

THE WEATHER						
Cloudy weather tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; variable winds shifting to northwest.						
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR						
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TREADWAY DIDN'T PAIN PEIRCE'S PIN, SAYS BROKER

Failure to Identify Murder Suspect or Girl Helps Their Story Another Crime Committed

TREADWAY NAMES 'AL' SMITH AS REAL SLAYER OF PEIRCE

Prisoner Says Petty Gambler Beat Victim to Death in Market St. Room

PAWBROKER FAILS TO IDENTIFY GIRL OR MAN

Details Story of Crime as Start to Philadelphia Is Made From Wheeling

ARRESTED IN PEIRCE MURDER



MARIE WILLIAMS, ALSO KNOWN AS "BOOTS"
Marie Williams and Peter T. Treadway, alias Norman Williams, and known in boxing circles as "Young West," were captured in Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday as suspects in connection with the killing of Henry T. Peirce, business man, in his apartment, 2007 Market street, early Sunday morning. The couple fled this city in Peirce's automobile. They are expected to arrive here tonight in company with Philadelphia detectives.

Peter T. Treadway and Marie Williams, the girl who fled with him to Wheeling, W. Va., in boy's attire, insist that, while they saw Henry T. Peirce murdered, the slayer was a man whose name they give as "Al" Smith.

Treadway and the girl, arrested yesterday in Wheeling in the murder of Peirce, a Fort Washington man, whose body was found Monday in his place of business at 2007 Market street, this city, arrived in Pittsburgh at noon today.

They are on the way to Philadelphia under guard of Detectives Mulgrew and Henley.

Did Not Pawn Pin

Apparent substantiation was given their story that they were merely witnesses of the murder when it developed that a Wheeling pawnbroker, who had received Peirce's diamond stickpin in pledge, failed to identify either of the prisoners as the person who had pawned it.

This pawnbroker is Mitchell L. Lessner. He went to the Wheeling station house to look the prisoners over before they were put on the 9:05 o'clock train this morning. While he was not the man, neither would he make even a partial identification of him.

"I didn't pay much attention," said the pawnbroker, "except that I was curious to know what had been done with the stickpin itself. Only the love knot and the diamond were brought to my place."

"I asked where the pin was and he said he had left it at home. I remember that he wore a dark gray overcoat with a fur collar and a gray cap. He was about twenty-six or twenty-seven years old, of fair complexion and stocky build. I could not identify either of the prisoners as the man."

This lack of identification seemed to the color to the story told by Treadway that there had been two other men who left Wheeling hurriedly when they read in a morning newspaper that the murder had been discovered.

Belshaw Is Skeptical

Detective Belshaw, head of the murder squad, refused to accept the theory that there were two others concerned in the case.

"I believe we have the right persons," said Belshaw. "I shall not form my opinion, however, until I have had a chance to talk to the prisoners when they arrive about 11 o'clock tonight."

The police of Wheeling believe the story told by Treadway, and are trying to trace the other men. At the McClure Hotel, where two men stayed Monday night, departing early Tuesday morning, the manager said he was inclined to believe that the men he had entertained over night were not Treadway and the girl.

"The room clerk who gave them the room they asked for did not look at them carefully. They left a call for 8:30 o'clock next morning. They were awakened, came downstairs ready to leave, paid their bill and hurried out."

Blood-Stained Suit Found

The room clerk was not called to look at the prisoners after their arrest in the rooming house. Naturally, however, he looked at their pictures. He was in the local newspapers. He was not able to identify the prisoners from these as the two who had been here.

One reason the police are inclined to believe there is truth in Treadway's story is because he and the girl hadn't a cent when arrested. They even had to go out and pawn a traveling bag to get enough money to pay the rent.

The broken tie pin snatched from the tie of the victim was a gold true-love knot, set with a diamond, and had been pawned on November 22 at the Wheeling loan office, 1417 Market street, Wheeling, by a man who said his name was George Pyett, of the Windsor Hotel.

The detectives recovered also a dark brown pin-stripe suit, the legs of the trousers stained with what apparently was blood. This suit was pawned November 23 for \$5 in Sweetwine's pawnshop. He said she fell and received the blackened eyes and broken nose.

TREADWAY'S GIRL TELLS LIFE STORY

Marie Williams started "kicking around" after she lost her parents

ACCUSED WAS GOOD TO HER

By a Staff Correspondent

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 25.—"They haven't got a thing on me."

With that remark, addressed to a throng at the railroad station, Marie Williams, also called "Boots," the prettiest girl prisoner ever arrested in West Virginia, began her return journey to Philadelphia to face the charge of complicity in the murder of Henry T. Peirce.

"It's a joke, and I'm having a lot of fun—regular lark—and the laugh will be on the cops. Thanksgiving Day is going to be carefree for me unless some good Samaritan comes across on my trip here. By the way, I think it's tough I've got to ride a day coach to Pittsburgh, but I'll insist on a chair the rest of the way—you can bet on it."

According to the police, she slept soundly last night on a pine board at a six by six-foot cell in the basement of the city hall, and did not waken until she was called by the turnkey shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

"She is the most remarkable girl prisoner we ever had in custody here," said Chief of Police Frazier. "Her nerve is simply astounding. I have spent thirty years of my life with criminals, but she eclipses anybody that has ever come under my observation. Only once since she was taken into custody has this kind of a girl wakened, and that happened when she was confronted by her lover, who was acting under instructions from Detectives Mulgrew and Henley and asked her to talk."

"I've told them all, 'Boots,'" said Treadway, her accused lover, "and you had better do the same." The girl did not answer Treadway, but bowed her head pretty curly head, and broke out into tears; then she turned back to her cell. As she was about to enter it she looked at Treadway again and said, "Poor fellow, they got him wrong." Then she beckoned to Detective Hanley. "All right; I'm ready to talk now, but I wouldn't say a word if that poor fellow hadn't told me to."

Seated in her little cell, her elbows resting on her knees, she related a story that made even Hanley reach for his handkerchief.

"My mother died twelve years ago," she said, "and two years after that I was left virtually alone in the world, except my father's estate, which was in charge by my aunt, who lived in the Catskill mountains. I won't tell where she lives, and I won't give her name."

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HELD AS WIFE BEATER

Man Accused of Starting Thanksgiving Day With Row

Magistrate Carson in central station today held George Todd, of Bittonswood street near Terth, in \$800 bail for a further hearing, charged with starting his Thanksgiving by beating his wife because she refused to prepare an early breakfast for him.

Mrs. Todd, her eyes blackened and partly closed and her nose broken, testified her husband had dragged her by her right foot from bed and then beat her.

Todd told the magistrate he had pulled her out of bed and given her a push. He said she fell and received the blackened eyes and broken nose.

SCORES OF FOOTBALL GAMES THIS MORNING

Catholic H. S.	0	0	0	0
St. Joseph's Prep.	7	0	0	7-14
Villanova Prep.	0	0	0	0-0
La Salle Prep.	9	0	0	3-12
West Catholic H. S.	7	0	0	0-7
Alumni	0	0	0	0-0
Collingswood H. S.	0	0	0	7-7
Alumni	0	7	0	0-7
East Falls Y. M. A.	0	0	0	0-0
Holy Name	7	0	14	0-21
Logan	0	0	0	0-0
Olney	0	6	0	12-18
West Phila. High.	7	3	19	7-36
Norristown High.	0	0	3	0-3
Narberth High Sch.	3	0	0	0-3
Alumni	0	0	0	0-0
Cheltenham High	13	0	0	0-13
Abington High	7	0	0	0-7
Lansdowne High	0	7	6	12-25
Swarthmore High.	0	0	14	7-21
Kens	0	7	14	28-28
Saka	0	2	0	0-2

CORTEYOU BACK, STARTS ROUND-UP OF SPECULATORS

Police Official Refuses to Comment on Mayor's Action

Two minutes after he had reached City Hall today, after being confined to his home by illness, Director of Public Safety Corteyou sent detectives out to round up ticket scalpers operating on Broad street.

The director reached his office at noon. He said he is not feeling as well as he might, but he will be "on the job bright and early tomorrow morning."

Mr. Corteyou says he expects to see the Mayor tomorrow. He would not discuss the situation that has arisen since Mayor Moore assumed personal charge of the police for an indefinite period.

The ticket speculators who were ordered rounded up were hawking pasted-on cards for the Penn-Cornell game at Franklin Field this afternoon. They made no secret of their operations, but buttonholing nearly every one walking along Broad street between Walnut street and University square.

The director briefly discussed the fight being waged against lawbreakers here.

Mr. Corteyou said the swiftness with which detectives police squads in recent murder cases showed that they were "on their toes." In reply to a question the director said he had no reason to believe that the crime wave was receding.

PENN AND CORNELL COMMENCE CLASSIC ON HEAVY FIELD

Muddy Streaks Promise Trouble for Open Play Both Teams Expected to Use

BIGGEST CROWD OF YEAR IS EARLY AT FRANKLIN FIELD

Penn	left end	Cornell	left end
Ward	left tackle	Kay	left tackle
Wickman	left guard	Horrell	left guard
Wagner	right tackle	Hodge	right tackle
Wright	right guard	Hoff	right guard
Wray	quarterback	Hoff	quarterback
Whitehill	fullback	Mayer	fullback
Whitehill	right halfback	Mayer	right halfback
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