

WOMAN ATTACKED AT MOTHER'S GRAVE

Mrs. Mary Dickel Fights Assailant in Cemetery at Frankford

SCREAMS BRING HELP

Mrs. Mary Dickel, a widow, of 150 West Lehigh avenue, fought desperately yesterday in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Frankford, with a man who attacked her as she was trimming the grass on her mother's grave.

At her home today, where she is ill in bed, with her face and throat bruised from her assailant's blows, Mrs. Dickel told how she beat off the man after she had plunged the blade of a pair of shears into his arm.

"My father, mother and sister are buried in the same lot in the cemetery, at Fisher's lane and Adams road," she said. "My husband's grave is in the same cemetery, but in another lot. I was on my knees and was trimming the grass on my mother's grave when I felt a hand on my head."

"At first I thought it might be some friend. I glanced around and saw a man's legs. I tried to rise, and the man grabbed my neck and threw me down. I managed to struggle to my feet, still holding the shears, when the man hit me in the face, knocking me down again."

"As I fell he put a hand over my mouth and with the other hand got hold of my throat. I tried to kick him, and then I jabbed the blade of the shears into his arm with all my strength."

"He never spoke, even when I cut him, but he took his hand away from my mouth. Then I screamed. He struck me in the face again, and I fell back over the grave. The shears fell from my hand and I was helpless."

"He must have thought my screams would bring help, because he ran away after knocking me down. He did not try to take my pocketbook, which was lying on a grave. All it had in it was seventy-five cents."

"I was able to walk to Fisher's lane, where I saw a postman coming along. I told him of the attack. A trolley car came along and the postman halted it. He told the car crew and several passengers got off and hunted for my assailant. They could not find him."

Mrs. Dickel was able to go to her home, where she lives with Mrs. Emma Arnold, a daughter. She said she was unable to sleep all night. Every time her eyes closed, she said, she imagined the man was heading over and choking her.

Mrs. Dickel said her assailant was about twenty-five years old and roughly dressed. He wore a blue shirt and dark trousers. Police at the Frankford station are investigating.

GRANDMOTHER RECOGNIZES LOST GIRL'S VOICE ON WIRE

Police Give Pleasant Answer When She Phones of Loss

Recognition on the telephone of the voice of three-year-old Helen Morris, 1254 Kenwood avenue, Camden, by her grandmother led to recovery of the child this morning after she had been missing for nearly a day.

The little girl wandered from home late yesterday afternoon and was found late last night asleep on the steps of the Battery D Armory by two young men. They took the little girl to the police station.

She told them who she was, but the police could not understand her. Finally Mrs. Mary Middleton telephoned the police station to tell about the child's disappearance.

"We have a little girl here now," said the sergeant. "We'll let her talk to you."

Helen was held up close to the telephone. "Hello, grandma," said the child.

"That's our little one," said Mrs. Middleton.

WOMAN AUTO VICTIM

Found in Street and Sent to a Hospital

Mrs. Catherine Madison, fifty years old, Fourth and Spruce streets, is in a serious condition at the Hahnemann Hospital, after being struck by a motor-car, it is believed.

Harry Teigel, twenty-one years old, Fifty-eighth and Chestnut streets, was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing September 1.

Teigel told the police he found the woman lying at Broad and Cherry streets yesterday morning as he drove by in his automobile. He took her to the hospital.

Fought Assailant



MRS. MARY DICKEL

Who was beaten by thugs in Frankford Cemetery while she was clipping grass on her mother's grave. Mrs. Dickel lives at 150 West Lehigh avenue.

VALUE ESTATE AT \$639,569

Inventory Filed for Late M. P. Howlett, Tugboat Owner

An inventory filed today for the estate of Michael P. Howlett, a contracting stevedore and tugboat owner, who died recently, placed its value at \$639,569.

Inventories were filed also for the estates of Henry F. Herdle, \$7750; Margaret Rutherford, \$18,425; Dorothy W. Gunn, \$5098; Anna R. Diamond, \$9458; Charles A. Schedell, \$4929; Sara F. Cary, \$22,050; Sarah F. Hancock, \$85,912; and Patrick J. Toney, \$8833.

Letters of administration were granted for the estates of Edith M. Criner, \$9140; Isaac Rosen, \$545 North Fifth street, \$7500; Emily D. Trumbull, 1809 South Chadwick street, \$4000; and Arthur Dougherty, \$11,000.

The wills probated today were those of Alfred M. Carson, Jr., 604 North Thirty-sixth street, \$9000; and Joseph S. McCartney, 712 South Fifth street, \$6300.

WAITRESS CHARGES THEFT

Hymen Strauss, of Collingdale, was arrested by Detectives Boyle and Benson last night, charged with the theft of \$70 from Elizabeth Hader, a waitress in a Market street restaurant.

According to the story told by the girl, Strauss took her in his automobile, having said he would let her out at the bank, where she was to deposit the money. The motor stalled, she got out to see what was the matter and Strauss drove off with the \$70, which was in a bank book lying on the seat.

BRIDGETON WOMEN WON'T BE SNUBBED

Feminine Council Bloc Will Continue to Go to Meetings to See What They Can Find Out

RESENT "PUT-UP JOB"

The snub the City Council, of Bridgeton, N. J., handed its new women voters at a meeting in Council chambers last night didn't take.

Just for that the women are going to go every time now to see what else they can find out.

The story of the slam or snub is brief. In the words of Mrs. Harry Leach, prominent Republican, who was one of those put out in more than one sense of the word, here it is:

"About six or eight of us went to attend a session of Council. I had a little business to transact and did so. The men transacted some matters, too. They couldn't have been nicer all through the session. Shook hands with us, smiled politely and did everything for us. Then came the motion to adjourn. Of course we got up and started to make our way out. The last two of us were leaving the room when suddenly I heard the President of Council sound his gavel. He reconvened the session."

"I turned around and said, 'I feel as though this is a put-up job. It's the first time I ever know there was anything secret about the city's business before.' But they didn't ask us to come back."

"Will it stop us?" Mrs. Leach said.

In answer to the question, "Indeed it will not. It would take more than that to keep us back. It makes us all the more interested in Council. We'll go every time now and see what else they do."

The delegation of women who visited Council came from the women's unit of the Republican State organization. The councilmen claim that the reconvening was simply an oversight. Nevertheless the women are still turning over in their minds this little tidbit: a decision to borrow \$300,000 to pay for street paving was arrived at at the after-meeting.

John S. Hann is president of Council.

JAIL GIRL DOPE PEDDLER

Given Five-Year Sentence in Judge Crane's Court

Olive Garnet, 1025 Spring street, a colored girl arrested July 21 charged with dope peddling, was sentenced to four and five years in the Eastern Penitentiary today. Sentence was imposed by Judge Crane in the Criminal Branch of the Municipal Court.

The girl was arrested when she was seen to enter a house at 919 Spring street with a bottle of cocaine in her possession. She worked under the alias "Lewis." She has a long criminal record.

Man Tells Police of Swindle Involving Window Grease and \$25

Fred Wismer, Glenwood avenue near Seventeenth street, made complaint to the police of the Third street and Fairmount avenue station house, claiming he had been swindled out of \$25 by a man who said his name was Harry

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