

ON TRIAL SECOND TIME ON WOMAN'S CHARGE

Joseph Weeks, of Pleasantville, N. J., Again Arraigned in Atlantic County—First Jury Disagreed

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

MAY'S LANDING, N. J., April 7.—The one woman in a courtroom crowded with curious men auditors, Mrs. Imogene Boss, of Baltimore, appeared the second time this morning to testify against Joseph Weeks, a magistrate of Pleasantville, whom she accused of luring her to a country road last summer in his automobile and assaulting her. Weeks was tried two weeks ago, but the jury was unable to reach a verdict. Mrs. Boss remained here at the request of the prosecutor to appear against him a second time.

A great deal of trouble was experienced getting a jury, the panel being exhausted by 12 men who had been tried by the case. Weeks is defended by ex-Judge Clarence L. Coe, speaking for the prosecution. Charles S. Moore told the jury that he would produce evidence that Weeks, who had held Mrs. Boss under bonds on a charge of living illegally with Frank Cunningham, took her out for the ostensible purpose of getting friends to go to the latter's ball, and when he reached a lonely spot on the road he stopped the machine and, despite her strong resistance, in which she was bruised and her clothing torn, he committed the assault.

Mrs. Boss took the stand shortly before noon. She asked her to disfigure herself before meeting him that night. "He was a Judge and I thought he must know what was the right thing to do," she said. "When we got to a lonely place on the road he began to make love to me, and though I screamed at the top of my voice there was no one near to help, and he assaulted me. My hair was torn down, my clothing torn and he pressed my arms before he succeeded. Then he took me back to Pleasantville and let me out. I went to the railroad station and phoned to my doctor and took the next train to Atlantic City to see him, because I was hysterical and in bad shape."

Dr. Louis Weinberg, her physician, was called to the stand to corroborate Mrs. Boss. "I waited for her after I received her telephone call," he said, "and when she came into my office she was very hysterical. I noticed that her skirt was torn, her collar on one side and her hair disarranged. I gave her a sedative and something for personal treatment."

U. S. MAY SEND MORE MEN TO HUNT VILLA

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Before the Administration, though the War Department daily suggests its motortrucks will meet the situation even if the railroads are not opened. Press reports that some private shipments have come forward from El Paso indicated perhaps the renewal of requests upon Carranza for opening the system may have been effective. The latest messages said the request was "under negotiations" and Secretary Lansing declared he understands the partial permission granted several days ago still stood. The War Department had several border messages, overnight, though whether these told of troop movements authorities would not say. Reports had been lacking for days. While the American riders have plowed deeper into the land south of the Rio Grande, military men have considered whether they must extend their operations. This far, however, they have determined on no change in plans, partly because they have virtually no more available trained men and partly because the situation has not actually required it. The forces now in Mexico can handle any known Villa band, and the problem is: Can they conquer such bands while broken into small groups? Thus far army men are apprehensive. What the next few days will develop is problematical. Three thousand rookies will soon head for the border; they could fill ranks of seasoned men who might be sent into Mexico if new need for more forces arose.

VILLA HUNT 'LIKE LOOKING FOR NEEDLE IN HAY'—FUNSTON

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 7.—American advanced detachments today were believed to be near Satevo, 40 miles south of Chihuahua City on the trail of Villa. General Funston early today received a message from Major Sample at Columbus, indicating to him that Colonel Dodd, in command of the advanced patrol, had advanced to Satevo, and was pushing the message through a dispatch chain. A message received via wireless from General Pershing, relayed at Casas Grandes. From this it was understood that Pershing himself is below Casas Grandes, though his location was not known at headquarters. Hunting for Villa in the Pajaral district will be like "looking for a needle in a haystack." This opinion was expressed today by General Funston, when he was asked what he thought the prospects were for capturing the bandit. The hunt for Villa in the western Sierra Madre Range will have to be made on foot. The Apache Indian scouts now assembled at Columbus are expected to go forward immediately.

U. S. PUSHES DEMAND TO USE MEXICAN ROAD FOR SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The State Department has sent a communication to Special Agent Rodgers at Queretaro, instructing him to bring to the attention of the Carranza de facto government the fact that the Carranza authorities at Juarez were not yet permitting the United States Army to ship supplies over the Mexico Northwestern Railway to General Pershing's troops. Dispatch from Mr. Rodgers last week indicated that the de facto government would not object to the shipment of supplies, if not accompanied by military border reports to the effect that Carranza authorities were beginning to look with disfavor on the continuation of the American military operations in Mexico lacked confirmation in Washington.

U. S. MAY BUILD WIRELESS STATIONS TO AID VILLA HUNT

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Wireless stations to maintain communication with the expeditionary forces in Mexico are being

Pancho Villa were demanded in an estimate sent to Congress today by Secretary of War Baker. The estimate calls for a \$50,000 appropriation to build permanent wireless stations at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., Fort McIntosh and Fort Bliss, Texas. "These installations," said Secretary Baker, in a letter accompanying the estimate, "would give the War Department a chain of intercommunicating stations along the Mexican border, will afford reliable radio communication with portable radio stations accompanying troops and solve the problem of communication with the expeditionary forces in northern Mexico." The estimate was referred to the House Appropriations Committee, which is expected to recommend at once a bill providing the necessary funds.

10 VILLISTAS SLAIN, 2 CAUGHT IN FIGHT WITH CARRANZA MEN

SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—Major General Funston received a dispatch from General Gutierrez, of the State of Chihuahua, announcing that Carranza soldiers were engaged in battle with Villistas on Tuesday morning and that ten of Villa's men were killed and two captured. The fight took place at Ciemeguilla ranch, a few miles southeast of Satevo. There were 200 Carranza soldiers under General Cavazos against 50 Villistas. The telegram was sent through Marlon Letcher, United States Consul at Chihuahua City.

American to Be Tried as Villa Spy

EL PASO, April 7.—Word reached Fort Bliss early today that Tandy Sanford, alleged to have given to Villa information as to the disposition of the American troops at Columbus, had been arrested in Ascension and that he would be tried as a Villa spy. Sanford lived at Columbus.

WEST PHILADELPHIA DEMANDS LOAN SHARE; FIGHT IS THREATENED

Wants \$2,620,000 for Sectional Improvements—Will Oppose Big Loan Unless Provision Is Made

PRESENT SOLID FRONT

West Philadelphia business and civic associations by resolution have placed themselves on record as opposing the \$47,425,000 loan for general municipal improvements unless their demands for \$2,620,000 share is agreed to as an amendment. West Philadelphia's six wards are represented by 22 members of Councils who are pledged to support the demands of the associations west of the Schuylkill River. Presenting a solid front, the members of the Allied Business Men's and Improvement Associations of West Philadelphia will demand, on Tuesday next, at a special Councilmanic meeting to consider loan questions, the inclusion of the loan of items for improvement in their section of the city. Their fight is based on the following items: \$200,000 for the completion of Cobb's Creek Park \$500,000 for the acquisition of property in Delaware County, adjacent to the park; \$1,000,000 for repaving; \$500,000 for a new bridge across the Schuylkill River at Spring Garden street, and a number of smaller items.

West Philadelphia originally was ignored in the big loan bill, but finally received the bill contains an item of \$30,000 for sewer work and the section has been promised a share in the \$1,000,000 set aside for repaving all over the city. What the Councilmen and businessmen now ask is that items for West Philadelphia be "ear-marked" so that the money under no condition can be spent in any other section of the city. The resolution backing up the Councilmen and passed by the Business Associations is as follows: "Resolved, That the Allied Business Men's and Improvement Association of West Philadelphia heartily indorse the demand of the West Philadelphia Councilmanic delegation, presented to the Mayor and the Finance Committee of Councils, and pledge our earnest support in their efforts to amend the ordinance as desired; and

- Resolved, That in the event of the failure of Councils to comply with our very reasonable demands and earmark the same, that we stand with our Councilmanic delegation to oppose at the polls the approval of this loan."
- The following associations voted for the resolution: Chester Avenue Improvement Association, Fifty-seventh Street Improvement Association, Fifty-sixth and Spruce Streets Improvement Association, Fortieth and Market Streets Business Men's Association Incorporated, Woodland Avenue Business Men's Association, Forty-ninth Street Station Association, West Philadelphia Business Men's Association, Incorporated, Dunlap Neighborhood Improvement League, Larchwood Improvement Association, Haddington Improvement Association, The 52d and Market Streets Business Men's Association, Belmont Improvement Association, Sixtieth and Market Streets Business Men's Association, Lancaster Avenue Business Men's Association, Fortieth Ward Business Men's Association, Sherwood Improvement Association, West Philadelphia Board of Trade, Elmwood Improvement Association, Clearview Improvement Association, Overbrook Association.

M'NICHOL AND LANE OUT FOR DELEGATES TO G. O. P. CONVENTION

Their Candidacy in Second Congressional District Formally Announced—Tower and Graham Alternates

NO OPPOSITION IN SIGHT

State Senator James P. McNichol has announced his candidacy for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 2d Congressional District. David H. Lane will be his colleague. Politicians assumed upon the announcement of these candidacies, there would be no kind of opposition to them from any organization source, from the Governor to the Mayor. The candidates for alternates from the district will be ex-Ambassador Charlemagne Tower and Congressman George S. Graham. Senator McNichol also will be a candidate for re-election from the 2d Senatorial District, and Congressman Graham will be supported by the whole organization for re-election to the House.

DARROW MAY BE OPPOSED

Vare leaders, in fact, declare that all of the present Philadelphia Congressmen, Vares, Graham, Moore, Edmonds, Costello and Darrow, should be supported harmoniously for re-election. It is possible, however, that Congressman Darrow, who is in the district, will face opposition from Philadelphia and Germantown. Vares men said any such opposition would amount to virtually nothing in votes.

Senator John J. Coyle is an active candidate for the succession to Congressman Darrow and it is likely that other candidates will spring up. The 6th District promises to provide the only Congressional contest. Up to date it is believed that the Vares leaders favor the re-election of Congressman Vares, Graham, Moore, Edmonds and Costello.

Senators McNichol and Vares, as candidates for re-election to the State Senate, will be unopposed in Organization ranks. David Martin, as a candidate for the succession to Senator Farley, Democrat, from the 5th District will have the support of the United Organization. Senator Dax, as a candidate for re-election, and with the support of the Penrose-McNichol forces, will fight it out for the Republican nomination with Patrick Conner, backed by the disposition of the American friends will support Select Councilman John Flaherty and Elias Abrams, leaders of the 12th and 16th Wards, respectively. For the State Committee from the 1st Senatorial District the Vares will support Select Councilman William B. Finley and State Representative Fred W. Willard.

In the 1st Congressional District the Vares candidates for national delegate will be Congressman Vares and City Treasurer McCooch; the alternate, Frank J. Ryan, city committeeman, and Amos Scott.

RONEY TO RUN AGAIN

Another development in the Vares camp yesterday was the announcement that State Representative Charles J. Roney would be a candidate for re-election from the 3d Legislative District, despite the refusal of Select Councilman Henry J. Trainer, who no longer is a Vares leader, to indorse him. Trainer intends to support some one, no matter what the Vares want. Therefore, it is likely that the Vares will try to wrest the ward leadership from Trainer, and, of course, a lively battle will be thus precipitated.

AIR RAIDS ON ENGLAND TO CONTINUE ALL SPRING

GENEVA, April 7.—The newspapers of Friedrichshafen and other places near the Zeppelin headquarters express great satisfaction concerning the recent air raids over England. In their comment, however, the newspapers make no mention of the women and children and other non-combatant victims. The newspapers state that the raids will continue throughout the spring, with London as their principal objective.

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FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN ROOM WITH THE GAS TURNED ON

Landlady's Timely Visit to Deliver Letters Saves Lodger's Life
Opportune arrival of letters from relatives in New York saved the life, the police say, of William Donaldson, 56 years old, a retired diamond merchant. When his landlady visited his room today to deliver the letters she found him unconscious with the gas turned on. Donaldson entered his room last night to heat a pan of water on a gas stove and is thought by the police to have dozed off during the process. When the flame blew out he is thought to have inhaled the gas for 15 hours before he was found. An open window offered slight ventilation. He was revived with difficulty at St. Joseph's Hospital. Donaldson boarded at the home of Mrs. Laura Berke, 1215 North 29th street, who found the door-locked when she tried to deliver the letters this afternoon. She summoned policeman Connor, of the 5th and Oxford streets police station, who broke down the door.

DEAD CIVIL WAR HERO GOES UNSUNG TO GRAVE

Medals on Breast—G. A. R. Notified of Death in Time

Old Glory was not draped over the coffin, nor a volley fired, nor " taps" sounded, nor any other time-honored military honors paid today when the battle-scarred body of John M. Delaney, a veteran hero of the Civil War, was lowered into his grave in St. Mary's Cemetery, Roxborough. The soldier was buried in his blue uniform with the medals on his breast that were awarded to him for bravery before Petersburg and on other battlefields, but there was no military pomp. Only a few members of the family were present. Two "comrades" were there, James Sennett, who was with Private Delaney at the surrender of Lee at Appomattox, and Sergeant Elias La. Anders, but there was no turn-out of the Grand Army of the Republic or militia to do military honor to the dead hero.

Failure on the part of the dead soldier's family to notify his G. A. R. post in time is said to be the reason for the asking of customary military honors at the grave of the distinguished soldier. The funeral services were held in St. Bride's Roman Catholic Church. The pallbearers were John Dougherty, Ralph Timbers, Lawrence Walsh, Palmer Laubach and William Meahan. The veteran was 69 years old. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anne Golden, 2612 North 35th street, on Monday, after an illness of some week of heart failure. He is survived by his daughter and three grandchildren.

Delaney was born on board an American ship in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, when his parents were on their way to this country to settle in Minersville, Schuylkill County. When only 16 years old the son ran away from home to join the 48th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

He served the whole length of the war and took part in bayonet charges and survived a half of shot and shell in 32 battles, including Bull Run, Petersburg, Vicksburg and Chattanooga. During the Vicksburg campaign he was captured by a detachment of Confederates, but escaped by jumping into the river and escaping to the Union lines. One of his medals was won at Petersburg, when he took part in the mining of an approach to the city at a point called Fort Dumont. The setting off of the mine halted the enemy. At the end of the war, Delaney, who was still a young man, joined the navy and sailed around the world with Admiral Farragut. He was a member of the S. K. N. Patton Post, No. 26, G. A. R.

Arch Street Residence Conveyed
The residence 1737 Arch street, lot 24 feet 6 inches by 144 feet, has been sold by William T. Coates to Samuel W. Foster for a price not disclosed and conveyed by Samuel W. Foster to Ben T. Welch subject to a mortgage of \$20,000, taken by A. D. Irwin, Jr. The assessed valuation is \$24,500.

BLACKHANDER FRAIL WOMAN, IS CHARGE

Conshohocken Mother Defies Police Sent to Arrest Her. Held for Trial

A frail little Italian woman, accused of sending "Black Hand" letters through the mail, resisted arrest for more than three hours in her home in Conshohocken late yesterday afternoon, using her 4-month-old infant as an effective shield against all attempts to remove her. The woman, known as Mrs. Mary Gianorela, was alone with her baby when inspectors called to arrest her. When their mission was explained to her she ran to the back part of the house and refused to budge. Gentle words were of no avail, nor was coaxing, and for several minutes the woman glared defiantly at the intruders. When the officers showed signs of impatience and moved as if to take her by force, with surprising agility the woman jumped almost across the room, snatched her child from the cradle, placed it against her breast and cried in broken English: "Touch me if you dare!"

Although undoubtedly efficient in the handling of men, Deputy Marshal Matthew Kelly and Postal Inspector John J. Kernan looked almost helplessly at the sight of defiant motherhood, removed their hats and adopted a policy of watchful waiting. Nearly three hours later the woman's husband returned from work, and in a few words convinced her that it was best for her to submit. She was taken aboard a train and brought to the Federal Building, where she had a hearing last night before United States Commissioner Edmonds. Bail was fixed at \$500 for court; she was released when her husband went her hand. She denied the charges made against her.

Mrs. Gianorela is accused of sending two letters to Nicola Ross, also of Conshohocken, commanding him under pain of death to place \$250 in an old shoe which was said to be hidden under railroad ties in a vacant lot. The letters were signed merely "The President."

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