

NEW EVIDENCE IN GARRETT MYSTERY

Dead Woman's Relative Tried to Influence His Testimony, Says Conductor

TAYLOR PLEDGES SOLUTION

District Attorney Taylor, of Delaware County, with County Detectives O'Toole and Kelly, went to West Chester this morning to begin his investigation of the murder of Miss Anna M. Taylor of Swarthmore, whose body was found in Brandywine Creek April 16, spring out from his office in Philadelphia. The District Attorney pledged himself to solve the murder mystery and run down and punish the murderer. A development of the day which is of interest to the public is a statement by John Strawhecker, conductor on the Media Short Line trolley on which Miss Taylor was killed, that a relative of the dead woman had tried to make him say that Miss Garrett was morose and nervous on the occasion he saw her. "I said, 'Not on your life,' to this," Strawhecker said. "Miss Garrett was not morose or nervous. In fact, she seemed to be very happy and cheerful, chatting with me."

Jogs Woman's Memory

"I understand the excitement has been made that where Miss Garrett got off at the point where she was standing at the car has denied having seen her. This statement is not the truth. When I looked up the stand where I had I recalled the circumstance that I had seen her to stand beside so I could help Miss Garrett get off the car, she said she remembered the incident perfectly."

District Attorney Taylor, at first inclined toward the suicide theory to account for Miss Garrett's death, is now convinced that there are circumstances which warrant searching investigation, and has begun a probe which he says he will continue until the mystery is solved.

"I intend to devote the next few days to investigation, and at the end of that time hope to have a statement. "Here is a woman, never known to be morose or low in spirits, who leaped from the train at West Chester, had opened and swallowed her. Fifteen days later her body, violently dead, was found in a stream fifteen miles from where she was last seen alive. Miss Garrett was not only well but also prominently known to the residents of both Delaware and Chester Counties.

Mystery in Long Trip

"It is intensely mysterious how a woman so well known could have got to where her body was found if she were there alive. It is the intention of this office to thoroughly investigate the case. We will take it up from the day she disappeared and interrogate every person who is known in the case. I intend to have further talks with Albert N. Garrett, also the District Attorney, and the farmer and other who testified at the Coroner's inquest. "Surely the authorities of Chester County, who, after due deliberation found that Miss Garrett met her death as a result of foul play, had some ground for tendering such a verdict. They believe that the crime was committed within our county. If it was I am going to use every effort possible to solve it. "It is an unfortunate affair, because murder, as a rule, always leaves some kind of an enigma. In this case we hope to find one. If we do we will get the guilty party. At present I can say that the fingers of suspicion point at any one. We contemplate no arrests now."

Fined \$12.50 for Parking Violation

Richard Harrison, Berlin, Md., was fined \$12.50 in Magistrate Renshaw's court this morning for leaving his automobile stand at the corner of Broad and Arch streets for seven hours yesterday, where the parking laws only permit a car to stand for fifteen minutes.

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CHILDREN KILLED BY TRAIN



Wandering from their home at Lansdale, Earl Myers, four years old, and his five-year-old brother Burnett, sat on the railway tracks to watch the trains pass. An express bore down on the track on which the children were sitting and killed them instantly.

R. R. LURE FATAL TO BABIES

Lansdale Brothers Couldn't Resist Fascination—Killed by Train "The Song of the Rails" was always as alluring and tempting to Earl and Burnett Myers as has been the call of the sea to countless thousands who sooner or later "go down to the sea in ships."

And because the boys—Earl was four and Burnett five—could not resist the lure of sitting by the shiny ribbons of steel and watching the trains whiz by once in a while as they talked of the days to come when they would be masters of some big puffing monster, they were buried from the home of their parents at 110 Main street, Lansdale, today. "Earl and Burnett were sitting on the Reading tracks near their home, Wednesday, Raymond McEllroy, signalman at Lansdale, got them away from the tracks just as a fast train sped past. "You two will be killed some day if you don't keep away from the tracks," he said, Wednesday, and then notified their father, a farm laborer. Yesterday they were killed by an express train.

WALTON LEAVES \$10,000

Widow Beneficiary in Will of Prothonotary, Who Died May 3

An estate valued at \$10,000 was left by Prothonotary Henry E. Walton, whose will was admitted to probate today. Mr. Walton died May 3 at the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital. His widow is the beneficiary. William W. Wilson, who died at the Presbyterian Hospital, left an estate valued at \$50,000 to relatives. He also left \$25 each to the following organizations: Children's Country Week Association, Sons of Veterans Association, Bedford Street Mission and Who-serve Mission. Other wills admitted to probate were: Mary E. Cullen, 7422 Brookline street, \$17,000; Peter Hackett, 2023 McKean street, \$13,000; Roland A. Bowers, 228 North Twenty-seventh street, \$10,000. Inventories were filed in personal estates as follows: Mrs. Anna A. Toland, \$165,493; William R. Martin, \$2704; Catherine A. Martin, \$59,442; A. Hirsch, \$91,224.

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BIG COAL PROFITS ALLEGED IN SUIT

Charles J. Corr Sues Philadelphia Export Co. to Recover \$159,284

HE PROCURED CONTRACTS

Alleged enormous profits realized from the sale of coal are disclosed in the suit entered in Court of Common Pleas No. 2 by Charles J. Corr against the Philadelphia Export Co., a corporation, to recover \$159,284.00, as a balance alleged to be due plaintiff under his contract with the defendant company for the purchase and sale of coal and fuel oil. Corr, in his statement sets out that October 15, 1919, he was solicited by the president of the company, William M. Richardson, to enter into agreements with the company to procure contracts for the purchase and sale of coal. About ten days later Mr. Corr says he called at the office of the company in the Bourse Building, and had a conference with Mr. Richardson and Walter K. Woolman, the vice president of the company.

Engaged by Company

Messrs. Richardson and Woolman and John D. Shibe, it is explained, are the real owners of all the stock of the export company. The result of the interview, Mr. Corr declares, was his engagement by the company, under terms which called for the payment to him of 25 per cent of the profits realized by the company on sales made by the plaintiff. Through his own personal efforts and connections Corr says he procured large contracts for the defendant company, but the dates, amounts and other details he is unable to give at this time, as he was denied access to the books and records of the company. Under another agreement with the company, made about April 1, 1920, Corr states, he was engaged to get contracts for the purchase and sale of fuel and oil, at the same rate of commission. The profits realized by the company for this commodity, Corr says, were at least \$13,500. Under four exhibits submitted Corr claims the profits

Wrong Name of Court Clerk on Record Gives Him Longer Freedom

William S. Leib, former political "boss" of Schuylkill County, will not surrender to Court Clerk Nowack, of Quarter Sessions Court, today to be committed to the Eastern Penitentiary for the reason that he has not yet been notified to appear for commitment. The record of the trial in Quarter Sessions Court after the Superior Court had sustained it and the Supreme Court had refused to allow an appeal from the Quarter Sessions Court, which was erroneously stated to be Court Clerk Frank Nowack. The record is still in the main office of Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court Thomas W. Cunningham, going through the usual recording channels of such legal proceedings and, therefore, Clerk Nowack had not been given the record to issue the default to appear to be committed. It is reported, however, that the record will be placed in Mr. Nowack's hands some time today and a notice to Leib's bondsman will then be issued requiring Leib to appear on next Monday or Tuesday to begin his sentence of from three to five years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Leib, to appeal his conviction to the United States Supreme Court, will have to apply for a writ of error of the State Supreme Court before asking leave to file his appeal in the United States Supreme Court. This has not been done.

Eligible for City Jobs

An eligible list for two city positions was issued today from City Hall. For assistant engineer in the Department of City Transit with a salary of \$2000 to \$2200: Sheldon Keant, 88.05; Mark Coplan, 87; Morrison N. Stiles, 85.25; and Walter E. Witte, 85.15. For superintendent of the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, with a salary of \$3000 and house and food: James M. Leslie, 81.05; Harry C. Devine, 81; John D. Jungman, 73.37; and Charles R. Leonard, Jr., 70.

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Several families were driven from their homes by smoke early this morning as the result of a fire in the mattress factory of Hyman Segal, 801 South Second street. On account of the preponderance of smoke it was believed that half the block was threatened, but when the clouds faded away it was found that only a few mattresses had been damaged. The loss amounted to about \$250.

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