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SHOT BY YOUNG WOMAN, SHIELDS HIS ASSAILANT

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

William Brown, 25 years old, 443 North 7th street, was shot and seriously wounded in the left breast by a young woman this morning at 7th and Buttonwood streets.

DR. WAITE STILL LOVES HIS WIFE; 'POOR CLARA'

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 Hospital, New York, by her husband, Dr. Arthur Waite, who killed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, which is filled with expressions of love, regret and sympathy.

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.

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 Presbyterian Church. Walter G. McHenry presided.

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 7315 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.

Stockwell Heads Accountants

At the annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants last night at the Moravian Club, these officers were elected: President, Herbert G. Stockwell; vice president, George Wilkinson; secretary, H. P. Griffith; treasurer, W. W. Streett. The Pennsylvania institute was organized in 1899.

Philadelphians in Big Lumber Deal

SUNBURY, Pa., April 18.—Announcement has been made by the Wilmer-Steely Lumber Company, composed of Sunbury and Philadelphia capitalists, of the purchase of a 19,999-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.

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 Philadelphia, and he is particularly peeved at one Philadelphia judge who put 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 Knowles of the Municipal Court. He called down the Mayor yesterday because the latter was making "too much noise" in his courtroom. 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 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 C. 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 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 he told me 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 tipstaves 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 peacefully. 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. Wolf 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

Weighs 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 dinky and unventilated room on their farm near St. Michael's, and who last autumn 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.

Mr. Marcus 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 property, 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 street.

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. Cochran, 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 discuss "Pennsylvania's Problem With the Foreign Born."

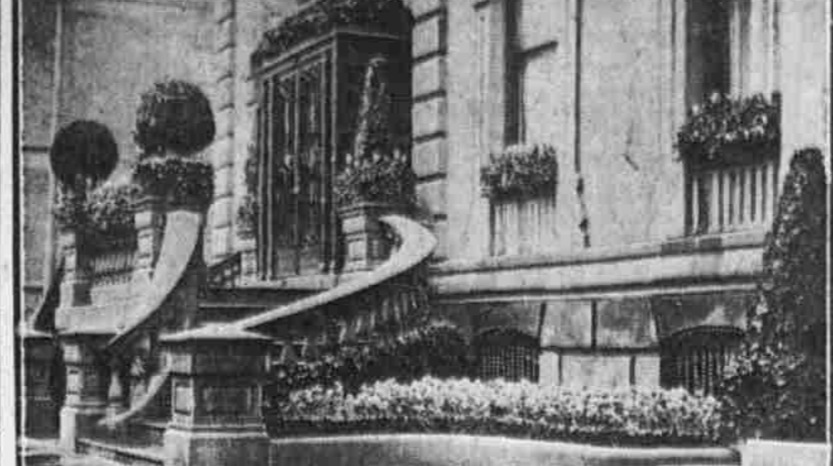
Will Test Aerob as Coast Guard

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 ships.

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

His Country's Foreign Policy Will Be Changed After War Is Over, He Says

"Russia is ready the moment the war is over to welcome American capital, American enterprise and American brains, and to grant in return valuable concessions which under former conditions, never would have been granted," said General Vasil Denissoff, member of the Russian Imperial Council, in an interview to a representative of the EVENING LEDGER today at the Chamber of Commerce.

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

General Vasil Denissoff 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 to 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 March.

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 Wilbur, 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 \$27,594. President Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court, took part in the pageant, representing "The American Government."

TWO REVOLVER SHOTS HIS 'GIFT' TO FIANCEE

Manheim Youth Fatally Shoots Sweetheart and Then Commits Suicide

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

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 engaged, 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 soldiers at Nikolayevak, in the Government of Odesa, have mutinied and burned their barracks, alleging ill treatment by their officers. It is said that 27 soldiers died in the fire.

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