SHIELDS HIS ASSAILANT HIS WIFE; 'POOR CLARA'

Man Seriously Wounded in Dispute Conceals Identity of Girl Who Attacked Him

William Brown, 25 years old, 433 North 7th street, was shot and seriously wounded in the left breast by a young woman this morning at 7th and Buttonwood streets. The young woman made her escape fol-lowing the shooting. Brown fell to the pavement, but staggered to his feet and pavement, but staggered to his feet and boarded a southbound trolley car. A few minutes later he appeared at the dispensary of the Jefferson Hospital and asked to have the wound dressed. He refused to tell who inflicted the wound, and declined to describe any details of the shooting other than it had occurred at 7th and Buttonwood streets.

Detectives Westerser and Wunderlich

Detectives Weckesser and Wunderlich, of the 10th and Buttonwood streets sta-tion, went to 7th and Buttonwood streets and conducted an investigation. They found four or five witnesses of the shootfound four or five witnesses of the shooting. These witnesses said that they noticed
Brown talking to a good-looking young
woman. The pair seemed to be having a
dispute. Suddenly the woman drew a
revolver from a pocket of her coat, and,
pressing the muzzle against Brown's
breast, fired. The police are searching for
the young woman. the young woman.

the young woman.

Physicians at Jefferson Hospital fear that the bullet has lodged deep in Brown's right lung. The X-ray will be used today in an effort to locate the bullet.

SCHOOLBOYS MAKE TRENTON ON HIKE FROM HERE TO N. Y.

Northeast High Lads Complete First Stretch, Tired but Happy

TRENTON, N. J., April 18.—Tired but happy, 36 boys, comprising the walking club of the Northeast High School, Philadelphia, accompanied by three members of the faculty, arrived in Trenton yesterday afternoon, completing the first stretch of their tramp from Philadelphia to New

York.
The boys, three of whom were only 13 The boys, three of whom were only 13 years old, were in charge of Professor Oscar E. Gerney, who said all of his charges finished the first leg of their hike in good condition, although all were tired and several suffered from blistered feet. The young pedestrians left Philadelphia at 8:30 in the morning and kept up a steady tramp until they reached Bristol at a steady tramp until they reached Bristol at the control of the steady tramp until they reached Bristol at the steady tramp until they reached for large transfer at the steady tramp until they reached bristol at the steady tramp until they reached for large transfer at the steady tramp until they are the steady tramp until they reached for large transfer at the steady tramp until they are the steady tramp until t

steady trains until they reached Bristol at noon, when they stopped for lunch, after which the journey to Trenton was continued. They reached here at 3 o'clock. The boys will resume their journey tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock and expect to reach New Brunswick before night. They will push on to New York the next day and will make the return trip to Philadelphia by train. Philadelphia by train.

RUDOLPH HEADS ENDEAVORERS

Union of Christian Workers Holds Annual Meeting and Election

The Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union held its annual meeting last night in Gaston Presbytertan Church. Walter G. McHenry presided. After a song service, led by H. C. Lincoln, the devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. W. B. Greenway, pastor of the church.

The following officers were elected: President, Bert E. Rudolph; vice president, Walter G. McHenry; recording secretary, Miss Eva E. Linn; corresponding secretary, Miss Fannie U. Garvin; treas urer, Walter M. Reeves; historian, Miss M. Bertha Braiey.

RUNS MOTOR INTO POLICEMAN

Mounted Officer, Knocked From Horse, Arrests Man as Drunk

A collision between Mounted Policeman John H. York, of the 65th street and Woodland avenue police station, and an automobile driven by Salem E. Applegate, 25 years old, of 7835 Bartram avenue, late last night, landed Applegate before Magistrate Harris at the 32d street and Woodland avenue police station today, where he was held in \$400 bail for a further hearing on a charge of intoxication and reckless driving.

Policeman York was riding on Island road shortly after midnight, when Applegate, driving a car owned by George Klineing, of 1309 Vine street, hit his horse. York was thrown to the ground and severely bruised, but he immediately placed Applegate under arest.

Stockwell Heads Accountants

At the annual dinner of the Pennsylva-nia Institute of Certified Public Account-ants last night at the Moravian Club, these officers were elected: President, Herbert G. Stockwell; vice president, George Wilkinson; seesstary, H. P. Grif-fith; treasurer, W. W. Sterrett, The Penn-sylvania institute was organized in 1899.

Philadelphians in Big Lumber Deal BUNBURY, Pa., April 18.—Announcement has been made by the Witmer-Steele Lumber Company, composed of Sunbury and Philadelphia capitalists, of the purchase of a 16.600-acre tract of Virginia oak, poplar and chestnut timber near Cornwell. Va. The property is worth \$1.000,000. A 10-mile railway will be moved from Union County to Virginia and a logging town will be built.





SHOT BY YOUNG WOMAN, DR. WAITE STILL LOVES

District Attorney, However, Calls Letter Attempt to Build Up Insanity Evidence

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 18.— Mrs. Clara Louise Peck Waite has received a letter written in Bellevue Hos-pital, New York, by her husband, Dr. Arthur Walte, who killed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, which is filled with expressions of love, regret and sympathy.

Doctor Waite wrote in part as follows. according to Francis X. Mancuso, Assist-ant District Attorney of New York, who is here seeking evidence to be used at Waite's trial:

"I can give no explanation and any excuses or words from me would be para-doxical * * would make things worse. My brain is clearer today. I seem to be free now of some of the aw-ful things that used to blur it and fool me so. Poor little girl * * I realize what an awful thing this haunting spectre has brought about for you.

"Do not try to forgive me * * * it would be impossible. My brain is purged at last. I am ready to meet my Maker if that should come and if not I shall do my silent thought and in what ever way I can conceive to make a little amends to the poor crushed soul of what was my Clara."

Waite wrote that his wife might unontrollably hate him and then says: "I love you still, oh, so much. All my pray-ers are offered with your name first. Poor, poor Clara!"

Mr. Mancuso declared that Waite's letter is merely an attempt to carry out his insanity plea.

DRIVEN FROM BEDS BY FIRE, TEN PERSONS LEAP TO ROOF

Policeman With Ladder Rescues Occupants of House

Ten persons jumped from a third-story window to the roof of a shed, and were assisted down a ladder by policemen to the street to escape a fire, which started in the attic of a house at 417 Carpenter street today. The damage to the prop-erty, which is owned by Joseph Hirst, who lives next door, is about \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Feinstein and

their children, Abe, aged 8; Louis, 14, and Dora, 17, occupied the rear of the third floor of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Applebaum and their two children live in the front portion of the floor.

Shortly after the fire was discovered the two families crowded before a window in the rear of the house and begged to be rescued. Policeman Baer, of the 7th and Carpenter streets station, brought a ladder to the scene of the blaze, and the two families made their way down to the

BUCKS CLUBWOMEN TO MEET

Program Completed for Annual Convention at Doylestown April 28

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., April 18—The program has been completed for the annual convention of the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs to be held here Friday, April 28.

Addresses will be made by Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, vice president of the eastern district; Mrs. Henry C. Cochrane, State chairman of civics; Mrs. Ronald P. Gleason, president of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, and John A. McSparran, master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, Mrs. Gleason will sylvania State Grange. Mrs. Gleason will discuss "Pennsylvania's Problem With the Foreign Born."

Will Teach Surgical Dressing

A class in surgical dressing, arranged by the Pennsylvania Woman's Division for National Preparedness, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Hollingshead Siter, 1812 Rittenhouse Square, this afternoon. About 100 women are now in the class and it is planned to increase this number to 500 soon. Another chapter of the Pennsylvania Woman's Division for Na-tional Preparedness will be organized this afternoon in the Trinity Parish House at Coatesville.

Man Kills Himself by Gas With a tube in his mouth leading to gas jet Harry Shandt was found uncon-scious last night by his wife in their home, 3110 Arizona street. He died in an ambulance on the way to the Woman's Hom copathic Hospital.

COURT'S REBUKE TOOK MAYOR RIDDLE DOWN

Judge Knowles, With One Simple Sentence, Did What Nobody Ever Did Before

Mayor Riddle, of Atlantic City, has no pleasant feelings today for the Judiciary of Phliadelphia, and he is particularly peeved at one Philadelphia judge who put a decided dent yesterday in his mayoral

a decided dent yesterday in his mayoral dignity.

The Philadelphia Judge who has won the hearty dislike of Atlantic City's chief executive is Judge Knowies, of the Municipal Court. He called down the Mayor yesterday because the latter was making "too much noise" in his court-room. At the time, he did not know that the subject of his reprimand was the Mayor of Atlantic City; but later, when Mayor Riddle's identity was revealed to him, Judge Knowles said:

"It would have made no difference. I

"It would have made no difference. I treated him just the same as anybody else who would disturb the courts in that

manner."
Mayor Riddle is still much riled today at being reprimanded in public like a naughty school boy.
"I went into the courtroom," he said, "with Richard Y. Cook, president of the Guarantee Trust Company, and Alexander D. Irwin, Jr., of Irwin and Leighton, to pay \$25,000 to Attorney Morris Wolf on my buildings that are being completed in my buildings that are being completed in Atlantic City.
"We had just begun to talk to Mr. Wolf,

who is secretary of the Guarantee Trust Company, when the Judge ordered us to sit down. I turned and started to take off my overcoat when the Judge called to me again to sit down. I replied very politely that I would sit down as soon as I removed my overcoat. Then two tipataves rushed up and grabbed Mr. Irwin by the arms and hustled him out into the corridor.

'They were about to lay hands on me when I told them I would go out peaceably. They told me that if I didn't go the

Judge would sentence me for contempt of court, and I really believe he would have done it if I had been wearing an old suit of clothes. Such men as this Judge make anarchists. Mr. Wolfe refused to comment on the case. "I am a friend," he said, "of both Mayor Riddle and Judge Knowles, and I'm going to stay neutral."

GIRL STARVED BY FATHER AND IMPRISONED RALLIES

90 Pounds But Able to Speak

EASTON, Md., April 18.—Grace Marshall, the Talbot County girl who was imprisoned for many years by her father and stepmother in a dingy and unventilated room on their farm near St. Michael's, and who last autumn was rescued by Miss and who last autum was rescued by Miss Emma Davies, agent for the Maryland Children's Aid Society, and taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore has been brought back to Easton. Her aunt, Mrs. Arena James, at whose home she will remain until the case against her parents for inhuman treatment is tried, accommanded her. companied her.

She had been in the hospital a little over four months. When she was rescued she was helpless, weighing but 57 pounds. Now she weighs 90. While she has not regained her powers of speech, she can go up and down stairs alone, dress her-self, and runs and plays in the yard with

Charles L. Fluck Elected President The Northwest Business Men's Association, meeting at 2336 Columbia avenue last night, elected the following officers President, Charles L. Fluck; vice presidents, E. A. Noppel, Thomas A. Winchell and P. A. Flynn; financial secretary, James Moore: recording secretary, James N. Carhart, and treasurer, Thomas J. Carhart.

High School Boys Make Munitions Thirteen pupils in the manual training epartment of the Northeast High School, who are to graduate in June, yesterday entered the employ of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, under an agreement to work one afternoon and Saturday morning each week until graduation. If they continue work after graduation, the company has agreed to take them as ap-prentices by the end of October at a salary of \$25 a week.

Narberth Baptist Men's Banquet The Men's Club of the Narberth Baptist Church of the Evangel gave its sec-ond annual banquet last night, with the Rev. Dr. William H. Main, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, Philadelphia and the Rev. Emerson L. Swift, pastor of the Narberth church, as the speakers. Representatives of the men's clubs of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches in the town attended.

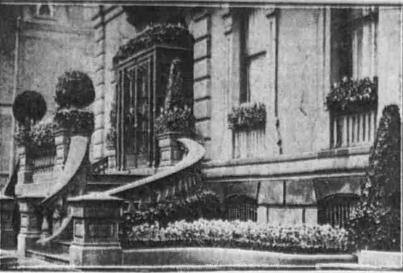
Will Test Aeros as Coast Guard WASHINGTON, April 18.—Acting Secretary Newton, of the Treasury, has announced that he will test the availability of aeroplanes as coast guard service auxiliaries in finding derelicts and vessels in distress. A high-powered aeroplane will be turned over to the coast guard service at Norfolk next week to answer calls from distressed vessels. It will be used as a scout to guide cutters to wrecked



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RUSSIAN GENERAL HERE, \$190,000,000 INCREASE INVITES AMERICAN AID

Will Be Changed After War Is Over, He Says

"Russia is ready the moment the war is ver to welcome American capital, American enterprise and American brains, and grant in return valuable concessions which under former conditions, never would have been granted," said General Vasili Denissoff, member of the Russian Imperial Council, in an interview to a rep resentative of the Evening Ledger to day at the Chamber of Commerce.

"In the past," continued the General "when Russia granted concessions to for-eigners they were so hedged around with onerous conditions that there was little or no profit in accepting them, but Rus-sia, has waked up to her possibilities, and American capital, brains and materials will also be large and the rehabilitation will play a large part in the rehabilitation and future building up of the empire."

General Vasili Denisoff besides being a member of the Russian Imperial Council is president of the Russian Chamber of Export, Petrograd. He has come to the United States for the purpose of studying agricultural and commercial conditions in this country and to gather data, which may be valuable in the preparation of a new commercial treaty with this country. He is also desirous of investigating American manufactures, particularly chemical and technical lines. He has been over the greater part of the South investigating the growth of cotton and cottonseed manufactures, and the machinery employed in these pursuits. He is anxious to get all catalogues from Philadelphia manufacturers to take back with him

General Denissoff speaks Russian, French, German and English, and is a great admirer of America. He came here direct from Petrograd in the middle of General Denissoff is being entertained tonight by Charles P. Vaughan, of Dungan, Hood & Co., leather manufacturers.

Pageant Nets Baptist Institute \$4294 The presentation of a pageant entitled "The Challenge to America," at the Baptist Temple last night, netted \$4294 for the Baptist Institute, Broad street and Snyder avenue. Dr. J. Milnor Wilbut, chairman of the Campaign Committee, announced that \$23,300 had been raised prior to the pageant, and the affair last night brought the total contributions up to \$87. rought the total contributions up to \$27. 594. President Judge Brown, of the Mu-nicipal Court, took part in the pageant, representing "The American Government."

FOR JAPANESE NAVY

His Country's Foreign Policy Government Bars Private Yards in Construction of New War Vessels

> TOKIO, Japan, April 18.—The Japanese papers announce that construction work on the new naval program will begin shortly in the Government naval yards. It has been decided not to use any private yards. The naval program authorized by the Diet consists of one battleship of 32,000 tons gross, two cruisers of 3500 tons each, three submarines of 800 tons each eight destroyers of 1200 tons each and eight special service ships.
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> The estimated total coxt is \$190,000,000. The estimated total cost is \$190,000,000 and the construction is to be completed

by 1922. An important measure bearing directly An important measure bearing directly on defense is the scheme for extension of the Government iron foundry. It will raise the production to 30,000,000 tons per annum. Most of the ore comes from the Han Yeh Ping mines in China in which Japan secured a controlling interest by the last treaty with China.

Refuses to Pitch Against Brother

CLEVELAND, O. April 18.—Harry Covereite, of Detroit, refused to pitch again his "kid" brother when it came time to state game here yesterday, saying he didn't was o try to defeat Stanley in his first hig-leagupparance.

HIS 'GIFT' TO FIANCEE

Manheim Youth Fatally Shoots Sweetheart and Then Commits Suicide

LANCASTER, Pa., April 18.—John Singley, of Manheim, fatality wounded his sweetheart, Emma Schoenberger, of Littiz, at her home last night and then sent a bullet through his own head, dying in-

The shooting was the end of a stormy The shooting was the end of a stormy love affair of five years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Singley, mother of the girl, stated that her daughter refused to marry Singley, although they were encaged, because he would not work. This is thought to have been the motive for the young man's crime.

Singley called at the young woman's

home and when she came to the door said. "I've got a present for you." When Miss Schoenberger extended her hand Singley fired two bullets into her body. Her condition is critical.

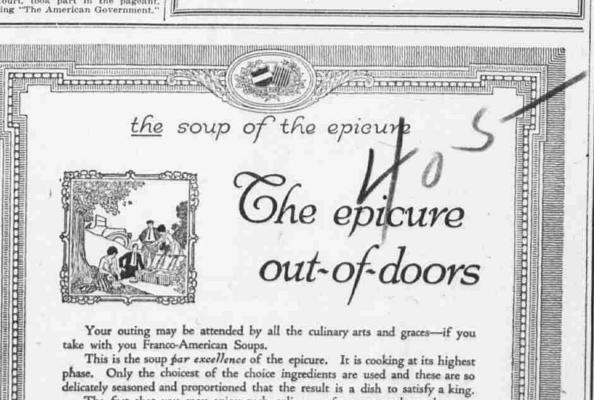
27 Dead in Russian Mutiny BERLIN, April 18.—The Overseas News Agency reports that Russian sol-dlers at Nikelayevak, in the Government of Camara, have nutified and burned their burnacks, alleging ill treatment by their officers. It is said that 27 soldiers died in the fire.



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