

## Deaths

Close, Stuart—On June 26, 1929, E. V. A. McKean, 100-01 200th st., Elster, Mary, 100-01 200th st., Feith, Henry J., 100-01 200th st., Forsyth, George, 100-01 200th st., Freese, John C., 100-01 200th st., Geary, J. J., 100-01 200th st., Heinen, Matthew, 100-01 200th st., Kolyer, John D., 100-01 200th st., Lincoff, Marie, 100-01 200th st., Lippold, A. Carrie, 100-01 200th st., Lorich, Barbara, 100-01 200th st., Elizabeth F.

CLOSE—On Wednesday, June 26, 1929, STUART CLOSE, M.D., beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Close, and father of Mrs. Ralph Kirkman, Elizabeth, Stuart, Close and Bernard Wells, Close, Services at his home, 248 Hancock st., Brooklyn, Friday, at 8:30 p.m.

COLLINS—On June 25, 1929, E. V. A. McKean, 100-01 200th st., N. J., suddenly, in her 68th year, while visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma M. Pollin in Westfield, N. J. Funeral services Friday, June 28, at the home of Frederick C. Leary, 725 E. Broad st., Westfield, N. J., at 2:30 p.m. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Westfield, (Philadelphia papers please copy).

ELSTER—MARY ELSTER, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fredrick C. Leary, 725 E. Broad st., Westfield, N. J., on Wednesday, June 26, in her 86th year. Survived by one son, William J. Elster, two daughters, Mrs. Frederick C. Leary and Mrs. Lewis Seely. Notice of funeral later.

FEITH—On June 25, HENRY J. FEITH, survived by his wife, Lillian, three children, his mother, Mrs. Catherine C. Feith, two sisters, Mrs. John Blumhagen and Mrs. Robert L. Sands, Seely, Thursday evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock, at his residence, 886 218th pl., Queens. Interment private, Friday, 10 a.m. (Queens papers please copy).

FORSYTH—On June 26, 1929, GEORGE, beloved husband of Alice A. Forsyth and devoted father of Mrs. Ruth Muller and Mrs. Alice Meagher. Funeral services at his residence, 1764 45th st., Friday, June 28, at 8:30 p.m. Interment Saturday morning, Greenwood Cemetery.

FRESE—On Wednesday, June 26, 1929, JOHN C., beloved husband of Emma C. Freese (nee Grossman) and father of Helen C.; brother of Henry H. Freese. Funeral services at his residence, 1259 E. 83rd st., Flatbush, on Friday, June 28, at 8 p.m. Interment Lutheran Cemetery Saturday at 2 p.m.

GEARY—On Monday, June 24, 1929, at 219 E. 8th st., JOHN J. GEARY, beloved son of John and Mary Geary, brother of Florence, Grace and Joseph. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a.m. Solemn mass of requiem at the Church of the Holy Innocents. Interment St. John's Cemetery.

HARPER—On Wednesday, June 26, 1929, JAMES, beloved husband of Mabel Harper, at his residence, 388 Tompkins ave., Brooklyn. Notice of service later.

HEINEN—On June 25, 1929, in his 71st year, MATTHEW HEINEN, funeral services at his residence, 88 1/2 St. John st., on Thursday, June 27, at 8 p.m. Interment Friday, 2 p.m., at Cypress Hills Cemetery. (California papers please copy).

KOLYER—JOHN D. KOLYER, on June 25, 1929, at his residence, 101 Highland pl., Brooklyn, on Friday, June 28, at 8 p.m. Interment Cypress Hills Cemetery, Saturday, June 29, at 10 a.m.

LINCOFF—MARIE LINCOFF, (actress), residing Campbell Funeral Church, B'way, 66th st., until Friday. Auspicious Actors' Fund.

LIPOLD—Suddenly, on Thursday, June 27, 1929, at Brooklyn, N. Y., A. CARRIE LIPOLD, beloved wife of Frederick A. Lipold. Funeral services to be held at Brooklyn Funeral Home, 187 S. Oxford st., Saturday, June 29, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

LORICH—BARBARA LORICH, on June 25, 1929, funeral from her residence, 635 57th st., Brooklyn, on Friday, June 28, at 9 a.m.; thence to Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

MCKEAN—MARGERY M. MCKEAN, (actress), on June 26, 1929, at her residence, 470 Sackett st., beloved wife of John C. and mother of Arthur, James and Margery. Funeral June 28 at 9:30 a.m.; thence to St. Agnes' R. C. Church, where a solemn requiem will be celebrated. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

MASON—FOSTER MASON, Campbell Funeral Church, B'way, 66th st., Thursday, 8 p.m.

MUNZER—FLORENCE MERILL, on June 26, at Lynbrook, beloved wife of Alfred A. Munzer and granddaughter of Dr. A. P. Merrill. Funeral services will be held at her residence, 15 2d st., Lynbrook, on Friday, June 28, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. (Natchez and Memphis papers please copy).

OSTERMANN—June 26, 1929, KAS, on June 25, 1929, at his residence, 223 Kane st. (formerly Harrison st.). He is survived by 7 nephews and 3 nieces. Funeral on Friday at 9:30 a.m. Requiem mass at the R. C. Church of St. Paul. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

ROSE—On June 26, EDITH T. ROSE, beloved mother of Margaret, Grace and Lily Roessler, Charles and Charlotte O'Rourke. Also survived by six grandchildren. Funeral services at her residence, at Atlantic ave., Woodhaven, on Saturday, June 28, at 8 p.m.

TAYLOR—On June 25, 1929, JOHN GEORGE, beloved husband of Jane Cameron Taylor and devoted father of Mrs. John C. Knox. Services at his residence, 374 87th st., Thursday, 8 p.m. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

TITUS—On Tuesday, June 25, 1929, LOUISE HARRIET TITUS of 475 Decatur st., Services at the Fairchild Chapel, 86 Lettice pl., near Grand ave., Friday, June 28, at 2 p.m.

WEITHAS—RICHARD L. WEITHAS, on June 25, 1929, in his 70th year. Funeral services at his home, 68 Moffat st., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

WILKENLOH—HERMAN HENRY, on Wednesday, June 26, 1929, at his residence, 506 Beach 67th st., Arverne, in his 81st year, beloved husband of Catharine and father of Herman Henry Wilkenloh Jr. Services at the parlors, 240 Beach 81st st., Belle Harbor, Friday evening, 8 o'clock. Funeral Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

WISHART—Suddenly, on June 25, ELIZABETH F. WISHART, widow of Ronald S. Wishart. Funeral services at her residence, 90 Cedar ave., Rockville Centre, L. I., Thursday at 8 p.m.

## OUR IDEALS

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## 7 Girls Who Fail Test In Swimming Barred From Commencement

Seven of the 10 girls who were notified by the authorities at Girls Commercial High School that unless they passed the swimming test prescribed by the school they would be barred from participating in the commencement exercises had still failed to prove their ability as swimmers by the time the exercises got underway last night, and as a result had the evening free to do as they pleased while their classmates were subjected to the customary orations and free platform address.

According to Miss Elaine Golding, chief swimming instructor, the deficient seven had not even taken advantage of the final opportunity given by the school to appear yesterday morning and try to navigate the length of the 75-foot pool without drowning. The other three girls made without swallowing too much water to keep them from the exercises last night. The deficient seven will receive their diplomas by mail.

Those who fail by the way-side were Marlene Green, Evelyn Lawrence, Bessie Maes, Pearlman, Bessie Shapiro, Tina Sussman and Anna Grub. The successful seven were Pauline Sweet, Celia Stern and Helen Patricia Frodman.

## SEEK NEW CONEY SITE FOR CARNIVAL

Following a protest meeting of Coney Island business men, Rabbi Louis B. Michaelson and other proponents of the proposed street carnival to take place on the completion of the Jewish Center of Coney Island were expected today to seek a new site for their function.

The Coney Island Chamber of Commerce met yesterday at the Brooklyn Trust Company Building, at W. 12th st. and Surf ave., with Dr. Philip I. Nash presiding, and decided that the carnival, due to begin on Saturday night, would do great harm to local concessionaires if the proposed site was used to put booths on W. 15th st. and the Boardwalk, particularly if wheels of fortune were to be used. It was hinted that the business men might seek relief by influencing the city officials if no change were made in the plans.

The site of the old Hotel Shelburne on Ocean pky. was suggested as a substitute. Rabbi Michaelson agreed to take up the question of changing the site with his committee, and said he would see about obtaining the Shelburne site.

GENERAL HASKELL INSPECTS CAVALRY

(Special to The Eagle.)  
Watertown, June 27—An inspection of the 101st Cavalry of Brooklyn at the Pine Camp Military Reservation was made today by Gen. W. N. Haskell, commander-in-chief of the New York State National Guard. Col. William F. Wright, division plans and training officer, and Captain Kelly, aid to General Haskell. The entire morning was given over to inspection of equipment and muster closed the schedule.

This afternoon the first horse show was given in the form of mounted sports on the camp drill field. Expert riding featured the exhibition. Light training is scheduled for Friday with the Guardsmen leaving for their homes on Saturday afternoon.

The first casualty of the camp occurred yesterday when Pvt. Herbert F. Garlick, 2d Troop, 101st Cavalry, suffered a fracture of the right ankle when he fell at the camp. He was taken to the hospital to have the fracture reduced.

Farmers Will Be Aided.  
"Will the farmers object to the State competition? Not at all. They will be aided by machinery of the State, on land owned by the State—for no land can be sold in Russia, and they will get a good price for their wheat."

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And during the stormy years previous he had worked up from a local commissary official to a national leader in food administration, when there was very little food to be distributed.

Roosevelt Names Group On Industrial Accidents  
Albany, June 27—Governor Roosevelt yesterday appointed a commission of 36 leaders of organized labor to carry on a continuous campaign for the reduction of the number of industrial accidents. John J. Sullivan was named president of the commission. Two officials of the State Labor Department were named by State Industrial Commissioner Francis Perkins to cooperate with the commission. They are Victor T. Holland and Miss Minnie McMahon.

The Governor also appointed the Public Service Survey Commission to recommend changes in the Public Service Commission Law, as directed by an Act of the 1929 Legislature. The members of this commission are: Frank P. Walsh of New York City, Prof. James C. Bonbright of the School of Business of Columbia University and David G. Adie, executive secretary of the Council of Social Agencies of Buffalo.

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DOWNS—JOHN R. DOWNS, died June 26, 1929. Anniversary mass at St. James Pro-Cathedral, 135 St. James, Brooklyn, Friday, June 28, at 8 a.m. The thoughts within his noble soul across my mind will ever roll. The memory of his looks and deeds will heal the heart that grieves and bleed.

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## U. S. BEGINS PROBE OF FAIR SCHOOLS TO REDUCE DANGERS

Action Aimed at "Ten Hour Fly-by-Night" Groups. Fatalities Show Increase.

Washington, June 27 (AP)—An investigation of the aviation schools in the United States is being made by the Commerce Department in an effort to reduce the number of air fatalities.

Maj. Clarence M. Young, director of aeronautics of the department, expects the investigation to reduce greatly the "ten-hour fly-by-night schools" by making it possible to single out and list schools worthy of an approved rating.

"In this way," he explains, "it will be known which schools are approved and which are not. Any one who really wants to learn to fly naturally will attend an approved institution."

Department figures show 222 fatalities from commercial flying during the last six months of 1928, compared with 162 in the first six months. In the full year flying of commercial planes increased approximately 1,000 percent. Of those killed during the first six months 69 were pilots and 93 were passengers. During the last six months 120 pilots and 130 passengers were killed.

## LARGEST FARMER IN WORLD OUTLINES SOVIET WHEAT PLANS

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At present the trust is cultivating 350,000 acres. One wheat farm alone, nicknamed "the giant," in the Soviet Union, is larger in extent than that operated in Montana by Thomas D. Campbell, hitherto referred to as the world's largest wheat grower.

By next spring 2,500,000 acres of land are to be sowed in Soviet Russia. By 1931 the total acreage will be 6,000,000.

By that time Russia will be exporting wheat again, not only wheat grown by the Zernostrest, but also by co-operative farms. Most of them are in Siberia, on sections previously untilled. One farm, by a curious coincidence, is not distant from the place where Mr. Kalmanovich as a boy milked his father's cow.

Part of Five-Year Plan.  
All this is part of the five-year plan for the development of the national economy of the Soviet Union, which takes in industry, finance, transportation and electrification.

But will future Russian wheat exports ruin the American trade in grain? Mr. Kalmanovich drops his eyelids and moves his hands.

"It is so far off, who can say? If Russian agriculture picks up, America benefits, for most of our machinery is being bought here."

Peasants Accepting New Methods.  
Mr. Kalmanovich says the peasants are accepting a tendency to accept the new machinery method of farming.

"The Soviet Government has a separate organization, called the Machinery and Tractor Service, with a capital of \$2,000,000, to operate a series of stations to service fleets of tractors to cultivate peasant land," he continues.

These stations are in addition to 50 similar enterprises now operated by peasants' co-operatives.

Payment From Crops.  
"The stations of the State Machinery and Tractor Service—each with 50 tractors—are expected to plough nearly 2,500,000 acres next year. They will receive in payment the grain services a part of the crop ploughed."

"Will the new machinery throw men out of work? Not at all. It merely frees them for other things. Farmers are selling their horses. Now useless, and with the money are buying extra cows, starting poultry farms or growing flax or hemp, which require no individual attention."

At present the State and collective or co-operative farms account for only 2 percent of the gross production. By 1932 the role of State and collective farms in the total crop is expected to be 16 percent.

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## Bank Clerk Turned Robber To Be 'Big Shot' With Girls And to Keep Out of Debt

By GRACE CUTLER.  
"Police feel certain they can connect the prisoners with many recent holdups. The youths have confessed to 14 robberies." That is a quotation from a newspaper report of the activities of Nicholas Landoff, 21; William Murray, 19; and Ernest Kurt, 18, who are now in the Raymond Street Jail.

Landoff, Murray and Kurt were captured before they could get away with the contents of a Gravesend av. delicatessen cash register. Since last October they have been looting stores.

Why do they do such things, boys who have steady jobs, decent clothes, a roof over their heads and enough to eat? And what do they get out of it?

Efforts Netted \$1,000.  
In 14 holdups, these particular boys got about \$1,000 cash, according to Bank Clerk Nicholas Landoff, interviewed yesterday. It was split three ways after the charge for the (give-it-yourself) car was paid. It has all been spent now except a little that Kurt has saved. Kurt is a "getting engaged" man. He is a "studying to be a nun."

How did they think of becoming bandits? The neat, average-looking Italian boy applied to the question in precise, correct English. But his answer was not in English. He said: "I guess it was in the street that we first talked about it. At the corner of Gates and Greene aves. My father has a barber shop near there. Kurt and Murray used to go in there. They wanted me to use my father's car but I wouldn't. They had to carry my father back to bed when the detectives came after me."

Part of Street Scene.  
They were part of the group of street loafers, these three. Boys who lean against buildings, who wait for night work, who are so much an integral part of the street scene that you notice them no more than you do the loud speaker that screams at you as you hurry along.

No, they hadn't known each other long. They had just drifted together. Kurt's married sister lives in a flat over Landoff's father's barber shop. Murray lives in Ozone Park, but he used to come back to Gates and Greene aves because he had one lived near there. Nothing more definite than this drew the three boys together.

Never Had Any Purpose.  
Why did Landoff become a stick-up man? It is hard to tell why street corner boys become a big shot. It is hard to tell why a big shot becomes a stick-up man. It is hard to tell why a stick-up man becomes a big shot. It is hard to tell why a big shot becomes a stick-up man.

Landoff became eager, almost excited, as he talked about his motorcycle. It cost \$140. "And I had a complete outfit to wear when I rode it. I bought leather pants and a fleece-lined leather windbreaker. He gestured to show how the leather helmet pulled over his ears. "And I had policeman's goggles."

His animation was only momentary. "I was in an accident on May 28, in which a man was killed," he said. "The green lights were with me and I was going ahead when a man stepped out from behind a parked car. He fell and fractured his skull against the curbstone."

The man who was killed in the accident was Joseph B. Merkert, 73, and Mrs. Dawes paid their way to the hospital. Landoff is to be tried for manslaughter; the case, after several delays, is slated for the homicide court this morning.

Girl Whose Father Slew Alleged Betrayer Weds  
Neptune, N. J., June 27 (AP)—Marianne Farruggio, 17-year-old girl, whose father was sentenced to a long prison term last month as the avenger of her honor, was married here Sunday to John Carvino, 30, of 30 Broadway, Jersey City, in both religious and civil ceremonies, it was revealed today.

Joseph Farruggio, father of the girl, started 20 to 30 years in prison after conviction of second degree murder in the shooting of Harold Johnson, Neptune high school athlete. It was alleged at the trial that Johnson refused to marry Marianne and that Farruggio fired "to avenge her honor."

FORGER SENTENCED.  
Pleading guilty in General Sessions to forging a \$500 check, Andre Chatelet, 29, an accountant and a former partner of Evelyn Nesbit in an Atlantic City cabaret, was sentenced yesterday to from three to seven years in Sing Sing. Chatelet gave his home address as 100 E. 46th st., Manhattan.

STEINHARDT ADMINISTRATOR.  
Public Administrator James F. Egan was designated yesterday to handle the estate of the late David Steinhart, lawyer, and frequently appointed receiver in Manhattan bankruptcies, who was alleged to have embezzled approximately \$500,000 of assets from bankrupt estates.

MRS. W. P. ELSON DIES.  
Mrs. Lorena Elson of Rosedale, L. I., wife of W. P. Elson, publicity director of the National Lutheran Council of New York, died yesterday morning in Jamaica. Besides her husband, her young son, Paul, survives. The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight at her late home, and burial will be at Hickory, N. C., Mrs. Elson's home town.

Planned Trip to Canada.  
"My father was going to start a private grocery business and I was going to keep the books. I have seven brothers and sisters. They were all going to work in the store. I was to be a tender to his summer with my kid uncle. I've never been to Canada."

Landoff's dilated pupils in his staring eyes were the only thing that betrayed his nervousness. He was willing to talk in piece-meal fashion about himself but there was no animation in his voice. He is, in this jam he has gotten into, like a man 60 years old.

All three of the boys live with their families. Landoff paid \$10 a week board until he had to pay a doctor's bill. Then he paid nothing. He says he doesn't drink or smoke or gamble. But he didn't seem to be able to keep out of debt. He wanted to be a big shot in the eyes of the neighborhood girls. "If you're working in Wall st., the girls expect you to spend money."

Got Christmas Bonus.  
The three boys didn't spend their money together. They didn't see

The Rothstein Murder Will Roosevelt Act?

Nov. 4, 1928, 10:30 p.m.—New York's most amazing murder mystery began when Arnold Rothstein, gambler and underworld power, was found shot outside Park Central Hotel, Manhattan.

Nov. 6—Rothstein died without disclosing killer.

Nov. 4 to 6—Hyman Biller, since indicted for the murder, interviewed by detectives, released, and has disappeared.

Generally understood in well informed circles that no one will ever be brought to trial for murder, due to certainty of sensational disclosures being made.

Nov. 4 to 6—No police watch at bedside of dying man.

Nov. 4 to 21—Rothstein's numerous private papers, supposed to contain information about high public and private persons, allowed to remain in hands of Rothstein's family and associates, police and District Attorney making no effort to impound them.

NOV. 23—DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS: "I GOT ALL I NEED FOR THIS MURDER CASE FROM ROTHSTEIN'S PAPERS."

Nov. 27—George A. McManus, racetrack gambler, supposed to have called Rothstein to room 349, Park Central Hotel, and wanted since Nov. 4, surrenders.

Dec. 4—McManus, Hyman Biller, "payoff man" for McManus, and John Doe and Richard Roe indicted.

Dec. 4—District Attorney says he could go to trial in a week if all indicted men were arrested.

Dec. 26—DISTRICT ATTORNEY SAYS HE HAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO TRY McMANUS ALONE.

Jan. 4—District Attorney says he cannot positively prove McManus was in room when Rothstein was shot.

March 27—Justice Levy releases McManus on \$50,000 bail.

April 10—Bridget Farry, hotel chambermaid, released in bail as witness and last person held in connection with the murder.

JUNE 27, 1929—234TH DAY AFTER DEATH OF ROTHSTEIN—IS THE STORY OF NEW YORK'S MOST AMAZING MURDER TO BE CONTINUED OR HAS IT BEEN COMPLETED?

WILL ATTORNEY GENERAL WARD TAKE ACTION? WILL GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT TAKE ACTION?

## SNOOK, SANE, FACES MURDER TRIAL



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