

ANITY TALK BOSH; GUILTY, SAYS WAITE; READY TO GO TO CHAIR

Poisoner Says He Wanted Money and Lots of It. Sorry for Poor Wife

PLANNED HER DEATH, TOO

NEW YORK, April 2.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite yesterday abandoned every hope he may have had of escaping the electric chair for the murder of John E. Peck, his millionaire father-in-law.

In the presence of his attorney and Dr. Morris J. Karpas, the psychiatrist, who is studying Waite for signs of insanity, he admitted that he had planned the murder and that he was to be hanged for it.

But the Bellevue Hospital doctors decided Waite was sane. They decided that Waite shall not be arraigned today. The accused doctor will probably plead tomorrow or Wednesday.

But his attorney, Walter B. Deuel, brought out of the room the words of his demoralized client and repeated them to the newspaper men. According to Mr. Deuel, Waite said:

"I'm tired of all this delay and pretense. The sooner it's over the better. I have nothing to hide. I'm not afraid to die. I've played the game and lost. I'm through."

"I'm not insane. That's all both you know. I wanted to live luxuriously. I wanted money—lots of it. I wanted more than that I took this chance. I would rather be dead than live the life of a piker."

"I have already confessed that I killed Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck—my father-in-law and mother-in-law. Well, I'll go further now. I intended to kill my wife too, poor little thing. God help me. I'm sorry for that little girl back in Grand Rapids."

"Now I want to atone. I am willing to die like any murderer should and I'm ready to face my Creator and take my punishment."

In his confession Doctor Waite made no reference to the "man from Egypt" who he had previously declared had prompted him in his poison administration. The presumption is that the dentist has abandoned this line of defense.

Dr. Morris J. Karpas, the alienist, who has been engaged by Mr. Deuel, visited Doctor Waite yesterday and asked him a number of questions preliminary to a testing of the man's sanity. Doctor Karpas had nothing to say after the visit.

Frank A. and Clyde Waite, brothers of Doctor Waite, visited him yesterday and found him depressed in spirits. He seemed more melancholy to them, they said, than at any time previously.

Another important development was the discovery by Mr. Dooling of evidence which convinced him that, as the blackmailers, in their own parlance, "double-crossed" each other. According to Mr. Dooling, one of the blackmailers obtained a large sum of money from the dentist and then reported to his companions that he had received a much smaller sum, which, with a show of fairness, he proceeded to divide. The larger sum the man kept for himself. This sum the District Attorney, it is said, has obtained.

SHACKELTON SHIP SAFE; DRIFTED 1200 MILES IN ANTARCTIC ICE PACK

Aurora's Commander Denies Vessel Ran Away and Left Explorer and Others on Cape Crozier

MEN SUFFER HARDSHIPS

PORT CHARLES, N. Z., April 2.—Back from the Antarctic seas came the auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton expedition today, with a thrilling story of perils from great masses of drifting ice and of terrible hardships in the Ross Sea.

The Aurora arrived off the coast in command of Chief Officer J. R. Stenhouse, of the Royal Naval Reserve. Stenhouse became commander when the Aurora broke loose from her moorings and went adrift last May, leaving several members of the party ashore on Cape Crozier. A tug sent to the relief of the Aurora yesterday, wireless her arrival off the New Zealand coast, but said she would be able to proceed into port without assistance.

The Aurora's rubber, which snapped off when she was caught in the ice pack last May, she drifted more than 1200 miles in the 10 months she was held in the ice trap, but her crew fitted out a jury rudder when she was freed three weeks ago and made slow progress toward the New Zealand coast.

"It might appear to some people as though we had run away to save our lives, leaving Sir Ernest Shackleton and the other members of the party in danger, but that is not the case," said Chief Officer Stenhouse. "As a matter of fact, the ship was badly beset by the pressure of the ice while we were locked in a floe for six weeks. We were on the point of abandoning the ship and sending a wireless for help when we got clear. We had hoped to be able to return and pick up the members of the expedition left ashore, but the damage to the Aurora was too great to permit this. We carried enough supplies and supplies to moor a battleship, but ropes snapped like threads when the wind caught us. The ship then started to drift."

The Aurora left for the South Pole shortly after the outbreak of the war, planning to meet Lieutenant Shackleton when he emerged in the Ross Sea after crossing the Pole from the South American side. For 17 months she had heard no news from the outside world.

"It is all well in the old country? We have had no war news for 17 months," flashed the Aurora's wireless operator a few hours before the tug reached her. From a New Zealand station the latest war news went crackling back to the relief ship. One of the messages informed the Aurora's wireless operator that his father had been killed in action at the British front.

The explorers landed on the Aurora's side and cheered wildly when the tug approached, a wireless message to the ship reported they had been existing on the flesh of seals and penguins since the ship broke loose.

Arrangements are being made for a great reception for the party at Dunedin upon the Aurora's arrival in port today.

T. R. CANDIDATES IN FIELD

Two Seek Legislative Seats Now Held by McNichol Men

Peter C. Barr, a Roosevelt follower, today announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 19th Legislative District, comprising the 28th and 37th wards. Robert B. Nixon, another admirer of the "Colonel," announced his candidacy for State Representative from the 22d District, which is the 32d ward.

Both men will seek the Republican and Washington party nominations. Barr resides in the 28th ward, the home ward of Mayor Smith. Clarence A. Rowell and John Reynolds, both McNichol lieutenants, represented the 19th district at the last election. Nixon seeks to succeed Alexander D. Lauer, who also was a McNichol follower.

MRS. SMITH AT HUSBAND'S FUNERAL



Temporarily released from Moyamensing Prison, Mrs. Rose V. Smith, who is charged with the killing of her husband, was today permitted to join her three children in attending his funeral.

WIDOW AT THE GRAVE OF HER ALLEGED VICTIM

Mrs. Smith Leaves Jail to Attend Funeral of Man She Is Accused of Killing

A widow, Mrs. Rose V. Smith, who is accused of killing her husband with a shotgun, was brought from Moyamensing Prison today, where she is being held without bail, to attend the funeral of her husband, Charles Smith, who was killed at his desk on March 28, in the rear of his heating shop at 5223 Chester avenue. The widow, dressed in deep black, and her face covered with a heavy veil, uttered not a word during the entire service. She only lifted her veil once and that was to view the body of her husband as it lay in the gray coffin surrounded by flickering candles, not 20 feet from the spot where the fatal shot was fired.

The woman maintained perfect composure until this point, when she broke into unrestrained sobbing and dabbed continually underneath her veil at tears that would not be dried. She silently gathered her three children to her lap when they ran to her.

"Mother, mother," cried 13-year-old Rose as she hung her arms around her mother's neck, but even then Mrs. Smith did not break down. Detectives, who brought the woman handcuffed from the prison, turned away frequently at the pathetic scene of the mother-prisoner, the murdered father in the coffin, and the children, terrified by the awesome darkness and the whispering of strange people in the room. They do not yet realize that their "Daddy" is gone forever and their mother may not come back to them.

They climbed into the carriage with their mother and the detectives when the coffin was taken to the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 56th street and Chester avenue, for the services, and craned their necks over the pew as the priest celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass for the dead. The service was conducted by the Rev. Edward Harkins and the Rev. Albert Higgins.

A large crowd of the curious gathered outside the church, but none were allowed inside except the relatives. Mrs. Smith said not the slightest attention to them, simply staring with unseeing eyes at any one that addressed her. The interment took place in the Holy Cross cemetery, at Vedon, Delaware county.

Mrs. Smith was then hurried back to her cell in Moyamensing in the custody of Detectives Quilty and Printz, of the 65th street and Woodland avenue station, who have had charge of the investigation of the murder.

"I didn't do it," cried the woman as the huge gates of the prison were opened to admit her and she seemed to realize that she might never breathe the outside air again.

"Take care of the children," she said as she kissed little Rose good-by.

Left on the grave at the cemetery was a large pillow of blue and white swan peep and in the center, lettered in blood-red roses was the inscription, "My Husband." It was the widow's tribute to the man she is said to have killed while in a jealous rage. Beside the pillow was a smaller wreath with the wording, "Our Father."

Despite the woman's persistent denials that she is guilty of the murder, the police believe they have established a complete case against her. Detectives went to the house after the funeral and obtained the cartridge belt from which the fatal charge was taken. It is thought, as the final link in the chain of evidence, in the belt were 48 out of the original 50 cartridges left there by the husband. In the shotgun were found the other two.

WOMAN WON, WEDDED, DEAD WITHIN MONTH

Mother, Brothers, Sisters of Atlantic City Hotel Man's Wife Sue for Estate

The wedding, wedding and death of Mrs. Eleanor Fiore, of this city, all within a month, is revealed in a suit in Atlantic City for the possession of her \$10,000 estate, brought by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Frey, of 1315 South 57th street, and two brothers and two sisters of the dead woman.

Contending that Mrs. Fiore was not legally married to Anthony Fiore, an Atlantic City hotel man, they have filed caveats with the Register of Wills here and the Surrogate of Atlantic County protesting probate of any alleged will or the granting of letters of administration.

Mrs. Fiore, then the widow of Rufus S. Hoger, went to Atlantic City December 5, 1915, met Fiore and was married to him the day before Christmas at Elkton, Md., it is said, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Henry Carr. She died shortly afterward in this city.

BOY IN BOAT GOES OVER DAM; "FALS" LEAP OUT

Three Youths Saved From Drowning by Police

Carried over the Fairmount dam in a rowboat yesterday, George B. Knight, 13 years old, of 224 North 4th street, was uninjured, while two of his companions, who jumped into the Schuylkill River, were rescued by policemen in a rowboat. They are Lewis Fritchert and Benjamin Windel, each 19 years old and both of 1302 Lehigh avenue.

The three boys hired a boat at the Strawberry Mansion landing and started to row down the river. Unconscious that they were approaching the dam, they did not know their danger until Captain Smith, of the police boat Rescue, called to them through a megaphone. Fritchert and Windel leaped, but Knight remained. Ramery and Sterling, of the Rescue, got in a boat and rowed to the boys, who were struggling in the water. They were taken aboard, wet but otherwise unharmed.

Knight's boat overturned, but he floated into quiet water.

New Golf Course to Open in May

The new golf course in Cobbs Creek Park, said to be one of the best in the country, is ready for the public with the exception of a good stand of grass, and will be opened about the first week in May. Finishing touches have been put on the two locker houses near the 69th street entrance. Jesse T. Volger is the chief engineer in charge.

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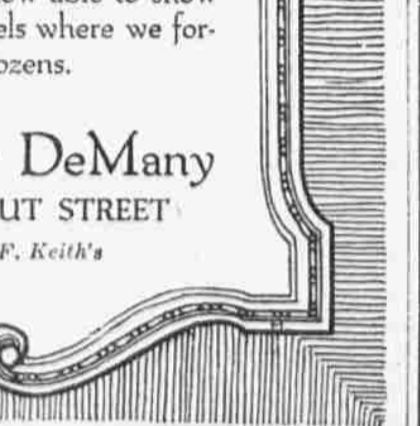
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BISHOP ORTYNSKY'S WILL INOPERATIVE

Only Eight Days Elapsed Between Its Execution and the Death of Prelate

An estate valued at "less than \$100,000" is disposed of by the will of Bishop Stephen S. Ortynsky, head of the Ruthenian Catholic Church in the United States, who died March 24 at 810 North Franklin street. The will, as probated by Register Sheehan today, names Joseph Ortynsky, a brother of the testator, and Michael Aurgansky as executors.

It was executed March 15, eight days before the prelate's death, and the public bequests contained therein are, under the law, inoperative because of the short period of time lapsing between the execution of the testament and the death of the testator.

The will leaves all of the bishop's church real estate situated in this city and throughout the United States to his successor in office, to be appointed by the Pope. To the Convent of St. Paul the Great, of this city, is devised a farm, situated near Chesapeake city, Md., as well as property in Nowitz, Pa., and in Columbia County, Pa. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to a brother, Joseph Ortynsky.

Other wills probated were those of Franz Sell, 1127 Locust street, which in private bequests disposed of property valued at \$11,300; John Rose, 2616 Bridge street, \$6000; David Taggart, 2253 George's lane, \$5000; Augusta Kohmeier, 54th and Media streets, \$2100, and Annie McMonagle, 2927 Federal street, \$2000.

TOLAND ESTATE, \$808,804

Executors Spend \$120,298, Leaving Balance of \$684,526, Says Account Statement

The estate of Edward D. Toland, who died in March, 1915, is valued at \$804,804.21 in an account filed today by the executors of the will.

The accountants ask credit for disbursements amounting to \$120,298.08, leaving a balance of \$684,526.13 awaiting distribution.

HAITIAN REBELS KILL ONE

Gendarme Slain and Three Hurt, Captions Reports

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Admiral Caperton, commanding the United States forces in Haiti, reported another uprising to the Navy Department today.

One Haitian gendarme was killed and three were wounded in a battle with rebels in the northeastern part of the republic. Several rebels were captured.

Woman Found Dead; Alone

Miss Lucina Schellenger, 73 years old, and said to be wealthy, was found dead today at her home, in which she lived alone, at 641 North Marshall street.

Neighbors, who saw little of Miss Schellenger, noticed the back door of the house open today and entered to investigate. The woman, who apparently had died from a hemorrhage, lay on a couch in a room on the first floor. A tin box containing \$14 was beside her.

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