STICIDE OF POLICEMAN IN HOUSE OF THE DEAD INTERESTS SCIENTISTS

James Duffy, Who Killed Himself in Morgue, Spent Years in Handling Bodies of Suicides

THEORY OF SUGGESTION

Considerable interest has been manifested by psychologists and students of mental diseases in the case of Policeman James Duffy, who killed himself last night in the morgue.

Duffy blew out his brains while bodies of Duffy blew out his brains while bodies of unidentified sulcides lay in the basement of the building. The patrolman had been on this "beat" for many years and had assisted in carrying dead bodies into the morgue. He had been unwell recently, but morgue. He had been unwell received, the persons familiar with the case attribute the persons familiar with the case attribute the man's self destruction to "suggestion."

Duffy, in the course of his career, had taken charge of many cases of suicide. He had not only taken charge of the bodies, but had not only taken charge of the bodies, but investigated the deaths, and appeared as a witness before the Coroner's jury. He had taken such things as a matter of course, "Handling" suicides to him was a part of ordinary police business. He had never been morbidly affected by these "jobs." But last night Duffy selected the morgue as the place of his death. He might have killed himself at home or at any other point on his long "beat," but he chose instead the place where for so many years he had been in the atmosphere of suicide. "It looks very much like a case of sug-

"It looks very much like a case of sug-gestion," said Dr. Lightner Witmer, pro-fessor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania and a scientist of interna-tional reputation. "But of course I should have to know every fact in the case to pass a final opinion.

"The man may have been ill mentally or physically. But it is remarkable that he should have chosen the morgue as the place should have chosen the morgue as the place of his suicide. It is significant, too, that he killed himself with his police revolver. In my studies in psychology, however, I have never known of a single undisputed case of

"Suggestion.
"Suggestion is rather a theory than an established fact. Here was a man who had been used to what to many persons would be a morbid environment. His duties had brought him into contact with the morgue keeper. He had carried bodies into the building at various times without any seeming mental pain to himself, according to what I am told. There is evidence of sug-gestion, but I should hesitate to character-ize this case as such, without qualifica-

Dr. Walter S. Cornell, chief medical in spector of the public schools, is also student of psychology. He said: "The man may have been the victim

an imperative impulse. I mean by that, that he might have been disturbed by thoughts over which he could exercise no control. But if, as I have been told, he was of a robust disposition, it seems unlikely that he should have been affected by suggestion. Suggestion is generally a condition with only excitable persons. dition with only excitable persons.

That man may have been the victim of false impressions. He may have developed difficulties with which he was not con-fronted, but which nevertheless existed in his mind. I should have to investigate the man's physical health before reaching a de-cision. How was the man's digestion? That is an important question."

ERRORS IN COUNTY FUNDS

Burlington Freeholders Get Report of Audit of Collectors' Books

MT. HOLLY, N. J., June 8.—A report of an audit in the office of County Collector an audit in the office of County Collector Warren C. Pine has been made by Frederick L. Mead. of Camden, of accounts handled by Collector Pine and County Auditor Stuart W. Macfarland at the meeting of the Board of Freeholders. The report started off with the statement that "the books, records, accounts, etc., in the Collector's office were found to be in great

The audit covered 1914 and 1915 and during that period close to 40 errors were found as between checks issued and the cashbook. Bank accounts were not balreed with the eachbook and the errors remained undiscovered, making the balance in the cashbook wrong. The cashbook en-tries as they stood have been accepted by the County Auditor and used as a basis

for his annual reports.

The special auditor examined the accounts of the Sheriff, Surrogate and County Clerk's offices and found them to contain only slight errors, except in the Clerk's office, where there was not a single error.

POLICE SEEK HOLD-UP MAN

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Police of the northwest districts are
searching today for the footpad who struck
George H. Hile, of Bellefonte, Pa., over the
head with a blackjack at 30th and Jefferson
streets, shortly after midnight, and robbed
him of a gold watch and \$20 in cash. The
footpad's description has been given to the
police by Hile. Hile was visiting a friend
in the neighborhood where the robbery occurred. He is a railroad auditor and has
been living at a downtown hotel. His injuries, which were slight, were treated at
the Northwest General Hospital.

Elect Head of Law Academy Edward S. Smith was elected president of the Law Academy of Philadelphia last night at the annual meeting in the Walton. Judge Robert N. Willson was elected provost, and the vice provosts chosen are former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker Judges J. Willis Martin, Robert von Mosch-zisker, Raymond MacNeille, Oliver B. Dickinson, William C. Ferguson and Willlam C. Potter, former Judge Dimner Beeber, Joseph F. Lamorelle and John Marshall Gest,

Music Teachers at Annual Dinner The annual dinner of the Philadelphia Music Teachers' Association was held last night in the Adelphia. James Francis Cooke, president of the association, was toastmaster. Addresses were made by David Bispham, Monsignor Hugh T. Henry and Bishop Rhinelander, and musical numbers were given by Mme. Yvonne de Treville, Hans Kindler, Rudolph Ganz, Kathryn Meisle and Piotr Wisla.

URGES MORE PHYSICIANS WEATHER FORECAST TO AID SCHOOL CHILDREN OF MOORE-CAROTHERS Dr. W. S. Cornell Says 46 New In-WINS COMMENDATION

spectors Are Needed

They are employed by the Department of Health and Charities, but since their salaries are paid by the Board of Educa-tion the appointment of additional in-

GRIEVED FATHER QUITS

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ectors would necessarily be authorized by

HOME WHEN CHILD DIES

Disappearance of Kensington

Man Not Caused by Domestic

Wrangles, Second Wife Says

Grief over the death of his 4-year-old

hild is believed to be responsible for the

disappearance of William D. Hindley, 45

years old, of 3431 E street. He has not

seen seen or heard from since the evening

of May 10, the day after Clifford, the baby,

Clifford dfed May 6 at the Episcopal Hos

pital from wounds suffered when scalded.

On the day following the burial the father

received a check for \$35 from the Pruden

tial Life Insurance Company as Clifford's

life insurance. He told his wife he was

going to Kensington avenue to pay the un

dertaker's bill and would have the check

cashed in the neighborhood. Inquiry made

has been married twice. Clifford was the youngest of four children by his first wife

oaby several months old to add joy to the nousehold.

YOUNG WOMAN SAVES LIVES

Child to Safety

The coolness of Miss Nettle Gamerman

Miss Gamerman, who lives at 430 Dur

or street, saw flames in the Brown home

late last night and broke into the smoke-filled house to rouse the occupants. She hurried to the second floor and, after awaking Brown, carried 3-year-old Morris

Brown to safety. Brown and his other two children, Lewis, 12 years old, and Fannie 9 years old, followed her. The flames were

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France Honors Brooklyn Man

PARIS, June 8.—Brooke Bonnell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be decorated today with the military medal and war cross by

with the military medal and war cross by General Galcpin during the Paris review. Bonnell joined the Foreign Legion at the beginning of the war. In the battle of the Champagne, on September 29, his right knee was shattered by a bullet while he was charging at Bois Sabot. He dug himself in, but was hit in the same leg by another bullet. Picking up a couple of abandoned rifles, Bonnell used them as crutches and hobbled off the battlefield. His leg was amputated above the knee.

Lithuanians Ask Pope's Blessing

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Dr. Walter S. Cornell, chief medical inspector of the public schools, appeared before the Committee on Elementary Schools to plead for the appointment of additional school physicians to prevent diseases among the children. He told the committee that the needs of the school system would justify the appointment of 48 new medical inspectors, and that their services would cost many thousands of dollars annually. According to Doctor Cornell, contagious diseases have been reduced to a remarkable extent within the last few years by the work of his department. The medical inspectors are physicians who devote only a part of their time to the school work. They are employed by the Department of Published Exclusively in the Evening Ledger, Made Ten Days Ahead and Right 20 Times in 30

EVENING BULLETIN PRAISE

The Evening Bulletin today has this to say about the Moore-Carothers long range weather forecasts published exclusively every Monday in the Evening Lengen;

"There's a weather forecast of a sor which its authors say is 'new' now current in Pennsylvania. Instead of predicting the weather twenty-four or twelve hours in ad-vance, this forecast is made at least ten

days ahead.

"For example, the men who are responsible for it will tell you today what the weather will be on June 18. And, by a comparison of their predictions for the month of May with the weather recorded by the local United States Weather Bureau Station, they will be 'right' about twenty times out of thirty.

"The official Weather Bureau itself, during the month of May, was 'right' in approximately twenty-four cases out of thirty, making its predictions only twelve hours ahead.

"On April 24 Willis L. Moore, Rockville Md., formerly Chief of the United States Weather Bureau, and W. F. Carothers, director of the Carothers Observatory, Houston. Texas, began the publication in this state of what they called 'weather fore-casts for two weeks, based on a new dis-covery in solar physics.' The first forecast pplied to Pennsylvania for the week of April 30 to May 6, inclusive, and each subsequent forecast has also applied to a single week instead of to the two-week period announced by the authors of the forecast; but from the fact that time must be allowed for printing and mailing the forecasts, it seems certain that they are made at least ten days in advance of the latest date forecasts.

"The governmental weather experts say

cashed in the neighborhood. Inquiry made at the offices of the insurance company has elicited the fact that the check never was cashed.

Hindley was employed as a stocking boarder at the factory of William Brown. Kensington avenue and Ontario street. He has been married twice. Clifford was the has been married twice. Clifford was the street with the surface of the sun is constantly throw-ing out spires of heat and light, which are never exactly the same. They rise and fall like the surface of boiling water. These changes are measured by an instrument knew there experts say that the Moore-Carothers system is probably based on the study of the variations in the nebular radiations from the sun. The surface of the sun is constantly throw-ing out spires of heat and light, which are never exactly the same. They rise and fall like the surface of boiling water. These changes are measured by an instrument known as a bellograph. known as a heliograph.
"From the variations in the sun's radia.

His second marriage occurred about a year ago. The present Mrs. Hindley said today that if their domestic life had been marred by quarrels she would believe her husband had left her purposely, but they have had no wrangles at all, she said, and there is a on, an attempt has been made to link them with weather changes on the earth They are said to cause the high pressure' and 'low pressure' areas which progress across the earth's surface as the planet revolves. From the course of these barometric fields, an attempt is made to predict warm or cool weather, rain or frost, in different localities. n different localities.

Mrs. Hindley has asked the police of the Central district to search for her husband. The search has also been taken up by Hindley's union of Hoslery Workers, No. 536, Kensington avenue and D street. Mrs. Hindley's visit to the Morgue proved that her husband had not been found dead in "The governmental experts say that this ystem of forecasting weather is not new o them, but that it has never been adopted officially because experiments showed that it could not be depended upon sufficiently. "The Moore-Carothers forecasts bear the printed invitation: 'Keep a record and see if it does not prove 30 per cent, accurate, "Comparison of the Moore-Carothers fore casts for Pennsylvania during the months of May with the records of the weather as ob Arouses Sleepers and Then Carries served in the United States Weather Bureau stations at Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Scranton (the eastern Pennsylvania district show that they had an accuracy of 65 per cent. They 'guessed right' as to whether the day would be clear or rainy six times probably saved the lives of Myers Brown and his three children when fire started in their home, at 433 Durfor street. out of ten, on an average, and they 'guessed right' as to whether the temperature would be rising or falling seven times out of ten.

"The local Weather Bureau stations, re lying on all the weather signs prevailing only 12 hours in advance, scored a percentage of 78 as to fair, rainy or unsettled weather, and a percentage of 80 as to whether the temperature would rise or fail. "The Philadelphia station predicted rais locally on ten occasions during the month Six times the prediction was verified, al though on two occasions the rain fell in ar amount too slight to measure. On ten days in May rain fell locally when the local Weather Bureau did not predict it at all."

Saves Children From Fire DOVER, Del., June 8 .- The Cuba North-Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers ern Railway Company, a \$15,000,000 cor-poration, was chartered at the State De-partment yesterday. The company is to damaged by flames last night. Miss Nettie Jamerman, of 430 Durfor street, who discovered the blaze, awakened the father and assisted him in rescuing the children, who also were asleep. Mrs. Brown was at a moving picture show. The loss was about \$1000.

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COP SAVES SISTERS IN FIRE Chances to Pass House of Kin as

Flames Were Spreading

Policeman Dolan was making the rounds n his beat early this morning when he saw smoke issuing from the windows of a house in Cuthbert street. There was no one in sight. The cop hurried down the small street and was surprised to find that the fire was in a house occupied by his sisters. Alice and Katherine Dolan, at No. 18, north of Market street.

He broke down the door and rushed up the stairs to find the women in their rooms almost overcome by smoke. He quickly carried both to the street.

The flames were easily put out and did little damage. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a flareback in the fireplace on the first floor caused by a gust of wind in the chimney. The mantelpiece then caught fire. Policeman Dolan is attached to the 4th and Race streets station.

TRAVELERS IN SESSION; WANT TIPS ABOLISHED

Uniform Service at Hotels for Given Price Also Urged Delegates

The Grand Council of the State of Penn-sylvania of the United Commercial Travel ers of America met today at the Hotel Walton, where its thirteenth annual con-vention will be held during the next three There will be no business sessions until tomorrow, today's proceedings con-sisting of the organization of special com-mittees on resolutions, and administrative and executive matters.

About 100 men and women delegates were present, and it is expected that by tonight 50 additional will arrive from throughout the State.

Two of the problems that the convention will consider are the agitation of methods that, it is hoped, will bring about State legislation, compelling hotels in the smaller legislation, compelling notes in the smaller town to return a uniform quality of accom-modation for a given price, and the abolish-ing of tips by law as is now the rule in several Western States. Resolutions, it is expected, will be adopted advocating better roads and railroad service to and from towns in Peonavivania towns in Pennsylvania.

The officers of the Grand Council of the State of Pennsylvania are, George Norland, of Philadelphia, counsellor; B. F. Dowell, of Philadelphia, secretary; Frank Hotchkins, of Meadville, treasurer, and S. Klinord-Einger, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Executive Committee.

The visiting delegates will be entertained by members of the Philadelphia Council.

LITHUANIANS TO BUILD HOME

Alliance Adopts Proposal to Erect \$70,000 Building at Wilkes-Barre or New York

A proposal to erect a \$70,000 home, with general offices and library, was adopted today by the Lithuanian Roman Catholic Alliance of America, which is holding its thirty-first annual convention in Lithuanian Hall, 934 East Moyamensing avenue. new home is to be built at Wilkes-Barre or New York, the exact location to be

determined at a later session,

The delegates also decided to start a newspaper in this city, where there are about 10,000 Lithuanians. Already two weekly and one monthly papers are published here, the latter being printed in The alliance is beneficial in its object

and is country-wide in its membership. The Lithuanian Relief Fund, another organiza-tion of benevolent purpose, will meet to-

Today's proceedings also comprised reports of committees and the election of new members. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen fonight. The delegates were photographed during this afternoon's

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BANKERS HEAR PLEA FOR AFTER-WAR PLANS

New Yorkers in Shore Convention Told That Commercial Preparedness Is Needed

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 8 .- "It is not much use to us to have big crops and to have busy factories unless we have a market for our products," said John A. Kloepfer, of Buffalo, president of the New Tork Bankers' Association, in his annual address before 500 New York financiers at the Hotel Travapore this morning. the Hotel Traymore this morning.

"Europe is, and will of course, continue to be our best customer, and therefore it is of the greatest importance for us to do all we can to assist our best customer in strengthening and maintaining his credit We must remember this in our plans fo

"This country will do its utmost as a nation to aid in bringing order out of

"Come south and meet us," was the message brought to the convention by Car-los Alfredo Tornquist, of Buenos Aires, known as the Pierpont Morgan of South America. "There must be closer personal contact

between Americans and Argentines. The experience of foreign banks in our country explodes the theory that trade follows the flag. Results obtained in Argentine show that trade follows capital." The South American urged the need of a line of model steamships to make the run

from New York to Buenos Aires in 12 to 14 days instead of 24. The convention today appointed a committee to support the campaign of the United States Chamber of Commerce for uniform bills of lading, following an address by Charles Haight. The first neces-sary step in the working out of the re-form, he said, is the passage of a law putting bogus bills of lading in the class

The association approved plans for the establishment of bank, trust company and other sections for more effective work.

Churches Unite in Celebration Instead of having separate prayer meet-ings last night, members of the churches of Narberth combined in a big twenty-fifth

of Narberth combined in a big twenty-fifth anniversary celebration service in the Nar-berth Presbyterian Church, with Burgess George M. Henry heading the list of speak-ers in honor of the "community night" of the celebration. Other speakers were the Rev. E. L. Swift, Narberth Baptist Church; the Rev. C. G. Koppel, Narberth Meth-odist Church; the Rev. A. S. Burke, All Salate. Protestant Eniscopal, Church Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church Wynnewood; the Rev. H. A. F. Hoyt. St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Cynwyd; the Rev. John Van Ness, the past of the Presbyterian Church, and O. Hampton, secretary of the local Y. M. C.

Kensington Board of Trade at Luncheon Members of the Kensington Board of Trade were the guests of the Bell Telepho Company of Pennsylvania today at a lunch-eon and inspection of the Bell Parkway Building, 17th and Arch streets. About 50 members of the Board of Trade par-

City Balance \$8,206,940 The weekly statement of City Treasure

William McCoach shows that the receipts amounted to \$202,859.94 and the payments to \$777,844.46 which, with the sum on hand last week, not including the sinking fund account, left a balance of \$8,206,940.28 at

MOTORCYCLIST HELD FOR DEATH OF MAN

Edward Richards Run Down, 55th Victim of Motors Since January 1

Jacob Straub, of 1330 North 30th street, was arrested shortly before midnight, accused of being the motorcyclist who ran down and fatally injured Edward Richards, of 3642 North Sydenham street, the 55th person killed by motors this year, and then speeding away. He will have a hearing today.

Straub, who was identified by an eyewitness, according to the police, was arrested at 25th street and Columbia avenue by Special Policemen Pendergast and Whitworth, of the Ridge and Midvale avenues station. The woman who was said to have been on the motorcycle with him has not been found by the police.

Richards, a traveling salesman, was knocked down at Broad street and Eric avenue Monday night and died in the Samaritan Hospital Tuesday night.
The body of Mrs. George W. Stockburger,
who was injured when thrown out of her

usband's machine at Langhorne, Pa., Sathusband's machine at Langhorne, Pa., Sat-urday night, has been sent to her home in New York. She died Tuesday night at the home of Dr. Henry Lovett, 350 South Bellevus avenue, Langhorne. Stevenson Snell, 65 years old, of 2639 South 17th street, is in the Jefferson Hos-pital as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by

pital as a result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by George J. Lehner, of 15th and Cambridge streets, at 8th and Chestnut streets yesterday. Lehner was arrested.

Three Philadelphians were injured when a touring car which did not stop crashed into their automobile at West Berlin, N. J., late last night. The injured are John W. Mears, manager of the Simplex Rubber Company of America, 217 North 22d street, severally cut! James Long, an employa are severely cut; James Long, an employe, arm broken, and Albert Ward, an employe,



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