FOLEY WILL AIDS PENN AND TEMPLE

Catholic Charities Also to Share in $200,000 Estate of Advertising Man

BULK IS LEFT TO WIDOW

Numerous bequests for educational, charitable and religious purposes were made in the will of Richard A. Foley, head of the Richard A. Foley Advertising Agency and former president of the Poor Richard Club who died February 6.

The will, admitted to probate today, showed Mr. Foley's realty holdings were valued at $27,700 and his personal property at $200,000 and upward.

The establishment of "Richard A. Foley scholarships" at the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University and the Catholic High School for Boys was provided for in the testament which covered fifteen pages.

Eulogy for Widow

All of Mr. Foley's real estate and household effects, the bulk of the stock of the Foley advertising agency and $30,000 outright were bequeathed to the widow, Mrs. R. Jennie Foley, the testament stating:

"These are hers by right of the fine, loyal help she has ever given me and her hopefulness even when in the midst of troubled waters."

A bequest of $6000 and the interest on $18,000 were left to Mr. Foley's mother, Mrs. John M. Houghton, while other bequests were made to two sisters, other relatives and friends.

Of the residue of the estate, 30 per cent is to be apportioned as follows:

Fifty per cent "to be distributed to such Catholic charities as are deemed most worthy and needy in the judgment of the executors and of the Archbishop of Philadelphia."

One-sixth each to the Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook; the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Laymen's Retreat League.

Temple and Penn Aided

Seventy per cent of the residue is to be distributed in this way:

The Archbishop of Philadelphia, 15 per cent; Catholic High School for Boys, 15 per cent; Temple University, 15 per cent; University of Pennsylvania, 10 per cent; St. Agnes Hospital, 10 per cent, the gift to be known as the "R. Jennie Foley Donation for Free Beds."

Officers and directors of the Foley Advertising Agency, who have been in the agency's service ten years or more, are to receive 15 per cent, and other employes who have served at least two years are to divide 10 per cent, while the remaining 10 per cent is to be distributed among surviving relatives under the provisions of the intestate laws.

The will also bequeaths fifty books to the Poor Richard Club.

The will of Mary A. Martin, 1216 Jackson street also was probated today and disposed of a $8200 estate in private bequests. Letters of administration were granted for the estate of Rachel Martin, 2047 East Huntingdon street, $10,500.

Inventories were filed for the estates of Mary I. Ware, $173,242.63; Hettie Early, $10,720.94; Harry S. Kohout, $10,206.53; Catharine Chandler, $149,490.39; William M. Garden, $204,832.78; Nathan C. Weinreich, $9822; Theodore Sigman, $13,503.69.

CALLS GIRL "PLAIN THIEF"

Judge Sentences Shoplifter After Exposing Fanciful Story

After investigation exploded a fanciful story she told Judge Rogers recently, Margaret Ward, who was convicted of shoplifting, was sentenced today to two years and ten months to three years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

When called for trial a week ago, the young woman said she came from an excellent family in Boston and that she formerly was an athletic instructor there. She pleaded to be sent home so she would be away from temptation.

Judge Rogers deferred sentence until the girl's story was investigated. Today he said inquiry showed she is "just a plain, ordinary thief."

In the girl's apartment in New York City were found several letters from men known to be thieves. One from a convict in jail asked her to "clout a meerschaum pipe for me as they are soft to get."

Two men caught in a store here with the young woman have been sentenced to prison.

SLAYER GETS 20 YEARS

Sixth Man Sentenced for Murder of Detective McGinn

Salvatore Battaglia, a New York gunman, was sentenced to serve nineteen to twenty years in the Eastern Penitentiary by Judge Terry in Quarter Sessions Court today.

Battaglia was convicted of murder in the second degree recently for complicity in the murder of Joseph McGinn, a detective, shot to death while conducting a raid on a gambling house in Passyunk avenue near Christian street a year ago.

He is the sixth man to be convicted in the slaying.

THIEVES USE SAFEST WAY

Take Strongbox, Along With $50 It Contained

When George Johnstone, manager of the American Stores Company branch at 4718 Old York road, opened the store this morning he found that the safe was missing.

He found that the iron screen had been removed from a rear window and the window jimmied open. The safe, which weighed 250 pounds, was carried away and marks of a truck that backed up to the door of the store could be seen.

The safe contained about $50.

IRVIN COBB HAS INFLUENZA

Collapses in Boston—Forum Lecture Date Here Canceled

Word received in this city by the Philadelphia Forum that Irvin Cobb, short-story writer, humorist and lecturer, is seriously ill in Boston with influenza. Mr. Cobb collapsed on the lecture platform in the New England city Wednesday night.

The writer was scheduled to speak tonight on the Forum program in the Academy of Music here. That engagement, therefore, has been indefinitely postponed. According to the information received at the Forum, Mr. Cobb has canceled all his engagements.

VERDICT AGAINST BROKERS

The jury before Judge Martin today rendered a verdict for $2566.75 in favor of Dr. Haskell Cohen, of Denver, Col., in his suit against Samuel F. Levy, individually and as a co-partner in the firm of Levy Brothers, and the firm, who were formerly bankers and brokers in Colorado. The claim was based on stock transactions. The defendants are now located in this city.

PAULINE LORD

Actress who faces a $50,000 suit for alienation of affection. A few days ago her salary was garnisheed to pay a $5000 judgment in a previous heart balm suit

SAYS COUNCIL ACTION 'HOBBLES' ZONING WORK

Members of Commission Regret Refusal to Vote $10,000 Fund

Members of the Zoning Commission expressed disappointment today because Council's Zoning Committee blocked a move to grant $10,000 that would finance further work by the commission.

The general principle which the commission has followed was to divide the city into zones, each with regulations governing the location, size and use of buildings.

Bitter opposition developed in Council to an ordinance drafted by the commission after several years of labor, and all references to the central business district were eliminated.

The remainder of the ordinance was referred to the Zoning Commission, which asked the $10,000 appropriation to carry on its work.

Joseph C. Wagner, Assistant Director of Public Works and a member of the commission, said it seemed a pity that Council referred the zoning plans back to the commission but refused to appropriate money for expenses.

Mr. Wagner said the commission's work would be "hobbled," and added that nothing would be available for printing or for map-making. He said his chief, Director Caven, may call a meeting of the commission in a few days.

Milton B. Medary, Jr., an architect and member of the commission, said Council's failure to authorize an appropriation will make the work much harder. Most of the members of the commission are serving without compensation. The others are city officials who receive no extra pay for their work with the commission.

TO CHARTER WAR MOTHERS

Bill to Incorporate Association Offered in House

Washington, Feb. 17.—A bill to incorporate the National Association of American World War Mothers, in which several Pennsylvania women are leaders, was introduced today by Chairman McFadden, of the Banking and Currency Committee.

Mrs. Blanche Bellak is one of the incorporators and Mrs. Richard Rowan is on the executive board. Both are named in the bill as representing Pennsylvania.

"The purpose of this corporation," Mr. McFadden said, "is to keep alive and develop the spirit that prompted world service, to maintain the ties of fellowship born of that service, and to assist and further patriotic work; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation; to work for the welfare of the army and navy; to assist in any way in their power men and women who served and were wounded or incapacitated in the World War; to foster and promote friendship and understanding between America and the Allies in the World War."

BANK MESSENGERS ROBBED

Auto Bandits Get $5000 on Crowded New York Street

New York, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—Seven motor bandits held up two messengers of the Pacific Bank today at a crowded point in First avenue, near the Queensborough Bridge, shot one of them, and escaped with a bag containing $5000. The crime occurred within fifty feet of a police station.

Pistols were knocked from the hands of both messengers—Richard Kahrs and Joseph P. Hynes—when they resisted the men who pounced upon them from the running board of an automobile. Kahrs then resorted to his fists until he was shot in the back.

Police Captain Corcoran, hearing the report, rounded a corner hurriedly, but the seven men were driving off. He fired, and said he thought he hit one of the men on the running board, but companions grabbed him as he toppled backward.

DENIES HE WAS WAR SPY

Detective Angered by Intimation in Rum Arrest Case

When Police Detective Adami was asked if he had been an Austrian spy during the World War at the hearing of a liquor case before U. S. Commissioner Manley today his indignation was so great that he refused to answer. This caused a hitch in the proceedings until the detective angrily shouted a denial.

Adami and Detective Mellon obtained the evidence on which Louis Sassman, a saloonkeeper at Seventh and Lombard streets, and his bartender, Antonio Lotozia, were arrested on the charge of violation of the prohibition laws.

Today they testified that they had bought whisky in Sassman's place at thirty-five cents a glass and a pint bottle for $1.50.

Sassman was held under $2500 bail and Lotozia under $1500 bail.

N. J. EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Fatal Accident in Atlas Powder Plant at Landing

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—Two men were killed today when the dynamite packing house of the Atlas Powder Works at Landing, N. J., was destroyed by an explosion.

The two men killed—Fred Alpaugh, of Succasunna, and Eugene Lommen, of Ledgewood—were said to have been the only persons in the building at the time. The building is an isolated unit of the powder works and was the only structure affected.

The Atlas Powder Works is a subsidiary of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company.

CIVIL SERVICE BODY RECEDES IN ROW

Would Comply With Council's Request to Eliminate Tests in Salary-Raised Jobs

SEES MISUNDERSTANDING

Replying to a tart attack made on its members by Councilmen yesterday, the Civil Service Commission today offered to exempt from promotion tests the holders of several jobs whose salaries have been raised recently.

Dr. Hubley R. Owen, chief police surgeon, and Seth M. Van Loan, deputy chief of the Bureau of Water, are the principal officeholders who would be affected by the exemption offer.

The commission in a statement explained that promotion tests to which some Councilmen objected were required by the civil service law. It also stated that Council had not been adequately informed about the facilities departments have for obtaining laborers for emergency purposes.

Explains Stand

The statement follows:

"Judging from the reports in the newspapers, members of City Council apparently have not been adequately informed by the city departments as to the method of hiring laborers for emergency work such as snow removal.

"In any event, it is evident that there is a misunderstanding. The director in the case of snow removal, as in all emergency cases, is at liberty to employ laborers either from the civil service lists or he may pick them up wherever he can find them.

"It is not necessary to go through the procedure of certification in any way. In other words, there is absolutely no red tape to it. It is a question of employing the men just as a private contractor would employ them.

"This clause of the emergency employment of laborers has been in our rules since the present Civil Service Act went into effect and the departments are certainly familiar with it.

Specific Provisions of Law

"The specific provisions of the law in this matter are as follows:

"'In case of emergency, where it is not practical to secure laborers from the appropriate labor registers with sufficient promptness, or in case the list is temporarily exhausted, the appointing officer may employ, subject, however, to the subsequent approval of the commission, as many persons as may be required, but such employments shall not exceed thirty days and shall absolutely cease as soon as appointments can be made from the labor registers.'"

After quoting this provision from the rules the statement went on:

"Referring to the promotion examinations that appear on the special schedule and especially those of Dr. Owen and Mr. Van Loan, the provisions of the city charter and rules stipulate that wherever an advance in salary exceeds 30 per cent of the salary for which the examination is taken, the commission must hold a promotion examination.

Those in Line for Promotion

"Such promotion examination, of course, is open only to those in line for promotion in the same department. They are never open to outsiders in such cases.

"It might be stated further that the commission is ready and willing to exempt these positions so long and only so long as occupied by the incumbents, but the commission was given to understand that some of the incumbents in the case of these promotions did not desire exemptions for the reason they desired to retain their civil service status.

"However, this whole matter has been receiving the serious consideration of the commission in its desire to arrive at a common sense and fair conclusion and yet act within the act of Assembly which provides that an increase in salary beyond the limits fixed for the grade shall constitute promotion.

"Meanwhile there has been no interruption in either work or pay, as all the men involved have been continued in their work by the commission at the higher salaries provided by Council."

HOTHOUSE IS DESTROYED

Frankford Woman Barely Missed Injury in Explosion of Boiler

A hothouse owned by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith, 1717 Meadow street, Frankford, was destroyed by an explosion and fire this morning.

About 9:30 o'clock Mrs. Smith went to see that the hothouse was properly heated. Soon after she returned to the house the boiler exploded. The damage was estimated at $800.

Got Stolen Goods, Gets Three Years

George W. Walker, a Negro, 1218 Christian street, was sentenced by Judge Rogers today to three years in the County Prison for receiving stolen goods. Walker was arrested following the entering of a fraternity house of the University of Pennsylvania, and the loss of a number of overcoats. Walker denied the theft and explained two coats he admitted pawning had been purchased from a friend.

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COLLEGE FRATERNITY HOME BREW PARTIES ARE HIT

Tufts Delegate So Says at Delta Tau Delta Conference

College fraternities "used as a vehicle for home brew parties and midnight orgies" are harmful and should be abolished, Albert Davis, a delegate from Tufts College, Boston, declared today at a conference of the eastern division of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity in the Bellevue-Stratford.

Mr. Davis said there are fraternities that think that the "wild parties" are the important feature of fraternal life, that is, those fraternal orders that are poorly organized and have no men with high ideals at their heads.

Mr. Davis declared that when fraternities are properly conducted they create a spirit of fellowship among college men that continues to exist after their college days are over.

Dr. John A. Bolard, a widely known physician of Philadelphia and a delegate at the conference, declared that many fraternities, because of extravagance, have gotten into debt and subjected members to all sorts of unjust criticism. These members are forced to appeal to their fathers, who are not college men, for money and many of the fathers who do not understand the value of the fraternity, refuse to give their sons the money. Dr. Bolard said the mission of the fraternity is to develop scholarship and character.

FIRE IN 15TH ST. BUILDING

Real Estate Office Threatened Before Blaze Is Extinguished

The unoccupied second floor of 1635 South Fifteenth street was damaged by fire this afternoon, the flames threatening the real estate office of Basil F. Baldino on the first floor of the building.

An employe smelled smoke at 2 P. M. and investigated. The wainscoting and part of the flooring were ablaze. Firemen checked the flames before they spread either to the real estate office or the third floor, also unoccupied.

FIRE BLAMED ON COLD

Tacony Man Tries to Thaw Pipes and Firemen Are Called

An attempt to thaw frozen water pipes in his home, with burning newspapers, started a fire today in the home of Joseph Phillips, 7155 State road, Tacony.

After several attempts at thawing the pipes, Phillips lost control of a blaze that had ignited the woodwork near the pipes and sent in an alarm. Fire companies were hindered in reaching the home due to the slippery pavements.

The damage to the home is about $300.

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HARDWARE MEN OPPOSE VOTING OF SOLDIER BONUS

Price-Cutting to Meet Foreign Competition Is Favored

Manufacturers, jobbers and retailers in all lines were urged to bring prices down as sharply as possible, so as to meet foreign competition, in one of a series of resolutions passed today by the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association, which has been holding its annual convention at the Commercial Museum.

Another resolution condemned the soldiers' bonus, though urging that every care be taken of wounded veterans.

Officers were elected today as follows: President, Ernest Johannesen, of Baltimore; vice president, Hugh F. McKnight, of Pittsburgh; second vice president, B. Frank Autrim, of Camden; third vice president, John A. Butz, of Clarion, Pa.; secretary, Sharon E. Jones, of Pittsburgh, and treasurer, Charles W. Searborough, of Pittsburgh. Members of the Executive Committee elected were Robert J. Murray, of Honesdale, Pa.; E. C. Slocum, Ellwood City, Pa., George C. Brown, Punxutawney, Pa., F. W. Warriner, Orange, N. J., Harry D. Kaiser, Philadelphia, and Charles Bogar, Harrisburg.

The following were chosen delegates to the National Retail Hardware Convention to be held in Chicago in June: F. A. Mitchell, Philadelphia; Frank Hegner, Sewickley, Pa.; Theodore Romaine, Hackensack, N. J.

O. K. DAWN MAIL DELIVERIES

Postal Superintendents and Business Men Like Change

The early-mail deliveries have been so successful here that Postmaster Kemp announced today that they would be continued as a permanent service of the Philadelphia Postoffice.

The deliveries at 7 o'clock in the morning were first made through a test period of thirty days.

Mr. Kemp said that he has received reports from the superintendents of thirty-seven substations, all favoring the continuing of the early deliveries. He has also received a letter from the Girard Avenue Business Men's Association praising the innovation.

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MOTHER VS MOTHER IN ELOPEMENT SUIT

Parent of "Sunrise Bride" Gets Evidence in Elkton Against Intoxication Charge

ALL SOBER, SAYS PARSON

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Elkton, Md., Feb. 17.—"My Peggy don't want money, but she does want her good name, and I'm going to get it back for her," declared Mrs. John Unertle, mother of pretty Peggy U'Dell, whose husband of nineteen days has sued to have his marriage annulled on the grounds that he was drunk when he was wed.

Peggy eloped from Philadelphia, when the show with which she is now appearing in Baltimore was in that city. Her husband is John W. Montgomery, of New York, called the "boy banker."

Young Montgomery's mother has established a "residence" here, to take charge of her son's suit. The young husband asserts the wedding took place as the climax of a "party," and that he had been "dared" to go through with the ceremony by other youths and their maidens, of the chorus when he was "stewed."

Now, the two mothers are in town, one bent on getting the marriage dissolved, the other equally determined to show the world that her daughter married for love and not for money, and that the only intoxication from which the bridegroom suffered was that of romantic happiness.

Mrs. Unertle, a handsome woman of forty, is from Milwaukee, where her father for many years has been fire marshal, and where her husband, Peggy's father, is city veterinarian.

She called, as soon as she arrived, on the Rev. Daniel F. Lockerbie, the aged "marrying parson," who performed the ceremony. She was crying when she entered the room where the minister sat.

"Be brave—don't give up," said Mr. Lockerbie comfortingly, "we all have God to meet."

Mrs. Unertle dried her eyes and sat down. Mr. Lockerbie assured her, and put his statement in writing, that the wedding party has been entirely sober when they came to his house.

"Mr. Montgomery had not even had a drink," said the minister. He told Mrs. Unertle that he would "hold himself bound to her as a witness wherever his testimony might be required."

William Mahan, local jitneur, added his testimony to that of Mr. Lockerbie, declaring solemnly that there had been no sign of drunkenness the day of the marriage. Then a visit was paid to the courthouse, and the records consulted. Montgomery's signature, Mrs. Unertle pointed out, was as "steady and as sober as a judge's."

Mrs. Unertle then visited Joshua Clayton, a local attorney, and retained him to handle the case. He will file an answer to the petition for annulment by March 15.

DODGES FREE BUS RULING

Commissioner Benn Puts Problem Before Full Board

Whether a motorbus operated by a theatre for the convenience of its patrons is a common carrier must be decided by the entire Public Service Commission, Commissioner Benn stated today at a hearing.

John M. Drew, who operates a bus between Lansdowne and Sixty-ninth street and charges fifteen cents for each passenger, complained against the Killegarry Amusement Company which runs a bus between the same points.

The company runs a motion picture theatre and offers free transportation to Sixty-ninth street for residents of Lansdowne. A theatre ticket, bought on the bus, entitles the holder to free rides to and from the showhouse.

Drew has a certificate of public convenience for his bus. The amusement company has no certificate.

WIFE OF ASBESTOS KING'S SON WINS DIVORCE SUIT

Thomas E. Manville, Jr., Simply Had to Run Around With 'Chickens'

Pittsburgh, Feb. 17.—The master appointed to hear evidence in the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Florence E. Manville against Thomas E. Manville, Jr., son of the asbestos king, has recommended that the petition of the libelant be granted.

The pair were married June 8, 1911, in City Hall, New York, by a magistrate, in the face of a threat by the young man's father to disinherit him if he made the former chorus girl his wife. After the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Manville came to Pittsburgh where he obtained employment in his father's establishment.

"There is no woman I love as much as Florence, but I can't behave myself," Mrs. Margaret Davy, 205 Beechwood Boulevard, declared Manville told her when she attempted to effect a reconciliation between the wife and her husband, when she was called as a witness in behalf of Mrs. Manville.

"What did you do that for and why are you running around with women and carrying on like that?" I asked him. I said 'you are breaking Florence's heart.' He said that he knew it and then he replied, 'I can't help it. I can't be any different. I have got to run around. I love the chickens and I have to do it.' I called him the next day and begged him to stop associating with other women for Florence's sake. He said he couldn't."

PHILA. URGED TO SOAR AWAY FROM DEVIL'S WILES

Revivalist Says Many Human Eagles "Live in Henhouses"

Philadelphians are eagles who insist on living in hen houses, the Rev. John McNeill, of New York, declared today at the midday evangelistic meeting in the Garrick Theatre, held in connection with the citywide revival of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. McNeill said that every one could soar high on the wings of faith, but that many kept dangerously close to the ground. Faith, he thought, would make all men and women eagles, too high up for the devil to reach.

"Who ever heard of any one shooting an eagle?" he asked. Then added: "They are too high up for the sportsman. But those who could be eagles and yet live in hen houses are within easy reach of Satan."

LETTERS THREATEN COURT

Judge and Others Warned to Desist From Liquor Prosecutions

Meadville, Pa., Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—Judge Albert S. Heck, of Coudersport, who has been assisting Judge T. J. Prather in holding Criminal Court this week; District Attorney August Delo and other attaches of courtroom No. 2, in which liquor cases are being prosecuted, have received a threatening letter promising bodily harm unless they desist in the prosecution of those charged with liquor violation.

So far there have been six liquor cases tried and six verdicts of guilty have been returned. Today another liquor case is on trial and Judge Heck and the other officials laugh at the black hand letter, which they state resembles a poor specimen of a threat. The letter was not signed and was poorly written.

BRIDEGROOM, BROKE, IN JAIL

Pays Penalty for Speeding to Wedding in Motorcar

New York, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—Harry B. Fisher, of Mount Tabor, N. J., a bridegroom and "broke," today was sent to city prison for the week-end for speeding to his wedding.

Magistrate Sims fined him $25, but when Fisher said he had just returned from a honeymoon in Canada, and was out of funds, the magistrate made the alternative two days in prison, instead of the customary ten days.

Fisher was arrested February 1, as he was speeding to the Embassy Hotel to be married.

MISS M'CORMICK BETROTHAL DENIED

Father Says He Has No Idea Where the Rumor Originated

MOTHER REFUSES TO TALK

By the Associated Press

New York, Feb. 17.—Harold McCormick, of Chicago, today declined to make any statement in regard to the report that his daughter Mathilde was engaged to a Swiss riding master three times her age.

"I cannot be interviewed," he said, "but I will say that I haven't the slightest knowledge of how or where the rumor originated."

Chicago, Feb. 17.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick today refused to confirm or deny reports published here quoting her sixteen-year-old daughter Mathilde as saying that she would marry Max Oser, forty-eight years old, riding teacher in Zurich, Switzerland. Mrs. McCormick's secretary gave out the following statement:

"Mrs. McCormick has nothing whatever to say concerning these reports either one way or the other."

Miss Mathilde McCormick, according to the published reports, was said to have obtained the consent of her father, Harold McCormick, to the marriage, and to be planning to come here from New York to seek her mother's consent.

Mathilde's husband-to-be is a scion of a family noted in Basle, Switzerland. Though he makes his living through the medium of his Zurich riding academy he is an amateur painter and "devoted to the simpler, finer things of life."

POLICE HALT COLLECTION OF FUNDS BY WAR VICTIMS

Methods of Charity Solicitation Caused Complaints by Public

Assistant Superintendent of Police Kenny today ordered Chapter No. 2, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Room 204, Shubert Building, to stop its present methods of collecting money.

It is asserted that disabled veterans were sent to all parts of the city, some in motorcars, to ask for contributions, taking with them cards which would be punched to show the amount of each gift. These soldiers received commissions and also prizes for successful work. A woman directed the campaign.

Complaints were made and Kenny had the office of the chapter visited by Detectives Nesse and Brindley, both veterans of the war.

Cards carried by the ex-soldiers when they solicited money showed that the officers of the chapter are E. H. Wright, commander; J. E. McPartridge, vice commander; J. F. Slaoe, treasurer, and C. F. Long, adjutant.

GETS 17-YEAR-OLD LETTER

Written in Washington in 1905, Is Addressed to Coroner Now Dead

A letter received at the office of Coroner Knight this morning was written in Washington, D. C., seventeen years ago and addressed to Coroner Thomas Dugan, now dead. Where the letter, now old and musty, has been will probably remain a mystery.

The most probable theory propounded in the Coroner's office is that some one in Brooklyn has established a new record for carrying a forgotten letter in his pocket before mailing it. The supposition is based on the fact that the only postmark on the envelope is "Brooklyn, February 16, 1922."

The date at the head of the letter is May 26, 1905. It was written in Washington by E. D. Bassett, Jr., 927 N street, N. W. It reads: "Be kind enough to let me know if a letter sent you several days ago has been received."

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