

Wealthy Widower Was Married 11 Days to Stenographer.

FAMILY DIDN'T KNOW OF IT

New York, Sept. 27.—Arrangements for the funeral of Charles N. Maxwell, a millionaire, in the home of Mrs. Ellen Lynch, at Bensonhurst, instead of in his own apartments in this city, revealed a remarkable romance in the life of Mrs. Lynch's pretty daughter, Ellen.

On September 11, Miss Lynch, who is 22 years old, was married to Mr. Maxwell, who was 62, a widower with two sons and a daughter, all married. His family was not aware of his marriage, and it was not until the day after his death that young Mrs. Maxwell informed them and claimed her husband's body.

Now this young bride of 11 days will receive fully \$2,000,000, according to a conservative estimate, from the estate of her husband. Mr. Maxwell's wealth is estimated at more than \$5,000,000. On September 23 he was suddenly stricken with internal hemorrhage, while in his apartments. His housekeeper, Miss Emma L. Stroub, who had been with him a number of years, called a physician, but Mr. Maxwell died in 15 minutes.

Mr. Maxwell has two sons, Rymon and Charles, and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Bronner. Shortly after Mr. Maxwell died young Mrs. Maxwell called. Both Rymon Maxwell and Miss Stroub greeted her as Miss Lynch. To their surprise she walked over by the casket containing Mr. Maxwell's body and said:

"I am Mrs. Maxwell."

"Why, that is impossible," said Miss Stroub. "Mrs. Maxwell died last April."

"I know that Mr. Maxwell's first wife is dead, but we were married on September 11, in Atlantic City."

Rymon Maxwell at once began an investigation and verified the girl's story. In view of the facts in the case, he could not resist her demand for possession of her husband's body, and it was sent to her mother's home in Bensonhurst, where the funeral was held. Mrs. Maxwell was prostrated, but her younger sister told the romantic story.

"It is true that my sister and Mr. Maxwell were married in Atlantic City," she said. "All of us were at the wedding. It is not the case, though, of a wealthy man marrying a poor girl. My sister is in independent circumstances, because my father, who was John Francis Lynch, a well-known breeder of horses, left her a considerable sum when he died. We had known Mr. Maxwell for some time, and knew of his great love for my sister. The marriage had the entire approval of our family. They were married by a clergyman and not by a justice of the peace, as has been stated by Mr. Maxwell's son. Mr. Maxwell's family knew nothing of it because he did not see fit to communicate with them."

ROOT IN THE CITY OF MEXICO

Thousands On Hand to Greet the American Secretary of State. Mexico City, Oct. 1.—Greeted by several thousand persons, among whom were many members of the American colony, Secretary of State Elihu Root arrived in Mexico City. Accompanying him were Mrs. Root and Miss Edith Root.

As the train pulled into the national station, the artillery band played an American patriotic air, and the statesman was greeted with a rousing cheer. Secretary of Foreign Affairs Ignacio Mariscal headed the local reception committee. The board of governors of the city and the aldermen in a body were on hand to extend official welcome to the visitors. Mrs. Landia Y. Escandon, Mrs. Fernando Pimentel Y. Fagocaga and other prominent women of the city welcomed Mrs. Root and Miss Root.

The visitors were placed in carriages, which carried the party to Chapultepec, where Secretary Root and party will be left to recuperate after the long journey from Washington.

Two Women Killed By Express.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Maggie Finnerty, aged 34 years, and Miss Cecelia Brennan, aged 48 years, were struck by a train on the Reading railroad at Nicetown, a suburb, and killed. The women were crossing the railroad, when they were run down by an inbound express. The safety gates were down at the crossing, according to witnesses, but the women went under the gates and attempted to hurry across the tracks. Mrs. Finnerty was thrown a dozen yards and was dead when picked up, and her companion died in a few minutes.

Tobacco a Necessity.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Tobacco, according to the comptroller of the treasury, is not a luxury, but a necessity. This was decided in the case of George W. Webb, an inspector, who included \$1 in his expense account for 20 packages of the weed, supplied to 29 Mexicans in jail at Nogales, on the Mexican border. The comptroller held that tobacco, in the case of common laborers, is as much of a necessity as coffee, or any other nerve stimulant or narcotic.

Root Not a Candidate.

Richmond, Ind., Sept. 27.—Secretary of State Root, while in Richmond, stated emphatically that he has no presidential aspirations, and that the presidency has no allurements for him.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Wednesday, September 25.

John W. Fant, a wealthy cotton goods manufacturer, was found dead in bed at his home a Union, S. C. Brigadier General C. Parish, committed suicide in a lodging house at Cleveland, O., by taking morphine.

Mrs. H. W. Haynes, of Washington, dropped dead from heart disease on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, N. J. Robert and Francis Smith were arrested by revenue officers in Philadelphia for illegally manufacturing oleomargarine and fined \$2200.

Despite the "unwritten law," A. C. Campbell, a wealthy merchant, was convicted in Chicago of manslaughter for killing Dr. Benjamin Harris, and sentenced to one year in prison.

Thursday, September 26.

The 30th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Millers' Association was held at Lancaster, Pa. General Charles E. Furlong, of New York, died at Portland, Me., from diabetes after a long illness.

Tobe Gaddy met a would-be white-capping mob at the door of his home at Bloomington, Ind., with a shotgun, and shot and killed Jefferson Robinson.

William Howden, a stevedore, while employed in unloading a steamer at Camden, N. J., was crushed to death by a bale of licorice root falling on him.

Friday, September 27.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, sent to the workhouse at Washington for refusing to pay a fine of \$25, has been released, her fine having been paid by a friend.

Eight persons were injured in a fire which destroyed several manufacturing plants at Louisville, Ky., and causing a loss of \$100,000.

Curtis Davis, for many years proprietor of the Bingham House, Philadelphia, died at his home at Medford, N. J., of paralysis.

Cyrus Baldwin, 85 years old, and wealthy, killed himself at Elgin, Ill., by eating Paris green after confessing that he murdered his wife.

Saturday, September 28.

Rev. Gilbert Bishop, a retired Moravian missionary, died at Bethlehem, Pa., aged 91 years.

The steamboat Dial sank at New Orleans while loading, and three passengers were drowned.

Marko Wasumico fell into a coal bin at the Midvale Steel works, Philadelphia, and was suffocated.

Wu Ting Fang, the newly-appointed Chinese minister, is expected to reach Washington January 1 in time for the president's New Year reception.

The body of E. H. Brake, a banker of Harrisville, W. Va., drowned in a yachting disaster, was found floating in the Ohio river at Chambersburg, O.

On the seventh ballot Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was defeated for election as a lay delegate from Indiana to the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held at Baltimore next May.

Monday, September 30.

The jury which tried Ack Hale at Bristol, Tenn., for the murder of Lillie Davis were unable to agree on a verdict.

The body of a new-born male infant was found buried in the culm bank of the Kohinoor colliery, near Shenandoah, Pa.

By a fall of rock in the Barnum mine at Pittston, Pa., Thomas Morgan, a driver boss, was killed and two miners were injured.

Monuments to Kosciusko and Pulaski, which the Polish National Alliance is erecting at Washington, D. C., will be unveiled May 3, 1910.

Tuesday, October 1.

The office of the Western Union Telegraph company at Lancaster, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

Dr. H. W. Kitchen, one of the best known bankers in Ohio, died of paralysis in Cleveland, aged 64 years.

Twelve horses and 58 cows were burned to death in a fire which destroyed two large barns at Pittsfield, Mass.

Dr. Francis A. Ramsey, the aged dentist, who was found unconscious in his home at Norristown, Pa., died at the hospital, aged 26 years.

While canoeing in Perkiomen creek, at Spring Mount, Pa., Edwin B. Harm, 22 years old, of Philadelphia, was swept over a dam and drowned.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

The Latest Closing Prices in the Principal Markets. PHILADELPHIA FLOUR steady; winter extras, new, \$3.40@3.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.90@4.10; city mills, fancy, \$5.70@5.90. RYE FLOUR firm, at \$4.65 per barrel. WHEAT firm, No. 2 Pennsylvania, red, \$1.02@1.03. CORN steady; No. 2 yellow, 73 1/2@74c. OATS firm; No. 2 white, clipped, 57 1/2@58c.; lower grades, 55 1/2c. HAY steady; timothy, \$18.50. PORK firm; family, per barrel, \$20.50. BEEF steady; family, per barrel, \$26@27. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16@16 1/2c.; old roosters, 11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 14c.; old roosters, 9 1/2c. BUTTER steady; extra creamy, 33c. EGGS firm; selected, 27@29c.; nearby, 25c.; southern, 20@22c. POTATOES steady; per bushel, \$5@60c.; North Carolina sweet potatoes, per barrel, \$1.50@2.50. BALTIMORE—WHEAT quiet; No. 2 spot, \$1.04 1/2@1.05; steamer No. 2, \$1.00@1.01; southern, 92 1/2@1.04. CORN steady; mixed spot, 65 1/2@69c.; steamer mixed, 65 1/2@65c. OATS steady; white, No. 2, 57 1/2@58c.; No. 3, 54@55c.; No. 4, 50 1/2@51c.; No. 2 mixed, 53@54c.; No. 3, 52@53 1/2c.; No. 4, 51@51 1/2c. BUTTER steady; creamery separator extras, 29 1/2@30c.; held, 23@24c.; prints, 30@31c.; Maryland and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19@20c. EGGS firm; fancy Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, 24c.; West Virginia, 23c.; southern, 21@22c. Live Stock Markets. PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE steady; choice, \$5.75@6.50; prime, \$6@6.30. SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$5.50@5.60; culls and common, \$2@3; lambs, \$6@5.60; veal calves, \$8@8.25. HOGS lower; prime heavies, \$6.65@6.85; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$7.10; light Yorkers, \$7@7.05; pigs, \$6.40@6.60; roughs, \$5@5.35.

Wrecked in Port.

Sometimes a ship which has weathered arctic gales or tropical typhoons, is wrecked in sight of port on some trivial shoal or rock. It is a sad thing. It is sadder yet when a young man who has laid in a store of learning for a life cruise, is wrecked before he leaves the port of home on his life voyage. Sedentary habits, inordinations food and insufficient rest often develop an inherited weakness in the student. He coughs on rising in the morning but sees no danger in the warning cough. He presses on, eager and ambitious in his studies and graduation finds him with "weak lungs," obstinate cough and conditions which tend to consumption. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the cough, strengthens "weak lungs," increases the supply of pure blood and so re-establishes the whole body in health.

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