GIBBONEY'S BODY REPORTED ROBBED

Jewelry, Money and Papers Taken From Drowned Lawyer and Companions

PROBE BY CONSUL IN MEXICO

The bodies of P. Clarence Gibboney, lawyer, of this city, and his three companions drowned in the bay of Campeche, Mexico, were stripped of jewelry, money and important papers after they had been washed ashore.

This was announced today when results of the investigation of the American consul at Progreso became known. John R. Markley, his son, Lawrence Markley, and Frank W. Shriver, were Gibboney's companions on the fatal trip.

The party was going to visit the plantation of the Tropical Products Co. at San Pueblo, in which the four men were interested, when they were accidentally drowned December 28. Their sailboat capsized in a storm. Four Mexican sailors were drowned also. The master and mate of the vessel escaped.

Thomas J. Norris, administrator of Gibboney's estate, said today efforts are being made to have the bodies disinterred immediately from the general cemetery at Champotan, Mexico. Mr. Norris plans to send an undertaker there. It is estimated the expense of bringing the bodies to this country will total from $3000 to $5000.

The American consul's investigation developed that when Mexican officials reached "Punta Xen" near Champotan, where the bodies were cast ashore, that everything of value had been taken from the clothing. Papers and documents the men were known to be carrying also were missing.

Possibility that the drownings may have resulted from a robbery plot is discounted, the consul reported, by the fact that several other sailboats were swamped in the bay by the storm.

Grover Bergdoll Cables His Mother

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the mistress of the coffee pot and the kitchen and summarily the blue-aproned figure would betake herself back into the safe sanctum of the kitchen where reporters were not.

On the back door were idly pencilled the words "Gott Hilf Uns," and it was a fateful motto for this particular kitchen door. Things are not what they used to be in the castle on Wissahickon avenue.

Can't See Grover

Grover is in Eberbach, Erwin is in prison and Mama Bergdoll cannot go to Germany herself, it is authentically stated, because she is loath to trust her real estate interests to any one in America. Then, too, this is hard. All her mail is opened by the postal authorities before it reaches her. She communicates with Grover in Germany by an indirect method which entails having his letters sent elsewhere and it is intimated under an assumed name.

A third thorn in the bush is the trouble Mrs. "Pie" Stecher, wife of Grover's chauffeur, is having with her husband who is in Eberbach with Grover. Mrs. Stecher is a close friend of Mrs. Bergdoll and has made frequent visits to the Wissahickon avenue home to discuss her divorce.

Legal officials at Washington declared today that there is no treaty in operation under which the United States could demand the return of Grover.

They said the only action possible would be a request that Germany hand over a man who had refused to fight against that country, which would be embarrassing for this government and hardly possible of acquiescence by Germany. The State Department has given no consideration of the question, it was said.

At the same time Department of Justice officials denied that the Americans said to have attempted to kidnap Bergdoll at Eberbach, Baden, were agents of the bureau of investigation. It was stated authoritatively there are no agents of the department on duty in foreign countries at this time.

The escape of Bergdoll and his chauffeur, Eugene Stecher, from the two Americans, has served to reopen the whole question at Washington of Bergdoll's escape last May.

A new investigation into all the facts of the deserter's release from Fort Jay, N. Y., to scan for a pot of gold is probable.

Congressman Kahn, chairman of the House military affairs committee, said he was bringing the matter before his committee at its meeting Thursday and Senator Borah, chairman of the senate investigating committee, said he would introduce a resolution for a Bergdoll inquiry when the senate convenes in the United States.

In a letter to Mrs. Bergdoll at Grove's request, Grove's attorney following his clearance from a Norristown court at West Virginia, by escaping into the Canadian frontier near St. Vincent, Minn., is said to have spoken of Bergdoll.

NO PACKER BILL HEARINGS

House Committee Proceeds to Draw Up Its Report

Washington, Jan. 29.—[illegible] The House committee [illegible] 11 to 7, today [illegible] packer regulation bill [illegible] Representative Mc[illegible] Kinley, [illegible] hearings [illegible] was defeated [illegible] tee began at once [illegible] report.

Adoption of [illegible] 278 [illegible] omnibus in a minority report of the rivers and harbors bill [illegible] Representative Small. The report carried its total, $15,000,000 [illegible] mate according to Mr. Small [illegible] exceeded the majority [illegible] adding a billion [illegible] of itemized accounts.

STOWAWAY ESCAPES

Youth About to Be Deported to Greece Leaves Steamship

Penelopios Somolis, [illegible] old Greek stowaway, aboard the British freighter Partha, escaped from the steamship in which he was to be taken from Philadelphia to Greece, and returned to his home in Southern Atlantic City last night.

He showed up in the kitchen of the Partha December 17, at Philadelphia, and Captain T. O. Shaddick, master of the ship, is taken to mean of $500 because the stowaway escaped.

Lock Up Dog and Rob Home

Thieves entered and robbed the home of William Karrer, 31 Hornward, Gloucester, last night while Karrer and his wife were at the movies. A diamond ring valued at $150 and $20 in cash were included in the haul. The thieves, who forced a front window, locked a Pomeranian belonging to the Karrers and supposed to be a good watchdog, in one of the rooms downstairs.

SAYS HEAT UNIT CUT COST OF GAS

Boston Man Tells Commission Here Consumers Benefited in Massachusetts

PRICE OF OIL INCREASED

The use of the British thermal unit as a gas standard in Massachusetts saved money for consumers there, according to L. J. Willian, of Boston, who testified today before the special gas commission, sitting in the Mayor's reception room, City Hall.

The inquiry, authorized by Council, is into the operation of the city-owned gas plant by the United Gas Improvement Co. The administration, taking time by the forelock, is gathering data on which to base a policy when the present lease ends in 1927.

The British thermal unit has been substituted temporarily here for the twenty-two-candlepower standard. The U. G. I. Co. wants the thermal unit continued, asserting that the cost of oil for the other type of gas would cause a big loss to the company.

Mr. Willian is chief chemical engineer for the C. H. Tanney Co. of Boston, which operates gas companies in Massachusetts.

He quoted figures from an eighteen months' survey in that state, where eighteen companies use the thermal unit and forty others employ the sixteen-candlepower standard. The survey disclosed, he said, that gas bills showed an average decrease of 6.7 per cent for users of thermal unit gas and an increase of 5.1 per cent for users of candlepower standard gas.

There was a good-humored passage at arms between Milo R. Maltbie, chairman of the commission, and a witness, W. H. Fulweiler, chief chemist of the U. G. I. Co., over the use of the word "proper" in a question.

Mr. Fulweiler had stated that gas with 500 thermal units was as efficient as gas with 600 thermal units.

"What do you consider a proper British thermal unit minimum?" asked Mr. Maltbie.

The witness begged to be excused from replying. He objected that the definition of "proper" depended on the point of view and that the word was very elastic. He did not want to answer categorically, he said. Finally he stated that under certain conditions gas with as low as thirty units could be used.

J. A. Pearson, purchasing agent for the U. G. I. Co., testified about the jump in the cost of gas oil since 1914, when it was selling for five cents a gallon. The price now is thirteen and one-half cents, he said, and contracts can be made only for six months. The company's present contract expires July 1, he added, and even the oil companies are unable to estimate the selling price after that date.

High officials of the U. G. I. Co. closely followed the testimony. Samuel P. Rodine, president of the company, made suggestions occasionally. Paul Thompson and Philip H. Gadsden, vice presidents, also were present.

Materials Up in Price

Mr. Pearson testified that all materials used in gas making have advanced from 200 to 300 per cent in the last five years. Gas oil now, he said, is not only costlier but of poorer quality than the gas oil obtained five years ago.

Mr. Maltbie, the chairman, reminded the witness that the New York companies are paying more for gas oil than the U. G. I. Co. This led Mr. Rodine to interject, laughingly, that his company does not want to be put in the position of reflecting on the New York companies.

"I think the Mayor was right," he added, "when he said the U. G. I. Co. was a good tenant."

BOY STRAPPED TO BED SAID TO BE HEIR TO TITLE

Mother Will Fight for Custody of "Lord Banff"

Washington, Jan. 29.—Another chapter in the strange affairs of a Washington family of alleged royal descent has come to light here. According to the police and members of the board of children's guardians, a three-year-old boy whose mother claims he is Lord Banff and the son of the late Robert Walter Finsland Ogilvie, of the original line of Ogilvies, was found with a heavy trunk strap fastened around him, a prisoner in his bed. The discovery was made when policemen searched the house on a warrant issued by Judge Kathryn Sellers of the Juvenile Court. The boy was taken to an institution.

The police declare the boy had an infant's nursing bottle in his mouth and was unable to talk. Neighbors asserted that the boy has never seen the inside of the house except in a baby carriage.

According to the mother, Alice Ogilvie, wife of her husband, Jesse Harris Ogilvie, died in Paris on April 10, 1917. Twins were born to her in November, 1917. The twins died in infancy. The mother claims her husband, who was a practicing attorney in Washington, Mrs. Ogilvie with an allowance from her father, left the house of the boy.

HAVERFORD DINNER TONIGHT

Alumni Will Meet to Celebrate Success in Fund Campaign

The Alumni Association of Haverford College will hold its annual dinner in the Dining Room of the Bellevue-Stratford tonight and hear a report on the completion of the $500,000 endowment fund raised to increase the salaries of the college professors. The report will be given by Hugh Frazier, the president.

Two speakers are on the program to address the alumni members. These are Dr. William W. Comfort, president of Haverford College, who will speak on the development of the college, and Joseph Perry, president of Haverford College, who will speak for the Association of American Colleges and Professor William E. Lingelbach of the University of Pennsylvania, who is the first woman member of the Board of Education. J. Stogdell Stokes, chairman of the endowment fund, will preside.

Holy Name Branch to Nominate

Nomination of officers of the Holy Name Society of St. Elizabeth's parish, at which the Rev. John F. O'Neill is pastor, will be made at the monthly meeting of the organization tomorrow in the parish hall, Twenty-third street and Montgomery avenue. An entertainment will be provided by the Holy Name Union.

THIEF GETS RING AND CASH

An unknown thief entered the home of Sarah Berelkinsky, 2320 South Ninth street, last night and stole a diamond ring valued at $700 and $525 in cash.

TODAY'S $100.00 LIM'RICK PRIZE ADDS TO BRIDE'S HOPE CHEST

Miss Edna C. Lobach Will Send Part to Hoover Relief Fund; Spends Part to Visit Fiance

Jury of Colonial Ice Cream Co. Employes Makes Award to Stenographer and Reveals Pretty Love Story

Rhymes for Today

Some rhymes that can be used with the limpin' lim'rick published today are:

centipede	Swede	greed
plead	speed	agreed
deed	spreed	feed
indeed	reed	freed
creed	she'd	tweed
decreed	lead	heed
bend	weed	feed
breed	we'll	treed
bleed	weed	seed
he'd	need	team

Today's award of the limpin' lim'rick prize was made by a jury from the Colonial Ice Cream Co., 855 North Fourth street. A picture of the jury appears on the back page.

The award to be announced Monday is being made by a jury composed of women prominent in club and social life in the Logan section of the city.

Say, fans! Isn't it great when a pretty girl starts in to talk to you about love and "hope chests" and tells you how nice you are'n' ev'rything?

We'll say it is! And take it from us—WE KNOW!

But the really tough part about it is the fact that neither the love nor the hope chest is intended for us. Anyway, we have had the satisfaction of helping to fix these little things for some other fellow. Aren't some people just naturally born lucky?

Just imagine us, with our fringe of gray hair carefully distributed about our careworn dome, acting as a little Cupid! But that's just what we have been doing in this case—helping to smooth out some of the rough spots that are found along the road to Love.

Gee! Ain't we sentimental?

But that's what comes with old age. We just can't help feeling pleased when we can grease the bearings on the car of Love with one hundred dollars, so that a certain person can take a little trip up to Norwich, Conn., to see somebody else. We admit that we're sentimental, but we don't care. In fact we like it. You would, too, if you were in our place and could see Miss Lobach!

You see, it was this way. A jury composed of six girls and several men—we didn't notice the men so much, so we can't say just how many there were—well, this jury from the Colonial Ice Cream Co. considered the merits of the various last lines sent in to complete the limerick about the experiences of Miss Polly McFarley Mellon, who studied by mail to become a queen of the movies.

Award Prize to Stenographer

And after a long period of careful thought they cast their votes and we found that they had awarded the $100 prize to Miss Edna C. Lobach. For which we thank them, because it gave us the chance to see Miss Lobach and to talk with her and to make her happy—in everything.

So yesterday we went up to the Parkway Building, at Broad and Cherry streets, and found the offices of Guilbert & Lewis, court stenographers, where Miss Lobach is employed as operator of the dictaphone and has charge of the correspondence.

When we told Miss Lobach that she had won the $100 prize you should have heard the nice things she said to us. Whew! Made us feel quite young again and we even went so far as to try to keep out of the sunlight so our bald head would not shine too much. Miss Lobach then confided that she was going to spend part of the $100 for a trip to Norwich, Conn., next Saturday.

But when we asked her what the object of the trip was she blushed, she smiled, she became embarrassed and—oh, darn it, we wish some one would do all that for us.

At last she said that she was going to see "Reed"—we promised her not to mention the last name. She is engaged to him. He has been [illegible] ing to this city at Brotherly Love to see her at least once a month, but the last month she told him that he should save the money for their future home instead of taking his usual trip, as she hoped to win one of the limerick prizes and then would be able to come to Norwich to see him.

Miss Lobach said, however, that she was not going to tell him of the award that she had been [illegible] the $100 prize. The first [illegible] will know about it, therefore, when Miss Lobach telephones from the hotel in Norwich, next Saturday, as she now plans to do.

Miss Lobach also told us [illegible] part of the $100 prize she won [illegible] give boxes of candy to Miss Martha Peacock and Benjamin Freeman, who work in the same office she does and who have mailed her daily letters to her fiance for her. She is also give her dance for her Relief Fund. This [illegible] to the Herbert Hoover Relief Fund, that is left out of the $100, is going to be used for "hope chest" purposes.

Now after telling all about Miss Lobach, we have not had any room to let you know about the jury from the Colonial Ice Cream Co. Shame. But we say that it was a jury—girls—that is speaking of the six girls. And we wonder they [illegible] as the [illegible] that one [illegible] were [illegible] them. Why, she was [illegible] said. Well, it takes less than a stamp to make a cramp out of some of us.

So we put it all down in our region and make the records complete. The winner today is

Miss Edna C. Lobach, 5645 Walton avenue.

The limerick as completed by Miss Lobach is:

Limerick No. 36

Miss Polly McFarley McFee
Said, "I'm sure some bold knight on his steed
I have stood by and
So I have I and I said
Just a stamp made a "cramp" out of me!"

Miss Lobach's limerick was No. 5 on the ballot. The other lines were:

No. 1.—Mail-coaching means romance to me. William A. Drisdale, 2018 North Twenty-fifth street.

No. 2.—Movie bugs will be stung, but not me. Louis I. McTague, 230 North Hicks street.

No. 3.—If the males stamp approval on me. Robert Weeb Maurer, 1429 Belleview avenue, Camden, N. J.

No. 4.—Now in "reel" life, she ushers you 'n me. Mrs. James T. Carey, 46 Grove street, Haddonfield, N. J.

One Hundred Dollars Daily

For the Best Last Line Supplied by Any Reader of the Evening Public Ledger to the Incomplete Limerick Which Appears Below

RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST

1. Contest is open to any one. All that is required for you to do is to write and send in your last lines to the Limerick, using for convenience the coupon printed below. Please write plainly, and be sure to add your name and address.
2. All answers to the Limerick which is printed below must be received at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER by 6 o'clock on Monday evening. Monday's and Thursday's Limericks should be mailed to P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia; Tuesday's and Friday's to P. O. Box 1521, and Wednesday's and Saturday's to P. O. Box 1524. Answers left at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will also be admissible.
3. The winner of the ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR prize for the best last line to each Limerick will be announced one week after the Limerick is printed. For example, the winner of the prize for the Limerick which appears today will be announced today a week.
4. In case of ties, prizes will be awarded to each successful contestant. For example, if the judges decide there are two or more answers of equal merit for the prize, the author of each answer will receive ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. The prize will not be split up among them.
5. The decision of the judges in each Limerick contest will be final.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail

TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST
EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER,
P. O. Box 1524, Philadelphia.

LIMERICK NO. 42

A romantic old maid named Miss Ried
Said, "I'm sure some bold knight on his steed
Will snatch me from prison
And soon make me his'n—

.....
(Write your answer on this line.)

Name .....

Street and No. .....

City and State .....

No. 5.—I'm now "letter perfect" you see! Henry B. Ingle, 1937 Fairmount avenue.

No. 6.—Her male sure does suitor, you see. R. McAlees, 28 North Hirst street.

No. 7.—Now she's "screened": "Women's Ward, No. 3." Frank Restall, 1220 West Hazzard street.

No. 9.—For they mailed me a "real" guarantee. Walter S. Wheeler, 4922 Smedley street.

No. 10.—Another "reel" cook's got the "bee." Miss Harriet Greer, 1128 South Broad street.

No. 11.—There's none Farrar nor Bara than me." Roger C. Josselyn, 414 Pearl street, Camden, N. J.

No. 12.—I'm all "write" and well "posted," you see. H. S. Ash, 230 West Johnson street, Germantown.

No. 13.—For Venus had nothing on—me. Alexander C. Gwin, 446 Lippincott, University of Pennsylvania.

No. 14.—A Fee-nominal "male" queen she'll be. Miss Margaret Sullivan, 119 South Nineteenth street.

No. 15.—I've a Cork-in' good name, you'll agree. Mrs. J. S. Kirk, 3628 North Warnock street.

No. 16.—And I've such a "reel" guarantee. Joseph A. Seligman, 71 West Washington lane.

No. 17.—If the mails and the males will agree. Joseph H. Bell, 3017 Harper street.

The line written by Miss Lobach received eight of the eleven votes cast by the jury, while line No. 4 by Mrs. Carey was given two votes and line No. 11 by Mr. Josselyn received one vote.

The members of the jury from among the office force of the Colonial Ice Co., at 855 North Fourth street, were:

Miss Helen M. Martin, 5002 Market street.

Miss Mae Schaefer, 2037 North Orianna street.

Miss Myra Witt, 121 North Sickel street.

Miss Esther Meredith, 5350 Cedar avenue.

Miss Eleanor Turner, 6019 Latona street.

Miss Olga Loesche, 6020 Webster street.

J. N. Reid, 402 Lincoln avenue, Collingswood, N. J.

Charles A. Hillebrand, 137 North Millick street.

Herman S. Gansz, 3412 North Twenty-third street.

A. Lewis Stone, 3355 North Howard street.

R. Swanburg, 2317 North Fairhill street.

WOMEN WILL KEEP WATCH ON COUNCIL

Committees Named to Report on Attitude of City Lawmakers

TO BE AT ALL SESSIONS

Members of the councilmanic committee of the Women's League for Good Government will attend the session of City Councils at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon.

In a meeting at the Women's League for Good Government headquarters, 300 South Thirteenth street, today, plans were made for the 1921 work of the organization. Forty women, representing each of the eight city councilmanic districts, agreed to keep in touch with councilmanic movements. They will watch over the councilmen in their districts and, incidently, determine which ones they think worthy of re-election.

Miss Edith Fales, chairman of the committee presided. Mrs. Edward G. McCollin, vice chairman, said of work of a similar women's committee during the last two years of Mayor Blankenburg's administration: Mrs. McCollin will name the district chairmen who, with one or more workers, will form the subcommittees. These district chairmen, with Miss Fales and Mrs. McCollin will form an executive committee. After each session of Councils, the committee will meet and take action.

"When we first organized," explained Miss Fales, "we sent letters to the twenty-one councilmen of the city, offering to co-operate in any way and including our platform. Answers from eight of these show their appreciation of our offer. Charles B. Hall, in the Second district, told of various movements he is supporting. One is the condemnation of the old church at Twenty-third and Lombard streets by the Board of Education for school purposes. He suggests that it should be made into a playground for the school nearby.

"James Develin, of the Fourth district, said our platform is the first he has seen which he can honestly stand upon. He also says: 'I have heard it said by men who know political conditions best that the only hope for the triumph of the Mayor's policies and of good government generally in Philadelphia is the intelligent participation of women and the balance of power they will exercise in the right direction. I believe this also, and I have great hope that your organization may be the deciding factor in the balance.'"

260 Eligible as Patrolmen

An eligible list containing 260 names of men who qualified for policemen at a recent examination was made public today by the Civil Service Commission. Seven hundred and sixty-one men applied to the commission to become policemen at $5 a day, but a large number were rejected for physical and other reasons.

Accounting in Harrison Estate

The Philadelphia Board of Trade, named as a trustee under the will of Thomas Skelton Harrison, who set aside several thousand dollars for municipal purposes, has been notified that there will be an accounting in the Orphans' Court on February 7.

MOORE MAY SEE GOVERNOR TODAY

Conference Likely on Delaware Bridge Project and Legislation Affecting Philadelphia

OLIVER MAY FIGHT SPROUL

Governor Sproul and Mayor Moore are hopeful that they will be able to get together today for a conference on a number of matters, including the Delaware river bridge, new legislation for Philadelphia, and the appointment of a magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Magistrate Boyle. Another piece of gossip which is agitating the politicians is the report of a conference yesterday between George S. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, and Joseph R. Grundy, president of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association. Neither Mr. Grundy nor Mr. Oliver is in sympathy with the Sproul-Crow leadership. Mr. Oliver was keenly disappointed when his control of the Allegheny county delegation was not recognized in the distribution of committee assignments and legislative patronage.

The Grundy-Oliver conference therefore lent color to the reports from Harrisburg that Mr. Oliver would be ready to join forces with Mr. Grundy in the event of a fight in the state Legislature.

Such a fight may develop over the administration's program for the raising of revenue and for the holding of a constitutional convention. The lines may then be drawn sharply between the Sproul-Crow-Eyre men and the followers of Oliver and Grundy. Neither Mr. Grundy nor Mr. Oliver would discuss their conference.

Democrats throughout the city are stirred by the prospect of one of their number being named to the magisterial vacancy, and the candidates are legion. The job combine, however, will try to get the place for Joseph L. Baldwin, leader of the Twenty-sixth ward. Mayor Moore will tell the Governor that he is opposed to Baldwin or to any other such recognition of the combine.

Among the Democratic candidates are James H. Toughill, James Campbell, John Albany, John Coyle, John Hines, Charles Hawkins, Howard Willoughby, James McHugh and Justus Muth.

Richard Weglein, president of Council, continued his plans for harmony between the Mayor and Council yesterday despite the flare-up in Council between Councilmen Hall and Von Tagen. Mr. Weglein spent five hours on an inspection trip yesterday with Mayor Moore and other city officials and on his return said:

"I will continue to work for harmony and construction. I am working as hard as ever to that end today."

Auto and Motorcycle Collide

Collision between an automobile and a motorcycle which he was riding at Germantown and Indiana avenues last night, resulted in injury to Romeo Zalante, eighteen years, of 1909 Dennie street. He suffered hurts of the head and body, and was taken to the Samaritan Hospital. Ralph Johnson, 1905 West Indiana avenue, driver of the auto, was arrested and will be arraigned before Magistrate Wrigley today.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF W. VA. MINES

Officers of U. M. W. Off to Washington to Plead for Congress Probe

MURDER JURY INCOMPLETE

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 29.—A telegram was received here this morning at the miners' headquarters from the Indianapolis headquarters stating that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and William Green, secretary and treasurer of the organization, left there last night for Washington to make a plea before Congress to have a congressional committee appointed to make an inquisition into the condition which exists in the strike zone.

The coal operators declare that they will welcome such an investigation as it will give the public an opportunity of learning the true facts. Business of the county also favor the congressional investigation.

Lawyer Asks Right to Carry Pistol

James Damron, one of the counsel for the defense of the twenty-one men accused of the murder of Albert C. Felt, has filed an application for permission to carry a pistol. Under the law before any one can carry a revolver he must file an application with the court. A hearing will be held later on the application by Judge R. D. Bailey, who is presiding at the trial.

Some weeks ago Mr. Damron, who was judge of the Mingo County Circuit Court when the fight at Matewan took place, and summoned the grand jury which indicted the defendants, was shot at by an unidentified person, but suffered only slight flesh wounds. It was in Judge Damron's court that the trials were postponed last September until this month.

Two Summoned for Contempt

Sid Hatfield and Charlie Kiser, two of the defendants on trial, have been ordered to appear in the United States District Court for the Southwestern district of West Virginia to answer contempt proceedings there. They are alleged to have attempted to induce miners at work at the Red Jacket mine near here to quit their places. The coal operators secured an injunction some months ago restraining the union officials or their agents from interfering with any of their employes.

The hearing on the contempt proceedings is scheduled to take place at Huntington, W. Va., on Tuesday. As the men are on trial for their lives here, it will be impossible for them to obey the summons, as they are locked up and in the custody of the sheriff. Their counsel wired this morning to Judge Waddell explaining the situation and asked for a postponement until after the murder trial is over.

Down along the Tug river district among the tented colonies which dot the winding mountain stream, the women and children, innocent sufferers in the struggle for supremacy which is being waged between the strikers and the coal operators, are paying little heed to the trial.

They display little concern in the trial while their husbands come to court, but what they are interested in is where their sustenance, clothing and shoes for the bare feet of the tots is coming from.

War Bride's Shattered Dream

The trial brings to light a case of shattered dreams, the faded visions of the war bride, who after four years of suffering in the war-ridden area of France, sought a new haven when she became the wife of one of Uncle Sam's soldiers. She is the wife of Charles Kiser, who is being tried with other defendants and who comes from a prominent family in this county. Kiser was with the A. E. F. during the war, and while in France met his wife. He pictured to her the great country he came from, where peace and prosperity prevailed. She became his wife and when he sailed for America she accompanied him. They came here.

The young couple were here only a few months when the strike was declared and the strife started. Kiser was a police officer at Matewan, and he was arrested in connection with the slaying of the seven Baldwin-Felts detectives. The peace and happiness the young wife had dreamed of failed to materialize, and instead of having her husband with her he is in jail here with the other defendants. But the French wife has confidence in her young husband, and that everything will right itself and bed dreams of happiness will eventually be realized.

Slow Work In Selecting Jury

There was little prospect that a jury would be obtained before adjournment of court this afternoon. Thirteen men were in the jury box when court opened with seven additional tentative jurors to be chosen from the comparatively few talesmen of the original panel remaining. Judge Bailey said should the list be exhausted before the jury had been completed additional veniremen would be drawn tonight and deputy sheriffs sent through the county to summon them for appearance on Monday.

When court opened this morning the defendants composed the majority of those present. Hardly a dozen spectators were there.

JEANETTE POLICEMAN SHOT

Death May Have Been Caused by Shot Fired Through Door

Jeanette, Pa., Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—Patrolman Joseph [illegible] was shot and instantly killed while patroling his beat here today. The authorities are investigating a story of a man who said he fired a shot through a door in the hotel where he lives and, going out into the street a little later, found the body of the patrolman on the sidewalk. No motive, the police says, has been found for the crime.

Takes Coat, "Borrows" Match

"Off with that coat, quick now! Got a match? Thanks. Now get on about your business." And Louis Rosenbaum, 3916 Cambridge street, was left standing in the chill air of yesterday afternoon at Twenty-ninth street and Girard avenue while a tall Negro highwayman, pocketing a revolver, walked casually off, puffing a cigarette, his hands in the pockets of Rosenbaum's $100 coat.

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HARDING GOLFS AT MIAMI

President Makes Only Brief Stay, Avoiding All Demonstrations

Miami, Fla., Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—Carrying out his determination to avoid public demonstrations during his vacation voyage down the Florida coast, President-elect Harding cut his visit to Miami today to a short stop devoted largely to golf.

The houseboat Victoria, bringing the President-elect and his friends down the Indian river, was at Fort Lauderdale, thirty miles to the north, during the night. Leaving there early in the forenoon, it was not scheduled to reach here until after noon, and the general expectation was that it would tie up tomorrow night at one of the Miami piers.

After a fishing expedition to the grounds south of Miami, the President-elect probably will make another visit to this city. It is understood, however, that his plans for the return trip still are indefinite.

KROPOTKIN, NIHILIST, DEAD

Prince Actor Many Years in Spreading Propaganda

London, Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—Prince Peter Alexeivich Kropotkin, Russian geographer, author and revolutionary leader, is dead in Moscow, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

Prince Kropotkin was descended from the old Russian nobility, and was born at Moscow in 1842.

He was secretary to the physical geography section of the Russian Geographical Society from 1867 until 1872, when he announced his socialistic views. A short time later he definitely adopted the creed of anarchism, returning to Russia and taking an active part in spreading Nihilist propaganda. In 1874 he was arrested and imprisoned, but escaped. He later went to the continent and was expelled from Switzerland after the assassination of Emperor Alexander II of Russia in 1881.

The remainder of his period of exile was spent for the most part in Germany, France and England. He returned to Russia in 1917 and was invited to join the Kerensky cabinet.

JAPAN REPLIES ON LANGDON

Answer Dispatched to Washington Ignores Siberian Question

Tokio, Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—The Japanese answer to the note of the United States Government concerning the recent killing of Lieutenant Warren H. Langdon in Vladivostok has been forwarded to Washington.

According to information available here, the reply does not discuss the question of Japanese occupation of Siberia. It reiterates the regret of the government over the shooting of Lieutenant Langdon, which has already been voiced by its official representatives in Vladivostok and Washington, and calls attention to the measures already adopted to prevent the recurrence of such an unfortunate incident. The communication emphasizes the completeness and impartiality of the investigation into the shooting now in progress, which it says will be followed by such reparation as the circumstances call for.

MYSTERY IN POISON CASE

"Mrs. Grace Rose, New York City," Seriously Ill in Harrisburg

Harrisburg, Jan. 29.—"Mrs. Grace Rose, New York City." This name and address, placed on the register at the Columbus Hotel, is all that local hospital officials or other persons here have been able to learn concerning the identity of a fashionably attired woman, who is now in a serious condition at the Harrisburg Hospital, the result of having swallowed poison, presumably with suicidal intent.

"I'm a widow," was all the information hospital authorities could obtain from the woman.

Deaths of a Day

MARTIN P. WHITAKER

Father of the Rev. Joseph A. Whitaker Was 70 Years Old

Martin P. Whitaker, father of the Very Rev. Joseph A. Whitaker, chancelor of the Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia, died at 8 o'clock last night at his home, 4636 Larchwood avenue. He was seventy years old.

Mr. Whitaker was born in Schuylkill county, and had lived at Shenandoah until the family moved to Philadelphia two years ago.

He is survived by a widow and six children, Charles D., John F., Mary R., Nellie A., Anna M. and Father Whitaker.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Francis de Sales Church. Archbishop Dougherty, it is expected, will conduct the services.

Mrs. T. J. R. Brotherton

Mrs. Thomas J. R. Brotherton, wife of the assistant secretary of the Forrest Theatre, died on Thursday night at her home, 2134 Arch street. She was twenty-seven years old.

Mrs. Brotherton, who had been ill for two years from the effects of an attack of influenza, was a daughter-in-law of George C. Brotherton, lessee and manager of the old Temple Theatre, Seventh and Chestnut streets, which was destroyed by fire in 1886.

The funeral will take place from the home on Monday afternoon. Interment will be in Mount Peace Cemetery.

Solomon S. Fridenberg

The funeral of Solomon S. Fridenberg, who died here of pneumonia on Thursday, will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut street. Interment will be in Mount Sinai Cemetery.

Mr. Fridenberg, who was fifty-five years old, was connected with the banking and brokerage firm of S. M. & M. S. Fridenberg for more than twenty-five years. He lived in Atlantic City.

His widow survives.

Mrs. Rosalie W. Hammer

Mrs. Rosalie Wiese Hammer, widow of Robert Eduard Hammer, died yesterday at her home, at 902 North Forty-first street. She had been ill since July with heart trouble. She is survived by two sons, William C. Hammer, treasurer of the Shamokin Valley Coal Co., and Dr. A. Wiese Hammer, surgeon at the Polyclinic and American Stomach Hospitals.

WOMEN IN CONTEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Camden County Election, February 8, Expected to Be Lively One

TOWNS SHOW INTEREST

Public school board election contests are imminent throughout Camden county, and it is evident that contests will be lively in several towns where women will oppose men for the "thankless" jobs. In connection with the election, February 8, a number of appropriations will be voted on.

In Collingswood there are already five candidates for three places to be filled. Terms of these men expire:

Dr. Edward B. Rogers, who has been on the board for ten years, and who declines to be a candidate for re-election; Dr. Charles Vanderkleed, president of the board, and Frank Stevens, both of whom will be candidates again. Others to contest are Mrs. C. L. Lapp, Matthias Campbell and Jacob M. Noll.

In Haddonfield these terms expire: Charles Blachley and Henry Roney, who will be candidates for re-election, and Benjamin Whitecar, who declines. It is expected that half a dozen other candidates will make themselves known next week. This board now has two women on it, and there is a possibility of one or two candidates being women.

The appropriation is being objected to by citizens, but women are supporting it despite the increase of $13,000 over last year's budget. The appropriation asked for totals $80,000.

A big fight is expected in Haddon Heights by citizens opposing the present borough administration, who are supporting these candidates for re-election whose terms expire: Harry Bansdowne, Merritt Wolfe, William Olivery and W. D. Shill. There will be one if not two women candidates and several male candidates opposing the regulars, it is reported.

In Audubon it appears harmony reigns. These whose terms expire will stand for re-election: George L. Martin, Claude Middleton and Horace Archer.

Westmont will re-elect James R. Y. Blakeley, Preston Greenle, John Weygand and Charles Winters.

Barrington's budget asked for amounts to $11,695. There will be several candidates besides these whose terms expire: Edwin J. Adams and John J. Franke. Reese M. Ford refuses to run again.

18 YEARS FOR "HE-VAMP"

Found Guilty of Murder of Woman He Lured From Home

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(By A. P.)—Herbert Conkright was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Eva Wyatt, wife of Albert Wyatt, of Aurora, Ill., by a jury early today and his punishment fixed at eighteen years in prison.

Conkright was charged with having lured Mrs. Wyatt from her husband and with shooting her to death in a rooming house here last November. His defense was that the shooting was accidental. Assistant State's Attorney W. S. Stewart characterized Conkright as a "fair-haired he-vamp," and demanded the death penalty.

John Hrubec, one of the jurors, was not told of the death of his seventeen-year-old daughter, Helen, until after the verdict was reached. Judge Friend granted a recess last night so the juror could visit his daughter's bedside, after a message had been received that the girl was dying. The entire jury went to the Hrubec home in automobiles and while the others waited the father for the last time saw his daughter unconscious from brain fever and spinal meningitis. The young woman died half an hour after Hrubec returned to court.

MAN BATTLES DETECTIVE

Policeman Pushed Through Window, but Arrests Suspect

In an attempt to arrest John Smith, a roomer at 2355 Orthodox street, who is wanted in many cities on the charge of swindling, District Detective Slavin, of the Paul and Ruan streets police station, was thrown through a window to the street.

Slavin, upon the advice of the Detective Bureau at City Hall, called at Smith's home, and when he informed him that he was under arrest Smith called a number of his friends and fought the detective. The detective summoned aid and Smith was arrested before he could escape. It was necessary to remove Smith to the Frankford Hospital to have his injuries dressed before he was taken to the station house.

DEATHS

McWADE.—Jan. 27, ROBERT, husband of Charlotte McWade. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Monday, 9 a. m., residence, 6112 Yocum st. Int. Fernwood Cem.

McMAHON.—Jan. 27, BERNARD J. McMAHON. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 8:30 a. m., parlors of A. D. Kobler, 2301 N. 19th st., thence mass Church of Our Lady of Mercy 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross.

WHITAKER.—Jan. 28, MARTIN P., husband of Mary C. Whitaker and father of the Very Rev. Joseph A. Whitaker, S. T. D., chancellor of Philadelphia diocese. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., from his late residence, 4636 Larchwood ave. Solemn mass of requiem Church of St. Frances de Sales, 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

SCHOPPERT.—Jan. 28, ANNA M., beloved daughter of Lawrence and Elizabeth Schoppert (nee Appel), aged 11 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Tues., 8:30 a. m., parents' residence