

STUDENTS ASSERT KATCHER INNOCENT

Exonerate Gloucester City Instructor of Discussion of Sex Problems

CHEERS FOR TEACHER

Boy and girl students at the Gloucester City, N. J., High School gave testimony today before an investigating committee in which they exonerated William Katcher, an instructor, of having discussed sex problems in the classroom.

After the hearing a crowd made up of parents of students cheered Mr. Katcher.

Before the inquiry started students stood outside the school and said they would not enter until assured that Mr. Katcher would be reinstated.

KELLYN GIRL'S SLAYING CASE IS NEARING JURY

Closing Arguments Are Begun in Wilkes-Barre Trial

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 7.—Sophie Kellyn, nineteen, expects to know by tonight whether twelve "good and true men" will send her to the electric chair or to prison on a month for the murder of George John, merchant.

Girl Denies Beck's Son Was Fiance

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was not set certain whether the inquiry would obviate the necessity of criminal action.

Day has declared he struck Colonel Beck over the head with his revolver when he found the latter sleeping in his home with his wife.

Called Cheap Politics

A whisper campaign among delegates to the Democratic convention in this session here linked the name of one of the many candidates for the nomination for Governor with the case.

POLICE PREVENT W. VA. MINE CLASH

Union Leader Urges Federal Commission—Bituminous Coal Famine Predicted

LEWIS ANSWERS WATKINS

By the Associated Press

Washington, W. Va., April 7.—State police yesterday prevented a clash between mine strikers sympathizers and non-union miners in Wheeling, on the line between Marshall and Ohio Counties, when sixty or more men on their way to work were intercepted by strike sympathizers.

Clarkburg, W. Va., April 7.—(By A. P.)—An attempt was made today to operate three mines in the Wyatt section, 100 miners congregated near the Pine Bluff schoolhouse this morning and marched to the buildings of the Kelly, Clearwater and Dixie coal companies, but found that operations were not in progress.

Washington, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Miners' union representatives, now on strike in Central Pennsylvania, backed up their national officers today in appearing before the House Labor Committee to urge Federal attention to the industry.

Washington, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Predicting that the Nation will be in the midst of a bituminous coal famine in six or eight months, the present strike in the West Virginia coal fields, the president of the United Mine Workers of America, last night declared "Congress must be blind not to see what the country is up to."

Mr. Lewis said Mr. Watkins' declaration "served merely to intensify the confusion and bitterness now existing."

Cumberland, Md., April 7.—(By A. P.)—A coal famine is being predicted in the region of West Virginia by the United Mine Workers of America.

Coal From Washeries Increases

Pottsville, Pa., April 7.—Washeries continue to spring up along the Schuylkill River, and the output of anthracite coal from this source is increasing.

FIGURES IN BOOTLEGGING TRIAL



M'ADOO DIDN'T FIRE ME, SAYS WILLARD

He Tells His Side of Wartime Rail Row to Senate Committee

Washington, April 7.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee today, told his side of the story of his severance of connections, by order of William G. McAdoo, former Director General, with the Federal Railroad Administration.

Washington, April 7.—(By A. P.)—The public department of the Administration got its wires crossed and it was given out that I was fired," said Willard, who denied he was dismissed and said he, with other railroad executives in the Railroad Administration, was given the option of retaining his railroad or Government position.

Mr. Willard said McAdoo's complaint of inefficient operation of the Baltimore and Ohio was made only twenty-one days after McAdoo became Director General and without consultation with Baltimore and Ohio officials.

UP-STATE MINERS OFFER ASSISTANCE TO POLICE

Plymouth Unionists Condemn Radicals in Hard-Coal Fields

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 7.—Strike leaders in the anthracite region have declared that maintenance men at all collieries must be returned to the same status that prevailed before the strike became effective.

W. T. Stevens, Cape May, Dead

Cape May, N. J., April 7.—William T. Stevens, aged eighty-one, died here this morning. He was a well-known figure in the community.

BRITISH PREMIER OFF FOR GENOA

Lloyd George Smiling, but Unable to Cover Careworn Expression Entirely

WILL STOP OFF AT PARIS

By the Associated Press

London, April 7.—Smiling cheerfully, but unable entirely to conceal his careworn expression, Prime Minister Lloyd George headed a party of twenty, including his wife and their daughter, Megan, which left today for Genoa, the scene of the international economic conference, which opens Monday.

Paris, April 7.—(By A. P.)—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent indiscretions by members of the French delegation at Genoa.

French Give Viewpoint

Deaths of a Day

RAYMOND M. PARKER

Real Estate Broker Will Be Buried Monday

SAMUEL K. HODGDON

General Booking Agent for Keith Vaudeville Theatres

Tells Her Story



MRS. JEAN P. DAY

She told how she struggled with Lieutenant Colonel Paul Ward Heck in her Oklahoma City home. Her husband saw the struggle, according to stories told by both Day and his wife. Day then killed the aviation officer.

Dr. M. Henry Green

John H. Devine, former burgess of Ridley Park, died yesterday at his home, 11 Rosemont avenue, Ridley Park.

James R. McMurray

Dr. Maurice L. Mallis

John McGrath

Sheridan Ford

Curtis R. Hathaway

GIRL WANTS PROBE IN CAPTAIN'S DEATH

Fiancee and Family of Charles Sheldrake Declare Army Officer No Suicide

HAD ENEMIES AT CAMP KNOX

Demand that the War Department make an inquiry into the death by shooting of Captain Charles Sheldrake, formerly of Philadelphia, at Camp Knox, Kentucky, has been made by the officer's fiancée, Miss Beatrice A. Robinson, 3200 Arch street, and his father, George E. Sheldrake, 2006 South Sixty-fifth street.

Immediately after the death of Captain Sheldrake a military court of inquiry brought in a verdict of suicide. On the morning of March 11 he was working on his automobile in the rear of a mess hall, opposite his home.

Had No Motive

Italian Grenadine Scarfs \$3.00

JACOB REEDS SONS

Sheridan Ford

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ITALIAN DEPUTY SPEAKS

Italians crowded St. Vincent's East Price street, Germantown, last night to greet Prof. Teofilo Paganelli, a Deputy to the Italian Parliament.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

DEATHS

ITALIAN GRENADINE SCARFS \$3.00

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Sheridan Ford

Kolb's Bond Bread Service advertisement featuring a vintage motor vehicle with a sign that reads 'THE FIRST WIRELESS EQUIPPED COMMERCIAL VEHICLE IN THE WORLD'.