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PETITIONS ARE CIRCULATED FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL. Sudden Turn of Mackey Is Causing Vary Leaders Some Anxiety.

"UP IN THE AIR" ON FISHER. Three-Cornered Fight at May Primaries Now Seems Certain.

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Told She Is Wife No. 2



Former "Follies" dancer who has been informed that her husband, Joseph Donald Grafton, was already married when she became his wife. Grafton is the son of a wealthy Pittsboro, N.C. manufacturer.

GRAFTON IS INDICTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

"Follies" Dancer and Ohio Girl Make Accusation. New York, April 6.—(By A.P.)—Joseph Donald Grafton, son of a wealthy furniture manufacturer, whose whereabouts is unknown to the police, today was indicted by a Supreme Court Grand Jury on a charge of bigamy.

The indictment charged that Grafton had married Mary Margaret Laird, known on the stage as Peggy Davis, in this city, December 10, seventeen days after he had gone through a marriage ceremony in Lexington, O., with Ellen Curley McIntyre, Miss Davis, seventeen years old, now in ill in a sanitarium here. Her mother, with the Youngstown girl, appeared yesterday before the Grand Jury.

Mrs. McIntyre, Grafton said she had met Grafton while she was employed by her brother in Erie, Pa., and that he had swept her off her feet by his "whirlwind love-making."

MRS. WHANN GUILTY

Convicted on 10 of 11 Counts for Plotting Husband's Death. Kiltanning, Pa., April 6.—(By A.P.)—Mrs. Amelia Whann, wife of Dr. John Whann, was found guilty today on ten of eleven counts charging that she plotted the death of her husband, Dr. John Whann, who died of heart disease.

LILLIAN RUSSELL URGES "IMMIGRATION HOLIDAY"

"America Should Care for Americans First," Says Mrs. Moore. Washington, April 6.—(By A.P.)—An "immigration holiday" of from one to five years was recommended today by Mrs. Lillian Russell Moore, who recently made an inspection of conditions in France, England and Italy under a commission by President Harding.

POLICE DETECT ROBBERS

CARRYING AWAY LOOT. Volley Falls to Stop Pair Fleeing in Automobile. Two men detected in the act of robbing the dry goods store of Bernard Ehrlick, 1417 North Fifty-second street, escaped early this morning after taking goods valued at several hundred dollars.

BANDIT IS SHOT IN HOLD-UP ORGY

Armed Gang Robs Chain Store Collector of \$1000 at 16th and Ontario. Three armed bandits held up and robbed an American Stores collector on Ontario street near Sixteenth at 8:20 o'clock today, escaping with about \$1000.

PATROLMAN WOUNDS ONE OF THREE IN GARAGE "JOB"

Thugs Fire Fusillade Into Crowd and Escape After Looting Cigar Store. The daylight hold-up on Ontario street was conducted calmly, although dozens of men and women watched the bandits with fear and amazement.

REPORT W. A. LAW NEW HEAD OF PENN MUTUAL COMPANY

President of First National Bank "Has No Announcement to Make". William A. Law, president of the First National Bank, has been elected president of the Penn Mutual Insurance Company, according to reports in the financial district today.

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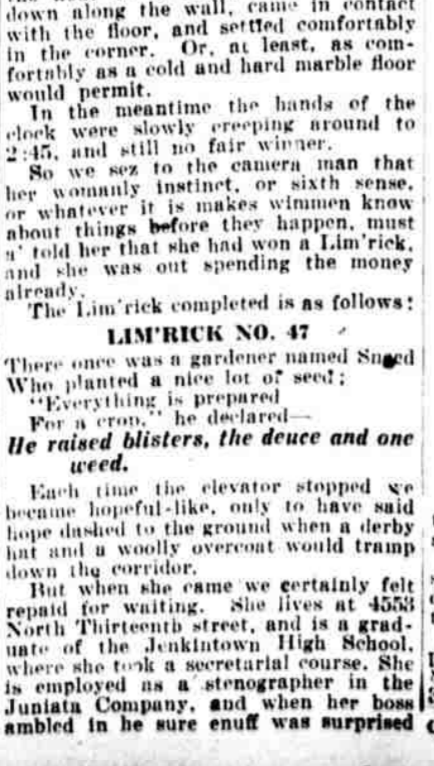
S. K. Hodgden Succumbs to Heart Attack. New York, April 6.—S. K. Hodgden, general booking manager of the B. P. Keith vaudeville circuit, was found dead in bed early today at his home on Kappock avenue, Spuyten Duxville N. Y. Death is thought to have resulted from a heart disease.

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Today's \$100 Lim'rick Winner

Emma Friedman 4553 N. 13th St. Secretary and Model. BLANTON ASSAILED BY FELLOW TEXAN. Garner Says 434 of 435 Want Him Ousted—Uprow in House.

Garner's statement, coming after Blanton had defended himself against a newspaper article, threw the House into great disorder. The Speaker issued a sharp, quick command to the sergeant-at-arms to prevent a personal clash after Blanton had shouted he would hold Garner responsible if called a liar by him.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

Chauffeur Assailed While Walking on Country Club Golf Links. Elmer Peterson, chauffeur at the Whitmarsh Valley Country Club, at Chestnut Hill, is in the Chestnut Hill Hospital, shot by highwaymen, who robbed him of \$200 last night as he was walking over the golf course.

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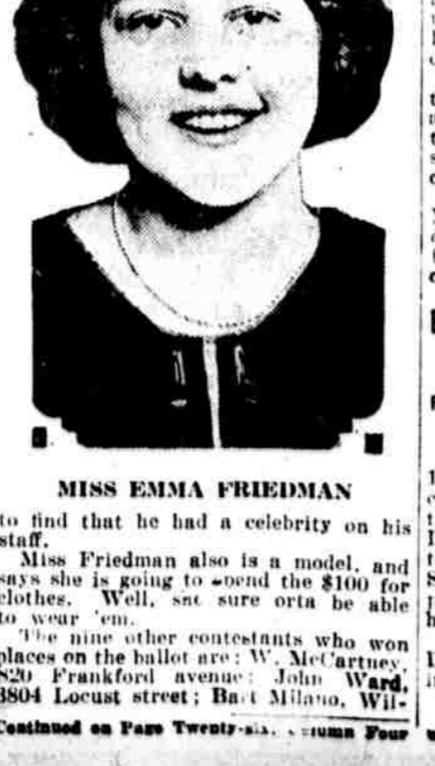
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TROOPS MILITAGE ULSTER BORDER

Irish Republicans Collect Sandbags and Trees to Bar-ricade Roads. Heavy sentences were imposed today on a youthful, self-confessed bandit, who had been tried upon ten indictments for various crimes.

CRAIG SAYS "OTHER SIDE" SEEKS TO ENFORCE PEACE

One Constable Missing, Three Wounded After Machine-Gun Battle. Belfast, April 6.—Republican forces are reported to have been concentrated on the section of the Ulster frontier between Counties Leitrim and Fermanagh. Early today one constable was reported missing and three wounded from a patrol near Belcoo, close to the border, and forces of police were rushed to the scene from Eniskillen in motor-trucks.

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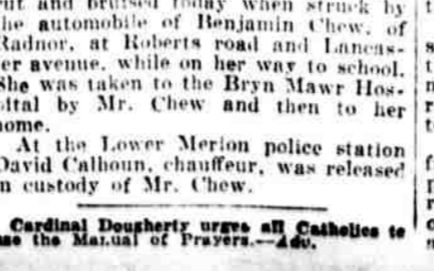
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Youthful Bandits Given Long Terms as 'Menaces'

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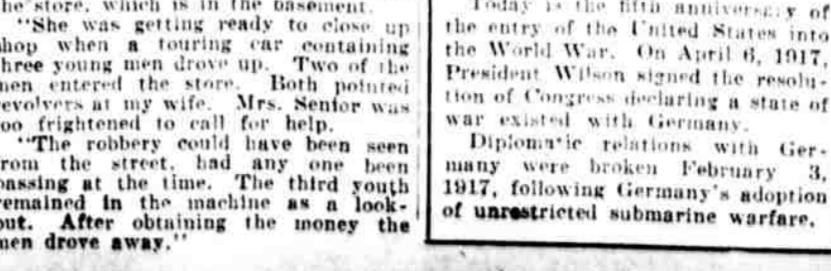
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UNITED STATES MAY RECOGNIZE SOVIET RUSSIA

Qualified Acceptance of Bolshevik Regime as De Facto Government Forecast. LLOYD GEORGE TO PAVE WAY AT GENOA MEETING. British Prime Minister Expected to Consummate Allied Arrangement With Moscow.

HOPE TO RESTORE EUROPE

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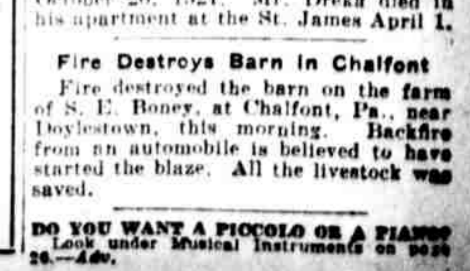
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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

MAYOR OUTLINES NEW LEASE PROPOSAL FOR "U" IN MESSAGE TO COUNCIL

A new approach to a solution of the Frankford elevated operating problem was made by Mayor Moore in a message to Council today. He suggested a conference with the P. R. T. and Council before he submits a new lease. Modifications he suggests for a new lease are an average rental of 5 per cent of the city's investment over a ten-year period, creation of a depreciation fund to protect the city's investment and elimination of the clause which would cancel the lease six months after completion of the P. R. T. valuation.

STANDARD OIL TANKER ADRIFF OFF PERU

LANAMA, April 6.—The Standard Oil Tanker W. J. Hanna is reported adrift off the Peruvian coast with a broken engine shaft. The canal tug Gorgona was preparing to go to her assistance.

HIDDEN GLUES MAY EPISCOPALIANS ASK TRAP BECK SLAYER FIFTY MORE SAINTS

States Will Seek Conviction of Revision Committee Proposes to Jean P. Day, Wealthy Oil Man Drop "Obey" From Marriage Service. Fifty "black-letter" saints will be added to the list recognized in the Episcopal Church services of this country if changes in the Book of Common Prayer are adopted as proposed by the Commission on Revision, on which Philadelphia has three representatives.

TO TESTIFY AT INQUEST WOMEN WIN DEMANDS

By the Associated Press. Oklahoma City, April 6.—"Hidden angles" in the slaying of Lieutenant Colonel Paul Ward Beck, assistant commander of Post Field at Fort Sill, are being developed, County Attorney Hughes declared today. The tragedy occurred here Tuesday at the home of Jean P. Day, oil man and prominent attorney.

TWO THUGS ROB WOMAN

Intimidate Germantown Merchant's Wife With Revolver—Obtain \$25. Mrs. John Senior was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of \$25 in her husband's grocery store, at 4430 Morris street, Germantown, as she was closing the place last night.

U. S. Entered World War Five Years Ago Today

Today is the fifth anniversary of the entry of the United States into the World War. On April 6, 1917, President Wilson signed the resolution of Congress declaring a state of war existed with Germany.

LOUIS DREKA LEAVES ESTATE WORTH \$200,000

Practically All is Bequeathed to Daughter, Mrs. Scott. Louis Dreka, whose will was admitted to probate today, left personal property valued at \$200,000 and real estate valued at \$5000 being the dwelling at 1610 North Eighth street.

Fire Destroys Barn in Chalfont

Fire destroyed the barn on the farm of S. E. Boney, at Chalfont, Pa., near Doylestown, this morning. Backfire from an automobile is believed to have started the blaze. All the livestock was saved.