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MRS. NORMAN MAC LEOD

It is not often that additional work is meponsible for rejoicing, but up in the misdemeanors' branch of the Municipal Court today there is much jubilation as the result of the recent decision of Judge Or-lady, of the Superior Court, in referring the test case of Florence Wilson, a woman of the streets, who had been sentenced to merve nine months in the House of Correc-tion by Magistrato Beaton, back to the Municipal or "morals" Court for arraign-ment.

This decision means that every woman who since the repeal of the 1815 amend-ment of the Municipal Court act, following an order of Director of Public Safety Wil-son, has been hauled before the Magistrates and either incarcerated or fined heavily son, has been hauled before the Magistrates and either incarcerated or fined heavily will now be heard in the Misdemeanants' Court before Judge Charles L. Brown, who has the reputation of never fining them, and will come directly under the supervising eye of Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, chief pro-bation officer, and her corps of assistants.

Taking of these cases out of the hands of the magistrates and bringing them back to the Municipal Court increases the volume of business done in Mrs. Rippin's depart-ment because hundreds of women are arraigned annually

DON'T MIND EXTRA LABOR

"But, of course, we do not mind the extra work," Mrs. Rippin said enthusias-tically "we are only too glad to be able once more to follow the cases of these unfortunate women and do what we can for them. According to the old way of arraign-ing them before the magistrates, they were either summarily imprisoned without regard to their physical condition—often they needed hospital treatment badly-or forced to pay fines.

to pay fines. "They were literally outcasts of society; there was no one to look after them. When their sentences had been served they came out again and were forced back into the old way of living in order to support them-selves. Or, if they were fined and did not have the money, they borrowed it at high rates form unscrupulous men, persaps, and were forced right back on the street again in order to pay the fine. in order to pay the fine.

In order to pay the fine. "The follow-up work in the Misdemean-ants Court aims to be constructive. These women are made to feel that there is some one interested in them; that society is not wholly against them. If they need medical treatment they are sent to the hospital; if they do not, jobs are obtained for them and a protective eye is kept on them. They are not forgotten the minute they leave the court. They are given one chance, two chances, many chances. Our idea is to take a maternal, rather than a vindic-tive attitude toward them."

tate which can make use of this institu-ion. I feel sure that all the women asso-lated with me on the committee in con-section with the Misdemeanors' Court will the rejoice."

GOOD THING, SAYS WRIGLEY Magistrate Wrigley was asked his opin-

ton of the decision. "I think it is a good thing," he said. "The, Municipal Court will turn these women over to sociaties, who will take care of them and no doubt some of these women will be reclaimed. I have never had any such cases as these before me, so I only know of them by hearing and reading of them." Magistrate Beaton, in commenting on Judge Orlady's decision today, said: "It makes no difference to me. In fact, it will make the work easier. I don't feel that I have much in particular to say, one way or the other."

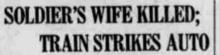
## HIS APPOINTMENT VOID. WANTS CITY JOB BACK

Court Reserves Decision on Tangle Over Electrical Bureau Man Who Was Discharged

President Judge Martin and Judge tanks, in Common Pleas Court No. 5 today, reserved decision after hearing argu-ment in a suit regarding the right of rein-statement to municipal employ of persons discharged because their original appoint-ment was void.

The issue was raised in an action brought by R. Francis Wood, as a taxpayer, against the Civil Service Commissioners, Director of Public Safety Wilson and Joseph Sinof Public Safety Wilson and Joseph Sim-son. The last named had been originally appointed a fireman in the Bureau of City Property November 13, 1907, without ex-amination, under the clause exempting sol-diers and soldiers' children from such com-petitive test. This clause later was de-clared unconstitutional by the Superior Court. Meanwhile, on April 1, 1909, Stin-son had been transferred to the Electrical Bureau. From this latter position he was discharged June 25, 1915, under the Su-perior Court ruling. He was reinstated by perior Court ruling. He was reinstated by the Commission on a requisition of Director Wilson last April.

Wilson last April. On behalf of the taxpayer it was argued today that the reappointment wasinvalid as Stinson had not qualified under the rules governing the position at the time of his reinstatement. Combatting this position. Assistant City Solicitors Lowengrund and Magee contended that Stinson, being a fire-man in service, could not be discharged law-fully without trial and conviction, and that, having been for eight years actually and having been for eight years actually and de facto so engaged in the municipal service his reinstatement was proper and legal, ir-respective of the right or propriety of his previous attempted discharge. Further, it was argued, no application to the Civil Service Commission had been made as to the question raised by the taxpayers' bill.



Mrs. S. W. Shetron Victim-Mechanical Expert Hurt in Crash in Dauphin Narrows

HARRISBURG, Oct. 24.—Mrs. S. Wil-bur Shetron, wife of Corporal Shetron, of Troop C, First Pennsylvania Cavalry, at the border, was killed, and Thomas G. Adams, of Harrisburg, was perhaps fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania injured when an accomotion in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania freight train at a grade crossing in the Dauphin Narrows today.

Adams said he thought the watchman signaled him to cross. The watchman said he waved him back. The automobile was smashed and the pilot of the locomotive twisted off. The car was owned by Adams, who is chief mechanical inspector for an industrial company, with headquarters in this city

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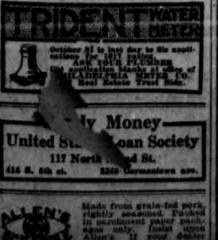
WOMEN ADVOCATES PLEASED

Mrs. Norman MacLeed, who was a mem-ber of a committee of women which has fought tooth and nall to get the cases of these women out of the hands of the magis-trates, expressed great thusiasm at the Superior Court decision.

Buperior Court decision." "It is hard for me to express the great pleasure," she said, "that I have had ever since I heard of the successful outcome of the litigation of the Superior Court. I have read only extracts from Judge Oriady's opinion, but I understand that he fixes once and for all the fact that the Municipat Court has exclusive jurisdiction over the cases of fallen women and that the juris-diction which heretofore existed in the Mag-strates has been taken away. This to my mind is a very great step in the advance in sociological reform. It not only does away with the evils

In sociological reform. It not only does away with the evils which have been so freely commented on in the past, but fixes definitely the fact that these women will be dealt with in a broad, hopeful and Christian-like spirit. It will also make it possible for the Municipal Court to use the Industrial Home for Women now being erected at Muncy instead of the House of Correction. The women of the State have fought for years for the es-tablishment of this home for women, and it is an added mource of pleasure that the Municipal Court, which is the leader in this moral work, should be the first in the

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An argument with a waiter caused a riot shortly after midnight in a cabaret adjoin-ing the saloon of Owen McGoldrick. Seven-teenth and Market streets, in which Anthony Broskey. 3812 St. James street, was severely out and the proprietor and two waiters ar-rested by the police. Sixty-six stitches were taken in Broskey's head at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital.

Chirurgical Hospital. Broakey, who was in the place with his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Broakey, had an argu-ment with Samuel Camarto, 227½ South Eighth street, one of the waiters. A fight followed, Broakey being attacked by several of the waiters. It is said, armed with knives. Sergeant Fenn and Special Police-men McCullough and Malone, of the Fif-teenth and Vine streets station, responding to a riot call, arrested McGoldrick, Camarto and Peter Lyman, 1207 Green street, another waiter. They were held under \$1500 bail for a further hearing by Mag-istrate Tracy.



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