

MEN HAVY KILL  
WOMAN'S ESCORT

Girl Tells of Pursuit Over Lonely Mountain Road Near Wilkes-Barre

DOESN'T KNOW SLAYERS

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 9.—Riddled by bullets, the body of George John, a fruit merchant, thirty-five years old, was found late Saturday in a lonely part of East End Boulevard.

A little farther on, in the home of Tolleker Jacobs, Miss Sarah Killian, twenty-four years old, of Plymouth, was found prostrated. When revived Miss Killian told a story of John and herself being pursued by men in a taxi cab over a mountain road, the chase ending near the tollgate, when revolver shots rang out and John was killed.

Pepper Named to U. S. Senate

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"What does 'Brother Bill' say?" he asked. The Governor hinted that he believed the Pepper appointment would kill the 'Brother Bill' boom for the Senate. Then, discussing the name Senator, the Governor said:

"Mr. Pepper is an outstanding man, known throughout the country, not merely a local figure. He is a man who will be greeted with enthusiasm in the United States Senate and throughout the country.

The Governor added that he had been in touch with various notables in Washington and that they were delighted over the appointment.

There is deep political significance in the Pepper appointment, according to politicians of all factions.

It is said the Governor believes it will go a long way toward working out harmony in the State organization which was badly shattered when Senator Penrose's grip was lost.

Not a Vire Leader  
Politicians, however, say it would be a mistake to assume that Mr. Pepper is in any sense a Vire leader, or to class him with those who have political allegiance to any faction or political boss.

NEW JERSEY PROUD OF ITS STATE POLICE

drive at top speed between New Brunswick and Trenton. I told Buddy I didn't know the way, and he made me get out and inquire, but directed me to go to the rear of the car.

Pepper's Achievements on the State Commission of Welfare and Deacons

Mr. Pepper's achievements on the State Commission of Welfare and Deacons must not be overlooked. During the war he devoted many hours to the laborious duties of the commission which he headed.

George Wharton Pepper Man of Many Interests

George Wharton Pepper will be fifty-five years old next month, and his mental strength and physical stamina are shown in the wide range of his interests.

He is somewhat staid, deliberate without slowness, a master of repartee, his qualities fuse into a glow of enthusiasm that is without heat, yet lights up the subject engaging his mind and interests.

First of all, Senator Pepper is a lawyer of fine attainments. Years ago he could have exercised his legal talents in the Federal judiciary, but he chose the world of acceptance, according to generally accepted reports.

In recent years his name has been coupled with various public offices, now a Federal judge, then a member of the majority of the Pennsylvania State Bar, and more recently, the office of Solicitor-General of the United States.

He is a man of many interests. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Law Association of Philadelphia, the American Philosophical Society, the Sharwood Law Club, the Bibliographical Club, the Beta Kappa Society, the Zeta Psi Fraternity, the University Club, the Merion Cricket Club, the Raquet Club, the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of Liberty, the Church Club of Philadelphia and other organizations.

Among Mr. Pepper's publications are "The Borderland of Federal and State Law," "Pleading at Common Law and Under the Codes," and many monographs. He was editor of "Pepper and Lewis Digest of Pennsylvania Law" from 1901 to 1907, four volumes, and editor jointly with Dr. Lewis of "Pepper and Lewis Digest of Pennsylvania Law" from 1907 to 1919, twenty-three large volumes.

In 1890 Mr. Pepper married Miss Charlotte R. Fisher, daughter of Dr. Fisher, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The Pepper home is at 1730 Pine Street and the suburban home is in Devon.

On the many issues that Mr. Pepper's mind and heart have tackled one is the proposal for a new constitution for the State. Presumably Mr. Pepper, in the Senate, will have an authoritative word to say some time in the future on the subject, which will include the domain of Federal legislation.



A busy place is the headquarters of the New Jersey State Police, at Hammonton. Sergeant William Eastburn in the sidecar, John Englewood is his chauffeur. Corporal Lind is demonstrating how to take revolvers from prisoners.

Born in Philadelphia

Mr. Pepper was born in this city March 10, 1867, and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his law degree in 1891. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Law Association of Philadelphia, the American Philosophical Society, the Sharwood Law Club, the Bibliographical Club, the Beta Kappa Society, the Zeta Psi Fraternity, the University Club, the Merion Cricket Club, the Raquet Club, the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of Liberty, the Church Club of Philadelphia and other organizations.

Killer of Two N. Y. Detectives Caught

Langhorne was notified and, from there the alarm was sent. As a matter of fact, there was still plenty of gasoline in the tank. Ahabato had merely used this method to make good his escape from such dangerous company.

Murderer Caught

After the luncheon various troopers of the mounted or motorcycle units came in, reported, were given assignments somewhat after the fashion of newspaper reporters, and went out again. It was known of the circumstances of a case and apparently the rest was left to their initiative and judgment.

PRIZES FOR VIRTUE TO REFORM PARIS

Leading Beauties Join Campaign to Inculcate Precepts of Morality

CLEO DE MERODE TEACHER

Paris, Jan. 9.—A wave of virtue is sweeping France. Not only is crime diminishing and swarms empty, but leading beauties, hitherto famous for their clothes and figures, are joining forces with Mrs. Grundy in a campaign by which it is hoped to make Paris the most moral city in the world.

Cleo de Merode, once the "morgantine" of King Leopold's headlong movement for the establishment of a class of young girls, based on precepts of "physical purity and soul worship." Her pupils will be taught regard for chastity, exercise in handling bodily as well as spiritual beauty.

The establishment of no fewer than eight "awards for virtue" is spurring work girls to exemplary behavior. Jeanne De Souchy, to whom, after grave deliberation, the gray-bearded mortals of the French Academy awarded \$20,000 because of her virtuous conduct, although she had suddenly become poor and had been forced to labor, after a childhood spent in luxury.

Fight to Re-elect De Valera Begun

Developments in today's session of the Dail were awaited by Ireland with interest nearly as tense as that before the Anglo-Irish peace treaty was ratified.

Although under that pact the Irish Free State is created, giving Ireland the status of a dominion in the British Empire, the attitude of Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Republic, and his followers who so bitterly fought the agreement has thrown a cloud over the whole situation.

N. J. Troopers Are New but Efficient

The guests assented. At table they were the center of the five or six other troopers who happened to be at headquarters at the time. They were all rather like the sergeant, straight, slim, humorless and efficient looking. Their all-Italian hair and they all had blue or hazel eyes.

Man, Ill. Hastens Death

Ends Life With Shotgun When Told He Cannot Recover  
Coatesville, Pa., Feb. 9.—After members of his family told him he had but a few hours to live, Hiram T. Irwin, fifty-four years old, Parkersburg, managed to elude his name and hastened to a downstairs room, where he blew off his head with a shotgun.

Runs 840-Acre Farm N. J. LEGISLATURE

FACES DRY ISSUE

Meets Tomorrow, With Two Parties Far Apart on Enforcement

REPUBLICANS REALLY DRY

Trenton, Jan. 9.—When the New Jersey Legislature convenes here at noon tomorrow it will begin a session during which many important problems of State Government await solution. Apart from the question of prohibition enforcement, on which the two parties have taken different stands, the problems to be solved are generally Republican. However, with an election for Governor and United States Senator approaching in the fall, the session will not be devoid of politics. On the contrary, it will be marked from the outside by a skirmish between the two parties to make political capital for the fall campaign.

Theoretically both Republicans and Democrats are pledged to enforce the prohibition laws of the Eighteenth Amendment. The Republicans, however, favor enforcement from the radical viewpoint of the Anti-Saloon League, while the Democrats would place upon the statute books a moderate law whose observance or non-observance would depend upon local officials and their machinery, of which they do not readily believe in motion by individuals wishing to make New Jersey "bone dry."

The Republican leaders are pledged to support a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for State highways while the Democrats, admitting the need for improved roads, are not committed to any disbursement of money for such a purpose. Both parties have declared for appropriations adequate to meet the most pressing demands of State institutions, but here too a plan of financing must be devised.

Organization of the Legislature will direct an attack against Governor Edwards for his action in reorganizing the National Guard along lines calculated almost to eliminate any representation in the national plan of defense from that section of the State. This is one of the subjects in which possible points of difference exist. Both parties are on record as opposed to a direct State tax, yet the fact remains that the time is rapidly approaching when New Jersey must seek additional sources of revenue.

Organization of the Legislature will be accomplished in accordance with the pre-arranged plans of the Republican majority, which include the election of William B. Mackay, of Bergen, as President of the Senate and Harry Rowland, of Camden, as Speaker of the House.

Major Haynes Says Enforcement Approaches Highest Point  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—The prohibition law is not a failure, and while enforcement of it probably never will reach the 100 per cent point of efficiency, it rapidly is approaching the highest possible point, Major R. A. Haynes, National Prohibition Director, said yesterday before an address before the Law Enforcement League of Chicago.

French Advise Turks to Unite  
Constantinople, Jan. 9.—Prior to his departure for Paris, the French High Commissioner, who had been summing up the Turkish question, handed the Porte a note from the French Government urging the Turks to the forefront of the peace conference to present a united front and to avoid the error of having a divided delegation.

BRITISH TO HAND OVER IRISH GOVERNMENT  
London, Jan. 9.—(By A. P.)—Transfer of the administrative powers to the new Southern Ireland government, created under the treaty ratified Saturday by the Dail Eireann in Dublin, is to be arranged immediately.

ULSTER WON'T ENTER IRISH FREE STATE  
London, Jan. 9.—(By A. P.)—Ulster's determination not to enter the Irish Free State has been confirmed by the Belfast correspondent of the Daily Mail, by the example of "southern mentality and southern methods" given in the Dail Eireann during its discussion of the treaty.

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MRS. SIDNEY SHARPE  
This Oklahoma woman finds much joy in her big job as a farm manager at Fortum, in the Western State

COMMUNION WINE POISONS 8 ELDERS

Congregation Panic - Stricken When Church Officials Fall to Floor

Grand Rapids, Jan. 9.—Eight elders of the Seventh Reformed Church here were poisoned at the morning service yesterday when they drank communion wine from the belief it was sacramental wine. Two of the elders were said to be in a critical condition.

The church recently had been repaired and in the storeroom where the sacramental wine is kept in a few several jugs of varnish used in redecorating had been stored. One of the officials of the church is said to have mistaken the varnish for wine when he filled the communion cup.

The eight elders of the church were the first to drink the communion wine. As they were being passed to other members of the congregation the elders were seen to fall to the floor. Many of the church members became panic-stricken and rushed from the edifice. The physician was summoned and the stricken men taken to hospitals or their homes.

Those seriously poisoned are: H. Teckruss and S. Folbertson. Others poisoned are: C. Hemstra, J. Hoogesteeger, J. Riewald, A. Debrun, Daniel J. Van der Vliet, J. Van Lummel, the pastor, said.

The church's new choir loft was completed only last week. It was varnished and then polished with a polish containing the poison. What was left of the polish was placed in a jug at the back of the pulpit near where usually kept for communion service is usually kept. The wine is generally served from a jug.

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