DELAY ACTION ON U. S. DEMAND

Claim for $241,000,000 to Be Referred to Reparations Commission

FINANCE MINISTERS

By the Associated Press

Paris, March 11.—Best information in French and British official circles today was to the effect that the American claim for reimbursement of $241,000,000 for expenses of the American forces in the Rhineland before any reparations are paid will be referred to the Reparations Commission without specific recommendations.

The allied finance ministers, to whom the American note was addressed, discussed the question briefly at their morning session today, and it was understood they would resume consideration of the note this afternoon.

Allied officials expressed belief that there was little chance that the American share of the expenses of occupation could be paid out of the first billion gold marks of German reparations, since the distribution of this amount had been settled after laborious discussion, which would have to be begun over again if America's expenses were to be paid out of this amount. At the same time, no one questioned the right of the United States to demand her proportionate share.

The unexpected call for payment of the entire amount with interest, however, took the ministers unawares, and created a situation requiring consultations with their respective Governments. Meanwhile, it was understood the matter probably would be left in the hands of the Reparations Commission.

A French semi-official statement says the American claim comes exactly at the moment when the accord based on the Cannes project was about to be realized, and that it tends to destroy the whole system of reparations so laboriously elaborated by the Allied experts.

The Echo de Paris declares it is unalterably too late to give the United States its share of the one billion gold marks paid by Germany on August 30 last, as Belgium and England already have received their allotments. The Allies certainly cannot refuse to give the United States its due, the newspaper adds, but "this question must be determined—of what utility is an American army on the Rhine if it isn't in political co-operation with the Allied governments?"

THEY HAVE NO JOBS, BUT CARRY AN ALARM CLOCK

Magistrate Orders Three Men Held a Week for Investigation

While watching three men at Seventeenth and Tioga streets early this morning, Patrolman Ferguson heard an alarm clock rink in a bundle under the arm of one of the three.

The men said they had carried the alarm clock with them in wandering over a large part of America. Their hope, they said, was to use it if ever they found jobs.

Their plan, as outlined to the policeman, was to devote some time to looking for jobs here and then to go to Buffalo. There, if conditions were not favorable, they would go to New England and, if fortune still frowned, take ship at Boston for South America.

This far-flung job-hunting plan and the alarm clock caused the policeman to take the men to the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station.

Magistrate Dorn ordered them held one week under $300 bail each. If at the end of that time nothing was learned to their discredit he would permit them to proceed on their way with the alarm clock, he said. The men said they are Connell Weisen, Edward Rukeweis and William Miller.

REVENUE CUTTERS CHASING RUM SHIP OFF NEW JERSEY

Vessels Are Speeding Along Coast in Search for Liquor

Two coast guard cutters, the Kickapoo and the Gresham, are racing after another rum-running vessel, following the capture yesterday of the British tug Gravelle, with a cargo of 2200 cases of Canadian whisky off the New Jersey Coast. The rum runner is supposed to be a companion ship of the Gravelle and may have aboard an equally large contraband cargo.

The rum runner was sighted this morning after the Gravell was anchored off Lewes, Del., to await orders from the Federal authorities. The chase has taken the fugitive vessel and its pursuers southward along the New Jersey Coast.

SUES WARBURTON ESTATE

Elkton Bank Receiver Seeks to Get Late President's Property

Elkton, Md., March 11.—Suit has been brought in the United States District Court, by Thomas W. Perkins, receiver of the bankrupt Second National Bank, to gain possession of the personal estate of the late William T. Warburton, president of the bank. The suit will be heard on March 18.

Warburton's estate is said to total between $65,000 and $70,000 and is in the hands of his brother, State's Attorney Henry A. Warburton, who was named as administrator in the bank president's will.

Another suit will be filed to get possession, for the benefit of depositors and other creditors of the ruined bank, of the plant of the Gilpin Falls Electric Light Company, which was owned by Warburton. This plant is said to be worth $120,000. The bank assets now in the hands of Receiver Perkins amount to $200,000, while the claims of depositors alone exceed $300,000.

CHAIN STORES ROBBED

Safe In Germantown Blown Open. Chickens Go In Other Raid

Thieves with a wholesale appetite for chicken broke into the American Stores Company branch at Twenty-first and Butaugh streets Thursday night and stole $42 worth of broilers and roasters.

Perhaps the same thieves tried their hand at the safe in another American store in the same police district last night at Germantown avenue and Butler street. They blew the door off and departed with $75 in cash.

Governor Has Real Battle

Governor Sproul put in a strenuous day at his Philadelphia office, 1512 Chestnut street, wrestling with his income-tax return. Early in the morning the Governor locked himself in his private chamber, and began grappling with the infinitudinous figures. How he fared is not known, for all visitors—even political friends—were kept outside. It is said that he occasionally took a glass of water and looked out at his window.

PA. MINE OWNERS AGAINST PARLEY

Revival of Joint Conference in Central Competitive Field Opposed

SOFT COAL MEN FOR STRIKE

By the Associated Press

Altoona, Pa., March 11.—A protest against revival of the joint conference between miners and operators in the Central Competitive Field was sent today to James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, by J. Webb Shillingford, president of the Central Coal Association, Altoona, composed of Central Pennsylvania coal operators.

Mr. Shillingford declares that the conferences have set up a "monopoly of union labor" and forced outlying fields, which produce more coal than the Central Competitive Field, to "submit to wage scales and rules that interfere with efficiency and result in inflated costs and unreliability of service."

The Central Coal Association's members are ready to meet their employes, union or non-union, to negotiate a new scale, Mr. Shillingford says, and asks the Federal Administration not to complicate further the situation and handicap the efforts of responsible operators to deal with their employes in fairness.

Indianapolis, March 11.—The strike vote of soft coal miners was completed last night by local unions scattered throughout the country, and though the exact returns will not be known for a week, officials of the United Mine Workers of America here believed that nine-tenths or more of the workers cast their ballots for a walkout on April 1, unless a new wage agreement is made in the meantime.

Chances of getting a wage conference with the operators of the central competitive field, comprising Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, seemed remote to the union chiefs for no change in the attitude of operators opposing an interstate conference resulted from the appeal of James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, for the two sides getting together.

What may happen in the Pennsylvania anthracite field depends on the outcome of the meeting between union officials and operators in New York next Wednesday. To the extent only of having arranged for a joint conference is the strike situation in the soft and hard coal fields different, though no referendum vote was cast by the anthracite miners.

Hughes Denies Pact Was Forced on U. S.

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respect the rights of his neighbors is an obligation that relates to his own conduct and does not bind him to aggressive action because the other party to the contract, whose rights he has agreed to respect, becomes involved in difficulties.

Sees Acceptance of Reservation

"But the question is not left here. The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate have moved a reservation to the treaty, which beyond a doubt will be accepted by the Senate, which reads as follows:

"'The United States understands that under the statement in the preamble, or under the terms of this treaty, there is no commitment to armed force, no alliance, no obligation to join in any defense.'

"When the treaty is ratified with this understanding on the part of our Government, what ground is left to those who contend the treaty is an offensive and defensive alliance to stand upon? None that I can see.

"On the other hand, it is asserted that as the treaty does not bind the high contracting parties to use force in carrying out its terms, and because they cannot in the future be bound to any action until their free consent is first obtained, that it means nothing; that it is worse than useless to sign it, and therefore it should be defeated.

"To my mind this argument is the last stand of the men of the old school, the school of thought that has been dominant in the government of this world for the last 4000 years; the philosophy that believes that the world can and must be governed only by force, and that agreements, to be binding, must have the power of force behind them. If this were true, it would destroy all the faith of the Christian nations of the world in their efforts to obtain peace by mutual understanding.

Treaty Not Alliance

"You may call the Versailles Treaty an alliance. I voted for it because I believed it was a sincere effort to secure the peace of the world by mutual understanding. The present treaty is not an alliance, but if it were an alliance, intended to keep the peace through arbitration rather than through force, I should support it. The dangers of past alliances have not been due to the fact that they were binding agreements between the Powers that signed them, but because they contemplated the use of force for the benefit of the signatory Powers.

"An alliance based on right and justice between Nations, intended to aid in securing the peace of the world, would not be offensive to me. The first step in any effort to keep the peace among nations must be based upon a mutual agreement to respect the rights of others. The four-Power pact does that.

"If the Senate of the United States ratifies this pending treaty, I am fully satisfied that there will disappear not only any real cause for war, but there will no longer exist the opportunity for war that has threatened us in the past two decades, and peace will be established between the four great sea Powers that now control the destinies of the Pacific Ocean.

Danger Lurks in Disputes

"As long as conditions were allowed to remain in the Far East as they have existed for the last two decades, danger lurked behind every dispute, and the war clouds gathered when every national issue was raised. These conditions threatened our national security, for as long as our flag floats over the distant islands of the Pacific, national honor requires that we shall defend the people of these islands from attacks by other nations.

"This is the real issue involved in the four-Power treaty. The issue of peace in the Orient, the issue of safety to our country, the issue of the lives of our young men, who should be saved from this danger for the upbuilding of a greater America.

"A number of treaties were negotiated at the Conference in Washington on the Limitation of Armament, but this four-Power treaty is the real treaty of peace. The naval treaty is remarkable, in that for the first time in the history of the world nations have really agreed to limit their armaments, but nevertheless their relative strength remains the same.

"The Chinese treaties establish a Magna Charta to protect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China in the future. This one treaty stands for peace by mutual understanding and all that [illegible] means."

WHERE CIRCUS OWNER WAS SHOT TO DEATH

In the lower right-hand corner of the picture above is shown the home of Theodore John Brunen, at Riverside, N. J., where he was murdered last night. Directly above is depicted the window with hole in pane drilled by shot that killed showman. Above on the left is sketch showing trail of supposed murderers

CITY EMPLOYE HELD AS ROBBER

Michael McCartney, Clerk in Water Bureau, Says 'Administration Will Take Care of Me'

COMPANION ALSO ACCUSED

Michael McCartney, a clerk in the Water Bureau, and Administration leader of the seventeenth division of the Thirty-sixth Ward, was arrested today and held in $3000 bail, accused of robbery. After the hearing the man said "The Administration will take care of me."

A companion, John Reilly, also was arrested and held in like bail, after Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winchester, 2917 Wharton street, identified clothing taken from their home.

Suspicion was cast upon the men when a woman living opposite the Wharton stret house telephoned police that she saw two men in the Winchester home. The family was absent at the time. Patrolmen were sent to the house and found no one. Searching the neighborhood, they testified, McCartney and Reilly were seen carrying clothing, the former having a huge pile in his arms and the latter struggling along with a bag. They were arrested and haled before Magistrate Perri, at the Twentieth and Federal streets station.

McCartney, who lives at 2620 Oakmont street, refused to tell how the clothing came into his possession. He telephone the City Hall and requested his friends in the Water Bureau to look for bail.

TO QUIZ MRS. OBENCHAIN ON EVENTS BEFORE MURDER

Accused Woman Questioned Rigidly on Three Men in Case

Los Angeles, March 11.—(By A. P.)—Madellynne Obenchain in her cell in the county jail rested today from the ordeal of two successive days on the witness stand in her trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, her sweetheart.

No session of her trial was held, court having adjourned yesterday until Monday morning, when she will return to the stand and the prosecution will resume its cross examination.

It is expected the State will devote considerable time Monday to cross questioning the defendant on events immediately leading to the slaying of the young broker in her presence on the steps of his cottage in Beverly Glen, a suburb, August 5 last.

Already she has been quizzed rigidly concerning her relations with the three men who have occupied the most prominent places in her life—Ralph R. Obenchain, Chicago attorney, her former husband, present suitor and member of her counsel; Arthur C. Burch, of Evanston, Ill., jointly indicted with her for the murder of Kennedy, and the young broker himself.

Asa Keyes, Deputy District Attorney, sprang a surprise yesterday by asking Mrs. Obenchain if she had ever been married to Kennedy "on the high seas." After a long pause, she replied, "No."

Mr. Keyes did not indicate what, if anything, was behind the question.

THIEVES GET 17 AUTOS

Seventeen automobiles were today reported stolen. The names of the owners and values are: George Sall, 5074 Parkside avenue, $525; A. G. Borovsky, 1317 Roosevelt boulevard, $2750; Israel Titelman, 3233 West Clifford street, $4350; Dr. A. I. Rubenstein, 1204 Spruce street, $800; E. A. Von Minden, 3451 North Tenth street, $3000; William L. Holmes, 7005 North Twelfth street, $2800; N. W. Akimoff, 46 Manor road, $2500; Lida Butler, Absecon, N. J., $650; Gordon J. Saxon, 5314 Spruce street, $750; Albert Goodman, 504 North Smedley street, $1385; Joseph Keplin, 1103 Wingohocking avenue, $1600; Sid Friendly, 3811 North Eighteenth street, $500; Asher McCauley, Jr., 3124 South Sixteenth street, $640; Ray Kelschner, 1900 North Eleventh street, $425; Sigmond Schuller, 2605 South Eleventh street, $500; Dempsey Cycle Company, Garage, 257 North Juniper street, one $2000 and another $5000.

"Daylight" Speakers Howled Down

West Chester, Pa., March 11.—Several hundred persons at the West Chester Forum last night in the High School Auditorium fairly howled down speakers who favored daylight saving. Borough Council is expected to vote against daylight saving here.

SEES WORLD ANEMIC IN SPIRITUAL WAY

Dr. Henry W. Hanson Says Microscopic Views Should Be Dropped

SPEAKS AT LENTEN SERVICE

The trouble with the world today is spiritual anemia and nearsightedness, said the Rev. Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Lutheran Church, at a Lenten service in Keith's Theatre. He urged that people drop the "microscopic" view of life and adopt a "telescopic" view.

Dr. Hanson described the lives of two men who go out in the world, one becoming a pessimist and the other an optimist.

"They live on the same street," he said, "and come in touch with the same set of facts. One is like Peter; he looks down and finds that things look disconcerting and unnerving, while the other sees the same things in a larger relationship.

"The pessimist looks just at the hard, cold facts, but the optimist sees the face of God back of the facts.

"We live in a microscopic age. We are too close to things. The great need is to take a telescopic view. Men and women must be taught to travel in the spiritual highlands where they can get courage and vision."

Dr. Hansen criticized crowd life and crowd thinking. He said that a man or woman is not worth very much unless he or she lives above the crowd.

Riverside Man Killed in His Home

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and she had thrown a shawl around her shoulders.

"John came home at 6:30 o'clock," she told newspapermen. She repeated what she had told the prosecutor about the "wild ride" her husband had from Williamstown.

"I had left the kitchen to draw a bath for him and was starting down stairs again when I heard the shot," he continued. "I ran down, caught a glimpse of two men outside the house and after seeing my husband's body ran to the front door.

"I believe I fainted but I recovered quickly and when I opened the front door I saw two men getting into an automobile a short distance above our house. A neighbor heard my screams and called the doctor. I didn't see anybody in the back yard.

Hazel tried to console her widowed mother. She said she was at "a movie" when a neighbor called her out and told of the murder.

"I have my suspicions about this, but I am not telling them," she said in reply to a question.

The Brunen home stands about a half mile from the Delaware River. Near the river is River road, then the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad, then New Jersey avenue, an unpaved thoroughfare which recently has resembled a quagmire.

At the rear of the house is a large yard with a shed used as a garage and storage place for circus apparatus. A kennel is in the yard, but the bulldog which occupies it was placed in the cellar last night.

Detetives found footprints near the window through which the shotgun charge had passed. The slayer had apparently pressed the gun against the lower left-hand end of the lower left-hand pane. A cellar door below the window apparently had caused the murderer to fire diagonally.

The footprints were traced through the mud in the yard, passing around a circus wagon, skirting the shed and then striking across a road which joins New Jersey avenue at a right angle.

Footprints were again found in a plowed field on the other side of the street and continued for about thirty yards when their course changed abruptly toward New Jersey avenue and the railroad.

Through the field and over the avenue the trail ran directly to the railroad. The trail was picked up again on the opposite side of the tracks. They passed around a small railroad station known as Cambridge, and there were lost.

At the edge of the plowed field were found two ten-gauge shotgun shells, one loaded, the other empty. Detectives also found part of a shotgun, the wooden piece which sets beneath the barrel.

These were the outstanding facts which confronted the investigators today. Detective Parker said it was one of the most baffling crimes he had ever dealt with.

The facts fit in with reports in Riverside that three men in a motor-car were seen in the borough last night before the murder. One witness told detectives he saw an automobile parked 200 yards from the Brunen home about 7 o'clock.

The man who saw the automobile said that when he looked toward the car the man at the wheel started the engine and moved about 200 yards further away from the house.

Brunen and his wife, according to detectives, had a violent quarrel about a month ago concerning the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to William Parkston, of Perth Amboy, employed as a lion tamer by the showman.

Mrs. Brunen told Coroner Belton that during the quarrel she fired a revolver at her husband, but the bullet went wild. Brunen returned the shot and the bullet struck a corset steel and was deflected, Mrs. Brunen said.

The shots are said to have caused an abrupt ending to the quarrel. Detective Parker was called in at that time but decided that the case called for no official action. Brunen and his wife "made up" and the shooting was hushed.

Parkston is said to have left his wife and to have returned to his home at Perth Amboy. He was arrested recently on a charge of non-support and brought to Mount Holly.

Miss Mary Kintzinger, whose home overlooks the ploughed field several hundred feet from the Brunen house, told detectives she heard a report about 7:30 o'clock last night.

Miss Kintzinger said she hurried to a window and saw a man running across the field. He was running diagonally away from New Jersey avenue, she said, but turned suddenly and ran toward the avenue and the railroad. He was too far away for her to see his face, she said.

Acquaintances of the murdered man believe Brunen met Taylor, the screen director, while the showman was on a tour with his circus, one of the largest outside of the major circuit.

The Taylor mystery is in the minds of the detectives today as they try to fathom the Riverside mystery. One theory is that Brunen, through hidden channels of the show business, may have learned who killed Taylor.

Little emphasis is being placed on that angle, however. Another incident is that in July, 1920, three motor bandits, in Brunen's absence, entered the house and, by threatening Mrs. Brunen, forced her to reveal the hiding place of $4500 in cash and jewels.

One of the robbers was recognized and a warrant was issued for him. Police have been unable to locate the man, but renewed the search today on the theory that he may have been implicated in the murder.

Brunen's body, covered with a sheet, was lying today on the kitchen floor, following instructions from the coroner, who ordered an inquest this afternoon.

Shortly before noon Dr. Maule again examined the body. Investigators who had been examining the broken window pane and the footprints looked through the window and saw the wound made by the shotgun charge. The back of the head and the left ear had been blown away. The kitchen wall and the floor were spattered with blood.

Coroner Belton said he believes the murder was "an outside job."

"It was the bloodiest thing I ever saw," he said in describing the wound. "It was done by a vicious character."

Brunen was preparing to have his show, the "Mighty Doris and Colonel Fararri" Shows, leave its winter quarters soon. Harry C. Mohr, his brother-in-law, acted as advance agent and manager for the show.

Mr. Mohr last week called on Acting Chief John L. Price, of the Hammonton police, to arrange for a carnival in that town next month.

Price took Mohr to John Baker, a Hammonton merchant who is trustee of a Moose lodge. Baker decided the carnival would be too large to be undertaken under the lodge's auspices and turned down Mohr's proposition.

It is said the Brunens formerly lived in Philadelphia. Mrs. Brunen, who was Miss Mohr, is a native Philadelphian.

U. S. MAY STAND SHARE OF NORTH PENN BANK LOSS

Bill to Reimburse Liberty-Bond Holders Expected to Be Passed

Washington, March 11.—The bill to reimburse the North Penn Bank Liberty Bond holders is now before the Claims Committee of the Senate, which regards it favorably.

It was referred to Senator Harreld, of Oklahoma, as a sub-committee. He reported to the full committee that the claims should be paid. While the consensus of opinion is the committee supports this recommendation, the members thought that in view of the amount involved there should be hearings on the measure. Accordingly hearings will be held by the full committee in the near future.

Senator Pepper is interested in the claims and is watching the bill in the Senate. Prospects favor its early passage and the reimbursement of the bond holders who lost when the bank crashed in Philadelphia two years ago.

$10,000 DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP

Four Bandits Seize Payroll in Heart of Pittsburgh and Escape

Pittsburgh, March 11.—(By A. P.)—Four armed men today held up and robbed J. W. Bishop and E. R. Malone, paymasters for the Bernard Gloekler Company, and escaped with the company payroll of $10,000.

Bishop and Malone were entering the Gloekler offices with a bag containing the money when they were confronted by the bandits, who covered them with their pistols, seized the bag and ran to a waiting automobile. They then drove furiously through the downtown district, toward the bridge at the intersection of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers, with the apparent intention, the police said, of escaping to the South Side district.

The robbery, one of the most daring in recent months, occurred within a few blocks of the busiest section of the city.

21 League Members Delinquent

London, March 11.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-one members of the League of Nations have not paid their subscriptions for last year, according to an announcement in the House of Commons.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP? Perhaps the very person you are looking for is looking under Situations Wanted

32 SOUTH AFRICANS KILLED IN UPRISING

Martial Law Declared When Mine Strike Takes Revolutionary Turn

WORKERS' HALL IS BOMBED

By the Associated Press

Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, March 11.—Casualties in the fighting between the striking miners and police had reached thirty-two killed and fifty-seven wounded by 9 o'clock last night, when the firing was still continuing. Of those killed, nineteen were policemen. At 11 o'clock, however, the streets had become absolutely deserted and the town was uncannily quiet. The public was forbidden use of the streets.

The workers' hall at Benoni is reported to have been hit by a bomb dropped from an airplane. The heaviest casualties in the district are believed to have been suffered in the extreme eastern section of the Rand.

General Beeves, commanding the Witwatersand, has ordered the public to remain indoors from 7 P. M. until 6 A. M.

Jeppe, a suburb of Johannesburg, was seething with strikers yesterday afternoon. Most of the men were armed and some carried bombs. They are credited with planning to hold up the police in that area so as to prevent them from re-enforcing other points, particularly Fordsburg, where intermittent firing was continuing today. At Brakpan and Benoni the strikers apparently had obtained the upper hand, at least temporarily, and numbers of dead and wounded were lying in the streets.

The strikers' plans evidently had been well laid. The leaders apparently aimed at cutting off communications in order to facilitate the seizure of important strategic positions. The possession of Fordsburg was part of the movement. The push extended northwest, flanked by Auckland Park, near a big police camp. If this line is driven in an important section of the railway and the central portion of Johannesburg will be imperiled. The attempt to drive the police from the Auckland Park district had not succeeded today.

London, March 11.—(By A. P.)—The general strike called by the miners' leaders at Johannesburg is in reality a revolutionary movement, according to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The strike issue has been eclipsed by the threat against the State, he says.

There was some speculation over Premier Smuts' delay in proclaiming martial law, which was regarded as gravely overdue, but it is understood he was actuated by fear that such a step would precipitate a conflict in which the strikers, who are mainly Dutch, might be re-enforced from the Veldt.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the same newspaper reports that numbers of Dutch farmers in the Boksburg and Benoni districts have joined the strikers and formed mounted commandos which attacked Benoni.

The Times Johannesburg correspondent ascribes the trouble to a widespread Bolshevist plot, and says the Fordsburg commando regards itself as a Red Guard.

CUT RATES BUT NOT WAGES, RAIL LABOR UNIONS URGE

Glenn Plumb Proposes Sacrifice of Earnings on Capital

Washington, March 11.—(By A. P.)—Counsel for railroad labor organizations joined shippers before the Interstate Commerce Commission today in the final argument of the general rate inquiry in urging reductions, but insisted that the desired effect be brought about by a sacrifice of earnings on capital and not by cutting wage rates of employes.

Glenn E. Plumb, presenting the labor brief, asserted the commission had no power to make findings about wages, but did have evidence that interest rates, materials and costs of operation all had declined, and further that the value of railroad property used in transportation was less than the figure set for it.

H. W. Prickett, of the Utah Railroad Commission, asked greater reductions in grain and flour rates and in the rates on ores and bullion.

TAKE DOCTORS DOORPLATES

Northwest Thieves Steal Them From Homes of Four Physicians

Thieves were busy in the northwest last night and the chief object of their attack was the bronze nameplates on the outside of the offices of physicians. The plates are valued at $10 each and were removed from the homes of Dr. Mary A. Cook, 2113 North Eighteenth street; Dr. Catherine Storm, 1700 Diamond street; Dr. Morris Fochs, 2105 North Eighteenth street, and Dr. Frank Vedee, 1702 Diamond street.

Mrs. Charles Evans, 1530 Tioga street, told the police today her home was entered through a rear window yesterday while she was away and jewelry valued at $134 stolen. Thieves stole an $800 "Russian stole" fur from the fur shop of Charles Fine, 916 Pine street.

Window smasher got twenty pairs of shoes valued at $80 by smashing the window of the store of Rubin Yaffee, 828 South street, last night.

SEVERAL HURT IN CRASH

Trolley Hits Wagon on Frankford Avenue

A trolley car running south on Frankford avenue, late last night, crashed into a heavy wagon belonging to Peter Cavanaugh, Kensington avenue and Boudinot street, just below Somerset street. The windows in the car were broken and a number of passengers cut and bruised.

Mrs. Rebecca Mazloskin, of 716 Hoffman street, was treated in the Episcopal Hospital. William Pearson, of 818 North Eighth street, driver of the wagon, was thrown from his seat and was also taken to the hospital. All the others injured were treated by physicians on the scene. The accident blocked traffic for about an hour.

ADMITS MURDER IN TRIAL

Man Confesses on Stand—Absolves Wife and Comrade

Uniontown, Pa., March 11.—(By A. P.)—Judge and jury in Criminal Court here today were startled when George Stewart, on trial for the murder of Paul Newcomer, a taxicab driver, made a statement in which he absolved his wife, Mrs. Lucy Stewart, and Wilbur Randolph, indicted with him, from any blame and took complete responsibility for the crime.

Stewart, who had entered a plea of not guilty, made the statement when [illegible] to testify in his own behalf. Newcomer was shot to death and robbed in January 7 last.

Abandons Economy

PRINCESS CHRISTOPHER

The former Mrs. William B. Leeds, of this country, whose "back-to-plain-living" campaign last year stirred Europe, has abandoned the simple life. It is so announced from Greece

Deaths of a Day

HUGH K. LORIMER

Word of Death of Philadelphia Man in Scotland Received Here

Joseph H. Lorimer, of the firm of William H. Lorimer Son Company, has received word of the death in Glasgow, Scotland, of his brother, Hugh Kennedy Lorimer, formerly of this city. Mr. Lorimer formerly lived in Germantown, and went to Scotland fifteen years ago, where he became head of the firm of J. B. Stevenson, Glasgow and London bakers. While in Philadelphia Mr. Lorimer for many years was with the firm of John Bromley & Son, rug manufacturers. He is survived by his widow and three daughters in Scotland.

Two brothers and two sisters survive in this city. They are Joseph Lorimer and Edward D. Lorimer and Mrs. A. R. Freeland and Miss Margaret H. Lorimer, living in Melrose.

Joseph Lorimer received a letter from his brother yesterday, written February 21, in which he complained of ill health. He died last Wednesday.

COL. JOHN PAGE NICHOLSON

Funeral Services for Civil War Veteran Held Today

Funeral services for Lieutenant Colonel John Page Nicholson, who died last Wednesday, were held this afternoon in the Church of the Savior, Thirty-eighth street above Chestnut.

Colonel Nicholson was a Civil War veteran and was eighty years old at the time of his death. He was a member of Post No. 2, G. A. R.; the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and Lodge No. 100, I. O. O. F. These organizations were represented at the funeral.

Among the numerous public-spirited services of Colonel Nicholson was the work for the establishment of a national park on the Gettysburg battlefield. He was chairman of the Gettysburg National Park Commission.

The Rev. William H. Mullen

The Rev. William H. Mullen, for more than forty years a Methodist minister here, died early yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Bruce, 1442 West Louden street, Logan, with whom he lived. He took an active interest in the Eighth Street Mission, Sunday Breakfast Association and the Eastern Penitentiary.

Mr. Mullen was born January 15, 1846, in Baltimore. Besides his daughter, he is survived by one son, Clarence, of Cleveland. The funeral will take place from his daughter's home next Monday afternoon. Interment will be in Northwood Cemetery.

Funeral of G. L. Phillips

The funeral of George L. Phillips, late secretary of Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, B. P. O. E., and past exalted ruler of the lodge, who died early Wednesday at his home, 1518 North Darien street, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elks' Hall, 1320 Arch street. The ritual was read by Louis M. Goldsmith, district deputy, representing the grand exalted ruler of the order. The services were conducted entirely by past exalted rulers of the lodge, among whom was Dr. Tullus Wright, Thomas Fleming, William Naylor, H. J. Newton and Lawrence Farrell. The mounted guard of the lodge accompanied the body to Mount Peace Cemetery.

Mrs. Allena Winkworth

Mrs. Allena Winkworth, wife of the late Jabez Winkworth, an aged resident of Gloucester City, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Burnett Burdsall, 913 Monmouth street, Gloucester. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Camden.

Henry C. Tucker

Henry C. Tucker, sixty-five years old, died yesterday at the home of his son, Edward J. Tucker, 841 Cumberland street, Gloucester City, after a month's illness. He was a former resident of Philadelphia and a member of Court George B. McClellan, Foresters of America, and Loyal Order of Moose of Philadelphia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, with interment in Fernwood Cemetery.

Funeral of Miss Catherine Gallen

Miss Catherine Gallen, who died yesterday afternoon at her home in South Penn street, Clifton Heights, will be buried on Monday. Funeral services will be held in St. Charles' Church. Miss Gallen was eighty years old and her life was a story of good works. She was unflagging in her efforts to aid others and was active in all charities. She was active, despite her years, up to a week before her death.

RIVAL IRISH ARMIES LEAVING LIMERICK

Settlement of Trouble Reached by Agreement Between Leaders

TWO KILLED IN BELFAST

By the Associated Press

Belfast, March 11.—A settlement of the trouble between the rival forces of the Irish Republican Army in Limerick has been reached. Under the agreement both parties will evacuate the city.

Small maintenance units of official forces, it is provided, will occupy the military barracks now in possession of the free state troops. (By "official" forces presumably the British troops which remained in Limerick are meant.)

At 11 o'clock this morning large bodies of troops were leaving the city.

Casualties in Belfast today as a result of continuance of the disorders included one person killed, a woman, and two others seriously injured.

Katherine Neeson, standing outside her home in Little George street, was shot and killed by three men, who escaped by boarding a tramcar. Bystanders declared the shooting was deliberate.

While delivering bread this morning Edward McHenry was held up by armed men and seriously wounded. Earlier in the day a girl was severely injured by a bullet.

Dublin, March 11.—(By A. P.)—The Republican Publicity Department stated today that Eamon de Valera intends to maintain silence on the Limerick affair until he can speak the truth bluntly, "without danger to the nation or the army which is its sole defense."

ORANGE PEEL CAREER ENDS

Acting Chancellor of Syracuse Stops Publication of Comic Magazine

Syracuse, March 11. — The vicissitudes of Syracuse University's monthly comic magazine, the Orange Peel, rated by the editor of Judge as one of the best college comics in the country, came to an end yesterday when James R. Day, acting chancellor, for the second time in three years, ordered its permanent suspension.

Although Mr. Day found no fault with the recent issues of the Orange Peel or its present editorial management, it was learned that a letter from a Pennsylvania alumnus declaring that a certain copy in the early fall issues was "disgusting" and demanding that something be done was one of the prime causes of suspension.

G. Carleton Brown is the present editor. He is a son of the Rev. Wallace E. Brown, pastor of the University Methodist Church and trustee of the university. The other editorial heads of the magazine are likewise Syracuse students. Miss Mary Hitchins is women's editor.

GIRL MODEL INJURED

Fiance Also Hurt When Auto Hits Bridge in Jersey

Washington, N. J., March 11.—(By A. P.)—Miss Ethel Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, of 750 Riverside drive, New York City, and her fiance, Charles Lehr, also of New York, were injured last night when an automobile in which they were traveling from New York to Allentown, Pa., crashed into a bridge at Port Colden, near here.

Miss Johnson, who poses for a well-known New York artist, is the more severely injured. Her face and body are badly lacerated, and her tongue was almost served, while Mr. Lehr suffered contusions of the body and face.

MORE GRIPPING SHORT STORIES

Stories of love, adventure and mystery—full of action and thrilling situations—appear every Sunday, in the Magazine Section of each Sunday's Public Ledger. Be sure to read "The Man Killer," by Frederick Irving Anderson, and "Bullion of Spain," by Morgan Johnson, in the March 12 issue of the Sunday Public Ledger.—Adv.

DEATHS

SMITH.—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hannah E. MacIlvain, 21 Overhill road, Millbourne Heights, on March 10, 1922, CHRISTIANA, widow of John J. Smith. Relatives and friends are invited to the service on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Oliver H. Bair Bldg., 1520 Chestnut st. Interment private.

WINTERBOTTOM.—March 10, FRANCIS G., son of Elizabeth and the late Robert Winterbottom, aged 22. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Monday, 3 P. M., at his mother's residence, 6137 Baynton st., Germantown. Interment Chelten Hills Cemetery. Remains may be viewed Sunday evening.

DIAMOND.—March 9, ANNA (nee Smith), wife of Edward Diamond, aged 26. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Monday, 2 P. M., sister's residence, Mrs. John Koenig, 601 Belgrade st. Interment Palmer Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

FIRMSTONE.—On the 10th inst., in the 74th year of his age, HARRY FIRMSTONE, of Long Dale, Allegheny Co., Va., son of the late William Firmstone, Esq. Interment private.

KITER.—March 10, 1922, THOMAS C., husband of Amy Kiter (nee Kirk). Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Monday, 2 P. M., at his late residence, 2730 N. Lawrence st. Interment Greenmount Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday after 7 P. M.

BARNES.—March 10, S. HOWARD BARNES, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. F. Ervin, of East Orange, N. J. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services, Monday, 1:30 P. M. precisely, at the David H. Schuyler Building, Broad and Diamond sts. Interment private.

SOSNA.—March 10, 1922, S. GERTRUDE (nee Hinchcliffe), beloved wife of George J. Sosna, aged 26. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Monday, 2:30 P. M., late residence, 1631 Toronto st. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery. Remains may be viewed Sunday, after 7 P. M.

DUFFY.—March 10, CATHERINE (nee Horan), widow of William Duffy. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Tuesday, 8:30 A. M., late residence, 1729 Ritner st. Solemn mass of requiem Church of St. Monica, 10 A. M. Interment private.

OSIANDER.—March 10, JACOB, husband of the late Anna Osiander (nee Schneider), aged 89. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Monday, 2 P. M., from his late residence, 2741 Coral st. Interment private. Viewing Sunday evening.

APGAR.—March 10, WALTER, husband of M. Louie Apgar. Friends may call at his late residence, 5421 N. 11th st., Logan, Monday evening. Services at M. E. Church, Lebanon, N. J., Tuesday, 3 P. M. Interment adjoining grounds.

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