THE WEATHER
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; moderate southwest to west winds.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

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SPEED UP BRIDGE, IS MAYOR'S ORDER TO CITY OFFICIALS

At the Same Time He Urges Utmost Caution in Protecting Municipality's Interests

TO CONSIDER DIRECT CARS; FIRST OF HEARINGS TODAY

All branches of the city Government were ordered by Mayor Moore today into high speed in co-operation in the construction of the Delaware River bridge.

The Mayor, who intimated that he believes the Franklin Square site recommended by the engineers has general approval, said caution is being observed all along the line toward assuring this city's interests.

The Mayor said the question of through trolley service over the bridge, as well as the shuttle service suggested in the engineers' report, will be studied by the City Transit Department.

Returns From Cruise

Mr. Moore returned to his office at 11:30 o'clock this morning after a cruise which began Friday night on the yacht of Louis H. Eisenlohr. City Solicitor Smith was with the Mayor.

As soon as he reached the office he threw off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and prepared to show what the city is and will do toward pushing the bridge project forward.

The first public hearing on the location of the bridge will be held this afternoon in the Mayor's reception room, City Hall. The Franklin Square site will be considered today.

The Spring Garden street location will be discussed at the second public hearing on Wednesday and the Washington Square site at a public hearing on Friday.

Approval of the Franklin Square location was expressed by the Northwest Business Men's Association in a letter to Richard Weglein, president of Council, who was asked to present the association's views to the Bridge Commission. The letter was signed by Charles L. Fluck, president.

The Mayor's statement follows:

"The report of the engineers has been referred to the director of each city department, with instructions to make a prompt and careful examination and study of that document with special reference to the effect on the city departments.

"This is one of the greatest enterprises in which the city could embark. There will, of course, be transit questions for example, which will have to be considered by the Director of Transit. This involves a study of the shuttle system on the bridge and its connections particularly on this side and also the important question of through connections.

"Further there is the matter of street openings, widenings and closings; rearrangement of streets, changes in sewers, provisions for protection of sewers and new lines of grades. All these are being studied by the Director of Public Works and his various bureaus.

Studying Matter of Piers

"The Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries is studying the matter of piers and river approaches, marketing conditions, the approach of ships and the receipt and discharge of cargoes.

"The City Solicitor will have a great deal to do, and we have been conferring on that question while we were away the last two days. Among the questions before Mr. Smyth will be land damages, condemnation of property, interstate relations and question affecting the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, as for instance in pierheads and navigation, which must be protected, and reservation of the Federal rights on the bridge.

"The Federal Government always reserves rights for cables, signals and telephone and telegraph wires because of possible war conditions and also in the interest of navigation.

"Then there is the raising of money for the bridge by loan or otherwise in proportion, since the city's cost is relatively greater than that of the other two parties to the agreement. Ordinances

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WILL PROVIDES DINNER FOR FUNERAL ATTENDANTS

Practical Hospitality Strong Point of Late N. C. Seymour

Practical hospitality, even after death, was one of the characteristics of the late Nelson C. Seymour, prominent in Masonic circles, who provided in his will that all members of his lodge who attended his funeral should be given a dinner.

Fifty dollars was set aside for this purpose. Mr. Seymour was a member of Phoenix Lodge, No. 131, F. and A. M. His will was admitted to probate today. He died in Atlantic City May 31.

He left an estate valued at $18,000. The income of this goes to his widow, Laura Mary Seymour, and on her death the principal goes to Phoenix Lodge.

Other wills admitted to probate today are: Henrietta M. Becher, 5413 North Fourth street, $9750; Helen Arnold, 731 South Broad street, $15,000; Solomon Cox, 418 South Eleventh street, $10,100.

Inventories of personal estates of the following were filed: William Frayn, $6929; Margaret Morris, $10,564, James F. Garrity, $8363.

HELD AS DRUNKEN DRIVER

Jeremiah Keys, Wealthy Carpet Manufacturer, Accused

Jeremiah Keys, of 1613 Wakeling street, Frankford, a wealthy carpet manufacturer, was held under $600 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Renshaw today charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The charges were preferred by Dr. Henry Laughlin, of 5106 Spruce street, whose automobile was rammed by Keys' car at Broad and Columbia avenue Saturday.

Dr. Egan, police surgeon, said Keys was under the influence of liquor after the accident.

Miss Stirling Wins Medal

Fontainbleau, France, June 13.—Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, won the medal play competition over the course here today, where the women's international golf championship tournament is to begin tomorrow. Miss Stirling's score for the eighteen holes was 79.

Fault-Finders May Kill Bridge, Says Dr. Conwell

Criticism of the bridge plans as submitted by the engineers may end in abandonment of the project, Dr. Russell H. Conwell told the graduating class of Temple University yesterday.

Dr. Conwell said the plans had been prepared by experts who knew best what the bridge was to do and what was necessaryfor it to do it.

Fault-finders, he asserted, would not only handicap them in carrying out their plans, but might even prevent the construction altogether.

SNOBS ASSAILED AT SWARTHMORE

Joseph Swain, Retiring President, Also Warns Graduates Against Extravagance

$1,740,000 NEW ENDOWMENT

In the college life of today there is too great a tendency toward an excessive expenditure of money and too great social exclusion, said Dr. Joseph Swain, president of Swartmore College, in his farewell address at the commencement exercises today.

Dr. Swain resigned the presidency of Swarthmore last October, the resignation becoming effective at the close of this college year. He has been head of the college for nearly twenty years. Dr. Frank Aydelotte, formerly professor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be his successor.

Tells of Endowment

Announcement was made by Dr. Swain that $1,740,000 was raised in the endowment campaign for the institution. This was received with prolonged applause. Of the amount, about $1,000,000 was raised since March 1. The endowment campaign started in 1916, but was interrupted by entrance of the United States into the World War. Mr. Swain also announced a gift of $75,000 from the Carnegie Foundation.

The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred on 110 men and women at the graduation exercises in the open-air auditorium on the college campus. About 800 members of the alumni were present.

The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Dr. Swain, the presentation being made by Dr. John A. Miller, vice president. A similar degree was conferred on Morris L. Clothier, of the class of 1890. Governor Sproul, an alumnus, presented Mr. Clothier, who received the degree from Dr. Swain. Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing Prison, made an address.

Urges Simple Living

Declaring that simplicity of living has been a tradition of Swarthmore College from its beginning, Dr. Swain continued:

"What shall be the answer of this college to the clamor for social excesses, moral laxity, and thriftless expenditure of money, following in the wake of the great war? Shall we add to the intricate complexity of living and crowd out the finer things of the soul?

"There is too great a tendency in the college life of today toward an excessive expenditure of money and too great social exclusion. That college will ultimately deservedly cease to hold a high

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MICHAEL A. CONNELL DIES

Former Twentieth Ward Division Leader Was Seventy-eight

Michael A. Connell, for years active in politics in this city and formerly division leader in the Twentieth ward, died Saturday in the Chester Hospital. He was seventy-eight years old.

For the last five years Mr. Connell has been living with his son, Peter H. Reilly, of Media. The son was adopted by an uncle and assumed his name, inheriting the uncle's fortune.

Mr. Connell was a Civil War veteran. For twenty-five years he was employed as a stationary engineer in City Hall, this city. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in the Church of the Nativity, Media.

MISSING LAWYER "SLACKER"

Fled Atlantic City When Asked to File Accounting of Estate

Atlantic City, June 13.—The name of Sidney de Larue, former Atlantic City lawyer, who resided on Oxford place, Ventnor City, appears on the official Government list of slackers given out by the headquarters of the Second Corps Area, Major General R. I. Bullard commanding. His name is one of thirty alleged draft evaders registered through the County Board sitting at Mays Landing.

De Larue left this city a few years ago, after he had been called upon to file an accounting in the estate of the late George W. Jackson, by Jackson's widow, for which he was counsel.

De Larue, it was reported, went to South America shortly after leaving the city. So far as known none of his former friends or associates in the legal profession has heard from him by letter or indirectly.

WANT PEGGY TO TESTIFY

Joyce Will Demand Personal Explanation About Gems

Chicago, June 13.—J. Stanley Joyce and Alfred Austrian, counsel, will demand the presence of Peggy Joyce at the hearing this week. They want to know what has become of $540,000 worth of jewelry which Mr. Joyce gave her.

Among the list of jewels Mr. Austrian will seek to locate are a pearl necklace valued at $325,000, which was purchased in March, 1920. At the time Mr. Joyce traded in a pearl necklace worth $23,500, which he had given Peggy some time before.

On March 27, 1920, he bought her a marquise diamond ring, paying $54,150 for it, and on the same day he gave her a square diamond ring worth $64,600.

"L" LEASE HEARING JUNE 21

Another public hearing on the proposed Frankford elevated lease will be held Tuesday, June 21, at 2 P. M., by Council's Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities. This was announced today by Councilman Montgomery, chairman of the committee.

MURDER SUSPECT'S WIFE WITHSTANDS GRILLING BY POLICE

Mrs. Lively Fails to Give Clue to Whereabouts of Missing Negro

DECLARES SHE IS SAFER INSIDE JAIL THAN OUT

The wife of Louis Lively, sought for the murder of seven-year-old Matilda Russo, of Moorestown, N. J., was subjected to a severe cross-fire of questions in her cell at the Mt. Holly Jail today, but detectives got little information.

She talked freely of the movements of herself and her fugitive husband before the disappearance of the little Russo girl from her home adjoining the Lively house. But the woman said nothing which betrayed the knowledge the authorities believe she is withholding in connection with the murder and burial of the child, or the present whereabouts of her husband, who is a Negro.

She declared she felt better assured of safety in her cell than if she were at liberty, because of the public anger shown since the child's body, with throat and abdomen slashed, was discovered in a grave of sand in the cellar of the Lively home.

According to bits of statements and admissions, later pieced together by the detectives who grilled Mrs. Lively, the information she has given is as follows:

"On May 28 I took my son, Robert, to Philadelphia and placed him with relatives. Then I went to work at Bridgeton, N. J., in the canneries, and woked there until June 5, when my husband came to Bridgeton to see me.

Denies Crime Knowledge

"We both then went to Swainton, three miles from Cape May Court House, where we visited my mother. On June 7 my husband went back to Moorestown. I saw him in Moorestown June 10.

"I know nothing about this crime. I would in no way have my house connected with it if I could have prevented it."

Lively's wife displays little or no nervousness. She is calm and converses at will concerning everything but the crime of which her husband is suspected.

Ellis Parker, chief of the Burlington County detectives, who is directing the search for Lively, declared he is positive the fugitive is in Pennsylvania, but he would not hint at the approximate spot in which he believed Lively to be hiding.

Prosecutor Kelsey, of Burlington County, declared that speedy justice would be meted out to the slayer of the Russo child in the event of his capture.

Telegrams would be immediately dispatched to the Grand Jurors. The clerk of the court has been recalled from his vacation at Sae Girt, and Justice Kalisch has been notified to be prepared for immediate summons to begin the trial of the child's slayer, the minute he is captured.

Promises "Jersey Justice"

"We have yet to capture the man and then we will show how fast New Jersey justice can be meted out," said Mr. Kelsey.

"Th eWolverton act states that a man guilty of murder who confesses his guilt can be sentenced to life imprisonment only. I hope to get around this by refusing an admission of guilt in this case.

"There will be no life imprisonment for the man who committed this terrible crime. We have two difficult problems to deal with. One is that the man remains uncaptured. The other is the attitude with which the newspapers have taken in dealing with this case, which has resulted in public feeling that indicates lynch law might be tried.

"If lynch law is established, it will defeat the sends of justice because you acannot tell how far it would be carried."

From detectives it was learned that the fugitive was committed to the New Jersey State Prison in October, 1901, for larceny and entry in Cape May County. He was released in 1902.

In 1914 Lively was arrested for carrying concealed deadly weapons and was sentenced. He was released in 1915. It was also said he had served a sentence in the Eastern Penitentiary in this city, but this could not be confirmed.

Suspects Prove Identity

Three suspects were arrested yesterday. One is being detained at Norristown, but probably will be released.

The others were arrested were James Leven, who was picked up in Hunting Park, and told a plausible story, and Joseph Dukes, who was cleared of suspicion today in Central Police Court before Magistrate Renshaw.

Dukes gave a convincing tale of his arrival here on a freight train from New York. He said red spots on his shirt were paint marks, not blood. Magistrate Renshaw gave him three months in the House of Correction on a charge of vagrancy.

Neighborhood Aroused

So hot is the indignation roused by the crime that the New Jersey authorities will rush Lively, if he is captured, to the jail at Mount Holly, in order to prevent a lynching. Countp Detective Parker said that, while the 500 volunteer sleuths who are searching the countryside for the fugitive have made no threats, their demeanor leads him to believe that there may be trouble if the man is brought to Moorestown. Even the Negroes in that town are banded together in the search and representatives of the race have openly stated that his capture by any of his own color will end in his death.

Chief of Police Bradshaw, of Moorestown, who has been working night and day since the murder was discovered, going virtually without sleep, has taken every precaution possible against any show of violence, however.

The funeral services for the child were held yesterday in the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Moorestown. The church was crowded.

The mother of the child, managed to go through the church and funeral services without breaking down.

Girls Leave Fire in Safety

Emp'oyes succeeded in extinguishing a small blaze in the Staybestos Manufacturing Co. at Germantown avenue and Berkley street, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. Although there are many girls employed there and there was a dense volume of smoke, no confusion followed.

VISITING COMET HAS THRILL ONLY FOR REAL STAR GAZERS

Celestial Gadabout, 10,000,000 Miles Away, Gets Cold Shoulder From Busy Hoi Poilloi

The Pons-Winnecke comet is within approximately 10,000,000 miles of the earth today. The intimacy is not causing any discomfort. The earth is not crowded and if the comet is, it is too polite to say anything about it.

The fact that the earth and the comet are in such close quarters is of little importance to anybody except astronomers. Comets come and comets go. So runs the world away.

The Rev. Walter Matos, volunteer observer at the Sproul Observatory, Swarthmore, was able to find the comet with the aid of the telescope last night. It rose a little after 12 and Dr. Matos stared at it until 1:20 this morning.

It was in the constellation of Pegassus, which was a little to the north of east. It looked like a faint bit of nebula, a diminutive cluod. It wasn't much of a spectacle. It wasn't shooting off any fireworks. It beats all how soon a comet can learn about anti-fireworks legislation.

Didn't Give Banker Thrill

Henry C. Gibson, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Commercial Trust Co., found the comet with his telescope at his country home, Fairy Hill, Jenkintown. His description of it talleis with Mr. Matos'. It must be the comet.

Mr. Gibson said he wasn't particularly interested. He noticed it casually, en passant, as it were—both Mr. Gibson and Mr. Comet.

Prof. John A. Snyder, of the Department of Astronomy, Central High School, had heard the comet was nearer the earth than it has been for a long time and that it would be for another while. He was taking the situation rather philosophically. He hadn't even looked for the comet.

Professor Snyder said a comet was originally an ejection from the sun, containing explosives.

It might be described as a moving volcano. The nucleus of it—that is, the solid substance of it—is surrounded by gasses, much like those that come out of a volcano. It is mostly hydro-carbon gas. The comet moves around the sun in an elipse, not a circle. When it comes near—relatively near—a heavier body the proximity reduces the pressure of its gasseous envelope and that lets out its explosives—heavy atoms, electrons and radiation. These are called ejections.

The heavy atoms break up into lighter atoms. Long before the comet could hit the body it was approaching the increasing proximity would release all its explosives and there would be nothing left of it. The atoms ejected are what are known as meteors.

Not Heavy—Relatively

Professor Snyder said comets—and that includes the Pons-Winnecke comet—are not very heavy. The Pons-Winnecke comet is not any heavier than thef Rocky Mountains, so, you see, it can't do us any harm.

NEWHALL IS SANE; TO BE TRIED SOON

Prison Alienist Reports Confessed Slayer of Telephone Girl Is Normal

ROTAN GIVEN FINDINGS

Lester B. Newhall, confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Josephine Howard, a seventeen-year-old telephone girl, on the night of May 28, has been adjudged sane and will be speedily brought to trial.

Dr. Horace Phillips, alienist at the Eastern Penitentiary, who had been assigned to make a careful examination of Newhall's mental condition at Moyamensing Prison, today reported his findings to the District Attorney's office.

He said that Newhall was normal, except for the severe strain due to the crime, to which he confessed after witnessing a motion-picture performance in Harrisburg several days after his attractive sweetheart had been slain.

At first Newhall declared he could not remember killing the girl. Later, under continued questioning, he confessed he had shot "Josie" when he saw her with James Sullivan, a University of Pennsylvania student.

The tragedy occurred under a scaffolding in front of a house at the southeast corner of Eighteenth and Cherry streets. The victim was on her way to her home at 408 North Eighteenth street.

Newhall in his later confessions said he had trailed his victim to a dance hall and then lay in wait for her near her home.

"When I saw another man about to kiss the girl I love I lost my mind," Newhall told Captain of Detectives Souder. "I saw 'red.' The next thing I knew the revolver was in my hand and Josephine was falling to the sidewalk. Then I fan."

Newhall's actions and statements following his arrest led the authorities to believe his mentality might have been impaired by worry, and he was accordingly placed under observation, while proceedings against him were temporarily halted.

Dr. Phillips said today that Newhall was not only competent to make a confession, but was able to face the charges against him.

Newhall is twenty-one years old and lived on Harold street near Twenty-ninth.

MAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

Cries Bring Patrolmen, Who Capture Two Alleged Assailants

Two men approached Angelo Montaine, a cook on a Delaware River tugboat, this morning at Delaware avenue and Queen street, and asked for a match. As Montaine reached in his pocket the two strangers attacked him with blackjacks and then stole his suitcase, which contained clothing and $100.

Montaine's shouts for help attracted two patrolmen, who captured his alleged assailants after a short chase. The prisoners said they were John Quigley, of Lehigh avenue and Franklin street, and Joseph Alvare, of Third and South streets. Each was held in $1500 bail for court by Magistrate Harrigan.

Montaine was taken to Pennsylvania Hospital.

MEXICO TO RESUME PAYING

Yearly Interest on Foreign Debt Amounts to $20,000,000

Mexico City, June 13.—(By A. P.)—Payment of interest on the Mexican foreign debt will be resumed July 1, and the national budget of expenditures will be increased 20,000,000 pesos for that purpose. This was announced last night by Emanuel Padres, acting secretary of the Treasury during the absence of Adolfo de la Huerta.

Yearly interest on Mexico's foreign debt amounts to about 40,000,000 pesos ($20,000,000).

ONLY 5 DAYS MORE

The Movie Beauty Contest closes at noon June 18. Under no conditions will photographs be accepted after that time.

Girls who intend entering the competition for the three positions that are to be made for them by the Betzwood Film Co. must bear this date in mind carefully.

There's a wonderful chance for those who win.

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2 PAULS ENCOUNTER MAIN LINE LAW

Wm. S, Fined for 'Roughouse' With Patrolman—Theodore Nabbed for Speeding

FORMER 'KIDS' OFFICER

While Williams A. S. Paul was paying his fine and costs of $27.95 at Ardmore today for trying to "roughhouse" a Lower Merion patrolman who had arrested him for driving his auto "erratically," his brother, Theodore S. Paul, of St. Martins, fell into the cluches of the law on a charge of speeding. The Paul family is prominent socialaly.

Theodore Paul, on his way to the hearing in his case, was a bit late, and passed a traffic sign at Lancaster pike and Cricket avenue at high speed. He was arrested by Policeman Aylor, hailed before Magistrate Stillwagon at Ardmore and given a scathing lecture. Then he was allowed to go.

William Paul, of Graver's lane, Chestnut Hill, was arrested June 4 at Bryn Mawr after an exciting tussle with Patrolman Frank Ammond.

At Mr. Paul's first hearing on June 5, the patrolman testified that the defendant attacked him after he had been ordered out of his automobile. Mr. Paul had been driving the machine rather erratically, Ammond said. The patrolman said he did not believe the gasoline in the automobile tank was the liquid responsible.

Ammon was rolled over the ground and punched several times by the energetic young motorist. He got tired of it finally and ended the bout with a blackjack blow to the head. The wound was not serious.

Mr. Paul appeared before Magistrate Arthur at Ardmore today and showed no ill feeling toward Ammon who was present, but did not testify further. The "squire" adjudged Mr. Paul guilty of reckless driving, resisting an officer, assault and battery and disorderly conduct. He fined him $20. The costs totaled $7.95. Mr. Paul gave his personal check in full.

As he was leaving the courtroom, Mr. Paul grinned, looked towards the husky bluecoat and remarked he hoped Ammon would train down to his weight if they ever met again.

SOLDIERS ARE BURIED

Two Germantown Boys Who Died in France Honored

The body of Lieutenant Edward G. Royce, of 551 Carpenter street, Germantown, who died in France, September 15, 1918, and was buried there, was reinterred today. He was connected with Company E, 313th Infantry, and died of pneumonia. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles C. Royce and was a noted athlete at the Episcopal Academy and Haverford School. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helena R. Royce, and a daughter. He was a former member of Troop A, N. G. P., and won his commission at the first officers' training camp, Fort Niagara. The services were conducted in the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Lincoln drive and Carpenter street, at which delegations of Troop A and the Seventy-ninth Division were present.

In the parish where he was born and educated there took place this morning the funeral of Corporal Charles L. Beatty, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beatty, Germantown avenue and Harvey street, a young soldier of the World War who was killed in action in France, August 24, 1918, and whose remains were reinterred in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Mount Airy. He was one of three brothers, all in the service; Edward died in France and Paul survives.

MISSING GIRL IN HOSPITAL

Miss Estelle Green, Student Here, Found in Watkinsburg, N. J.

Miss Estelle Green, sixteen years old, a student at a private school in the central part of the city, who disappeared while on the way to visit her home last Wednesday, was found last night at a hospital in Watkinsburg, N. J.

The young woman, who lives in Watkinsburg, was taken ill on her arrival there and sent to the hospital immediately. She recovered after a slight operation had been performed.

She was expected to return to the school on Friday. When she failed to appear her sister, Mrs. Mary Catino, a teacher at the school, got in touch with her mother at Watkinsburg and found that the girl had never arrived home.

She was later found at the hospital.

When you think of writing, think of WRITING—Adv.

HOUSE TO ADOPT PORTER'S PEACE RESOLUTION TODAY

Long Delay Expected in Ironing Out Differences With Senate Conferees

TANGLE OVER SUBSEQUENT TREATY IS DEVELOPING

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Washington, June 13.—The Porter peace resolution, the House version of the Knox resolution, undoubtedly will pass this afternoon as scheduled. It differs from the Senate resolution in several respects, the most important of which is that it merely declares a state of peace to exist while the Senate resolution repeals the declaration of war.

The House leaders profess that their version is more agreeable to the Administration than the Senate version. The Administration declares that it is keeping its hands off. The Senate, jealous of its prerogatives, resents the lower House's attempt to tinker with foreign relations. The prospects thus are for a long delay in conference between the two bodies at the end of which a formula may be found which will meet the difficulties of a complex situation.

The opinion is growing here that everybody except a few irreconcilables will be well content to have the peace resolution tied up in conference until the Administration can see more clearly than it does today what will be the next step after peace is formally declared.

Harding Keeps Hands Off

Mr. Harding is keeping his hands off. The White House says so and there is every indication that Senators and Representatives who visit the White House regarding peace receive little guidance. But if peace by resolution is a vital part of the Administration program, why should Mr. Harding keep his hands off? He did not keep his hands off the Colombian treaty.

At the White House it is said that peace by resolution is only of "psychological" importance and that it will put up to the Administration the necessity of making a treaty. The State Department, being asked what will be the legal situation after a peace resolution is adopted, replies "you had better consult a lawyer."

After the peace resolution then a treaty, according to White House announcement. But what treaty? What kind of a treaty? And with whom? These are only three questions. It is easy to ask three dozen and find no better answer than "you should consult a lawyer." And there is no lawyer good enough to answer them.

This country makes peace or declares peace by resolution, it is assumed. It would be easy enough, of course, if then it should proceed to ratify the Versailles Treaty, even with reservations and amendments. That treaty is in existence. It has Germany's signature. It has all the other signatures that are necessary. All we have to do is accept it and we have all the rights and interests we seek.

But the very people who want the Knox or Porter resolution do not want the Versailles Treaty. The trouble with that resolution is that it leaves no easy way out except through Mr. Wilson's treaty.

President Not Isolationist

The original advocates of the Knox resolution proposed that this country, having made peace by declaration of Congress, should proceed to a treaty of amity and commerce with Germany and let it go at that. Theirs was good, logical isolationist thinking, but Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes are not isolationists.

For them a treaty of amity and commerce is not sufficient. They require a treaty of peace which will protect our rights won as a belligerent, which will give us a position in international affairs from which we can conserve our interests.

Take one example by way of illustration. It is held to be essential in the State Department that we should sit in the reparations commission, where we now sit by courtesy only. A treaty of amity and commerce with Germany cannot give us that right. Germany alone cannot give us that right, and there are several others equally important which can only be gained by a new treaty signed not only by Germany.

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Accused of Murder

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MISS MARIAN McARDLE

The nineteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eva Kaber is, with her mother and two other women, accused of first-degree murder in connection with the death of Miss McArdle's stepfather, Daniel F. Kaber, a wealthy publisher of Lakewood, O.

TWO NAMES WITHDRAWN FROM LIST OF SLACKERS

Government Explains One Registered Twice, Other Gave Two Addresses, as Reason

New York, June 13.—The War Department yesterday withdrew charges of desertion made against George E. Ames, Jr., of New York, and Peter J. Barone, of Buffalo.

The following summary of the cases was made by the War Department:

"George E. Ames, Jr., registered twice with Local Board for Division No. 65, New York City. Under one registration he was given deferred classification because of dependents; under the other registration he was certified as a delinquent and later inducted into the military service by the Adjutant General of New York from a status of delinquency, and having failed to report thereby became a deserter. Registrant's error in registering twice was the cause of his name being published.

"Peter J. Barone was given a delinquent order directing him to report to the Adjutant General of New York on June 21, 1918, and because of his failure so to report he was certified as a deserter, and his name appears on the list of deserters as a result of the report of the draft officials that he was in a status of desertion. The records of those who served during the world war show that Peter J. Barone was commissioned first lieutenant in the Medical Corps, August 4, 1917, and was discharged August 1, 1919. One reason why his name was not discovered when the list of alleged draft deserters was checked against the records of men who served is that at the time of registration the registrant gave his address as 786 Road, Buffalo, N. Y., while at the time he entered the service he gav his address as 1409 Fillmore avenue, Buffalo, N. Y."

BRITISH MINERS YIELDING

Strikers Will Vote Wednesday on Latest Proposal of Owners

London, June 13.—(By A. P.)—Mining centers today reported an apparently growing feeling in favor of accepting the latest offer of the owners for settlement of the strike, now in its third month. Meetings to explain the offer will be held in many districts before the miners' ballot Wednesday.

A few of the miners' leaders remain irreconcilable, but Herbert Smith, acting president of the union, has declared that a two-third majority against the owners' proposals would be necessary for continuance of the strike.

Negotiations between masters and men in the cotton industry have been adjourned until tomorrow. Meanwhile 500,000 operatives are idle.

Today's Developments in National Capital

Debate on the Porter peace resolution was resumed in the House under a rule calling for a vote today. Passage of the measure is forecast.

A bill favorably reported to the Senate would exempt American coastwise shipping from payment of Panama Canal tolls.

BRITISH NEUTRAL IN TURKO-GREEK CONFLICT

LONDON, June 13.—The attitude of Great Britain with regard to the conflict between the Greeks and the Turkish Nationalists will be one of strict neutrality, Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons, announced today.

RUSSIAN MINISTER PLANS TRIP TO U. S.

LONDON, June 13.—Leonid Krassin, Russian Soviet Minister of Trade and Commerce, is planning a visit to Canada and the United States in the near future, his headquarters here today definitely informed the Associated Press. (A dispatch from Montreal on June 9 reported that he was on his way to Canada, but this was later denied.) Krassin's trip will relate strictly to trade, and will have no political significance, it was said here today.

MAN HICCOUGHS FOR WEEK

Newtown, Pa., School Employe Loses 18 Pounds—In Hospital Here

After suffering from hiccoughs for more than a week David Bachus, thirty-five years old, an employe of the George School, at Newton, Pa., has lost eighteen pounds. He was admitted to the Pennsylvania Hospital yesterday.

While smoking an after-dinner cigar last Sunday afternoon, Bachus was seized with hiccoughs. All sorts of home remedies were tried in vain—in fact, they seemed to aggravate the case.

He is now being given water through a straw, a few drops at a time and is getting no other nourishment.

TWO BRINDELL AIDES JAILED

Convicted of Extortion as Result of N. Y. Building Trust Inquiry

New York, June 13.—(By A. P.)—Peter Stadtmuller and John Moran, former lieutenants of Robert P. Brindell, labor leader imprisoned for extortion, today were sentenced in Supreme Court to from six months to three years in the penitentiary.

They recently were convicted of extortion and coercion in connection with housewrecking jobs which came to light during the legislative building trust inquiry.

In a Pinch, use ... FOOT-EASE.—Adv.

ACCUSE 4 WOMEN OF KABER SLAYING ON NURSE'S STORY

Miss McArdle Played Piano as Assassins Explored House, Says Signed Statement

EIGHT OTHERS NAMED IN PUBLISHER'S MURDER

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, O., June 13.—Four women are now formally charged with the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, who was stabbed twenty-four times by hired assassins in his home in Lakewood two years ago.

Mrs. Erminia Colavito, thirty-two years old, was booked on a charge of murder early today after she had made startling revelations to the police. Others charged with the crime and who are under first-degree murder indictments are Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, widow of the slain man; Miss Marian McArdle, her daughter, and Mrs. Mary Brickel, sixty-nine years old, mother of Mrs. Kaber.

Indications were that further indictments would be returned by the Grand Jury today. Twelve persons have been named in connection with the murder. Mrs. Colavito, who was known as a midwife, was arrested in Sandusky several days ago. She is said to have left Cleveland the day Mrs. Kaber was indicted.

Implicates Marian McArdle

According to the officers who questioned Mrs. Colavito, a signed statement of Mrs. Colavito, in part reads as follows:

"It was on the Wednesday before the murder that we went to inspect the Kaber home, learn the arrangements of the rooms and find out where Kaber slept. Two men, known as Sam and Tony, who were to do the work, were with me.

"When we reached the home that evening we were taken through the halls and rooms. To help deaden the noise made as we tramped through the house Marian McArdle kept playing a piano. The two men were told what to do, how to enter the house and how to get out. They were shown the door to Kaber's room.

"It was arranged that the back door was to be open and Mrs. Brickel was to be on the porch at 10 o'clock the next night as a signal that all was well.

"The murder was to take place the next night—Thursday. On Friday morning I received a call from the two men. They wanted to know what was the matter at the Kaber home. They said they had been out there the night before, but had found the back door locked and no woman on the porch.

Dropping Water as Signal

"I called the Kaber home on the telephone and Marian McArdle, the adopted daughter, answered that she could not discuss the matter over the telephone, but asked me to meet her with the two men. That afternoon, Friday, Marian, Tony, Sam and I met on a street corner in the East End.

"Marian said: 'Come out tonight and you'll find everything ready.'

"We then discussed new plans. It was decided that the men were to hide and that Marian was to make the rounds upstairs. When everything was ready and the house quiet she was to drop some water from an upstairs window so that it would strike the ground near a basement window. After this I left the party.

"The next morning I read of the murder in the newspapers.

"When Mrs. Kaber came to me the first time and wanted something for her husband's 'nasty habits,' I gave her a bottle containing a mixture of pop and oil that wouldn't kill anything. I did not give her any poison and simply gave her the other stuff to get rid of her."

Mrs. Colavito also is alleged to have said that the assassins demanded $5000 for committing the crime, but that "Mrs. Kaber declared she would not pay it unless her husband was killed with some weapon so that she could collect an accident insurance policy." This is denied by Mrs. Kaber.

After obtaining the woman's statement it was decided to bring together all the women said to be involved in the plot except Miss McArdle. The officers feared the daughter's influence with her mother might still Mrs. Kaber's tongue and stall their efforts.

"Friend" Was Detective

The women were confronted with Mrs. Ethel Berman, who continued an acquaintanceship with Mrs. Kaber after the murder and volunteered as a private detective with the object of solving the mystery. It was partly on her evidence that Mrs. Kaber was indicted.

During the grilling, which continued from noon yesterday until early this morning, Mrs. Colavito amplified her statements to some extent in Mrs. Kaber's presence. She declared that four men were employed to do the killing, two to use the weapons and two to remain outside as lookouts.

Five hundred dollars had been given to Mrs. Colavito, she said in her alleged confession, to be paid the assassin's in part. The money was given to her, she alleges, by a fortune teller, who is being held, and who is said to have acted as "go-between." The $500 was paid, Mrs. Colavito said, after she telephoned Mrs. Kaber that the men had threatened her.

The fortune teller is said to have admitted handling the money, but Mrs. Kaber contradicted both women's statements.

A man who was questioned is declared to have told the officers that Mrs. Kaber offered him a large residence on Euclid avenue, which she pointed out, if he "would do the work for her," and also stated she would give him a big automobile "if I would promise to run down her husband and kill him with it." These statements Mrs. Kaber also denied.

Americans Die in Spanish Crash

Madrid, June 13. — Alfred Isaac Blumenthal and his fourteen-year-old son were killed and Mrs. Blumenthal was seriously injured in the wreck of the Madrid express near Villaverde on Saturday. The home of the Blumenthals is in New York. The death list of the wreck reached twenty yesterday. Thirty persons were injured.