PENN ALUMNI ASK LEAVE FOR WOOD

Formal Request Made in Letter Received From U. S. Judge Thompson

MEETING IS HELD

Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania today formally requested the Board of Trustees to grant General Leonard Wood necessary leave of absence, but to urge that he take up his duties as the new head of the University as quickly as possible.

The alumni's request was contained in a letter written by Judge J. Whitaker Thompson, of the United States District Court, and was read at a special meeting of the board held at noon today in the office of Charles Custis Harrison, chairman of the board and former provost.

George Wharton Pepper, who has acted for the board in negotiations with the Secretary of War concerning General Wood's assignment as Governor General of the Philippines, indicated before the meeting that an immediate decision would not be reached.

"Those members of the board present at the meeting today," said Mr. Pepper, "will come to a decision as to what is best to do, and communicate their views to absent members of the board by telegraph.

"A final decision will not be reached until the answers of the absent members have been received."

Present at the meeting today were Mr. Pepper, Mr. Harrison, Judge Gest, Acting Provost Penniman and Charles L. Borie, Jr. The majority of the members of the board are out of the city and could not get here for the special meeting of the board today.

Judge Thompson's letter, embodying the consensus of the alumni, follows:

"Mr. C. C. Harrison, Chairman, Board of Trustees, University of Pennsylvania.

"My Dear Mr. Harrison—The situation which has arisen as a result of the recent communication from the Secretary of War to the Governor as ex-officio president of the Board of Trustees has aroused intense interest among the alumni of the University, and upon learning that a meeting of the trustees was to be held today, a meeting of the sub-committee upon selection of provost was called for yesterday. Those present desire me to convey to the trustees the impressions we have formed as to the attitude of the alumni toward the present situation.

"We all know that the election of General Wood as provost met with such enthusiastic and unanimous approval by the alumni that they have been ready to work zealously under his leadership for the development and future greatness of the University.

"As the time approached when it was expected General Wood would enter upon the duties of his office, the desire to have him at the head of the University affairs has grown in strength and intensity.

"While an estimate of the seriousness of the emergency which may prolong his stay in the Philippines can only be formed by General Wood himself and by the President and the Secretary of War through information supplied by him, we feel that we express the sentiment of the alumni in urging that if the exigencies of the public welfare demand a postponement by your board of the time when he may take up the duties of his office, the influence of the University be exerted to cause whatever leave of absence it may be necessary and expedient to grant to be as short as possible.

"Very truly yours,
"J. WHITAKER THOMPSON,
"Chairman."

The trustees at their meeting today heard a report from Mr. Pepper, who returned from Washington last night after a conference with Secretary Weeks.

"I came to Washington for a conference with Secretary Weeks, as the agent of the Board of Trustees in place of the chairman, Charles Custis Harrison, who could not come," said Mr. Pepper before the meeting. "The board deemed it expedient that the full situation from the standpoint of the Government be outlined, and Secretary Weeks has been kind enough to amplify his recent letter to the board requesting General Wood's release. I am returning to Philadelphia to make my report, and the attitude of the University will be determined by the members of the board."

CHOSEN K. OF P. TRUSTEE

Philadelphian Elected to Office of Grand Lodge

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—Samuel M. Pyfer, of Philadelphia, was elected trustee of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Knights of Pythias, last night at the Pythian convention here. Officers of the grand inner guard and grant outer guard remain to be chosen.

The convention opened here yesterday, and will close on Friday afternoon. More than a thousand members of grand and subordinate lodges and uniform rank are attending. In addition to the session of the Grand Lodge today there will be a military parade of the various regiments of the uniformed rank.

Most of the Grand Lodge meeting yesterday was devoted to routine business. A chest of silver was presented to Henry S. Jones, retiring grand chancellor. Addresses were made by Past Chancellor B. B. Bodie, Mayor D. J. Bolton, Oil City; Grand Chancellor Harry S. Jones and Brigadier General W. A. Hillegas. Election of grand inner guard will feature today's Grand Lodge meeting.

Deaths of a Day

Chas. Pharazyn's Funeral

Charles Pharazyn, Sr., who was buried yesterday from his home in Lindenwold, N. J., was a veteran of the Mexican Indian and Civil Wars, and was within five years of being a centenarian when he died on Saturday last.

Mrs. Waterhouse's Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Porter Waterhouse, widow of Archibald N. Waterhouse, who died on Monday at her home, at 1521 Locust street, were held this morning at 11 o'clock in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Locust streets. Interment was made in the cemetery of St. James the Less.

J. S. Crowell

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—J. S. Crowell, former owner of the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, O., publishers of the Woman's Home Companion and Farm and Fireside, died early today in a hospital in this city. He had been ill for many months.

Albert E. Eckert

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Albert E. Eckert fifty-one years old, Democratic leader and Postmaster at East Stroudsburg, died yestreday. He was a State Normal trustee when the school was first organized.

OBENCHAIN FIGHTS TO SAVE EX-WIFE

Protection of Rights of Woman Held in Kennedy Murder Case Demanded

NEW EVIDENCE UNEARTHED

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 17.—Arrival of a trunk here late last night, consigned from San Francisco to Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, held in jail here on charge of murder, and the subsequent attempt of the Sheriff's office to seize it as possible evidence against her, was the signal for a "fighting announcement" today by her attorney, Ralph R. Obenchain, her divorced husband.

The trunk, according to Mr. Obenchain's statement, belongs to him, but Mrs. Obenchain had been using it. Some property in it, he said, belongs to him. It is a regulation army locker trunk.

Will Ask Injunction

"I will apply for an injunction as soon as the courts open this morning," he said, "to prevent seizure of the trunk without warrants. I intend to show now that the defense is through with quietly acquiescing to every deed of the prosecution whether it hurts the right of the defendant or not."

Simultaneous with the publication of Mr. Obenchain's declaration to begin actively his campaign for the freeing of his former wife from the charge of implication in the mysterious slaying, August 5, of J. Belton Kennedy, a statement is printed from Charles S. Summar, who is expected to be one of the star witnesses against Arthur C. Burch, college friend of Mrs. Obenchain.

Shortly after Burch's arrest and indictment for murder, Summar told the authorities he had seen Burch in a roadster on the ocean highway near Santa Monica the night of the slaying.

Meeting in Road Rehearsed

Late yesterday Summar accompanied Deputy Sheriff William Bright to the identical spot of the declared meeting and rehearsed what he said was the exact occurrence. He said that the meeting took place shortly after 10 o'clock the night of August 5. He and his wife were riding along, when a roadster speeded down upon them, and after being crowded to one side of the road and being angered, he said, at the glare of the undimmed lights, Summar leaned out of the car and "called down" the driver of the roadster. He spoke of the lights.

"Well," he said the driver of the roadster replied, sarcastically, "I'll trade lights with you."

The driver of the roadster, whom he said Mrs. Summar also plainly saw, was Burch, he declared. The meeting place was 200 yards west of the place where the stock of a shotgun was washed ashore and found sixteen hours after the shooting and later turned over to investigators, in the belief that it was the one used by the slayer and then thrown into the ocean.

GREEK ARMY MENACES TURK'S LAST DEFENSE

Constantine's Forces Plan to Cut Off Foe's Retreat

Smyrna, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—King Constantine's fast-moving army is now within eight miles of the last real defensive positions of the Turkish Nationalists, along the Sakaria River, sixty miles west of Angora. The Greek right wing is at present crossing the extensive salt desert to the south of this river with the intention of cutting off the retreat of the Turks toward Angora.

In all, there are four Greek columns making a thrust toward the Nationalist seat of government and one striking to the north toward Ismid.

Athens, Aug. 17.—Greek forces have driven a deep wedge into the Turkish lines and have reached the Sakaria River, says an official statement issued here.

Sivri-Hissar has been taken by the Greeks, who have established a line running to the southeast from that city until it touches the Sakaria River at Tajir. Kaimas, west of Sivri-Hissar, was taken on August 14, the statement says, and the Greek line extends northward until the left flank of the advancing troops rests on the Pursak River, which flows eastwardly and joins the Sakaria near Polatli. It is asserted that the Turks are evacuating Ismid. Turkish occupation of that city some time ago aroused fears that the Turks intended an advance upon Constantinople.

American Doctor Injured in Fire

Salonica, Greece, Aug. 17.—Dr. Russell Stewart Wingfield, of Richmond, Va., medical head of the American Red Cross unit here, was seriously burned Sunday night in a fire which destroyed two buildings occupied by the Red Cross child-health clinic in Kalamaria Park. All the American nurses escaped without injury.

Robert W. Buchanan's Funeral

Robert W. Buchanan, widely known Civil War veteran and one of the few surviving members of Naval Post, No. 400, G. A. R., who died last Saturday at his home, 138 Mifflin street, was buried this morning. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Third and Reed streets.

WANTS TO BE REGISTER OF WILLS

Ledger Photo Service

John M. Callahan, a second-hand furniture dealer, at 2301 South street, wants to be Register of Wills. Among his qualifications, he says, are the facts that he likes pets and is "always wet"

PEACE PALACE WEARING OUT

Sandals for Versailles Visitors Urged to Save Floor

Special Cable Dispatch

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Paris, Aug. 16.—Since the peace treaty was signed in the famous Hall of Mirrors at the Versailles Palace the tide of tourists has increased so much that the hardwood floor is wearing out and the authorities in charge, already burdened by repairs costing 4,000,000 francs to other parts of the palace, are considering making every visitor slip on sandals at the door. Visiting crowds broke all records this summer, as 50,000 journeyed to Versailles one week-end when the fountains played. The present floor is only twenty years old, though it began to show signs of wear in 1918 when the entire Allied army took to sightseeing after the armistice.

TO AID HURT SOLDIERS

Money Sought for Truck to Provide Outings

A movement has been launched to bring an added ray of sunshine into the lives of the 1100 permanently crippled, maimed and disabled war veterans now residing at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The proceeds of the campaign are to be devoted to the purchase of a large, fully equipped truck to be used for taking the war heroes on periodic outings into the country. It is thought that in this way the thoughts of the men will be diverted from their injuries to some extent and their interest in life will be maintained better.

Richard Wotowitch, of the Crew Levick Company, who is conducting the drive for funds, announced that the appeal is being taken to a limited number of individuals and business concerns in this city.

MATE HELD IN SHOOTING

U. S. Shipping Board Craft Officer Accused of Killing Sailor

Douglas Thurber, third mate of the United States Shipping Board vessel Casper, was held in $8000 bail for court by United States Commissioner Manley yesterday for the alleged killing of Thomas Hogan, a member of the crew, while at the American docks in Bordeaux, France.

Members of the crew testified that Hogan and several others came aboard drunk the night of the shooting and created a general disturbance. Thurber ordered them to turn in, and upon their refusal a general fight ensued.

Thurber declared at the hearing that he had acted in line of duty, and while he was involved in the fight, he had no recollection of the shooting.

Nab Silk Robber Suspect

Harry Kleigerman was arrested here yesterday for complicity in the hold-up and robbery of two motortrucks of silks, valued at more than $150,000, near New Brunswick, N. J. The robbery occurred July 1. Detectives from that city are expected to arrive here today to arrange for extradition of Kleigerman. Alexander Kleigerman, Richard Hiller, West Hoboken, N. J., and Joseph Lundy, all of whom are alleged by police to have been connected with it.

Man Hurt Boarding Bus

Thrown to the ground while attempting to mount an autobus in Camden late yesterday, William Milligan, thirty-six years old, 2142 Broadway, Camden, is in the Homeopathic Hospital there, with a possible fracture of the left leg. William Abbill, of Brooklawn, N. J., driver of the bus, reported the accident to the police, saying that Milligan was thrown when the bus made a premature start. Abbill was released on his own recognizance.

GIANT FISHHAWK CAUGHT BY SURPRISED ANGLER

Captain George E. Wehr Has Battle With Bird Before "Landing" It

Casting out an innocent-looking line with an unsuspecting minnow as lure for some monster of the sea and then having an enraged and thrashing fishhawk with a wing spread of nearly five feet jerk the line almost from his hands, was the experience of Captain George E. Wehr, Philadelphia representative of Merritt & Chapman Company, salvage contractors, while fishing last Sunday in the Maurice River Cove.

Captain Wehr was working on a wreck some distance from shore, when he decided to fish. A large minnow affixed to the hook had no sooner struck the surface of the water when the huge bird dropped from the sky and swooped the bait in its curved beak. The fishhook, however, fastened itself in the upper portion of the beak and the bird was unable to escape before Captain Wehr had landed it on deck. The hawk cut a deep gash in the hand of one of the onlookers with its talons.

In captivity in the Bourse Building, where Captain Wehr has his offices, the bird ate ravenously of meat and fish.

This evening the bird will be placed in the Zoo.

WILL URGES TITHING

Children of Mrs. Agnes Metcalfe Told to Help Charities

"Example and precept" are to serve as the guide to the children of Mrs. Agnes Metcalfe in their charitable contributions from the money left to them by the will of their mother, who died in the Hamilton Court Apartments, July 29.

The will, admitted to probate today, values the estate at $25,000. It said in part: "I trust to each of my children to contribute one-tenth of the amount left them as they have been taught by example and precept for the glory of God and the good of their fellowmen."

The will of Louis Mark, a prominent shoe dealer, who died in Atlantic City, August 7, mentions a number of charitable institutions among the bequests. The will values the estate at $150,000. The Mount Sinai and Jewish Hospitals each receive $2000. The Hebrew Shelter Home, the Hebrew Orphans' Society and the Juvenile Aid Society each receive $1000. The remainder goes to his widow, Mrs. Tiney Mark and three sons.

The will of Andrew Smith, 1813 South Fifty-eighth street, leaves an estate of $14,600 to relatives. Inventories of the personal estates of the following were filed:

Caroline Guenther, $7578; Patience N. Kane, $19,064.

2 PROBES OF AUTO LOAN CO.

Integrity Finance, Evicted for Not Paying Rent, May Go Bankrupt

Investigation of the operations of the Integrity Finance Company is being made by both the Detective Bureau and State bank examiners. Counsel for creditors has said a petition of involuntary bankruptcy will be filed against the company.

The company was ejected from its offices at 124 North Fifteenth street Saturday by the Sheriff, and at the same time its office furniture was attached for three judgments, totaling approximately $10,000.

Robert J. Boltz, an attorney representing certain of the creditors of the concern, will file the bankruptcy petition on August 22. Mr. Moltz said yesterday that the nominal assets of the company were nearly $133,000. The liabilities exceed $50,000, he said.

The business of the company was to finance purchasers of automobiles, making it possible for customers to buy cars by making small payments.

Plan Co-operative Control of Pike

Councils of boroughs along the Chester pike will meet tomorrow evening in the Council rooms at Norwood to form a co-operative plan for the care of the pike, on which tollgates were recently abolished. The boroughs plan to make improvements to the pike and to arrange a system whereby repairs will be made when needed.

PLAN ITALO-SOVIET PACT

Trade Agreement Soon to Be Signed by Two Nations

Rome, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—Negotiations for an economic agreement with the Russian Soviet delegation here, the Messaggero says today, have almost been completed. The agreement, which is to be signed in the near future, contains four points, the newspaper asserts, as follows:

First. A mutual undertaking to open negotiations immediately for an economic and commercial agreement of the widest kind between the two countries.

Second. Russia is to afford Italy the same facilities and advantages as those granted other countries.

Third. Russia is to give equitable consideration to Italian claims for credits with regard to Russia.

Fourth. An undertaking by the Soviet Government that its delegates in Italy will abstain from any attempt at propaganda in the kingdom.

KING PETER DEAD

Ruler of Serbia Came to Throne Through Predecessor's Murder

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—King Peter of Serbia died yesterday.

The aged warrior had been ill for several months. He was seventy-six years old and on account of failing powers relinquished the throne to his son, Alexander, in 1919. He succeeded King Alexander when that monarch and his Queen Draga were assassinated in 1903.

SKIRTS' FUTURE UNCERTAIN

Modistes Fear to Make Them Any Shorter

New York, Aug. 17.—Women's skirts can only go in one direction and still be dignified by the title of skirts. They must remain at the present length or be made longer. If they are made any shorter they become girdles or surcingles.

This seems to be the consensus of leading modistes of New York. Dressmakers and scouts for modistes returning from Paris say skirts there are to be much longer, but they doubt if the free and independent American women and girls will accept the Paris edict.

Rum Raid on Canadian Line

Detroit, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—Michigan State police, endeavoring to check the flow of Canadian beer and liquor across the Detroit River from Windsor, made several raids along the water front early today, arresting eleven men and seizing a considerable quantity of contraband liquor. One raid netted 2500 pints of Canadian beer and ale, in addition to a quantity of home brew. Meanwhile Windsor attorneys were understood to be preparing today to forward to Ottawa thirty applications for charters for firms desiring to engage in the liquor export business.

Held as Drunken Motorist

Herman H. Miller, of 5161 Ogden street, was arrested by Policeman Gross at Forty-second and Market streets last night, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. Miller was examined at the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station by Police Surgeon Muller, who said Miller was under the influence of liquor. Miller will have a hearing this morning before Magistrate Dugan.

Carnival to Benefit Hospital

In an effort to raise money for a new building, officials of the Providence General Hospital, at 112 West Tulpehocken street, Germantown, are conducting a street carnival at Tulip and Ann streets all this week. The proceeds from the various amusements will go to help make up the sum usually appropriated by the State. This year the State appropriation was cut from $5000 to $2000.

LIVE MAN GOT DEAD MAN'S SHAVE, DAVISON'S STORY

Banker Sits Up on Operating Table to Tell Yarn to Doctors About Undertaker Turning Barber in Emergency

New York, Aug. 17.—The surgeons and nurses who took part in the operation last week in Roosevelt Hospital on Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., are still talking about his remarkable display of coolness and nerve at all times, even up to the moment the anesthetic was applied.

As Mr. Davison lay on the operating table one of the nurses approached with a razor preparatory to shaving the hair from the back of the ear, where the incision was to be made. Dr. Charles A. Elsberg, who was to perform the operation, smilingly relieved the nurse of the razor and said: "I think I will do this job myself."

"That reminds me of a story," said the patient, sitting up. "A friend of mine who was a mining engineer got into a small Western town late in the afternoon with about four days' growth of beard on his face.

"'Where will I find a barber?' he said to the clerk as he registered at the only hotel.

"'No such thing in this town,' said the clerk.

"'What do you do for a shave and a haircut?' asked the stranger.

"'Shave ourselves and the womenfolks cut our hair.'

"'Well, I never shaved myself in my life and must have a shave. What am I going to do?' said the visitor.

"'Dunno,' said the clerk; 'I might find somebody. Got to think it over,' and he called into consultation the sages sitting around the stove. Meantime the traveler went up to his room to await results. About an hour later there was a knock at the door and a tall, cadaverous-looking man entered, carrying a black bag.

"'I have come to shave you,' said he, in a sepulchral voice. 'Lie down on the bed there.'

"'What'll I lie down for?' said the guest.

"'Lie down, stranger,' said the voice ominously. The black bag was opened, the razor was well stropped and within a short time the mining engineer had one of the smoothest shaves in his life. He arose, gave the caller a fat fee and said:

"'Will you gratify a stranger's curiosity? Why did you make me lie down when you shaved me?'

"'Because,' said the visitor, 'I never shaved a live man before. I am the village undertaker.'"

At Roosevelt Hospital last night it was said Mr. Davison's condition continued to improve. No more morning bulletins will be issued.

DEATHS

HALBERT.—At Beverly, N. J., August 16, IDA VIRGINIA, wife of Robert Halbert. Funeral services, Saturday, 2 P. M., at her late residence, corner Broad and Pine sts., Beverly, N. J. Interment private.

FALKENSTEIN.—August 16, CHARLES, son of G. William and Anna Falkenstein, of 3250 Grays Ferry road, aged 23. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral service on Thursday, 2 P. M., parlors of R. Hersch, 1128 N. 3d st. Interment Greenmount Cemetery.

JONES.—At Riverton, N. J., on August 16, 1921, CARRIE KENNEDY, wife of William McLean Jones and daughter of the late Robert F. Kennedy. Relatives and friends invited to services on Friday, 10 A. M., at her late residence, 101 Main st., Riverton, N. J. Interment private.

PAGE.—Of diphtheria, August 17, HAROLD W. PAGE, Jr., aged 6 years, of 212 Plymouth place, Merchantville, N. J. Funeral services private, Thursday, 2 P. M. Interment Harleigh Cemetery.

LAXTON.—August 17, 1921, GEORGE C., husband of Bertha Broadbent Laxton. Relatives and friends, also Co. M, National Guards, and Clayton T. Smith Post and Auxiliary of Clayton T. Smith Post, P. O. S. of A., No. 624, and employees of Springfield Water Works, are invited to attend funeral on Saturday, at 2 P. M., from residence of Alfred C. Broadbelt, Media. Interment Media Cemetery.

ADAMS, JOHN E., husband of Jane Adams, died August 16. Relatives and friends, also Ocean City Lodge, No. 171, F. and A. M., Philadelphia Consistory, Valley of Philadelphia, and Lu Lu Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Philadelphia, are invited to attend funeral, Friday, 1:30 P. M. at the M. E. Church, of Port Republic, N. J. Remains may be viewed at his late residence, 631 S. Conestoga st., Philadelphia, Thursday evening. Interment Port Republic, N. J.

EHRENVELLER.—August 16, 1921, at Westville, N. J., HARRIET, wife of Samuel A. Ehrenveller. Relatives and friends of the family, also Energetic Lodge, No. 8, Ladies I. O. M. of Westville, N. J., are invited to attend the funeral, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from his sister's residence, Mrs. L. M. Deubel, 1324 Spring Garden st., Phila. Interment North Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening, after 7 o'clock.

APPROVE HARDING R. R. FUNDING BILL

Senate Commerce Committee Orders Favorable Report on $500,000,000 Plan

TO AID ROADS' FINANCING

By the Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 17.—Favorable report on the Administration's Railroad Funding Bill was ordered today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee by a vote of 7 to 2.

The bill would authorize the War Finance Corporation to use not to exceed $500,000,000 to purchase railroad securities from the Railroad Administration and preserve interest rates upon securities hereafter accepted from the carrier.

A provision to permit reopening of settled accounts with railroads for the funding of securities of these roads went out in committee and a provision added to prevent railroad funding from interfering with aid for financing agricultural exports. The life of the corporation would be extended to July 1, 1922, under another committee proviso.

Senator La Follette voted with Senator Stanley, Democrat, of Kentucky, against reporting the bill, while Senator Pomerene voted for it.

It developed during consideration of the bill that the War Finance Corporation is now attempting to form a syndicate to purchase Government holdings of railroad securities and relieve the Government of further railroad funding operations.

RENEW FIGHT IN MOROCCO

Tribesmen Said to Have Lost Heavily in New Battle

Melilla, Morocco, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—There has been sharp fighting between the advance posts of the Spanish Foreign Legion and Moorish tribesmen south of this city.

One Spanish lieutenant has been killed and several soldiers wounded, while the Moors are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

Madrid, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—General Berenguer, Spanish High Commissioner for Morocco, will go to Tetuan to negotiate for the surrender of the principal chiefs in that district, says El Diario Universal. It is indicated that a punitive expedition against the rebellious tribesmen will not begin until next month.

3 DIE IN FAMILY TRAGEDY

Kentuckian Kills Wife and Mother-In-Law, Then Ends Life

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—Garvey McCord, twenty-five, yesterday shot and killed his wife, nineteen, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harland Durham, forty-five, and then committed suicide by taking poison when Deputy Sheriff Warner attempted to arrest him.

The McCords, prominent Northern Christian County people, eloped and were married in Clarksville, Tenn., last January. Mrs. McCord, who was said to be an expectant mother, and her husband separated several weeks ago.

WIFE ENDS HER LIFE

Husband Finds Another Man in Home on Unexpected Return

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe committed suicide at her home here yesterday by taking poison. Her husband told the police that he had been called on the telephone while at work and an anonymous voice told him to go home.

Wolfe said he came home and found a man in the house with his wife. He beat the man up and finally escorted him to the door, he said. Returning to another room, he said, he found his wife in a dying condition on the floor.

Engaged

MISS RITA E. HEIST

CONTEST BEAUTY ENGAGED

Miss Rita Heist, One of Evening Public Ledger Winners, to Wed

Miss Rita Evelyn Heist, 205 South Forty-second street, one of the fifteen girls in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER'S Movie Beauty Contest from whom the final three were selected, is engaged to marry Charles Frederick Westing, of Chelsea and 104 North Nineteenth street, this city, it was announced today.

Miss Heist is a daughter of Mrs. Rita B. Heist and a sister of Miss Marion Heist, one of the three beauties finally selected for the movies in the recent contest.

She is twenty-three years old and a brunette of unusual type. She is identified with the Home Service Bureau of the American Red Cross.

The wedding will take place the first week in September.

Lincoln Pen Thief Fooled

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—The thief who took "Lincoln's quill pen" with which he signed the emancipation proclamation from the Historical Society exhibit at the Pageant of Progress last week has a valueless duplicate of the original pen, the society announced today. The real pen, it was revealed, is still in its place at the society's rooms.

Sons of Scotland Celebrate

New York, Aug. 17.—Sons of Scotland from many parts of the United States assembled in Brooklyn today to the music of bagpipes for the forty-second annual convention of the Order of Scottish Clans. Arrayed in their best kilts and bonnets, the men of the bonny dells and highlands, representing 175 branches of the order, recalled in song and story their homeland.

BRIAND PLANS WIDE SCOPE FOR PARLEY

Expected to Bring Up Most of Great International Questions at Arms Conference

TO EXPLAIN FRENCH AIMS

By the Associated Press

Paris, Aug. 17.—Premier Briand, who expects to attend the conference on disarmament and the Far East at Washington this autumn, will not seek to confine the discussions to the single question of disarmament, it is stated in well-informed quarters, said the Eclair. This newspaper is considered the organ of the French Premier.

It is decired M. Briand considers the occasion favorable for the consideration of most of the great international problems, and that he will take occasion to expound to America the legitimate aims of the policy of France throughout the world.

Washington, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—The Senate claim to a share of responsibility for the foreign affairs of the Nation was recognized by President Harding yesterday by the designation of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, as a member of the American delegation to the Disarmament Conference.

Entirely aside from Mr. Lodge's personal qualifications, the view was reflected in high Administration circles that the significance of his selection lay in the fact that he was in a position to act as official spokesman for the Senate committee to which are referred international compacts requiring Senate "advice and consent." The President was said to feel that because of its joint responsibility in foreign affairs, it would be a great mistake not to give the Senate an official voice while the negotiations are in progress.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—(By A. P.)—"It is my belief that the greatest benefits the world will derive from the forthcoming conference in Washington will be of an economic rather than of a diplomatic or a political character," says Sanji Muto, the leading figure in Japanese spinning industry, who took a prominent part in the popular movement for armament restriction in this country. He added: "I very much hope that the Powers assembled around the conference table will concentrate their attention on achieving economic results.

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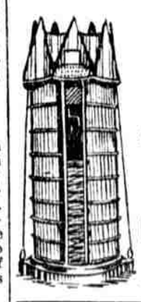

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