

PHILA. POET'S WIFE IS ARRESTED IN N. Y.

Mrs. Donald Evans is Charged With Neglect of Her Two Children

TAKEN FROM APARTMENT

"Maybe I did neglect the children a little. But I didn't think. You know I don't know. This prosecution is a whole lot about raising babies, anyhow, brought by all spite work, this apartment, of other people in this apartment."

Mrs. Donald Evans, wife of a former Philadelphia poet, the woman who yesterday had a hearing before Justice Bert, on the charge of having continuously neglected Anne, her three-year-old daughter, and Donald, her son, who is only seven months old. She was taken over the long-distance telephone.

"My babies are here now, right in this house, in care of their nurse, Mrs. Evans. Yes, I am to be taken from the apartment next Wednesday about this matter. But I'm sure I won't have to say anything more, and I won't be any right."

While Mr. Evans, who left Philadelphia in 1917, some time after his divorce and marriage with Mrs. Evans, wrote poems of such depths as "Sonnets from the Patagonian," and "The Seven Months," she has been publishing in his connection with the Daily Gleaner, a New York publication. Mrs. Evans was declared at the hearing to have been spending her time almost anywhere except with her two children. Neighbors in the apartment house, at No. 30 East Tenth street, where the Evans family lived, said the neighbors said the youngsters were locked in the Evans' apartment while the father was at work and the mother had her own spending.

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Deaths of a Day Mrs. Edna H. Beck prominent clubwoman dies of influenza aftermath. Mrs. Edna H. Beck, of Cynwyd, an active member of local women's clubs, died at Misericordia hospital yesterday from toxic poisoning following an attack of influenza. Beck, general manager of the Philadelphia and Camden street, wholesale park Co., 600 Chestnut street, was Beck, who was Miss Edna H. Hancock, was born in Philadelphia and was a graduate of Miss Judkins' school, Philadelphia, and of the Smith College. She was actively interested in the recent campaign for the benefit of that college. She took an active part in the educational and literary affairs both in this city and the suburbs. Her civic and philanthropic interests were far reaching. She was widely known as a worker for her efforts in women's clubs activities.

Dr. Walter C. Browning, a physician, died at his home, 6019 Ellsworth street, after an illness of several months. He was a graduate of the class of '78, Jefferson Medical college, and since that time maintained an office in the central section. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. G. Browning, and William L. Browning, a resident of West Norristown. Interment will be in West Laurel Hill cemetery tomorrow at 2 p. m.

SHOOTING OF GIRL PUZZLE TO POLICE

Detectives Led to Doubt Burglar Theory, Although Circumstances Indicate It

SEEK FRIEND OF VICTIM

Circumstances surrounding the shooting of Miss Helen Lee, twenty-five years old, in her home, 5434 Osage avenue, yesterday afternoon, have clonked the police with a mantle of mystery that is puzzling the police.

Investigation by Detectives McDowell and Belshaw has made them doubt the burglar theory, despite the fact that it is indicated by a number of circumstances. In the meantime Miss Lee is in the Misericordia hospital, where, despite the fact that a 38 calibre bullet entered her abdomen, physicians say she will recover. An operation was performed last night by Drs. Ernest and R. B. La Hove. The deflection of the bullet by a corset steel, it is believed, prevented fatal injuries.

It is believed by the police that someone of a personal motive may have been responsible for the deed. Miss Lee returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit to a physician. She heard a noise in the dining room and, thinking the window was open, she went to close it. The answer, she said, was a shot from behind the dining room curtain.

Staggered to Front Porch Miss Lee staggered to the front porch and tried to attract the attention of her next-door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. August Buehler, 5432 Osage avenue. Mrs. Earle L. Waffle, 5432 Osage avenue, saw her and ran to assist her. She took her to the hospital and summoned the police of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station.

An open window in the dining room gave what seemed to be a clue, but investigation along the street and on the sill had been unfruitful and that there were no footprints on the plot of ground underneath. The window, the police say, is too far from the ground for a man to have climbed in without attracting attention.

Revolver Belonged to Father On a table in the dining-room was found a 38-caliber revolver, the property of Harry Lee, father of the victim. It was not loaded and had not been used for years. Three expended shells were found in it, while a new .38-caliber shell was found by Miss Lee's sister, this morning in the vestibule of the house.

The police are seeking a friend of Miss Lee, who they believe will be able to help them solve the mystery. They hope also that Miss Lee can tell a clearer and more complete story when she has further recovered.

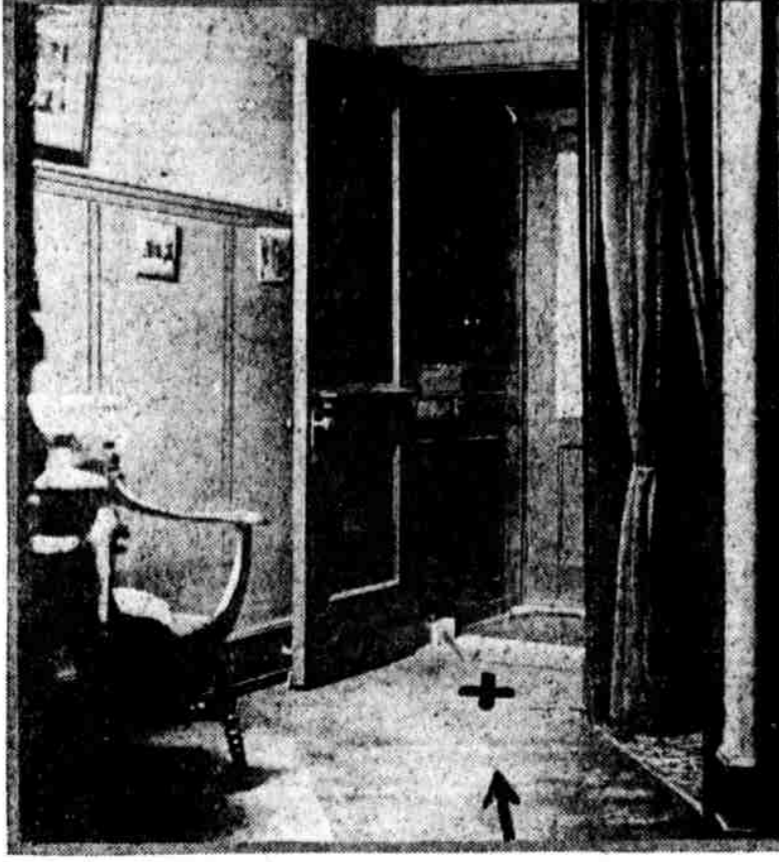
K. OF C. GIVES DINNERS IN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS Members Act as Waiters and Entertainers The Philadelphia Chapter of the Knights of Columbus gave Thanksgiving dinners today to all the orphans in the Catholic houses of the city.

REMEMBER WOUNDED MEN Camden Women Send Dainties to Camp Dix Convalescents Two trucks loaded with pies, cakes, candies and other accessories for the Camden Chapter of the Red Cross, under the direction of George Wylie, chairman of the Camden Chapter, assisted by Mrs. W. B. M. Burrell and Mrs. Irving Deakney.

EX-PATROLMAN HELD Former Haverford Officer Charged With Series of Robberies George McGinley, a former patrolman of the Haverford township police, was held today in \$800 bail by Magistrate Carson at Central Station, charged with a series of robberies in Haverford township and this city.

Charles Thomas Evans, sixty-seven years old, senior member of the firm of Charles T. Evans & Co., fire insurance agents and brokers, 428 Walnut street, died at his home, 283 West Walnut lane, on Tuesday night.

FRONT DOORWAY OF LEE HOME



It was through this doorway that Miss Helen Lee was entering her home, 5434 Osage avenue, yesterday afternoon when she was shot. The cross indicates where she fell and the arrow the direction the bullet traveled.

GIRL TELLS OF BATTLE WITH FOOTPAD ON STREET

Highwayman Was Glad to Escape Kicks and Blows Administered by 113-Pounder—Didn't Faint Until It Was Over

A little slip of a golden-haired girl sat in the living room of her home at 2830 Grand avenue, this morning, and held a black leather pocketbook triumphantly high in the air. "There it is," she said; "that's the bag I fought for."

And then Miss Fay Wiener, who weighs exactly 113 pounds, and measures fully 5 feet 2 inches, told how she fought desperately with a highwayman a few doors from her home last night, pounded him, kicked him, pulled his hair and finally bit him, until at last he let go and ran as fast as his legs would carry him.

"The struggle must have lasted several minutes," Miss Wiener, who is just twenty-two, explained, and then she stopped a second to think. "Say, honestly, I don't know how I had the nerve to do it. Why, do you know I'm even afraid to go upstairs alone in the dark."

PRAISE NAMING OF DR. STITT Physicians Indorse Appointment as Surgeon General of the Navy Appointment of Dr. Edward Rhodes Stitt, of the staff of Jefferson Medical College, as surgeon general of the navy was highly indorsed today by prominent physicians of this city.

DRIVE ON TO AID SOLDIERS Salvation Army Begins Three-Day Collection Collections in cafes, roof gardens and hotels throughout the city are being taken today in connection with the Thanksgiving Day festivities in aid of the Salvation Army Home for Crippled and Convalescent Soldiers and Sailors at Atlantic City. The collectors will solicit contributions tomorrow and Saturday.

ISN'T IT A BIG CITY, THOUGH? Young Immigrant Who Got "Lost" Will Say It Is There will be a family reunion in Seventy-first street today, and Samuel Nelson, twenty-one years old, lately of Ireland, who realized full extent what it means to be "lost in a big city" when he sits down to the Thanksgiving Day dinner with the family of an uncle.

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Played With Matches: Burned Francis Johnson, four years old, of 912 North Twelfth street, was badly burned last night when his clothing caught fire while he was playing with matches in the kitchen of his home. His mother, who was washing in the yard, extinguished the flames with a bucket of water. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

SPORTING EVENTS FEATURE HOLIDAY

Services of Thanksgiving Held in City Churches This Morning

ALL NEEDY WILL BE FED

Thanksgiving Day is being observed today very much in the traditional manner. Philadelphia showed less of the reverence of the original day and more of the joyous character that seems to characterize present-day celebrations, but the underlying spirit was not lost.

Radnor Hunt Today Open-air enthusiasts found much to delight them in the annual meet of the Radnor Hunt with its blending of sport and good cheer. Those who take a sanguinary view of the day will find much to enliven them in the holiday hunt provided by the various hunting clubs of the city.

Special Church Services Church services were an important part of the celebration. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the Cathedral. Archbishop Dougherty presided. Prayers were offered up for the souls of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus guild.

UNVEIL WAR TABLET Church of Ascension Honors Men Who Lost Lives Twenty-five young men, members of Ascension parish, who gave up their lives during the World War were honored today when a tablet commemorating their sacrifice was unveiled in the Church of the Ascension, Westmoreland and G streets.

CHARLES R. DOUGLASS DIES Only Surviving Son of Great Negro Orator Succumbs Washington, Nov. 25.—Charles R. Douglass, only surviving son of Frederick Douglass, one of the foremost colored abolitionists, died Tuesday night at his home here. Mr. Douglass, who was seventy-six years old, served in the Civil War. In 1859, he served John Brown as mail messenger.

323 children were assured a happy Thanksgiving Day as a result. Each basket contained a chicken, can of peas, can of tomatoes, quart of cranberries, pound of sugar, half pound of coffee and nearly four pounds of potatoes. Three persons received awards from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in recognition of the day. They were Frederick Hether, of 2348 North Lambert street, a man who had given an injured horse; Miss Alice Billie, of Hathero, for rescuing a dog from a trap, and William Johnson, of Wagontown, for his effort to save a bullock from a burning barn.

One hundred baskets of foodstuffs were distributed through efforts of the department of practice and observation at the Normal School, and the sum of \$675 was contributed with which to buy coal for poor families.

A REAL THANKSGIVING GIFT \$678.12 Turned Over to Widow and Mother of Murdered Patrolman A Thanksgiving gift of \$678.12, collected for the bereaved widow and mother of Edward Kunz, the patrolman of the Germantown avenue and Lycoming street station, who was murdered a month ago today by a man he had placed under arrest, was presented today at their home, 3749 North Marshall street.

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NAVY YARD FEASTS FOR THANKSGIVING

Vaudeville Show and Other Features Added to Real Turkey Banquet

DAY OFF FOR 2500 MEN

Sailors and marines stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard on Thanksgiving Day did not cast an envious eye backward to the folks at home and the groaning festive board for large consignments of fancy foodstuffs received by the supply officers insured a regular Thanksgiving dinner to those who remained on duty.

Only necessary work was done by the sailors today and the rest of the day was devoted to eating a football game between the teams from two ships, and other recreations. Of the 2500 patients in the League Island Hospital, as many as were able were granted leave and the others underwent the hospital messhall or in the wards, as their condition permitted.

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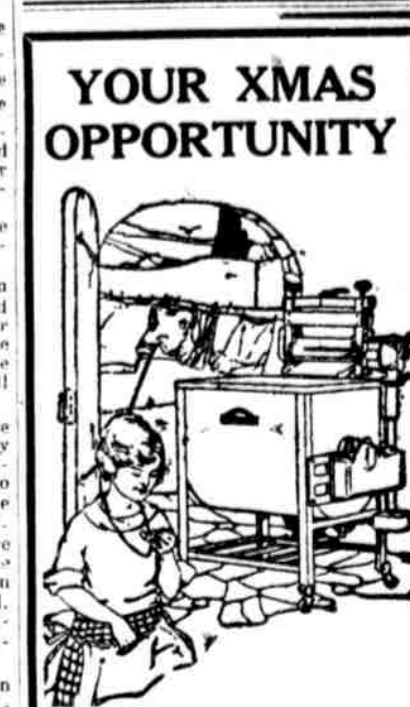
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Contract to supply machine brooms, sprinklers, dirt wagons, block-movers and street dirt cans awarded to the Charles Hays Co. for \$28,000. Contracts for cleaning other sections of the city were awarded to the regular contractors last week by Director Caven, of Public Works.



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