EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, 'APRIL 15, 1916.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER BETHANY PASTOR KEPT DIVORCE LONG SECRET

Father Is Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman-She Was Wife of Rev. Columbus Polk Goodson, of Lima, O.

LATTER DISAPPEARED

Mrs. Bertha Chapman Goodson, daughter of the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, noted evangelist and formerly pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church, has been divorced from her husband, the Rev. mbus Polk Goodson.

The decree was obtained in Lima, Ohio on February 21, and only became known here today. The grounds for the divorce were given as gross neglect. Two months before the divorce was given Mrs. Good-son returned to her father's home, Jamaica Estates, Jamaica, L. I.

Mrs. Goodson was well known in this city when her father held the pastorage of the Hethany Presbyterian Church, 22d and Bainbridge streets, from 1890 to 1893, and later from 1895 to 1900. She had a beautiful voice and sang in the church choir, and in her father's evangelistic campaigns Mrs. Goodson sang at the services and through her efforts converted many persons. She was then unmarried.

Mr. Goodson was the pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Lima before Other Pressylerian Church in Lima before December 1 last, when he was removed by the board of trustees. On that day he was summoned to appear, and after reading certain affidavits and charges against him, the trustees warned him to get out of the city within five hours. If he refused to leave, they said they would make formal charges against him to the

make formal charges against him to the county and State authorities. The pastor left the city at 2 o'clock in the morning, four hours after his warning, and has not been seen since. The names of three young women in the congregation figured prominently in the charges against the young pastor.

When Mr. Goodson disappeared his When Mr. Goodson disappeared his young wife closed their home and took her two children to her father's home in New York. At a later meeting the board of trustees of the church took the action of formally dismissing the pastor. The disappearance and removal of the clergy-man created a sensation in Lima, as he had been prominent in church and civic affairs. He had been conducting a visaffairs. He had been conducting a vig-orous "purity crusade" to abolish a dis-trict of city segregated women.

Mr. Goodson and Miss Bertha Irene Chapman were married at Warsaw, Ind. on June 2, 1998. He then was pastor of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Chicago, and was about 30 years old. After the honeymoon they lived at High-land Park until 1911, when Mr. Goodson assisted Dr. Chapman in a revival tour, accompanied bly Mrs. Goodson, who sang at the meetings. on June 2, 1908. He then was pastor of

Before her marriage Mrs. Goodson had been soloist at her father's revival meetings. She possessed a remarkable volca, and among her tutors was Mme. Schu-mann-Heink, who advised that she go into opera. Before coming to Olivet Church in Lima Mr. and Mrs. Goodson lived at Winona Lake. Recently Mrs. Goodson has been on a concert for Goodson has been on a concert tour.

BOY'S LONG TRIP HALTED BY SIGHT OF STEAM SHOVEL

New Jersey Lad, Picked Up in West Philadelphia, Would See the World

The residents of National Park, N. J., do not see a steam shovel at work very often. That and the natural fascination a machine holds for the youthful mind explains why 8-year-old Mathew Keetin stared so long at one operating at 58th and Market streets. He stared such a very long time and appeared so happy over the sight that Policeman McLaugh-lin, of the 61st and Thompson streets station, noticed him. "Where do you

livo?" asked the policeman. "Oh, across the big pond, and then I get on a car and then I go home in a wagon,"

GALE SWEEPS BOARDWALK; GIRLS HURT: BOAT IN PERIL

Sloop Escapes Shoals-Young Woman Cut by Broken Window

ATLANTIC CITY, April 15.—Two girls and a man were injured, the fishing sloop J. Harry Lyons narrowly escaped being wrecked on the Brigantine shoals, win-dows in business establishments were smashed and travel was suspended on the Boardwalk while a terrific wind-storm swept the resort for an hour late vestering offermore vesterday afternoon.

The young women employes of an Atlantic avelue department store, were cut by glass, when a \$200 window fell

BOHEMIAN PARTY ENDS IN DEATH OF HOSTESS

Drugs Found in Room With Dead Woman and Unconscious Actress Guest

NEW YORK, April 15.—A woman be-lieved to have been Mrs. George Hodge, of 153 Eagle street. Albany. N. Y., is dead, and her hostess, Mrs. Margaret Lahah, an actress, of 245 West 51st street, is near death from taking some drug, the nature of which has not been ascertained. The police believe the polisoning of both women to have been accidental. It fol-umed a delabling party owed a drinking party. In the Lahah apartment two small drug

ache tablets and the other, marked as-pirin, containing from headaches, were said to have taken tablets from both boxed.

In an effort to learn the nature of the poison the police will have chemical an-alysis of the tablets, also an autopsy on

the body of Mrs. Hodge. The police and the Coroner's office were notified to come at once to the apartment yesterday. Coroner Feinberg, the first to arrive, found Mrs. Hodge dead and Mrs. Lahah in an almost dying condition on the bed beside her. In the apartment were also Norton Loeb, a real estate man, of 547 Went 157th street, and Miss Dorothy Morgan, a chorus girl and motion ple-ture actress, who had been the guests of Mrs. Lahah.

The Coroner and the detectives, who followed him quickly, were told that two physicians had spent part of the night and morning In an endeavor to bring the two women out of their stupor. It was after the Albany woman died and Mrs. Lahah was apparently dying that the authorities were called in. Mrs. La-hah, still unconscious, was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital, but last night was transferred to Bellevue. It was said there that she had an even chance for life.

BRAVE WOMAN DEFIES ROBBER; CALLS POLICE

Told to Throw Up Hands, She Runs for Officer, Who Takes Thief

A shabbily dressed man, apparently weak from hunger, entered the grocery store of Aaron Hershenhorn, 49th street and Paschall avenue, this morning and asked for food. The grocer made a sandwich, but on turning to hand it to the beggar found himself staring along the barrel of a long revolver. "Throw up your hands," said the caller,

"and give me something worth while." He trampled the sanswich on the floor. At that moment the grocer's wife appeared. She was ordered to hold up he hands and stand beside her husband.

She slammed the door in the face of the bandit and screamed as she ran to the vard. John Welch, who was passing, heard the scream He looked in the store and a few me He looked in the store and a few mo-ments later found Policeman Cavanaugh. When the policeman arrived the bandit was searching Hershenhorn. Cavanaugh drew his revolver and told the thief to hold up his hands. He made a rush for the officer and in the struggle which fol-temed teled to whort him at close range

prompt aid of a companion





MISS SUE JAUS To become bride of George Dee-gan, policeman who guards the crossing of 6th and Chestnut streets, at the corner of the Ledger Building

BULLETIN BOARD COP SOON TO BE A BRIDEGROOM

Sidewalk War Fans Interested in News of His Prospective Marriage

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Sidewalk war fans who linger on th pavement while they scan the Ledger bulletin board learned today that the traffic policeman who keeps a lane open no matter what the bulletin board says, is going to be married. George Deegan, policeman who goes through the policeman who goes through the financial district to keep an eye on stran-gers there when he is not marshaling the bulletin board line, will be married on the Fourth of July. His engagement to Miss Sue Jaus, of 233 North 21st street, has been announced.

The news got out today. It surprised Deegan's friends on the force, and the many who know him along Chestnut street. Deegan and Miss Jaus kept their plans began and Miss Jaus kept their plans carefully guarded. The announcement was made Thursday night by Miss Jaus' parents. She is 20, pretty and studies each day at the Girls' High School. The couple are eagerly waiting for the end of the school term. Deegan has been on the force seven years. He is one of the youngest men in the service.

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SWINDLERS IN ALLENTOWN AND THIEVES IN NAZARETH

Bright Pair Get More Than \$300 Value in Each Place

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 15 .- Sever ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 15.—Seven hundred dollars was cleaned up by two diamond swindlers who operated in Allen-town this week. They interested Abra-ham Goodman, of South Bethlehem, and when he had concluded his deal he had given up \$383 in cash for pressed glass (worth less than a dollar, but which he had imagined wate serves worth \$800 had imagined were gems worth \$800 secured at a bargain.

This morning word came from Naza-reth that two men, answering the de-scription of the swindlers, had entered the room of Mrs. Bertha Raphe, daughter of L. T. Werkheiser, proprietor of the Baronial Hotel, and stolen her diamonds, worth \$310.

BOYS IMPROVISE AMBULANCE Lads Carry Companion With Broken

Legs Home on Bicycles Two quick-witted boys came to the legs

REVEL IN "BOHEMIA"; POLICE BLAME DRUGS

SUICIDE PACT INDICATED

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Mrs. Mabel E Hodge, 30 years old and pretty, is dead, and Mrs. Margaret Lahah, actress and music teacher, is in a serious condition in Bellevue Hospital today, their cases presenting one of the most unusual poison mysteries that ever has confronted the reliev the police.

A man and a woman have been held

a man and a woman have been held as witnesses, and search is being made for a man known only as Lenter. The mystery has been called by the police a "morphine party." Many well-known persone live in the apartment building at 245 West 51st street, where the tragedy accured among them loan building at 245 West bist street, where the tragedy occurred, among them John Mason, an actor: Roberta Menges Cor-win, "the pearl of Sheepshead Bay," now suing Conway Tearle for divorce, and Effle Pope, just divorced by the rich and aged Edward D. Alsop.

Preliminary investigation revealed that morphine was the cause of death. An autrysy will be held today to confirm

Mrs. Lahah, in whose luxurlous apart-ment the tragedy occurred, is unable to talk. The witnesses detained are Mortor talk. A Loeb, a real estate agent, and a woman who says she is Dorothy Morgan, former "Midnight Frolic" chorus girl.

The four with the missing witness met in Mrs. Lahah's apartment Thursday even-ing, Mrs. Hodge coming from Albany. Friday morning Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Lahah retired to a bedroom, the police have learned, and shortly afterward started screaming. They had medical at-tention until late in the afternon, when Mrs. Hodge died.

The police are without evidence that suicide pact existed between Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Lahah, but accuse the latter of attempted sulcide. They were unwilling to state today their opinion of the influ-ence behind Mrs. Hodge's death.

No morphine containers were found in the apartment, but a box labeled "aspirin." which did not contain that substance, was ound. Its contents are being analyzed. Miss Morgan and Loeb are reported to ave told the police that they saw Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Lahah in whispered con suitation several times and that the par-ty had drinks, but, so far as they knew, no drugs.

Fifty-one Charges Against For-

mer Beau Brummel of Burns

Agency in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 15 .- Detective Ser-geant John Walker, of Chicago, was en

route to New York today to bring Guy Biddinger, ex-waiter and former Beau Brummel private detective sergeant here, to face trial on 51 charges of brihe-tak-

ing. Biddinger went to New York to become head of the Burns detective

He is charged with taking bribes from men, a list of whose names reads like a directory of Chicago crookdom. The evidence against Biddinger, came to Chicago authorities from A. Leo Well,

lawyer and reform leader, who had

himself was arrested at the instigation of Biddinger on a charge of bribing a member of the West Virginia Public Serv-

ice Commission. Forced to clear himself Weil hired detectives to investigate Bid-dinger.

agency there.

DETECTIVE ACCUSED **OF BRIBE-TAKING**



HENRIETTA Y. AHN Sixteen-year-old girl who has obtained a license to wed Maurice Johnson, aged 21, a merchant, of 755 North 46th street. Her home is at 664 May street.

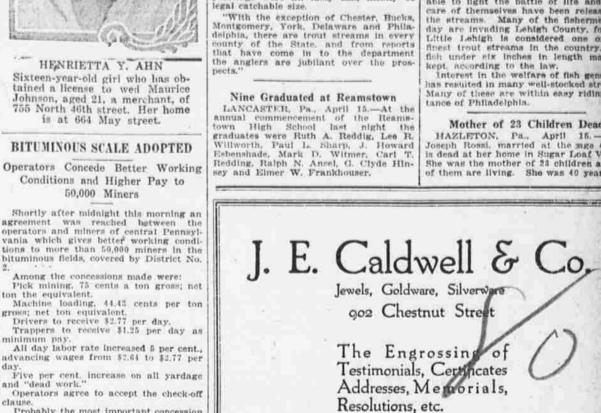
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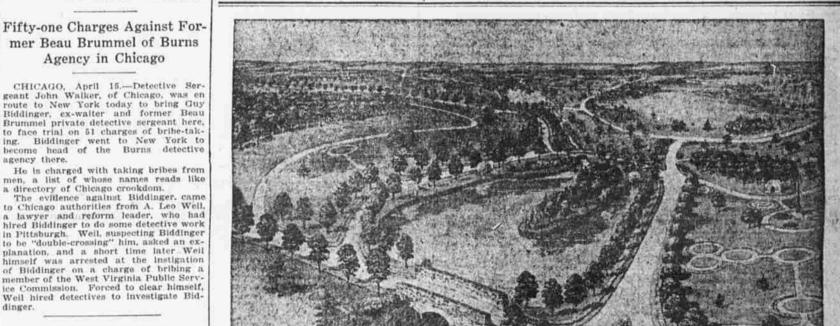
Shortly after midnight this morning an

Among the concessions made were: Pick mining, 75 cents a ton gross; net in the equivalent,

Probably the most important concession



made by the operators was that giving the union the right to make special assessments, which means that funds may be raised in this manner, with the consent of the operators, to wage campaigns for better conditions in other districts.



FISHING PREDICTED State Commissioner Buller First Day of Season Witnesses Thinks Season Will Be Best Rush of Enthusiastic Sportsmen

on Record

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 15.-Excel-lent trout fishing is predicted by Nathan R. Buller, the State Commissioner of Fisheries, during the season which opened oday

"The streams are well stocked," said Commissioner Builer. "Last year the Fisheries Department planted more than Fisheries Department planted more than 2,000,000 trout one year old and older, and the condition of the streams indicates a favorable season. All last summer they were full of water, and the winter was exceptionally favorable, with enough water to enable the trout to escape their natural enemies, chiefly the minks, which catch many more fish than the anglers. The plantings were made chiefly from the Bellefonte, Corry and Pleasant Mount hatcheries, and the yearlings were all lusty fish, mostly of legal catchable size. "With the exception of Chester, Bucks.

"With the exception of Chester, Bucks, Montgomery, York, Delaware and Philadelphia, there are trout streams in every county of the State, and from reports that have come in to the department the anglers are jubliant over the pros-

Nine Graduated at Reamstown

HALLETON, Pa., April 15. Mrr. Joseph Rossi, married at the age of 16, is dead at her home in Sugar Loaf Valley. She was the mother of 23 children and 17 of them are living. She was 40 years old.

Consultation is Invited

Terror-stricken trout tremble today: Perhaps they know that there's a Stats-wide plot to rout them from their happy homes in the glistening little streams which thread the valleys of Pennsylvania. There is nothing to teil them that the trout season opens on April 15 except the attacks which will be made upon them by ambitious sportsmen. Outbound trains, especially those bound for Pike County, were loaded with trout fishermen ready for the fray.

for the fray. Many made a fiying start on the last stroke of the midnight hour. They left in enthusiastic mood, for reports indicate that most of the streams are alive with the tasty figh.

During the last few years the sport has greatly improved, because only fish able to fight the battle of life and take care of themselves have been released in the streams. Many of the fishermen to-day are invading Lehigh County, for the Little Lehigh is considered one of the Little Lenigh is considered one of the finest trout streams in the country. No fish under six inches in length may be kept, according to the law. Interest in the welfare of fish generally

has resulted in many well-stocked streams. Many of these are within easy riding dis-tance of Philadelphia.

Mother of 23 Children Dead

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Actress in Stupor and Dead Guest Found in Luxurious Apartment Near Gay Broadway

Philadelphia and the city is, apparently, quite fascinating for Mathew. This was his second flight to the metropolis, for he his second flight to the metropolis, for he was found at 60th and Market streets on March 26. He was sent to the House of Detention, to be held until called for by his parents.

THREE NAMED NAVAL CADETS

Congressman Edmonds Gets Appointments for Central High Boys Who Passed Tests

Word has been received from Washing-ton that three Central High School pupils had been nominated for appoint-ment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. They are Harvey Wilson, of 1639 Columbia avenue; J. Albert Oldach, of 2008 North Marvine street, and Milton Cubbage, of 1934 North 31st street.

The nominations were made by Congressman George W. Edmonds, represent-ing the 4th Pennsylvania Congressional District, as the result of an examination recently held at the Central High School by Prof. Calvin O. Althouse.

Wilson, who passed with the highest average, is 18 years old. His home is in Clemington, N.-J., but he lives with his uncle, Dr. Judson Hancock. He was transferred to the locar school from the Haddon Heights High School, of New Jersey.

Oldach, who made the second average, also is 18 years old. He won his letters on the football team and as a member of the crew. He also is a champion interscholastic wrestler.

Cubbage is the youngest of the three appointees, being only 17 years. He is a brother of "Ben" Cubbage, of State College football fame.

DELAWARE DEMOCRATS VOTE

Comparatively Few Contests at **Primaries** Today

WILMINGTON, April 15.-In contrast with the Republican primaries of last Sat-urday, the Democratic primaries being

urday, the Democratic primaries being held today are very quiet. There are comparatively few contests and no factional fights to get control of the convention, to be held in Dover next Tuesday. There was originally some ques-tion of whether the candidate for Presi-tion of the United States should be voted dent of the United States should be voted for directly or delegates chosen to a con-vention to name national delegates.

At the primaries the voter is being given an opportunity to express his choice for President, and this will guide the del-emains to the national convention, though it will not bind them.

It will not blad them. There is every reason to believe that the mational delegates from this State, of whom United States Senator Willard Saulsbury will be one, will vote for the renomination of Wilson. In Wilmington there will be no con-tests at all, the delegates having been chosen at ward meetings.

Norwood Reduces Tax Rate

The Norwood Barough Council has alked the tax rate for the coming your at 2 mills by mill less than at present. Five mills for the special fund and is mills for the special fund to pay interest on the forwars indebtedness.

"Oh, across the first sector of the sector of the station, where he confessed that he had station, where he confessed that he had in his pocket, set out to see the world. The boy's explanation of how he got to West how the dirt's revolver pressed against the policeman's revolver pressed against the policeman's the trigger. Both were disarmed in the trigger. Both were disarmed in the trigger. were fractured in an aut the trigger. Both were disarmed in the struggle and the policeman finally dropped the hold-up man with a right to the jaw. Then he took him to the patrol box.

"You got me," said the prisoner, "I'll go along now.

A moment later he tried to break away, and the policeman was again the winner after a tussle of several minutes.

The bandit gave his name as John Reilly, of East St. Louis. District detectives who looked him over at the 65th street and Woodland avenue police station, said his face was familiar.

He was held without ball by Magistrate Harris.

NAMED TO TAX BOARD

Medford Man Appointed by Governor to County Post

TRENTON, April 15.-Frank A. Brad-dock, of Medford, has been appointed by Governor Fielder to succeed Richard P. Hughes, of Florence, as a member of the Burlington County Board of Taxation. The vacancy was due to the appointment of Mr. Hughes last Tuesday as headkeeper of the State Prison.

The Governor also announced the appointment of Francis A. Stanger, Jr. city counsel of Bridgeton; Leon Abbott, of Jer-aey City, and Edward F. Merrey, of Paterson, as members of the commission to revise and codify the statutes relating to cities and other municipalities. Each member will receive \$2500 a year.

Easter Eggs Cause Arrest of Man Easter Eggs Cause Arrest of Man Partly eaten chocolate Easter eggs found in his room were the downfall of Fred Gallagher, 50 Collum street, who was held under \$300 ball today by Magistrate Pennock in the Germantown station. He is being held on suspicion of burglary of candy eggs from the store of Mrs. Annie Jones, 5201 Gormantown avenue. The rob-bory occurred Thursday. Besides the eggs, a cornst and a score of silver spoons were taken. Nothing but the bitten re-mains of a few of the eggs was found in Gallagher's room. Gallagher's room.

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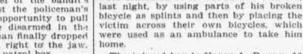
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The injured boy is Harry A. Rowan, 10 years old, of 4927 Hazel avenue. His companions, Thomas Hargesheimer and Richard Maddock, live near him. The three were riding bleycles in Walnut street, near 51st, when an automobile,

driven by George Shuster, of 737 South 6th street, struck Rowan's wheel and then crashed into the curb. The automobile was badly damaged. When Hargesheimer and Maddock real-

ized the seriousness of Rowan's injuries they wrenched his twisted bicycle apart and used parts of it as splints. Then they bound their bloycles together and strapped the boy across the seats. Shuster gave himself up to the police of the 55th and Pfne streets station. He will be taken before a Magistrate today. Beekman Out for Congress

TRENTON, April 15 .- Prosecutor A. M. set County, has anekman. unced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 4th Dis-trict, comprising Mercer, Hunterdon and Somerset Counties. Mr. Beekma waas Speaker of the Democratic House two years ago.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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