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N. J. BANKER ENDS LIFE AFTER \$30,000 SHORTAGE IS FOUND

Joseph Kaighn, President of Moorestown Trust, Kills Himself With Shotgun in Barn

DEED FOLLOWS MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF BANK

Joseph Kaighn, president of the Moorestown N. J. Trust Co. was found dead at dawn today with his head shattered by a shotgun charge, after a \$30,000 overdraft had been discovered in his accounts.

The banker, who was also one of the most prominent lawyers in South Jersey, is said to have killed himself after leaving a meeting of the board of directors of the trust company last night.

Examiners Find Shortage
The shortage was found by Alvan L. Fowler, of Haddonfield, and George J. Conover, of Atlantic City, examiners for the commissioner of banking and insurance of New Jersey.

Books Audited Friday
The examiners went to the institution last Friday to make a periodical audit of the books. As the formal inquiry progressed discrepancies were discovered in the president's books.

At dawn, a maid employed in the house went toward a barn in the rear and found the banker's body fully clothed. A shotgun was found in the charge of shot had ripped away part of the skull.

Dr. Nathan Thorne was summoned. It was found that Mr. Kaighn had been dead for some hours. Coroner Bolton then was notified.

The \$30,000 overdraft in the lawyer's books was disclosed today by Thomas K. Johnston, deputy commissioner of banking and insurance at Trenton. He said the audit made of the banker's books had been undertaken as part of the routine of supervision and not because any suspicious had been raised.

Bank Will Not Be Affected
H. B. Coles, vice president of the trust company, said that officers and directors of the company had covered the overdraft and the trust company would not be affected by it.

The other officers of the institution are: A. L. Collins, vice president, and J. Pettit, treasurer. Mr. Kaighn had been notified since the company was organized about seven years ago. He was one of the organizers.

Mr. Kaighn was forty-nine years old and a resident of Moorestown, Camden county. His forebears were known for generations in South Jersey and gave their name to Kaighn's avenue, Camden Point and other places in the county.

Sister Lives at Atlantic City
Mr. Kaighn's grandfather, Bartram Kaighn, was the second son of the founder of Bartram's Gardens, the city. His father was the late Amos Evans Kaighn. A sister in the wife of Dr. William Marton, of Atlantic City.

The banker's Camden law offices, which he shared with Prosecutor Wolverson, were at 309 Market street. The prosecutor said Mr. Kaighn had been ill in health in recent months, and that he was melancholy. He said he knew of no financial difficulties in which Mr. Kaighn was involved.

The suicide formerly was township counsel of Moorestown, and at one time president of the Burlington county board of assessors. He also served as the representative of the state on various railroad boards of directors.

Prosecutor Fowler and Conover have not completed their examination of the trust company's books. At Trenton it was said that full report was not expected until next week.

POLICE BOMBARD THIEVES WHO FLEE IN AUTOMOBILE
Five Men, Interrupted in Robbery of Home, Escape After Chase

Five men caught breaking into the home of James Burns, 4727 Sansom street, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, engaged in a exchange of blows with several policemen before they succeeded in escaping.

Parham Kirkpatrick, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, was standing on the corner of Forty-seventh and Sansom streets when he saw an automobile stop at the curb. He and four men got out and ran an alley. Kirkpatrick went to the auto to investigate and, as he neared the machine a door was opened. At the time the four men dashed from the alley, gun in hand, and fired point-blank at the patrolman, who returned the fire.

The men got in the car and rode east on Chestnut street answering the shots that were fired at them by Kirkpatrick. At Forty-ninth street, Motorcycle Patrolman McCreedy and Thomas, aroused by the shots, joined the chase after the automobile. They chased it to the street and were unable to catch up. An investigation showed a pane had been removed from the rear door of the Burns home and a money trunk was also found lying on the steps.

Brooks Law in Highest Court
The question of validity of the Brooks law was before the State Supreme Court yesterday. Decision was reserved. The dispute was argued on appeal today by eight defendants against the State in Fayette county for selling liquor without a license. The Superior Court recently sustained the restrictive law and the State appealed. The court is expected to render a decision on the law.

They Gave Alarm



MRS. FRANCIS J. MURPHY
Who lives at 348 South Fifteenth street, was awakened by the barking of her dog this morning, when burglars tried to enter her home.

WIFE FACES RIVAL IN HYSTERIC SCENE

Mrs. Gabriel Faints as Woman Arrested With Husband Smiles and Weeps

Mrs. Joseph C. Gabriel, of Oak Lane, fainted today when she confronted the woman she accuses of stealing her husband's love.

The young woman, Miss Mary C. Kelly, of Camden, first laughed at the wife; then tears came into her eyes and she became hysterical.

This scene took place in a prosaic magistrate's court where Gabriel, marine superintendent of the Atlantic Refining Co. and wealthy clubman, and the young woman, who had been arrested with him, were each held in \$500 bail for court on statutory charges.

The hearing was delayed for nearly a half hour while the women regained their composure.

Miss Kelly Smiles
Gabriel, appearing as a fashion plate in a brown suit, fancy brown hat, purple gloves and a number of diamonds, stood surrounded with a corps of attorneys. Just at that moment Mrs. Gabriel walked from the private office and behind Miss Kelly. A faint cry came from her lips and she fell to the floor. Attendants carried her to a chair where she was quickly revived.

Miss Kelly stood like a conjuror for a moment with a smile on her face. She lifted the veil to obscure her face. Then the few spectators saw her red cheeks, white teeth and "vampire's" eyes.

Detective Is Witness
Frank H. Miller, a Camden detective, was the only witness called. He testified he had seen Gabriel and the young woman together a number of times at an apartment, 4302 North Broad street. "Mrs. Donald," he called the young woman, and said he had known her for six years. The detective gave all manner of detail regarding his quest of evidence, telling of spying on the couple with a telescope, watching their residence and details of their relationship.

"That ended it," said the Magistrate. "Five hundred for court," said the Magistrate. "The money was forthcoming but before the couple left the room John J. Deane, constable for Magistrate Rooney, stepped up and served the other warrant."

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Young Woman Shoots Herself After Quarrel With Man

Nellie Beck, twenty-five years old, 922 North Seventeenth street, attempted suicide at 2 o'clock this morning by shooting herself in the right breast. She is in a serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

The young woman is employed as a waitress in a restaurant on Columbus avenue near Broad street. She returned from work at a quarter 2 o'clock and quarreled with Edward Doyle, twenty-eight years old, said by the police to be her common law husband. He was present, though with his back turned, when she shot herself.

Doyle was taken to the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station as a material witness. The girl was rushed to the hospital, where she told Police Sergeant Christie that life had ceased to be worth living because she thought Doyle was growing indifferent to her.

2 SUSPECTS TAKEN AFTER 3-HOUR SIEGE WITH 40 POLICEMEN

Chase After Alleged Burglars Leads Over Housetops Near Fifteenth and Spruce

After a chase through alleys and over housetops during which a dozen patrolmen risked their lives in the neighborhood of Fifteenth and Spruce streets this morning, two burglary suspects were captured.

Magistrate O'Brien held both men without bail for court. They are Negroes, and gave their names as William Brown, of Spruce and Hicks streets, known as "Babe Hook Bill" because his only weapon is a bale hook such as longshoremen use, and Arthur Johnson, of Twelfth and Lombard streets, known as "Barber Jones."

Nearly two dozen of patrolmen from both stations formed a cordon about the section from Spruce to Pine, Fifteenth to Sixteenth street. The siege began at 2:30 and lasted until 5:30 o'clock.

SIX IRISH CIVILIANS KILLED IN BATTLE WITH TROOPS

Sixteen Wounded, Including Two Soldiers, in Five-Hour Melee Limerick, May 3.—(By A. P.)—In a five-hour battle last evening near Gabally between 150 civilians and crown forces, six civilians were killed and fourteen others wounded. It was officially announced that two soldiers were wounded, one of them seriously.

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Justice Cushman, on motion of Assistant District Attorney Cohen of Bronx county, dismissed the indictment which resulted from his relations with the woman now his wife.

The other two wives of the Park Row lawyer obtained divorces. The dismissal of the indictment yesterday wrote the last chapter in the "one woman in three women" case, which held public attention for many months in 1915. Mrs. Walters, who was divorced from Arthur M. Walters because of Rogers, was tried in October, 1915, for the killing of her two little children, to whom she gave poison. She was acquitted.

MAN-TRAP KILLS BURGLAR IN FILM MAGNATE'S HOME

Contrivance Designed by Superintendent of Adolph Zukor's Estate

New York, May 3.—(By A. P.)—A contrivance consisting of a sawyer set in a room connected with the knob of a cellar door by a cord and several pulleys, in the home of Adolph Zukor, motion picture producer, at Nyack, was sprung Sunday night by a burglar, who was instantly killed.

This contrivance was designed by the superintendent of the estate, after the place had been visited three times by burglars within the last ten days during the absence of Mr. Zukor, who is in Europe.

The dead man was identified as Edward Conter, a former convict, who had served a term in Sing Sing Prison.

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