

DRIBBLET GIRL WITNESS IN SLUSHY PROBE KNOWS NOTHING, SAYS MOTHER

Miss Katherine Gallagher, 'Kidnapped' in Pittsburgh Breweries Inquiry, Was Only Telephone Girl in Office

WILL TESTIFY AGAIN

The secrets of the Pennsylvania Breweries Association, the Federal "slush fund" investigation are not "locked in the bosom" of Miss Katherine Gallagher...



MISS KATHERINE GALLAGHER The 18-year-old stenographer and bookkeeper of the Pennsylvania State Breweries Association, testifying yesterday before the Grand Jury...

DAMN WILL TESTIFY IN BREWERS' PROBE

Government Scores in Winning Over Possessor of Alleged Damaging Evidence

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—Interest in the Government's probe of alleged campaign contributions by brewers centered today on Walter J. Damm, who was ordered to appear before Judge W. H. S. Thomson...

She did not comment on the alleged "kidnapping" of her daughter by James P. Mulvihill, leader of the State liquor forces, yesterday, which may result in action by United States Attorney E. Lewis Humes...

ETTLA CAUSES SURPRISE The "kidnapping" occupied most of the Grand Jury's attention yesterday. Considerable interest was caused by the appearance of Charles E. Ettl, of this city, secretary of the Pennsylvania Breweries Association...

HEARING ON TUESDAY Hugh F. Fox, of New York city, secretary of the United Breweries Association, was committed to jail for contempt on all four witnesses accused of contempt in the hearing on Thursday morning...

NEARED COLLAPSE Miss Gallagher was before the Grand Jury an hour and a half, or longer than any witness yet called. She first appeared in the morning and was recalled in the late afternoon...

U. S. TO BUILD LIGHTHOUSE New Channel and Basin Are Completed at Tuckerton

TUCKERTON, N. J., Feb. 25.—Government contractors will erect a lighthouse at the mouth of Tuckerton Creek. A new range light is made necessary by the fishing and oystering center.

WILLIAM M. McCRAWLEY Member of Firm of John C. Groome & Co.

BEAR GETS LOWER RATE Owner Will No Longer Pay Double Charge on P. R. R. Lines

100 Men Strike at an Edison Plant SILVER LAKE, N. J., Feb. 25.—More than 100 men at the Edison plant are on strike for 5 cents more per hour.

Y. W. C. A. Girls in Historical Night A historical night will be staged by members of the Young Women's Christian Association in Witherspoon Hall tonight.

Found Dead on Railroad Tracks The body of a man, evidently a workman, was found on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at 21st and Market streets today by Policeman Conway...

GAMBLING DEVICES THAT LURE KIDDIES' PENNIES ARE SEIZED

West Philadelphia Cops Enter Many Stores and Warn Proprietors to Stop Breaking the Law

"CLEANING OUT" CRUSADE

Scores of small candy stores and cigar shops were entered by the police of West Philadelphia today for the purpose of confiscating petty gambling devices, especially designed, the police say, to tempt school children.

TRAPS FOR THE UNWARY It is said by the police that in nearly every case the gambling schemes were laid out by the merchants here they would invite the most attention.

It is a general order that was issued years ago to the effect that anything in the nature of gambling is prohibited in the city, and that machines for the children escaped the order.

It is felt by parents of the children that boys are taught by means of these devices to gamble heavily in later years.

No offenders were arrested today, but their names were taken by the police together with the number and nature of the machines in their establishments and the time at which they were taken.

It is thought that more than 100 small gambling devices will be confiscated before the day is over.

Another game is called the "Easter puncher," this being a card which yields rewards according to the colors revealed after punching it.

WOMAN BEQUEATHS \$700 TO ORPHANS AND MISSIONS Will of Esther P. Merchant Probated, Personality Appraisals

A bequest of \$500 to the Baptist Orphanage of Philadelphia, and bequests of \$100 each to the Women's Foreign Missions and the Women's Home Missions are included in the will of Esther P. Merchant...

WIFE OBJECTS TO "AFFINITY" Her Aunt, 67 Years Old, Sent to House of Correction; Husband, 33, Held for Court

The wife of William Patterson, of 4865 Merlon avenue, testified today before Magistrate Carson that she had an affinity aged 67. He is only 33.

DEATH OF JUROR HALTS TRIAL; NATIVE OF PHILADELPHIA Charles H. Perry Dies in Boston Two Hours After Leaving Court

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—When the fourth session of the Superior Court was about to convene this morning, a case of damages begun the day before, word was received that the foreman of the jury, Charles H. Perry, had died during the night.

STONEMEN CHIEF A FATHER Girl Baby Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stone

Y. M. C. A. to Hear Electrical Talk John W. Kelly, Jr., will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock on "The Evolution of Electricity."

PAINTER CATCHES BURGLAR WHEN THREE TRY ESCAPE

Owner Holds On to One After Trio Jump From Window

To have a man descend upon him from the sky startled William H. Clark, a painter, of 2224 South 4th street, but when three others followed in rapid succession he was "flabbergasted."

Three others followed him, but in the scramble that ensued Clark held Brodsky and called a policeman. The police say jewelry, money and trinkets belonging to the burglar, were found in Brodsky's pockets.

100 SHOPS CRIPPLED, CLOTHING MEN CLAIM

Between 5000 and 6000 Out, Leaders Say—Expect 10,000 by Tonight

Striking cutters, pressers and trimmers, numbering between 5000 and 6000, are out today from 100 shops of wholesale makers of men's clothing throughout the city.

It is not expected, however, that the association to be formed today will include some of the larger manufacturing plants, which have announced their intention to disregard the clothing workers' union.

THE SIX CHARGES The saloon is a coward. Business man, you decorate your windows and throw open the doors of your stores, don't you? The saloon has opened its eyes...

EVANGELIST'S "COME" BRINGS 100 TO ALTAR Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman Issues First Call for Converts at Washington, Pa.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 25.—For the first time in the week of his religious services at this place, Dr. Wilbur Chapman last night sounded the call for converts.

Free from all sensationalism or "grand stand play" was this first call of Dr. Chapman's. It followed a powerful sermon on "Eternity," in which he made this statement:

"Five minutes after death you will regret the way you spent your life." After the last word of the discourse had died away and the big wooden tent was silent, save for a muffled sob here and there, the evangelist suddenly leaned forward and said, "Come." And they came.

TOMORROW THE EVANGELIST WILL begin his second week here and will have one of the busiest days of his stay. Doctor Chapman will conduct several prayer meetings in the morning...

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION HELP WANTED—FEMALE EXAMINERS—Girls over 18 years on letters and bathing suits...

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ANTI-BOOZE BATTLE SLOGAN ROUSES DARBY; BIG PARADE TONIGHT

Evangelist Nicholson Delivers Stirring Sermon Against Liquor Traffic—Makes Six Indictments

COFFIN TO BE IN LINE

Churches of Surrounding Communities to Participate in Assault on Demon Rum

"Anti-rum, O anti-rum, O! Down, down, down with rum. Rum is a snare, Down, down, down with rum. To save your daughter and your son, O! Down, down, down with rum."

It is only one of the cheers which were given by the youngsters at their meeting following the afternoon service in the tabernacle, and they made the big, rough building rock with their songs and yells.

ASSAULTS SALOONS In his sermon today Nicholson attacked the saloon as the greatest instrument of the devil.

"Humanity's greatest enemy is the saloon. He will sell them the parent of all sin and economic troubles. If you could shut up the saloons, poverty, crime and insanity would be reduced to a minimum."

"The saloon will take your boys. It is in the nefarious business for the money that is in it. It says to the protest of the mother, the wife, 'To hell with your boys, to hell with your husband, I want money.'"

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LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY A MOTORTRUCK

Run Down by Heavy Machine, Whose Driver Does Not Pause in Rapid Flight



MILDRED KERN

The laughter of 4-year-old Mildred Kern was suddenly silenced when a heavily loaded white motor truck struck her down in front of her home at 16 1/2 Cayuga street.

She died last night at St. Luke's Hospital while some of her playmates were waiting outside to walk home with her.

Her screams had no effect upon the driver who was anxious to reach his destination. Two boys who saw the accident say that he did not turn his head. The driver of a department store wagon picked the girl up and took her to her home.

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CITY TAX RATE WILL TAKE A JUMP IN 1917, FINANCIERS EXPECT

Conference Between Mayor, Department Heads and Finance Committee Makes the Situation Clearer

AWAIT ACTION ON LOAN

With the city's present financial situation clearly understood as a result of the six-hour conference between Mayor Smith, his department heads and the Finance Committee yesterday, it is generally accepted by financiers that Philadelphia will face an increase in the tax rate for 1917.

Under the present borrowing capacity of the city of \$85,000,000, there is available for port and transit improvements approximately \$35,000,000. This amount will be sufficient to carry to completion the Prangford elevated, the Broad street subway and to complete a part or begin all of the other high-cost lines proposed by Director Taylor, should the present administration decide to carry out the Taylor program in full.

SUMS FOR IMPROVEMENTS In addition to the money available for port and transit, under the amendment to the State constitution increasing the borrowing capacity from 7 to 10 per cent, there are \$15,000,000 available for other permanent improvements or for purposes other than permanent improvements.

\$300,000,000 SCHEDULE ITEMS The \$300,000,000 schedule of unfunded debt will be included in the loan in all probability. The items in this bill will be: Parkways, land and improvement, \$110,000,000; street openings, land damages for \$1,400,000; street openings, land damages for \$1,400,000; street openings, land damages for \$1,400,000...

ESTIMATES OF FINANCIERS City financiers estimate that nearly \$6,000,000 will be needed for the deficiency bills, current expenses not met by current revenues and sinking and interest on the debt. The amount of the current year and to meet deficiency bills for 1916.

ITEMS IN FORMER PLAN The items in the loan as formerly proposed which were not included in the funded debt schedule were: Mandamus, \$2,000,000; Main sewer, \$2,000,000; Branch sewer, \$2,000,000; Fire and Police station, \$2,000,000; Heating, \$2,000,000; Fire and Police station, \$2,000,000; Heating, \$2,000,000; Fire and Police station, \$2,000,000...

MUST CUT TO \$100,000,000 The total of these would be \$2,000,000, which under the present program, must be cut to approximately \$100,000,000.

DOG SHOW KENNEL CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA FEBRUARY 28-29, 10 A. M. TO 10 P. M. 213 AND CHESTNUT STS. Admission, 50c; Children, 25c.

4th and LAST WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY NEXT OF THE NORTH AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHIC MARVEL "On the Firing Line with the Germans" AS PRESENTED DAILY FROM 2 TO 11 P. M. BY W. H. DUBROUQUAT AT The Chestnut St. Opera House CHESTNUT, BELOW 11TH ST. All Seats 25c from 2 to 6 P. M. Daily Except Sat. After 6, 25c and 50c. Gallery, 15c. Souvenir Film Photos of the Kaiser and His Staff. Monday, Feb. 28 and Tuesday, Feb. 29.

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