

# SYKES ASSAULTS TESTIMONY OF LYONS GIRL AGAINST FRIGAR

Flatly Denies Statements of Woman Witness—Says Accused Never Uttered Words Attributed to Him  
QUESTIONS HER MOTIVE

Miss Amanda Lyons, fiancée of Ellis D. Frigar, confessed slayer of Edward Boland, flatly denies the testimony of Miss Claire Lyons, friend of the dead man, when she testified at the hearing of Frigar's appeal for release on bail. Miss Lyons says she will testify at the coroner's inquest Tuesday.

"It must be plain to the public," she says, "that Miss Lyons had some motive in pushing to the witness stand the way she did, and her conduct upon the witness stand speaks volumes of what kind of girl she is. I think."

"I have been told by Ellis's lawyers to say nothing until I take the witness stand. I have obeyed them in this, but I can't help saying that I was closest to Ellis all the time that the men were holding the car, and I certainly did not hear him use the words that Miss Lyons said she overheard."

Miss Lyons, contrary to report, will be permitted to continue her testimony at the Jefferson Hospital School for Nurses, Dr. H. K. Mohler, directing physician of the hospital, said today that reports are untrue that the hospital would refuse to permit her to maintain friendly relations with former patients.

"I have not learned anything," she said, "that would cause me not to allow Miss Lyons to continue her course. She had such a very good record when she was here before, there is no reason why she should not be permitted to continue. I gave her a month's leave of absence. Until there is absolute proof that she should not be allowed to continue, I may return. We value her character and her work."

The police are hunting for other witnesses to testify at the inquest. Coroner Knight and Coroner's Detective Frank Paul are also seeking additional evidence.

One of the results of the Boland shooting has been the institution of a campaign among the authorities to stop "spoiling" along country roads. They fear a repetition of such a tragedy as that in which Frigar shot Boland.

The Morris road in North Wales township is a favorite rendezvous of couples. In official circles, the authorities are planning to have an automobile patrol to do away with the "stalled" machines along the road.

The ban on spoiling has been in force along the highways in North Penn and Old York road districts. In Cheltenham and Abington townships an automobile patrol investigates all machines found along the roads with dimmed lamps.

**BYBERRY COUNTY FAIR HAS PHILADELPHIA DAY WITH EXCITING RACES**

Many Other Thrills to Be Included in Program to Amuse Expected Visitors From City

**MAYOR SMITH TO ATTEND**

This is "Philadelphia Day" at the County Fair held in Byberry. The officials have arranged an exciting program that should prove in accord with the tastes of the many city visitors expected today. Many flat horse races, a steeplechase that includes some interesting entries will be held this afternoon. Band concerts, vaudeville and a balloon ascension with a thrilling parachute drop will add to the excitement of the many amusements that have been opened on both sides of the midway.

Mayor Smith and his cabinet accompanied by many prominent local business men have promised to be present and witness the events.

The steeplechase will be run this afternoon over a two-and-a-half-mile brush course which begins on the race track, leading to far reaches of the county grounds and finishing at the judges' stand, and promises to be the big racing event of the week. Fifteen difficult jumps are to be made by contestants.

The race is open to gentlemen riders or officers of the United States Army riding in colors. Albert H. Entwistle, racing secretary, has received a letter from the contest. George W. Elkins, Jr., a director of the fair association, and Joseph Widener are expected to place some interesting horses in the running.

The chief contest in the running races will be for the Springfield Plate open to hacks and hunters over a one-mile course to be ridden in color. The contest will be during the race a vaudeville entertainment, including high-wire rope walkers and gymnasts, will perform opposite the grand stand, while band music will fill the air during the intervals between the various events.

Due to the many awards that had to be made yesterday for horses, cattle, poultry, agricultural and horticultural exhibits, the complete list of the winners will not be known until today.

It was learned, however, that Dr. Joseph W. Yount carried most of the prizes for the horses, winning the entire first form for horses in harness. Five first prizes were awarded to Yount for the exhibits of children's ponies. F. Masland won three blue ribbons for trotting horses.

The City Parks and H. W. Baldwin were given the majority of premier honors for cattle. The City Parks carried all the Holstein displays. Doctor Yount again came to the fore, winning both blue ribbons for Jersey. Right of the nine blue ribbons for Guernseys were awarded to H. W. Baldwin. Baldwin's entry in the grand champion bull, a yearling, was awarded first honors by the judges. A magnificent animal belonging to Doctor Yount was given the second award.

Tomorrow will be known as Farmers' Day. There will be a grand cavalcade of prize winners on the race track, followed by racing events which will be devoted to the farmers. Farm wagons and other wagons of all character will make their appearance on this occasion.

**TYPHOON OFF CHINA**

Many Lives Lost in Fierce Storm in Chinese Sea

One of the worst storms in the history of the Chinese Sea is described in gripping detail by Louis Tracy in his great story, "The Wings of the Morning," which begins in the Evening Ledger tomorrow. The romance combines all the best features of a Chinese folk tale, "Robinson Crusoe," "Julia Verne," and "The Great Gatsby," a homecoming whole by the love story which grows naturally out of the shipwreck scene with which the novel begins.

The first installment will appear in tomorrow's Evening Ledger.

**Mayflower Assigned to Mediators**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The presidential yacht Mayflower has been assigned to mediate between the two American commissioners of the Joint American-Mexican commission, which will hold a preliminary meeting in New York next Monday, according to a dispatch from Mexico City. The commission will be organized at the border between the two countries.

## News at a Glance

**NEW YORK, Sept. 1.**—Sixteen deaths, a low record for the last two months, were shown by today's report on the infantile paralysis epidemic. Sixty-eight new cases were reported, an increase of eight over yesterday. The total cases in date number 8114 and the deaths 1918.

**KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.**—Three men were killed and two injured, probably fatally, when an ammonia tank exploded in a meat market here today.

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.**—The War Department today announced that Major General Goethals, governor general of the Panama Canal zone, reported to the department that the new slide in the canal at Cuzcochaca channel was not serious. The report, dated August 30, stated that the channel could be reopened in two days.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 1.**—About 40 girl bookmakers, who had refused to go on strike with the employers of other shops in the district, were imperiled late yesterday when a bomb was exploded in the cellar of the box factory of John C. Schneider, at 332 and 394 West Broadway. None of the employees was injured.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 1.**—The 40,000 metal workers who are members of the union have notified employers that they will strike September 15 for an eight-hour day and a 25-per cent increase in wages. Union men in the building trades will be asked for support.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 1.**—Thomas Hambrick, condemned to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison early this morning, received a reprieve for two weeks from Governor Whitman last night.

**CHICAGO, Sept. 1.**—A police dragnet was cast today over the Middle West for J. Maurice Pettit, a successful young business man, who murdered his 18-year-old bride of a month in their apartment last night. Pettit has been heard of in Kansas City, where he was a favorite in society's younger set. It is believed Pettit is insane.

**HARRISBURG, Sept. 1.**—City Health Commissioner Ratnick seized 100 gallons of ice cream from a local manufacturer in his efforts to check the spread of typhoid here. The ice cream had been found in cases of typhoid here during August, half of them being traced to ice cream. The same supply is also blamed for 15 cases at Williamsport.

**JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 1.**—The seventeenth annual convention of the League of Third Class Cities came to an end yesterday with the election of the following officers: President, James G. Harvey, Hazleton; Vice President, J. H. Stratton, Reading; Secretary, Fred W. Gates, Wilkes-Barre; Treasurer, Louis Frank, Johnstown; John E. Reynolds, Meadville; A. L. Reichelbach, Allentown.

"HOME FOR INCURABLES," said to be located at 4108 Frankford avenue, is the latest avowed being under the guise of charity, according to the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. The building where the "home" is supposed to be in occupied by H. Kurtzman, who conducts upholstery, furniture and hardware business. Mr. Kurtzman told an investigator that he had received a telephone inquiry from an unknown source about the "home" a few days ago. He said he had leased the building fourteen months ago, and it had been used by his predecessor as a hardware store. He said the property is owned by Richard Lackey, of Fifth street and Lehigh avenue, and the owner has no intention of disposing of it at the time.

**DISPOSING OF A MOTHER OF A SOLDIER** at the front for failure to pay her rent was postponed today at the court. Zimmerman yesterday, when he refused to execute the warrant on arriving at the home of an old and feeble woman living in Kensington. Instead, today Zimmerman escorted the mother to the headquarters of the citizens' soldiers' aid committee at 1440 Arch Street, where she was being cared for by the committee's funds with which to pay the rent.

**ROOSEVELT FOLLOWERS** in this State are resentful at an attack on the effort being made by independent Republicans to organize for the November election. The man of the Hughes Alliance in Pennsylvania, denied vehemently the truth of a newspaper article in New York evening newspaper that the alliance was "built by the employees of a Denrose machine subsidiary."

**SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 1.**—The condition of Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of the President, who is ill here with typhoid fever, is reported today as night that the attending physician, Dr. W. G. Schaeffer, announced that he would issue no further bulletins unless there should be a turn for the worse.

**BERLIN, Sept. 1.**—The Overseas News Agency reports the following Dutch statements: The Dutch government has received their mails in England. Boerers from Amsterdam for Batavia; Rindjak, Rotterdam; Poeldijk and Rotterdam for New York; and Timor, Batavia for Amsterdam.

**LONDON, Sept. 1.**—Considerable cargo has been landed from the steamship Carolina, wrecked on the rocks of the coast of New York for Archangel with automobile trucks and general merchandise. Little of the cargo can be salvaged from the vessel's afterholds.

**KINGTON, Jamaica, Sept. 1.**—This year's banana crop was virtually destroyed by the recent hurricanes and next year's reduced by half. The loss on coconuts is considerable, due to the blowing down of immature nuts, but the damage to trees was not great. Other crops suffered little.

**HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.**—Art treasures, a large part of the collection lent yesterday by the Museum of Modern Art to the Metropolitan Museum in New York, have been brought to Hartford, where they will remain in the Morgan Memorial, the late banker's gift to his native city. The collection consists of 1571 pieces and filled 53 cases. The value is estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

**RICHARD GRANGERS' PICNIC OPENS WITH LARGE DISPLAYS**

Women and Farmers Show Handwork That Does Them Credit

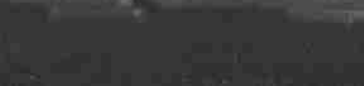
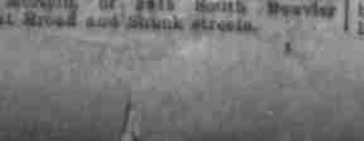
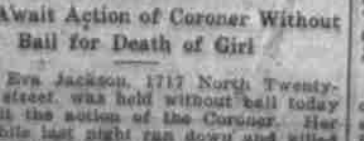
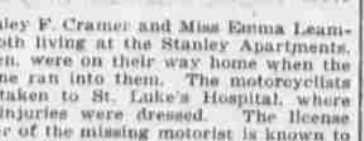
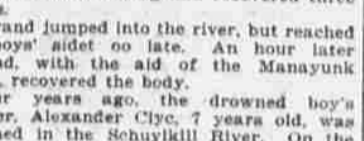
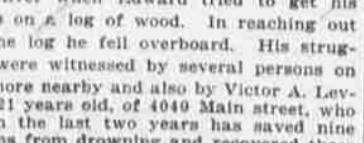
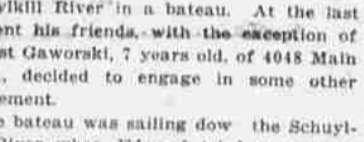
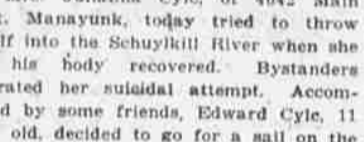
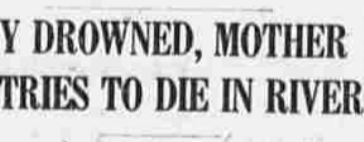
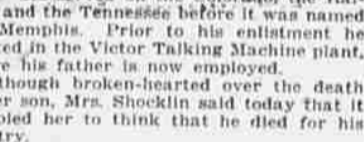
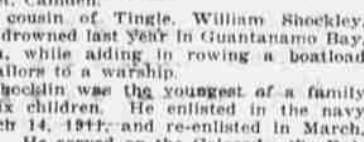
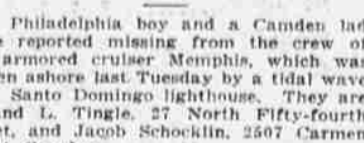
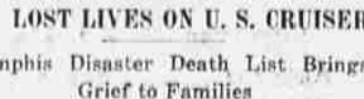
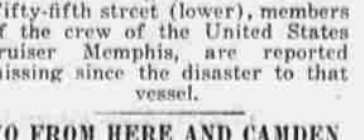
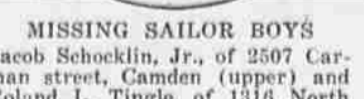
**QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Sept. 1.**—Richard Grangers opened their eleventh annual two-day picnic in Lulu Park this morning.

At an early hour hundreds of summer burks and lower Lehigh County agriculturalists, with their families, journeyed to the park to view the exhibits of farm and home. While the farm products displayed do not surpass those of last year, they are very creditable. A large new pavilion is filled with displays of local business men as well as the handwork of the thrifty Pennsylvania German housewives. Cakes, jellies, beautiful quilts and other feminine endeavors in the main structure attracted the large country women. The boys' stock judging contest, scheduled for tomorrow, under the direction of County Farm Agent N. E. Garber, has been moved to the new county fair grounds, harrising children under 16 from fair grounds.

This afternoon L. W. Lighty, State farm adviser of York Pa., will deliver a lecture. Tomorrow is "big day" when usually more than 10,000 attend.

**George H. Earle, Jr., Sells Stores**

George H. Earle, Jr., has conveyed to John S. Earle, his son, the bulk of his stores and dwellings 224-28 South Broad street, each 17 by 25 feet, subject to a mortgage of \$10,000. They are valued at a total of \$11,000. Recently John S. Earle conveyed to George H. Earle, Jr., four stores and dwellings at the northeast corner of Broad and Second streets.



## City News in Brief

**A CRAP GAME**, alleged to have been run by Julian Swartz, was the basis of a \$10 fine assessed against him today in Central Station. The place at 928 Spring Garden street was raided last night. Eight men arrested there were fined \$5 each. Margaret Nelson, whose disorderly house was raided the other night, was held in \$200 bail, running the house and \$400 additional bail for selling liquor without a license.

**WARREN & BLENBERGER**, 928 South Fifty-first street, was held in \$1500 bail for court today on a charge of obtaining money by fraud from several women by posing as an insurance agent. He collected \$2250 from Louis Dier, 815 Lombard street. It was testified that was the largest amount he obtained.

**CRUSHED BY HIS OWN WAGON**, Thomas Warren, 17 years old, of 2222 Sears street, was so seriously injured at Frankford and Shunk streets this morning that he died before reaching the Mount Sinai Hospital. His young sister, waiting on the steps of his home to serve his breakfast, collapsed when notified of his death.

**CITY APPOINTMENTS** today included Samuel B. Fisher, 4059 York street, assessor, clerk, Department of Law, \$1400 a year; Ethel R. Brewer, 1541 South Carlisle street, clerk, Bureau of Highways, \$720; August Hasselmeier, J. street and Lawrence avenue, electrician, Electrical Bureau, \$250 a day; Charles L. Crouse, Jr., 5124 Keyser street, and John MacIlhenny, 6629 North street, roadmen, Department of Transit, salaries \$450.

**FIRE RAGED** for four hours this morning in the home of Samuel Finkelstein, in the center of the Jewish summer colony at Cottman street and Castor road, Frankford, causing a \$6000 loss.

**FRIGHTENED HORSES** tramped on Nicholas Road, 23 years old, of 157 North Lawrence street, this morning while he was delivering a load of coal at Frankford avenue and Stella street, causing him panic. The horses, which were later treated at the Frankford Hospital.

**STEALING A TRAM** and wagon brought Edward Kramer and George Sutton, both 20 years old, thirty-eight and Brown streets, before Magistrate Harris in the thirty-second street police court today. The pair were granted \$1000 bond each for the Grand Jury. The tram and wagon belonged to the Union Ice and Coal Company, 3235 Chestnut street.

**FIRE BURNED A BARGE** shed at 4151 Warren street, the property of the Kreutzer estate. The loss was \$100.

**WARE FOLLOWERS** in the Third Ward are jubilant today over the action of County Commissioners in taking polling places away from friends of Harry Trauer, McNichol leader of the ward, and giving them to the followers of Charles J. Roney. Vares represented by his attorney, J. H. Roney, filed seven applications. The action was construed as a blow to Trauer, whom the Vares are endeavoring to oust from leadership of the ward.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWN** will probably decide today whether or not it will be necessary to appoint a receiver for the Union Casualty Company. He discussed the question yesterday with Samuel B. Fisher, chief of the State Insurance Department, and some stockholders of the company, but no decision was arrived at.

**SMILES OF HER INFANT** baby who she abandoned on the steps of a church have caused Stella Rattigan, girl-mother, to repent. Today she and her baby are being cared for by friends of the woman in the southern section of the city. When arraigned yesterday, she had her baby in her arms. As the young mother watched her baby smile and hug and kiss her, she said she would work to give her another chance. She will go to work in a shirt factory tomorrow.

**MONSIGNOR PHILIP R. McDEVITT** will be consecrated on September 21 as bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg. He is superintendent of parochial schools in Philadelphia and was elevated to succeed the late Bishop J. W. Shanahan.

**FATAL INJURIES** were sustained by David Snyder, 7 years old, living at 2219 Ruffner street, when he fell from the foot bridge that crosses the Port Richmond branch of the Reading Railroad at the foot of Blush street. When several of the companions yelled for help employees of the Midvale Steel Company's plant at that place picked the boy up and sent him to the Samaritan Hospital. It was found that the boy's skull had been fractured and he died two hours later. The accident happened yesterday.

**"THE WINGS OF THE MORNING,"** by Louis Tracy, begins in tomorrow's Evening Ledger. The story is a romance of the sea which has been offered to our readers. In order not to miss any installment, place your order now for the EVENING LEDGER by Louis Tracy. When several of the companions yelled for help employees of the Midvale Steel Company's plant at that place picked the boy up and sent him to the Samaritan Hospital. It was found that the boy's skull had been fractured and he died two hours later. The accident happened yesterday.

**INDEPENDENT VOTERS** in the Thirty-first Ward met at 2400 Frankford avenue last night and formed the Frankford branch of the Hughes Alliance of Pennsylvania. One hundred and sixty men attended the meeting and 60 others sent postal cards to the headquarters of the alliance applying for membership. Dr. J. H. Prenter presided at the meeting and John Finney was elected secretary and treasurer.

**MAYOR SMITH** will send a message to Councils when they reconvene on September 14 urging passage of an ordinance providing for acquisition by the city of the whole of the block of property bounded by Tenth and Eleventh streets and Rodman and Lombard streets for a recreation center and park purposes.

**PLAYGROUNDS** will be laid out on property in the Thirty-first Ward, between Lombard and Tenth streets, and between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Mayor Smith made the tour of that section yesterday. Ordinances providing for playgrounds will be introduced in Councils.

**THE CORONER** warns all boys against swimming where there is no protection, such as policemen and rescue boats. A dozen boys, witnesses at the inquests of William G. McAdoo, 2 years old, of 2817 Wharton street, Giuseppe Napolitano, 9 years old, 1123 Ellsworth street, and Charles Natarina, 7 years old, 8138 Germantown avenue, whose deaths resulted from drowning, listened to Coroner Knight tell of the awful risks of swimming in unguarded places.

**SUGAR AND IRON** amounting to 7700 lbs. is being unloaded today from the Italian steamer Panaro, Transport at the Richmond docks. The cargo is consigned to Philadelphia and New York.

**CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS** for the Schuylkill River are asked in the report of the United States Engineers Board for the deepening of the river, forwarded by Congressman Moore to the Philadelphia Joint Committee on Rivers and Harbors improvement. The report recommends a total appropriation of \$3,449,175 for the work on the Schuylkill, and it is expected that it will result in a considerable amount of money for the river and harbor improvement. Business men in the city have expressed much satisfaction over the report.

**"EXPERIENCE" HAS** the unequalled approval of Mayor Smith. The Mayor and Mrs. Smith occupied a box at an invitation performance, given in honor of the clergy of Philadelphia and vicinity, at the Adelphi Theatre, last night. A buffet lunch was served during the intermissions, in the adjoining Lyric Theatre.

**B. H. SIMONS**, 4353 Palisade avenue, is celebrating his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary today by working as usual. Mr. Simons is the trunk business left him by his father. The business was established in 1881.

## BULLETINS

**METHODISTS START PASTORS' FUND** SEPTEMBER 24

An endowment fund of \$1,000,000 to pension aged ministers and widows and orphans of clergymen will be started September 24 by the laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Philadelphia and the three adjoining conferences of New Jersey, Wilmington and Delaware. Several \$5000 contributions have been promised by prominent Philadelphians. The campaign, which will be a national movement, is to be carried on for three months, six weeks in each district.

**AGNEW T. DICE SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT**

Agnew T. Dice, president of the Reading Railway, who is ill with typhoid at his cottage in Chelsea, is believed to be improved today. His physicians hope for his early recovery.

**RICHARD C. KERENS'S CONDITION IMPROVED**

Richard C. Kerens, ex-Ambassador to Austria, who is ill in Narberth at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Hamilton Colket, passed a good night. Mr. Kerens's condition yesterday was very grave, but the night's rest seems to have done him good.

**RUMANIA FORBIDS SALE OF LIQUOR; COUNTRY "DRY"**

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1.—The police commissioners have forbidden the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors in all establishments throughout Rumania under penalty of severe punishment.

**GRAND ARMY VOTES TO MEET IN BOSTON NEXT YEAR**

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1917 will be held at Boston. That was decided here last night at a business meeting at Convention Hall of the Civil War veterans attending the present reunion.

**MALARIA ATTACKS 8000 IN MEXICAN TOWN**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Navy advices from the Mexican Gulf coast say it is reported that 8000 of the 16,000 inhabitants of the town of Tehuantepec are suffering with malarial fever.

**DANES MAY HAVE COMMISSION ON SALE OF ISLES**

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 1.—According to a report current in political circles, the Government is considering a parliamentary commission to examine the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. The motive is said to be double, partly a wish to get the question lifted out of an electioneering struggle and partly a wish to down the rumor about irregularities in the affair.

**SOUTH JERSEY HARVESTS GOOD PEACH CROP**

South Jersey farmers are harvesting one of the best peach crops in many years. The Philadelphia market is receiving 40,000 baskets daily, enough to fill 100 carloads. The average wholesale price is from 40 to 60 cents a half-bushel basket.

**PORTUGUESE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE READY**

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Lisbon correspondent of the Morning Post, under date of August 30, says that "The President last night gave a reception to officers of the expeditionary force and others." (No indication has been given as to the destination of the Portuguese force that, according to recent announcements, is preparing to take the field with the Entente Allies.)

**CITY OBTAINS OPTION ON 11,000 TONS OF COAL**

The Department of Supplies has obtained an option on 11,000 tons of bituminous coal, which will assure the operation of the city's waterworks for at least two months in the event of a railroad strike which might temporarily cut off the coal supply, according to Assistant Director of Supplies Hoban. Officials of the Water Bureau say that the coal pockets of each of the pumping stations contain a three weeks' supply of fuel.

**PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR SHADOW LAWN TODAY**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—President Wilson will leave Washington at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Shadow Lawn, N. J., where he will be formally notified tomorrow afternoon of his renomination. He will arrive at West End, N. J., at 8:45 p. m. Returning here Sunday morning, he will leave for Hodgenville, Ky., Sunday night.

**DENMARK TO CONTINUE NEUTRALITY**

BERLIN, Sept. 1.—Denmark today notified Germany that she would continue her policy of neutrality in the war between Austria-Hungary and Rumania and Germany and Italy.

**TWO-HOUR TRIP TO RICHMOND COSTLY AS VISIT TO GAY PAREE**

Stranger From Pittsburgh Found Philly Slow, but Burned Up \$800; Lost Everything but Laundry Check; Cured of Shackamaxon Street Now

To Thomas Kennedy: Two hours of excitement, at \$400 an hour—\$800.

This was the bill that Thomas Kennedy, of Pittsburgh, paid for a little fun from 10 to 12 o'clock last night. He came here with much misgiving, for he had heard that the "town" was slow. But Kennedy concluded that it was good enough to work in. So he decided to take a job on the north-eastern branch of the elevated, now in the course of construction. Tucked tightly in a wallet he had \$800, the result of four years' saving.

He saw a saloon near Shackamaxon and Richmond streets. Although it didn't look speedy, he decided to enter. Two men were in the corner. They looked seedy. Kennedy took a drink or two and chatted with them. He pitied these men who were obliged to live in Philadelphia. He treated.

They treated. He treated. They treated. Then all was blank.

When the haze faded away the men had taken his money. Kennedy found himself staring into the face of a policeman. His wallet was limp. A laundry check and a few personal papers were the only things which met his gaze. At the East Girard avenue police station Kennedy was a little too complicated to give a coherent account of what had happened, except to say that he lost his little fortune in exactly two hours.

Today he and several cops are looking for the men who took the money. Kennedy was regretful today when he realized he had been taken to Paris, London, Vienna and the Alps for the same money which was spent for a trip to Shackamaxon street wharf.

## EX-GOVERNOR'S ILLNESS AGGRAVATES CONDITION OF FRIEND, COWORKER

**Pennypacker's Sickness Shocks John W. Jordan, Librarian of Pennsylvania Historical Society**

INTIMATE FOR YEARS

John Woolf Jordan, librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, is very ill at his home, 4933 Chestnut street. His illness is due in great part to depression resulting from the dangerously low state of ex-Governor Pennypacker.

The two men have been friends for more than a score of years; as Mrs. Jordan puts it, "long before Mr. Pennypacker thought of becoming Governor."

Their friendship became cemented through their unusually close companionship at the Historical Society, where Doctor Jordan has been librarian and the former Governor has been president during the last 16 years.

Governor Pennypacker does not know that his best friend is almost as ill as he is, and his physician, Dr. H. Croskey Allen, will not tell him.

Doctor Jordan has not been quite himself for the last three months, due to overwork and nervous strain. He went to New Hampshire and came back worse than when he went away, and now is being made to stay in bed constantly.

Mrs. Jordan said today Doctor Jordan had been failing for a year, but that his condition did not become alarming until recently, and that the illness of Governor Pennypacker had served to accentuate the decline. She said Doctor Jordan had appreciated the fact that the Governor was by no means a well man, but he had such faith in the strength and vitality of his friend that the reports of illness which came from Schwenksville had reacted badly.

"I don't believe any one," she said, "knew so well how strong the Governor was, and the shock of knowing that this strength was being consumed was more than Doctor Jordan could bear."

Doctor Jordan is 76, three years older than Governor Pennypacker.

Since 1888 he has been librarian of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and besides his heavy duties there has found time to edit a number of historical publications besides writing many books. In much of his work he had the advice of Governor Pennypacker. Their mutual interest in the life of Benjamin Franklin has been especially a binding tie.

**GIRL RUNS AWAY FROM FOSTER MOTHER**

Leaves Note Saying She Could Face Her After Committing Wrong

Dr. Cora E. Hoskins's adopted daughter, Constance, 18 years old, has been missing since Sunday.

A member of the family said today at the Hoskins residence, 2033 Sansom street, that the girl was last seen Sunday afternoon driving in an automobile with a man. She ran away from her mother's summer home in East Rockhill township, Bucks County, while Doctor Hoskins was away for a half-hour. The girl left a note to her foster-mother, saying that she could not bear to face her again, now that she learned that some wrong she had done had become known to her mother. Doctor Hoskins learned of the girl's sin on Friday, but the girl did not know her mother until Sunday. She ran away immediately.

Doctor Hoskins has gone to Narragansett Pier, and has sent her other adopted child, a twelve-year-old boy, to her city residence in Sansom street. Constance had been with her eight years, having come direct to her from an orphan asylum.

The Quakertown police have been able to find no clue to the girl's whereabouts other than the fact that she was seen in the motor-car with a man. She appeared on the night this week at the farm of Charles Thatcher near Haycock, saying she was running away to a girl chum in Philadelphia. She was dressed to the skin that night, and spent the night with the Thatchers, and the next day they gave her money to come to Philadelphia. The money was promptly returned to them.

One of Doctor Hoskins's family said Constance had been ungrateful for a long time.

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**ASTRONOMERS PLAN TO HONOR PICKERING**

President of Society Slated for Re-election—Sun Spot Is Discussed

An election of officers and additional phases of research are occupying the American Astronomical Society at the third day of the delegates' annual session in the Sprout observatory, Swarthmore College, today. The slate will be made up early in the afternoon; it was expected when the meeting began today, and elections will follow.

Dr. Edward C. Pickering, president of the society, is reported to be the choice of the delegates for re-election. He is director of the Harvard Observatory and is known as the dean of the Astronomical Society. He has made more than a million observations. The widely known sun spot, which has been blamed for many evil atmospheric conditions on earth, came up for discussion in some of the papers today. Thus far the subject has been neglected in addresses by delegates. No report has been made up to today as to whether the more recent observations of the sun showed an increase or decrease in the size and number of the spots.

There is no such malady as "astronomer's eye."

Among all the 45 astronomers at the convention there are few men wearing spectacles. Furthermore, all agreed that astronomical work is done rather than harms the eyesight.

"My own experience has been that astronomical observations are good for the eye," said Doctor Pickering. "My own eyes are in better condition now than before I began making observations."

Statistics figured that Doctor Pickering's right eye has observed stars and planets at a total distance of 45,000,000,000,000 miles.

**Missing Man Found Shot to Death**

The body of a man believed to be George N. Cle, of Hammonton, N. J., was found near a swamp two miles from the town late last night. According to Coroner Cunningham and Prosecutor Moore, the man was found lying beside the body of a dead horse. The man is believed by the authorities to have committed suicide.

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