

REJECTED SOLDIER FIGHTS TO END LIFE

Girl and Mother Burned by Poison in Struggle to Take Bottle From Him

DRANK POTION AND MAY DIE

Bernard Parr, a private in Company M, Eighteenth Infantry, at Camp Dix, in the northeastern General Hospital in a serious condition from poison taken after a struggle in which a girl who refused to marry him tried to knock the poison from his hands.

The girl, Harriet Hanson, seventeen years old is confined to bed at her home, 1829 East Wilmot street, Richmond, with grip and is grief-stricken over the recent death of her brother as well as the soldier's attempt at suicide. Her hands, as well as her mother's, are burned by the poison that spilled from the bottle during her struggle with the soldier.

Miss Hanson's brother, John P. Hanson, was the taxi driver fatally wounded last week in front of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel when struck by a bullet from his revolver that fired when it dropped from his pocket to the street. He was buried from her home Wednesday.

Parr, who is twenty-eight years old and has been on a furlough at his home, 2139 North Hook street, went to the Hanson home at 6 o'clock last night. Miss Hanson, known to him only two months, left her sick bed, dressed and received him.

"Well what about it?" Parr asked her.

"What about what?" she asked.

"You know," the soldier said, referring to his proposal of a month ago that was unanswered.

"No, not until June," Miss Hanson told him.

Parr then drew the bottle containing the poison from his pocket and declared his intention to drink it.

Miss Hanson screamed for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Hanson, and together they struggled to gain possession of the poison bottle.

Parr had removed the cork to carry out his threat, and some of the liquid spilled on their hands. The soldier finally broke away from the girl and her mother and ran from the house.

A few minutes later he drained the contents of the poison bottle while standing at Kensington and Allegheny avenues.

Physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. The soldier has been in the service seven years and is an over-seas veteran.

To Decorate Franklin's Grave

The members of the Poor Richard Club, forming on Monday at 1:15 p. m. at the clubhouse, 432 South Canal street, will march in a body, accompanied by mounted police and buglers, to Benjamin Franklin's grave, at Fifth and Arch streets, where wreaths will be laid and commemorative ceremonies observed.

CAUGHT WITH CHICKENS

Three Men Arrested After Swedesboro Coops Are Robbed

Three men who said they reside in South Philadelphia were arrested this morning near Swedesboro, N. J., charged with being implicated in numerous robberies of chicken coops during the past six weeks.

The men are Lewy Tureno, twenty-eight years old; Charles Sikoski, seventeen years old, and Joseph Niedbloski, seventeen years old. The arrests were made by Constable Kennedy, of Swedesboro, who was awakened early this morning by a number of people who complained their chicken coops had been robbed during the night. The men were driving a wagon loaded with nearly 100 chickens in small coops.

Constable Kennedy also arrested today William Wheeler and Edward Gaffney, both of Swedesboro, charged with stealing \$35 in cash and a quantity of tools and tinware from the barber shop of Isaac Pollard.

Wills Admitted to Probate

Wills affecting four estates were admitted to probate today in the office of the register of wills. They were the testaments of Josephine Charlotte, 2320 South Crooked street, 86200; Joseph Astrough, 4823 Walnut street, 84600; Israel Rosenberg, 742 Jackson street, 84600, and Jennie F. Graham, who died in St. Agnes' Hospital, 84400. An inventory was made of the personal estate of Deborah C. Lucas, which amounted to \$11,827.81. Letters of administration were granted for the estate of Thomas J. Dougherty, 1903 South Fifty-second street, which amounted to \$22,000.

JOHN B. MacAFEE BURIED

Funeral of Former Philadelphian Held in Berkshire, England

Funeral services for John Blair MacAfee formerly of Philadelphia, but lately a banker in London, were held today at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Surrey Hill, Berkshire, England, at 11:45 a. m. English time.

(6:45 a. m. Philadelphia time). Mr. MacAfee's death last Tuesday followed an operation for stomach trouble in a London hospital, where he had been a patient since the first of the year. He was formerly a resident of Ardmore and was a graduate of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. His English residence was "The Mount," Ascot, Berks.

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Manufacturers' Cancellation Sale of FURS Continued Prices Cut More Than 1/2

If you want to take advantage of this great 50 cents-on-the-dollar Manufacturers' Cancellation Sale, you'd better hurry. Before you realize it, the opportunity to buy the finest quality furs will be gone. With Furs at these extraordinary rock-bottom prices, there isn't a reason to delay. We're taking a loss on each garment of our own fine stocks, which we've included in this sale, and the four New York Manufacturers whose stocks we bought at fifty cents on the dollar are standing their losses. This is surely the time to buy. List of tomorrow's special values follows:

Half-Price Specials In Finest Quality Fur Coats		
Length	Was	Now
6 Taupe Coney Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	145.00	74.50
9 Taupe Marmot Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	115.00	74.50
7 French Seal Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	195.00	94.50
5 Brown Marmot Raccoon Trimmed, 30-inch	215.00	125.00
3 Natural Muskrat Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	245.00	125.00
9 French Seal Squirrel Trimmed, 32-inch	245.00	125.00
3 French Seal Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	215.00	125.00
7 Natural Raccoon Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	285.00	145.00
5 French Seal Skunk Trimmed, 30-inch	295.00	165.00
5 French Seal Squirrel Trimmed, 30-inch	295.00	165.00
7 Nat. Raccoon Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	325.00	165.00
5 Nat. Muskrat Beaver Trimmed, 30-inch	325.00	175.00
3 Nat. Muskrat Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	315.00	175.00
5 French Seal Squirrel Trimmed, 30-inch	395.00	195.00
7 Hudson Seal Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	395.00	195.00
4 Nat. Muskrat Raccoon Trimmed, 30-inch	395.00	195.00
3 Nat. Muskrat Self-Trimmed, 45-inch	445.00	225.00
6 French Seal Skunk Trimmed, 30-inch	445.00	225.00
7 Hudson Seal Beaver Trimmed, 30-inch	445.00	225.00
5 Hudson Seal Skunk Trimmed, 30-inch	495.00	245.00
8 Hudson Seal Squirrel Trimmed, 30-inch	495.00	245.00
4 Hudson Seal Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	495.00	245.00
3 Scotch Mole-skin Self-Trimmed, 48-inch	395.00	295.00
4 Hudson Seal Squirrel Trimmed, 30-inch	395.00	295.00
6 Hudson Seal Skunk Trimmed, 30-inch	425.00	325.00
5 Hudson Seal Beaver Trimmed, 30-inch	425.00	325.00
4 Nat. Squirrel Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	445.00	325.00
7 Hudson Seal Self-Trimmed, 45-inch	445.00	325.00
7 Hudson Seal Beaver Trimmed, 40-inch	495.00	345.00
2 Scotch Mole-skin Self-Trimmed, 40-inch	495.00	345.00
2 Scotch Mole-skin Self-Trimmed, 40-inch	495.00	345.00
2 Nat. Squirrel Self-Trimmed, 30-inch	450.00	375.00
1 Scotch Mole-skin Self-Trimmed, 45-inch	420.00	375.00
3 Hudson Seal Beaver Trimmed, 45-inch	475.00	395.00
3 Hudson Seal Skunk Trimmed, 45-inch	475.00	395.00
3 Scotch Mole-skin Squirrel Trimmed, 30-inch	455.00	425.00
1 Scotch Mole-skin Squirrel Trimmed, 45-inch	495.00	445.00

Extra Special	Extra Special	Extra Special	Extra Special
24.50 CHOKER SCARFS	225.00 HUDSON SEAL COAT	\$295.00 NAT. MUSKRAT COAT	375.00 NATURAL RACCOON COAT
Natural Squirrel and Jap Mink animal effects.	30 inches long.	36 inches long. French Seal. Collar and Cuffs.	40 inches long.
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STOP! Let it sink in—a chance to buy GOOD Shirts at just 95c. Can you beat that for a proof of DOING THINGS? Here they are—percales—madras—sizes 13½ to 17, in a wide assortment of stripes and colors. You'll want a bunch of them—so beat the crowd.

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