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WOMAN DRUG USER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE; PRISON IN UPROAR

Grand Jury Witness Slashes Wrist After Moyamensing Prisoners Shout 'Rat'

Anna Watson, arrested as a drug user, who appeared yesterday as a witness against men charged with being peddlers of drugs, held her wrists in her own hand late last night...

MOTHER TAUGHT GIRL TO STEAL, IS CHARGE

Woman and Daughter Arrested in Store Charged With Theft. A child being trained in shoplifting, according to detectives, and her mother were arrested today in a Market street department store...

The arrests were made by Miss Currey and Miss Madge Sampson, detectives in a Market street department store. They told the police authorities the woman and the girl had entered the store together, and had gone to the cloak department on the second floor...

SEEK MAN HERE IN DEATH MYSTERY

Body of Woman Found in Drug Store Cellar at Plymouth

Called 'Rat' and 'Squealer'. When the young woman was carried back into Moyamensing prison other prisoners on her tier set up a chorus of "rat" and "squealer" and other opprobrious names. It is said that Anna Watson, the woman who later tried to kill herself, attempted to attack the woman who had testified against her aristocrats of the drug-vending world.

MAY ARREST PHYSICIAN

Special Inquirer in Evening Public Ledger. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 25.—The arrest of a prominent physician is expected to clear up the mystery surrounding the death of Mrs. Abbie Smith, formerly Mrs. Ira Mowery, whose body was found yesterday in the basement of a store belonging to the Shawnee Drug Company, at Plymouth, near here...

POLICE ARRESTED

Judge Monaghan this afternoon received a letter purporting to come from a member of the police force, but signed with an assumed name, which charges that a drug ring was organized in 1920 in Philadelphia to traffic in narcotics...

Pretty Girl Gone; ELOPEMENT SEEN

Mother Fears Daughter May Have Been Tricked by Married Man. Margaret Walsh, fifteen years old and decidedly pretty, left North Gratz street, bundled some clothing under her arm during her mother's absence last night and fled from home in an automobile with a stranger...

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REED, IN MAIDEN SPEECH, OPPOSES SOLDIERS' BONUS

Pennsylvania Senator Says Veterans Prefer Lower Taxes and Debt Reduction. Over-riding of possible veto now impossible. Pressure of colleagues induces him to state his position.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, in his maiden speech today in the Senate, declared his opposition to the Soldiers' Bonus Bill. Speaking as a former active man, he declared the veterans who had given the nation a hard fight should be treated with generosity...

STORM WARNINGS ISSUED

Severe Disturbance Indicated From Delaware Capes to Eastport, Me. Washington, Aug. 25.—(By A. P.)—Storm warnings were issued by the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C., this morning for the Atlantic Coast between the Delaware Capes and Eastport, Me.

AUTO CRASHES INTO WALL

Driver, to Avoid Collision, Runs Into Widener Memorial Library. While driving an automobile east on Grand avenue this afternoon, John M. Kinley, 2520 Reynolds street, was colliding with another automobile, turned his car toward the sidewalk and crashed into the wall of the Widener Memorial Library at Broad street...

PHILA. AGENTS RAID 3 RUMS GIVE PHILS LEAD ON THE CUBS

20 READING SALOONS. Squad of Fifty, Headed by Director Davis, Makes Clean-Up of Chicago Series. Fifty Philadelphia prohibition agents today raided a score of reading saloons and hotels. Seizures were made in every place visited. Director Davis was in charge of the raids.

FUGITIVE CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

Shots Fired Before Joseph Sidney Submits to Police in Motorcycles. A fusillade of shots was fired by patrolmen at 2:30 o'clock this morning, before they captured Joseph Sidney, seventeen years old, of 218 Fitzwater street, following complaints by neighbors in the vicinity of his home.

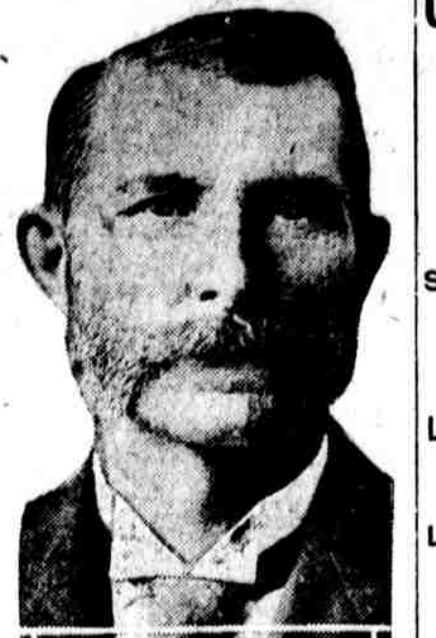
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Famous Coach Dies



ELLIS WARD DIES; PENN CREW COACH

He Handled Victorious Crews Here for Thirty-five Years. WAS 75 YEARS OLD. Ellis F. Ward, former famous rowing coach of the University of Pennsylvania, is dead. The end came this morning shortly before 4 o'clock at his home, 5024 Tullip street, Frankford.

Mr. Ward suffered a stroke of paralysis May 18, when he lost his voice. Although greatly distressed, he said he would fight it off and looked forward to attending several of the regattas during the summer. His condition, however, grew gradually worse. He was seventy-five years old.

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GOMPERS HERE, PEPPER ON WAY FOR COAL CONFAB

Sprout Will Also Join Conference in Effort to End Anthracite Strike. Labor Chief Backs Stand Taken by Lewis. Living Costs to Workingman No Lower Now, He Declares.

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LOADINGS OF COAL INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Coal loadings Wednesday totaled 18,169 cars, according to reports received today from the coal-carrying railroads by the Association of Railway Executives. This was an increase of 397 cars over the preceding day and except for Monday, August 21, when 19,043 cars were loaded, was the greatest loaded on any one day since the strike of coal miners, April 12.

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LAST-MINUTE NEWS

Table with baseball scores for Phillies, Chicago, St. Louis, New York A.L., St. Louis, New York A.L., Cleveland, and Boston (A.L.).

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FIGHT TO END LOOMS AS RAIL PARLEY BREAKS

New York Conference Ends Abruptly When Shopmen Reject New Offer. CONCILIATION BOARD IS IDEA OF EXECUTIVES. Strikers Refuse to Meet Terms, as All Railroads Are Not Involved. SEPARATE PLAN FAILS. Rail Heads Do Not Fear Outcome, as Ample Workers Are Available.

New York, Aug. 25.—Attempts to end the rail shippers' strike by separate settlements with individual roads failed today and conferences were broken off. In announcing the breaking off of negotiations, David Williams, secretary of the General Strike Committee of the metropolitan districts, said "nothing else could have happened. If they'll quit fussing around we'll beat these fellows."

From unofficial sources it was learned that the break came when labor men rejected a proposal advanced by the roads which was regarded by executives as representing a big concession. At labor headquarters, where it was said the unions were prepared for a fight-to-the-finish, telegrams were being dispatched all over the country, calling upon strikers to renew the struggle with redoubled vigor.

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