

LEFT SLAIN FRIEND FOR MERRY PARTY

Dewitt a Nervous Wreck Awaiting Hearing That Is Expected to Bring Indictment TELLS OF "BEATING UP"

Rochester, Aug. 31.—Less than an hour after he left his life-long friend dead or dying in the latter's tailor shop after a drunken brawl in one of the city's largest downtown office buildings Monday afternoon, Owen Dewitt Dewitt, wealthy Rochester clubman, under arrest on a charge of murder, staged another drinking party and dinner for a party of girls in a little store kept by a woman just around the corner from the scene of the killing.

KETCHUP BOTTLE EXPLODES SCARING RIDLEY PARK FOLK

Residents and Police at First Scented Blackhand Outrage "It was just like Rome awakening at the cackling of the geese," writes the correspondent, describing the turmoil in peaceful Ridley Park when a ketchup bottle exploded in the home of Isaac W. Stewart, at Chester road and Stewart lane.

SAYS NOTES TELL WHO IS FATHER OF FONTAINE BABY

Mother of Dancer's First Husband Keeps Documents Secret Dallas, Tex., Aug. 31.—Private papers, containing, it is claimed, conclusive proof of the paternity of the young son of Evan Fontaine Fontaine, who sued Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, for breach of promise, have been found, it was announced yesterday.

MME. WALSKA WITHDRAWS SUIT AGAINST COCHRAN

Settlement With Former Husband Reached by Mrs. McCormick New York, Aug. 31.—By A. P. An episode in the marriage of Harold F. McCormick, of Chicago, and Mme. Ganna Walska, of London, which has drawn a Supreme Court by the singer of love proceedings to reopen an action concerning personal belongings in which Alexander Smith, Cochran's former husband, was victorious.

BRADY GETS U. S. OFFICE

Former Legislator Appointed Assistant District Attorney William J. Brady, a member of the Philadelphia bar, who has three times elected to the Legislature from the Fifth Ward, was appointed today for a fourth time to the last position mentioned, has been appointed an Assistant United States District Attorney. He will be sworn in tomorrow at the office of District Attorney Rice.

CLUB STEWARD IS MISSING

So Also Is \$500 Belonging to Manayunk Organization The police are looking for Frank Benner, thirty-four years old, steward of the Manayunk Club, members of which belong to St. John's Baptist Catholic Church. The clubhouse is at 250 Lycoming avenue, Roxborough. Benner's wife said for sometime two months ago. Since then an affidavit has been made of Benner's absence, which were found to be \$500 short. He disappeared Tuesday.

Auto Hits Cyclist

While driving an automobile through Gloucester today C. F. Conner, an agent of the Lumber Mutual Casualty Company, struck a motorcycle ridden by Carl Kahlan. Kahlan received severe bodily injuries and was taken to the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital.

HOSPITAL HOUSED ROMANCE

Girl Married to Man She Met When on Sick Calls A romance that began a year ago, when Miss Anna Cummings, of 2047 Green street, visited her sick sister in Mount Sinai Hospital, culminated today when she was married to John H. Garson, a clerk at the hospital. Mr. Garson lives at 430 Wilder street.

Gas Overcomes Woman Roomer

Tracing an odor of gas that he noticed in his home last night, Piston Saurus, 2837 Kensington avenue, went to the third floor and found Mrs. Elizabeth Claus, sixty-nine years old, who roomed at the Saurus home, unconscious on the floor. Mrs. Claus was taken to the Episcopal Hospital, where it was said late last night she would probably recover.

LAD KILLS HIS FATHER

Had to Commit Crime to Save Mother's Life, He Insists Steubenville, O., Aug. 31.—(By A. P.)—Herbert Woodward, seventeen-year-old farmer boy, was in the county jail here today charged with killing his father, Clarence Woodward, at their home near here last night. Today he expressed sorrow over his act, but said he had to kill his father to save his mother's life.

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A Short Travel Story of a Man and His Wife A Philadelphia manufacturer was called to Pittsburgh on business recently. His wife, who accompanied him, wanted to stop at Washington over night. They took the Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Limited at 10:10 A. M. (standard time), arrived at Washington at 1:10 in the afternoon and made the stopover.

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