

LANSDALE GIRL FOUND; MAN HELD

Frank Merino, Accused of Abduction, Says She Went Willingly

HEARING SET FOR TODAY

Grace Gaylino Taken Into Limousine as She Left Factory With Friends

Frank Merino, of Lansdale, charged with kidnaping Grace Gaylino, was arrested early today at Montgomeryville, three miles from Lansdale, by Detective Stevens. Miss Gaylino was with him, the kidnapper said, when the girl and she went with him willingly. The girl refused to talk. Merino will have a hearing this afternoon.

Miss Gaylino says she was seized as she emerged last evening with a group of other girls from a clothing factory in Lansdale and was dragged into a waiting machine which immediately made off at high speed.

Another car carrying Frank Gaylino, father of the girl, and Detective Stevenson, of Lansdale, gave chase to the limousine, but after a pursuit of several miles was forced to abandon the chase because of the slippery condition of the roads.

The abduction of the girl was carefully planned and boldly executed. A few minutes before the girls employed in the Brimingham clothing factory quit work for the day a limousine drove up in front of the establishment.

Two men were in the car. As it came to a stop one stepped out and took a position on the curb near the entrance to the clothing factory. The other remained seated at the wheel.

As the girls employed in the factory emerged the man on the curb made a dash for Miss Gaylino. She screamed as he rushed toward her.

Her companions attempted to defend her. Several of them were knocked down by the man who seized the girl. The girl screamed and dragged her to the waiting car.

NEW YORK WANTS THAW

Remission for Surrender May Reopen Lunacy Proceedings

New York authorities intend to file a remission for the surrender of Harry K. Thaw. This became known through a letter received by Honorary Walton from District Attorney Swann, of New York. It was admitted that all proceedings in this case in all likelihood will involve the reopening of the lunacy proceedings to determine Thaw's mental condition.

District Attorney Swann has requested a copy of the record in this case in the lunacy proceedings which resulted in Court of Common Pleas No. 5 appointing Thaw's mother guardian of his person. Upon receipt of the record he will submit to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, Thaw's interests are in charge of former Judge James Gay Gordon.

In response to the request from New York, Honorary Walton has directed his clerks to prepare a copy of the record here.

WANTS VENTNOR ON MAP

New Mayor Urges Publicity for Shore Resort

Atlantic City, Jan. 3.—In his inaugural message as Mayor of Ventnor City, Charles H. Godfrey, a business man, recommended that the city Council join the local Board of Trade in a publicity campaign to put Ventnor effectively upon the shore resort map.

He advocated also the hard paving of cross streets, the extension of water and sewerage systems, the improvement of the beach, and the planting of trees, and the placing of flower plots at the beach ends of streets; the extension of water and sewerage systems, the improvement of the beach, and the planting of trees, and the placing of flower plots at the beach ends of streets.

LIET, HARE MISSING

Son of Lan-Lan Minister Named in Consular List

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AWAIT DOCTOR THOMAS

Bryn Mawr President Expected at College Opening Tomorrow

Dr. M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College, was expected by six o'clock today at the college. Her arrival is expected at the college by six o'clock today.

'HOUNDS' TO CHASE ORDERS

Salesmen in All Branches of Commerce Form New Society

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A national organization known as the "United Salesmen of America" was formed today by salesmen from all branches of commerce and industry, was organized today with the installation of Kenneth L. Clark.

BRITISH LABOR WILL FIGHT FOR NATIONS' LEAGUE

Wilson Congratulated for His Efforts—George Bernard Shaw Sarcastic on "Biggest Navy"

5 CAMDEN RESIDENTS MEET SUDDEN DEATH

Four Women, One Man Stricken Fatally on Street or in Homes

At a meeting of the Labor party in Albert Hall, 5,000 delegates passed, by a virtually unanimous vote, a resolution congratulating President Wilson's efforts for the league and demanding that British delegates to the Peace Conference make establishments of the league one of their foremost points.

George Bernard Shaw, speaking on the British blockade of Germany, which remains effective, said that America had the biggest navy. "They haven't yet," he said, "the crowd roared and sarcastically echoed the word 'yet'."

ASK PROBE OF MOVES AGAINST CITY'S PORT

Trade Board Calls on Joint Committee to Urge Senate Probe

A general investigation of the alleged discrimination against the port of Philadelphia is demanded by the Board of Trade's committee on harbor improvement.

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FAILED TO KISS BLARNEY STONE

American Sailor Falls 100 Feet, Breaking Shulbery in Descent

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BRITISH USED GERMAN MAIL

British Intelligence Chief Tells How For Unwittingly Aided Allies

London, via Montreal, Jan. 3.—The British intelligence chief today told how the British Empire at least \$1,000,000 by the successful means in which it counteracted enemy activities during the war.

LARGEST SCHOOL IN WORLD

British Army Contained 5,000,000 Students Before Armistice

London, Jan. 3.—A P. T. Educational work among British troops was the most extensive thing in the world.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Charles Slater Believed to Have Died Prior to December 10

Missing since December 10, Charles H. Slater, seventy-eight years old, was found dead in bed at his home, 2224 East High street, after the police had broken down the door.

Mr. Slater had retired from the telephone business in Kensington in which he had been engaged for many years, and lived alone. A son, however, is somewhere in this city, and last night the police sent out word to the various stations to try and locate him.

When he had not been seen around for a number of days, the neighbors notified the police, and they forced an entrance. Letters bearing a postmark of December 10 were found at the front door, showing that the man must have been dead since that time. Heart failure was ascribed as the cause.

TRANSPORT NORTHERN PACIFIC FAST IN SAND



The Northern Pacific, bound from Brest, France, to New York with 2,400 soldiers aboard, ashore of Fire Island, N. Y. Rescuers are hovering about the ship, rendering every possible aid in bringing lifeboats ashore, through a stormy surf, filled with homeward-bound fighters.

150 More Taken Off Stranded Ship

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On further rest will be placed in the barracks of the naval air station at Bayshore, transformed into a huge emergency hospital. The few severely wounded, however, probably will be taken to New York in ambulances assembled at Bayshore by members of the women's motor corps of America, commanded by Major Helen Hartfield.

Try to Float Transport

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MOBS HALT DENVER CARS

Refuse to Pay Sevent-cent Fare and Tie Up Trolley System

Denver, Col., Jan. 3.—A mob of about 200 persons, many of whom were suspended for six and a half hours here last night because of disturbances in the city, today tied up the trolley system by refusing to pay the fare.

WOULD BUY LOWER CALIFORNIA

Senator Ashurst Introduces Resolution Providing for Purchase

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, today introduced a resolution providing for the purchase of the lower California by the United States.

SALEM BOARD REORGANIZES

Freighters Appoint H. P. Gray Director for Second Term

Salem, N. J., Jan. 3.—The board of directors of the Salem Board of Freighters today reorganized and appointed H. P. Gray as director for the second term.

Converted Slave Dies in Hospital

William Harris, Pa., Jan. 3.—George Harris, a former slave, died in the hospital today. He was converted to Christianity during the war.

AUTONOMY FOR CALIFORNIA

Favored by Spanish Commission Proposed Over Premier Romanones

Madrid, Jan. 3.—The Spanish commission today proposed autonomy for California. The proposal was favored by the Spanish commission.

DRUGGIST TEACHING IN VIRGIN ISLANDS

Henry C. Blair, of This City, Director of Education in New U. S. Possession

Henry C. Blair, druggist of this city, and descendant of one of the earliest settlers of Philadelphia, has taken to educational work at the age of forty-eight.

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POLISH ALARMS BERLIN

Newspapers Protest Against Abject Surrender of Germany to Invaders

MINISTRY IN SESSION

Prussian Official Says Nation Is Powerless to Resist Oncoming Army

Berlin, Jan. 3.—A protest against the "abject surrender to the Poles," which is advocated by Herr Ernst, of the Prussian ministry, was printed by the Zeitung am Mittag yesterday.

The Zeitung am Mittag also expresses disquiet over the evacuation of Riga by the Germans and the danger of a Bolshevik invasion of Germany.

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By JOSEPH HERRINGS

Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger

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WAR CAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE WITHIN THE NAVY YARD

IRELAND NOW FREE, WASHINGTON IS TOLD

Provisional Envoy, Philadelphia Resident, Delivers Notice to State Department

Irish independence of Great Britain was officially proclaimed today by Dr. Patrick McCartan, envoy of the Provisional Government of Ireland to the United States.

McCartan, who is a fellow of the College of Surgeons of Ireland, was elected without opposition as the Republican representative for the Tallamore constituency. He is now a resident of this city.

The note presented the Department of State on behalf of the Irish Provisional Government read as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that exercising their inherent right of self-determination, the sovereign people of Ireland, by a majority of more than two-thirds majority severed all political connection with Great Britain."

The Irish nation, therefore, does not recognize His Britannic Majesty as King of Ireland. The United Kingdom, Great Britain and Ireland is at an end.

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