

MRS. CAROLINE E. WHITE IN WILL GIVES LARGELY TO ANIMAL SOCIETIES

S. P. C. A. and Associated Branches Get Most of \$81,000 Left to Various Charities

ANTI-VIVISECTION GAINS A total of \$81,000 is left to charitable institutions including humane and anti-vivisection societies, dispensaries for horses and a home for smaller animals.

SOME OTHER WILLS Other wills probated today were those of Harriet W. F. Norris, who died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., leaving to relatives an estate valued at \$95,000; Samuel Hutchinson, 2921 Winter street, \$9,000; Katharine B. Jones, who died in the West Philadelphia Hospital, 1840; Louis D. Auer, 1000 Market square, \$6,500; Rebecca Harpel, Abington, Pa., \$4,500; Theodore Wieland, 8911 North Twelfth street, \$4,000, and Elizabeth K. McIlhenry, 2010 North Park avenue, \$3,200.

Edgar W. Bechtel Dies in Pottsville POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 21.—Edgar W. Bechtel, a prominent member of the Schuylkill County bar and a former District Attorney, died this morning after an illness of several months. He was native of Pottsville and was in his fiftieth year. He had been operated on for cancer at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia by Doctor Da Costa. He was a cousin of Judge H. G. Bechtel. The widow, a son and two daughters survive.

SAUERKRAUT FAMINE THREATENED, WITH FARMER IN ROLE OF VILLAIN

Weather Man Shares Responsibility for Prospective Shortage of Delectable Dish, in Opinion of Many, but Small Cabbage Acreage the Real Cause

Boys Will Be Boys! Buy Them Dalsimer "Boyproof" Shoes

Advertisement for Dalsimer shoes featuring an illustration of a boy and text describing the shoes' durability and comfort.

CAMDEN JAIL SLAYER HIRES NEGRO LAWYER

Thompson, Made Fatalist by His Hindoo Wife, Engages Ex-Harvard Athlete

William C. Matthews, former negro football star of Harvard University, known as "Black Bill," now an attorney, will defend George E. Thompson, alias McCormick, who, with Wilson Ashbridge, escaped from the Camden County Jail July 17, killing Keeper Isaac Hibbs and wounding Joseph Ellis, another keeper.

Thompson believes he will be convicted and will die in the electric chair at Trenton. He is a fatalist, who has become secure in a Hindoo faith taught him by his third wife, Win Soo. She was born in China, of Hindoo parents, and was raised to believe that "what will be will be."

Her faith, taken by Thompson, has freed him from worry. Against the advice of some friends and relatives, he has retained Matthews, the negro lawyer, his friend, to defend him, believing that he will be convicted or freed, according to what the fates may have decreed for him.

Extra precautions have been taken at the Camden County Jail to hold Thompson and Ashbridge. Thompson is in a small cell within a large one. He is allowed only one hour each day for exercise outside and that hour is at a time when all other prisoners are in their cells. Ashbridge occupies a cell fifty feet away. There are no means for them to communicate with each other.

Thompson was in jail on a charge of forgery when he and Ashbridge escaped. Ashbridge was arrested the next day in Chester, where he had gone to meet his wife, Thompson's sister, who had come to him in Boston and brought to Camden yesterday.

FIFTY KANSAS MEN LYNCH MURDERER

Armed Olathe Mob Forces Sheriff and Firemen to Surrender Convicted Man

OLATHE, Kan., Sept. 21.—Storming the jail, fifty armed men early today lynched Bert Dudley, avenging the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, for which he was convicted Tuesday.

The mob called on Sheriff Carroll about midnight and demanded that Dudley be released to them. He refused. "Better let us have him," said the leader. "We are prepared to take him."

The men cut loose with a volley of shots and the officer yielded. But Mrs. Carroll had fled in the meantime with the jail keys. Determined to get their man, the mob battered in two jail doors, and when the fire department attacked the crowd with streams of water they forced the firemen to retreat at gun points.

Seizing Dudley, the mob hurried with him to waiting motorcars, threw a rope around his neck, sped a quarter of a mile to the theatre depot and hanged him to a telephone pole.

Dudley, an ex-convict and white, was convicted of first-degree murder, which carries a sentence of life imprisonment.

Federal Prisoner Escapes Detective Captain Tate has been notified by the United States authorities of the escape of Andrew Knudson, a prisoner at the United States Immigration Station at Gloucester, N. J., on Tuesday night. He was in custody on a charge of violating the Mann act. He had been arrested by District Detectives Creason and Martin on Sixteenth street above Vine on June 16 last.

He is also a possibility of counterfeit kraut getting on the market. One can readily see how bits of yellow cambric and white tape or muslin could be mixed in with an order to give it volume.

But as the Board of Health is on the job, there is hope. According to the statistician of the State Department of Agriculture, who is absolutely neutral in the matter, the price will surely rise.

The farmers planted more grain than they did cabbage, he says. That means place the blame rather definitely.

THREE MORE DEATHS, THREE NEW CASES, DAY'S RECORD IN PARALYSIS

Total Mortality Now 237 and Aggregate of Cases 780 Since Beginning of Epidemic

KRUSEN ASKS \$75,000 Three deaths—from infantile paralysis and three new cases of the disease, reported to the health authorities today, bring the number of deaths up to a total of 237 and the number of cases to 780.

The deaths: EVELYN KURR, eleven months, 2827 Dakota. Second death in this family in one week. Anna Kurr having died Monday after an illness of two days.

MARGARET SPEAKMAN, thirteen months, 808 North Twenty-third street. CLARA RUPPEL, seven years, 2247 Greenwich street. The new cases, reported are: JEANN TAYLOR, eighteen months, 1200 Jackson street. ALFONSO CASTAND, fourteen months, 173 West Logan street.

Director Wilmer Krusen, of the Department of Public Health and Charities, in a communication today will ask Councils for an additional appropriation of approximately \$75,000 for extra expenses incurred in fighting the infantile paralysis epidemic in this city.

The request, it was said, would be for not more than \$75,000 and not less than \$70,000. The expense incurred in fighting the plague has been unusually heavy and money which now is being spent by the Department is being taken from the expense funds appropriated for the months of November and December. The additional appropriation, Director Krusen said, is needed virtually to put the Department on its feet, as far as running expenses are concerned.

In asking Councils for the appropriation, it will be explained that the expenses of the Department have been largely increased owing to the cost of operating the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, especially while the epidemic was at its height. In average years, during a month of August, not more than 100 patients are treated there. In August of this year the number was 435. Two ambulances, needed to transport the victims, also were purchased by the Department.

Cesspools, stables and refuse piles are blamed for the prevalence of infantile paralysis by James F. McCrudden, chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation. The chief of the Bureau of Sanitation says he has been hampered in his investigations by a lack of inspectors.

Another menace to public health upon which Chief McCrudden lays particular stress in his fight to clean up Philadelphia is the cesspool. Philadelphia has more than 20,000 of these breeding places of disease, he stated.

250-POUND COP VICTOR IN CHASE AFTER WOMAN Policeman Defeats Challenger Who Doubted His Running Ability

"You're too fat you can't run; you couldn't catch me if you tried." These remarks were addressed to Policeman Hendrickson, of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, who, within 250 pounds, by a fifty-year-old woman he was about to arrest for disorderly conduct at Sixteenth and Thompson streets late yesterday. Thereupon she picked up her skirts and ran for two blocks, while Hendrickson, puffing like a steam engine, followed. He won.

The prisoner gave her name as Mrs. Anna Wells, 804 North Thirteenth street. She begged so hard for her freedom today that Magistrate Collins released her. According to the testimony she was loitering on a street corner, became abusive when ordered to move on, and topped it off with the aforesaid taunt.

Incidentally Policeman Hendrickson has won watches, medals and other paraphernalia for winning 100-yard dashes for fat men at all the recent police carnivals. Mrs. Wells evidently was not aware of that fact.

Master Street Church Sold The First Free Methodist Church has sold its church building on the north side of Master street, 100 feet east of Twenty-third street, to Henry L. Price for \$2500. The building occupies a lot 39 feet by 53 feet.



SAMUEL REA The president of the Pennsylvania Railroad is spending his sixty-first birthday today quietly at his office.

U. S. CONSUL ANSWERS ARGENTINE UNION

Industrial Organization Called on for Specific Proof of Allegations Against American Firms

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 21.—The Argentine Industrial Union today replied to United States Consul General Robertson's request for specific proof of its charges that certain American firms had been guilty of improper practices in commercial dealings in Argentina.

The reply was made public in the newspaper La Nacion. The Union declared that several of its members visited the consulate to submit such proof, but were compelled to converse in English, and therefore could not arrive at satisfactory results. The Union added that since Robertson's queries were in English there were certain linguistic mixups in translation that further hampered an understanding.

The Union stated further that Robertson received prompt action from the National City Bank of New York when he requested proof of the charges.

Mrs. Daniels at Shore Loses Purse ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who is here for two weeks, lost her pocketbook, containing some change and trinkets, while riding in a jitney. She reported her loss to the police.

BRADBURN & NIGRO MEN'S TAILORS Cor. 13th and Sansom Sts. NOW SHOWING NEW FALL MATERIALS SUITS, \$25 to \$50

TRIDENT WATER METER Insist on a "TRIDENT" Ask for "TRIDENT" ASK YOUR PLUMBER or MERCHANT for "TRIDENT" E. E. Real Estate Trust Building, Front Street, Philadelphia.

Alfred M. Bloomingdale Original Ideas in Electrical Work 217 Walnut St.

FORMER WEST CHESTER YOUTH MEETS DEATH IN BATTLE ALONG SOMME

Lieutenant Eric Sharples, 18 Years Old, Killed in Action in France—Enlisted With Canadians

MAILED LETTER AUGUST 26 WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 21.—A cablegram was received in this place today announcing the death of the Somme front, in France, of Lieutenant Eric Sharples, 18 years old, formerly of this place, son of Herman Sharples, now of Calgary, Can., where Eric enlisted as a private in the thirty-first contingent of Canadian troops, but had risen to the rank of second lieutenant of his company through bravery in action.

An official dispatch telling of his death on September 15 came today from the Record Office in Ottawa, simply stating: "Regret to say that Lieutenant Eric Alfred Sharples was killed in battle, September 15."

Young Sharples was a member of one of the most prominent families of this section of Pennsylvania, and was an only son. His grandfather was the late Alfred Sharples, of this place, long known as "John Flows-share," who was an authority on many subjects and had written a number of works, which were widely published.

A letter received from Lieutenant Sharples yesterday told of sharp fighting in the trenches and the killing of his pet dog, recently captured from the Germans, by a stray shot. The letter was dated August 26. The mother of the dead lieutenant was a native of Australia, where she met his father, when the latter was traveling in that country.

Bride Slain at Husband's Side EASTBROOK, Me., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Nacia J. Huntley, a bride of four days, was killed when her sister's five-year-old child picked up a shotgun and accidentally pulled the trigger. The charge passed through the bride's forehead as she stood by her husband's side.

LAST OF GRADE CROSSINGS ON READING BEING REMOVED

Dangerous Highway at Fernwood to Run Under Tracks The work of removing the last grade crossing on the New York division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway in Philadelphia began this morning when Edwin M. Abbott, president of the Oak Lane Park Improvement Association, raised the first shovel of dirt from Green lane, just south of Fernwood station.

It was largely through the efforts of the association, coupled with the assistance of the late Ex-Governor Pennypacker and William Webster, present director of the Department of Parks, Wharves and Ferries, that the Public Service Commission ordered the removal of the dangerous crossing at this point.

Councils recently appropriated \$125,000 and the railroad \$40,000 for the work. Green lane will be widened and depressed under the tracks. After completion it will be called Godfrey avenue and a magnificent boulevard extending from York road to Second street pike is planned. A new station to cost \$40,000 will also be erected by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway.

Mr. Abbott this morning spoke of the work done by the association, the aid received and the new plans before several hundred residents of that section. Robert Walsh & Sons, contractors in charge of the work, presented to Mr. Abbott the shovel he used to signalize the passing of the crossing.

ILLINOIS ATHLETE DIES HERE Came to Attend a Methodist Conference—Burial in Minneapolis

John W. Hingely, of Evanston, Ill., who came to Philadelphia two weeks ago as office manager of the Combined Campaign of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Church, died last night in the Jefferson Hospital at the age of twenty-two. He had been an athlete of unusual ability, having been captain of the football team of Wesleyan University. His illness at first was thought to be trifling.

Mr. Hingely was the son of the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Hingely. His family was at his bedside when he died. Funeral services will be held in this city by Bishop Berry and interment will follow in the Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.

WED U. S. GIRLS FIRST, SLOGAN OF BACHELORS

Denver Men Launch Movement to Protect Our Maids After War

DENVER, Col., Sept. 21.—"Marry American women first" is the latest movement inaugurated by Clarence Cobb, Denver society man, who says that patriotic motives and not others inspired the idea.

"Maybe you've read about the husband famine in Europe," said Cobb today. "The women there outnumber the men two to one. After the war the proportion may be three to one. What does this portend? The most terrible struggle for men the world has ever seen. No woman will be able to relax her vigilance for a moment. Once she pauses in the struggle some other woman may grab her one and last matrimonial chance."

Denver bachelors are enthusiastic supporters of the new movement, some of them pledging themselves to marry American women "first, last and all the time."

Advertisement for Scripps-Booth cars, featuring an illustration of a car and text describing its features and availability.

A War On Fire!

Fire is everyone's enemy. Fire last year destroyed nearly \$250,000,000 worth of property in the United States. Fire last year killed 3,000 persons. Somewhere a fire breaks out every two minutes and some home, some factory, some school, some theatre, some hospital, some store is doomed. Yours may be next—who knows? Your wife, your children, your parents, may be in peril. There is danger ahead. Heed it. Are you prepared? If fire comes tonight, what would you do? The first five minutes in any fire are the vital ones. There is a fire extinguisher called Pyrene. We make it. It bears our name. It is fourteen inches long. Weighs 6 pounds. Works by hand like a pump. A boy of ten can use it. You can hang it anywhere. It never deteriorates. And it kills quickly all kinds of fire. A few pumps smother out any kind of fire before it gets big. Sold by leading hardware, auto supply and electrical dealers.

Advertisement for Pyrene fire extinguishers, featuring illustrations of the extinguishers and text describing their effectiveness and availability.

Advertisement for Hanscom's Restaurants, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the restaurant's offerings.

Advertisement for The Philadelphia Electric Company, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of electric lighting.