

DARBY SLEUTHS FAIL IN FEEBLE SEARCH FOR WOMAN'S SLAYER

Attempt to Establish Suicide Theory Blocked by Statement of Collinsgrove, Whose House Was Robbed

PUBLIC FEELING ROUSED

There is still no trace of the Darby murderer, and the Delaware County sleuths who, it is alleged, are investigating the clues did not put in their appearance today in the borough. The man who stole the money and jewelry from the home of William Collinsgrove and then fled his housekeeper, Mary Davis, when she sought to save the property, apparently has little fear of capture.

Collinsgrove will return tomorrow with his bride, whom he married in Chicago, and it is expected that his return will put impetus into the investigation. Collinsgrove said there was no doubt that Mrs. Davis was murdered, and he helped to convince the authorities that there was absolutely no reason for the woman to kill herself. On learning that he could not be induced to entertain the suicide theory the county officials immediately lost interest in the case.

None of the officials has been seen here since last Thursday, when they met over McCure's saloon which serves as police headquarters. It was then that quick conclusions were reached and the murder theory was flouted by the alibi and District Attorney John B. Hannum, Jr. Realizing that the people would not accept the indifference of the authorities, political followers of the McCure rink tried to revive the suicide theory today by suggesting that Mrs. Davis might have used the money stolen from the Collinsgrove house to pay personal debts.

CITY'S REVENUE FROM U. G. I. LESS IN 1915

Municipality Received \$37,246.47 More From Company the Year Previous

The United Gas Improvement Company submitted its 1915 report to the City Controller today. The figures show that 2,743,337 cubic feet of gas were consumed during the last year, as against 2,677,713 cubic feet used in this city in 1914.

Total receipts of the city for the year 1915 from the gas company were \$1,967,877.70. This is the first time since the lease was given the gas company in 1898 that there has been a net increase in the revenue derived from this source from the preceding year.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ONE OF RICHEST IN PENNSYLVANIA

Controller's Report Shows \$2,500,000 in Excess of Liabilities

An excess of assets over liabilities amounting to more than \$2,500,000 shows Montgomery County to be one of the richest counties in Pennsylvania, according to the annual report of former Controller John Jacobs, released today. Jacobs resigned recently as Controller of the county.

ARREST BOSTON LAWYER ABOUT TO BURY WIFE

George H. Grey, Prominent Socially, Accused of \$60,000 Larceny

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Trilled by detectives when they appeared at an undertaker's to arrange for his wife's burial, George H. Grey, 45, prominent Boston lawyer, was arrested at 5th avenue and 56th street today. He is wanted on an indictment charging larceny of \$60,000 worth of stocks, bonds and cash, according to Police Inspector Smith, of Boston, who appeared when the prisoner was arraigned.

PLACED CREPE ON DOOR OF BANKRUPT HUSBAND'S GARAGE

Lansdale Suffragist Then Heard That Job Mitten Hanged Himself

LANSDALE, Jan. 25.—For a joke Mrs. Florence Wood Mitten, of Lansdale, prominent suffrage leader in the Third Legislative District, placed a crepe on the door of the garage formerly owned by her husband, Job Mitten, who recently went into bankruptcy, and whose place of business was closed and padlocked following this action.

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WILSON OFF TONIGHT ON MOST VITAL PERIOD OF POLITICAL CAREER

Next Fortnight He Talks on Preparedness From New York as Far West as Topeka

TOMORROW IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Wilson tonight will start on what is generally termed in political circles the most important fortnight in his political career. During the next two weeks he will be on the New York to Kansas will bear from his own lips the Administration's ideas and conception of the nation's duty in the preparedness question.

Two addresses will be delivered in New York tomorrow morning. Mrs. Wilson will accompany it. Others in the party will be Secretary Taft, Mr. Cary T. Grayson, the President's physician, and the usual cortege of secret service operatives and newspapermen. The party will leave New York Thursday night, arriving in Washington Friday morning. The usual cortege of secret service operatives and newspapermen. The party will leave New York Thursday night, arriving in Washington Friday morning.

FOLWELL BOOMS PHILANDER KNOX

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man from a college who never consults anybody before he acts. Concerning possible candidates for the Republican presidential nomination, Philander Knox would not say a word, declaring that the man who has been pledged the support of all factions in the State for the Republican nomination for United States Senator is the only man he wants to see named.

POLITICAL CAREER OF KNOX

For a presidential candidate Mr. Knox suits me," said Mr. Folwell. "He has occupied a prominent place in the Cabinet of President McKinley, Roosevelt, and Taft, and has served six years in the United States Senate. His political training especially fits him for the Presidency. His views about the tariff and for building up American industries instead of foreign industries are sound and are well known. He has been through the mill and he has had more experience politically than any other man who could be brought forward. This is my personal view."

INDUSTRIES NOT MENTIONED

In President Wilson's speech before Congress, he outlined the different taxes that are to be imposed. He did not, however, mention anything about foreign industrial conditions so that the industries of the country could stand the new taxes.

TRAIL-HITTER HEADS 'JAG LIST'

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 25.—Calvin Ewing slid from grace here today. He has the distinction of being the first man in Wilmington to head the "jag list." Calvin also has the distinction of being among the first to "hit the trail" at Evangelist Lyon's tabernacle.

RESINOL SOAP

A friend to tender skins
Any soap will clean your skin—a bar of laundries will become of your complexion. But you know that laundry soap contains harsh, drying alkali that would ruin your skin and hair, so you never think of using it for your toilet.

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POWDER CONVERTED INTO GOLD



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A STORY OF MEN AND WAR MILLIONS

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Coleman du Pont, who was not present at the meeting, is the only man in the company who is not a member of the Finance Committee, and also at the time when he knew a member of the Finance Committee had written T. Coleman du Pont of those stock that it was the interest of the said company to purchase said stock.

ALLEGED OFFER TO SELL

Having entered into negotiations with these men, it is alleged that Pierre S. du Pont wrote the board of directors of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company that in view of the attitude of Alfred I. and William du Pont toward the purchase of the stock of T. Coleman du Pont, he was now open to an offer from the company for these holdings.

THE PURCHASE OF THE STOCK BY PIERRE S. DU PONT

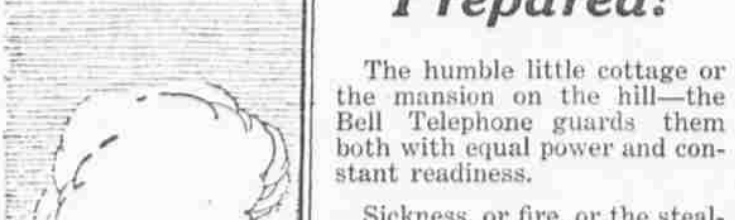
It is further charged that T. Coleman du Pont, president of the company, entered into these private negotiations with Pierre S. du Pont because he had been misled by the latter as to the attitude of the Finance Committee.

UPRIGHT PIANOS

WEBER Upright	\$150
ESTERHAYN	\$200
V. O. S. E. Mahogany	\$225
PLAYER PIANO	\$275
88 Note	

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In times like these, the Bell Telephone stands forth, and a single call has been worth its cost for half a dozen years.

Surely you need this safety insurance in your home. It may be had for as little as \$2.00 a month.

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Pont and his associates, and by reason of the fact that Pierre S. du Pont and his associates had held out to a large number of the board of directors that they would be permitted to share in the proceeds of the stock of T. Coleman du Pont through the du Pont Securities Company.

STOCKHOLDERS' ADMISSION

Whether the latter allegation be true or not, the fact remains that Harry H. Haas, Harry P. Brown, William Coyne and John P. Laffey, managers of the legal department of the company, have admitted that when the above-mentioned meeting occurred, they were already interested in the du Pont Securities Company, and that soon thereafter Pierre S. du Pont and Eugene F. du Pont also became stockholders in the securities company.

COMPANY REORGANIZED

On September 4, 1915, the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company was reorganized as E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, capitalized at \$20,000,000, or at twice the capitalization of the former company. For each outstanding share of common stock in the old company, two shares were given in the new. The personnel of the new organization was identical with that of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company.

"POWDER TRUST" DISSOLVED

The suit brought by Philip F. du Pont has also called the attention of the Federal authorities to the fact that the du Pont Securities Company in no other manner. The United States District Court dissolved the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company (then the so-called "Powder Trust") into three units by a decree handed down June 12, 1915. These units were the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company, the Atlas Powder Company and the Hercules Powder Company.

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the securities company obtained it or that E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. be reimbursed by the defendants on a basis of the present market value of the stock.

DEFENDANTS FILE ANSWERS

Each of the defendants in the suit filed an answer to the bill of complaint of Philip F. du Pont on December 29, 1915. The documents constituted a series of general denials to the allegations of the complainant, but one significant fact was brought to light, namely, that J. P. Morgan & Co. floated the loan of \$5,000,000 by which the du Pont Securities Company was enabled to acquire the stock of T. Coleman du Pont.

THE ANSWER TO PIERRE S. DU PONT NAMES

The answer to Pierre S. du Pont names the amount of the loan retained by Morgan & Co. as less than 10 per cent. Morgan, the agent for the Allied Military of Europe in this country, is reported to have assured the Federal authorities of the United States that he was in no way interested in the industrial concerns of Europe in general, and in the powder business in particular.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO IS BELIEVED TO BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DETERMINING

whether or not the banks which subscribed for the du Pont Securities Company loan did so in consideration of an increase in the size of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company accounts they carried.

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ing company that any attempt to reorganize the "pool" to control powder stock would not be tolerated.

AMONG THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS INVOLVED

Among the individual defendants involved in this dissolution are Pierre S. du Pont, Eugene F. du Pont, Henry F. du Pont and Irene du Pont, all of whom are included in the du Pont Securities Company, the concern which has effectively gained control of the present powder company through the purchase of the stock owned by T. Coleman du Pont.

IT IS POINTED OUT THAT THE SECURITIES COMPANY NOT ONLY LARGELY COMPRISES

personnel of the dissolved holding company, but also through of the recently elected directors of the present E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. to guarantee slightly more than a balance of power in that corporation.

THE DEFENSE IS REPRESENTED BY WILLIAM H. BUTTON, OF NEW YORK; WILLIAM B. HILLIS, OF WILMINGTON; AND JOHN P. LAFFEY, WHO IS COUNSEL FOR E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO. IN ADDITION TO BEING AN INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT.

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KRANICH & BACH
\$165
Walnut Case
Just received from our factory, where it has been completely renovated.
Easy Terms
Cunningham Piano Co.
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Answer the President's Call! Help the Jewish Sufferers from the War

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

Whereas, I have received from the Senate of the United States a resolution, passed January 6, 1916, reading as follows:
"Whereas, in the various countries now engaged in war there are nine millions of Jews, the great majority of whom are destitute of food, shelter, and clothing; and
"Whereas, millions of them have been driven from their homes without warning, deprived of an opportunity to make provision for their most elementary wants, causing starvation, disease and untold suffering; and
"Whereas, the people of the United States of America have learned with sorrow of this terrible plight of millions of human beings and have most generously responded to the cry for help whenever such an appeal has reached them; therefore, be it
"Resolved, that, in view of the misery, wretchedness and hardships which these nine millions of Jews are suffering, the President of the United States be respectfully asked to designate a day on which the citizens of this country may give expression to their sympathy by contributing to the funds now being raised for the relief of the Jews in the war zones"
And whereas, I feel confident that the people of the United States will be moved to aid the war-stricken people of a race which has given to the United States so many worthy citizens:
And therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in compliance with the suggestion of the Senate thereof, do appoint and proclaim January 27, 1916, as a day upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Jewish people.
Contributions may be addressed to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., which will take care for their proper distribution.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.
Done at the city of Washington, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fortieth.

WOODROW WILSON,
By the President; Robert Lansing, Sec. of State.

The noble proclamation of our President in response to a resolution passed by the United States Senate conveys the sentiment of the American people in words full of CHARITY and BENEVOLENCE.
THE HEART OF THE MIGHTY AMERICAN NATION GOES OUT IN SYMPATHY TO BLEEDING ISRAEL.
The American people, ever ready to extend a helping hand in the hour of need to suffering humanity in any part of the globe, will not fail to respond to the cry for help, which comes to us from across the sea. There are actually nine million souls of the Jewish people, who are victims of the present war. They find themselves in a terrible plight, suffering from hunger, lack of shelter and no means of subsistence.
THE GREAT CHARITY AND THE LOVING KINDNESS OF THE AMERICAN NATION TO OUR UNFORTUNATE BRETHREN IN THIS GREAT EMERGENCY, SHALL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.
The Philadelphia Central Relief Committee made arrangements whereby contributions will be gratefully received in this city under its auspices by the following:
THE PEOPLE'S BANK, 7th Street and Girard Avenue.
THE STATE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA, 5th and Bainbridge Sts.
THE PEOPLE'S TRUST COMPANY, 12th and Arch Streets.
CAMPAIGN OFFICE OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE, Room 304, Finance Building.
The Philadelphia Central Relief Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War.
S. S. BLOOM, President. S. SLONIMSKY, Secretary
WOLF KLEBANSKY, Treasurer, 246 S. 3rd St.