

FORBES MAY DIE FROM POISON

Banker Who Mistook Tablets for Medicine Still in a Critical Condition

WAS ALONE IN HIS HOME

The condition of Major William Annes Forbes, banker, clubman and former member of the First City Troop, remained unchanged in the Bryn Mawr Hospital where he was taken yesterday morning from his Villanova home after swallowing four poison tablets by mistake.

According to hospital authorities Major Forbes went to his home on Lancaster street, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. Shortly after his arrival he felt ill and went to a medicine chest intending to get some stomach tablets. He got the poison tablets instead.

Mrs. Forbes, who was at Cape May with her two small children, reached her husband's bedside in the afternoon and passed the night there. Major Forbes has been semi-conscious since being admitted to the institution.

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PHILADELPHIA'S ENTRY IN BEAUTY CONTEST



Two new poses of Kitty Molinoux, the "Miss Philadelphia" of 1922. They were made in Atlantic City.

VOTE ON COAL COMMISSION BILL DELAYED BY DEBATE

House Measure to Check Profit-Seeking Passed by Senate

Washington, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Further debate over provisions of the Fact-finding Coal Commission Bill, which would direct a study of the question of nationalization of mines, was in prospect today when the Senate resumed consideration of the measure.

Discussion of the provision necessitated deferment of final action yesterday when the bill was taken up after passage of the House measure designed to check profiteering by controlling the distribution of coal. The latter bill, the first of the emergency coal measures to pass the Senate, was put through by a vote of 40 to 1, and sent to conference for adjustment of differences with the House.

The Commission Bill was amended during consideration yesterday to direct a separate study of the anthracite industry and an inquiry into any "organized relationships" between miners and operators if they exist. The bill was passed by the Senate yesterday afternoon, but not later than July 1 next, while its conclusions in the bituminous industry would be due within five months of the bill's passage.

POLICEMAN IS CLEARED FOR SHOOTING COMPANION

Coroner Decides Fatal Wounding During Raid Was Accidental

William D. Hirst, street sergeant of the Germantown police station, was exonerated today by Coroner Knight for the death of Patrolman Joseph J. Toomey, who after living nearly two years with a bullet in his spine, died at his home, 2541 Morton street, Germantown, August 27.

Toomey was shot by Hirst during a raid on a house on Chestnut avenue near Germantown avenue, December 15, 1920.

Hirst, during the coroner's hearing, declared Toomey was struck by a bullet from his revolver which ricocheted when he fired into the ground in an effort to halt inmates of the house as they fled.

Coroner Knight warned Hirst to be careful in the future, and scored the police for the manner in which some of them use their revolvers.

STAGE HOLD-UP ON CRAFT

Motorboat Bandits Draw Pistol and Seize Brass Fuses

New York, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Three motorboat bandits jumped from their speed boat, giving an address in the Bronx, today, and seized a motorboat on the Hudson river, drawing pistols and seizing brass fuses.

The motorboat was carrying a party of five, including a woman and a child. The bandits, who were dressed in civilian clothes, drew pistols and seized the motorboat.

HELD FOR ASSAULT

Roebing, N. J., Man Attacked Detective, Is Charged

Emmanuel Ellison, twenty-four years old, was held today in a New Jersey jail for the assault on a detective.

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STORM-TOSSED, RESCUED

Helpless Schooner Drifts Month With Crew Near Death

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—A helpless schooner, drifting on a sea of swells, waterlogged and nearly wrecked, was rescued today following the towing of the vessel into port here by a tug.

RED MEN GREET GOV. EDWARDS

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The festival opened with a flag raising at 8:30 P. M. Oliver I. Blackwell, one of the committee, introduced Chief Strong Wolf, who made his appeal for justice and enfranchisement for the Red Men in reservations.

He was cheered by the 10,000 present who listened through a megaphone to the Indian, the original American, who had never produced an anarchist, yet he is denied suffrage; that he went over to the side of the white man to fight for the freedom of the world; that he has been emancipated himself.

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EIGHT CHILDREN STRICKEN BY EATING POISON NUTS

Two May Die After Partaking of "Toothache" Tree Fruit

New York, Sept. 8.—Nine children, ranging from two to eight years in age, were stricken seriously ill by poison nuts which they picked up in Franz Park, where the children were reported in a critical condition.

One of them, playing in the park, found a nut, which was shaped like lima beans and covered with burred shells. Parents of the victims said later these nuts were used in the park for a long time.

The boy filled his pockets and, returning home, shared them with playmates. The other victims were hurried to hospitals. Their malady was diagnosed as atropine poisoning.

LAWYER REFUSES TO TELL JURY OF NEWLIN THEFT

Contempt Threat Made by United States Against G. C. Woodward

As a result of his refusal to testify for the Government before the Federal grand jury against George Newlin, accused of complicity in the embezzlement of \$230,000 by his brother, Raymond Newlin, from the Coatesville National Bank, Graham C. Woodward, an attorney, is to be summoned before the United States District Court for contempt.

Mr. Woodward is counsel for George Newlin, and declined to testify on the ground of fiduciary relations. The grand jury was asked to find an indictment against George Newlin on the ground he knew money he received from his brother was embezzled. Raymond was a witness yesterday against his brother.

FOUR MINE GUARDS HELD

Striking Miner Alleges Aggravated Assault and Battery

Washington, Pa., Sept. 8.—Two State policemen and two coal-and-iron policemen charged with assaulting John Bella, a coal miner, at Denho recently were held for court by C. P. Marshall, justice of the peace, after a preliminary hearing yesterday. The specific charge was aggravated assault and battery.

EARL OF BALFOUR DEFENDS WORK OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

Resents Charge of Nansen That Starving Russians Are Neglected

Geneva, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—A defense of the League of Nations council was made by the Earl of Balfour in the assembly today. The adverse criticisms of the council for its method of directing the administration of the Saar Valley, said the Earl, were the result of intense propaganda with a view to influencing the public to be held in 1925 to decide the sovereignty of the district.

He was speaking of the renomination of Dr. Hector of Saratoga, as the representative of the Saar Valley population on the Saar commission. Dr. Hector was charged with falsifying an address from the inhabitants of the Saar to the commission. The speaker said that he and the Marquis Imperiali, of Italy, had voted in the council to replace Dr. Hector, but that the document in question had been translated by an impartial Dutch translator, who found Dr. Hector had given a faithful version of it.

The speaker resented the charges that had been made by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen that the nations of the world had been guilty of neglect in relieving the Russian famine. Charity, he said, had done all that could have been expected in the circumstances. The Soviet Government had gold for other uses at the same time that foreign contributions were being brought for the Russian people, he declared.

MISSING CAROLYNE SHUSTER THOUGHT TO HAVE ELOPED

Daughter of Publisher Reported Bride of Merchant's Son

Glasgow, Ky., Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Reports from Nashville that a newly married couple answering the description of Miss Carolyn Shuster, eight-year-old daughter of W. Morgan Shuster, president of the Century Publishing Company, New York, and William Morris, twenty, son of a Glasgow merchant, had registered at a hotel here, caused her disappearance to be reported today to the whereabouts of Miss Shuster, who has been missing since Wednesday night.

They were reported to have left Glasgow, where they were driving in an automobile together Wednesday night, are believed to have eloped and the girl's mother has offered a reward of \$100 for her descent. A search of all cities of Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana have been asked to be on the lookout for her.

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DIED WATCHING PAGEANT

Franklin Man Passes Away in Atlantic City

Amos B. Van Sant, seventy years old, of 1922 Church street, died in Atlantic City yesterday, being stricken while watching the beauty pageant.

Van Sant was watching the pageant at the Kentucky avenue pavilion with Miss Edna Lee Reeves, his wife, who was seated beside him. He died of a heart attack.

SHRINERS AT HALIFAX

Three Hundred Philadelphia Lu Lu Reach Canadian City

Three hundred Shriner of the Lu Lu Temple, accompanied by eighty women, arrived at Halifax yesterday, on the steamship Fort Hamilton, and were given a typical Masonic reception by the Halifax Shriner from Philae Temple.

They proceeded to the grand parade, where Lieutenant Governor Grant made them welcome and Mayor Murphy presented Potentate W. Freeland Kendrick with the key to the city. An elaborate program of entertainment has been arranged.

HINTON CHANGES ENGINE

Delayed at Port Au Prince in Flight to Brazil

Port Au Prince, Haiti, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Lieutenant Walter Hinton, who is making a flight from New York to Rio Janeiro, was delayed here today owing to a low fuel tank. He is carrying a new engine, which was replaced by the four-horsepower engine of the new airplane.

ECOINIMIZE ON COAL IS AINEY'S APPEAL

Will Be Enough to Meet Housewives' Demands if They Are Careful, He Says

CONFERS WITH OPERATORS

Practice of economy in the use of coal was urged today by Chairman Ainey, of the Public Service Commission, in order that there may be enough to meet the demands of all householders.

Mr. Ainey is conferring today with various operators and representatives of State fuel commissions regarding distribution of coal and other details of the situation.

Yesterday he conferred with Secretary Hoover and various operators and commission representatives, and is remaining here today, as he expressed it, "to gather in the loose ends."

"Asked if the homes of the city would be heated this winter, Mr. Ainey said: "There will be anthracite coal to meet the needs of the householders if they will carefully conserve it."

"It must be borne in mind that it will take at least a month before the anthracite mines will be able to get the demand will be for hard coal. It is likely that the mines will be in operation for three weeks before we can expect to have a steady supply of coal."

"The question of fixing a fair price was considered at the meeting, but that is primarily a State function. The commission has no authority in its power to prevent profiteering by anybody. We have arranged for complete co-operation between the Federal authorities and all the State authorities."

SAYS CHEMISTS WILL SET FUTURE WOMEN'S STYLES

Rustling Dress Made of Wood Is Promised by Scientist

Pittsburgh, Sept. 8.—Dr. Edward F. Slosson, delegate to the American Chemical Society convention, yesterday said women's fashions are about to be dominated by man in a most surprising way with a test tube in one hand and surrounded by a laboratory. The fashion expert of the future is going to be the chemist.

And this is how the scientifically fashioned dress is going to be dressed in 1925 or 1924: Rustling dress made of wood; shoes of some chemical formula which will create a substitute for leather; the shoes may look anything at all like your life-long idea of shoes, but as Dr. Slosson asked emphatically, "What difference does it make so long as they protect your feet?"

The chemist style creator doesn't care whether you wear your skirt long or short. The artificial silk and rayon which he has in his power to produce will come in any width or any shape you like. Skirts can be full and skirts can be narrow, and circular skirts will be a position that has never occurred in the past.

The present question of cutting on the bias, which he has in his power to do, will be a thing of the past. He wants, but it's sure to be anything.

VANDEBILT DESCENDANT BRIDE OF J. M. FRANKLIN

Miss Emily S. Hammond Is Married to Son of Ship Magnate

New York, Sept. 8.—Miss Emily S. Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hammond and one of the numerous great-grandchildren of the late John D. Vanderbilt, was married yesterday afternoon in St. Mark's Church, Mount Kisco, N. Y., to Mr. John Marryman Franklin, son of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, Jr., of the East Sixty-sixth street.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Henry White, who before her marriage to the former Ambassador to France was Mrs. William Douglas Shoup. Her father also is a granddaughter of the late General John Henry Hammond, U. S. A.

MAJOR WILLIAMS HONORED

Named One of Five to Take Course in Army War College

Major Churchill Williams, of this city, an intelligence officer at Washington during the war, is one of five United States reserve officers selected from a list of about 50,000 to take a three months' course in the United States Army War College at Washington.

The officers will be instructed in military matters, and may be placed on the eligible list for appointment to the general staff.

The selections were made by General Pershing's Board of Specialists, Major Williams, in prominent socially, was commissioned in the intelligence section of the Signal Corps during the war. He visited several camps, and then was transferred to the Beirut-Aleppo drive against German propagandists. When he returned here after the war and was discharged, he enrolled in the reserve force of the Seventy-ninth Division.

RELIEF-WORK OFFICER NAMED

Stanley E. Kerr, of Haddon Heights, N. J., and formerly of Darby, has been named treasurer of the Beirut-Aleppo district of the Near East Relief, which places him in charge of financial matters in connection with all relief work in Syria.

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MME. LUELLA MELIUS Who sees to halt American consuls of Harold P. McCormick

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LIBRARIAN GETS CHESS PRIZE

O. R. Howard Thomson, librarian of the James V. Brown Library, Williamsport, Pa., has received one of the prizes offered through the Public Ledger by Frank J. Marshall, United States chess champion, for the best and most accurate play in one of the games recently played by the champion.

DEATHS OF A DAY

MRS. CHAS. H. LUDINGTON Main Line Woman Was Daughter of Prominent New York Family

Mrs. Charles H. Ludington, of Ardmore, wife of the vice president and treasurer of the Curtis Publishing Company, died yesterday at her summer home in Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Word of her death was received here last night by Dr. R. G. Gamble, of Haverford, a friend of the family. Before her marriage Mrs. Ludington was Ethel M. Salsus, of Brooklyn. Her parents were the prizes of a woman in New York.

Her cousin, J. Sanford Salsus, numismatist and art patron, died suddenly in London last night. The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Henry White, who before her marriage to the former Ambassador to France was Mrs. William Douglas Shoup.

Charles Morris, widely known as a writer and compiler, died yesterday in his home at 2223 Spring garden street. He was in his ninetieth year.

Mrs. Kate Rodgers Woodward died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Shattuck, 2423 South Twenty-first street. She was ninety years old and is survived by one daughter and two grandchildren. Mrs. Woodward was vice president of the Home for Widows and Single Women for thirty-five years and a member of the First Presbyterian Foreign Mission Society. She will be buried Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her daughter's home in Twenty-first street. Interment will be private.

Joseph Glading, widely known in Masonic circles, who died Tuesday, will be buried tomorrow afternoon from his home, 1110 Jackson street. Interment will be made in South Laurel Hill Cemetery. Mr. Glading was eighty-five years old and was a retired business man. He had been sick for a month. He was a member of St. Alban Lodge, No. 529, P. and A. M.; Temple R. A. Chapter, No. 248, I. O. O. F.; the Aryan Rites of William McKinley and Queen Victoria and "Home Life in All Lands."

OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO 79TH DIVISION

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MAN SHOTS WIFE, THEN ENDS HIS LIFE

Jealousy Said to Have Been Cause of Action

Annie Jones, Negro, 2443 West Gordon street, last night shot his wife Catherine, twenty-one, in the stomach and then shot himself in the mouth with a revolver. They were taken to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, but Jones died before reaching there. The wife cannot live, doctors say.

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RAID N. Y. HOUSES IN QUEST FOR DEATH-DEALING LIQUOR

Seek Source of Poison Alcohol, Which Killed Eleven Persons

New York, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Heading a squad of uniformed policemen, District Attorney Thomas Ruston today raided every house in a block in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn in an effort to find the source of the poisonous alcohol which has caused the deaths of eleven persons.

The raiders were not equipped with search warrants, but they visited every cellar in the block. Members of the squad looked for the source of the poison. The raiders were not equipped with search warrants, but they visited every cellar in the block.

RAID N. Y. HOTEL FOR DRUGS

Federal Agents Take Possession of Three Hours

New York, Sept. 8.—Broadway crowds last night witnessed one of the most spectacular raids ever staged in New York when sixty Federal agents raided the Hotel Hamilton, a hotel in the Red Hook section of Brooklyn. The raiders were not equipped with search warrants, but they visited every cellar in the block.

HAILED INTO COURT FOR FINING 2 MEN

Magistrate Renshaw Summoned on Charge of Dealing Out Injustice

HEARING IS POSTPONED

Spectators in Central Police Station were startled this morning when an attorney dramatically read a subpoena to Magistrate Renshaw calling for his appearance before Judge McDevitt to answer the lawyer's complaint that a client had been unjustly accused of a crime.

Before reading the summons, the lawyer, Benjamin Levy, told the magistrate he should be in Renshaw's court, attorney said, he would make an excellent case.

The writ was issued on Mr. Levy's statement that Magistrate Renshaw had wrongfully held a man in a cell and had an automobile recklessly. Benjamin Kavit, a soldier stationed at Fort DuPont, Del., was arrested Sunday morning for driving a car over a curb near City Hall. He was held for a further hearing today.

As the hearing today was about to begin, Levy walked into the courtroom with John McDevitt, a soldier, who denied that Kallitz was driving the car. He insisted that his friend was not the car, but admitted that he had occupied it.

The magistrate then charged McDevitt with reckless driving and fined him \$20. He also fined Kavit \$12.50 and \$20 on the testimony of Madison, a City Hall guard. Kavit knocked two bottles of whisky from his hand when the guard took them from the car.

When Levy appeared before Judge McDevitt after reading the summons, he asked that the hearing of the writ be postponed until next Friday so that he could have time to get hold of witnesses.

He said that neither of the prisoners had done anything that warranted being fined and denounced Magistrate Renshaw.

He sits in Central Station just his car, your Honor," Levy said. "I want to show him there are higher courts than his and for that reason I asked for the writ."

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HUNT FOR BOY REPORTED RELATIVE OF LATE CZAR

Federal Officials Would Find Ship, Meas Lad

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—(By A. P.)—Federal authorities today sent a search party to Eugene Douvan, twenty-one, said to be a relative of the former Czar of Russia, who arrived here recently as a mess boy on