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AGED FARMER IS SHOT IN BED; CRAWLS HALF MILE BEFORE HE DIES

cuses Former Employe of Deed at Instigation of His Own Wife-Couple

Man Held on Murder Charge, Protests His Innocence. Dead German-American Formerly Lived in Kensington.

night, shot and fatally wounded the farmer as he half rose from his bed, and

detischalk dragged himself half a mile actors a field to the home of George Kappy, another farmer, where he gasped an accusation against Harry Freese, a former employe, and his own wife, Mrs. Alma Gottschalk, of 2504 D street, Kensinston, Then he died.

Lieutenant Lynch and City Detective Belshaw found Freese at Mrs. Gottschalk's home and arrested him. Mrs. Gottschalk accompanied the trie to the Detective Burcau, where she joined Freese in protesting his innocence.

Warrants charging Freese with the murder and Mrs. Gottschalk with being an accessory both before and after the fact were sworn out before Justice of the Peace John A. Funk. Mrs. Gottschalk will be arrested as soon as the request for her detention comes from Quakertown. Three hours after the murder more than 100 farmers were scouring the countries.

WORKED FOR GOTTSCHALK.

ship until the European war caused internment of the vessel, has known Mrs. Gottschalk for two years, according to Mrs. Gottschalk's sister, Mrs. Mary Die-trich. Nine weeks ago he went to work on Gottschalk's farm, but at the end of five weeks he quit his job and returned to Philadelphia. Since then he has boarded at the D street address, where Mrs. Gottschalk and her sister conduct boarding house and chiropody estabshment. All residents at the D street house de-

and knowledge of the crime, and ex-pressed surprise when told of it. Gottschalk purchased the farm and moved there with his wife 15 years ago, but in a few years Mrs. Collection of the collec but in a few years Mrs. Gottschalf tired of country life and returned to Philadel-phia. The relations between herself and her husband continued harmonious, how-

of them had any knowledge of the slaying and asserted that Freese spent the night in the house. He played pinochle, they said, until 11 o'clock, and then retired. Mrs. Gottschalk declared her husband

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as to whether or not the powers that be in baseball run the league seasons too late in the fall. Many say the weather is too cold by the first week of October for the Mayers to show to the best advantage. That may be true or it may not. There is no ground for any charge that the seasons open too soon. Yesterday the Ath-Mics and Phillies clashed in the second same of 1915 in Philadelphia. The weather was ideal. With the temperature at 70 degrees even the most recalcitrant arm estat leosen up. And as for the spectafore, the conditions in the stands were utopian. As far as the weather conditions are concerned, the regular season cannot start too quickly.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair weather and mild temperatures lonight and Saturday; gentle southerly winds.

For details, see page 2.

Observations at Philadelphia 8 A. M.

East, 4 miles Clear None On the Pacific Coast

Prancisco..... Weather, clear; temp., 52 Almanac of the Day

Lampa to Be Lighted

sies and other vehicles 0:45 p. m.

The Tides PORT BICHMOND. CHESTNUT STREET WHARF.

REEDY ISLAND. BREAEWATER

STEEPLEJACKS AT WORK

Brave Workmen Removing Tower of St. Mark's.

Steeplejacks today climbed up the towaring spire of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, at 13th and Spring Garden streets, and in the view of hundreds of people in the street below began tearing it away bit by bit. The steeple, which points into the air 200 feet, is considered unsafe and will be replaced with a conventional tower.

John F. Hassier, of 681 North Broad street, who makes a special of taking down spires, is in charge of the job, with But, Together With Woman, five men assisting. He expects to finish it in 10 days. Three of the men went "aloft" this morning. The first object to be lowered to the ground was the base of the cross, weighing about 200 pounds. The slate and timber is being lowered in baskets by the steeplejacks. Two of Hassler's men were killed by a fall from the Central North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, Broad and Green streets, three years ago.

The Rev. Dr. Armand Miller is paster of St. Mark's.

MAGISTRATE WRIGLEY TELLS WHY POLICEMAN LED HIM TO CITY HALL

Must Have Said Something Sharp" to Bluecoat Who Interfered When He Left Taxicab in Order to See a Friend.

LINES OF CHIEF ACTORS IN MAGISTERIAL MYSTERY

Magistrate Wrigley: "Perhaps I was a little quick tempered with the policeman." Police Licutenant Duffy: "It was purely an accident. No one was to Reserve Policeman Dunn: "See

Lieutenant Duffy."

Mystery, for a time apparently impene-trable, clung about a man brought into City Hall as a prisoner last night and then discharged. He said he was a Magis-trate, but this was questioned. The mystery was solved today, The prisoner, who came in under the wing of Reserve Policeman Thomas Dunn, was

LEGISLATIVE PROBE HAS SENSATIONAL INTERLUDE

Senator Kline Bars Scarlet From Par-

ticipation.

PITTSBURGH. April 4.— Sensational scenes, featuring which was the barring of James Scarlet, prosecutor of the State Capitol cases, from participation in the inquiry and the exercising by President Pro Tem. Charles H. Kilne of his power of arrest to bring in unwilling witnesses, brought an abrupt full this morning in the Legislative hearing of the charges against local charitable institutions receiving State aid.

Mr. Scarlet, brought to Pittsburgh to direct the case for the Allegeny County Committee of the Public Charities Association of Pennsylvania, which made the charges, was denied the right to participate by Senator Kline.

A moment later R. D. Dripps, executive secretary of the Charities Association, called as the first witness, declined to testify. ticipation.

to testify.

Chairman Kline at once issued subenafor Dripps, Abraham Oseroff, author of

the charge, and James H. Gray, chairman of the Allegheny County Committee of the Charities Association. Sergeant-at-Arms Oscar Baird, assisted by several sheriffs, started a dragnet search for the witnesses.

Chicago Wide Open Till 3 A. M. CHICAGO, April 2.-You can dance and drink here until 3 a. m. if you want to. Thirty-live Aldermen so voted when 22 tried to vote down the special bar license

ordinance in Chicago.

GERMANS CROSS YSER Invaders Force King Albert's Troops to Retreat. Berlin Reports French

Attacks in Woevre Re-

pulsed With Heavy Loss.

BELGIANS DRIVEN OUT

OF DREI GRATCHEN AS

Russians Advance Along Fiftymile Carpathian Front. Pierce Foe's Lines at New Points - Austrians Claim Beskid Gains.

Sweeping across the Yser Canal in force, the Germans drove the Belgian defenders from the village of Drei Grachten and destroyed it. A few days ago King Albert's troops regained the town after the Germans had occupied it, but could not hold it against the crushing weight of the invaders,

ALLIES' WARSHIP HURLS BROADSIDE AT TURKISH TROOPS ON SHORE OF DARDANELLES

ATHLETICS.

CORNELL

PENN

Bryant and Clary; Wisner and Koons. Umpire-Lush.

NEGRO THREATENS GIRL WITH KNIFE Albert Taylor, a big Negro, who gave an address on Taylor street, was ar-

raigned before Magistrate MacFarland today and held under \$1000 bail for court. on charges of assault and battery and highway robbery. According to the police, the prisoner went into a store at 1113 Fitzwater street and threatened Carrie to stab Mary Saccanti and escaped with \$20 which was in the cash register.

The collapse of a pile of steel scrap in the yard of the Philadelphia Steel and Wire Works, Delaware avenue and Pearl street, Camden, today burieds two workmen and nearly crushed out their lives before they could be rescued. The men were sent to Cooper Hospital. They are Tony Sona, 149 Cox street, and Gioridio Steffino, 737 Walnut street, Camden.

GIRL, JILTED BY LOVER, TURNS ON GAS

suicide by inhaling illuminating gaze in her bedroom today because she had been deserted by her lover. The gas fumes were detected by her father, and he forced in her door and found her with a tube from an open gas jet in her mouth. She was removed to Mount Sinai Hospital.

GIRL ACCUSED OF ROBBING APARTMENT

CHILD FATALLY BURNED PLAYING WITH BONFIRE

Mary Tarshowitz, 3 years old, of 115 Catharine street, was fatally burned today while playing about a bonfire in the yard at her home. She was taken to Mounf

NEW YORK, April 9 .- Italian steamships in American ports have been ordered to postpone their sailings until April 20, according to a London dispatch. New York agents of the Italian lines say they have received no such orders and disputches from Rome say that Government officials refuse to comment on the report.

NEGRO PORTER CONFESSES \$6000 THEFT

RICHMOND, Va., April 9.-James Bradshaw, a negro porter in the Merchants' National Bank, was arrested today by Pinkerton detectives for the theft of \$6000 in cash from the bank in January last. Detectives have been working on the case since that time. The Negro has made a complete confession.

FIFTEEN CAUGHT IN POOL ROOM RAID

Charles Nagalsky, proprietor of a poolroom at 621 South 3d street, and 15 prisoners were taken in a raid on the place and arraigned before Magistrate Mac-Farland at the 2d and Christian streets station. Nagalsky was held under \$600 ball and the remainder in \$300 bail for a further hearing next week.

The men taken from the place gave as their occupations almost every occupation known to man, and the police asked the Magistrate to hold them until they could look up their records. They were all held on the charge of aiding in conducting a disorderly house.

WALKS WITH THROAT CUT FROM EAR TO EAR

A man walked into the Municipal Asphalt plant, Cooper river and Federal street, Camden, with his throat cut from ear to ear, today. He mumbled the name William Adams, with the address \$17 Palmer street, and fell to the floor. He said: "I wanted to go to the river and kill myself. There was no use living." He is in the Cooper Hospitalina critical condition.

James Findley, of Tanneryville, a suburb, was found dead today in the front yard of her father's home with a bullet through her heart. A revolver with one empty chamber was lying on the ground beside her. The police are not satisfied with the theory of suicide and are investigating clues that indicate murder.

Two Hurt by Runaway Auto POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 9.—In his ef-forts to avoid a collision with a team, Dr. Frank Friel, of this city, lost con-trol of his automobile today. It crashed up over the curb upon the crowded pave-

Child Injured Playing in Street David Rosenbaum, 3 years old, ill Fernon street, was run down by

The Kensingtonian Says: Willie Dougherty will go through his annual stunt of walking to the Panuma Exposition next week.

LOST AND FOUND

Other ofmented assertianments on Pose (42)

Arouses Neighbor and Ac-Arrested Here.

A mysterious assailant broke into the home of Alfred Gottschalk, a former Philadelphia millworker and small contractor, on Gottschalk's farm, at Appleeaphville, seven miles north of Quakertewn, Bucks County, shortly after mid-

then fled from the house. Gouschalk dragged himself half a mile

than 100 farmers were scouring the countryside, bent on dealing quick justice to the murderer. Upon receipt of news from Philadelphia that Freese was in custody. the man hunt in Quakertown and vicinity

Freeze, a cook on a transatlantic steam-

ver, according to the woman. SAYS FRIESE IS INNOCENT. The woman. Freese and two other members of the household declared that none

PENN-CORNELL NINES BATTLE HERE TODAY

Regan Will Pitch for Visitors, While Wisner Will Be on Mound for Quakers.

Pictures of the Penn-Cornell baseball game this afternoon, which be-gins at 3 o'clock, will be published in the Sports Final edition of the Evening Ledger today.

back to his bent.

for a hearing the next morning.

Magistrate Wrigley, however, is a
member of the Republican Organization.

Magistrate Wrigley explained today. He

didn't want to explain. "There's nothing

Young Suitor, Out of Work,

Steals Gem and Tries to Es-

Love and romance are impossible when

a man is hungry. Daniel Max, forgetting

the ardent promises he had made in the

early days of bliss, seized the hand of his

sweetheart, Gene Foreman, and bit the

diamond engagement ring he gave her.

He was hungry, he said-not for love,

The girl glared at him when he called

at her home, 2515 South 8th street, and

asked that she give him the ring to pawn,

She denounced him and shook the dia-

mond under his nose. Then he stole it

with his teeth and ran from the house.

he was captured by Policeman Truitt.

A crowd of men and boys chased Max and

When brought before Magistrate Car-

son today. Max said that after he became

engaged to Miss Foreman he was taken

ill, and finally lost his job. When money

"I helped to pay for the ring inyself," said Miss Foreman, as she giared angrily at her fover.

Max was held under \$400 ball for court

He gave his address as 1829 North 29th

GERMANS CAPTURE 5510 GUNS

BERLIN, April 9 .- Since the beginning of nostilities the German armies in the

western and easiern theatres of war have captured bold cannon from the Al-lies, according to information gives out by general issadquarters today.

ecame necessary, he urged the girl to let

but for food.

into aubmission.

him pawn the ring.

HUNGRY LOVER BITES

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OFF GIRL'S DIAMOND

Penn's baseball team will entertain its old rivals from Ithaca this afternoon on Franklin Field, the Cornell University players coming here confident of taking the scalps of the Quakers. A study of the two teams would indicate that Cornell has a bit the better of the chances for a

Regan, the Cornell veteran pitcher, will very probably go to the mound for the visitors, while opposing him will be Wisner, who will make his debut as a Penn twirler. Wisner has the earmarks of a very capable hurler and his friends will be sorely disappointed if he does not come through successfully. The Penn outfieled

through successfully. The Penn outfieled is the best she has had for many years, but her battery candidates have not displayed remarkable form.

The teams will line up as follows:
Penn-Moors, as.: Schimpf, 3b.: Irwin. If; McNichol. rf.: Millere. cf.; Koone, c.; Wallace, lb.; Mann. 2b.; Wisner. p. Cornell-Gordon, cf.; Whitney, lf.; Bills, and the company and the co ss.; Clark, c.; Mellon, 3b.; Donovan, 2b.; Keating, 1b.; Ludwig, rf.; Budd or Re-

TOURING CAR STOLEN

Thieves Also Break Into Store at 16th and Market.

A touring car belonging to T. E. Cornish, of Wayne, and valued at \$2000, was stolen early this morning from 19th and Market streets. The car, which has a blue body, is a sit-cylinder machine. A rear fender and a bumper on the left side are broken.

are broken.

Thieves broke into the cigar store of Joseph W. Levy, 1636 Market street, be-Thieves broke into the cigar store of Joseph W. Levy, 1836 Market street, before daylight this morning and stole \$100 in cash and merchandise valued at \$150, consisting of pipes, gold-filled watches and chains, fountain pens, pecket knives and cigarette cases. Entrance was made through a rear window

Murderer to Be Brought Here

Extradition papers were received from Harrisburg today for James Reiley, of 336 East Harold strest, who confessed to the murder of his wife, after being arrested on a minor charge in New York. Detective Emmanuel, of the murder squad, left for that city immediately to bring Reliey to Philadelphia. The murder was committed on November II, 1913. Relley disappeared immediately and had not been neard of until the New York police ar-5.17 6.00. heard of until the St. 11.20 a.m. rested him on March St.

This splendid photograph was taken from the deck of one of the battleships which for weeks have been bombarding the defenses of the straits leading to Constantinople. Magistrate Bryon E. Wrigley, of 2700 Germantown avenue. He said so today. But last night it was different. A PHILS AND ATHLETICS

heavy policeman leading a prisoner appeared at Central police station. There was no charge against him. He said, "I am a Magistrate." With the words he was led into a room by Lieutenant Duffy of the Reserves. Five minutes later he valked away. STAGE THIRD CONTEST Warm Sunshine Brings Out Then Policeman Dunn, who had come Good Crowd at Shibe Park.

down with the prisoner all the way from Broad street and Columbia avenue, went Series Now Tied. The ordinary course of procedure when person is arrested and taken to City INTERLEAGUE SERIES SCORES. Hall, whether he be banker, broker,

Chletics, 5; Phillies, 5, at St. Petersburg Phillies, 17; Athletics, 6, at Jacksonville. Athletics, 3; Phillies, 1, at Jacksonville. Chillies, 2; Phillies, 0. Phillies, 9; Athletics, 0. bricklayer, clergyman, just plain citizen or panhandler, is to get his pedigree taken, have him slated, then searched, and finally placed in a cell where he spends the night on a hard bench, and there he remains until his case is called

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Won. Lost, Tie Athletics 2 2 1 Phillies 2 2 1

Summer weather greeted the Phils and Athletics teday when they clashed in the third game of the city series. Shibe Park was a picture of liveliness as the crowd gathered to witness the contest. The players warmed up with vim and determination, each eager to get the jump on their opponents. The series stand even, each club with a victory tucked away in the bat bag. The Phillies have struck their gait, and the Ath-

classy ball to take the third contest. CAUGHT LOOTING HOME OF EDWARD ROBERTS

letics will have to show a brand of

Four Boys Said to Have Confessed to Burglary at 215 South Broad Street.

Four boys, the eldest 16 years old, con feased, according to Detective McDevitt and Policeman Seybert, of the 15th and Locust streets station, to hauling away in a pushcart valuable books and furnishings rom the home of Edward Roberts. 316 South Broad street, today. They had The lover showed fight, but was beaten taken about \$1900 worth of loot, the police say and were arrested making a return trip for more.

The young prisoners, three of whom the said to have been arraigned several times before at the House of Detention, are Robert De Ctefano, 14, Fitzwater street, near 12th; William Middlen, 16, 725 South Park street; Isaac Novack, 12, 800 North 13th street, and James McKenna, 14 years id. 726 South Clarion street.

McDevitt said burglars had "Jimmied" open a rear gate at the home of Mr. Roberts, who is now at his summer home at Gienside. A "Jimmy," three feet lond, lay near a window on the second door, which was forced, and McDevitt suspected boys. He lay in wait for the intruders, and meanly made away his hid-ruders, and nearly made away his hid. friders, and nearly gave away his hid-ing piace when he saw them put in an appearance with a big pushcart.

ing between the Meuse and the Moselle. the French are attacking "with increased fierceness," according to an official statement from the Berlin War Office. At every point the Germans say they are maintaining their positions in the face of terrific attacks and along the St. Mihiel-Pont-a-Mousson line the French are being slowly driven

southward. In retaliation for French bombard ment of villages behind Bausejour, the Germans have bombarded Rheims with incendiary shells, setting fire to many

buildings. German artillery broke up a French charge in the Sclouse Woods, and in the Ailly Forest the French are being driven slowly back. Hard fighting is proceeding north and northeast of Flirey, near Pont-a-Mousson,

In the Argonne, French infantry attacked the German trenches, throwing bombs containing some sort of asphyxi-

Repulse of German counter-attacks at several points in the Woevre region is announced in the official French report issued this afternoon. Violent night attacks on the British positions in Northern France were also repulsed. When the French captured German renches at Eparges they found them

filled with dead and wounded, Russian advance along the Hungarian slopes of the Carpathians is reported along a 50-mile front from the Topla River to Uszok Pass. A rear attack on the Austrian army is under way, Petrograd reports.

A general battle is developing along the Hungarian side of the Carpathians, as the enemy's columns which have penetrated the passes have become tactically related. On the southern slope of the Beskids Russian infantry s pressing downward.

The Petrograd War Office reports crossing of the principal chain of the Carpathians in the region north of the railway at Uszok and Berezna. Capture of Smolnik, east of Lupkow Pass, and advance toward Bartfeld in Hungary indicate marked Muscovite progress.

Vienna reports repulse of obstinate attacks in the East Beskid sector and advantage in fighting on both sides of the Laborcz Valley. Admission is made of the arrival of large bodies of Russian reinforcements.

Other War News on Page 4

Injured by Fall of Scaffold George Wilson, 71 years old, of 431 North Ilth street, a paperhanger, was seriously injured this afternoon in Camden when a scaffolding on which he was standing to scrape a room at 1928 Cooper street col-Lapsed

BULLETINS

FINANCE AND SECURITIES COMPANY INSOLVENT The American Finance and Securities Company, a \$5,000,000 corporation, of this city, was declared insolvent in an opinion rendered today by Vice Chaceller Backes, in the Court of Chancery, at Trenton, today. The Vice Chancellor will apoint a permanent re-

ceiver "to protect steek and bendholders from mal-administration of

\$5000 VERDICT FOR "BROWN-EYES," ETC. Mamie T. Martin, otherwise called "Brown-eyes,", "Honey" and "Darling" by Dr. William T. Quinlivan, of 3617 North 16th street, was awarded a verdict of \$5000 as reparation for rejected love and . broken vows of marriage in Judge Bregy's court today.

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

PHILLIES.... 0 0

Oesehger and Burns; Wyckoff and Thomas.

Coya, daughter of the proprietor of the place, with a knife. He also threatened PILE OF STEEL SCRAP BURIES WORKMEN

Rose Rosa, \$42 South 4th street, a 17-year-old girl, attempted to commit

A burglar today reached the apartment of Mrs. Martha E. Atkinson, 3633 North Broad street, before the iceman, for whom the key had been left sticking in the lock. The place was robbed of \$20 in cash and three diamond rings valued at \$150. Pearl Winston, 1504 Garnet street, a girl employed by tenants to clean the apartments in the house, was held under \$400 bail for a further hearing Friday by Magistrate Emely, charged with having committed the robbery, The police said that when she was arrested \$79 in cash was found in her stocking.

ITALIAN SAILINGS FROM UNITED STATES REPORTED STOPPED

Detectives recovered \$4000 of the money.

GIRL SHOT THROUGH HEART; MURDER SUSPECTED JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 9.-Miss Cora Findley, 20 years old, daughter of

ment of the main thoroughfare. There was a wild scamper for safety, but Anna Moyer, aged il years, of Pottsville, and Miss Anna Carr, of Schuylkilt Haven, were struck by the machine and injured. The former sustained a fractured ankle in addition to other hurts.

farm wagon and injured white playing in the street in frent of his home last night. He was picked up by Leo imhoff, of 600 Fernon street, and carried to Mount Sinal Hospital.

LOST-Lady's gold wrist watch, bitmled L., Tuesday training in front of his Tellor's. Please return 1995 Spruce. Rese. OUT Gray Augura cal; to resident