

Woman Suicide Believed Spy

A Code Book With Messages in German is Found—Husband Says She Handled Large Sums of Money.

Mrs. Marie Leahm, aged forty, a native of Germany, and said to be the wife of August Leahm, a mill worker, is believed by the authorities in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to have been a spy in the employ of the German government, and through whom large sums of money were paid to spies of the Fatherland in England.

Her self-inflicted death brought to light evidence which Deputy Coroner Stanley Kuryloksi believes will substantiate the theory that the mysterious woman was one of the secret agents in the great spy system of the Kaiser.

Mrs. Leahm was found dead in her home with a bullet wound in the head and a revolver clutched in her right hand. The only motive for the suicide was found in a note written by her, in which it was stated that the cause of her death would be found on page 29 of a memorandum book which she had left.

Inspection of this book brought to light several disconnected German sentences, which are believed to have been a code system which the woman employed in her work. On an opposite page were the names of fifty persons, after which appeared large sums of money. There was nothing else to shed light on the woman's act.

In the past year and a half Mrs. Leahm had lived a life of mystery. While her husband claims that he did not mistrust his wife, he is puzzled now to explain what she did with large sums of money she frequently had in her possession. He declared she often had large bundles of currency in her home and neighbors have informed the coroner that Mrs. Leahm often displayed big bundles of paper money.

Leahm said his wife had been making weekly visits to New York in the past year. She told him that she was the agent for property in New York city which was owned by people living in England and that because of the war they were not able to come here and transact their business. Leahm admitted that his wife told him that she raised large sums by mortgage on the New York property. This money, she said, was converted into gold and at regular intervals was placed in a suitcase and given to the captain of a certain steamship of a certain line.

This captain, the woman once declared, was under secret orders to carry the money to England and give it to people who met his ship at its port of destination.

For eighteen months Leahm admitted that his wife was engaged in many ventures. She was seldom at home and in the past four months purchased two automobiles for her own use as the "agent of English people." Shortly before her death, her husband declares, she had \$20,000 in cash, but no trace of the money can be found.

Leahm said the woman was the wife of Karl Flecker, who lives in Brockton, N. Y. Eight years ago Leahm and the woman came here and not until her death was the fact revealed that they were not married.

Placed Contract for Five Thousand Freight Equipment.

The Pennsylvania railroad placed orders for 5000 all-steel freight cars to replace old equipment on the lines east of Pittsburgh.

The Cambria Steel company has been given an order for 3000 of the cars, and the other 2000 went to the Ralston Steel Car company.

Last fall the Pennsylvania asked proposals on 9000 freight cars, 6000 for lines east and 3000 for lines west. The bids received from car builders were rejected as being too high and new tenders were asked. Since then orders have been placed for 2150 cars for the lines west.

Of the 9000 car program for 1915 delivery, there remains to be placed orders for 1000 cars for the eastern and 850 for the western lines.

With the Churches of the County.

Notes of Interest to Church People of all Denominations in all Parts of the County.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.
Service Sunday 11:00 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m., 9 1/2 E. High street.

Rev. William McClure, of Jeannette, will preach in the Presbyterian church, both morning and evening on Sunday.

DUPONT SEEKS PRESIDENCY

Delaware Man Wants Name to Go Before Republican Convention.

That General T. Coleman Dupont, formerly president of the Dupont Powder company and now heavily interested in the Equitable Life Assurance society, would like a delegation sent from Delaware to the Republican national convention that would place his name before the convention for presidential honors in the understanding of the Republican machine leaders in Wilmington.

A negro publication of Baltimore some time ago started a president's boom for General Dupont, who formerly took active part in Delaware politics. While at first the boom article was not taken seriously, it has since been declared that the former powder head is anxious to have his name placed before the convention.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—The Max Faust Property on High street, Bellefonte, Pa. Inquire of W. H. PATTERSON, Clearfield, Pa. 61-2-4t

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Whiterock Quarries will be held at the offices of the company in the Centre County bank building, Bellefonte, Pa., on Monday, January 24th, 1916, at three o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

L. A. SCHAEFFER, Secretary. Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 6th, 1916. 61-1-3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary in the estate of Robert Galbraith, late of Harris township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of such indebtedness and those having claims to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement to

JAMES W. SWABB, Administrator. Linden Hall, Pa. 60-49-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Estate of Rebecca Woodring, deceased: Letters of administration on the estate of Rebecca Woodring, late of Worth township, Centre county, Pennsylvania deceased, have been granted to Daniel Woodring, residing at Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

DANIEL WOODRING, Administrator. Osceola Mills, Pa. CLEMENT DALE, Attorney. 60-50-6t

Farm for Sale

The large farm of the late W. E. Rumberger, south of Fillmore, Centre county, CONTAINING 17 1/2 ACRES, MORE OR LESS all under a good state of cultivation except five (5) acres which is covered with good standing timber, must be sold at private sale before January 30th, 1916. For further information call at farm or send bid by letter to C. B. or J. H. RUMBERGER, Bellefonte, R. F. D. No. 1. 61-2-3t

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS—C. B. and J. H. Rumberger, administrators of W. E. Rumberger, Dec'd., will sell at public sale on the premises one mile south of Fillmore, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1916, 6 work horses, 6 colts, 7 milk cows, 12 head of young cattle, one bull, brood sow and shoats, seed potatoes and grain, a full line of farm implements as well as household goods. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. L. Frank Mayes, Auctioneer. 61-2-7t

Having Sale This Spring?

TONE YOUR STOCK WITH A TONIC that will make your stock sell higher.

STOCKTONE WILL DO IT. Write for literature or send 50c. and receive a trial order.

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Candyland for the Best.

1916 finds us with entirely New Lines, More Up-to-Date and more Reasonable Prices.

SPECIAL PRICE THIS WEEK

Turkish Caramels

15 CENTS PER POUND.

New Candies Made Every Day.

Both Phones **CANDYLAND STORES.**
60-1-ly. BELLEFONTE AND STATE COLLEGE, PA.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF—

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company
of Centre County, Penna.

Bellefonte, Pa., January 10, 1916.
In compliance with the provisions of their charter the Fifty-ninth annual statement of the Company is hereby presented:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in Treasury Jan. 11, 1915.....	\$ 205 55
Cash Premiums received during year.....	3260 64
Balance of tax Assessment No. 26.....	2478 03
Borrowed money.....	3050 00
	8994 22
EXPENDITURES.	
Fire losses.....	\$1733 00
Mrs. Bessie Cutliss.....	800 00
Miss Annie Gray.....	590 40
William Decker.....	200 00
W. R. Bierly.....	155 60
Earnest P. Bierly.....	237 28
M. O. Stover, Sec'y.....	880 00
C. M. Dale, Sec'y.....	660 40
Miss Elizabeth Price.....	333 32
Charles O. Walters.....	225 00
In small losses.....	198 27—\$6018 27
Directors' pay.....	271 37
Secretary's salary and expenses.....	394 66
Treasurer's salary and expenses.....	68 08
Printing, postage and stationery.....	126 67
State Tax.....	9 06
Cash paid for safe.....	15 00
Cash paid on premium with-held.....	136 67
Sundry Expenses.....	88 50
Loans paid.....	1600 00
Interest paid.....	115 00
Cash balance in Treasury.....	249 64—\$8994 22
RECAPITULATION.	
Due for borrowed money.....	\$2450 00
Losses adjusted not paid.....	1700 00—\$4150 00
Outstanding premiums in course of collection.....	545 37
Cash balance in Treasury.....	249 64
Safe in office.....	15 00—810 01
Net indebtedness.....	3339 99
Total cash premium past year.....	3260 64
Premium notes taken past year.....	65212 78
Premium notes in force today.....	359204 56
Insurance taken past year.....	7507 06
Risks in force today.....	3938489 00

At an election held the same day the following were elected as directors for the ensuing year: H. E. Duck, Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Frank McFarland, E. M. Huyett, R. H. Reed, John H. Beck, John B. Gotsen, Z. D. Thomas, G. F. Gentzel, Frank M. Fisher, George B. Haines, and George Mitchell.

The Board reorganized by electing H. E. Duck, president, Col. Fred Reynolds, vice president; Frank M. Fisher, secretary, and J. R. Brungart, treasurer.

Attest: FRANK M. FISHER, Sec'y. 61-3-1t. H. E. DUCK, President

CLOSING OUT

Closing Out Sale of China

Having purchased the well known China Hall in the Centre County Bank building, intending to combine the Jewelry and Optical business with chinaware, and before moving in

WILL CLOSE OUT AT COST

all the heavy china, glassware, lamps, globes, shades, toilet sets, etc.

SALE BEGINS AT ONCE.

This is your opportunity to secure all your wants in this line at ridiculously low prices.

C. D. CASEBEER,
Jeweler and Optometrist,
HIGH ST., 1-3-1t. BELLEFONTE, PA.

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F. P. BLAIR & SON,
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
Bellefonte, Pa.

That Money You Received as a Xmas gift can be converted into a gift that will wear and give pleasure for many, many years. Jewelry and Silverware will do the trick.

THINK IT OVER.

F. P. BLAIR & SON.
59-4-tf.

Groceries. Groceries.

FINE GROCERIES
Fruits and Confectionery.

We have a few items that you may find worth looking after.

A small lot of those 1914 crop Mixed Nuts at 10c. per lb.
Fair sized Oranges at 15c and 25c per dozen—fine fruit.
California pillow Figs at 15c per pound.
Fancy Wisconsin Cheese at 22c per pound—now worth at present market rate 25c.
New crop California Walnuts and New Nuts at 20c per lb.
Fine Nut Meats—Pecans, Walnuts and Almonds—all full pieces, none broken—Try them.
California Naval Seedless Oranges—all sizes—fancy fruit.
Fancy Cranberries, 15 cents per quart—dry measure.

SECHLER & COMPANY,
Bush House Block, 57-1 Bellefonte, Pa.

The First National Bank
of Bellefonte,

Begins the New Year equipped for the transaction of any business connected with banking.

The First National Bank
59-1-ly BELLEFONTE, PA.

The Centre County Banking Company.

Protect Yourself Against Illness!

You may be enjoying the best of health today. There may come a siege of illness. Are you prepared for it?

Doctor's bills and enforced idleness are expensive. When you have a bank account you are prepared to combat illness.

Can you conceive of anything more tragic than a long period of illness without funds?

Therefore, if You Haven't a Bank Account, Start One To-day.....

THE CENTRE COUNTY BANK,
56-6 BELLEFONTE PA.

AT GARMAN'S OPERA HOUSE



Tangusques with "September Morn" Co. Garman's, opera house, Wednesday, Jan. 26th
PRICES, \$1.00, 75, 50 and 35 cents. Seat sale at Parrish's drug store. Orders by phone.