

McFadden Swears Maid Married Wife in Gem Theft Plot
 Woman Also Linked Mother-in-Law With Stolen Pearls. He Testifies

SAYS SHE ASKED \$50,000 TO SAVE "FAMILY HONOR"
 The sensational disappearance of a half million dollars' worth of jewels from the home of George H. McFadden, Jr., at Villanova last October, was attributed to Mrs. McFadden herself by a former governess, Mr. McFadden testified today at Media.

Madame Jeane Aubriet, the former governess, Mrs. McFadden stated further, also contended that Mrs. McFadden, the former governess, Mrs. McFadden, had been a party to the plan which led to the disappearance of the jewels. According to the report by Mr. McFadden on the witness stand, the jewels had been concealed in a black bag after a dinner party last October at the McFadden home, and the bag had been hidden back of some bushes on the estate.

Says Mrs. Clyde Took Bag
 The next day, Madame Aubriet contended, according to Mr. McFadden, Mrs. Clyde came to the McFadden home and later carried away the bag, concealing it under her cloak.

McFadden related the former governess' story as part of his effort to show Madame Aubriet tried to get the \$50,000 from him to save the family honor as he declared she phrased it.

Recently, prior to the arrest of Madame Aubriet and Blanche Maguit, a former maid, McFadden stated the governess remarked to him at the breakfast table at Villanova:

"I don't see what this row is all about. You've got to take your own wife down to your office in January, cross-examine her for three hours and force a confession from her. If you will give me the money, I'll protect the family honor and go back to France."

This statement by Mr. McFadden was brought out under cross-examination by J. Horton, who had previously testified that the former governess, who were arrested on a charge of larceny.

Hearing on Habeas Corpus Writ
 The former governess and the maid were held in \$50,000 bail last Saturday by Magistrate Williamson at Media.

Calls Craig Her Father for Sick Mother's Sake
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Mrs. Weiner, Refined Woman Who Says She Was Child of Bachelor, Declares She Doesn't Seek Inheritance for Self

It is for the sake of her mother, an invalid, that Mrs. Edith Craig Weiner is fighting for a share of the estate of Hugh Craig, Jr., society man and First City trooper.

Happy While Father Lived
 Dressed in a dark blue dress and with her pretty light brown hair curled simply, Mrs. Weiner was most attractive. She has a charming personality and is a woman of education and refinement.

Woman's Will Provides Money to Build Asylum
Testament of Mrs. Katherine D. Dubin-Alexandroff Gives \$4600
 The sum of \$4600 was left by Katherine D. Dubin-Alexandroff, 709 North Fifth street, with directions to her husband to erect an orphanage, a home for the aged or a hospital with it, according to her will admitted to probate today at City Hall.

Big Bills Facing Jam in Assembly
Fight of Interests to Escape Taxation Burden May Lead to "Wretched Mess"
 The danger they discern is that the program, particularly in the country districts, the farmers and rural residents will be saddled with a burden of taxation which they cannot well bear.

Estimates Are Shrinking
 From this it would appear that the estimate of funds available for appropriation by the Legislature is \$70,000,000.

Says She Accused Wife
 "At an interview she stated that the plan was created by my wife and my mother-in-law, Mrs. Clyde. According to Madame Aubriet, my wife got up late in the morning, took the bag in the black leather bag and put the jewels in the bushes; that my mother-in-law, who arrived the next day, went to the bushes and put the bag under the cloak she wore, giving as the reason for all this that my wife and mother-in-law wished to go to Europe and live independently."

Meets Gaze Unflinchingly
 Mr. McFadden panned and looked directly toward Mrs. McFadden when she met his gaze unflinchingly. The witness resumed, speaking slowly:

"I had told her to go right to it, that our family has nothing to conceal." *(Continued on Page Twenty, Column Two)*

STILLMAN OPENLY REPUDES CHILD IN DIVORCE SUIT

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Banker Moved by "Duty," His Lawyer Declares
White Plains, N. Y., March 23.—A definite charge that Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, is the mother of a child by an Indian guide was made in Supreme Court here today by counsel for Mr. Stillman springing preliminary arguments in the divorce suit the bank president has brought.

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Disowned by Banker
The twenty-eight-month-old son of Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman, is repudiated by James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, in his formal action for divorce.

Man Killed in Shipyard
Painter Struck by Crane Load at Camden Yard
 John J. Cos, forty-eight years old, 748 Johnson street, who was employed as a painter in the south yard of the New York Shipbuilding Co., Gloucester, was killed instantly at 10 o'clock this morning when he was knocked from the deck of tanker No. 292, on the ways. Cos did not see a crane lifting a load of angle iron into position on the top deck. As the crane cleared with its load the wind caught it and blew it back. It struck Cos and knocked him from the deck. He struck a concrete pile forty feet below.

Ship Captain Slain
Master of Phila. Vessel Fatally Wounded by Mate in Bremen
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Workmen Buried Under Molten Metal
Three Known Dead, Two Dying and Unknown Number Missing
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Ship Brings Mutiny Tale
Sugar Steamship Arrives Here With One of Crew in Irons
 A mutiny headed by a Spaniard who dropped overboard and escaped in Mexican waters, is the story brought to this port by the steamship Antilla, which also carries one of the mutineers in chains. He will be turned over for a hearing before a United States commissioner in the Federal Building.

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Bucks County Wins Lim'rick

Nursing a sick mother, doing the housework and sitting up until midnight to write limericks. All in the day's work for the Quakertown, Bucks county, girl who wrote the best last line for our weather limerick.

LIMERICK NO. 81
 Said the weatherman, "Wait, now; go slow; For winter's not over, you know. Long before it is May You may hear people say, 'Wish this all-fired "coaled" weather "wood" go.'"
 Spring is Here! And the Jingle Box Sprouts Joy for Some Kid Every Day. Third Page From the Last



Miss Harriet C. Nicholas
 West Mill Street
 Quakertown, Pa.

GERMANY REFUSES DEMAND OF ALLIES IN GRAVE CONDITION

Declines Reparations Payment Due Today, Contending Obligations Have Been Met
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HUGHES TO SOUND PUBLIC SENTIMENT ON RUSSIAN TRADE

Secretary Issues Statement Discussing and Explaining British-Soviet Pact
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