

THE WEATHER
Forecast for tonight with lowest temperature about 25 degrees; Wednesday cloudy; gentle variable winds.

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ARMY RADIO PLANS REPORTED STOLEN FROM DREXEL HILL

Palmer Rawley Tells of Attack by Mysterious Thief Who Took Secret Papers
A confidential report on an army radio phone was stolen from an apartment in Drexel Hill today by an intruder, who first knocked his wife unconscious, according to Lieutenant Rawley, formerly of the Military Intelligence Service.

Although silverware and money were easy reach, the intruder did not carry any valuables other than the confidential army document, the lieutenant said. Mrs. Rawley told him the thief was short, dark and stocky, and that she suspected he was a Japanese.

Wife Tells of Theft
Mrs. Rawley is connected with B. C. Rawley & Co., brokers, with offices in the Bourse Building. He left his apartment at Shady Lawn, Garrett road, Drexel Hill about 8:30 o'clock this morning and went to his office.

The next move in the mysterious case was related by Mrs. Rawley, formerly Miss Janice Hershey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hershey, of the Lindens, Wallingford. The Rawleys were married last August.

"I was in the living room of the apartment a few minutes after my husband left for his office," she said. "My back was turned to the door. I thought I heard just the faintest click and turned in time to see a short, dark, stocky man come swiftly toward me. He had a tiny mustache and he reminded me of a Japanese.

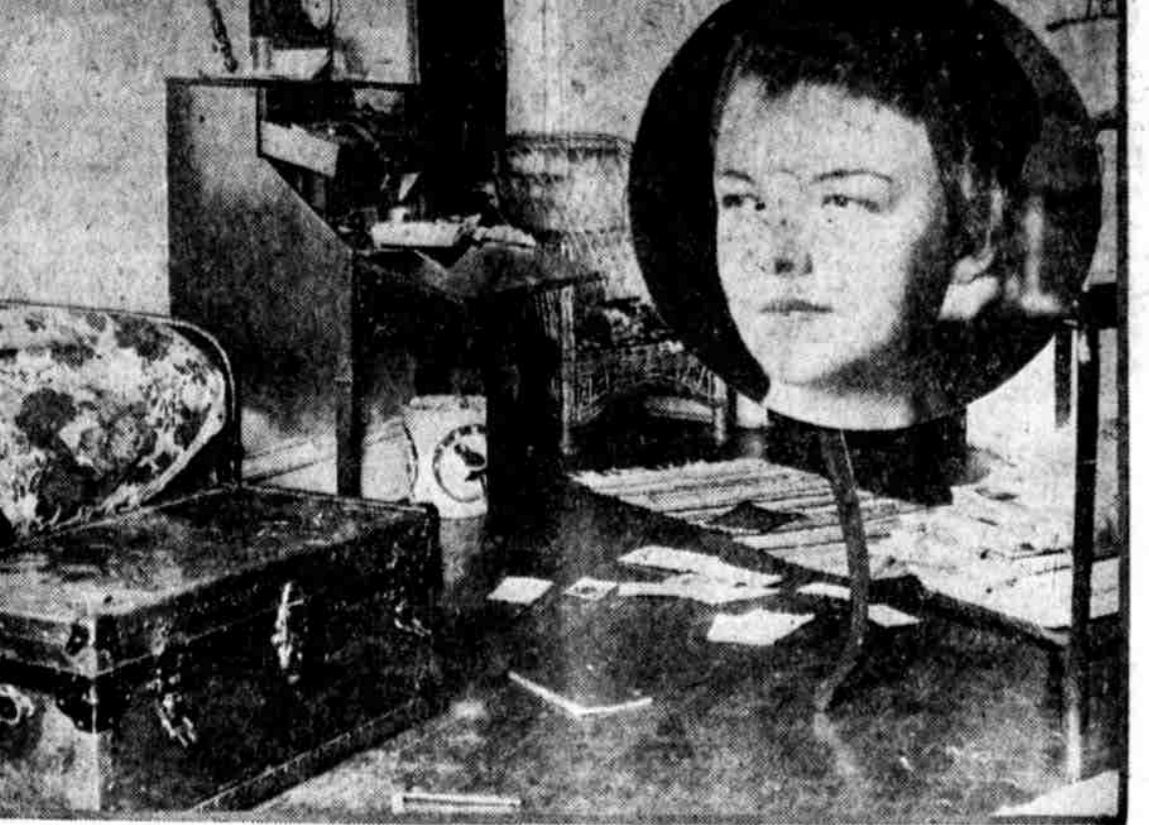
"The man did not say a word, but he took my hand and with the side of his hand, everything went black. I suppose I fell to the floor." Mrs. Rawley recovered. The apartment was in disorder. Desk and drawers had been pulled out and their contents were strewn about the floor.

"The man was dressed in a suit and tie, and he was carrying a brief case. He was looking at me as if he were waiting for me to say something. I was so frightened that I could not say a word. He took my hand and with the side of his hand, everything went black. I suppose I fell to the floor."

Code Book Safe
The lieutenant's wife then telephoned him at the Bourse and he hurried to the apartment. It was believed that the intruder had stolen a code book, one of the military intelligence service.

SAYS HE IMPERSONATED T.R.
Convict Declares Mrs. Burkett Did Not Forge Colonel's Name

SCENE OF STRANGE THEFT IN DREXEL HILL HOME



Mrs. Palmer Rawley, shown in insert, wife of former army officer, reports that she was attacked today by a man in her apartment, who knocked her down and rifled her husband's desk of secret army radio telephone plans. The intruder vainly tried to open the trunk shown in the room containing other important documents.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED

Enormous Upheaval Indicated, but Location Is Uncertain. Tremors on Pacific Coast POSSIBLY ON OCEAN FLOOR

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 31.—An earthquake of greatest intensity, probably 2500 to 2600 miles south of Washington, was registered early today at the Georgetown Sismographical Observatory.

The quake also was registered on the seismographs of the Weather Bureau, officials of which described it as "monstrous." The Rev. Francis Tompoff, director of the Georgetown Sismographical Observatory and one of the foremost earthquake authorities of the world, said the quake was "enormous."

Dr. W. J. Humphreys, the Weather Bureau's earthquake specialist, reported that the tremors continued until 11 o'clock but diminished in intensity. Officials at the Weather Bureau made a rough estimate that Southern Mexico was the center of the disturbance.

San Francisco, Jan. 31.—(By A. P.)—Earthquake shocks were felt early today along the Pacific Coast from San Francisco to the Canadian line, according to reports received here. No damage was reported.

In San Francisco the oscillation was faint and continued for several seconds. A pronounced shock was felt at Eugene, Ore., at 5:30 o'clock. Dishes rattled and persons who were awakened reported feeling slight vibrations.

The seismograph at Gonzaga University, in Spokane, Wash., also recorded the quake. The seismograph at Gonzaga University, in Spokane, Wash., also recorded the quake.

DR. LYELL, CAMDEN PASTOR, FALLS DEAD IN SUBWAY

Stricken With Heart Disease. Served Church for 33 Years

The Rev. Dr. John W. Lyell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Camden, fell dead in the subway this afternoon, while waiting for a train at the Eighth street station.

He was hurried to Jefferson Hospital in the hope that life was not yet extinct, but he was beyond aid. The doctors said death was caused by heart disease.

Dr. Lyell was the dean of Camden pastors, having seen more years of church service in that city than any of the other ministers. He had occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist Church for nearly thirty-three years.

He was a noted pulpit orator, but was a minister of the old school, and confined his energies to church work and never taking part in any movement not closely allied to the Baptist Church.

Dr. Lyell lived at 405 Linden street. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and two sons. He was about sixty-five years old.

WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND PLAYING WITH DUSTY PISTOL
Found Old Weapon While Cleaning Room—Didn't Know It Was Loaded

COL. E. B. CASSATT DIES AT HIS HOME

Turfman and Clubman Was Stricken With Heart Trouble Yesterday SON OF P. R. R. PRESIDENT

Colonel Edward Buchanan Cassatt, turfman and clubman, died suddenly at 1 o'clock this morning at his home at Chesterbrook Farm, near Berwyn.

Death was due to heart disease, physicians said. He was taken ill yesterday and was confined to the bed.

Colonel Cassatt was the son of the late A. J. Cassatt, former president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was fifty-three years old.

Colonel Cassatt was a member of clubs in Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington. His death came as a severe shock to his friends. He was in town last Friday apparently enjoying the best of health.

Born in Altoona, Colonel Cassatt was educated at Haverford College. Rose Rapidly in Army
After two years at Ecole Speciale Militaire, of St. Cyr, France, he was appointed to a cadetship at the West Point Military Academy by President Cleveland.

He was also a member of the Jockey Club of New York and of the National Snipe and Hunt Association of that city. He was a member of the Maryland Club of Baltimore and the Metropolitan and Army and Navy Clubs of Washington.

Katie Couldn't Turn Him Down After That!

There once was a girl named Katie Who was wooed by a fellow named Tate But she gave him a run Till LIMERICK he won Then she said, 'Go on, I'm young; name th' date.'

Limerick Fans Get Set for Next Saturday
When Saturday night comes around You know where the fans'll be found; They'll be home with the poem And 'embin' the done For a word that has just the right sound.

Watch for 'em—the LIMPIN' LIM'RICKS. Next SATURDAY, first one. Daily thereafter, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS a day for best last lines. You know the stunt. Can you wait?

SHE SEEKS TO SEVER TIES WITH ALL THINGS GERMAN

Mrs. Lorenz Divorced Husband, Now Asks Return to U. S. Citizenship
Forty-five years in Germany failed to dampen the love of Mrs. Amalie Caroline Lorenz, former wife of Dr. Adolph Lorenz of Stuttgart, but not the famous Austrian physician, for her American home, which she left when she was eleven years old.

Her aversion for everything German finally led to a divorce from her husband, and returning to this country last October, she is now seeking a return to citizenship rights by a petition today to the Federal District Court.

Mrs. Lorenz is now living at the Aldine Hotel. According to a petition filed by her attorney, she intends to remain in America for the remainder of her life. She was formerly Miss Amalie Caroline Leppelmann, of Stapleton, L. I.

Lorenz was divorced in June, 1920, in a court at Baden, Germany, on a suit brought by the husband. Back of the attitude of the wife, which led to the divorce, was the romantic attachment to her American home. She went to Germany when eleven years old, and is now fifty-six.

In 1885 she was married to Dr. Lorenz. A son born to them died when he was twelve years old, after which Mrs. Lorenz became despondent. This was accentuated by visits by her father and other brother from this country.

High School Girl Freed in Death of Boy by Auto
Machine Driven by Madeline Hemmerle Killed Boy 8
Madeline Hemmerle, seventeen, of 632 North Fifty-seventh street, a fourth year student at the West Philadelphia High School for Girls, was acquitted of involuntary manslaughter by a jury before Judge Terry today.

The girl was charged with causing the death of Charles Lawrence, Jr., eight, 1327 North Fifty-first street, at Fifty-first and Race streets, October 13 last. Miss Hemmerle was operating an automobile on her way home from school and in the machine with her were three other high school students, Anne Pate, 5112 Race street, Eleanor O'Brien, 1471 North Fifty-third street, and Marion Silverwood, 637 North Fifty-seventh street.

Witnesses for the Commonwealth admitted the girl was operating her automobile carefully, but that the boy, who later already passed the center of the street going away from the path of her machine, suddenly dashed back and was struck by the front end guard.

BALDWIN WORKER WINS HEIRESS TO \$40,000,000 ESTATE

Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, 43, Chicago Divorcee, Will Be Bride of Polish Refugee, 23

Will Establish 'Love Nest' in Ridley Park Cottage
Anastase A. Vonsiatky-Vonsiatky, an apprentice at Baldwin's, will marry Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, a Chicago divorcee, worth \$40,000,000.

But he will keep right on working for slender pay in Foundry No. 1 of the locomotive works at Edgelytown. He has leased a modest little house at 505 Swarthmore avenue, Ridley Park, where he and his bride will live.

This is so close to Edgelytown that Mrs. Vonsiatky will be able to set the alarm clock as late as 6, and still be up in time to get her overalls, husband's breakfast and have him on his job at 7.

Vonsiatky is a twenty-three-year-old Pole, who fought against the Bolsheviks. Mrs. Stephens, who is forty-three years old, talented and attractive, with an American ancestry reaching back to Revolutionary days, will be married to the young Polish refugee in the Greek Orthodox Church on East Ninety-seventh street, New York, at 4 P. M., Saturday.

They will establish their "love nest" in Ridley Park after February 15, following a brief honeymoon trip. War Tales Captivated Heiress
Vonsiatky, whose personality and thrilling tales of the wars against Red Russia captivated the heiress, came out of the locomotive shop today and finally consented to talk about his plans.

He is well set-up youth with fair hair and pale blue eyes and looks the type of the dashing soldier. He spoke in English, slowly and with apparent effort. French phrases studded his conversation.

The bridegroom-to-be wore a shirt of rather vivid hues, a soiled silk soft collar, dilapidated green trousers in need of patching, and rough army shoes. But his smile was infectious.

The young refugee's hands are well formed, although chapped and slightly roughened from the shop work which keeps him busy from 7 until 5:30 P. M. He pulled a cigarette as he talked, occasionally putting the glowing end at his visitor to emphasize a remark.

Vonsiatky skipped rapidly over his service with Korolloff, Denkin and Wladin in their disastrous campaigns against the Bolsheviks and brought the narrative to Paris where he met Mrs. Stephens, while she was doing Red Cross work.

He said he was picking up a small living in the French capital as a motion-picture actor. He was introduced to Mrs. Stephens at a reception, Mrs. Stephens is an accomplished pianist, and she played Beethoven.

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WORK OF ARMS MEETING ENDS WITH SUCCESS

Clipton W. Gilbert Epitomizes Great Achievements of Washington Conference

Big Nations No Longer Arm Against Each Other
Agreements on Warships and Fortifications Avert Suspensions Among People

Discussion Aids Peace
America Makes Greater Sacrifices Than Rest to Promote World Harmony

By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger
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Washington, Jan. 31.—The agreement between Japan and China upon Shantung and the agreement regarding details of fortifications in the Pacific bring the Conference here to a successful conclusion.

They virtually assure the acceptance by the United States Senate of the treaties and conventions reached. Nothing remains to be done except to hold a couple of plenary sessions at which all that has been decided upon in committee shall be put on record and then adjournment.

It is possible now to view what has been accomplished here as a whole. The details upon which so much attention has been concentrated in the last few weeks are unimportant. The outstanding fact is that for the first time in many decades the greatest nations of the world are no longer arming against each other.

Suspensions Removed
The agreement not to build ships of war which have been the basis of defensive operations in the past and the further agreement not to extend fortifications in the area which promised to be the scene of the next hostilities remove the suspicion with which the powerful nations have hitherto regarded each other.

The pact which provides for the discussion of disputed questions among the great nations will prevent small sources of international irritation from becoming unduly important. Wars in the past have sprung from international suspicion and distrust which flames up over some dispute which is itself in the beginning minor and capable of settlement.

Under the arrangements reached no one of the great Powers will feel that any other great Power is building ships, arming or fortifying against itself. Had Europe possessed some such assurance as this in the years preceding 1914 the great war might have been averted. At any rate, so far as the causes of war are understood at the present moment, the agreements reached here deal with their more important than they have ever been dealt with in the past. In that sense the Conference marks a new era in world history.

Submarines Not Offensive
And this is said despite the failure to reach an agreement limiting submarines and aircraft, the so-called new instruments of warfare. So far as can be seen now, neither submarines nor aircraft are offensive weapons as among the great Powers.

They may be as between Powers lying close together like those of Europe. The submarine or the airplane in the hands of any other European Power may be an offensive weapon against England, but as between England and the United States or the United States and Japan they are not now offensive weapons.

That is to say, it is difficult to conceive of any one of these Powers declaring war upon the other on the basis of a superiority in submarine or planes as any one of them might have in the past on the basis of superiority in capital ships.

Much will be made in the Senate debate of the price which the United States has paid to bring about the end of warfare competition among the great Powers and a relief from the suspicion and hostility of the past.

L. S. Sacrifices Most
She has paid more than either England or Japan. It is easy to prove that both gain more than this country does by the limitation of naval armament and the maintenance of the status quo regarding fortifications in the Pacific. I think this was inevitable. Whenever the maintenance of the status quo is adopted, the rising Power makes the sacrifices. The established Powers are the gainers. The United States is a rising Power in the Pacific, for the first time really turning her attention there seriously. Great Britain and Japan are established Powers in those waters.

Potentialities of United States
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PERHAPS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU ARE looking for is in the For Sale column today. See pages 23 and 24.—Ado.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted column on page 24.—Ado.

ANASTASE VONSIATSKY

In his workaday garb at Baldwin's locomotive plant in Edgelytown, where he is an apprentice. He will marry Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, of Chicago, a divorcee with \$40,000,000.



ONE OF FAMILY OVERCOME BY GAS DIES IN HOSPITAL
Wife and Daughter of Victim Still in Serious Condition

One member of a family of three found overcome by gas this morning in an apartment at 2900 Passunk avenue, is dead and another is in a serious condition in the Methodist Hospital.

The family is that of Martin Polanski, thirty-five, who was dead when taken to the hospital. His widow, Ella, twenty-eight, is expected to recover, while the daughter, Milie, six, is in a critical condition.

The family had retired last night, and it is thought, left a gas jet burning near an open window. When found this morning by Mrs. Peter Doskonits, wife of the owner of the apartment house, all were overcome and gas was flowing from the open jet.

BASKETBALL SCORES
Catholic High 13 — Chestnut Hill 11 —
W. Catholic High 10 — Germantown Ac. 10 —

Friends Select girls 12 5-17 Friends S. girls 21 5 2-7
Agnes Irwin 13 18-31 Agnes Irwin 21 14 14-23

Girls College 9 — Central High 21 11 —
Central High 3 — Girard Col. 21 9 —

Catholic High 21 10 — Lansdowne High 8 —
W. Catholic 21 7 — Darby High 5 —

Woodsbury H. girls 5 — Narberth H. girls 16 —

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS
NEW ORLEANS—Fourth—Knot Grass, 13-5, even, 2-5, won; Commander McKeekin, 5-5, 3-5, 1-4, second; Ashland, 8-1, 5-2, even, third. Time, 1:11. Red Leaf, Margie, Timbel, a-Birdie G., a-Billy Dunn also ran. a-Coupled, Kuebelkamp-Greenberg entry.

DISQUE GUILTY OF FIRST-DEGREE MURDER
David Disque was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Judge Patterson's court this afternoon. He was convicted of murdering Mrs. Sarah A. Parr, of 2080 Granite street, who was robbed and killed on July 15 last. The case went to its jury at noon. Disque wanted to plead guilty of murder in the second degree, which would have saved him from the electric chair. The State refused to accept this plea. The jury's verdict means that Disque must suffer capital punishment.

FRANCO-SPANISH DEADLOCK OVER TANGIER
MADRID, Jan. 31.—Negotiations between France and Spain for a new commercial agreement seem to have come to a deadlock over the Tangier question, according to the Herald de Madrid. A cabinet meeting to discuss the question is to be held today. The cabinet will also fix the date for military operations to be carried out in Morocco, with a view to bringing the campaign to a speedy conclusion.

JUDGE ROGERS HAS A COLD
Says Reports of Illness Have Been Greatly Exaggerated
Judge Rogers said today reports of his illness have been greatly exaggerated. He has a cold, but otherwise is in tip-top condition, he said.

Great Northern Plant at Allouez, Wis., Destroyed—Loss \$2,000,000
Superior, Wis., Jan. 31.—(By A. P.)—A spectacular fire at the Great Northern ore dock No. 2 at Allouez, a suburb, which for a time threatened other ore docks, was brought under control today through combined efforts of Superior firemen and a crew from Duluth. The loss may reach \$2,000,000. The fire started last night from an unknown cause. The dock was of wood construction and burned rapidly. So intense was the heat that ice in Lake Superior was melted for a considerable distance about the structure.