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BROKER IS ACCUSED OF \$50,000 FRAUDS IN FAKE STOCK DEAL

Victims Say Samuel Halpert Squandered Their Cash on Gay White Way

JUMPED FROM \$15-WEEK JOB TO REAL AFFLUENCE

Money enticed from men and women with the luster of glittering profits and gay dining away on expensive motorcars and in outfitting showgirls, forms the background of charges made today against Samuel R. Halpert and two employees.

PAOLI BANKER DIES

Joshua E. Hibberd, Bank and Insurance Company Director

SWINGS A WICKED SCOOP

Woman Who Beat Robber Sees Nothing Wonderful in Feat

SING IN BURNING CHURCH

Norristown Choir Warned by Passenger—\$1000 Damage

HE COULDN'T BEHAVE

Man Who Served Year for Raising Banknotes Nabbed Again

TWO MEN HURT IN CRASH

Truck and Touring Car Collide at Eleventh and Venango Streets

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Important Activities in Legislative Session

Both wets and drys are dissatisfied with Womer bill regulating saloons; many have it on Administration doorstep.

Governor vetoes act making bills for automobile service and repairs items of the session.

Governor vetoes act licensing without examination dental school graduates who served in war.

Fate of tax bill depends on hearings to be held Monday night. If they are not passed appropriations must be cut by Governor.

Joshua E. Hibberd, Bank and Insurance Company Director

Joshua E. Hibberd, banker and retired farmer, died at the home of his son-in-law, Henry W. Davis, at Paoli, early this morning. He was eighty-four years old.

Mr. Hibberd was born in Chester county, Pa., and owned a farm near Paoli during virtually his entire life-time. He was the oldest director in the National Bank of West Chester and a director in the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of West Chester.

He is survived by three children, Dilworth E. Hibberd, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hannah H. Davis and Miss Mary T. Hibberd.

Nothing Wonderful in Feat

"If any one had told me I could deliberately beat a man over the head I had been believed, him," said Mrs. Lacey Cliff today, wife of a groceryman at 3001 Rhawata street, who put a bandit to flight with the brass scap.

"One never knows what the cap do until she tries. I was perfectly calm and collected when the man placed his revolver to my temple," she continued.

Mrs. Cliff told in detail the story of the attempt at robbery. A Negro, shabbily dressed, entered the store early in the evening and made a purchase. Thinking he acted suspiciously, she and her husband removed \$100 from the cash register and hid it.

The man entered a second time, placed the revolver to Mrs. Cliff's temple and reached across the counter for the open cash drawer. At the same moment Mrs. Cliff seized a scoop. She did not hit the man that day, but the scoop are plainly discernible. The man fled.

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WATCHMAN BEATEN TO DEATH WITH IRON AT FRANKFORD MILL

No Attempt to Rob Victim or Plant Leaves Police Lacking Motive Clue

HAD LEFT HIS REVOLVER AND FLASHLIGHT INSIDE

Martin Redanauer, sixty-two years old, 2313 East Dauphin street, a night watchman, was beaten to death early this morning at the plant of the Thompson-Adams Co., leather manufacturers, Lefevre street and Frankford creek, where he was employed.

Redanauer was found at 6 o'clock cramped up on his knees, with his head touching the ground, near the door leading to the plant engine room. There was a wound in the head and nearby lay a foot-long section of three-inch iron pipe.

Michael J. Fish, 506 Lindley avenue, an inspector for the American District Telegraph Co., found the body. He had been sent on a motorcycle when the telephone after failing to "pull" the watch box signal at 5 o'clock.

Fish aroused Dr. J. L. Wiza, of 4420 East Thompson street, who hurried to the mill. A glance showed that the old watchman was dead.

The police of the Belgrade and Thomsen streets station were notified. Detective William Hebban, head of the murder squad, came from central detective headquarters and took charge of the investigation.

The watchman's clock records at the A. D. E. Company's office indicated that the murder was committed some time during the half hour preceding the finding of the body.

The only circumstance was that the watchman had neither his revolver nor his flashlight, which he usually carried. The body had not been found until the next day. The weapon and torch had not been taken from him, for they were discovered later in the engine room. The door of the engine room was closed but unlocked.

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Bride of British Earl

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PROBATION OFFICER DIES

Edward J. Hason Stricken in Courtroom—Active in Politics

Edward J. Hason, a probation officer of the Municipal Court, was stricken in court yesterday and died at his home, 3247 Sansom street, last night.

Mr. Hason had been connected with the Municipal Court for four years. Prior to that he was a clerk in the office of the recorder of deeds.

He has always been identified with politics, having been a member of the Penrose Republican Club for twenty years and a member of the Eighth ward executive committee for sixteen years.

Mr. Hason is survived by his wife and four daughters. The funeral will take place, Monday, from his home.

FIREMEN ESCAPE CRASH

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HORDE OF BEGGARS SWOOPS ON PHILA.; GARNER EASY COIN

Mendicants Here in Greater Numbers Than Ever Before Charity Expert Says

"TRICKS OF TRADE" WOULD MAKE REAL ACTOR ENVIUS

\$1.15 an Hour Is Easy Work Here for Beggar

"Any beggar in Philadelphia can live by his wits; profiting by the follies of the public."

Benjamin C. Marsh, former superintendent of the Wayfarers' Mission, made this statement after begging from door to door at the rate of \$1.15 an hour. In his experiment he told housewives he was recovering from an illness and wanted train fare to visit his aged mother.

The experiment was made several years ago. But the same thing can be done today, according to the Society for Organizing Charities.

Parhandling is on the increase in Philadelphia, giving those in the "profession" a much better living than many of them could make in regular lines of work.

Karl de Schweinitz, secretary of the Society for Organizing Charities, made this statement today and gave much credit to the ability of the street beggars, describing the successful ones among them as persons of ability equal to or even beyond that of stage folk.

"The increase in parhandling has been noticeable for more than a year," Mr. de Schweinitz said, "and the ranks of the beggars are increasing steadily. The greatest increase is reported to us in the doorbell ringers."

Strangers Give Up Easily

"The majority of the street beggars, reports show, frequent the approaches to the railroad stations, where they are apparently waiting a harvest among strangers in the city. The one-eyed man, the one-legged man, the blind man singer are seen in numbers on Chestnut street, Market, Fifteenth and Twelfth streets."

"This is shown in the number of complaints we have received. The society tried to get some positions, but in many cases we find they are not willing to work. A man with one eye realizes that he can get more money working on the sympathy of the public than he can in a regular job, and he sticks where he can make the most money."

He is on a par with acting; one must have real ability to make good. An actor has the scenery and footlights to help him, and his audience knows of parhandling. The beggar must show the public he is really in want before he gets his nickel or dime. His wares, clothes, of course."

"It is really surprising the amount of money the beggars receive daily."

City Bureau Notified

Mr. de Schweinitz said the complaints they receive are turned over in many instances to the Department of Public Welfare.

Miss Lena Roberts, in charge of the social service branch of that department, said today she had no definite knowledge of parhandling. The reports from the charity society were not available, she said.

Superintendent of Police Mills deplains the knowledge of marked increase in the number of parhandlers on the streets.

"There have been small increases from time to time, but the number was not so large as this. There is a large increase in the number of parhandlers. We have received many letters from business men, commending us for the way we are handling street beggars. But there will be no general round-up because it is not required."

David Berg, secretary of the charity and welfare bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, said today that a large increase in the number of beggars was noticeable. His department is engaged, he said, in securing work for those who want it.

He said he had observed an increase in the number of parhandlers. He also paid tribute to the "profession," describing how the men apparently work in shifts.

"At Tenth and Chestnut streets you will find one man in the morning and another in the afternoon," he said. "It may be accidental, but it does not appear that way to me."

PHILLIES' GAME OFF

Contest With Giants Is Postponed on Account of Rain

New York, April 23.—The third game of the series between the Phillies and Giants to be played here this afternoon was postponed on account of rain.

Premiers in Agreement on Reparations Plans

Briand and Lloyd George Meet Today at Lympe to Complete Understanding as to Policies

By the Associated Press

Lympe, England, April 23.—Exchanges which have been going on for some weeks between the British and French foreign offices relative to what can and ought to be done to collect reparations from Germany will be continued here today by Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Briand.

The two statesmen will meet at the villa of Sir Philip Sassoon, where they have held conferences in the past.

The French plan is, broadly, a project for administration and taxing for the benefit of the Allies the Ruhr coal basin and some parts of the Westphalian industrial district of Germany.

Mr. Lloyd George arrived at Sir Philip's villa, Belaire, last night, and M. Briand reached here late this afternoon, accompanied by Philippe J. L. Berthelot, general secretary of the French foreign office.

Agreed on General Plan

The two premiers were understood today to be in agreement as to the general plan to be followed, but it was said they wished to have a complete mutual understanding of what was to be done early in May, if in the interval the German Government does not submit acceptable proposals. A fresh German proposal is expected to be submitted to the Allies immediately, but even its serious discussion would seem to be conditioned upon satisfactory guarantees of execution.

Guarantee of a material sort would not have been expected at the time of the London conference, early in March, but the situation is regarded by the French Government as having been greatly changed in Germany.

Information gathered here today indicated that Germany's latest offer to assist in the reconstruction of devastated areas in France and Belgium would not be probable to exert any influence on the deliberations of the French and British premiers. It was

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CHICKEN HEART HAS WOMAN ROBBER DOCTOR AND NURSE SUSPECT CAUGHT

Dr. Carrel's Famous Growing Organism Gets Elaborate Care

SAVANTS MARVEL AT STORY THINK MAN FROM PHILA.

A doctor and two nurses look after the "chicken heart," which Dr. Alexis Carrel, famous scientist, has growing at the Rockefeller Institute in New York.

Dr. Carrel was present today at the meeting of the American Philosophical Society, at 104 South Fifth street, bringing with him motion pictures of the now famous "heart," which is not a heart at all, but the cell proliferation from a small fragment removed from the heart of a chicken embryo in 1912.

Dr. Carrel was accompanied by Alexander Ehrlich, who made the pictures, and Dr. A. H. Keeling, glass of the Institute.

The motion pictures showed an actual pulsating chicken heart, connected to beat with the human heart, and a microscope "movie" showing the growth of the heart tissue preserved by Dr. Carrel's laboratory, which made the pictures, as was reported when the story of the experiment went about in the form of a rumor more than a month ago.

It was related by Mr. Fabrik that infinite pains are required to secure the continued growth of the cells. The nurses and doctors are in attendance every time it is to be removed from its incubator, where it is kept at the exact temperature of 103 degrees.

Every forty-eight hours the cell mass must be removed from the growing medium in which it is kept, and a surgical operation performed on it.

In the forty-eight hours the heart has grown to twice the size it was. With the white and red vessels, the nerves, the surgeon with his rubber-gloved fingers and sterilized instruments cuts it in two, severing the new cell growth from the old. The new cells are put back into fresh growing medium, and the "heart" is put away for another forty-eight hours in its incubator.

The "heart," originally but a small particle of tissue, has grown to a large cell mass, bearing no resemblance to a heart. If it were permitted to grow indefinitely, Dr. Carrel said, without

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BERLIN REPLIES TO U. S.; CABINET CRISIS AT HAND

Contents of New Reparations Note Expected to Be Revealed Today

TEUTONIC POLITICIANS ANGRY AT DR. SIMONS

Germany Offers Counter-Proposal to Demand for Transfer of Gold

WOULD BAR EXPORTATION

Allied Diplomats Approved Hughes' Message Before It Was Transmitted

By the Associated Press

London, April 23.—Germany has replied to the American note which revealed the role of arbitrator of the reparations question between Germany and the Allies, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin. The terms of the note sent to President Harding were not divulged to party leaders up to the time it was dispatched at noon today. Its contents will not be made known until later in the day.

Leading German politicians are declared to be angry because members of the cabinet did not consult them or the Reichstag before the original communication was sent to the American capital. A cabinet crisis appears imminent as a result of this discontent.

The position of Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, is particularly imperilled. Germany, instead of the gold reserve or refusing to transfer the gold reserve of the Reichsbank to occupied territory in the Rhineland, as the allied reparations commission had demanded, has offered to agree not to export or permit the exportation of gold from Germany before October 1 next.

Say Allies Would Be Protected

Germany's note, in which this offer is tendered, reveals, says her newspaper, that the reparations agreement would not adequately protect the Allies, who had demanded the transfer because the second paragraph of Article 248 of the treaty of Versailles, prohibiting the exportation of gold, was interpreted inoperatively May 1.

The note was signed by Dr. von Oetzel, for the war burdens commission. It pointed out that the removal of the Reichsbank's gold would act further to depreciate the German exchange, and furthermore that the gold was not directly under the control of the ministry of finance, but was private property.

The transfer, the note contended, would not serve as a guarantee for reparations payments, as the depreciation in exchange growing out of it would result in a general economic weakening of Germany.

The second paragraph of Article 248 of the peace treaty reads: "Up to May 1, 1921, the German Government shall not export or dispose of, and shall forbid the export or disposal of, gold or other precious metals, without the previous approval of the allied and associated powers acting through the reparations commission."

Harpling Pleases British Press

In its editorial today on the American note requesting mediation, the London Times says the reply was what might well have been expected. It says that President Harding declines altogether to arbitrate or mediate.

"He could not, indeed, well offer to undertake either in any form and justly adopted the attitude toward German entanglements taken in his recent message to Congress," says the newspaper.

Like the Times the Daily News says the American reply was the only one that could possibly have been made to Germany.

What America wants, the Daily News adds, is an immediate resumption of negotiations and the formulation by Germany of proposals such as President Harding himself might possibly be willing to commend to the Allies. It would be singular if the Germans, the part of the Allies, who have the reasons for not running counter to Washington's views, to meet that suggestion with a prompt occupation of the Ruhr."

Germany's Hope Forlorn

"The Daily Chronicle says: "The view of the Allies is freely expressed in Berlin that America might be induced to take a line adverse to her wartime associates, the timely significance of the reply scarcely needs to be underlined."

"Germany's was a forlorn hope," the Daily Mail's editorial says. "There never was any doubt that the United States would see through all the trickery of the Boches. In the resumption promptly to formulate proposals presenting a proper basis for discussion, the Germans got sound advice from President Harding which they will do well to heed—after they have paid what they owe up to date."