

COATESVILLE BOY UPHELD IN SHOOTING

Mayor of Town Believes Clarence McWilliams Guiltless of Father's Killing

HE IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Clarence McWilliams, sixteen years old, has been held for the action of the grand jury in Coatesville in connection with the killing of his father, Robert McWilliams, during a struggle Wednesday night over the possession of a rifle.

Sentiment in Coatesville strongly favors the boy, although the father was well liked and respected. "No jury will ever declare the boy guilty," said Mayor A. H. Swinney today.

The reports printed in today's morning papers give an erroneous impression. The boy did not admit that he shot his father. Both the boy and mother in their testimony at the hearing and at the coroner's inquest last night denied that they had pulled the trigger of the rifle.

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Committee Will Have Baseball and Basketball Leagues, and Conduct Track Contests

MAY TRY FOOTBALL, TOO

A campaign to arouse interest in athletics will be conducted by the American Legion committee on athletics in Philadelphia county.

This announcement is coincident with the naming of the committee on athletics today, with Edward J. Koellstedt, of the State Penitentiaries, Post No. 142, as chairman.

The committee intends to form in each of the seven districts of the city a baseball league. At the end of the season teams having the highest average will represent the district champions.

WAR DEPARTMENT'S ESSAY PRIZE CUP



One of three silver cups that will be presented by Secretary Baker in the War Department's essay contest.

ORGAN RECITALS PLANNED

Series of Free Noon Programs Will Be Given in Churches. A series of free noontime organ recitals, arranged under the direction of the community service, will be instituted at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

WILL OPPOSE SALARY BILL

Vare Men Against 26 Council Clerks at Big Salary. Twenty-six council clerks, at an annual cost to the city of \$40,100, are provided for by a bill approved by the finance committee.

RAG SHOPS BLAMED FOR MUCH DISEASE

Consumers' League Secretary Says that Sanitation Laws Are Violated

LEADS TO TUBERCULOSIS

That a great deal of illness is due to a flagrant violation of the sanitary and industrial laws, is the opinion of Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers' League.

According to an investigation by the league, there appears to be a direct connection between some shoddy industry and a number of cases of tuberculosis.

In Philadelphia the Bureau of Health attempts to control the rag business," said Mrs. Kelley, in her report on the textile industry. "By ruling that all rag or junk shops must be licensed; that they shall not be occupied as dwellings; that rags shall not be sorted in a manner to permit the escape of dust or dirt; that rag shops shall not receive, keep or store fats, bones or fertilizing products; that public highways shall not be used for sorting rags, paper or junk; that old clothing must be washed and disinfected before being resold.

DESIGNERS NEEDED IN SOUTH AMERICA

Edwin O. Lewis Tells Students of School of Opportunities There

MISS SARTAIN TAKES POST

South America was pointed out as a good field for the students who graduate from the School of Design for Women by Edwin O. Lewis, president of the board of trustees, who spoke this morning at the exercises in connection with the installation of Miss Harriet Sartain as principal.

Several hundred contributors and friends of the school attended the exercises. In addition to being well spoken of all over the United States, Mr. Lewis expressed the hope that the school would bring students from South America. He said there should be more cooperation between the industries and the school, and that it should be appreciated in all parts of the country.

PROFESSOR AWARDED MEDAL

Dr. Henry S. Pratt, professor of biology at Haverford College, has been awarded the French Medal of Gratitude for his work in the restoration of devastated regions in northern France.

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Deaths of a Day

Gilbert Collins. Newark, N. J., Jan. 30. — Gilbert Collins, former justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, died yesterday from pneumonia at his home in Jersey City.

George A. S. Morris. Reading, Pa., Jan. 30. — George A. S. Morris, Reading's first city land agent, and brother of Jack Cardiff, former lightweight pugilist, and now an evangelist, died of heart disease today at the age of forty-eight years.

Malcolm A. Shipley. Malcom A. Shipley, widely known as an angler and inventor of fishing tackle, died yesterday in his home, 5105 Wayne avenue, of pneumonia, with which he was stricken on Sunday.

Mr. Shipley was born in this city in February, 1848, and succeeded to the business founded by his grandfather, Thomas Shipley, in 1870, said to be the pioneer sporting goods store in this city.

Mr. Shipley was an ardent sportsman, and an expert angler whose fame had spread throughout the country. He formerly was a member of the Pennsylvania Fishing Game Protective Association and took an active part in its deliberations until his advancing age led to his resignation from that body.

He was a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and for many years was a vestryman of Calvary Episcopal Church, Germantown.

He is survived by his widow, Josephine Shipley, and a son, the Rev. Malcolm A. Shipley, archdeacon of Jersey City and rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Hoboken; also two daughters, Mrs. David J. M. Stokes and Miss Lillian Stokes.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning in Mr. Shipley's residence by the Rev. William M. Moore, rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Germantown. The interment will be made in Westminster Cemetery.

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Governor Sproul, Mayor Moore, Director of Public Safety Cortelyou, Superintendent of Police Robinson, Assistant Superintendent of Police Mills, who was colonel of the Home Defense Regiment, and a number of others will be among the prominent guests.

On this occasion the officers and many representative Philadelphians will honor Lieutenant Colonel Hulley, who was the volunteer commander of the organization. Lieutenant Rudolph Salter will be toastmaster, J. B. Seaman, who was regimental adjutant, will speak for the officers, Corporal E. L. Mendez will speak for the enlisted men.

MAYOR APPOINTS HARPER

Takes Place of Moram as Chief Clerk in Office. Mayor Moore today appointed Robert D. Harper to the position of chief clerk of the Mayor's office to take the place of Herbert Moram, whose resignation has been tendered to take effect February 1.

Mr. Harper is twenty-nine years old and has been connected with the office of the Mayor for a number of years. He was appointed to the position of contract and ordinance clerk by Mayor Reuburn in 1911. He is a graduate of the Central High School and University of Pennsylvania, and lives at 5138 Chester avenue. The clerkship carries a salary of \$2500.

Chamber Asks Explanation

The Chamber of Commerce and other organization have asked Director Hines, of the railroad administration, to explain why south Atlantic and gulf ports have been favored above Philadelphia, New York and Boston in the matter of export freight rates from the western central districts.

There is a new hotel in Washington. It offers the luxurious comfort of a metropolitan hostelry and the outdoor charms of a country home, with golf, tennis, horseback-riding and motoring. This is the Wardman Park Hotel, with its fifteen hundred sunny rooms, overlooking the treetops of Rock Creek Park.

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