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**'Luxuries and Idleness of Single Life' Appalling, Friends Are Told**

**CONFERENCE ENDS SESSION**

By a Staff Correspondent

Cape May, July 14.—"The luxuries and idleness of single life are keeping an appalling number of our young men and women from the greatest duty of life—marriage and the raising of families," declared Elwell Russell, head of the Woolman School, Swarthmore, in a stirring attack on unmarried bachelors who are endangering the future of the sect, delivered at the closing session of the Friends' general conference this morning.

"Our idea of life is all wrong when we educate our daughters to grow up in the luxuries and idleness of inherited wealth rather than to become wives and mothers," he said.

"Too many men are choosing the luxuries of bachelorhood instead of the responsibilities and sacrifices of family life."

**Unmarried Women 'Parasites'**

"The situation is most acute among unmarried women. You all know the woman parasite who grows up in a society to which she contributes nothing. Bachelors are at least productive in the work of the world, but the great majority of unmarried women go through life without learning the responsibilities of business men or the sacrifices of motherhood.

"We are neglecting the greatest duty of men when we do not marry and pass on the torch of our life and faith and spiritual ideals to a new generation."

"The Catholic Church has solved this situation by using unmarried women as nuns, whose devotion to God and humanity leads to a high production."

"In our own schools only 20 per cent of our teachers are Friends. We need trained, consecrated women there and in many other forms of self-sacrificing service."

"This is a call of God today—away from the dangerous idleness of unmarried life to the great needs of our faith and the world."

**World Needs Gospel of Peace**

In dealing with the present world situation, the speaker said: "There must be a new spiritual foundation for the world in which we are to have a new civilization. There are hungry souls in Europe that are crying for spiritual food."

"We have tried everything in the last four years—babe, war, force—and look at Europe today. If we could only for the millennium to follow the signing of the peace treaty, we were terribly disillusioned."

"The time has come to try love, not only in our homes and our own countries but everywhere and to the uttermost. It is the only hope of the world."

This morning's meeting was the final one of the conference, which began a week ago. It was the first general conference held in four years, and has been unusually satisfactory in the opinion of Dr. O. Edward Jannay, the retiring chairman, and other leaders.

Many of the Friends left Cape May for their homes this afternoon.

**LEADS HOSPITAL LIST**

Dr. George S. Delbert, of Allentown, is former Army physician.

Dr. George S. Delbert, formerly in the army medical service and now a practicing physician of Allentown, Pa., heads the eligible list for superintendent in the new Bureau of Hospital in the Department of Health.

The list was announced today by the Civil Service Commission. The post pays \$5000 a year, with free house rent, food and fuel, and is one of the choicest places in the classified service.

Dr. John D. Jungmann, 524 North Fourth street, who was first on the list at a previous examination, is second in the new list. His average was 74.13, while Dr. Delbert had an average of 75.10.

Third on the list announced today for the position of superintendent is George C. Signor, 3407 Walnut street.

**MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT**

The Municipal Band will play tonight at Twenty-third and Master streets.

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**RIBBON WATCHES**  
Diamonds - Sapphires and Diamonds  
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**MORE LOVE NOTES IN ELWELL MYSTERY**

**Wife of Soldier and Divorced Wife of Chicago Business Man Sought for Clues**

**CANCELED CHECKS FOUND**

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

New York, July 14.—Police and private detectives working apart from the district attorney's office were following today two distinct lines of investigation into the murder of Joseph Elwell, from which it was hoped the solution of the mystery might be found.

Two men, one of them said to be a former soldier and the husband of a former woman well known in society here and in the South, and the other the divorced husband, now in business in Chicago, of a woman who knew the slain race horse owner intimately, are being traced.

Love notes written by several men to the wife of the former soldier, both of whom are said to be out of the jurisdiction of the police or district attorney here, together with canceled checks of large payments made by Elwell to her, were among the items of the road man found by the police but kept secret by them.

These notes and checks with other checks made out by Elwell to the former wife of the man in Chicago, the police believe, are evidence that at least two persons had a motive sufficient to make the killing of Elwell appear to them just and necessary to their peace of mind.

**Police Seeking Writers**

While members of the district attorney's office continued their daily laconic statements of ignorance as to any new development in the case, the police were busy in their efforts to find the men involved by the old checks and love letters found in the Elwell home at 244 West Seventieth street.

Although no verification could be obtained from police officials, it was common knowledge among the police detectives that one of their number has gone to Chicago to find the divorced husband. Further inquiries in connection with the two men whom the police desire to question are being made in Europe, it is said.

**Divorcee's Ex-Husband 'Nasty'**

The divorcee of Elwell's woman friend and her husband, according to the story the police are checking up, came as a result of the discovery by the husband of the relations existing between his wife and Elwell. In reference to this the woman wrote to the gambler, warning him that her husband knew of their affairs and "is very nasty."

"He threatens to make trouble. What shall we do?" the woman is alleged to have asked in her letter.

As a result, it is said, Elwell aided the woman in obtaining a divorce, later making regular monthly payments to her as an allowance. She, the story goes, was the most regular recipient of money on Elwell's long love pension list.

Whether the former husband was in New York on the night of the shooting is being ascertained, and was one of the points that the detectives hoped to clear up today.

"That a man attacked Elwell on the sidewalk in front of the New Amsterdam Hotel, and later followed him to his home in a taxicab to obtain from him the compromising love-letters and check stubs written to the first young woman, is believed by many of the detectives working on the case."

She was "rescued" last night in a house in the suburbs of the Cuban capital. A pipey woman in the house was arrested. The "rescue" was made at the request of John Costello, of St. Louis, who told the Havana authorities he was the girl's father.

Costello was arrested last May in St. Louis when police were investigating a story that Jesse was really Angelino Marino, formerly of this city. The girl contended her father had traded her for one of Costello's children.

Costello, at that time, said he had married the girl, who said she was sixteen years old. Federal authorities who investigated declared she was twenty-three years old.

**Patterson Going Abroad**

Judge John M. Patterson and John C. Eckel, two devotees of Charles Dickens, will sail for England from New York Monday. During their sojourn in England and the Continent Judge Patterson and Mr. Eckel will visit many of the places made famous by the writings of Dickens and Thomas Hardy, as well as the favorite haunts of the authors.

**JAILS 15 ON DRUG CHARGES**

Magistrate Compliments Detectives for Their Effective Work

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The arrests were made by Phalen and McTearney, detectives of the Second and Christian streets station. In sentencing the fifteen to three months' imprisonment each in the county prison, Magistrate Harrigan complimented the detectives for their effective work.

**WILDWOOD'S NIGHT OF WOE**

Failure of Electric Light and Power Wraps Resort in Gloom

Wildwood, N. J., July 14.—This resort was without electric light or power last night and business and pleasures alike suffered in consequence. The trolley cars stalled about 8 o'clock and the streets went out from Angelsea to the Crest.

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This condition, if continued, will bring great financial loss to the boardwalk merchants and amusement men who are forced to make their money during July and August.

The commissioners and police promise to do everything possible to relieve the situation.

**WOMAN OVERCOME BY GAS**

Marie Dister Taken to Hospital From Green Street House

Marie Dister, twenty-one years old, 1324 Green street, is in the Hahnemann hospital in a critical condition from the effects of illuminating gas.

The young woman was found unconscious in a third-floor rear room last night by Charles Carter, also lodger in the Green street house. Gas was flowing from a tube. Police of the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station said the young woman attempted suicide.

**RESCUED GIRL LIVED HERE**

Jessie Costello is Involved in St. Louis-Cuban Tangle

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Bathing Trousers 4.00  
Boys' Navy Sleeveless Shirts 2.00  
Boys' Navy Pants 1.75

**JACOB REED'S SONS**  
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**FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE IN HOTEL**



The blaze at Franklin and Vine streets was discovered by a fireman who was resting in Franklin Square. The photograph shows the firemen gaining entrance to the building by way of the roof.

**FIND BABY ON R. R. TRACK**

Infant May Have Been Thrown Off Train—Dies in Hospital

A three-month-old male baby, whose body was found lying on the railroad tracks near Lamokin station, Chester, Pa., died early this morning.

The Chester police are searching for the mother. She had not appeared at the Chester Hospital, where the baby died, this morning.

Edward Cope, a supervisor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, picked up the body from the roadbed. The baby evidently had fallen or been thrown from the car window of a southbound express train.

The little body was turned over to two women, Mrs. Mary Weaver, 1121 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Charles Ewing, 328 Howell street, both of Chester. They turned it over to the Chester Hospital, where the baby died an hour after being admitted.

**FIRE IN OLD HOTEL**

Blaze Damages Standard House, Franklin and Vine Streets

The heat of the sun beating on some freshly spread tar ignited the roof of the Standard House, one of the oldest landmarks in this city.

The Standard House, which was erected more than ninety years ago at Franklin and Vine streets, is now used as a lodging house.

The roof of the lodging house has just been repaired, pitch having been spread yesterday by the roofers. The fire caused about \$150 damage to the roof. The fire occurred at 10 o'clock this morning.

**AUTO HITS CAMDEN WOMAN**

Mrs. Jennie Clark, fifty-seven years old, 102 Allens Court, Camden, was struck by an automobile at Third and Federal streets, this morning and taken to Cooper Hospital, where it was found that her injuries were of a minor nature.

Edward Ceebel, 2908 North Atlantic avenue, Fairview, driver of the motor, was held under \$500 bail. He asserted she stepped out from behind another machine directly in front of his car.

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Berlin, N. J., Child Hurt by Auto

While running after a ball on White Horse pike near her home today, Charlotte Casner, nine years old, Berlin, N. J., was knocked down by an automobile. Her right leg was broken. The girl was taken to Cooper Hospital in the machine which struck her, driven by Frederick Chalmers, Barrington, N. J. Chalmers said he could not avoid the accident.

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**SAY FARE RISE SUIT HALTED DIVIDENDS**

Passing of Usual Profit Share Declared to Be Effort to Influence Board

**MAY TAKE ACTION LATER**

**P. R. T. Stock Drops to 19**  
Under Moderate Selling

Moderate selling of the stock of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. on the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today, causing the price to fall \$1 from yesterday's final quotation to 19, was charged to the uneasiness as to the stability of the dividend.

It had been generally understood, however, in banking circles, that action on the semiannual dividend, which is usually declared about this time, would be deferred until the Public Service Commission had made its ruling on the fare adjustment.

None of the stocks of the underlying companies was dealt in until the last hour of the trading, then Union Traction on sales of fifty-five shares declined \$1.75 to 28.

Failure of the Rapid Transit Co. to declare its regular semiannual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent at the regular time is ascribed by some to a desire to influence by this action the decision of the Public Service Commission in the fare increase case.

The commission is expected soon to hand down its decision.

The company pays its dividends semi-annually. The midsummer dividend is declared at the meeting of the board on or about July 10. No dividend was declared at this meeting recently.

Thomas E. Mitten, president of the company, would make no comment today on the company's failure to declare the usual dividend at the customary time. He "had nothing to say."

Another official of the company said the board had until the end of July to declare the dividend, and that there would be a further meeting on July 20.

"If I were a betting man," said this official, "and wanted to place a bet on the chances of the dividend being declared or passed, I should bet in favor of the payment of the dividend."

It was pointed out that the failure of the board to declare a dividend was not because there was no money on hand, as there is an amply sufficient surplus for a dividend.

It is generally believed that the board postponed action waiting to see what would be the action of the Public Service Commission.

C. Oscar Beasley, attorney for the Public Service Men's Association, which has been fighting against the company's efforts to get a higher fare rate, said today:

"It must be remembered that the Public Service Commission is now considering the matter of fare increases, and whatever action is taken by the company will come to the commission's ears. While it is true the company's expenses have increased, it is true also that the receipts have increased likewise."

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These pictures are being forwarded by the police of Pittsburgh. It is said the resemblance to the fourteen-month-old Coughlins' baby is close. The parents have followed so many false clues, however, they will not leave for Pittsburgh until fairly certain the baby found there belongs to them.

"I would like to go," said Mrs. Coughlin, "but we have been cruelly disappointed so frequently that George will not hear of my going until we receive some details. I keep praying that some day the true report will come."

According to the dispatch from Pittsburgh a baby boy talling closely in description with the kidnapped Coughlin baby was turned over to the police yesterday by Miss Blanche Cornelius, who conducts a rooming house in Federal street.

Miss Cornelius informed the police the child had been left in her care by Miss Bettie Clark, a young woman who had been rooming at the Cornelius home for several days. When leaving the child with Miss Cornelius she said she would return later for it. When she failed to appear after two days Miss Cornelius called the police and turned the child over to them.

The police, on questioning Miss Cornelius, learned that Miss Clark, who brought the baby there, had maintained an air of secrecy and mystery. Despite all efforts to learn something of

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Miss Cornelius said when she became convinced that the Clark woman would not return she looked up the description of the Coughlin child and was struck by the resemblance to the child left in her care.

**DRY ERA IS MIND DEVELOPER**

Jay E. House addressed the Rotary Club at its luncheon today at the Bellevue-Stratford. His topic was "Apropos of a Hot Day." Mr. House said, "One good thing prohibition has done has been to set the whole country searching for a substitute for alcohol. It will develop the minds of the next three generations."

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