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PHILA. WOMAN ONE OF MAN'S 8 WIVES

Wilhelmina C. Jaggard Credited With Being One of Charles Wilson's Spouses

"RELIGIOUS WOOING" TOLD

A young woman in this city—Wilhelmina C. Jaggard—is credited with being one of the eight wives of Charles Hugh Wilson, of Barnesville, Mo., known as "the most married man in the world." Wilson will be brought to New York to answer bigamy charges.

"Religious Wooer"

He has come to be known as the "religious wooer," because of always selecting his wife from church circles and courtship by means of frequent quotations from the scriptures.

The man who married Wilhelmina Jaggard was known as J. Henry Davis and said he lived at the Central branch of the Y. M. C. A., 1421 Arch street. There it was said today that Davis might have had a room for a time in the Y. M. C. A. building, but that he was not remembered now.

Records of the Marriage License Bureau show that Davis took out a license on August 28, 1915, and was married on the same day to Mrs. Jaggard by the Rev. M. F. Dunstrey, of St. Luke's Reformed Church.

When he got the license Davis said he was a salesman, born in Missouri on April 12, 1875, and that he had never been married before. His parents, Henry Davis and Eva Brainerd Davis, he said, were dead.

Born Fourth of July

Mrs. Jaggard, when the license was obtained, said she was born on July 4, 1884, and that she lived in Myrtlewood street near Market. She was a widow, her husband having died on September 2, 1914, a little less than a year before. She was doing housework at the time the marriage license was taken out.

When Mrs. Jaggard married Davis she was living at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Bakof, who said today that Mrs. Jaggard was deserted soon after she became Davis's wife.

Davis, Mrs. Bakof said, took Mrs. Jaggard to Pittsburgh and lived with her until Thanksgiving Day, 1915, when he sent her back to Philadelphia, explaining that he would follow and take her to New York to live. But he did not reappear at the house, and Mrs. Jaggard, as she was still called, found a position as saleswoman in a store.

In February, 1916, Mrs. Jaggard learned, according to Mrs. Bakof, that Davis was in Philadelphia, and had him arrested on a charge of desertion and non-support. So far as Mrs. Bakof knows the case was never brought to trial. Davis left Philadelphia without taking the woman he married with him. Mrs. Jaggard continued to board with Mrs. Bakof for a time; then moved away. Mrs. Bakof does not know where Mrs. Jaggard is now living.

Wilson is a son of a Canadian milliner. He was born in Barnesville, Mo., forty-eight years ago.

Names of the young women he has married, with the dates and places Wilson gives as follows:

Elizabeth May Stanton, Davenport, Ia., January 22, 1900.

Mary L. Bailey, Lynchburg, Va., July 13, 1908.

Ethel C. Moore, Huntsville, Ala., March 20, 1909.

Louise F. Davis, Detroit, August 29, 1918.

Frances Davis, Pittsburgh, October 24, 1914.

Katherine Morrison, Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 7, 1915.

Wilhelmina C. Jaggard, Philadelphia, August 28, 1915.

Fay Zaff, New York city, November 13, 1916.

Every woman Wilson married, however, did not become Mrs. Wilson. Among his aliases, some of which he married under, are Carl Wilson Hughes, Edwin C. Moore, James Henry Davis and W. C. Hughson.

Serving Time for Larceny

All his wives are living and more than half of the bymenal octette are expected to face him when he appears before Judge Wadhams in General Sessions in New York. Information has reached the New York authorities from Wauwun, Wis., where Wilson is serving a two-year term for grand larceny, that he will base his plea for mercy on the ground that he has reformed and intends to become "a blessing to men," and that, having been a temporary husband to so many women, he has suffered enough, anyhow.

Wilson's religious turn of mind is shown in the following excerpts from his letter to the New York police: "I have laid my life on God's altar, and He has given me a new heart. My prayer for months has been that I might become a channel of blessing to men. The Holy Ghost is doing the rest, to which not a few in Wauwun are living witnesses."

It was explained that the reference to persons in Wauwun is based on his organization and conduct of a Bible class in the prison, which also was attended by a number of residents of the city.

BODY OF ADDICKS BROUGHT TO CITY

Funeral of Philadelphian Who Rose From Poverty to Millionaire Set for Tomorrow

MADE HIS FORTUNE IN GAS

The body of J. Edward Addicks, once a Philadelphia office boy, who made millions through operations in gas companies, and who died in comparative poverty yesterday in New York, will be brought to this city today. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery tomorrow.

Mr. Addicks was born in Philadelphia. Up to a decade ago he was one of the most widely known men in finance and politics in the country. He once served a jail sentence for debt.

Heart failure is said to have caused his death, which occurred in a private sanatorium in New York. He had been ill a month.

Ran for Senate

The most famous of Mr. Addicks's gas company deals, out of which he made \$4,000,000, was the Bay State Gas Company. Later, in his thirteenth year of effort to be elected to a seat in the United States Senate, he became known as "the man who bought a state." He sought election from Delaware.

His millions enabled him to build up a personal political machine which made some of the most fantastic history in the political life of Delaware.

Mr. Addicks was born about fifty-five years ago and was graduated from the high school at the age of fifteen years. He then became a drygoods clerk and later was employed in the store of Levi Knowles, a prominent flour merchant. In a few years he was successfully established in business for himself. In 1877 he moved to Claymont, Del., where he interested himself in the manufacture of water gas and became an expert in the manufacture of gas generating plants.

He became known as Gas Addicks. While a successful man of affairs, he always found time to take an active interest in politics and soon after his removal to Delaware he became a leader in the Republican party of that state. He sought to succeed Eli Sausbury in the United States Senate, but the nomination in January, 1889 went to Anthony Higgins.

Beaten By Judge Gray

In 1892 he again began a vigorous campaign looking to his election to the Senate but former Judge George Gray, Democrat, was elected. Another unsuccessful attempt was made by him in 1894, when Mr. Higgins's term was about to expire, but after a deadlock, Colonel Henry a du Pont was declared elected, although not admitted to the Senate. A split in the party into two factions ensued—the Union and Regular Republicans. Each put a ticket in the field in 1896, with the result that Richard R. Kenney, Democrat, went to the Senate.

In 1898 Addicks made another attempt for the Senate, but there was another deadlock, lasting till the adjournment of the Legislature in March, 1899.

In 1907 he was living in a dingy, sequestered flat in Hoboken, where process servers sought him.

Accusations that he had tried to "hypnotize" his Hoboken landlady out of her fortune brought reporters to Philadelphia after Addicks about this time from New York.

Addicks married as his first wife the eldest daughter of Washington Butcher. One daughter was born to them, Miss Florence Addicks, who later became estranged from him. Mrs. Rosalie Butcher Addicks, his second wife, was his first wife's sister. She sued him for divorce, naming her former friend, Mrs. Ida Carr Wilson, a widow, as correspondent.

Addicks was determined to clear Mrs. Wilson, and spent twenty-nine months in the effort, defeating Mrs. Addicks's efforts to gain a divorce. Later Mrs. Addicks was given a sum of money and again sued for divorce on the grounds of desertion. This suit was successful and Addicks married for a third time, this time taking Mrs. Wilson as his bride.

Trains to Run Despite Strike

Strike of the New Haven Railroad's shopmen, it was announced today, will not interrupt express train service to New England. The Bar Harbor express will run regularly from Washington to Bar Harbor, Maine, and other New England resort cities. The Federal and the Colonial express trains will also run regularly from Washington to Boston.

Try Fireworks to Win Recruits

A novel method of obtaining recruits for the United States army will be adopted tonight by the recruiting authorities in this city when a series of fireworks will be set off at Woodside Park, which will illustrate the method used by the American Expeditionary Forces in the European war.



ROBERT J. KEEGAN Recently appointed census supervisor for the Philadelphia district. He is awaiting official announcement of his appointment to begin work in preparation for the 1920 census. His home is 1443 Cayuga street.

U. S. FOOD INQUIRY ON COLD STORAGE

Enormous Amount of Supplies Held in Warehouses Causes Prices to Soar

SEE LARGE INCREASES

Cold-storage warehouses are to be a starting point of the federal government's investigation of high food prices. Warehouse data from the country at large shows that there is a vastly greater quantity of food in storage this year, on the whole, than there was a year ago.

In spite of an increased food reserve, as indicated by the warehouse figures, prices are higher than ever before.

A conference was held today between Assistant United States Attorney Ernest Harvey and Todd Daniel, head of the local Department of Justice, to discuss the methods to be followed in making the investigations.

One of the first moves, according to Mr. Harvey, will be that of running down evidence submitted to the federal authorities from several sources. When this data is in hand the government will take action. Where hoarded goods are found, the goods themselves may be libeled or criminal prosecutions started, or both.

Though the excess of foods held in cold storage throughout the country is by far greater than it was a year ago, this is true to a less extent in Philadelphia, as shown by the reports of the bureau of markets maintained here by the United States Department of Agriculture. The amounts here are in excess of last year, but not to so large a degree as in some other cities, notably Chicago, where exists the heaviest concentration of foods.

Butter figures for Philadelphia are interesting, with butter bringing its present high prices. Current storage figures show that there are more than 68,500 tubs of butter stored here. This is 3000 tubs more than last year at the same time.

Comparative figures show that Chicago leads the country in the quantity of butter stored. There are in all 483,298 tubs in storage in Chicago. This exceeds the quantity stored a year ago by 208,000 tubs.

New York's excess is not large—90,000 tubs more than last year—with a total of 405,005 tubs in storage.

In Boston the excess is 58,000 tubs, with a total of 265,335.

Philadelphians eat a little more than 4000 cases of eggs every day—there are thirty dozen to the case. The eggs stored in Philadelphia cold storage warehouses total 287,065 cases, an excess of 29,800 cases over last year for this time.

Chicago Again Leads

In Chicago likewise egg storage runs away over last year's figures. There the total number of cases of eggs in cold storage this year is 1,871,725, which is 348,600 cases more than they had a year ago.

Egg storage in Boston comes to a total of 464,212 cases, which is 8000 cases more than a year ago.

New York has a heavy egg storage—a total of 1,216,636 cases. This exceeds the number of cases stored at this time last year by 223,000.

Philadelphia stores less quantities than other cities, it is said, because of the drastic nature of the cold storage laws in Pennsylvania.

ARREST 8 SALOON MEN AND 6 BARTENDERS

Alleged Violators of Wartime Prohibition Held in \$1000 and \$500 Bail

ONE SOLD WHISKY, CHARGE

Eight more proprietors and six bartenders were arrested today on a charge of violation of the wartime prohibition act. The proprietors were held in \$1000 bail and the bartenders in \$500 bail. All waived their hearings.

They are: John McMenamin, Twenty-third street and Fairmount avenue, and his bartender, Ralph McMenamin.

Daniel Cochran, Twenty-seventh and Brown streets, and his bartender, James Rooney.

John G. Aker, Fifteenth street and Ridge avenue, and his bartender, Fred Baker.

Martin Fries, Sixteenth street and Ridge avenue, and his bartender, James Dunleavy.

Patrick McShay, Nineteenth and Parrish streets, and his bartender, Mark Brown.

Peter Mikonis, Sixteenth and Wood streets, and his bartender, Ignatz Iakauskas.

Fred Seifert, Twenty-third and Aspen streets.

Michael Kraus, Twenty-fourth street and Ridge avenue.

Kraus was arrested by agents of the Department of Justice on a charge of selling whisky. He was later arraigned before United States Commissioner Manley in the Federal Building and held under \$1000 bail for further hearing on August 15.

Requests have been made to Washington by the local Department of Justice for additional men to aid in the campaign being waged against alleged violators of the wartime prohibition law.

Todd Daniel, in charge of the local office of the Department of Justice, said the need of additional men has increased through the government's arrangement to have the Department of Justice take charge of that work.

Several agents from Washington were sent here recently to aid in getting evidence against saloonkeepers. R. D. Clark, in charge of the liquor prosecutions said he has a force of sixteen men now but with the increased work, will need several more.

NEWSBOY ACCUSES OFFICER

Lad Says Navy Man Hit Him for Eagerness to Sell

Thomas Dolan, 1514 South Broad street, a petty officer of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, was arrested by the police of the Twenty-sixth and York streets police station on a charge of having hit a newsboy on the head. The newsie, Morris Lazarowitz, twelve years old, 292 Arizona street, offered the man an afternoon paper for sale at Thirty-third and Dauphin streets.

It seems, the police say, that Morris, eager to dispose of his wares, was insistent and the petty officer, angered, struck him on the head, hurting the boy badly.

22 BIBLE SCHOOLS CLOSE

Commencement Exercises Mark End of Summer Sessions

Commencement exercises today marked the close of twenty-two of the ninety-seven Daily Vacation Bible Schools of the city. Verses, learned by the children during the summer sessions, singing, and tableaux or plays dramatized from stories of the Bible, constituted the programs of the various schools.

An exhibition of the work done by the children is on display at each school. Toys made from pasteboard, animals whose legs are detachable, airplanes that will fly, and more useful articles, including tables, clothes-horses and chairs, are some of the objects on display in the boys' section. Straw hats, simple garments, such as aprons, and garments for Belgian children, sewed by the girls are also on exhibition.

Homeless Man Found Dead

Harry Ryan, alias Joe Haig, who had no home, was found dead this morning on the doorstep of 1008 Mt. Vernon street by Frank O'Brien who lives there. At first foul play was suspected because of a scar on Ryan's neck, but this was found to be of old infection. He was taken to the morgue, where it was announced his death was due to natural causes. Ryan has a police record. He was a brother-in-law of "Baltimore Red."

Woman and Seven Children Penniless—Deposited Insurance Money

Out of the pathos and suffering attendant upon the failure of the North Penn Bank comes the story today of the Gogel family.

A widow and seven children are suffering as the result of the work of the scoundrels of the institution at Twenty-ninth and Dauphin streets.

More than a month ago Charles J. Gogel, twenty-fourth and Sergeant streets, died. His life insurance amounted to \$500. His widow took this money to the North Penn Bank and deposited it on the Tuesday before the failure. Not knowing of the collapse she went to the bank on Friday, the day after the bank had closed, to obtain sufficient money to pay the undertaker.

Without money the woman has been compelled to seek employment while five of the children play the streets during the day. Two of the older boys—one served in the army—are employed and contribute to the family subsistence.

Deaths of a Day FUNERAL SERVICES OF FIELD TOMORROW

Son of Late Colonel Field Was Active in Military Organizations

Funeral services for Thomas Yardley Field, Jr., who died last night at his home, 1342 Pine street, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made in Woodland Cemetery.

Mr. Field, who was born in December, 1873, was noted for his interest in military organizations. He was a member of the Veterans' Corps of the First Infantry, N. G. P., Sons of Veterans, Second City Troop, the Atee Club, and was interested in the organization of the Naval Reserve.

Before the war he had been an ardent exponent of preparedness and only the fact that he has been an invalid for several years kept him from active service. He had many medals for marksmanship and military excellence.

His father, Colonel Thomas Yardley Field, was a member of the United States Marine Corps, and when he died was ranking officer with the rank of brigadier general brevet. He was one of the guards of honor at President Lincoln's funeral and was one of the Americans who entered Mexico City in the Mexican war. This entitled him to membership in the Atee Club, which honor his son inherited.

Thomas Yardley, Jr., was educated at Haverford School and Haverford College. He was well known in Wayne, where he lived for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Louise K. Field, by two sisters, Miss Katherine Field and Mrs. Charles N. Buck, and one brother, the Rev. Elliot Field, pastor of the Bolton Presbyterian Church, Cleveland.

Funeral of F. J. Conlon

The funeral services of Frank J. Conlon, 6622 Van Dyke street, Tavony, who died yesterday, were held in St. Leo's Catholic Church this morning. Interment was made in St. Dominic's Cemetery.

Mr. Conlon, who was twenty-one years old, was employed at the Diston saw works. He was a member of Court Friendship, No. 96, F. of A., and Tacony Nest, No. 1008, O. of O.

FIVE INJURED BY AUTOS

Man and Boy in Hospital as Result of Accidents

A man and a boy are in hospitals here today as a result of two automobile accidents that occurred last night, injuring five persons.

The boy is David Engel, four years old, of 633 North Seventh street. He received a fracture of the skull when he was riding, was struck by another auto at Broad and Huntingdon streets. The boy's sister, Gladys, nine years old, was cut about the head and body in the accident. The machine that struck them raced away following the collision. Both children were taken to the Samaritan Hospital.

John Fley, 821 Vine street, is in the Hahnemann Hospital suffering from internal injuries. He was struck last night by an auto at Seventh and Market streets. The one that injured him was driven by A. M. McKnight, of Highland Park, who was accompanied by Howard Evans, of the Bartram Apartments. In an attempt to avoid striking Fley the driver swerved his car to one side, striking a trolley car. In this collision both occupants of the machine were cut and bruised.

BANK CRASH HITS WIDOW

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RENT PROFITEERS FACE PROSECUTION

Federal Agents Here Expect Order From Washington to End Gouging

WOMAN MAKES COMPLAINT

United States Department of Justice agents here expect to be authorized to go after rent profiteers in this city within the next two weeks, according to a statement made by Webster Achey, assistant United States district attorney.

Mr. Achey made the statement in speaking of a case in which a tenant was made subject to a 50 per cent increase in rent on the 1st of this month. The tenant is Mrs. Frank Darling, of 5642 Lansdowne avenue.

August 1 Mrs. Darling's rent was raised from \$40 a month to \$60 a month. When she refused to pay the increase, Constable Zimmerman was instructed to levy for the rent.

The landlord is Andrew F. Gallagher, of 1 City-second and Warren streets. He is both owner and agent for property. When Mrs. Darling's case was taken up with him by the Thirty-fourth Ward Tenants' Protective Association, he refused to say anything regarding the matter.

The association then appealed to the Department of Justice on the grounds that Mr. Gallagher was rent profiteering, and asked that the case be investigated.

In reply to the request, Mr. Achey said that while the department could do nothing at the present time, it expected a ruling within the next two weeks that would enable it to cover the situation. Meanwhile, he said, the 30,000 members of the Tenants' Protective Association would do well to prepare evidence against gouging landlords and rent profiteers in this city.

CAMDEN TO SELL FOOD

First Consignment Goes to Public Tomorrow

Two tons of hams and one ton of bacon have been bought by Camden from the government and will be sold at various stations in the city tomorrow morning starting at 10 o'clock.

The main station will be in Post No. 5 hall, Fifth street and Taylor avenue. Ham will be sold at thirty-two cents a pound, bacon at thirty-three cents a pound.

Mayor Charles H. Ellis and other city officials will assist in the sale at the main station. Only one ham and one parcel of bacon will be sold to each person and a warning has been given that this first supply will not last long, even with rationing.

Other stations which will sell hams and bacon tomorrow are: No. 2 engine house, Broadway and Ferry avenues; Second district police station, Sixth and Chestnut streets; No. 4 engine house, Fourth and Vine; East Camden engine house No. 1, Twenty-seventh and Federal streets, and No. 2, Twenty-seventh and Hayes.

Next week a carload of mixed canned goods, which have been bought in New York from the government, will be placed on sale.

GO TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Four Boys, Found in Auto, Said to Have Stolen It

Four boys were sent to the House of Detention today after they had been taken from an automobile said by the police to have been stolen by them.

The boys are William Hardert, fourteen years old, of Albion street; James Barnett, fourteen years old, of Arizona street; Leonard Fisher, fourteen years old, of Beechwood street, and Russell Brown, thirteen years old, of Gordon street.

The automobile is the property of R. Lorillard, a tobacco dealer, 247 North Twelfth street. According to Patrolman Combs he found the boys sitting in the machine at Broad and Westmoreland streets this morning. He questioned them. They admitted to him, he said, they had taken the automobile from in front of a place at Twenty-first and Diamond streets.

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Stole Man's False Arm to Pawn It, Says Charge

When Jerry Castro went to bed at his rooming house, 151 North Ninth street, he removed his wooden arm and placed it on the top of his bureau.

Detectives Lavery and Leary, of the Sixth district, arrested Michael Szarek, eighteen years old, and Joseph Cutner, nineteen years old, who live in the same rooming house, charged with the theft of the arm. The police say the two men needed money and stole the arm for the purpose of pawning it.

They haven't recovered the arm and Castro is being seriously incarcerated.

CONTRACTORS FINED \$575

Negligence Assessments Against Cleaners Are Small

Penalties amounting to \$575.75 have been imposed upon the street-cleaning, ash and rubbish-collecting contractors for failing to fulfill the specifications of their contracts for July. This is the smallest amount in fines imposed upon the contractors by Director Datsman in any one month for more than a year.

The amount of the penalties imposed, and the sum paid each of the contractors for the work performed last month, follow:

Contractors	Fines	Amount Paid
Cunningham & Murray	\$12.75	\$12,750.00
James E. Vane	22.50	57,500.00
Edwin H. Vane	22.50	57,500.00
Thomas L. Flanagan	90.00	31,825.00
People & Pugh, Inc.	1.00	20,345.00
H. J. & H. Peoples	104.00	50,400.00
Frank Curran	1.00	20,345.00
David McMath, Est.	15.00	30,318.25

The Penn Reduction Company, which holds the contract for collecting the garbage of the entire city, was fined \$306 and was paid \$57,335.

MRS. ISAAC BARRETT DIES

Mother-in-Law of Mayor Succumbs at Reading Home

Mrs. Isaac Barrett, seventy-one years old, widow of a well-known confectioner, died at Reading late last night. She was the mother-in-law of Mayor Smith. During her illness her daughter, Elizabeth, wife of the Mayor, accompanied by her husband, made numerous trips to Reading to be at her bedside. The Mayor left for Reading to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Barrett is survived by nine children, three of whom, in addition to Mrs. Smith, live in this city. They are Mrs. C. B. Ketter, Mrs. John J. Lansing and Mrs. Daisy E. Bloomer.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF (NEW) RAILROAD PICK HANDLES

147,600—36 inches long. Sealed bids will be opened 10 A. M., September 2, 1919, at Zone Supply Office, Jeffersonville, Ind. Particulars: Special bid forms can be obtained at above office or Zone Supply Office, attention Surplus Property Office, Philadelphia, Pa. Refer to S. P. D. No. 277, GS.