M'CORMICK GAINS; MYSTERY IN CASE

Gland Specialist Keeps Character of Recent Operation a Secret

YOUTH IN SAME HOSPITAL

Chicago, June 19.—Harold F. McCormick, chairman of the Board of Directors of the International Harvester Corporation, who six days ago submitted to an operation, is said to be resting well and rapidly recuperating at Wesley Memorial Hospital. Members of his family called upon him yesterday, and it was said two or three intimate friends were permitted to visit him for a few moments in the afternoon. It is understood that all plans have been made for him to sail for Europe before the end of the present week.

Dr. Victor Lespinasse, widely known specialist in the transplantation of glands, continued to refer to the operation as one of a minor nature. However, it has been fairly well established that with Mr. McCormick in the same hospital there is an ambulant stranger, a virile youth of formidable stature and highly developed athletic propensities, carefully selected for his physical attainments. It is hinted around the hospital that a muscular-fed youth has supplied some of Mr. McCormick's wealth in return for a sacrifice in behalf of Mr. McCormick.

The fact that Mr. McCormick occupied a suite in the hospital for a week before any one outside knew of it shows how carefully the secret of his operation was guarded. Dr. Lespinasse says that the very delicacy of the operation made solitude and absolute quiet mandatory. He explained that the operation might easily have disagreeable results unless the utmost care is maintained.

Presumably the operation was successful. Mr. McCormick propped up in bed, is cheerful. He smokes and chats with the intimates and such visitors as his surgeon will admit, but he maintains absolute silence regarding the nature of the operation. His secretaries and attaches announced again that he would issue no personal statement.

Mr. McCormick is fifty-one years old and his friends who know him hot venture the suggestion that aside from seeking rejuvenation he was willing to sacrifice himself on the altar of scientific experiment to establish definite knowledge on certain delicate questions most among medical and surgical men.

Some physicians and surgeons interviewed today were not so optimistic. They maintain that transplantation of glands, although tried many times, has never been successful.

A bulletin issued yesterday by Dr. Lespinasse read:

"Mr. Harold McCormick is in excellent spirits. His condition from a surgical standpoint is excellent. Pulse 80, temperature 98."

Paris, June 19.—Ganna Walska said yesterday she had heard nothing of an operation performed on Harold McCormick, and also declined to admit she had received a cable from him announcing "operation successful, much love." She also denied the story printed about her recent acquisition of a $100,000 necklace. She says she bought the necklace a year ago, and, while Mrs. Spaulding was present at the time, she never had any option on the necklace.

POLICE SEE FALSE TEETH AS CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH

Electrician, Thought Murdered, Now Believed Strangled While Asleep

Chicago, June 19.—(By A. P.)—The body of James E. Stroud, of New York, which was found behind a West Side residence early today, presented an unusual mystery to the police. After a preliminary investigation they were unable to determine whether the man had been murdered or had accidentally strangled to death on his false teeth while asleep.

The neck was discolored, indicating strangulation, and a stained toothpick handle nearby led at first to a theory of murder. Further examination showed that a set of false teeth had lodged in the man's throat, leading the police to believe that he may have fallen asleep and strangled when the teeth fell back.

New York, June 19.—(By A. P.)—James E. Stroud, of this city, who was found dead today in Chicago, was an electrician. He had been visiting here since the first of the year and left Saturday for Des Moines to see his wife and child.

At the house where he lived here it was said he apparently never had large sums of money, and his neighbors knew of no possible incentive for murder.

EXPECT POLICE SHAKE-UP AFTER REPORT UPON VICE

Cortelyou's Survey Will Be Sent to Mayor Moore Tomorrow

A report [illegible] it is said will [illegible] or demotion of [illegible] police force, will be submitted to Director Cortelyou [illegible] Monday.

The Mayor's [illegible] all that is [illegible] shared to "[illegible]."

This report [illegible] said to be [illegible] submitted earlier [illegible] an optimistic [illegible] alized view [illegible] been virtually eliminated [illegible]

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph A. [illegible] and Rebecca [illegible].
James P. [illegible] Marriage.
Joseph [illegible] Mary [illegible].
Frederick [illegible] Gladys A. [illegible].
Harry [illegible] Mary [illegible].
Moses [illegible] Edward [illegible] and [illegible].
John P. [illegible] Otto [illegible] Jennie [illegible].
Edgar W. [illegible] Esther [illegible].
Rocco Palmisano, [illegible] 1484 S. [illegible].
John [illegible] Margaret [illegible].
Francis [illegible] st., and [illegible].
Harry C. [illegible] garet Zeh, [illegible].
Lewis Shiro, [illegible] Wexler, [illegible].
William H. [illegible] Mildred A. [illegible].
James E. [illegible] Celia B. Hope, [illegible].
Howard A. [illegible] J. Olsen, 523 W. York st.
Leslie S. Turner, [illegible] Kuester, 234 [illegible].
Jean Hoten, 2315 N. [illegible] arine O'Brien, [illegible].
Charles Brurkin, 535 [illegible] ine Miller, 303 Christian st.
Stanley Turtle, 4146 Mengynnk ave., and Regina Monahan, 4748 Umbria st.
William C. Marshall, 1437 N. 20th st., and Elisabeth J. Bocklus, 1326 N. 17th st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING TO FIT YOUR purse in advertising. See page 28.—Adv.

Pinchot Makes Rescue in Port Jervis Storm

GIFFORD PINCHOT, Republican nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania was returning from Port Jervis to his home in Milford, Pa., last night when the storm broke.

At the Cummings bridge across what is normally a small branch he saw an automobile caught in the wreckage of the bridge and towed the car out. Mr. Pinchot then returned to Port Jervis and took a detour route through New Jersey to his home.

POINCARE TO PUSH WASHINGTON PACTS

Seeks Prompt Ratification Without Reservations

Paris, June 19.—(By A. P.)—Premier Poincare, it is understood, has decided to press Parliament for immediate ratification of the treaties negotiated at the Washington Conference, without reservations of any character.

Rear Admiral Lacaze, former Minister of Marine, who was charged with the task of studying the treaties, especially the naval limitation pact, has reported to the Premier that in his judgment there will not be any pronounced opposition.

One consideration that seems to have weighed strongly with the Government in reaching its decision is that it would be well for France to ratify these treaties before Great Britain, with a view to modifying the unfavorable impression produced in America by the French delegation's position on some aspects of the naval question.

The French Government, it is declared, has determined to decline to accept amendments or reservations, although it seems quite probable that some will be proposed in the Chamber of Deputies.

Deaths of a Day

REV. CHARLES A. MAISON

Pastor Emeritus of St. James the Less Dies in 99th Year

The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Maison, rector emeritus of St. James the Less, Kingessing, and the oldest minister in the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, who died Friday, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock in St. Mark's Church, Thirty-ninth and Locust streets.

Dr. Maison was in his ninety-ninth year, and was one of the oldest Episcopal ministers in the United States. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Arnold, wife of the Rev. A. J. Arnold, and Mrs. Ernest H. Chase, 221 St. Mark's place.

He was born May 27, 1827, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He graduated from Yale in 1844 and three years later received deacon's orders, entering the church as assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, North Carolina. He was ordained to the ministry in 1849, and became rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Windsor, N. C. For a short time he was rector of the Church of the Advent, Williamston. He came North to St. Paul's Church, in Stapleton, S. I., in 1851, and was pastor there six years. From there he came to St. James the Less in this city, having been rector emeritus of that parish since 1892.

Mrs. Ethel Harris

Mrs. Ethel Harris, thirty-five years old, wife of William Harris, an attorney of Collingswood, N. J., died at her home last night. She had grown steadily worse following an operation on her throat last Friday, to relieve asthma. A daughter, Elizabeth, twelve years old, survives her.

William L. Lawton

William L. Lawton, who was forced to resign from the police force because of illness in September, 1918, died yesterday in his home, 330 Roxborough avenue. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock, from his home. Interment will be in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. Four children survive him.

Thomas Henry Dixon

Thomas Henry Dixon, who for many years had been associated with the firm of Charles B. Barnes & Co., bankers and brokers, with offices at 142S Walnut street, died last night at his home in Chestnut Hill. He was in his seventieth year.

Mr. Dixon was a member of the Philadelphia Cricket Club and the Racquet Club. He is survived by a son, Fitz Eugene Dixon, who married Eleanor Elkins Widener, granddaughter of P. A. B. Widener, and two daughters, Leslie Dixon and Mrs. Edward S. Kirschbaum.

Dr. James B. Ness

The death in Jerusalem of Dr. James B. Ness, eminent orientalist, [illegible] was announced today [illegible] James A. Moore, president of the Alumni Association of the Allegheny Theological Seminary, [illegible] Montgomery [illegible] gave [illegible] Hence [illegible] Dr. [illegible] been [illegible]

Edward Harshaw

[illegible]

Mrs. Philena Fronfield

[illegible]

Joseph Beale

Coatesville, Pa., June 19.—By A. P.—Joseph Beale, eighty-two, for [illegible] freight agent in the coal [illegible] department of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Philadelphia, died here today after an illness of two weeks. A sister and brother are the nearest surviving relatives.

William E. Paul

William E. Paul, fifty-two years old, of Atlantic City, for many years a Pullman conductor on trains between Atlantic City and Atlantic City, fell dead at his home last night from a heart attack.

Hiram H. Edgerton

Rochester, N. Y., June 19.—Hiram H. Edgerton, who retired on January 1 as Mayor of Rochester, after serving fourteen years, died at his home here shortly after noon yesterday.

ASK HARDING'S AID TO END COAL STRIKE

Federal Council of Churches Declares Time Has Come for Federal Intervention

JOINT CONFERENCES URGED

By the Associated Press

Washington, June 19.—President Harding was asked today to take steps to end the coal strike in a joint appeal presented to him by the Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of Churches, with which are affiliated thirty great Protestant communions, the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Council and the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The churches in their appeal asked the President to call a national coal conference, to get the facts of the coal industry through a Government investigation, not to wait until the suffering women and children of the mining camps have become a national calamity and to end the coal strike now.

The appeal of the churches, in part, is as follows:

"To the President of the United States:

"We desire to express to you our conviction that the time has arrived when our Government should act to bring about a conference in the bituminous coal industry to end the present strike. We believe that the majority of the people of this country are unwilling to have its vitally important industries subject to economic combat as a means of settling disputes.

"Government Intervention Proper"

"Whenever either disputant in a controversy declines to employ the methods of conferences and arbitration, it becomes proper for the Government to intervene. It is inconceivable that public action should wait until the sufferings of women and children in mining towns should have reached the proportions of a national calamity.

"On March 31, 1922, representatives of the Commission on the Church and Social Service of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Council laid before you a resolution urging Government action looking toward the settlement of the coal controversy. It was pointed out that the operators in the central competitive field had pledged themselves two years previously to confer with the union in order to negotiate a new contract, and we wish to express our approval of the action of the Administration in publicly fixing responsibility for the failure of such a conference upon certain of the coal operators who were unwilling to be governed by the terms of their agreement.

"The Administration at that time did not feel warranted in taking action, beyond the issuance of the statement to which we have referred. No conference was held, the strike ensued, and it has now continued through ten weeks. Exclusive of the anthracite fields, there are not far from 500,000 men idle in the industry.

"It is a matter of profound satisfaction that the strike has been remarkably orderly. The press has made an unusually successful effort to record the facts of this conflict, but nothing effectual has been done to bring it to an end.

Coal Reserves Disappearing

"The coal reserves are being steadily depleted; the suffering of the miners and their families is becoming more acute and the bitterness attendant upon the conflict will inevitably increase. We, therefore, are impelled to urge once more that the Government take steps to end the coal strike by bringing the operators and miners into conference. Since the failure of early attempts at securing a conference according to precedent in the central competitive field, and the consequent suspension of mining in the union fields, unprecedented importance has been given to those fields in which the miners have joined the strike, and where operators and miners are enjoying a temporary advantage because of the strike in the union mines. This setting of one section of the industry and of one portion of the country over against another makes for instability, insecurity, discontent and bitterness.

Production Statistics Necessary

"We would respectfully call your attention again to the necessity of securing adequate information concerning the essential facts of the coal industry. In particular, the absence of authoritative information concerning the cost of production and profits has served to increase discontent among the miners and others.

"Knowing that the Government is under the necessity of providing for itself means to compel and remedy, we believe that the operators have secured an injunction restraining the activities of the Federal Trade Commission in securing data concerning costs and profits, [illegible] and that the miners and the public should feel that their interests are being safeguarded and that they are suffering unfair discrimination.

"In the anthracite fields where conferences are still in progress the lack of full information regarding the financial facts of the industry may cause the failure of all attempts to negotiate a new agreement. The suggestions present high prices for coal but are unable to form an intelligent judgment as to the cause, on account of the lack of authoritative information.

"We urge, therefore, that the Administration recommend a congressional action creating an impartial body which shall have power to secure and make public all the essential facts of the industry. Any settlement of the present strike, no matter how it is reached, will prove only temporary unless it is accompanied by provision for full knowledge and publicity concerning the facts upon which a satisfactory organization of the industry must be based.

"You, Mr. President, succeeded in bringing the nations together in conference to reduce armaments and the burdens of war. We respectfully urge that a national coal conference and a Federal investigation of the coal industry would have far-reaching consequences in protecting domestic tranquility and abrogating the causes of industrial strife."

Call Oak View Pastor to Pottsville

The Rev. James A. McEnnes, assistant rector of St. Charles' Catholic Church, of Oak View, and the spiritual director of the St. Charles Council, has tendered his resignation. He leaves the parish to take charge of the newly founded parish of Mount Carmel, near Pottsville.

Fire Scares Mill Workers

A fire which started in the yarn mill of Rether & Co., 415 East Somerset street early today caused considerable excitement among the score of women employed there, but was extinguished with slight loss.

FUNNIER THAN EVER

As if determined to make humanity forget the approach of summer torridity, the familiar characters of the six pages of comics are funnier than ever in next Sunday's Press Lepozzo. "Make It a Habit."—Adv.

CUPID FOILED TEMPORARILY, BUT THE FISHING IS GOOD

Zeke's Hymeneal Paean Cut Short When Pastor Takes Look at License

(Author's Note: The ladies and gentlemen in the audience are requested to preserve the utmost quiet during the unfolding of this little drama.)

Dramatis Personae

Zeke P. Johnston, of Roxborough, Pa.
His Fiancee.
Game Warden.
Parson.

Act I, Scene I (and only)

Soft music, with variations on theme of Beale Street Blues, as curtain rises, disclosing pastoral scene on the banks of the Manayunk Canal. Zeke is discovered flat on back, with a fishing pole propped against his person. Enter Game Warden.

Warden: Hello! How's the fishing?

Zeke: Oh, pretty good, Boss, pretty good.

Warden: Caught anything yet?

Zeke: Yessir, I got a fish here. (Proudly displays a diminutive German carp.)

Warden: Very pretty. (With deceptive calm.) Have you a license?

Zeke (Suspiciously): Who are you?

Warden: I'm the Game Warden, and I want to see your license to fish.

Zeke: Yessir, yessir. (Produces the required credentials after exhaustive search of his attire.)

Warden (Reluctantly): Well, it seems to be O. K. Looks like a new one.

Zeke: That's her, Boss. Brand new today. (Struck by a sudden thought, he breaks into roars of laughter.)

Warden (After waiting impatiently for mirth to subside): Well, what's the joke?

Zeke: (gasping)—If it aint the beatenest! I wasn't fixing to get me fish license when I asked the man for this one.

Warden: But you use it?

Zeke: Oh, sure. I ain't got nothing else to do right now.

Warden: Well, how did you happen to get the wrong sort of license?

Zeke: Boss, it was this way. I went down to the place where the license man is, fixing to get me a license—Haw, haw, haw!

Warden: For heaven's sake, SHUT UP THAT BRAYING!

Zeke (With mighty effort at composure): Well, Boss, I went in, and there was a man ahead of me getting out a license, so up I goes, and I says, 'Boss, gimme one of them license.' Haw, haw. . . .

Warden (Hurriedly): Yes, you asked for a license. Then what?

Zeke: Well, the man says to me, "One dollar," he says. So I slaps it down, even if it *was* the only dollar I had, because I just naturally had to have a license, and I went off home.

Warden: But couldn't you see that it was the wrong kind of license?

Zeke (With some embarrassment): Well—you see—I, well, I never went to school much, so—

Warden: I understand. What happened next?

Zeke: Well, soon as ever I got home, I went and fixed myself up—washing and everything—and went around to stop by for my gal. Then the two of us, we went around by the church, and—

Warden: Whoa! Wait a minute. You don't mean to tell me you tried to get—?

Zeke: Yessir, Boss, only the Parson, he took one look at my license, and he laughed fittin' to kill. My gall was mad, and I was that shamed I couldn't look at her, but after a while we all see the joke, so we come off home. I been laughin' ever since.

Warden (Leaning weakly against canal gate): Oh, Great Suffering Starfish! Trying to get married on a fish license!

Zeke (Amiably): Yessir, Boss, so that's why I'm fishing today.

Warden: But why don't you go down now and get a real marriage license?

Zeke (Settling himself comfortably on his back again): Well, the fact is, it costs a dollar and a half to get one of them things, and both my gal and I don't get no more money for the next two weeks. Yes sir; good-by.

Exit Warden, to accompaniment of subdued obligato of snores.

(Curtain)

PRINCETON SENIORS PLANT CLASS IVY

University Campus Turned Over to Graduates by President Hibben

OLD CUSTOMS OBSERVED

Princeton, N. J., June 19.—At the opening exercises of the annual Princeton class day held this morning in Alexander Hall, John Grier Hibben, president of the university, following an ancient custom, turned over the campus to the senior class for its special use and enjoyment in the last day of its undergraduate career.

W. E. Stevenson, president of the senior council and master of ceremonies for all of today's events, presided at the meeting. Charles Denby, Jr., nephew of Secretary of the Navy, Denby, delivered the class oration, and Burnham Carter, of Plainfield, N. J., read the class poem, which he had composed for the occasion.

After this exercise the members of the class marched to Nassau Hall, where another ancient tradition of the university was honored in the planting of the class ivy by the wall of the old Revolutionary structure. Burnham Carter, who was class ivy orator as well as class poet, planted the ivy and delivered the oration.

Class Cannon Exercises

The most important event of the day occurred this afternoon when the seniors in cap and gown gathered around the old cannon in the middle of the quadrangle back of Nassau Hall to hold the class cannon exercises. This exercise provides the humorous side of the class-day ceremonies and was featured by the presentation speech delivered by Louis E. Tilden, of Chicago, in which the members of the class received presents and had their most prominent characteristics burlesqued.

The most impressive exercise of the day and the one to which the most sentiment is attached will be held this evening when the seniors give over the steps of Nassau Hall, where they have held their singing all spring to the junior class. After the exercises the seniors will take the benches they have used in the singing and burn them over the cannon in the back campus to illustrate the severance of their last ties as undergraduates to the university.

Phi Beta Kappa Elects

Preceding the class-day exercises the Princeton chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honorary fraternity, met to elect six members of the senior class and two alumni to its membership.

The men elected were Reginald L. Johnson, Montclair, N. J.; George M. L. Labranch, Pelham, N. Y.; Walter P. McBride, Chicago; Richard S. Newlin, Whitford, Pa.; Arthur C. Regan, of Minneapolis; H. Cottier, Scarsdale, N. Y.; G. W. M. Majer, class of 1901, of Hightstown, N. J., and the Rev. Francis Palmer, of the class of 1890, who is pastor of the Prospect Avenue Presbyterian Church in Trenton.

Camden Drug User Caught at Shore

Joseph Colentino, twenty-two years old and known to the police of Camden as a drug user, was caught last night while under the guise of a taxi driver at an Atlantic City hotel. He has been wanted under three indictments since the vice crusade in Camden six months ago.

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LONDON WELCOMES CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT

Former President to Visit King George Tomorrow Afternoon, Ahead of Schedule

WILL BE GUEST OF HARVEY

By the Associated Press

London, June 19.—Chief Justice Taft, of the United States, spent the first day of his visit to London quietly, working on the address he will deliver tonight at the banquet of the Pilgrims' Society. His remarks will center on the friendship existing between Great Britain and America.

Mr. Taft will lunch with American Ambassador Harvey at the latter's residence, and then go sight-seeing.

King George has expressed a desire to see the former President at the first opportunity, and Mr. Taft will go to the palace tomorrow afternoon a day ahead of his original schedule, and will have a long talk with the English sovereign.

The distinguished visitor has been inundated with telegrams, letters and personal appeals from all over England since his arrival, asking him to speak at dinners or participate in various public and private functions. He arrived in London by train late Saturday night.

Mr. Taft shook hands warmly with many friends on the platform and said he was glad to be in London.

"I am more than delighted to see you all again," he exclaimed genially. "It is exceedingly good of you to come here to greet me after so long an absence."

Allusions were made to his long absence, and Mr. Taft explained: "I lived in London in 1883, when I was a bachelor; again in 1886, when on my honeymoon, and the third time in 1888."

Henry Wickham, editor of the Times, who was among the party of English press men, thereupon said: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself to remain away from us for thirty-four years," to which Mr. Taft responded: "Well, you see, I made three trips around the world, and my official duties at home were so engrossing that I was unable to come before."

In answer to a question as to what he expected to do here, he said: "I very much enjoy judicial life. I have come here to learn anew the principles of English common law, which I acquired in my youth, and which I hope will be applied with increasing advantage in the United States."

Chautauqua Starts in Lansdowne

The Chautauqua started today in Lansdowne and will continue until Sunday, on the grounds at Greenwood avenue, opposite the Presbyterian church. There are to be afternoon and evening meetings.

DEATHS

GORDON.—June 17, 1922. ALICE (nee Dearkson), beloved wife of John Gordon, Sr., aged 55. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral service Wednesday, 2 P. M., Trinity Reformed Episcopal Church, residence, 3006 N. Hartville st. Interment Northwood Cemetery. Viewing Tuesday evening.

FLYNN.—June 18, 1922. CECILIA FLYNN. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Wednesday, 8:30 A. M., residence, 2609 Webster st. Solemn requiem mass St. Anthony's Church 10 A. M. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

THOMPSON.—June 19, 1922. STANLEY ROGERS, son of Wm. L. and Kate Furness Thompson. Services at his residence, 2004 Wingate rd., Jenkintown, Pa., 11 A. M., Wednesday, 21st inst. Interment private.

MOLLIN.—June 19, 1922. Benjamin, son of Hyman and Ida Mollin, aged 23. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral Monday, 2 P. M., from his brother's residence, 5419 Willows ave. Interment Mount Lebanon Cemetery.

HOSTICK.—At Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17, 1922, EDITH BARTLE, wife of George F. Hostick. Funeral services Wednesday, 2 P. M. precisely, at the residence of her father, W. H. Hobbs, 480 Harvard rd., Roxborough. Interment private.

DIXON.—THOMAS HENRY. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning, June 21, at 11:30, daylight-saving time, at his residence, Thomas Mill rd., Chestnut Hill. Train leaving Broad Street Station 9:45, standard time, will be met at Highland station. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BEALE.—At Coatesville, Pa., June 19, JOSEPH BEALE, in his 86d year. Relatives and friends of the family respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice, from his late residence, 859 Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, Pa., Thursday, June 22. Meet at the house at 2 P. M. standard time. Interment private.

SLOAN.—June 18, 1922. MARY S., wife of Albert R. Sloan. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services on Wednesday, 2:30 P. M., at her late residence, 2028 N. 12th st. Interment private.

RIGHTER.—On June 18, 1922, MARGARET M., wife of Oscar Righter (nee Kidd). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, on Thursday, at 2 P. M., at her late residence, 59 N. 11th st. Interment Northwood Cemetery.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

CASHIER, retail grocery business. Thompson & Co., 384 Armat st., Germantown.

WARD'S SECRETS EXPECTED TODAY

New Witness May Enter Case at Hearing Before Justice Morschauser

MACK TO BE PROSECUTOR

New York, June 19.—A witness who is expected to disclose the dual blackmail plot believed to have been the cause of the shooting of Clarence Peters, ragged seaman, by the wealthy Walter S. Ward, a month ago, is to be taken before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser, in White Plains, this afternoon.

John E. Mack, of Poughkeepsie, guardian ad litem for Baby Guy Stillman, has been appointed special Prosecutor to conduct the case against Ward.

Frederick E. Weeks, District Attorney of Westchester County, will not prosecute Ward because he appeared before the Grand Jury as a witness and because one sentence of Ward's confession was given to him in the form of a reply to a question.

The key to the conspiracy charge, it is believed, is contained in a remark which the Justice made Friday to Ward's counsel, Allen R. Campbell. Referring to the missing Jack and Charley Ross of Ward's story, the court said:

"You know where these men are, don't you?"

If the defense counsel actually knows the whereabouts of the two alleged blackmailers, the prosecution thinks it has found a means of having them produced and then the real secret of the plot will come out.

Sheriff Warner said yesterday he believes Jack and Charley would be found.

"Somebody has them," he said. "They're not hiding in a hayloft. If the Ward story is true, then Jackson has plenty of money.

Another explanation of the continued absence of the two men who are said to have accompanied Peters on the night of May 15 when he was killed by Ward near the Kensico reservoir, is the possibility of a renewed attempt to blackmail the Ward family.

A woman's story of the finding of a blood-stained, bullet-pierced shirt in the room of one of her tenants two days after Ward told of the killing of Peters gives a new clue to the whereabouts of the mysterious Jack and Charley. The woman, Mrs. P. F. Adams, believes the roomer who had the bloody garment may have been one of these two men. The roomer departed hurriedly after Ward told his story to the police.

Ward said one of his bullets struck one of Peters' companions in the shoulder, and this bloody shirt is pierced near the shoulder. It has another bullet hole in the back. Mrs. Adams also said she thought she recognized Ward as a man whom she had seen some time in the past.

Cleveland, June 19.—(By A. P.)—George S. Ward, whose son, Walter S. Ward, is under indictment for first-degree murder in connection with the killing of Clarence Peters, arrived here last night from Pittsburgh. When located at a downtown hotel, Mr. Ward refused to make a statement.

It was thought he might be here in connection with the proposed building of a $12,000,000 baking plant.

LEAVE OF GENERAL WOOD TO BE EXTENDED TODAY

U. of P. Trustees Expected to Grant Longer Absence From Duty

Major General Wood, provost-elect of the University of Pennsylvania, probably will have his leave of absence officially extended four months when the trustees meet this afternoon.

Although Dr. Charles C. Harrison, president of the board, and other trustees repeatedly have refused to comment on the present situation with regard to General oWod, the general belief among those in the alumni who are in close touch with the trustees is that the stipulated four months additional will be granted.

Shortly before the last meeting of the Board of Trustees word was received through the War Department that the Governor General of the Philippines would be unable to finish his work in the islands in time to assume his duties as administrative head in October.

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Naturalized German Battles With Hunger for Education in New York

NOW ON HIS WAY TO FAME

New York, June 19.—New York has produced another artist. The Prix de Rome was awarded last night by the New York office of the American Academy in Rome to Alfred Floegel, who was educated in New York's night schools, trained in her civic art institutes and inspired by her bigness, her freedom and her newness.

When Frank Schwarz won this prize last year as he was about to be evicted because he could not pay $12 rent, truth was accused of writing fiction. This year it can be accused of plagiarism, for the day that Mr. Floegel turned in the prize painting, "Music," he was saved from eviction only because some of his neighbors had appealed for a stay to the Yorkville Magistrate's Court.

Not even Mr. Schwarz had the bitter struggle against poverty that Mr. Floegel has had. He began to take care of himself when he was eleven; he has been a house painter, a ship's painter, a kalsominer, a stucco worker. Only in the last year has he been able to paint in the daylight, and he has learned all his art under a sputtering gas jet after a long day's work.

The significant thing about Floegel is that he was made by New York. He is an answer to the charge that the bustle of the city's commercial life has killed artistic expression.

Floegel does not know Greenwich Village, and does not use its patter. He talks about Fifth avenue and First avenue and what they have meant to him in evening school English, and he wants to tell every one how kind the public school teachers have been.

He was born twenty-seven years ago, the son of a lithographer, in Leipzig, which was also the home of Frank Schwarz's father.

"My father wanted me to be a real artist," he began. "He would not let me be a lithographer. I was apprenticed to a decorator, and my first order was to paint a garden fence. My first job was a failure, too, because I didn't know how to mix my paints. Then my master explained to me the secret of mixing. I have never forgotten. Later I was sent to paint a house. Then I was allowed to study decoration.

"When I was eighteen, I landed in New York Harbor alone, unable to speak English. I wanted to paint New York just as I had wanted to paint the ships. It was big and new, and symbolized new and strange things exactly as the ships had.

"My first job was washing the ceiling of an East Side restaurant. Then I starved a while. Then I had some higher art—painting fire-escapes. Then I starved some more.

"The Evening School for Industrial Art, on Forty-second street, taught me my first lesson in painting. It was tremendous. I had never had a chance to learn to paint. Every evening I studied and made sketches and water colors because I couldn't afford oils and canvas.

"I went to Beaux Arts Institute on Seventy-fifth Street and there I was allowed to join the life class. Then came the National Institute of Design, where I met Charles Curran, Francis C. Jones and Ivan Olinsky."

But now comes the Prix de Rome, which carries with it a $1000 income for each of three years, free residence in the academy and opportunity for travel.

In Floegel's picture Music sits in the center, with the artist holding a violin by her side, receiving inspiration. To his left are figures symbolizing Mirth and Pathos. Ambition is in the lower left corner. To the right of Music, Humanity is symbolized by a young man and woman and their two children.

WINS SCHOOL HONORS

Mrs. Lingelbach Won't See Daughter Graduated Thursday

Miss Anna Lingelbach, daughter of Mrs. William E. Lingelbach, a member of the Board of Education, will be graduated Thursday evening from the West Philadelphia High School for Girls with first honors and as class valedictorian. Miss Lingelbach, who is seventeen years old, has successfully passed the entrance examinations for Bryn Mawr College.

Mrs. Lingelbach will not be able to attend her daughter's graduation exercises, as she sails tomorrow on the Berengaria to join her husband, Dr. William E. Lingelbach, in Europe. Dr. Lingelbach is the University of Pennsylvania's representative at the centenary celebration of the Asiatic Society, in Paris July 10. Mrs. Lingelbach will be one of the American representatives to the International Conference of University Women, which also meets in Paris in July.

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