

EUTHANASIA WRONG DOCTORS' COMMENT IN CHLOROFORM CASE.

Even When Death Must Ensnare in Few Hours and Patient Suffers, Flame of Life Must Be Fanned.

The case of Miss Bertha Kreider, of 520 West Susquehanna avenue, who, agonized at the sight of her mother's suffering in the Episcopal Hospital, covered the aged woman's face with a chloroform sponge, thereby hastening death several hours, raised today among the medical physicians the question of the justifiability of euthanasia in extreme cases.

Miss Kreider collapsed again today when she was taken to City Hall for examination by Dr. John Wanamaker, 3d, police surgeon. She is now at the Philadelphia Hospital. She seemed to be terribly weak and nervous when she reached City Hall. Miss Kreider is a very small woman, weighing about 90 pounds.

For a long time contentions pro and con have been advanced in medical circles, but the answer never has been reached because in the eyes of the law this method of ending pain is regarded as first degree murder.

In the opinion of Dr. Ross V. Patterson, subdean of the Jefferson Medical College, the physician that would take upon himself the responsibility of deliberately snuffing out a person's life would be comparable to Pooh Bah in "The Mikado," or any other public executioner.

DOCTOR PATTERSON SATIRIC. "I think such little details," he said, facetiously expressing his disapproval, "should be arranged by the victim's family. It might be made a social event and the relatives could go so far as to issue cards to their friends and acquaintances to come to the celebration."

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith invite you to be present at the chloroforming of their old grandmother, who will leave so and so much money," would be an apt way to word it," he continued, "but personally, I don't think it would be necessary for them to call upon a person's life to form the murder, for that is what it would be, without a doubt."

Dr. John H. Gibson declared the question one that has been argued pro and con in medical circles for years to no avail, because of the law which calls this act murder. He added further that it will continue to be murder until the law is changed, but would not state whether he approved the revision of the law.

MURDER, SAYS JURIST. According to former Judge Maxwell Stevenson, if Miss Kreider had been in her right mind she undoubtedly would have been guilty of murder in the first degree.

"No one has the right to take the life of a fellow being," said the eminent criminal lawyer, "and according to the act of Assembly, a case of this kind unquestionably would come under the head of first-degree murder."

"I suppose a woman might become so agonized over the sight of her mother's sufferings as to become mentally unbalanced, and then no jury would convict her of first-degree murder. But, nevertheless, the law should stand as it is. To revise it, giving a physician the power to decide to take a life, would be putting tremendous power in his hands, indeed, and serious advantage could be taken."

No criminal charge will be made against Miss Kreider. Coroner's detective, Frank Paul, said today that the aged woman's death probably will be charged to heart trouble. Miss Kreider is now in St. Mary's Hospital in a serious condition. It is feared her mind has been unbalanced for the 72 hours she spent at her mother's bedside.

Bertha Kreider was removed to the hospital last night. She is under the care of Dr. Thomas Blancey. He said she is still in a state of collapse. "There is every indication that she is neurotic," he said. "She is absolutely silent. She will be kept under observation to determine her nationality."

The autopsy probably will be made tomorrow. The inquest also may be held then, if the coroner has time after hearing the case of Ida Riehl. It became known today through a newspaper that Miss Kreider that the woman had chloroformed in the house two months ago. She bought it at that time to end the suffering of a patient.

So far it has been impossible to get any statement from Miss Kreider. She refused to discuss the case when she was revived after being found unconscious on the grounds of the hospital.

Physicians at the hospital say that the woman's mother, Mrs. Phoebe Kreider, who was 73 years old, could not have lived more than a few hours. She sustained a fracture of the hip late in March that caused almost complete paralysis. Every day she was growing weaker, and for most of the three days preceding her death she was unconscious.

SIR KNIGHTS LEAVING CITY FOR THEIR HOMES. 62d Conclave of Pennsylvania Commanderies Now History.

The 62d State convolve of the Pennsylvania Commanderies Knights Templar is history and the Sir Knights are leaving the city today on their way home. Between 400 and 500 of them left last night after the convolve was brought to a close, but the majority of them obtained a good night's sleep here before returning to their homes.

Many of the upstate Sir Knights, who voted for the "liquor" resolution yesterday, expressed great satisfaction today over the adoption of the State Public Health Commission to assist in the construction of the complaint against the Ringfield Water Company, which controls about \$3 water supply concerns doing business in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

Hotel Arrivals Today. THE CONTINENTAL—R. M. Newland, Harrisburg, Pa.; G. D. Strum, Easton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. James E. King, New York.

WENDIG—J. W. Bower, Philadelphia. BITTENHOISE—Miss Nanna W. Stewart, Chambersburg, Pa. COLONNADE—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walters, Pocomoke, Md.

MERCY MAY PROVE COSTLY Atlantic City Magistrate in Danger of Losing His Job.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 27.—"Make justice pay better," is the novel demand served by fiscal officials upon Recorder Edmund G. Gaskill, Jr., Judge of the shore police court. Gaskill has been lenient in so many cases that the revenue derived from his tribunal does not begin to compare with the receipts under his predecessor, ex-Assemblyman Keffer.

SCOTT PLANS MOVES TO RELEASE IDA RIEHL

Attorney Will Swear Out Habeas Corpus Writ If Coroner's Jury Holds Girl.

Should Ida Riehl, the 17-year-old girl who killed Edmond Hauptfahner, her lover, be held tomorrow at the Coroner's inquest for the Grand Jury, it was reported today, her attorney, John R. K. Scott, will immediately swear out a writ of habeas corpus. The report this afternoon was that the writ would be sworn out before Judge Ferguson or Judge Michael in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Efforts also will be made to have the girl released on bail.

The mysterious Philadelphian who has announced that he is willing to go on the girl's bail to the extent of \$100,000, was in telephone communication today with Mr. Scott. He told the lawyer that in the event a writ of habeas corpus was sworn out tomorrow he will be in the courtroom prepared to furnish bail.

BELIEVE GIRL CAN BE FREED. Lawyers said today that the laws of Pennsylvania governing the Coroner's actions are very vague, and what legislation there is gives the Coroner wide discretionary power. For this reason, they averred, the girl might never be brought to trial. He would be perfectly within his legal right, so authorities state, if he should discharge Miss Riehl at the inquest tomorrow morning.

The Coroner's Court is a commitment court, and the Coroner a committing judge. He has full powers to hold or to discharge. In view of Coroner Knight's sympathy for the girl attorneys say this action does not seem as remote as it might. The legal annals of the county divulge no case where a self-confessed slayer has been discharged by the Coroner, but neither do they show a case where a defendant ever before has had the full sympathy of the prosecuting officers of the county and Commonwealth.

But even if the Coroner would decide to hold Ida Riehl, it might be possible to get her out of the county. The verdict that would make it impossible for him to do so. Weaver, the English barrister, in his comprehensive account of the Common Law on Coroners, says: "The Coroner must also, when the verdict will justify him in so doing, issue his warrant to apprehend the offender and commit him to prison."

GIRL COULD BE REARRESTED. But even if the girl is liberated by the Coroner a warrant for her arrest could at once be issued by the murdered boy's family or by any citizen. It is probable that the family would take this action.

More than half a dozen opinions by Judges in this State have further established that the Coroner is bound to accept whatever presentment the jury makes. He cannot fine them for not finding according to the evidence. Even if they choose to assume the responsibility of violating the verdict, he has no right to force them to bring in a verdict in accord with his ideas of the facts and the law.

This point was conclusively proved in 1905 in this city when the Coroner twice refused to recognize a disagreement of the jury and made them find in favor of the plaintiff. A higher court subsequently refused to acknowledge the verdict. The jury is instructed by the Coroner, but there is no method of punishing them for an improper finding.

Judge Sulzberger, in a letter to former Coroner Ford, said he created a precedent by stating that the only time the Coroner could discharge a man accused of homicide was when the District Attorney admitted there was not enough evidence to hold him for the Grand Jury. But every authority who has expressed himself on the opinion of the Judge says it is not law.

It has even been doubted on good legal grounds whether the Coroner has the power to commit where the verdict is murder or manslaughter. It is generally conceded that he may have this power.

"COP" SAVES BOY. Policeman Rescues Lad in Time as Heavy Wall Falls.

The quick action of Policeman Reule, of the 4th and York streets station, prevented four-year-old John Gangeloff from being crushed to death today while he was trying to catch an escaping toy balloon.

The balloon broke from a string while the boy was playing in front of his home, at 242 North Waterloo street. The youngster chased the balloon until it sailed near a house which is being torn down nearby. While he was making efforts to reach the toy the wall began to rock. Reule, who was passing, ran forward and carried him to safety just as the wall fell. The policeman received slight injuries from flying bricks.

Dentists to Go to Allies' Aid. A group of dentists, members of the teaching and clinical staffs of the Philadelphia Dental College, will be sent to France not later than the middle of June to aid in caring for the teeth of the wounded soldiers of the Allies. They will be led by Dr. S. H. Guildford, dean of the Dental College. They will return in September. The Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell is financing the venture. The names of those who will accompany Doctor Guildford have not been disclosed, because the list is not yet complete.

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THERE SHOULD BE A GREAT CROWD PRESENT WHEN THE STAKEHOLDER BLOWS THE WHISTLE FOR THE \$100,000 GAME



Physician and Financier Make Wager for Aforementioned Amount, Which, in Event of Professor's Success, Will Go for the Establishment of Surgery Chair at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Edward Martin, professor of surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, will have to do better work on the links than he has done with those cotton golf balls he has been knocking about his bedroom, if he is to win the \$100,000 wager of Charles H. Geist.

So Mr. Geist said, and he admitted that he was just 100 times as good a golfer player as Doctor Martin. Their great match will be played about the middle of October, on the Seaview links, near Atlantic City. If by any chance Mr. Geist should lose he must give \$100,000 to endow a chair of surgical research to the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania by January 1, 1916.

And if Doctor Martin loses he must buy 10 shares of the Seaview Golf Club's stock, at \$10 a share; that is, he must part with \$1000. Mr. Geist is president of the club, which he built.

"Yes, he knocks those cotton balls about every night when he is through with his day's work," said Mr. Geist, "and he has broken all the windows in the east side of his house. But he will have to put in a hard summer on the links if he is to win that match in October. He says he is going to give up his profession for three months to practice up to beat me, but as a matter of fact the Seaview Club is going to get a new member."

The contest was arranged in Doctor Martin's office, at 1506 Locust street, on Tuesday night. Doctor Martin is largely responsible for Mr. Geist's present good health because of an operation which he performed on him. Doctor Martin is skilled in many sports. At one time he rowed on the University of Pennsylvania crew and he has followed the hounds.

"Mr. Geist had made his magnificent offer of \$100,000 to endow the chair some time ago," said Doctor Martin today. "The University was to receive the gift in any event, and our wager affects only the time the money is to be paid. As the matter stood, it was, of course, Mr. Geist's privilege to make the payment at any time he chose to, but if he loses the payment must be made in full before the end of this year."

"A year or so ago I was a pupil in Mr. Geist's hands at golf, but I think he has taught me enough to give me a good chance of defeating him, with the stimulus of helping the University behind me."

PRESBYTERIANS MERGE EDUCATIONAL WORK

Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, of Philadelphia, May Head Combined Board.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 27.—The Presbyterian General Assembly has voted to merge the college board of the church with the Board of Education, thus virtually bringing under one head all work of religious education in which the Presbyterian Church is interested.

While no official intimation has been given as to who will be selected to head the new department, it is considered likely that the Rev. Dr. Joseph W. Cochran, of Philadelphia, president of the Board of Education, will be favored for that position. Doctor Cochran is a strong religious leader and one of the ablest men in the Presbyterian Church.

The decision to merge the two educational bodies of the Church came after a prolonged discussion, which furnished the liveliest feature of the day.

The report of the Special Committee on Educational Policy in reality consisted of three subreports, all providing for diametrically opposed policies.

It was the opinion of eight members of the committee that the assembly ought to create a new board, to be known as the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, which should absorb the present work of the Board of Education, the college board and the boards of publication and Sunday school work.

Six members of the committee were of the opinion that there should be no merging of the boards, but that the existing boards should be strengthened and their duties more clearly defined. The other member of the committee, the Rev. Dr. J. Willis Baer, was in favor of merging only the board of education and the college board. Doctor Baer was the only one in favor of a merger of two of the boards, and it fell to his lot to defend his opinion. He did it so effectively that when the matter was put to a vote the assembly was overwhelmingly in his favor.

Evangelism among the Negroes will be emphatic. Only \$2,000 out of \$10,000,000 of the colored race are in the Presbyterian Church, it is pointed out, and if even a small proportion of the money spent on freedmen and their descendants who are in the North for schools, colleges, evangelism and church erection, as has been expended in the South, there would not now be the cry of comparative neglect of the colored population in the States north of Mason and Dixon line. Presbyterian chaplains of the United States will hereafter be appointed after a committee of the assembly has passed upon their candidacy.

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ACTRESS ENLISTS FOR CAUSE OF SUFFRAGE

Father Leads Pretty Miss Margaret Hogan to "Votes for Women" Light.

If all the fathers in this country were like the father of pretty Miss Margaret Hogan, now playing in "Find the Woman" at the Lyric, there wouldn't be any necessity of the young women distributing suffrage literature in the street or otherwise working for the "cause."

He not only became converted to suffrage himself, but he encouraged his daughter to work for it; and that in how she happened to make her "suffrage" debut today, distributing printed arguments for the "cause" and helping make collections at the noon open-air meeting of the Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia, on the municipal lot on Filbert street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets.

This was really her second appearance. Her first, behind the footlights, was not there as trying as today's, out there under the open sky, with not a single row of lights between her and the "audience" or "spectators." Miss Hogan confessed that she was a bit nervous as she offered the "literature" to the assembled men or held out the tray to a hurrying passerby. But she is imbued with a conviction that the "cause" is just, and she intends continuing her active work.

The story of her father's "conversion" is a tribute to Miss Bertha Sapovitz, today's speaker. He is Thomas C. Hogan, an oil-and-gas-burner agent, at 38 South 9th street, next door to the headquarters of the Equal Franchise Society. His attitude toward suffrage bordered between strict neutrality and a confirmed "anti" sentiment. About three weeks ago he saw Miss Sapovitz speaking from an automobile in front of the postoffice and stopped to listen—just a minute—to hear what the woman had to say. The minute stretched into a half hour, and he left at the close of the talk an enthusiastic "trail blazer" for suffrage.

WOULD-BE LYNCHER BALKED. Attempt to Lasso Mounted Policeman Ends in Failure.

Lynching is not allowed in this city, but Fred Miller, of Martin's Village, who employs Jones in his garage, at 45 East Woodlawn avenue, was looking for a car. Putting two and two together, Magistrate Hagerty, of the 20th and Federal streets station, held Jones in \$500 bail for a further hearing. Jones is said to have taken the car out at 2 a. m. to give two friends a little ride about the city.

Neighborhood "Boss" Went Too Far When He Wielded Ax. A man who hit a policeman on the head with a broadax was held in \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Carson at the Central police station today. He is George Korgonick, 25 years old, of 949 West Russell street, called "the dictator" in his neighborhood.

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NICHOLS' INJURIES FATAL

Ex-Policeman Dies From Effects of Fall From Water Wagon.

Edward C. Nichols, of 2125 Federal street, a former policeman who served five years in the Eastern Penitentiary for shooting Lieutenant Dever at City Hall, died today at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital. Nichols fell from a water wagon at 15th and Filbert streets, May 21, while intoxicated, and received injuries that caused his death.

Nichols was a policeman for nine years. He was dismissed in May, 1906, for conduct unbecoming an officer. This so enraged him that he went to police headquarters at City Hall, armed, and tried to set into the office of the then superintendent of police, John B. Taylor. Other bluecoats halted him.

An argument followed and Nichols drew a revolver and shot Lieutenant Dever. The latter recovered, and Nichols was sent to the Eastern Penitentiary for five years.

GRUNDY LEADS RETALIATORY STEPS AGAINST GOVERNOR

Will Discharge All Children From Mills Because of Child Labor Bill.

The manufacturing interests of the State already have begun retaliatory measures because of the passage of Governor Brumbaugh's child labor bill. Joseph R. Grundy, Republican leader of Bucks County and president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, has taken the lead by issuing orders that all boys and girls less than 16 years old be discharged from the Bristol plants after January 1.

Grundy led the fight against the passage of the child labor bill, and it now is believed that he will lead the manufacturers in discharging all children rather than rearranging the mill schedules to employ the children as the law permits.

The conditions in Bristol from the standpoint of the manufacturers are contained in an editorial published yesterday in the Bristol Courier, a newspaper Grundy is supposed to own. The editorial said that all children would be discharged after January 1 and at the same time made a bitter attack on Congressman Vane because of the statement he issued Monday of this week praising Governor Brumbaugh's accomplishments at Harrisburg and approving the child labor bill.

"The South Philadelphia Congressman is either very stupid or very careless of the truth, or both," the editorial concluded.

City Receives \$1,692,177.46 in Week. Receipts at the City Treasury last week amounted to \$1,692,177.46, with payments during the same period aggregating \$33,901.95. The balance in the Treasury last night, excluding the sinking fund account, was \$12,411,124.

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FINDS MISSING WIFE DEAD IN HOSPITAL

Husband's Search Ends When He Learns of Fatal Attack of Heart Disease.

After searching for his missing wife for eight hours, Alonso C. Austin, of 1198 North 41st street, early today found her dead in the Presbyterian Hospital. She succumbed to heart disease a few doors from in front of her home while returning from the corner grocery late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Morris Westroff, of 1198 North 41st street, in front of whose home Mrs. Austin fell unconscious, carried her to her porch and attempted to revive her. When her efforts failed, she notified the police of the 39th and Lancaster avenue station and they removed Mrs. Austin to the Presbyterian Hospital, where she was pronounced dead from heart disease. Her husband went to the store in search of her a few minutes later. Early this morning, failing to find trace of her, he telephoned the 16th district police station and learned that his wife was dead in the hospital.

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