

L. M. RAY ENDS LIFE IN POCOMOKE CITY

Official of Brilliant Mfg. Co., and D. S. C. Man Sends Bullet Into Brain

MOTHER DOUBTS SUICIDE

Lee M. Ray, secretary and treasurer of the Brilliant Manufacturing Company, at 1035 E. 2d avenue, was found shot to death with his own pistol yesterday in Pocomoke City, Md.

The Maryland coroner pronounced it a case of suicide, but his mother, Mrs. Ochs Ray, of New York, widow of the late Chester Ray, prominent Philadelphian, and Harry McDevitt, Governor Spruill's secretary and one of Ray's closest friends, do not accept this theory.

Ray was a regimental sergeant-major serving in France during the war. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for heroism in the Argonne Forest fighting, under fire.

Not Coward, Says Mother
"My boy did not kill himself," said his mother. "I cannot imagine a man who was brave enough to win the Distinguished Service Cross being such a coward as to take his own life."

He had everything in a devoted wife whom he loved and who was devoted to him, and excellent health.

Mr. McDevitt was even more emphatic. "It is ridiculous to say that he killed himself," he said. "I have been his personal attorney for years and he was in to see me only last week. He was in splendid spirits. His company never had a better year. He had plenty of funds. His wife had been in New York visiting his mother, and taking some special treatments. The rumor that he was despondent because his wife is ill is ridiculous. She is not really ill at all."

"He had planned to go to New York yesterday, and had telephoned her this morning he would be there by 11. He had missed an earlier train, and had made reservations from Baltimore for the 9 o'clock train. He was not the type of man who would make such arrangements to create a false impression."

Thinks It Was Accident
"Since he came back from the war he has had a passion for collecting all kinds of small arms. He had every make of foreign pistol. I imagine he was fooling with a gun he did not understand when it went off."

Mrs. Ray was Miss Gertrude Miller, of this city. She planned to live in Pocomoke, where his company had established a factory, as resident manager and had just completed a fine house there.

Chief of Police W. A. Stroud, of Pocomoke City, described today the finding of the body. "I arrived about an hour after Robert Stokes, the butler, discovered the body after hearing the shot," he said. "Mr. Ray had apparently been sitting on the edge of the bed in his new home on Second street here. He had fallen back, and a .25-caliber automatic pistol lay a few inches from his hand. There was

Ends Life With Shot



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blood about, but we could not see where he had shot himself at first.

"Examination by Dr. R. Lehall, however, showed he had shot himself through the right nostril, the bullet penetrating the brain. I cannot understand why he did this. He seemed in perfect health, had plenty of money, and had just completed a beautiful home. It seemed to me he had everything in this world the heart could wish for."

Mr. Ray had planned to go to New York yesterday to visit his wife in the hospital there. Stokes, the butler, was busy packing the bag when he heard the shot. He ran to Mr. Ray's room and found him lying across the bed.

A jury was empaneled by Edwin S. Hargis, the coroner, the verdict being that Ray came to his death as the result of a pistol wound, self-inflicted. Beside his widow, and mother, a brother, Chester P. Ray, survive him.

LEFT \$820,985 ESTATE

Mrs. Mary Powers Harris Property Inventory Filed

The personal estate of Mrs. Mary Powers Harris, daughter of the late Thomas H. Powers, wealthy chemical manufacturer, was appraised at \$820,985.75 in an inventory filed today in the office of the register of wills.

Mrs. Harris was the widow of J. Campbell Harris. She died August 30 at her home, Ravenswood, School House lane, Germantown.

Inventories also were filed for the estate of Mathilda J. Knowles, \$118,240.03; James S. Fullerton, \$467,000; and Cezia I. Hazlett, \$552,242.

The wills probated today were those of Helena W. Phleger, who died in the Presbyterian Hospital, \$8000; and Julia M. Harris, 4229 North Seventh street, \$3400.

MAYOR HITS SNIPING ON CLEANING PLAN

Reviews Progress Made in Preparation for Project to Begin January 1

500 HORSES PURCHASED

The progress being made in preparing for city-wide municipal street cleaning, beginning January 1, was reviewed today by Mayor Moore, who also commented on councilmanic sniping against the street-cleaning plans.

The Mayor late yesterday inspected stables purchased by the city as part of the municipal street-cleaning plant. Today he issued this statement:

"If the people could see how large a plant the city is rearing to take over municipal street cleaning January 1 next they would understand the huge task which confronts Director Caven, of the Department of Public Works, notwithstanding the grilling he is obliged to go through at councilmanic meetings."

"We have not had time, seeing how many difficulties are in the way of effecting this new organization, to take the trade and civic bodies or their representatives about to see what is being done, but it would be highly educational and inspirational, I think, if we could do so."

"The Director has recently purchased 500 horses, splendid specimens of the

HOLD MAN IN CHECK FRAUD; ACCUSED BY TAXI DRIVERS

Suspect Borrowed \$5 "for Tips," Then He Was Arrested

Albert E. Hallowell, fifty-two, who says he lives in Ardmore, was held in \$400 bail for court today by Magistrate O'Brien, when four drivers for the Yellow Taxicab Company testified he had passed worthless checks on them for his fare and had borrowed their money.

Driver George Fisher said that on November 8 he picked Hallowell up at the Colonnade Hotel when Hallowell told him to drive to the home of the late Senator Knox at Valley Forge. Upon arriving there, Fisher said Hallowell directed him to turn back and drive to Philadelphia. He said the bill

DON GOWN FOR LAST TIME

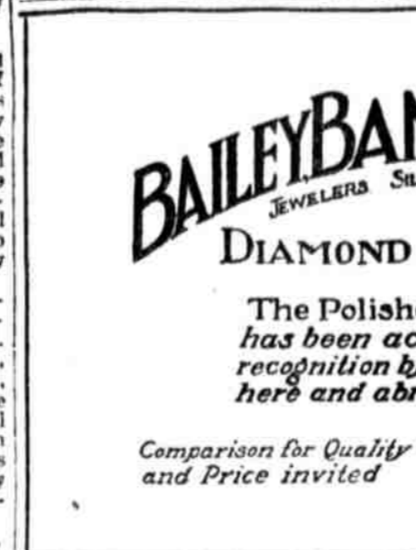
Traditional Garment Worn by U. of P. Senior Class Head Worn Out

Today at 12:30 o'clock the traditional senior gown, worn by the president of every senior class since 1880, was donned for the last time. From now on it will be set aside as a relic to be admired and revered by old grads and wondered at by younger undergraduates as the first senior gown. But its period of service is over. Tattered and worn by the constant use of thirty-two years, it can be used henceforth only as an ornament.

To replace it J. Hartley Merrick, an alumnus of the University, presented today to John M. Sheedy, president of the senior class, a new academic gown. The student body, members of the alumni and guests of the University gathered in Weighman Hall to witness the ceremony, after which both the old and the new gowns were placed in a double mahogany case provided for the purpose in Houghton Hall.

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Christmas Gifts Appropriately Boxed

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Clothing & Outfitters
Agents for Rogers Foot Cloths
Chestnut Street at Juniper.

FOUR ACCUSED OF SLAYINGS

One Prisoner Denies Guilt in Death Six Years Ago

Four men charged with murder were arraigned today before Judge McPiereson. All pleaded not guilty and were remanded to Moyamensing Prison to await trial.

The defendants are Robert Le Cler, 1332 Spring Garden street, held for the death of Guiseta Busan; Ernest Trasmanno, for the death of William Ranszowski, 4863 Tacony street, De-

Delaware County Firemen in Test

The Delaware County Firemen's Association will conduct a fire test tomorrow afternoon at Chilton Heights, under the direction of County Fire Marshal Charles Clark. Fifteen companies will "fight" two "factory fires."

Samuel Handberry, a Negro, 1235 Bainbridge street, for the death of Cora Smallwood, October 17, and Moses Williams, a Negro, 1304 Alter street, for the death of Calvin Rillwine, 757 South Cleveland avenue, October 18.

THE "how-much-will-it-cost" buyer of printing is gradually being replaced by the "what-will-it-do" man

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Another is the handsome polychrome and gilt mirror 34 1/2 x 17 inches at \$25.00.

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