

GETS MURDERERS' CONFESSIONS



MISS ANNA YOOS

Private secretary to Ellis Parker, Burlington County, N. J., detective. She has had remarkable success in getting criminals to make a clean breast of affairs. A frank and engaging personality is her chief aid.

EX-POLICE CHIEF ACCUSES BURGESS

Ousted Marcus Hook Official Accuses Burgess. Says Hagerty Protected Gambling Places

FEDERAL SANCTION SOUGHT FOR FAIR

Representative Darrow Says Drive for Legislation Will Start at Once

TELLS OF FOILED RAIDS TO CONFER WITH HARDING

William E. Corbin, former chief of police of Marcus Hook, charged today that he was fired because he refused to permit gambling houses.

MAN OVERCOME BY GAS

Correspondent Found Unconscious in Soviet Office Here

Found lying on the floor of the Friends of Soviet Russia office, 27 North 3rd street, in an unconscious condition this morning, Eugene Swift, a correspondent for the United Press League, was rushed to the Hahnemann Hospital.

RAN, BUT NOT FAST ENOUGH

Wishon House Ledger Grabbed Watch, Clerk Says

Charles Petty, who said he lives in a mission lodging house, was accused today of snatching a watch and chain from a show store clerk last night when the clerk was on duty.

GIRL BANDIT LOOTS HOME

Binds Woman, Ransacks Bureaus and Gets Away With \$30

Lynn, Miss., March 25.—A girl bandit, who carried a pocket knife, today stepped through a window into the bedroom of Mrs. Arthur Matruxia in Philadelphia, and ransacked the bureau drawers.

WILLS ESTATE TO HUSBAND

Minor Part of Marion W. Abbott's Wealth Left to Two Sisters

The bulk of the \$101,000 estate of the late Marion Wetherill Abbott, 1301 Spruce street, who was probated today, is left to her husband, E. S. Abbott, and three sisters, Sheward Hagerty, 2227 North Fifth second street, and two other daughters.

Martha Haskell Clark Dead

Martha Haskell Clark, 4525 Broad street, died last night after an operation for appendicitis. She was well known as a poet. Mrs. Clark was born in Minneapolis, in 1885, and was the daughter of Colonel William E. Haskell, former publisher of the Boston Herald.

Garden Gossip

Just about now, Mr. Amateur gardener, you are pondering the problem of spring planting.

SLAYERS CONFESS TO GIRL OF WENY

Unique Record Made by Anna Yoos, Stenographer for Detective Ellis Parker

IS SORRY FOR CRIMINALS

An irresistible something about pink-cheeked Anna Yoos makes criminals who fall into the net of Ellis Parker, Burlington County detective, tell her all their secrets.

Parker asks the questions and then says, "Go ahead and tell this girl your whole story," and they do. Her success has been remarkable.

From the first minute you see Anna Yoos, you feel her charm.

The personality of this girl, who was born and raised on a farm, speaks of the out-of-doors.

Her clear, frank expression, her wholesome smile, and her sympathetic eyes inspire nothing but straight-forwardness.

In her presence, you feel that you do not need to conceal any fact whatsoever. In truth, you want to tell her everything. You feel secrets would be safer in her keeping than in your own.

No wonder murderers tell her their stories without being goaded on.

In Parker's office in Mount Holly, this rosy-cheeked girl told of some of her experiences. When her record was mentioned, she grew red and said she was not making any claims to fame; but that she is interested in her work.

The telephone rang and she stopped her discussion to take a message from a young mother who had been deserted by her husband.

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Seeing misdoers' of life, Anna believes, has a good moral influence.

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Anna is at present taking a Y. W. C. A. course in English literature, and is planning to study sociology.

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ADMIRAL SIMS TO SPEAK AT LU LU TEMPLE TONIGHT

Navy Official Will Be Guest of Masonic Legion of Honor

Rear Admiral Sims will be entertained this evening by the Legion of Honor of Lu Lu Temple. All of the members in this legion are veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American or World Wars.

Early this evening Admiral Sims will be the guest at dinner of Y. W. C. A. at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The Lu Lu Temple and the Legion of Honor Rifles, the uniformed company of the organization.

TRUCK HURT IN ODD ACCIDENT

Truck Struck by Two Cars and Finally Wedged Between Them

Four persons were injured about 7:30 o'clock last night when a small truck on Womrath street was struck and dragged by a southbound Frankford trolley car, and then struck by a northbound car. Finally it was wedged between the cars.

Win Holyoke Honors

Publication Society Meets

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Holyoke Publication Society will be held tomorrow evening at Dropie College, Broad and York streets, Solomon M. Strouck, of New York, will address the meeting.

PACT RATIFICATION PACKED AS VOID

Hitchcock Challenges Validity of Senate Action and Lodge Defends It

ISSUE OVER "DECLARATION"

By the Associated Press

Washington, March 25.—Validity of the ratification of the Four-Power Pacific Treaty was challenged today by Senator Hitchcock, ranking Democratic member of the Foreign Relations Committee, but was defended vigorously by Senators Lodge and Lenoir.

By failing to act yesterday on the declaration relating to domestic questions of the delegates who signed the treaty, Senator Hitchcock said the Senate had not complied with legal technicalities for ratification of the entire treaty.

When Senator Hitchcock questioned the legality of Mr. Lodge's plan to have the declaration ratified, Senator Lodge replied that there were precedents.

Senator Lenoir, who emphasized his point that the declaration was "attached" to a part of the Four-Power Treaty, was sharply rebuffed by Senator Hitchcock, who asserted that Senator Lenoir had "lost his opportunity" yesterday to have the declaration ratified.

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Way for Other Pacts Cleared in Senate

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There will be a long debate on the other treaties, especially on the fortification provisions of the naval treaty. It will be argued that these clauses are much more favorable to Japan in effect, barring us out of the Eastern Pacific and making that part of the ocean a Japanese lake.

The significance of the vote on the League of Nations as a policy in the Senate is doubtful. The pact is a complete departure from our traditional policy of staying at home.

And when you deduct from that twenty-seven negative votes the Democratic votes which support the League, you are left with only ten or a dozen votes at most which are irreconcilably isolationist.

By accepting the pact the Senate is definitely committed now to a policy of co-operating with other Powers to secure the peace of the world.

From this point it is but a few steps to co-operation in Europe and to almost any other part of the world. The American part at President Wilson's League of Nations contemplated.

The movement which resulted in the defeat of the League covenant and the Versailles Treaty has crumbled. The Four-Power pact is its last stand.

What has happened is that responsibility has been shifted from the Senate as a result of the successful fight upon President Wilson and his League and treaty and of President Harding's yielding with regard to the Bonynge reservation.

The Senate has acquired an unprecedented authority over the foreign policy which Congress has long held.

There was never any danger that the Senate would become a totally workable element in the Government.

Pastor Dies

Rev. Dr. Jay Dickerson Dies at Age of 56

BUILDER AND TEN YEARS PASTOR OF WHARTON MEMORIAL CHURCH APPOXY VICTIM

HAD BEEN ILL LONG TIME

The Rev. Dr. Jay Dickerson, builder and for ten years pastor of the Wharton Memorial Church, fifty-fourth and Catharine streets, where the Methodist Episcopal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now being held, died today in the Homoeopathic Hospital at West Chester of apoplexy.

Two years ago, during the annual conference, held then as now in the splendid church he had built in West Philadelphia, East Market street, Dr. Dickerson tendered his resignation of the appointment to a vacant district superintendency. Because he did not feel that his work at West Chester was yet completed, Dr. Dickerson declined this high honor.

Devotion to his labors at West Chester was responsible in large measure for his untimely death at the age of fifty-six years. He raised the funds for the church and superintended every detail of its erection. His pastoral labors so weakened his health that he had a nervous breakdown in June of last year after the church had been completed.

Dr. Dickerson was sent away on a long vacation, in the hope that his health would be restored. But a month after his own breakdown came again that of his son, Jay Edward Dickerson, chief officer on a United States Shipping Board vessel, had died from injuries received in an explosion on a shipboard.

The shock of his son's death further impaired Dr. Dickerson's health. Early this month he had a stroke of apoplexy, and was sent to the West Chester Homoeopathic Hospital.

Dr. Dickerson was born in Philadelphia, the son of the Rev. Jacob Dickerson, a leader in church circles and at one time Presiding Elder in the Philadelphia Conference. Dr. Jay Dickerson was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. His first charge was the Montgomery Square Church. Subsequently he was pastor at Garden City, Philadelphia, and at West Chester.

Dr. Dickerson's incumbency at the Wharton Church began in 1902, when it was at Third and Wharton streets. He moved the church to its present location, erecting there a building which is one of the finest in Philadelphia.

Dr. Dickerson leaves a widow who was Miss Cora E. Hoyt, of Norris, Pa. He is survived by five children, a son, David, and four daughters.

Dr. Dickerson's funeral will take place from the West Chester Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery, West Chester.

INFLUENZA CHECKED HERE

Pneumonia Heads List of Diseases Causing Death in Last Week

Pneumonia caused the greatest proportion of deaths in the city during the last week. Forty-five persons died of this disease and thirty-five of bronchial pneumonia.

According to the report of the division of vital statistics of the Bureau of Health, the spread of influenza in Philadelphia has been checked. There were only three deaths due to this disease last week, as compared with twenty-eight the week previous.

There was a total of 545 deaths in the city in the last week, a decline of seventy-four from the total of the previous week.

N. J. FIREMEN IN PAGEANT

20 Camden County Departments Join Mt. Ephraim in Celebration

In celebration of the purchase of a new motor chemical apparatus, the Camden Fire Company of Mount Ephraim held a torch parade last night. Twenty-five departments from all parts of Camden County took part.

Peter B. Carter, chief of the Camden Fire Department, acted as marshal. The end of the parade was at the fire house on the King's Highway.

T. Harry Rowland, spokesman of the New Jersey Assembly, made an address. Tonight the women will have a dance and reception in the firehouse.

Mayor Gets Flowers From Indiana

An observance of the opening of the Fifth National Flower Show in Indianapolis today, Mayor Simon Lewis Shanks, of that city, presented two baskets of flowers to Mayor Moore.

Mayor Moore is in Washington today. The flowers were delivered to his home, 339 Carpenter lane. Mayor Moore is in the national capital to appeal for the continuance of the League Island Navy Yard.



REV. DR. JAY DICKERSON Was former pastor of Wharton Memorial Church

CASHIER CLEARED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Camden Man, Accused of Robbing Former Employer, Acquitted

HAD CHARGE OF MEAT SHOP

Frank Weinstein, of Kipling avenue near Broadway, Camden, was today acquitted before Judge Kates in Camden County Court of the charge of embezzling \$2608 from his former employer, Sigmund Jacobson, proprietor of a meat market near Broadway and Kipling avenue, who accused him of being short in his accounts.

Upon his return from Europe recently, Jacobson found the receipts from his store which he had left in Weinstein's charge, less than he had expected. He charged the defendant with having made away with the missing money. The latter maintained that the decrease was due to the establishment of a rival meat market.

A cow represents virtually the only asset possessed by John N. Fish, a bankrupt Gloucester County farmer. The animal is valued at \$40 and is at present roaming about "fish" farm.

George B. Marshall, of Woodbury, the trustee, has been instructed by S. Conrad Ott, referee in bankruptcy, to see that the cow "is properly cared for and fed."

J. Frank Hyde, son of Freenoble Joseph Hyde, of the Eighth Ward, Camden, has been appointed prothonotary of Camden County, to succeed the late Arthur Pressy. Judge Kates made the appointment. Mr. Hyde was a sergeant in the Twenty-eighth Division during the World War. He is only twenty-eight years old and is the youngest man ever appointed to this position.

ASSERT HOLLIS GOT VALID DIVORCE IN FRENCH COURT

Associate Calls Contentions of First Wife Ridiculous

New York, March 25.—(By A. P.) Former Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire, who married Miss Anne Hobbs, in Italy this week, obtained an absolute divorce from Mrs. Grace B. Hollis, at Conover, N. H., within the last three months.

Mr. Moore said the statements issued by Mrs. Grace B. Hollis, at Conover, N. H., in which she declared she had not been divorced from the former Senator, were "nothing but attempts to belittle Senator Hollis in the minds of the people."

Hollis' suit on the grounds of desertion and "other allegations" permitted to be made in the French courts, Mr. Moore said. He called ridiculous the statement attributed to Mrs. Hollis' lawyers that the divorce is not valid in the United States.

SERVICES BY RADIOPHONE

To Broadcast Religious Program From Strawbridge & Clothier's

The first wireless telephone religious service to take place in Philadelphia will be conducted at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Strawbridge & Clothier store by the Rev. Edward East Hill, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

The music of the service will be provided by the quartet of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. The radio-ship service will be broadcast on a wave length of 260 meters.

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