

GRISWOLD CASE
 Wives Would Compel Mrs. Drischman to Explain Shrinkage of Estate

STEWART BEATEN IN SUIT
 Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
 Atlantic City, March 20.—Attorney for the Countess Anna St. Clair de Castille, daughter of Mrs. Alice Driscoll, is today preparing a demand that Mrs. Mary M. Drischman submit an accounting of the stewardship of the estate.

This action was taken following the decision rendered by Judge Ingersoll in the Orphans' Court yesterday, setting aside the will in which Mrs. Drischman, after paying a \$500 bequest to the daughter, was to receive the balance of the estate.

Intimate details will be demanded in the accounting, it was stated today, in order that Mrs. Drischman may explain just how the estate dwindled from \$325,000 when she became trustee of Mrs. Griswold, six years ago, to its present status of \$84,000.

Under the terms of the will, which was set aside, Mrs. Drischman was to act as executrix and was to render an account for a period of one year after the death of Mrs. Griswold. This year would have expired next month in any event.

Caught in the cab of a big electric crane while setting a steel girder on the new high school building here yesterday afternoon, Jack Cooney had a narrow escape from death. He was lifted from his post high in the air and whirled around with his legs in the loop of the steel cables. Workmen flashed quick signals to the crane operator and Cooney was lowered. He was rushed to the hospital with a compound fracture of both legs.

No longer will young men long on sentiment and short on funds be able to do their lovelarking in the back seats of Pacific avenue jitneys. At a meeting between representatives of the Jitney Association and a committee composed of members of various civic organizations in the office of Mayor Bader last night, the jitneys agreed to place a "busybody" in the front of their cars directly over the windshield, which, with the aid of a light, they also agreed to install in the ceilings of their machines, will permit them to know just what is going on behind them.

BURN HOLE IN BANK DOOR
 Burglars Get Away With Negotiable Securities at Ickesburg

Ickesburg, Pa., March 20.—(By A. P.)—The Ickesburg State Bank here was robbed last night of Liberty bonds and other negotiable securities by burglars who burned a hole through the door. Bank officials said they could not yet estimate the loss.

UNHAPPINESS IN MARRIED LIFE
 "Paul and Virginia" are two amusing characters through which Helena Scott Grant shows how differences of opinion originate among her friends. Read the day-to-day conversations of "Paul and Virginia" in the Evening Pencil Lessons. "Make It a Habit."—Adv.

To Wed N.Y. Girl

RICKARD ACQUITTED OF GIRL'S CHARGES
 Big Demonstration of Approval Greets Verdict Favoring Sports Promoter

MAY DROP OTHER CASES

New York, March 20.—George L. (Tex) Rickard, sports promoter, who was acquitted of charges of assault and abduction in the Supreme Court here early today, will probably not be called upon to answer to three similar indictments that have been found against him by the Grand Jury. This was indicated by Assistant District Attorney Ferdinand Pecora, who conducted during the last week the trial of Rickard on accusation made by Sarah Schoenfeld, fifteen years old.

His statement followed a declaration by Max D. Steiner, attorney for Rickard, who said the Assistant District Attorney had regarded the case concluded this morning as a test and had promised not to try Rickard on the other indictments if the Schoenfeld case failed.

Seldom has there been such a demonstration in the court house as that staged when the jury brought in its verdict freeing Rickard. Hundreds had lingered about the big building, thinking the jury would not deliberate long before reaching an agreement.

When the first syllable of the verdict fell from the lips of the jury's foreman the word was shouted through the corridors and passed along to the throng waiting in the street outside. Rickard was almost overwhelmed by his excited friends, but managed to make his way through the crowd to a telephone, where he called his apartment and informed Mrs. Rickard of his acquittal.

When court was adjourned many spectators rushed forward to shake Rickard's hand and court attendants had difficulty in preserving order. Rickard was carried almost bodily from the courtroom up one flight of stairs to the Sheriff's office, where he posed for photographers.

The case against Rickard was given to a Supreme Court jury at 10:48 o'clock last night after a trial lasting seven court days.

Justice Wasservogel's charge to the jury consumed one hour and thirty-three minutes. He told the jury there was no evidence regarding Rickard's alleged relations with Constance Henry,

BERLIN AMBASSADOR READY
 Houghton Gets Final Instructions From Harding—Sails Saturday

Washington, March 20.—(By A. P.)—Ambassador Houghton, new American Ambassador to Germany, received final instructions from President Harding today. He will sail Saturday.

Mr. Houghton said he would first go to London to see Ambassador Harvey, and then to Paris to call on Ambassador Herrick. He will arrive in Berlin about April 30.

He indicated one of his first duties would be conducting negotiations for a commission to determine the claims between Germany and the United States.

STRIKE CROWD FIRED UPON
 One Man Wounded During Volley in Hagerstown Railroad Yards

Hagerstown, Md., March 20.—(By A. P.)—Investigation into the disorder in the Western Maryland Railroad yards last night in which Vernon Schildknecht, a striker, was shot in the leg, was begun by Police Magistrate Bitter today. It was the first outbreak attending the walkout of the shop workers and maintenance of way men in protest against the new contract system.

It is alleged that from eighteen to twenty-five shots were fired without warning into a crowd of strikers and sympathizers, including some women and children. The shooting, strikers say, occurred an hour after some boys threw stones at an engine operated by a non-union crew.

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New straws, new fabric effects, new shades, new flower and fruit trimmings, quills and novelty feathers, new ribbons! New large Hats, many with transparent edges—some sketched, \$5.00. New small Suit Hats, many draped, or ribbon-trimmed, or caught with an ornamental pin. Hundreds of Easter Hats at these prices, and hardly two alike.

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Canton crepe, Krepe-knit and chinchilla crepe, also some of taffeta. Draped and straight-line styles, plaited-tunic and plaited-panel effects. Some have the fashionable little lace vestees, others linen collar and cuffs, while the more elaborate Frocks are embroidered in contrast or smartly trimmed with contrasting silk. Variety seems practically unlimited. Black, navy blue, rust, brown and gray.

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HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY

NEW YORK GIRL TO BE J. H. McFADDEN'S BRIDE

Engagement to Miss Florence Ellsworth Announced From Rome

The engagement of Miss Florence Magee Ellsworth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart Ellsworth, to John H. McFadden, of Philadelphia, was cabled to relatives and friends here today from Rome, where the Ellsworths are staying. They were joined there recently by Mr. McFadden, who sailed from New York March 11.

Miss Ellsworth has lived much of her life in Europe with her parents. She is an excellent pianist and singer, and she speaks fluently French and Italian. After an absence of several years in Europe with her parents, she returned to New York two years ago.

Mr. McFadden is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. McFadden, of Philadelphia, and recently was attached to the American Embassy in Paris. He served overseas as a captain in the United States Army. He now is a partner with his cousin, George H. McFadden, of Philadelphia, in the cotton industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth and their daughter will return from Europe in May, and it is their intention again to pass the summer in Southampton. No date has been set for the wedding.

STRIKE HITS WOOLEN MILL

Rhode Island Plant of Andrews Co., Philadelphia, Forced to Close

Providence, R. I., March 20.—(By A. P.)—The number of mills closed by the textile strike in Rhode Island climbed to twenty-two today, when the Andrews mill at North Smithfield shut down, following a walkout of the employees, due to a 10 per cent wage cut.

This plant, which is a branch of the Andrews Mill Company, Inc., of Philadelphia, is the first woolen and worsted mill in the State to be affected by the strike. About 200 workers are employed normally.

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We shall have ready for Thursday a large and varied assortment of Women's and Misses' Spring Suits at:

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Suits which carry out every version of the current styles! Suits which are thoroughly well tailored and made from dependable materials!

Several models are shown here, but there are many others all at the one price.

Smart TWEED-O-WOOL Suits; 1-button coats, belted; women's and misses—\$25.00.

Handsome Herringbone Suits for women; note the long, graceful lines—\$25.00.

These are "Easter Suits" in the Full Sense of the Word

They are the more elegant types—the "dress-occasions" Suits that are received in the best society of clothes on all but formal evening occasions.

The coats may be short and flared, long and close-fitting, softly modeled to the figure and ornately girdled, or they may appropriate the loose, flowing sleeves or panels or other costume features—in fact, some are in three-piece costume effects. All of the finest tricotine and twill cord. Prices \$75.00 to \$150.00. The Suit sketched, \$77.50.

Tricotine and Twill-Cord Suits, \$35.00 to \$65.00

Belted and unbelted models, some on very conservative lines, others trimmed with tailored folds or smartly touched with embroidery. A fine assortment of models, in navy blue, black and brown.

Suits in Extra Sizes \$40.00 to \$65.00

—Cut on slendering lines, fashioned of slendering materials, designed in every twist and turn of tailoring and trimming to detract from the size of the figure. Tricotine and twill, in black and navy blue, and tweeds in various colors, in a wonderfully satisfying assortment of styles.

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A Special Purchase of Fine Crepe Meteor, \$2.50 Less Than Present Mill Price

As soon as Fashion looks with kindly eye upon the elegant lustre of satin Crepe Meteor, the softly lustrous crepe that drapes so gracefully, is in great demand.

This is unusually fine and very heavy, and in white, pink, coral, Copenhagen blue, gray, taupe, navy blue, midnight blue and brown. And the price is less than we would ordinarily have to pay at the mill to-day—\$2.50 a yard.

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To be sure, Sable is always Sable, and wonderfully rich at that, but a Fox may change his color over night to suit the mode, and the mode favoring many shades and textures in suits and dresses requires many tones in Furs.

Rich Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs \$55.00 to \$175.00
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A Regular Swagger Coat \$25 FOR WOMEN

One of the new tweed coats cut with a dash—pockets smartly slanted, collar, belt and the whole general tendency, decidedly mannish. Just the kind of Coat that all women want this season—\$25.00.

Another of this type in tweed—very good looking, \$22.50. Both remarkably good values.

Tweeds, plain tan cloakings, over-plaid cloakings and tan camel-hair—all in the smartest of Overcoat styles, including the well-known Hart, Schaffner & Marx Overcoats, at many prices up to \$75.00.

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