

ACCUSES FATHER OF WIFE MURDER Boy Declares Body of Stepmother Was Thrown into Well SAYS HE SAW HER KILLED

By the Associated Press London, N. H., Nov. 12.—An abandoned well on the farm of William B. Whitney, which had been filled with rock and debris, was reopened today by county authorities in a search for the body of Whitney's second wife. The search was ordered by County Solicitor Henry N. Hurd, as a result of a declaration made by John Whitney, fifteen-year-old son of William B. Whitney by a former marriage. He said he saw his father strike down his stepmother in their home, four years ago, take her body to the haymow and later bury it in the well.

John Whitney went to the county authorities with a story which he said he had kept secret under threat of death by his father. The family was originally named Doolittle, according to the son and the mother died. The father was charged with passing a worthless check, his son said, and calling his children to him, told them he was leaving for the West and that their names thereafter would be Whitney. He went to Montana and lived there several years, returning East in 1912 with a second wife, and settling here.

The family was reunited, the four sons by his first marriage being brought into the home with their stepmother. On the night of June 30, 1916, Whitney, in his wife went to a lecture in the neighboring town of Alstead, returning late. John told the county solicitor that he was awakened in his bed over the kitchen by a dispute, and ran through the hot-air register into the room below. He said he saw his father grasp a stick of firewood and hit the stepmother with it.

The woman was apparently killed by the repeated blows, the boy said, adding that he saw his father next take the body out of the house to the haymow in the barn. There, according to the story, he lay for several days, before Whitney prepared the well to bury it. Then he placed the body in the old waterbury, threw on top of it stones of the farm yard, and told his son that if he ever told any person what had been done he would kill him, the boy said.

Mrs. Whitney had been planning a visit to relatives in Ohio, and Whitney told the neighbors that his wife had gone there. Subsequently her relatives wrote to inquire why she had not arrived and the letters went unanswered. The relatives apparently placed the matter in the hands of the police, because official inquiries were made, and in the summer of 1917 county authorities went to the farm to investigate. After that time Whitney said, his father built a haystack over the well.

CROWDS HONOR WAR DEAD London Workingmen and Women Lay Wreaths on Monuments London, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—There has been scarcely any cessation since yesterday's ceremonies in the tramp of pilgrims to the monument to Great Britain's war dead in historic Whitehall, the unveiling of which was the principal feature of the Armistice Day exercises. During the early hours of the morning, in cold, gray, foggy weather, so many workers on their way to their tasks, beginning their day's toil that the police had to marshal them four abreast past the memorial.

By 8 o'clock many men and women, both in uniform and in civilian dress, were placing small bunches of flowers and wreaths at the monument, while other toilers, proceeding to work and passing by on the sidewalk, reverently removed their hats.

The crowd increased as the day progressed, necessitating the continuance of the closing of Whitehall to vehicular traffic.

PATIENT DIES UNDER X-RAY Autopsy Ordered to Determine the Cause of Man's Death New York, Nov. 12.—A patient was on the X-ray table of Dr. C. E. Baker, Newark, yesterday, when a spark leaped from one of the tubes. The man was Casimir Hg, Newark.

Ernest Hurd, stepson of Dr. Baker, was taking the picture of Hg's lower jaw. He was behind the machine when turning on the power when he heard the spark.

He promptly turned off the power, and stepped to the table. The patient was unconscious. Hurd and Dr. Baker worked for twenty minutes over the patient with a pulmotor without avail.

Wilson May Send Treaty to Senate Old Colonial House Bought

There he will undertake literary labors. He will write, it is said, personal memories and history, and he has a vast amount of material accumulated out of which to tell the story of his administration, his part in the war, and his experiences at the peace conference. He is believed to be in the present office, and devoting himself to congenial labors, his health will probably be better, and it is the expectation of those who know him that he will be able to write the history, which the world interested in international affairs is anxious to see written.

The Democratic party in the latter months of the campaign swung back toward him. The state bosses who put Cox in nomination failed and are discredited. The woman was apparently killed by the repeated blows, the boy said, adding that he saw his father next take the body out of the house to the haymow in the barn.

SEE "PLUM" FOR TUMULTY Politicians Hear Wilson Has \$10,000 Judgement for Him New York, Nov. 12.—President Wilson has picked out a job for Joseph P. Tumulty, his secretary, according to trustworthy information that reaches Democratic politicians in this city.

The chief judgeship of the court is vacant since the death of the late year of Judge Robert M. Montgomery. It is said the President has from the first had in mind naming his secretary to that post.

TALK ON WOMEN'S WORK Bureau of Occupations Holds Meeting at College Club The bureau of occupations for trained women held a meeting at the College Club yesterday afternoon at which Miss Marion Kelly presided.

The London police women, who go about in pairs, is one of the few occupations for women that is still carried on, she said. Because of the fact that disabled soldiers must have all the occupations there are women now than during the war.

MISSING NAVY PLANE FOUND Sighted in Wisconsin—Rescue Cutter Sent to Rescue Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 12.—The missing airplane from the Great Lakes naval flying station, for which coast guard crews searched Lake Michigan all night, has been sighted fifteen miles off Manitowish, Wis., according to a wireless received here yesterday from the revenue cutter Tuscarora.

The Tuscarora reported that she and the revenue cutter, for which she was bringing the men to Milwaukee.

The plane was in charge of Lieutenant Harry E. Barr, Lake Forest, Ill.

PACT ON ADRIATIC APPROVED BY U. S. Italy Receives Word of Sanction of Agreement With Jugo-Slavs

The Belgrade Government telegraphed its delegates, instructing them to accept Italy's conditions, "with reservations for the future."

FRONTIERS ARE PROTECTED By the Associated Press Rome, Nov. 12.—Count Sforza, the foreign minister, has received from Italian charge d'affaires at Paris a telegram representing that the American Government has formally declared it will be happy to approve any solution of the Adriatic question reached by direct agreement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia.

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JUGO-SLAVIA TREATY SOON WILL BE SIGNED Rapallo, Italy, Nov. 12.—(By A. P.)—A peace treaty between Italy and Jugo-Slavia is being drawn up, and may be signed today, in which case it will be signed immediately, as both Premier Giolitti and Premier Venetich are anxious to return as quickly as possible to Rome and Belgrade, respectively, for urgent state affairs.



There are many delightful things in the Chestnut Street Shops these days and this is the time to begin your Christmas shopping. Later, when the stores are crowded, it will not be quite so easy to find what you want. Think, too, of the time you save by shopping early. So write out your Christmas list today.

YOU'VE heard, of course, that there is a wonderful sale in progress at The Blum Store, 1310 Chestnut Street. For a limited time they are allowing a reduction of 25 per cent in all departments. This is a splendid opportunity to buy your furs, and a particularly lovely squirrel coat, which I thought remarkably reasonable at 150 per cent off its old price—and now with 25 per cent off it is a most extraordinary value.

Y OU really must find time to stop in for a Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company's windows while they are on view. These relics were loaned to Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company by Colonel O. D. Wilkinson, secretary of the United States, and are on exhibition in commemoration of the second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice. Included in the collection are some very rare pieces, such as a Mitre worn by one of the German Emperor's guards, and a Prussian headpiece of the Perfektone Corporation, 123 Chestnut Street, to see how it would sound on their phonograph. The improvement was noticeable at once. I advise my readers to try their noisy records on the Perfektone.

THE man who is careful of his appearance is well-made. He selects them carefully, with an eye to color, and demands fast colors, for he cannot afford to wear shirts whose colors leave them in the first washing. At MacDonald & Campbell's, 1334-36 Chestnut Street, he will find an excellent line of madras shirts, prices of which range from \$3 to \$7. There is an excellent assortment of colors and the stripes are not printed, but woven in the material. The same excellence of workmanship which characterizes all of the clothes sold by MacDonald & Campbell is to be found in these shirts. They are not only good looking, but comfortable and durable. You will find their salesmen courteous and helpful at all times.

WOULD you choose a gift to delight the heart of woman? Here is a vacuum cleaner—an Emery. The Emery is made here in Philadelphia, so there is no service problem to trouble you and it possesses many other points in its favor as well. It has the carpet-sweeper-type brush, which revolves in just the same manner as a carpet-sweeper brush and not fast enough to wear the rugs. This takes up all lint, thread, hair, etc., while the powerful air-suction takes up surface dust, without scattering and leaves the rugs bright and clean. These two features insure the cleanliness that it is possible to give your rug. Ask for demonstration at the store of J. Franklin Miller, 1612 Chestnut Street, where the Emery is on exhibition.

possible to Rome and Belgrade, respectively, for urgent state affairs. Premier Venetich sent a message of homage and felicitation to King Victor Emmanuel yesterday on the occasion of the king's birthday, characterizing as a good omen that it coincided with the conclusion of the Jugo-Slavia accord, promising friendly and fruitful relations between the two peoples.

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