

REFORMED CHURCH COUNCIL AT SHORE
Called "Family Conference" of Various Branches of Presbyterian Church
FEDERAL UNION IN EFFECT

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Atlantic City, March 15.—"This is a family conference of the various branches of the Presbyterian Church and it is dealing largely with the issues of over-lapping, over-churching and general duplication of work" said the Rev. Rufus W. Miller, of Philadelphia, one of the leading members of the Council of the Reformed Churches of America, which opened its bi-annual conference yesterday in the Chalfonte conference center in the Chalfonte and which expects to conclude its deliberations this afternoon.

The Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, of Princeton, N. J., is presiding. The new president elected the Rev. J. S. Lyons, of Atlanta, Ga., who succeeds Prof. George L. Omwake, of Collegeville, Pa. One hundred members are present.

One of the achievements since the last session was the incorporation of the Welsh Calvinistic Church of America which has upward of 250,000 into the Presbyterian general fold. The entire Presbyterian Church in America now has enrolled two and a half millions.

In the new federal union plan as amended and finally put into operation, every church retains its distinctive individuality, creed, government and worship as well as every power, jurisdiction and right.

Charged with violating the narcotic law John Kelly, alias "Baltimore Whitey," who has a police record here and is also known to the authorities in Philadelphia and Baltimore, was held without bail last night, following a raid on McDonald's soft drink establishment, at 1122 Arctic avenue.

The raid was made by two detectives in the belief that the establishment, which was used by Kelly as headquarters, was bootlegging. No liquor was found, but an old shoe, apparently tossed carelessly behind the counter, was found to be the cache of narcotics worth hundreds of dollars.

A quantity of drugs was also found on Kelly, together with the badge of a Federal revenue officer.

Test of the Anti-Rent Gouging Law passed by the State Legislature last week will be made in the courts here. The Rent Commission, formed as the result of an indignation meeting held early in the winter, last night selected for the test the case of Mrs. Alice Henry, of this city.

Mrs. Henry claims she has been paying \$50 per month for her home for the last six years, and that she has been informed that the rent has been jumped to \$150 per month. No repairs or improvements are contemplated by the Quinn estate, the owners, she said.

YOUNG SAVAGE STILL WOOES HIS CHORUS GIRL BRIDE

Grandfather Rice, However, Says Marriage Will Be Annulled
New York, March 15.—(By A. P.)—Geneva Mitchell, chorus girl bride for a week of Herbert Savage, wealthy schoolboy, athlete and poet, had all the thrills of a prima donna when she reported for work last night.

Clustered about the stage door, eager for a glimpse of the romantic little short-haired "pony" were scores of curious swains, while inside the theatre a small army of reporters was waiting to bombard her with questions as to the veracity of reports that she had handed Herbert back his wedding ring and would seek annulment of their marriage last week in Millford, Conn.

She eluded them by promising to see them between acts in her dressing room, but later sent down word she had decided not to be interviewed. Her grandfather, S. W. Rice, would tell the reporters all about it, she said.

The grizzled veteran at the stage door laughed at reports that young Savage had given up, and departed Sunday for Laguna, Calif., to see his mother.

"He was around here last night, just the same as he was in his love making days," said the guard, "and sent up a note asking her to see him. She sent down word that she wouldn't. I expect to see him around tonight before the show is over."

Grandfather Rice announced that Geneva had returned Savage's wedding ring Saturday, and that annulment proceedings would be started tomorrow on the ground that both were too young to get married.

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Two Snyder Seek One Job
Harrisburg, March 15.—(By A. P.)—Two men named Snyder filed petitions to be candidates for the Democratic nomination for the House in the Third York district. They are Titus E. Snyder and Rufus E. Snyder, living in different towns.

Representative D. Morris Straus filed a petition for Democratic renomination in the Third Berks. Other House petitions filed were Evan Thomas, Republican, Second Cambria, and Lesley H. Bass, Republican, McKean.



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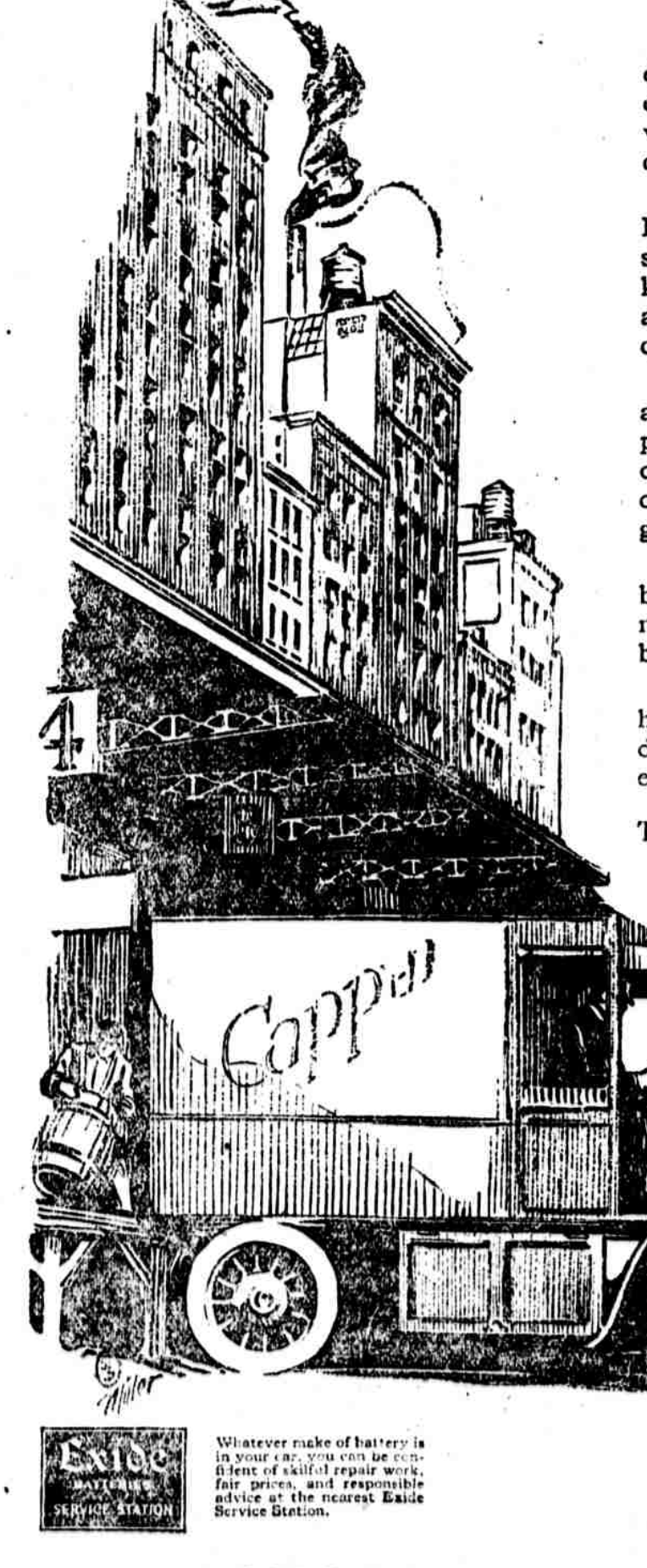
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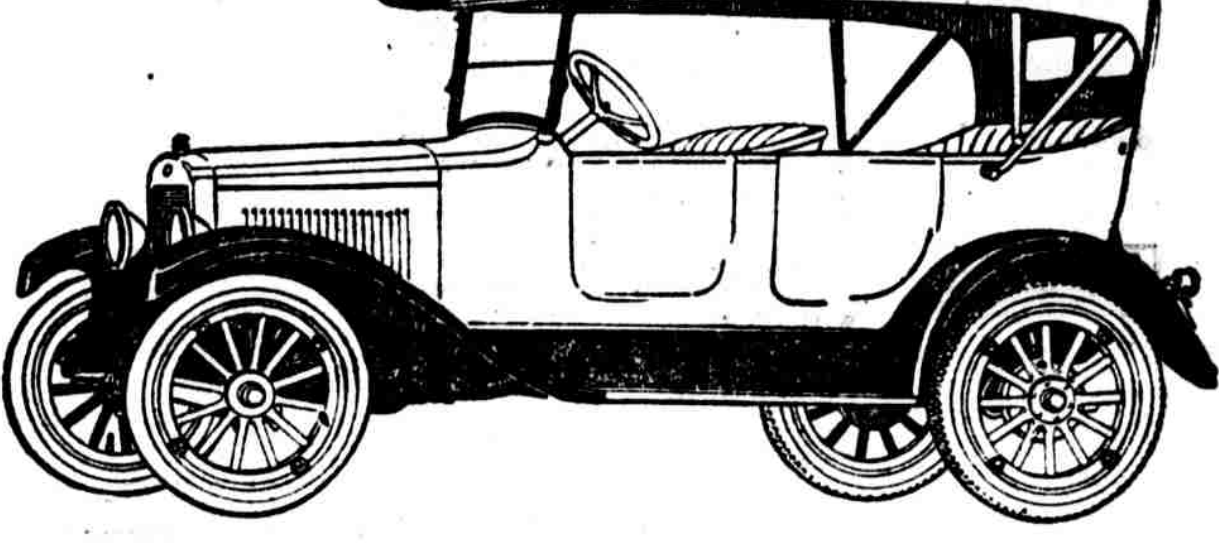
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