

'BUDDIE' JOHNSON SHOOTING PROBED

Peggy Marsh and Husband Alone When He Was Wounded, Clifford Tells Police

CAMP GUESTS HAD RETIRED

Plattsburg, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Inter-pretation of stage and screen notations said to have been present at the camp of Jack Clifford on Chateaugay Lake last Thursday night, when A. "Buddie" Johnson was shot accidentally, according to the story told both by him and his wife, Peggy Marsh, actress and dancer, was planned today by District Attorney Jerry and Sergeant Boyce, of the State police.

In a statement to Sergeant Boyce, Johnson said he shot himself accidentally while loading a .32 caliber revolver of Clifford's in preparation for a hunt. According to Sergeant Boyce, Clifford, who is a former husband and dancing partner of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, has his revolver with which Mr. Johnson was shot. Clifford also has said, according to Sergeant Boyce, that the guests heard a shot, but were attracted to the Johnson apartment by a scream, and in the belief there was a light.

Peggy one was in bed at the time of the shooting, Clifford told the police, Clifford also is declared to have indicated that the only ones who knew the facts of the shooting were Johnson and his wife, as they were the only ones present when it happened. Mrs. Johnson is said to have just been entering her husband's apartment when the revolver exploded where Johnson underwent an operation after he had been moved with difficulty from the camp in the Adirondacks. It was said today his condition was slightly improved, but that he was not out of danger of death. His wife, his mother, Mrs. C. E. Byrne, and his brother, Tom L. Johnson, who have been at a hotel here, have been told without making known their destination.

District Attorney Jerry, while admitting that the investigation is being pressed to make public any one of the facts he has obtained until today. He explained that he has not had sufficient time to go over all the information.

A conference between Sergeant Boyce and the District Attorney is scheduled to take place today, after which the District Attorney said he would make a statement concerning the case.

BODY FOUND AT NEWTOWN RIGHTLEY'S. POLICE SAY

Officials Hear Hint of Death Threat Over Attention to Woman

Authorities investigating the murder of a man whose body was found buried in gunny sacks, in a woods, near Newtown, Pa., last Friday, are now convinced the victim is Kresson Rightley, a former resident of Newtown.

Miss Tiller Caldwell, of Oakford, Pa., a sister and George Rightley, Charles Rightley, brothers of the victim, and also positive they are those of his brother, Kresson.

Detectives from this city are probing into the mysterious crime. They are in possession of evidence showing that there had been made to take Rightley's life and are closely watching the man said to have threatened to harm Rightley, because of his attention to a Newtown woman, Nancy B. Brown, of Newtown, who is assisting in the investigation. The detectives are in possession of a woman's handkerchief found near the body.

PRIEST GETS A SURPRISE

Parishioners Start Work on Parish House During Rector's Illness

As a surprise to their rector who was convalescing in Atlantic City, parishioners of the Catholic church of Blessed Virgin Mary, at Darby, dug out a new parish house, at Darby, for a projected parish and school house adjoining the church.

NEW CHURCH IN CITY

Elders of Apostolic Faith Explain Their Tenets

Philadelphia has an Apostolic Faith church, modeled after the churches of the early Christian era. The apostles, Peter, Paul, John, James, and Jesus, are the founders of this church, which was recently organized in the city.

DAILY BAND CONCERTS

Programs Announced for This Evening's Entertainment

The Fairmount Park Symphony Orchestra will play at Lemon Hill tonight, the soloist being Marion Zimmerman. The program includes: "The Swan Lake," "The Sleeping Beauty," "The Nutcracker," "The Firebird," "The Rite of Spring," "The Four Seasons," "The Brandenburg Concertos," "The Goldberg Variations," "The Well-Tempered Clavier," "The Notebook for Anna Bach," "The Notebook for Anna Bach," "The Notebook for Anna Bach."

"CAMP JACK," WHERE PEGGY MARSH'S HUBBY WAS SHOT



Peggy, Joseph Feiler and Albert Johnson, the husband, left to right. Photo shows dock at Jack Clifford's camp. The dancer entered her husband's room just as he was wounded. He has a slim chance to live, physicians say. Other guests had retired for the night and heard no shots, police have learned.

MATINEE IDOL NOW ROAMS VALHALLA OF THE FORGOTTEN

Nestors of Philadelphia Stage Doors Say Present-Day Flappers Don't Do Worshipping at Close Range or With Mash Notes

Exit: The matinee idol, victim of the movies, old age and flapperism.

Exit: The matinee girl, with her mash notes and weekly "crush" at the old stage door.

That the matinee girl still exists is admitted to make public any one of the facts he has obtained until today. He explained that he has not had sufficient time to go over all the information.

BOYS SKIP PROTECTORY TO SEE DOUBLE-HEADER

Plans Away When Policeman Fishes Them Out of Vacant Lot

Four boys ran away from the Catholic Protectory at Fairmount, near Norris-town, yesterday and walked to this city, intending to see the Phillies and Brooklyn play a double-header this afternoon.

At 7 o'clock this morning Patrolman Burkhardt, of the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station, saw three of the boys stretched out asleep on a lot at Eighteenth street and Indiana avenue.

Ernest Santo, sixteen years old, Lambert street, near Indiana; Christopher McGuffee, sixteen, Allentown, and Clarence Neilligan, fourteen, Norris-town, awakened and jumped up as Burkhardt questioned them. McClain said he and his companions ran from the protectory grounds yesterday afternoon while exercising.

"We heard about the double-header and we wanted to see it," said McClain, ruefully. "We walked from Norris-town, except for a little lift we had on a truck. We went to sleep on early and 'beat it' out to the ball park."

"Gee, it was tough luck when that 'copper' came along and spoiled it all. We didn't have a chance to run. We were going to see the Phillies. Now we'll have to get along with hearing the scores."

HELD AFTER TREATMENT

Man With Wound in Hand Must Explain Accident

After James Perkins, forty years old, Negro, Forty-ninth street near Stiles, applied yesterday at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital for treatment for a bullet wound in his right hand, he was arrested by police of the Penn and Media streets station.

Perkins told the police that he came here several months ago from Newark, N. J. Magistrate Pennock held him in jail for a further hearing on suspicion of larceny until police investigate his story.

WATCHMAN BLACKJACKED

Brewery Employee Made Unconscious by Three Young Prowlers

Three young men blackjacked August Ritter, a watchman of the Path's Brewing company, Fifty-first and Jefferson streets, shortly after 11 o'clock last night.

Ritter is said to have come upon the men while they were acting suspiciously near a rear door but he was unable to attack them.

When the watchman gained consciousness he telephoned the police of the Twenty-eighth and Oxford streets station, and a detail was sent to the scene. No trace could be found of the men's residences.

WILL BOOST BIG FAIR

Local Delegation to P. O. Clerks' Convention Carries Slogan

The Philadelphia branch of the United National Association of Post-office Clerks sent a delegation of thirty men from this city to attend the twenty-third convention of the organization, which will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., September 4 to 8.

FOUND DEAD IN CHAIR

Police Say Man Is Suicide—Had \$1200 in Bank

The body of a man who was found seated in a chair with a revolver on the floor beside him in a rooming house in Race street above Sixteenth yesterday by his landlady.

Police, who believe the case is a suicide, say the man had been dead at least eighteen hours when found, yet no one in the house heard a shot.

When he came to the house, four days ago, the man gave his name as Albert Frederick. In his pocket was a bank book from a trust company near Seventh and Walnut streets that showed he had \$925 in his deposit.

STABBED IN FIGHT

North Fifteenth Street Man Is Taken to Hahnemann Hospital

William Cooper, 678 North Fifteenth street, was stabbed in the stomach early this morning as a result of an altercation with George Wilson, 617 North Fifteenth street, according to police of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station.

Wilson was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital, where he is in a serious condition.

Beats Policeman With Leg

Holiday Celebration—Old Style—Landed Charles Boyle, of 1948 Manning Street, Jail for Five Days

Charles Boyle, of 1948 Manning street, was landed in the county jail for five days after he was arrested for beating a policeman with his leg.

Boyle was arrested early this morning and started throwing plates around. He was hit one leg, and when a patrolman tried to arrest him he hit him over the head with his crutch.

Horse Hurt; Cop Unhurt in Fall

Slipping on a Street Car Rail at Sixty-third Street and Lebanon Avenue Last Night, the Horse of Mounted Policeman Burns Fell and Broke Its Leg

A horse was unhurt, but the horse had to be shot. The policeman, who is attached to the Sixty-third and Thompson streets station, was attempting to cross the street for a fire engine.

DANCER WILL HUNT LIONS IN AFRICA

Lost D'Annunzio, It Is Said, After Trying to Regain His Love Following Jilt

DINNER GOWNS FOR JUNGLE

Venice, Sept. 4.—In an effort to forget the heartless rebuff administered by Gabriel D'Annunzio recently, Ida Rubenstein, the famous dancer, is now in Venice en route for Brindisi, whence she will sail to hunt lions in darkest Africa.

Mlle. Rubenstein, called the only woman who ever jilted D'Annunzio, was denied admittance to the former Fiume dictator's villa at Garda, whither she had gone to nurse the poet following his accident. Ever since she rejected Italy's greatest romantic figure, the beautiful dancer has suffered remorse and has made several attempts to win back her former lover.

Since her arrival in Venice Ida has ransacked the stores to buy ample equipment for the expedition, which will contain not only customary boots and breeches for the hunter, but also several evening gowns of latest Paris design.

"Just because it is the heart of Africa, that is no reason why I shouldn't dress for dinner," Mlle. Rubenstein explained, to friends who commented on the unusual outfit.

Included in the entourage will be a French chef and a Swiss waiter, who will serve the culinary masterpieces in Ida's jule.

Pending the departure of the expedition, Mlle. Rubenstein is one of the most prominent figures on Lido's beach, near Venice, which has now, since the Donauville season is over, become society's most fashionable resort.

She is contesting honors with the best swimmers in Italy, and together with Frances Alda, wife of Gatti Casazza, attracts crowds every morning on the beach.

Mrs. William E. Corey, formerly Maybelle Gilman, has arrived from St. Moritz, where she spent July and August climbing the Engadine peaks with a party including Marie Joneso, daughter of Rumanian's Premier; Arthur Venizelos, son of the former Premier of Greece; and Leo Teektonius, American pianist.

Mrs. Corey was the only woman this year to attain the summit of the famous Bernina Mountain, the second highest in Switzerland. Other Americans arriving at Lido from St. Moritz are staying at the Excelsior Hotel.

CHURCH MENACED BY FIRE

Clothing Factory Is Destroyed, Two Adjoining Buildings Damaged

Old Christ Church, on Second street above Market, was menaced yesterday by a fire in a clothing factory at 212 Church street. The factory was destroyed and structures on each side of it seriously damaged.

For more than an hour firemen fought the blaze, which, spreading rapidly, had caught up all three buildings by the time engines arrived. Traffic on Second street was blocked for nearly an hour.

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To PICK WATER COLORS

Jury Ready to Select Canvas for Annual Exhibition

The twentieth annual water-color exhibition, given under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and the Philadelphia Water Color Club, will be held at the academy, beginning Sunday, November 5, and ending December 10.

Those who will serve as the jury of selection are: Ellen Wetherald Ayres, Evelyn Sharlow Harmon, Richard Blossom Farley, Maria Judson Stream and Alvin Williams.

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within two or three hours' motoring distance from Philadelphia—a small cabin or bungalow. Must be on the water with good fishing and hunting in vicinity; located in mountain resort—Northern Jersey preferred. No replies will be considered unless accompanied by actual photographs, stating price and full details. A 212, Ledger Office.

Dancer Hunts Lions



Ida Rubenstein, the only woman who ever jilted D'Annunzio, will forsake love's path for the African jungles.

TO SHOW RADIO APPARATUS

First Exhibition to Be Held Here at Lu Lu Temple

An exhibition of radio transmission operation will be held in Lu Lu Temple under the auspices of the Philadelphia radio operators from October 2 to 7, inclusive.

The display will be complete in every detail and will include all modern devices connected with the sending and receiving of radio messages.



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4 HURT IN CAMDEN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Former Councilman John S. Broome Receives Broken Leg, Driver Surrenders

MOTHER AND GIRL HURT

Four persons were injured in automobile accidents in and near Camden last night.

William Coleman, of Westville, N. J., was seriously hurt when an automobile he was driving skidded into a well-exposed 4000 pupils. The completion of new school buildings in the next two weeks will eliminate to a great extent the present overcrowded conditions.

A new high school in Parkside, built at a cost of \$500,000 and thought to be of ample size, will be overworked. The opening of new junior schools will relieve the congestion at the high school.

Arrangements have been made by the Camden Board of Education to accept high school pupils from neighboring boroughs and townships.

FROM UNEXPECTED PLACES

It would seem as if there were no place so remote as to have been a scene of the savagery of the past. When these unusual pictures are reproduced in the pages of the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger, they will be a reminder of the past.

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Present summer schedule between Philadelphia and Ocean City will be maintained until Sept. 10th, on which date following schedule will be placed in effect and continued until Sept. 23 inclusive:

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for Southbound and Northbound trains. Includes dates for Last Trip and Accommodation Train.

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