

CLAIRE LYONS RESENTS ATTACK ON TESTIMONY

"I Don't Know Why I Should Be Dragged Into a Row With Miss Sykes"

Miss Claire Lyons, 4257 Ridge Avenue, who started spectators at the Park shooting hearing last Wednesday by repeating an epithet she alleged she heard Miss Frigor shout, resents the imputations of Miss Amanda Sykes that her testimony was based on falsehood.

News at a Glance

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Reports for the last 24 hours continued to show that the infantile paralysis epidemic was fast waning. Sixty-one new cases reported today, as against 82 yesterday, but there were two more deaths, the total being 19.

BULLETINS

FLOUR DROPS 20 CENTS A BARREL IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Leading millers today lowered the price of standard flour 20 cents, to \$1.19 a barrel.

STATE CONDEMNS 200,000 MATTRESSES

More than 200,000 mattresses have been condemned in Pennsylvania because they contain disease-breeding materials as a result of a crusade started by the State Department of Labor and Industry.

MINT WORKING ON 250,000 NEW DIMES

One hundred and fifty men are engaged in turning out 250,000 of the newly designed dimes daily at the United States Mint, sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, according to Adam M. Joyce, the superintendent.

KING OF MONTENEGRO TO VISIT ITALY FRONT

PARIS, Sept. 2.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has left Paris for Italy, where he will visit the battle front. On his return to France he will pay visits to the British and Belgian armies.

MAYOR GOES TO SHORE; TO RUSH CITY WORK NEXT WEEK

Mayor Smith is in Atlantic City and will not return to his desk before Wednesday of next week. He promises to give attention to the contemplated big improvements the people voted for last spring when he returns.

3,000,000 IMMIGRANTS SOUGHT FOR NIGHT SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Bureau of Education has opened its campaign to enroll immigrants in night schools to learn the English language.

CHINA, REFUSED U. S. LOAN, TURNS TO JAPAN

PEKING, Sept. 2.—Unable to obtain funds in the United States, Chinese officials are unwillingly responding to overtures from Japan to lend \$30,000,000 or a larger amount.

WORTHS TO BUILD STEEL PLANT NEAR STATE LINE

Members of the Worth family, of Coatesville, have decided to build their new steel plant on the Delaware River near the Delaware-Pennsylvania State line.

CIVILIANS WOUNDED IN CLASH WITH LISBON TROOPS

LISBON, Portugal, Sept. 2.—Several persons were wounded in conflicts between civilians and troops near the House of Parliament.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO U. S. SHOW BIG INCREASE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Britain's exports this year through London to America totaled \$36,205,900, while for the same period in 1915 the aggregate was \$15,455,000.

MAYOR WANTS SCHOOLS TO PAY WATER TAX

Continued from Page One. ing to official estimates. The Board of Education also would pay the city more than any other corporation in Philadelphia.

CAMDEN POLITICIANS SURPRISED BY EDITOR

John J. Tischenor seeks office as Democrat after announcing Republican allegiance. A big surprise in Camden politics came to light in the filing of the various nomination papers for county offices.

STRIKE WOULD FORCE FORD TO SHUT DOWN ALL PLANTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—As an evidence of the great effect a railroad strike would have on the industries of the country, the White House today gave out copies of a telegram from Henry Ford showing that the entire big Ford industry would have to suspend if the strike were made effective.

HELD IN AUTO SMASH

Young Man Says He and 71-year-old Woman Companion "Had Several Drinks". A kind-faced old lady, who confessed that she was 71 years old, and who gave her name as "Mrs. O. Ernest, of Philadelphia," and a modest-looking young man who said he was "Harry Ernest, of Philadelphia," were motored along Glenside avenue, Glenside, today when their machine skidded and struck a telegraph pole.

STOUGH'S ATTORNEY SUSPENDED

Member of Wilkes-Barre Bar Criticized Luzerne County Court. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 2.—Judge Laird Barber, of Mauch Chunk, who presided in the action brought to disbar Paul J. Stough, chief counsel for Evangelist Henry W. Stough, in connection with his fight against Stough, rendered a decision today which he finds Stough guilty of malfeasance in the Court, and suspended for six months.

DEMOCRATS OF LOWER MERION PLAN

A big mass-meeting in the Merion Building, at Ardmore, on September 6, when William H. Bennett is chairman of the Lower Merion Democrats.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN A GENERAL MEETING

was held last night at the home of Superintendent Robinson, the annual athletic carnival of the Bureau of Police will be held on the afternoon of October 21 at the National Hotel, Broad and Huntingdon streets, weather permitting. Otherwise the event will be finished on the first day Saturday.

THE REV. HARRY CONRAD GECKLE

who has been minister of the Merion Square Methodist Episcopal Church for three and a half years, has accepted a call from the First Congregational Church of Frothingham, and will take his new charge September 25.

BURDEN ON FARMERS

Senator McComb, of North Dakota, protested against the bill, saying it would "bring an increased burden upon the farmers."

Senator Sterling, of South Dakota, declared the strike legislation was "the price of a perfidious peace."

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, said the brotherhoods had forced Congress into a position of "stand and deliver."

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