# STORAGE HOUSES REFUSE TURKEYS

Chirty Thousand Birds Must Sell at Loss, Spoil or Be Shipped

PREEZING ROOM FULL

Dealers Face Losses of Thousands-Farmers Got Profit, They Declare

With sold storage houses filled to their melty and refusing to accept more birds, unlesten men and wholesale turksy houses facing a serious situation today as to disposal of \$0,000 turksys left over from

That is the latest development in a tursituation that is declared by authorities
be the most remarkable in the history of
ousiness. The turkeys, if not placed in
freshing rooms, where they would be at
temperature, will spoil in a short time.
They are put on the market now the low
set will go still lower, entailing a loss
thousands of dollars to the dealers.

The local warehouses are packed to the mit with butter, eggs and other comedities, and generally are refusing deanis for space for turkeys.

Some dealers who stored early yesterday
if the day before secured small amounts
upace for their left-over birds, but a **EDITOR TO WRITE STORY** 

at many are facing alternatives of flood-the market or sending birds out of

are taking the latter course. Commany are taking the latter course. Com-dision men are seeking room not only for se stock on hand, but for further con-guessents that their shippers are sending, lost of the shippers have been wired to accontinue shipments. A great number of scheres that were for sale here have been set to other cities to be stored where the presention is not an propusation. on is not so pronounced.

COMMISSION MEN LOSE The commission men, according to promiment firms, have been getting it "in the
mark" since the beginning of the turkey
season. Hardly a firm in the city failed
to experience a narrow escape, while others
were caught in the breaking of the market
and suffered severe losses. The commission
men declare they have had nothing to do the unprecedentedly high prices asked turkeys this year. They show letters a southern shippers quoting wholesale as of from thirty to thirty-five cents.

The large packers paid these figures to more through their agents all over the stry, forcing the prices up. These cers, the largest in the country, sussel great losses, according to the common men. In other words, the farmer the porson, in the chain of farmer, an and consumer, that made the "The housewives refused to pay les and the commission men were

DEALERS HAVE HOPE Dealers look for a market for the birds at are being placed in storage now after e season, or at Christmas time, if the market for fresh turkeys in scarce. agree that the Christmas turkey, fresh and the heat grade, will sell retail at about thirty to thirty-three cents a pound, aver-ring that the farmers will "never again" get the prices that they did this Thanks-

A. D. Edson, of Edson Brothers, a large wiclesals poultry firm, said the surplus of turkeys would probably be sold after the season to hotels and restaurants. He also ted the congestion of the warehouses as ous situation to be overcome by

Best grade turkeys are selling today for 26 and 20 cents. Other grades go as low 4s 19 and 20 cents.

### PUBLIC CLOSES PURSE: NEW YORK DEALERS HIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.-New York produce dealers aren't very thankful for Thanks-giving. Thousands of pounds of turkey, collected here for the annual drive against the consumers' pocketbook, have been left on the dealers' hands, according to figures somplied today by the National House-wives' League. This, when coupled with the beyont on high-priced eggs, has cost dealers thousands of dollars.

New York, generally speaking, continued aggless today. The price has been forced down four cents by the boycott so far, and it is expected to go much lower at the end of another eggless week.

Reports that a boycott on butter was to go into effect as soon as the egg boy-cott is ended met with general deniala. "A butter boycott," said Mrs. Julian Reath, originator of the boycott idea, "is empractical at this time. What we are going to do is to collaborate with the dealers of force Congress to take off the Federal az on eleomargarine." worst that can be said about her, in Doctor Blackali's opinion, is that she was rich. For the rest there is absolutely no justification, he holds, and is writing a book to vindicate her after her 2000 years of vilification. "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone," was undoubtedly said about some bad woman, Doctor Blackall is convinced, but to have pinned it onto Mary Magdalene is cruelly unfair.

Flat charges that a gigantic cold-storage trust was in operation in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were made today by Joseph J. Hartigan, chairman of Mayor Mitchel's food committee.

vinced, but to have pinned it onto Mary Magdalene is cruelly unfair.

This youthful octogenarian, who has not resigned and won't have it said that he has, was born in Albany and started his career as a bookbinder. It is his proud boast, too, that he was the first man in the State of New York to fling out the banner of prohibition and that at eighteen he was editor of the New York Washingtonian, one of the first papers to have as its dominant ideal the suppression of the sale of liquor. Later he became a practicing physician and was a surgeon in "Under laws in these three States," he said, "they cannot hold food in cold storage for more than ten months. But just before the time is up they move the stuff isle their partners' house in the neighboring State and from there to still another, "About seventy-five cold storages in these three States are implicated in the con-

freq."
Mrs. Julian Heath announced today the results of "thrift clube" in every large by in the country. The clube are to be panied through the churches and their rims objects will be to eliminate waste nd promote judicious food purchasing.

### ASK CONGRESS TO STOP TAX ON MIXED FLOUR

WASHINGTON, Dec. I.—Removal of the tan an mixed flour and compulsory branding of that commodity will be sought shortly after Congress convenes as one way of reducing the cost of living, Representative Hainey, of Rilinois, announced today, Charges that a combination of millers is raining a large fund to prevent any such inglication were made by him.

The tax law was passed at the instance of the big millers in an effort to prevent the people from receiving a satisfactory submitted for wheat flour when the prices

BALTIMORE HOUSEWIVES

UNITE FOR CHEAPER FOOD

ATTIMORE Dec. I.—Encouraged and and by the unexpected results of the gammad beyouting on Thankagiving Builiners consumers today began to them for organized action against the

A further search of the mail was made immediately and more than twenty-five grains of cocaine were found between two gived advartisement pages of a current magazine. A like amount then was found similarly gined in another magazine addressed to one of the prisoners.

For several months past all Federal dope prisoners have been lodged in the Camden. County fail pending trial. It is well known that the prisoners if drug users feel the need of drugs very forcibly, and it has been removed in the Tenderion that several well-known peddiers would be successful in running the bell blockade.

An internal revenue agent explained today that any peddier who could in any way supply the dops prisoners with drugs could make a small furtune in a short time. It has been noticed repeatedly that the accused dope peddiers have almost an unlimited supply of ready money, although many of them haves are seen to do any work. of for organized action against the tof living.

at at his min the fight here will be at atom in the fight here will be at the Women's Civic League on the league has cent out invitations to the common's chains, charity preshings of the living associations to all sections to be held at the impure rooms.

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It is nearly here a became which is according to the league, which is according to the living here as the living here. work.

The discovery of the plot today is regarded by nostal inspectors and internal revenue agents as of special importance, and it was said that one or assural arrests probabily would be made. The Federal of these who figured in the discovery declined to my what their plans were or whather they had detected the sender of the cardinary.

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### SEEK 'SWARTHY FELLOW' FOR TEIPER MURDERS

Witness Who Came From West Says Autoists Attacked Buffalo Family

PLEA FOR VICTIM'S SON

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—The scene of the Telper murder trial shifted today from the

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—The scene of the drab courirnom to the lumber camps of northern California. The fate of John Boward Teiper, accused of murdering his mother in order to benefit by her will, may rest on whether his attorneys succeed in minding in those camps a "awarthy fellow" who, they say, committed the crime. Teiper's attorneys aprang their coup today. They produced Robert Romero, of Buffalo, who recently returned from the Far West and who gave to them a curiously complicated tale, the unravelment of which may acquit the young man.

Romero said that he bafriended a "poor devil" in Nex Perce, idaho, on March 9, 1918, who told him that he and a "pai" of his saw the Teiper murders committed, and that John Edward had no part in it.

According to the man's story, he and his "pai" traveled to a certain house in Orchard road that bleak January night inchard road that bleak January night in-tending to rob it. Arriving there, they found it brilliantly lighted and the occupants playing cards, which made their

THE REV. C. R. BLACKALL

Dr. Christopher R. Blackall Re-

sents Report of His

Resignation

QUIT FOR BIGGER JOB

By M'LISS

Dr. Christopher R. Blackall did not re

sign the chief editorship of the thirty-five publications of the American Baptist Society, which position he has held for the

"Indeed not! However did the rumor get

If it hadn't been for the humorous flick

the veteran editor gave to his eyelash, I'd have gone away believing myself to have been entirely misinformed. But some

seople's cyclashes are wonderfully expres

"Yes." said Doctor Blackall in the next breath, "Dr. W. Edward Rafferty is now the editor-in-chief of the publications." He swiveled around tantalisingly in his chair and stared out the window of his office at

"And so people have said that I re-

signed," he mused, "They probably though

that because I was eighty-six hat Septem ber the work was getting too heavy for me." He laughed a hearty, round laugh. "Well, isn't that funny, he said," and you

know the fact is that I just couldn't remain

editor-in-chief because I've got a bigger more comprehensive work to do. But I

more comprehensive work to do. But I didn't resign, I merely relinquished the

duties of that office to accept the position of editor emeritus for life with which the American Baptist Society has recently

onored me, so as to give me plenty of time

to do work that simply has got to be

The work that simply has got to be done is, indeed, big and comprehensive. It is to write the history of the Sunday School movement in the United States from the

time of its acorn stage to its present

mighty oak proportions. The International Sunday School Association, in recognition of the more than fifty years' service that

Doctor Blackall has given to the study and organization of the Sunday School, has "branded" him as the only man competent

Time was when the youngster had to be bribed to get him to go to the Sunday school class. It was an ordeal attended by

school class. It was an ordeal attended by tears and protestations. Now, ask any modern Sunday school teacher, and she will tell you the children love it. She will also tell you, if she knows anything of the history of the work she is engaged in, that Dr. Christopher R. Blackall is responsible, in large measure, for this change of attitude toward the classes. The element of individual interest has been introduced. An appeal to every age and class has been in-

appeal to every age and class has been injected into the Sunday school sessions—sand-piles for the kindergartners; social feetlyitles for the older set.

"T believe in fitting the Sunday-school

class to the individual, not the individual to

the class," Doctor Blackall said in explana-

Another interesting belief of this inter-

esting man is that Mary Magdelene, whomeven the dictionaries characterize as an unchaste woman and whose very name has come to stand for all that is wicked in womanhood, was in reality good. The worst that can be said about her, in Doctor Blackall's employ is that she was vice.

practicing physician and was a curgeon in the army in the Civil War. Doctor Black-all numbered all of the famous evangelists of the last destury among his friends. He lives at Narberth.

Dope for Camden Jail

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OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

york impossible.

They started down the road and came pon a stalled automobile. Just as they were deciding to "stick-up" the occupants I the car another machine whirled up, two en jumped out and began to attack the embers of the Telper party. The man, cording to Romero, said he and his "pal" watched the entire affray, saw Mrs. Telper watched the entire alray, saw Mrs. Telper and her daughter Grace struck down, saw Fred Telper killed, and finally saw the as-saliants leap into their car and disappear. Edward O'Mally, chief of Telper's de-fense, said that the mysterious personage is now thought to be cooking in a lumber camp near Fort Bragg, Cal., and search is being made for him there. eing made for him there.

Romero said his informant begged him to come back to Buffalo and repeat the story, saying, "For God's sake, don't let that young fellow hang. He never did it."

# City News in Brief

FAMOUS PAINTINGS WORTH \$300,000. the works of English masters of the eighteenth century, have been placed on public exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. The collection includes seven paintings. It was purchased by John Howard McFadden during his recent trip abroad, and includes three portraits by Romney, two by Raeburn and one by Stark.

BISHOP RHINELANDER, head of the ocal Armenian relief committee, has issue a further appeal for help for the distresse Armenlans. More than seven hundred and armenians. More than seven hundred and
fifty thousand men, women and children already have perished," the appeal reads,
"and \$4,000,000 at least will be needed. We
want every Philadelphian to help. President Wilson already has leaned a naval collier to carry food and clothing. Send funds to Asa S. Wing, treasurer of the committee, at the Provident Life and Trust Company, 409 Chestnut street."

KNOCKED DOWN by a street car, Edward Flynn, of 2009 South Twelfth street, is in a serious condition at the Methodist Hospital. He was unconscious for severa hours. The accident occurred late last night at Sixteenth and Porter streets.

THE "FALSE ALARM ARTIST." who has been sought by the police for the last six months, pulled a false alarm at Front and Reed streets early today, making a record of one false alarm for every day of the week. He operates in every section of the city.

FELIX M. MORLEY, twenty-two years old, a member of the staff of the Public Ledger and a graduate of Haverford Col-iego, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship from Maryland for 1917. Mr. Morley is a son of Dr. Frank Moriey, of the depart-ment of mathematics in Johns Hopkins. His brother, C. D. Moriey, won the Rhodes scholarship in 1916.

A. J. ANTELO DEVEREUX, the American horseman, who was thrown from his mount at Radnor and suffered a fractured collar bone, is today reported to be elightly improving in condition. Mr. Devereux was riding Arrow King, owned by Mrs. Charles A. Munn, at the Hadnor Valley Farm chal-lenge cup race yesterday when the accident

CARROLL R. THOMPSON, 618 Lever ington avenue, was appointed to the position of assistant engineer today by Director Webster, of the Department of Wharves. Docks and Ferries, at a salary of \$2500 a year. He will be detailed to work on pier onstruction plans.

CITY TREASURER MCCOACH'S weekly statement shows the amount placed in the Treasury for the week to be \$323,822.58 and the payments \$2.092,723. This leaves a balance, not including sinking fund ac-counts, of \$17,923,141.16.

### CAMDEN

TONIGHT WILL BE patriotic night at the Camden tabernacle. There will be delegations from the patriotic orders, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Degree of Rebecca and Y. M. C. A.

MILLIONS FOR SHORE HOTELS New Yorkers Negotiating for Sites at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 1.—Owners of two of the largest hotels in New York city are negotiating for purchase of sites on the beachfront tract between Arkanaas and Florida avenues recently acquired by the Herr Corporation, of which Van Houman Herr, of Atlantic avenue and Piaza place, is president.

There are eight hotel sites in the tract There are eight hotel sites in the tract and they will only be sold on condition that no hotel is to be erected that will cost less than \$1,359,800. If the present negotiations are successful it will mean that one if not two additional palatial hotels will be erected along the beachfront and that the structures at present comprising the Bowery section of the Boardwalk will be torn down.

MAKES UP WITH "HUBBY," 110

He Promises Not to Quarrel, and Wife, 75, Stops Divorce Proceedings

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y. Dec 1.—On the promise of John Lubetsky 119 years old, that he would curb his "quarelsome d'sposition." his wife, Pauline, 75, consented

After forty-five years of married life, they quarreled recently and both appeared before Justice Walter Jones for divorce. They kinsed and made up in the Justice's chambers after John had said he would be good.

INVALID MAN A SUICIDE

Hangs Himself in Front of Governor's Mansion, in Harrisburg

PARRISHURG. Pa. Den 1.—211 G. Mu-or, aged fifty, poromitted suicide today by auging himself to a free in Hiver Pront ark. Just opposits the Governor's mansion



head erect, the former Mayor urged an mmediate return to the principles of economy taught during his administration. "I must take my hat off to Chairman Gaffney, he said. "He has courageously and intelligently met a serious and difficult problem." Mr. Blankenburg pointed to the fact that

he "pay-as-you-go" principle had become a farce under the present contractors' rule 'Go ahead and don't pay' has been the slogan for years," he said. "We have sown the wind and are reaping a whiriwind.

"We are told that the cleaning of the streets will cost \$1,000,000 more in 1917 than in 1916," Mr. Blankenburg said. "In spite of this astounding increase the fact remains that centractors hold the whip hand. Street cleaning is dearer, but are our streets any cleaner?" he asked with emphasis. mphasis.
Mr. Blankenburg pointed out the City

Mr. Hankenburg pointed out the City Treasurer's records would show he had saved the city \$5,000,000, and called attention to the late "Councils" bosses" sneering question, "Where is that \$5,000,000 The said the answer was that if you save \$5,000,000 it does not follow it can be found in the vaults; but if you waste that amount in excessive contracts and other "shady operations" that is money that should be found in the vaults, though the saltest funncial experts have been unable. ablest financial experts have been unable to do so.

### News at a Glance

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 1. — The young people of the Hightstown Univer-salist Church gave their fortieth annual Thanksgiving play, when "What Happened to Jones," a three-act comedy, was successfully presented in the opera house last eve-

HIGHTSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 1.—Hightstown now has all-day electric service, furnished by the local Electric Light and Power Company, through the Public Service Corpora-Several factories will use the power.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. I.—In large cities hroughout the United States and in every ounty of this State alumni of the Ohio tate University today are celebrating "Ohto State Day."

FINDLAY, O., Dec. 1.—A dezen persons were injured today when a Toledo, Howling Green and Southern Interurban car jumped he tracks north of here and turned over. Mrs. Grace Woodward probably will die. Motorman Carl Zenger was seriously, if not fatally, injured. Ten others were bruised and cut by flying glass. The brakes failed to work at a cross-over, it was said.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- From 15,000 to 10,000 of the city's \$90,090 school children are suffering from heart disease. That statement was made by the recently formed Association for the Prevention and Relief of Heart Diseases, in announcing an organ-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- More than \$2, 000,000 worth of manufactured goods were exported from the United States during the rst ten months of the year 1916, according o the monthly bulletin of the Bureau of oreign and Domestic Commerce just is-This was more than twice the amount of exports of manufactures for the same period in 1915, and far more than the amount in any previous year of the nation's history. In October alone the exports of manufactures were valued at \$209,385,424, and the total for ten months was \$2,171. 745.264. The corresponding figures for 1915 were \$136.227.510 and \$1.004.280.090 The total value of exports is \$4,391,489,247

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—The Bureau of Employment of the Department of Labor and Industry placed 1688 unemployed work-ers in positions during the month of Octo-ber, according to an announcement made oday by Commissioner John Price Jackson today by Commissioner John Frice Jackson. During that month 2659 workers were asked for by employers and 2559 unem-ployed persons applied for work. Of that number 1963 were referred to positions for which they were considered suitable.

HARRISDURG, Dec. 1 .- There were 287 atal accidents among employes of Pennsyl-rania's industries during October. This is ie largest number of deaths to occur i the largest number of deaths to occur in any one month from industrial accidents during 1916, and the number exceeds the high record of last August by forty-one. The total number of killed and injured in the industries was 21,565 during October, but this total had been exceeded several times during the present year. The daily average of killed and injured in October was \$25.

### Mayor Quizzes Wood on Police Risk Case

Brumbaugh published yesterday in the Evening Lepozn, wherein he said he was going to recommend to the Legislature that insurance laws be passed which will meet the present needs of the situation, Senator Vare today said the Governor was taking the right track and that the new laws were есенилу. The present State-wide insurance scandal

The present Statewide insurance scandal was uncovered by the Eventso Leogra, and it seems to be getting worse daily. The Governor is considering the proposal to suggest to the Legislature that it name a commission to find out just how bad the surance situation is,

State Senator Vare, who is a legislative leader and fighting for the control of the State law-making body, discussing the situ-

There is no doubt in my mind that ; we need some new insurance laws. What we've read lately has shown that pretty thoroughly.

He was asked whether he would be inrumental in starting a legislative investigation of the insurance situation.

That's something that you must go That's something that you must go to the Governor about. It rests with him, not with me, and I can't say anything about that phase of it. But I am sure we need some insurance legislation, and legislators must know the facts before they pass the laws. VARE APPROVES STAND

Senator Vare was asked to comment or lating written to the Evening Langua by James Scarlet, who was the neople's lawyer in the Capitol graft cases, and who indorsed the Evening Language proposal to bring Charles Evans Hughes to Pennsylvania and let him sift the insurance mess to its bottom. He said:

I likes the tone of that letter and everybody knows Mr. Hughes is a fine and able man.

and able man. Youthful Aviator Killed



### LORDS TO DECLARE BOY GENTLEMAN OR PAUPER

Noblemen to Decide if Teddy Slingsby Is Heir of Vast Estates

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A curly headed little boy waits at the austere portals of the Brit-sh House of Lords today to learn whether he is the penniless foundling of a San Franclsco by street or heir to British estates and an English country gentleman. He is "Teddy" (Charles Eugene Edward) Slingeby, a California six-year-old, who has

been buffeted about between \$50,000 a year and penniless namelessness ever since he came into the world. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Reynard

alleged grandfather, the late Rev. Charles Slingsby. The Rev. Mr. Slingsby willed his estate to "the first male heir" born to any of his children. The British Court of Probate and Divorce

tucky society widow. C. H. R. Slingsby's two younger broth-rs, Thomas William and Alan Peter

Slingsby, respectively, had contested the claim of the C. H. R. Slingsbys that Teddy was their son. They claimed and made a was their son. They claimed and made a long court fight to prove that Teddy was the son of Lillian Anderson, a San Francisco schoolgiri, and was taken by the C. H. R. Slingsbys as their son, so he could claim the Yorkshire estate. They produced from a San Francisco newspaper what they claimed was an advertisement placed therein by Mrs. Slingaby advertising for a new-born haby.

estate.

Justice Bargrave, dean of the lower court, had decided in favor of Teddy largely be cause he had a peculiarly shaped jaw like C. H. R. Slingsby's, and an oddly formed ear, like Mrs. Slingsby's. The Court of Appeals evidently did not think that way. The C. H. R. Slingsbys then appealed to the House of Lords, which granted a stay until today because of the appellants' lack of funds. The case may possibly be fur-ther continued today, but it is likely the

hearings will proceed.

Meantime Teddy waits, either "prince or pauper."

Farmers Display Products in Association's Annual Competition

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 1 .- The anual show of the Chester County Corn and Potato Growers' Association opened here oday in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Farmers in all sections of the county have sent exhibits, as have the Grangers, and nearly every business place is making a display of corn and corn products. The show will continue

Talent for the sessions includes students from Darlington Seminary and among the greakers are Dr. Hannah McNay Lyons, of Lincoln University; G. P. Hartley, chief corn investigators of the United States Department of Agriculture; Charles F. Patton, secretary of agriculture; Mrs. Jennie M. Rosers, of Wallingford; Prof.

Jennie M. Rosteen, of Wallingford; Prof. A. D. Cromwell, professor of agriculture, State Normal School of West Chester, and Mrs. Morris T. Smith, of Avondale.

Many fine displays are being made by orchard men of applies for the season.

Special displays are being made by a number of granges and farmers' clubs—Goshen, Marshallton, Doe Run, Highland, London, Grove, Mirnhert Marshallton, Doe Run, Highland. Goshen, Marahaliton, Doe Kun, Highland, London Grove, Kimberton, Honeybrook, Uwehlan granges, and the Brandywine Farmers' Club, the West Chester Farmers' Club and the Pickering Valley Farmers' Club. Each of these organizations ex-hibit fifty cars, made up of five separate exhibits.

Mr. Preston is in charge of the corn dis-played by the boys' clubs, and this attracts much attention. The clubs represented are Barnsley, Cochranville, Birchrunville, East Brailford, Glenmoor, Kennett Square, New Lodon, Spring City and West Chester.

### COMMITTEE WILL PUSH EIGHT-HOUR-LAW PROBE

tings of Congress WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- Recognizing the

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Recognizing the necessity for promip action to avert grave complications in the eight-hour controversy, the joint Congressional Railroads Committee took steps today to neable the Senate and House committees on Interstate Commerce to give their attention to the President's railroad legislative pro-gram immediately upon the convening of Congress next week.

immediately upon the convening of Congress next week.

In an executive assaion today, the joint committee decided to meet only Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week to give the separate House and Senate Committees time to work out measures for meeting railroad problems. Administration leaders want to have the Prosident's recommendations of last August in such form that both Houses can act on them early in the session. early in the session.

Murder Jury Deadlocked SCHANTON. Fu., Dec. 1.—In the hone of arriving at a verdice, manuages of the fury that is to denide the fure of Demilical Daditic, tried for the murder of Demilian Morillita at Architati was maken to the

# FLYER VANISHES; BLAMED ON DOPE

Woman With Hypnotic Eyes Also Accused by H. W. Kays's Wife

BARON'S PLANE MISSING

No Trace of Machine Owned by Former Associate of Hunted Airman

Mrs. Harvey W. Kays, winsome wife of the aviator, who, she says, quit this city with a woman with "hypnotic" eyes and a left his fellow airman. Baron von Figrel-messy, in the lurch by hiding the Baron's \$8000 plane, today related the tale of har husband's severance of domestic ties.

Her husband, declared Mrs. Kays, was addicted to the use of "dope," but drugs proved no more a fascination to him than women. His craving for "dope" is blamed by his wife on his weakness for women. "The baron was hurt several years ago, when flying at Lewes, Del.," said Mrs. Kays, at her home, 5444 Baltimore avenue. "He stayed in the hospital there three months.

Harvey insisted on remaining there with him and grew to like a nurse at the hospital OPIUM FOR BARON "When there was no place else for the pair to go, they would go to the baron's room, where the nurse would give him some optum to make him sleep, so they could spoon."

Kays finally dropped affair with the nurse, she said, but through her had learned regularly to use drugs.

"I understand that he was thrown out of colored den downtown, where he had been using 'yen-hok,' ' she said, 'but I never lnew that he really used it. Now that I know, it is easy to see the real reason why he appeared to be so deathly ill at times."

MET WOMEN ON TRIP

Last spring, said Mrs. Kays, when the Baron and Kays were returning from New York Kays picked up an acquaintance with Josephine Giordano, the woman with whom he is now supposed to have left the city. Drugs by this time had weakened his strength to combat the forces that were pplling him away from his home. He made excuses to stay away while in town on the pretext that work at League Island demanded his attention. He was seldom

"For the sake of the children," she explained this morning. The youngest of the four children is but two months old; its father has never seen it. He was away when the child was born and, although home several times since its birth, gave the excuse of being "busy" to avoid see-

Drugs downed the finer instincts, she said, and resulted in his leaving with the woman with "hypnotic eyes."

Mrs. Kays said she would not say whether she would take her husband back when he came. Warrants have been sworn out for the pair, but she is willing to talk the question of reconciliation over with him for the benefit of their children.

"I don't see how he can stay away much longer," she said, "as he is spending money like a millionairs, thinking nothing of giving \$20 to a walter for a tip.

She does not believe that the Baron's expensive plane is out of town, reasoning that it is still in a hangar or shed in the

### RULING AGAINST STATE IN MARSHALL'S TRIAL

Court Excludes Testimony Tending to Show Child Was Abused by Somebody

EASTON, Md., Dec. 1 .- Testimony regarding the physical condition of Grace Marshall was excluded by Judges Adkins and Hopper today in the trial of the girl's father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, for assaulting her with intent to kill. The ruling, which favored the Mar-shalls, followed a determined effort by the State to introduce testimony along this

States Attorney Butler spoke of some testimony which he previously offered touch-ing the condition of Grace Marshall when she was rescued from her father's home by Miss Davis one year ago and her physical condition today and which the court refused to admit.

fused to admit.

Mr. Butler said that ordinarily the prosecuting witness would be Grace Marshail herein, but her mental condition was such that she could not be put upon the stand, and he quoted Underhill on criminal law and evidence to show that testimony showing the improvement in Grace's condition since her rescue was admissible. He further stated that her mind was a blank when she was rescued, but now she somewhen she was rescued, but now she some-times reads letters to her aunt, showing that by good treatment she would fully regain her mental faculties.

Judge Hopper said no evidence that the State could produce showing improvement in her physical or mental condition would tend to show that Mrs. Marshall or her father in their treatment of her had any criminal intent upon her life.

As several doctors whom the State want-ed to call were operating at the hospital here, the court took a recess for an hour

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION DEATHS

MURPHY Suddenly, Nov. 80. MARY ANNES MURPHY states of the late John and fornellus Murphy. Belatives and friends have of funeral. Mon. 8.30 s. m. from residence of or states late. Mes Cornellus Murphy. 2700 brown st. Solemn resulem mass at St. gatha's Church. at 10 s. m. Int. Brivate at 10 d. Cainedral Cent. TESTRY.—Nov. 30. ASAPH TERRY. eldest an of late Asaph and Hannah AFTerry. ased T. Reislives and Friends lavies to funeral. T. Reislives and Friends lavies to funeral. R. Reislives and Friends lavies to funeral. Int. private.

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APPLY northwest corner 5th and Brown. MEN wanted to drive milk wagon; good wages. Wills-Jones, 1515 N. 26th.





# U. S. TO SEND FIRST AERO OVER OCEAN

HARRY N. ATWOOD

Transatlantic Flight Will Start From This Side, Projectors Declare

VENTURE MAY BE SOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The day of the transatiantic aeroplane flight is not far dis-tant, but the flight will be made not from Europe to America, but from this side of the Atlantic to the other side, according t Captain Cushman A. Rice, formerly of the United States army, and now millionaire sportsman who is devoting his energies to Captain Rice, with Frank Coffen, of the

original Wright flying team, and Harry N. Atwood, aviator and president of the At-wood Aeroplane Company, of Williamsport, Pa., have been working for eight month on the task of making a trip from the United States to Europe, Success is on the horizon, Captain Rice said today.

"The trip will be made from America to Europe," he said, "not because of the superiority of our men and machines over the foreign ones, but because of climatic conditions. In my opinion—and it is shared by meteorologists—it will be impossible to fly from the other side because the trip would have to be made through the Northern Hemisphere from west to east through the upper air storms. The route from Newfoundland to Ireland

has been agreed upon as the best of the lot, not because the storms, winds and wave conditions are any the less severe by that conditions are any the less severe by that route, but because the meteorological conditions are such that conditions make themselves evident for many hours, if not days, in advance, and are therefore not a serious menace. The consensus of opinion among meteorologists is that it is a simple matter to gauge an eighty-hour period of good weather for an aeroplane operating from west to east, but not the other way about. "By flying from west to mast your are "By flying from west to east you are assured of a favoring wind of anywhere from thirty to 106 miles an hour, and these dmost constant air currents would make

almost constant air currents would make it next to impossible for an aircraft to fly from Europe to this country."

Atwood, himself a veteran flying man, declared that the most important things in declared that the most important things in connection with the fight are the precautionary measures to be taken.

"There is no question," he said, "that a machine can be built to operate in the air with perfect safety, but there is also very little question that the same machine, if compelled to light on the high seas, will meet with destruction in a very short time if it were impossible to rise

short time if it were impossible to rise again quickly. "It is, therefore, absolutely essential that the machine be equipped with an infallibly detachable lifeboat capable of withstanding

any maritime conditions. course, will be loaded with provisions, fuel and water. Marine engineers are agreed that such a boat could be constructed to weigh not more than 600 pounds.

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"There should be four men on the fiver—men trained to think and act quickly inder the stress of emergency."

Captain Rice declared that conditions are low such that the flight will be made soon." Final working out of plans and specifications are in the process of couples. preparations are in the process of comple-

### POTTSVILLE PLANNING TO PEDDLE POTATOES

Mayor Mortimer Will Endeavor to Supply the Public at Cost Price

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 1.—Mayor Mor-timer, of this city, is planning to break extortionate prices of food by bringing in potatoes in large quantities and selling them to the public at cost. Information has reached the city officials that there are plenty of potatoes in this part of the State, but large quantities are hard while the out large quantities are being held by specu-ators to force the price up to \$2. Mayor Mortimer predicts that the price will never Mortimer presents that the price will hever reach that figure, but will go lower. Threats of action by the Mayor, together with the boycott by the public of certain articles of food, have already had a ten-dency to somewhat lower prices of a few

it is known that many speculators have invested in potatoes, sithough the large quantities held by farmers make this a dangerous venture especially as sweet potatoes at low prices are flooding this section.

### SAYS RUMANIA BROKE FAITH WITH BULGARS Premier Radoslavov Declares Bucha-

Neutrality

rest Tried to Buy Off Sofia's

Neutrality

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Charges of broken faith against Rumania were made in a sensational series of disclosures to the Sobranye (national legislature) by the Bulgarian Prime Minister Radoslavov, according to Soda reports issued by the Press Bureau today.

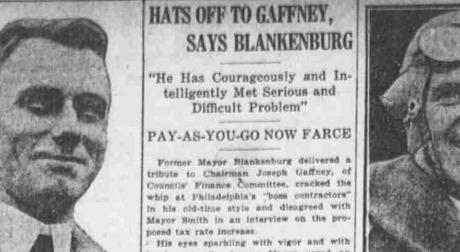
The Minister anid that in 1915 at the heginning of the war between Bulgaria and Serbia, Rumania had declared she would remain neutral to the close of the European war. But toward the end of August the flumanian Minister Deruszi, who had been sent from Sofia, returned and apread the report in the Bulgarian capital that the Rumanian Government in order to maintain further good relations with Bulgaria, was willing to give back Dobrudia if Bulgaria, was willing to give back Dobrudia if Bulgaria, was tould observe neutrality in case of a war between Austria-Hungary and Humania.

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mania.

"The Bulgarian Government," the Sofia dispatch said, "was not decrived by this treacherous behavior. Hadoslover refused an audience to Derussi."

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# HARVEY W. KAYS

### COURTS HAVE DISAGREED

Slingsby, of San Francisco, who claim to be Teddy's father and mother, say Teddy is entitled to the Yorkshire estate of his

on February 4, 1915, decreed Teddy the true son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. R. Slingsby C. H. R. Slingsby in 1990 mar-ried Mrs. Dorothy Morgan Warner, a Ken-

When the Probate and Divorce Court de when the Probate and Divorce Court de-cided against the two brothers they took their case to the Court of Appeals, which on March 14, 1916, reversed the lover court and declared Teddy not the son of the C. H. R. Slingsbys and not entitled to the

# WEST CHESTER SHOWS FINE CORN EXHIBITS