texas. He inherited an estate worth nearly 10 million dollars and was noted for his liberality.

Mrs. Knox likewise is generous. Her Christmas giving and donations have been annual events in Hemphill and the nearby sawmill town of East May field. 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 murdering her husband.

Suicide was first advanced as the cause of Mr. Knox's death but 10 days later Justice of the Peace W. H. Pratt, acting as coroner, returned a verdict of murder, but did not fix responsibility for the crime.

GREENE TOWNSHIP MEETING.
WILLIAMSBURG, Ind., Jan. 2.—The Greene township farmers association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, in the Williamsburg school building. Routine business will be transacted, and officers for the coming year elected.

The New York national guard has adopted a silver half-moon as its insignia.

DETAILED REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES DURING 1922 IS SUBMITTED

Activities of the Richmond police department are shown in the annual report for 1922, issued by William F. Eversman, chief of police. Approximate value of stolen goods other than automobiles, is placed at \$6,727. Of this amount, approximately \$5,116 worth was recovered. The amount not recovered which was stolen in Richmond, is \$1,611.

A total of 53 automobiles were stolen during 1922, and of this number, 43 were recovered. The total number of automobiles recovered of both Richmond and outside ownership, was 59. The annual report of the chief of police will be submitted at the meeting of the board of police commissioners in the city hall Tuesday night. Chief Eversman's report states: "To the honorable mayor and board of metropolitan police commissioners."

"Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you for your approval my annual report of the police department for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1922. Since taking charge of the department, Jan. 2, 1922, I have tried to enforce the law sincerely and conscientiously, keeping in mind the slogan of the department—'courteous treatment.' The officers, in a general way, have worked in harmony and with great faithfulness. This has been appreciated by me."

"My time as superintendent has been a pleasant one, and in behalf of the entire department I wish to thank the honorable mayor and board of metropolitan police commissioners for their confidence in me."

"To the department during the past year, and I also wish to thank all other city and county officials for their assistance. The following data will show the effort of the police department for the year 1922:

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Youthful Couple Obtain First 1923 Marriage Permit

The first marriage license to be issued by the clerk's office since the advent of the new year, Oliver C. Hunt, was given out Tuesday. The recipients of the document who declared their intentions to visit a member of the clergy and tie the marital knot were Russell Bradburn and Mamie F. Riley, both children of farmers living near Lewisville, Ind. Both were barely within the law in securing the marriage permit for they were both almost too young to be allowed to become mates under the law and the bride lives but a short distance from the county line. Young Bradburn is 19 years old and the bride is 16 years old. Parents of both young people accompanied the couple and gave their consent to the marriage.

Leader of Grace Church Revival to Arrive Today

Dr. David E. Kendall, one of the most prominent Methodist pastors and religious leaders will arrive in this city to inaugurate the revival meetings which are in progress at Grace M. E. church Tuesday evening and will preach his opening sermon at the services Tuesday night. The program for the revival services held Monday night included a meeting of the Centurian band, a song service and a prayer meeting. Dr. Kendall will deliver the opening prayer and an address on the Rev. A. H. Backus. The meeting closed with a testimonial meeting.

Men's Athletic Classes At "Y" Show Big Growth

The men's classes of the Y. M. C. A. are now so large that they cannot be handled according to reports from Physical Director Sydney Peters of the association. This causes the necessity of starting two new classes. One of these classes will meet every night at 5:15 o'clock. This new plan goes into effect Tuesday night. The classes are the largest in the history of the association. There is an increase of from 10 to 20 per cent every month. This increase is caused from the results that are being shown by the physical activities of the Y. M. C. A.

Deaths and Funerals

DOROTHY JANE DOTY.
Dorothy Jane Doty, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doty, 77 John street, died Tuesday morning at her home of pneumonia. She is survived by her parents. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Friends may call any time after Wednesday noon.

FAREWELL BANQUET.
CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—A farewell banquet and a gift of \$25 were given to Claude L. Trusler, retiring county superintendent of schools, by the board of trustees, on the occasion of the annual meeting at which he turned the office over to his successor.

TWENTY LIVES LOST IN TURKISH SHIP DISASTER.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—Twenty lives were lost in the sinking of the Turkish steamship Pacha Balgitchie in the Sea of Marmora.

WORKER DESERTS STEAM LAUNDRY FOR OPERA FAME



Giuseppe Argentino.

Giuseppe Argentino, formerly a Philadelphia laundry worker, may soon be hailed as a worthy successor to the great and only Enrico Caruso, operatic tenor. Vocal possibilities of Argentino were discovered while he was wasting his lyric sweetness on the super-saturated atmosphere of the laundry where he worked. Now his voice is being trained and his sponsors have great hopes for his future.

TURKISH SELFISHNESS IS PLAYED BY HARAMY

Turkish mis-rule and the selfishness of the great European powers are the causes of the great Near Eastern problem of today, according to John J. Haramy, native Palestinian, and graduate of Earlham college, who spoke before the Richmond Rotary club at its Tuesday noon luncheon meeting Tuesday.

In stating the shortcomings of the Turks who rule the Near East, Mr. Haramy said that the Turk not only is lazy but he is also a miser. He is inherently lazy because of his power which obviates the necessity of hard work and allows him to sleep many hours each day.

The speaker also played the great powers of Europe who, with their quibbling and selfish intentions have made it impossible for the Christians and the Jews in Asia Minor to enjoy the rights of human beings. Some time was spent by the speaker in outlining the social conditions under which the Turk lives and exercises his power over the Christian dwellers in his domains.

Charles W. Dunphy, member of the local organization of the International Harvester company, was announced as a new member of the Rotary club at the meeting Tuesday. He succeeds John Brookbank, who left the city in another capacity for the company, some time ago, his duties being being wholesale agricultural implements.

HAGERSTOWN WRANGLE IS REOPENED TUESDAY

Legal procedure in the tangled situation of the light plant of Hagerstown was reopened in Wayne circuit court Tuesday when suit to declare the contract made last March between Robert Cass, as agent for the town of Hagerstown, and Robert Ashe, to supply current to the town, was opened before Special Judge Feemster.

This contract, which is alleged to have been made between the two parties mentioned, is now being declared illegal by attorneys for the town Cass, as agent for the town, is said to have made the contract without first consulting any of the people of the town and the fact that he held only a three-year contract, while he negotiated a 10-year contract with Ashe is the basis for the argument against the legality of the agreement.

The argument was not concluded at late hour Tuesday afternoon.

Community Service Conference Planned

A recommendation has been made by a Chicago president of Community Service for holding a conference of officials for the members of Community Service, according to a report of district representative, F. E. R. Miller. This conference would embrace representatives from parts of the states of Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. The conference would be a short week-end meeting held in Cincinnati about Jan. 26 or 27. Cincinnati was chosen because it is the most centrally located city in the territory mentioned.

This would benefit other Community Service branches, it is said, because questions and difficulties that could not be settled by the branch concerned, and suggestions and help given by the different representatives would benefit each district concerned.

A letter was received by P. H. Slocum of Richmond Community Service giving him an opportunity to offer suggestions for the program to be given at the conference.

DALTON FARM MEETING

DALTON, Ind., Jan. 2.—The monthly meeting of the Dalton township farmers association, as announced by Fred Beeson, the new president, will be held at Dalton on Friday evening, Jan. 5. Discussion of plans of work for the coming year will be the principal business.

QUEEN MOTHER BREAKS ARM

THE HAGUE, Jan. 2.—Dowager Queen Emma, mother of Queen Wilhelmina, fell Sunday night in the palace and broke a bone in her left arm. She is 64 years old.

Wisconsin's champion girl pork raiser is Miss Vera Divan, of Monroe. During the last season she won nearly 100 ribbons and gathered in more than \$500 in cash prizes by showing her "six little pigs" at the county fairs.

RETIRING GOV. DAVIS ASKS LEGISLATORS TO AID SUCCESSOR

COLUMBUS, Jan. 2.—The unusual sight of a Republican governor pleading that a legislature dominated by his party extend aid and co-operation to his democratic successor was presented members of the eighty-fifth general assembly of Ohio, as they listened today to the final message of Governor Harry L. Davis.

Pointing out that it is not customary to refer to party politics in gubernatorial messages, the retiring chief executive said, "I believe it is eminently proper to point out that the Republican party in all precedent has been above obstructionism in its principles and practices."

"While and so long as the state's best interests are served," he continued, "the party and its members chosen by the public to official positions, are to be expected to pursue an attitude of helpfulness in the putting into effect by the new governor of his policies."

Pointing to Ohio as "standing on the highest peak of prosperity in all its history," Governor Davis strongly advocated transfer directly to the taxpayer of the benefit of this condition through entire abolition of the state tax levy.

Plan of Finance

With a cash balance of \$19,500,000, in the state's general treasury, as compared, he said, with a deficit in 1920, and with the usual operating deficiency, which has totaled nearly \$8,000,000 yearly since 1917 avoided, results credited by him in large measure to the reorganization system, Davis asked that the purposes now served by the direct state tax, outside the constitutionally provided soldiers' bonus bond levy, be financed from the accumulated surplus.

Commenting on the accumulated \$19,500,000, general revenue fund balance, Davis stressed that this fund, in addition, is to be credited with \$1,000,000, withdrawn from it to help pay the soldiers' bonus. Likewise that state tax abolition will not affect this year's revenue, which is already raised and which, he calculates, can be expected to raise the present balance to a still larger amount.

"The opportunity to relieve substantially the pressed and burdened taxpayer from a portion of the load under which he has labored for years is no longer an empty hope," said the governor. "It is an opportunity that has been prepared gradually and aimed at, and that now is here in actual, self-evident existence, and of which advantage must be taken immediately."

Davis described the new system of administrative operation of state affairs as marking an epoch in the history of Ohio's management of its public affairs.

Proves Own Value.
"A year and a half's operation of it already has firmly and clearly distinguished its substantial merit and its vast superiority over the old order," he declared. "The results it has accomplished have been striking. They are to be found in every branch of the state work, and though in many instances sweeping in degree and scope, there is ample assurance that it will yield increasingly higher benefits to the public in improved, larger and more economical service as succeeding administrations make the most of its possibilities."

The largely general revenue fund is attributed by him as due "at least in large part" to direct savings in state expenses permitted by the new plan. "In that respect," he continued, "it stands as an immediate promise of continuing economies and further relief to the public."