

EIGHT INDICTED FOR EASTLAND CATASTROPHE

Officials of Companies and Vessel Accused of Conspiracy and Negligence

FEDERAL JURY ACTS True Bills Also Contain Charges Against the Two Corporations Involved

REDFIELD'S AID SAYS PILINGS SANK EASTLAND

Sensational Statement Made by Assistant Secretary of Commerce

'POOR DEVIL' NEW NAME GIVEN 'JUDGE STONE'

Attorney Uses It in Referring to Marrin, of 'Storey Cotton Swindle' Fame

Frank C. Marrin, of 'Storey cotton swindle' fame, was referred to as a 'poor devil' by his counsel, V. Gilpin Robinson, when the latter appeared before Judge Dickinson, in the United States District Court, today and sought to obtain Marrin's release on a writ of habeas corpus.

Marrin, who was arrested after he stepped from a prison in New York after having been paroled, was brought to this city to serve sentences aggregating four years, attorney Robinson told the court today.

Mr. Robinson declared that the United States Marshal would have as much right to walk into a prison and take out a prisoner who was serving a sentence and take him to another State as he had to take Marrin from New York.

United States District Attorney Kane and Assistant United States District Attorney Hall took the position that, since the prisoner is now within the jurisdiction of this State, he was being legally detained. Judge Dickinson said he would continue the hearing in order that the attorneys might submit some additional facts concerning the paroling of the prisoner in New York.

GIRL'S FIRE DREAM TRUE

Awakens in Fright to Find Room Filled With Smoke—Saves Mother and Sisters

Woman Wins Primary Fight

ALTOONA, Pa., Sept. 22.—For the first time in the history of Blair County a woman has been nominated for office at a primary election.

IMPROVEMENT FOR PHILADELPHIA MAIL SERVICE ASSURED

Assistant Postmaster General Blakslee Admits Some Are Needed, but Says Reports Exaggerated Conditions

INVESTIGATIONS TO GO ON

While there is room for improvement, Philadelphia mail service is not so bad as recent reports would have one to believe, according to a statement made this morning by James I. Blakslee, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, who came from Washington yesterday for the purpose of making investigations with reference to the local postal system.

VAUDEVILLE IN MOVIES LATEST PHOTOPLAY FAD

Big Corporation Plans to Put the Headliners Into a Wordless Variety Show

By the Photo Play Editor The movies invaded the drama. The movies invaded the news. The movies invaded musical comedy with 'A Night at Maxims'.

Earle Williams, of the Vitagraph Company, in the first of the motion picture efforts to have the story of his life included between the covers of a book, 'The Life of Earle Williams' is just off the press. It has chapters on 'Stage Work,' 'Theatrical Enterprises,' 'Film Work,' 'Every part of his life from youth to the present time.'

Theatrical Baedeker

LYRIC—"The Princess Pat" with Eleanor Palmer and Alexander Clark. A musical comedy, in the best style of the genre, with scenic and effective score. The performance is admirably adapted to the book, and highly entertaining.

PHOTOPLAYS. FORTUNE—"The Birth of a Nation," with Henry D. W. Griffith's mammoth production, distributed by Famous Players-Lasker. A masterpiece of art and drama.

BRICKLAYERS FOR CITY

Seventeen Men Qualify for Jobs and Are Listed

BABY DEAD IN ROOM; MOTHER IS MISSING

Body Found by Woman Who Sought to Collect Rent From Lodger

Mrs. Samuel Magli keeps a small dry goods shop at 219 Market street, and in the upper stories rents out rooms. After she had closed the shop last night she thought it would be a good idea to go to the room of Miss Stella Bailey and try to get her to pay some rent.

There was no answer to Mrs. Magli's knock at the door, so she went in. She searched the room and presently found a dead baby. It had been born in the rented room and the mother was not to be found.

Mrs. Magli went to bed. About 11:30 o'clock she heard a noise that suggested some one running down the hall. She rushed from her room and was just too late to overtake a woman who looked like Miss Bailey escaping out the back door.

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GIRL SUICIDE'S ACT MYSTERY TO POLICE

Pretty and Young, She Seemed Happy as Protégée of Germantown Family

The police are mystified concerning the motive which actuated Estelle Linn, a pretty girl, 29 years old, of 5614 Putnam street, to end her life. She died today at the Jewish Hospital, and admitted having taken a poison tablet a few days ago.

Attorney Berates Magistrate

An attorney believed to have been summoned on James Burk, 216 West Oxford street, by Paul Engelhart, 1532 North 24th street, and George Merkowitz, 1514 North 2d street, called Magistrate Scott to hold the latter in \$1000 bail for court at a further hearing today.

Publicity as Engineering Aid

Newspaper publicity as an aid in engineering projects was emphasized by C. E. Drayer, of Cleveland, in an address before the Engineers' Club of Philadelphia, 1317 Spruce street, last night.

Facts Versus Fallacies. FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

PAUPERS IN 100,000 POPULATION. IN its advertising this "temperance" board FALLACIOUSLY asserts that in licensed States the paupers in almshouses average 110 per 100,000 of population, while in Prohibition States the average is but \$9.9 per 100,000.

DRINK AS A DIRECT CAUSE OF POVERTY OF SLIGHT IMPORTANCE. IN his book on "American Charities" Dr. Amos D. Warner says: "Of 81,460 paupers admitted to the almshouses in the United States in 1904, 97 per cent. were 'incapacitated.'"

CAUSES OF POVERTY IN NEW YORK ONLY 2% DUE TO DRINK. THE New York Association for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor, in its report for 1911, stated: "The two most striking points were the large number of families reduced to poverty by sickness, and the insignificant part played by intemperance as a contributing cause (of poverty)."

BRYAN WILSON'S GUEST FOR FIRST TIME SINCE HE LEFT THE CABINET

President and Former Premier Believed to Have Agreed Against Excessive Preparedness

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—For the first time since he relinquished his post as Secretary of State, William Jennings Bryan visited the White House today.

He was closeted with President Wilson for nearly an hour and officials generally regard the meeting as one of the most important since the President assumed office, because of the effect that it may have on his political fortunes.

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COUNCILMAN'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Seger Lives Only Few Minutes After Son Reaches Her

Mrs. Jane Seger, 53 years old, mother of Select Councilman Charles Seger, of Councils Finance Committee, is dead at the Seger summer home in Chelsea.

Mrs. Seger was in Philadelphia directing the organization activities in the 7th Ward when news of his mother's condition reached him. He hurried away from the headquarters and took an express for Atlantic City.

MINE WORKER SHARES HIS BED WITH ROCKEFELLER

Wealthy Operator Washes in the Basin and Resumes Inspection

TRINIDAD, Col., Sept. 22.—John D. Rockefeller Jr., slept last night in a borrowed nightgown and this morning made his toilet with a borrowed comb and brush and a tin basin.

Some people when they have something special to clean, buy naphtha and add it to lukewarm, soapy water. It's a splendid cleanser.

FELS NAPHTHA. It's ready to use for all kinds of washing. Does the work in half the time, too.

PROMINENT PHOTOPLAY PRESENTATIONS

BLUEBIRD BROAD AND SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE. WALKER WHITESIDE IN 'THE MELTING POT'. GREAT NORTHERN BROAD ST. ERIE & GERMANTOWN AVENUE. 'THE FIXER'.