FORTUNE-TELLING CREW FORCED TO LEAVE CITY

"Maori Queen" and Other Indian Women, Posing as Gypsies, Ousted

WILL TRY LUCK IN TEXAS

Husband, Who Manages Outfit of Prophetesses, Says He Lost Money in Venture

Lighted cigarettes wedged between their white porcelain teeth, "Queen Maori" and her band of fortune-telling maids, who for a week had been under a police "quarantine," today left the city in large touring cars. They are bound for Texas.

"Queen Maori," who with her tribe is affiliated with the gypsy fortune-telling "trust" which was exposed by the EVENING LEDGER last March, said she would never come back to Philadelphia. As she puffed at her cigarette, made from leaves taken from "cigar butts" picked up on the street and wrapped in strips of newspaper, she said that Philadelphia would be cursed forever.

Frank Thompson, one of the owners of the "syndicate" of fortune tellers that opened the two "future parlors" at 210 and 219 North Ninth street ten days ago, gave the order to his folks to leave the city. He said he was tired of buying food for his company without any revenue coming in.

MADE NO MONEY

Thompson and his wife, who is the "Queen Maori," say they and their followers didn't leave because they were ordered to do so by Captain "Nic" Kenny, in whose division the "store studios" were. It is true Captain Kenny established a "quarantine" over those places, but Thompson says the quarantine didn't bother him much. Thompson says his coming to Philadelphia, where he hoped to make a clean-up in the fortune-telling business, cost him a great deal of money. He spent money on new brilliant colored gypsy dresses which the fortune-telling maids wore, rented two stores and paid the rent in advance, and also gave a sum of money to a police court lawyer who promised him immunity.

Before leaving Thompson said he would send a message to hundreds of gypsies urging them to enlist in the United States army if the quarantine was lifted.

CONDITIONS OF ORDER

"There is no use sticking in this business any more," said Thompson, who speaks English fluently.

"If the police will go away from my two stores and let my wife, who is "Queen Maori," our children and other relatives alone I will do my duty. There are many men in this country who belong to my tribe—I come from Brazil—but many of my relatives are Indians.

"Let the police go away and I will make it my business and get into touch with all the husbands and brothers of women fortune-tellers who belong to our tribe and tell them to enlist in the United States army.

"Everybody calls us bad people, but we are good fighters, and there are at least 20,000 men—I mean the husbands and brothers of 'queens'—who will do what I say: that is, enlist as American soldiers. All I ask in return is that I be left alone, also Queen Maori.

"We like Philadelphia, and we promise to stop telling fortunes. I will go to work at some trade, but it makes no differences to me. I will enlist also if the Government will take me."

Thompson was asked how the "Queens" would be able to support themselves if they stopped telling fortunes. He replied that most of the "Queens" and their followers were fancy needlework experts and that they could earn their living by selling their work at summer resorts and seashore places.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEET OF PHILLY CANOE CLUB

Event to Be Held Tomorrow, Followed by Dinner and Dancing in Evening

The eleventh annual regatta of the Philadelphia Canoe Club takes place tomorrow at Colony Castle, Wissahickon.

The program includes: Two men, single blades, 100 yards; pighead race; one man, single blade (commodore's race), half mile; blindfold race; two men, double blades, quarter mile; quad, single blades, quarter mile; tilting. Following the races, dinner will be served, after which dancing will be had. The prizes will be presented during the dance.

The regatta committee is composed of J. Howard Fell, chairman; Dr. David J. Boon, ex officio, and J. G. Agnew, Forrest E. Altemus, Joseph W. Blair, J. William Durman, Serge F. Esenhardt, George F. Kerber, Earl F. Kerber, Deacon T. McCauley and Otto Newman.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter J. Schiller, Baltimore, Md., and Gertrude R. Reed, 60 N. Salford st.
Festus Manley, 1435 S. Taylor st., and Bridget Mullarkey, 2630 Sears st.
Patrick J. Ford, League Island, and Agnes R. Murdock, 107 Snyder ave.
Thomas F. Mitchell, 3226 Irving st., and Annie K. McGowan, 4216 Walnut st.
Charles J. Banner, League Island, and Alice H. Reynolds, 311 P. Wilder st.
Carter F. Neal, 503 S. Juniper st., and Clara L. Bell, 1806 Sharswood st.
Leander Wilson, 2236 Harold st., and Oliva Thompson, 2236 Harold st.
Charles S. Randall, Trevore, Pa., and Anna M. Krout, Abington, Pa.
Henry L. Brown, 1907 N. Darien st., and Etta Gregory, 1937 Pemberton st.
Robert Clarke, 3040 N. 7th st., and Naomi S. McKean, 5330 Hedge st.
George B. Goss, 2313 Christian st., and Louise G. Tschudin, 5502 N. Fairhill st.
Marion C. Brooke, 434 Queen lane, and Agnes E. Allen, 442 Winona st.
Peter McGee, 4655 Germantown ave., and Julia McCafferty, 136 N. 21st st.
Joseph M. Focaccio, Chester, Pa., and Mary A. McGlinkey, 302 N. 40th st.
Joseph Sabloskey, Norristown, Pa., and Reba Goldring, 611 Snyder ave.
Eugene P. Hughes, 804 N. 12th st., and Genevieve M. O'Connor, 2127 S. Hicks st.
Samuel Bayer, 845 Pelham road, and Mary Meredith, 2110 Harlan st.
Rudolph G. Adams, 4226 Pine st., and Helen N. Spiller, 4469 Pine st.
Leone Pontillo, 1254 Webster st., and Marion Di Lucci, 1239 Christian st.
Edward C. Gallagher, 2014 Orthodox st., and Mary M. Davis, 4844 Mulberry st.
Philip Berkowitz, 455 N. 7th st., and Pauline Levinson, 263 N. 2d st.
Harry F. Brander, 1635 S. Ringgold st., and Edna M. Ran, 1635 S. Ringgold st.
Edward Cassidy, 1218 S. 22d st., and Susan Long, 1610 S. Ringgold st.
Fiest Herring, Berwin, Pa., and Lizzie H. Bergen, Atlantic City, N. J.
Harry M. Ruch, 5118 Arris st., and Charlotte Holmes, 3443 Queen lane.
Joe Tasik, 454 N. 4th st., and Clara Chersky, 619 N. 7th st.
William H. Burton, 845 N. Watts st., and Margaret T. Warner, 845 N. Watts st.
Joseph F. Devine, 1008 Tasker st., and Anna E. Nicholson, 2707 Alter st.
Joseph Tweedale, 2026 Bridge st., and Susan J. Hallowell, 2020 Bridge st.
James C. Newton, 2209 Spring Garden st., and Susan E. Schreiber, Lykens, Pa.
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WM. H. R. LUKENS DIES; LAWYER AND EDUCATOR

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WILLIAM H. R. LUKENS

William H. R. Lukens, widely known lawyer and former member of the Board of Public Education, died today from cerebral hemorrhage at his home, 1804 West Ontario street.

Mr. Lukens was apparently in the best of health until 10 o'clock last night, when he was stricken. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Helen L. Krier, who resides at the Ontario street address.

Mr. Lukens was born in this city May 17, 1857, the son of Andrew and Catherine Lukens. Mr. Lukens traced his ancestry back to the year 1683, when John Lukens with his wife, Mary Lukens, came to this country from Holland and settled in Germantown. His maternal ancestors were of Revolutionary stock. His mother was the daughter of Benjamin Robinson, a ship rigger and sea captain. While attempting to run the blockade in the War of 1812, Robinson was captured by the British and imprisoned in Dartmouth Prison, but escaped by jumping from a window into the sea.

William H. R. Lukens was educated in the public schools and attended the Northern Liberties Grammar School. He later attended a business college, after which he went into the stationery business at Second and Brown streets, but gave up the business to enter the law offices of Lewis D. Vail, in October, 1879. In June, 1883, he graduated from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, and was admitted to the bar the same month.

While Mr. Lukens's legal practice was largely confined to the civil courts and to the Orphans' Court, in which court he settled a great many estates, he was also solicitor for a number of large corporations.

Mr. Lukens was greatly interested in educational matters, and in 1891 was elected a member of the Eleventh Ward Sectional School Board, serving for a time as its president. His activity in school matters led to his appointment by the Board of Judges to membership on the Board of Public Education, and he served upon its most important committees.

In 1900 he was appointed a real estate assessor. Mr. Lukens was active in Masonic and Odd Fellow circles. In 1885 he was made one of the trustees of the Odd Fellows' Temple, and in 1901 was appointed one of the receivers for the building. He was past master of Integrity Lodge, No. 197, F. and A. M.; member of Columbia Chapter, past commander of Kensington Commandery, No. 54, K. T.; member of the Philadelphia Consistory, also a member of Lu Lu Temple; member of Fidelity Lodge, No. 138, I. O. O. F., and chairman of the finance committee of the Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association. Mr. Lukens was also a member of the State Bar Association, the Lawyers' Club and the Democratic Club of Philadelphia. His law offices were in the Real Estate Trust Building.

ROBERT BLACK DEAD; LONG CITY OFFICIAL

Robert Black, for many years deputy collector of taxes, died today at his home, 1345 Ellsworth street. He was seventy-one years old.

Some time ago he suffered an attack of paralysis which led to his death. Mr Black was well known in South Philadelphia politics and was a member of the Second Ward Republican committee. He became a clerk in the Bureau of Highways thirty years ago and was subsequently appointed deputy receiver of taxes under Harry Beaston.

He fought with the Sixty-eighth Pennsylvania Regiment and was wounded at Gettysburg. He was a member of Reynolds Post No. 71, G. A. R.

Mr. Black is survived by two sons and one daughter.

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U. S. URGED TO PUT AIR PUNCH INTO WAR

Beat Germany by Flooding Clouds With Airplanes, General Squire Advises

WASHINGTON, June 15.

"The way to defeat Germany is to flood the air with aeroplanes. Take the war out of the trenches and off the ground. Put it in the air."

General George Owen Squire, chief signal officer of the United States army, made this statement this afternoon.

"Americans are not trench fighters," he said. "They crave something more sensational than that. They are the logical people to carry the war into the clouds. Germany has gone in for sensationalism in her submarine and Zeppelin raids. Let us go one step farther.

"We should immediately appropriate the needed $600,000,000 for air equipment," he continued. "It is the way to win the war. And victory is cheap at that price.

"Put the Yankee punch into the war; Inundate Germany with aeroplanes; let them flock like mosquitoes over her territory. When we do that victory is not far off."

ARCHBISHOP APPOINTS TWO PRIESTS RECTORS

Rev. J. L. Moore Takes Morton Parish—Father Cowl to Organize One

Two appointments of rectors by Archbishop Prendergast were announced today. The Rev. John L. Moore, assistant rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, is to become rector of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Morton, Delaware County, succeeding the Rev. James J. Wilson. Father Wilson assumes the pastorate of St. Ann's Church, Phoenixville.

The Rev. Maurice F. Cowl is named by the Archbishop to organize a new parish in Delaware County, in or near Llanerch or Highland Park. Father Cowl is at present a curate at the Church of St. Francis de Sales. His new rectory will be temporarily at Linden road and West Chester pike, Kirklyn, near Llanerch.

MARRIED TWO YEARS AGO, ANNOUNCEMENT NOW MADE

Mrs. Clara Johnston Hickey Wedded to University of Pennsylvania Professor

Announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Clara Johnston Hickey, 1119 South Fifty-second street, to Dr. Edward Lodholz, of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, which took place almost two years ago, has been made by Mrs. Hickey's mother, Mrs. Carroll Hall.

Doctor Lodholz is professor of veterinary physiology and assistant professor of physiology at the University. He and Mrs. Hickey were married in Buffalo, N. Y., July 3, 1915.

"There was a personal reason for not announcing our marriage until now," Mrs. Lodholz said, "but our intimate friends have known of it ever since the ceremony took place."

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CHAMP CLARK HITS AT OBSTRUCTIONISTS

Speaker Objects to Wasting Time of House on River and Harbor Measure

WASHINGTON, June 15.

A protest against wasting time in useless debate on the rivers and harbors bill was voiced in the House today by Speaker Champ Clark, who said the pending bill should make way for war legislation. Representative Parker, of New Jersey, offered an amendment to the bill to limit its expenditures to projects of "military necessity" to be determined by the President, and there was immediate demand for time by various members.

At this point Speaker Clark took the floor and lectured the House "on promiscuous and miscellaneous talk and the delivering of speeches which to my certain knowledge have been delivered a hundred times."

"We ought not to be wasting time here," he said, "when there is war legislation awaiting consideration. This bill ought to be out of the way tomorrow night and members should quit consuming so much time with threadbare arguments."

Representative Osborne, of California, a lifelong Republican, reprimanded the Republican party "for its narrow and niggardly policy," which he says has not considered needs of the United States other than the New England States. He was answering Republican opposition to the bill, which includes many provisions for Pacific coast projects.

"This," he said, "had its effect upon the public mind in western and Pacific coast States and found expression in the general election of 1916."

He declared that Candidate Hughes's speech in Minneapolis scoring waterways legislation was one of the contributing causes to his defeat in California.

"I seriously ask my Republican colleagues," he said, "if it is their policy to have a Republican party limited to New England and a few States along the Great Lakes, abandoning the south, the great west and the Pacific coast? Are we to have an inland, fresh water line of statesmanship as the basic principle of the Republican party?"

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YOUTH DIES IN POOL AS COMRADES FROLIC

Samuel H. Hartman, High School Student, Drowned at Y. M. C. A.

With a score of other young men swimming about him, an eighteen-year-old boy, an expert swimmer, was drowned in the pool of the North Branch Y. M. C. A., Lehigh avenue near Germantown avenue.

While the others were sporting and splashing in the water, he sank to the bottom of the deep end of the pool, and was unnoticed until the others departed, and the swimming instructor came to turn off the lights for the night.

The young man was Samuel H. Hartman, a student of the Northeast High School, living at 2541 North Thirty-second street. J. M. Shutt, of 224 West Allegheny avenue, the Y. M. C. A. swimming instructor, found the body about twenty minutes after the other swimmers had left the pool.

Shutt dived and brought up the body, then telephoned to the United Gas Improvement Company for a pulmotor. Efforts for forty minutes with the machine failed to rescuscitate Hartman. The police were summoned and a physician, Dr. W. Burrill Odenatt, 1239 Lehigh avenue, pronounced the young man dead. He said the youth had probably been attacked with acute indigestion and heart disease.

War Cost $45,000,000 a Day

E. T. Stotesbury, speaking before the Logan Improvement League, said the war would cost America $45,000,000 a day and advocated the Liberty Loan as the most patriotic and safest investment. "People do not realize we are at war, but they will when they see their friends going to Europe to fight," he said.

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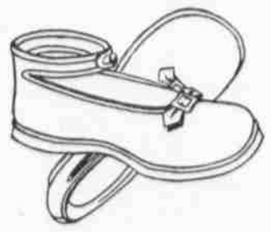

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