

CONFESSES THREAT TO KILL MAN OF WAR AND MRS. RIDDLE

Chester Man Held Despite Sobbing Plea of Mother to Horse's Owner

ADMITS \$10,000 DEMAND IN BLACKMAIL LETTER

Harry T. Lamey, of Chester, was held today in \$2500 bail for the federal grand jury, charged with threatening to kill Mrs. Samuel D. Riddle and the little racing phenom, Man of War, a colt of a half-bred pedigree, bred by Lamey's white-haired mother. Just before the prisoner was led in to the United States marshal's office, Mrs. Lamey, a woman, attired in a plain black coat and dress which showed signs of age, tremblingly arose and walked hysterically to the chair where Mr. Riddle sat.

Disregards Mother's Plea

The owner of Man of War glanced quickly at the woman, and then waving his hand as though dismissing her, said: "Go away, I don't want to have anything to do with you."

MOTHER FAINTS AT GIRL'S HEARING

Collapses After Telling of Beating by Husband and His Death at Daughter's Hands

CORONER PAROLES ACCUSED

The mother of fifteen-year-old Elizabeth Mabel Lance collapsed on the witness stand in the coroner's hearing room today after relating incidents that led up to the stabbing of Edgar N. Lance, her husband, by their daughter.

Traced by Handwriting

The handwriting in the three-page letter proved Lamey's undoing, according to postal inspectors. Furnish and his partner worked on the case. The estimate furnished by Lamey, Mr. Riddle tallied with the writing on the letter, and when the authorities had the letter in their hands, they were able to trace it to Lamey.

FOUR AUTO BANDITS ROB ONE-ARMED MAN OF \$4000

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THIRD CARUSO OPERATION

Singer Rests Comfortably After Pleural Cavities is Opened

CHAMP CLARK NO BETTER

Former Speaker Has Not Relieved From Last Sinking Spell

TARGETS OF DEATH THREATS



BROWN NOW SEEKS TO RULE PAYROLL

Wants Tipstaves' Salary Boost Bill Amended to Let Judges Set Scale

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DEVLIN MAKES PROPOSAL

Judge Brown's Home-Rule Proposal for His Court

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ANTI-BOLSHEVISTS GAIN

Foes of Soviet Obtain Partial Control in Petrograd

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March came in today as a gentle lamb, albeit a wet one.

SAW GIBBONEY DROWN

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Mexico City, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Clarence Gibboney, the Philadelphia attorney, was drowned on the coast of Campeche, it is declared in a statement made by Roland Morktoy, an American, which was made public by the Mexican foreign office yesterday.

DIVORCEE KILLS MANAGER OF TIRE FIRM IN HER HOME

Woman, Held, Tells Police She Shot When Man Became Threatening

Chicago, March 1.—(By A. P.)—Herbert P. Ziegler, manager of a tire company branch office here, was shot and almost instantly killed early today by Mrs. Isabelle Cora Orthwein, formerly the wife of a wealthy St. Louis oilman.

NEW ALLIANCE MINUS VARE IS BEING FORMED

Combine Sought With Penrose Aides Who Object to Sway of Judge Brown

There are a number of ward leaders who are dissatisfied with the situation that has existed for months.

LACK OF JOBS PROVING HARD BLOW TO SENATOR

By GEORGE NOX McCAIN

Harrisburg, March 1.—A new combination in the field of Philadelphia politics is about to be formed.

LABOR MEN FIGHT BILL GIVING RIGHT TO SUE UNIONS

Woodward Measure Attacked Before Senate Judiciary Committee

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Lloyd George Asserts Answer to Proposals Will Be Given by Allies Tomorrow

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Briand Says Plan Means Entirely Must Advance Money With Promise to Pay Back

SIMON PARTY DEPRESSED

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When the Germans left the conference they appeared to be greatly depressed.

MEANS ADVANCE TO GERMANY

Premier Briand said that the proposals were so drawn that they amounted to an advance to Germany.

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