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WESTERN QUEENS "SNIPPY"

Lillian Harnach tells of Bobbed-Hair Strife at Shore Fete. New York, Sept. 14.—The woes of royalty became too much today for Lillian Harnach, Queen of the Long Beach, N. Y., bathing beauties, and just back from Atlantic City, to bear in silence.

Some one broke into her room at Atlantic City and stole the diamonds from the ring she received along with the crown at Long Beach, but that, she complained, was as nothing compared to the snippy way in which some of her associates from the West acted.

It seems that three of the four New York queens went to Atlantic City to contest for the honor of being Miss America, wearing the latest styles of bobbed hair, while the other fifty-three were curls down to their waists.

Miss Harnach said the Westerners lost no opportunity to poke fun at the abbreviated coiffures. "In fact," she declared, "it got so bad that I let on I had been selected at Long Beach, Calif., instead of Long Beach, N. Y., and after that I didn't have much trouble."

ASKS IMMEDIATE TRIAL

West Philadelphia Man Held in Wilmington Auto Death. Immediate trial for U. Grant Collins, fifty-five years old, who was held responsible for the death of William E. Smith, of Wilmington, in a motor car mishap on September 3, by a coroner's jury in Wilmington, has been asked by Attorney General Townsend, of Delaware.

DETECTIVE "STEALS" CHAIN

But He Didn't Know It. Neither Did Trolley Passenger. Detective George Neidenthal, City Hall, took a gold watch chain and cigar case from a passenger in a Market street car today. He didn't know it, neither did Neidenthal.

The chain was hanging on a button of his coat when he reported for duty. Several of the assembled sleuths gave him the chain.

LUTHER LEAGUE MEETING

Annual Convention Hears Paper by W. H. Menges. The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Lutheran League of Pennsylvania opened this morning in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Twenty-second street and Columbia avenue.

HELD AS DRUNKEN DRIVER

Twelve Bottles of Rum Found in Man's Car, Police Say. Robert S. Norwalk, 5648 North Seventh street, was held in \$800 bail for court by Magistrate Coward at City Hall today on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

WELCH BUYS MUSEUM

"Old Dime" at Ninth and Arch Streets. Sold for \$175,000. The old Dime Museum at the northwest corner of Ninth and Arch streets, home of Wiley A. Minstrel, has been purchased by Emmett B. Welch, of the players, from the Girard Trust Company for a price reported close to \$175,000.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HELP?

Are you looking for help? Are you under situations on page 28.

YOUNG COUNT BONI, 'AN IDLER,' LEISURELY TALKS OF TITLES

Eldest Son of Former Anna Gould Visits Shore and Discusses Nobility, Women, His Mother and His Wife

The young Count Boniface de Castellane, grave debonair, essentially French in appearance, is finding no change in France in the Old World attitude toward nobility.

This elite son of the former Anna Gould and Count Boni de Castellane, typically a scion of the Old World, America knew him last when the marital affairs of his parents rocked two continents.

Not Through With His Studies. The young de Castellane, who arrived in America three days ago, with his bride of a year and a half, a granddaughter of James Elverson, and her mother, is not through with his studies.

Comment on his mother, the present Duchesse de Tallrand was avoided. The young Count said he saw her frequently in Paris, of course, and that he would not doubt see her if she came to New York during her visit to America.

Experts to Aid Committee. In investigating the school system the committee will have the services of two outside experts, Harold Epstein, of the State Grange, of which John A. McSparran is master, to another important post on the committee.

CALLER PIPILS

"DUMMY" - "SMART" Principal Declares Berwyn Teacher So Divided the Children

Because Mrs. Willa Way MacDonald, the Berwyn school teacher, divided her primary grade pupils in two classes, one called "dummies" by the children and the other "smarties," is the reason given by Simon Horstwick, the new supervising principal, for his suggestion that Mrs. MacDonald resign her post.

That explanation was offered yesterday by Mr. Horstwick who deplored the belligerent night meeting at Berwyn Tuesday night when residents gathered to prevent interference with Mrs. MacDonald, who has taught at Berwyn thirty-two years.

He continued: "It was here two weeks ago and found that in the first, second, third and fourth grades, under Mrs. MacDonald's charge, there were two groups or divisions in each class. In one division were the 'dummies' and in the other they were all upstairs. Under her system it became a disgrace to be sent upstairs. The children themselves called the upstairs pupils 'the dummies' and the downstairs pupils 'the smarties' and 'dummies' were subjected to taunts such as children only know how to apply in thoughtless cruelty.

A real occasion occurred for the taunted children to go home crying and embittered against school. I talked with Mrs. MacDonald about it and she refused to make a change, so I reorganized the classes.

"I put all the children in each grade in one class. Mrs. MacDonald teaches the first grade as part of her work. She has thirty-eight pupils under the new arrangement. I protest to me she could not teach so many. She said she would rather resign than teach so large a class. I told her it would be better to have her resign than to have her resign. That was all that was said.

"When Mrs. MacDonald returned to school Monday morning I concluded she had no idea of resigning. The whole matter had been adjusted with me and the school without having that distressing meeting last night. I was invited there and then was put off the platform. For the straw that broke the camel's back, I would regret to see her leave the school, but the School Board appointed me with power to improve the system, and I propose to exercise my rights.

STRAW HATS MUST GO

Gong Will Ring Officially Tomorrow—Watch yourself. Standing in the shadow of death today are more than 1,457,824 straw hats. Tomorrow they die. It was so decreed yesterday by those who presumed to be authorities on male autumnal headgear. They agreed that September 15 was long enough for a summer hat.

To emphasize this unwritten law many persons make it a point to destroy all such top pieces which meet their gaze.

Many, however, who flaunt the idea of ending according to statistics, rule or whatever you want to call it, will wear their hats defiantly.

With some the parting is fraught with sadness. For the straw hat is synonymous with romance. It is usually worn when youth proposes, and while it may be tanned and tired, it has a story all its own.

WILL TALK FOR MEDALS

Delaware County W. C. T. U. Sponsors Contest for Tonight. The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware County will hold a declamatory contest tonight in the Delaware Hill Presbyterian Church. Gold and silver medals will be awarded.

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COMMITTEE NAMED FOR SCHOOL PROBE

Preparations Are Made to Care for Bodies of Those Who Died. Jackson, Calif., Sept. 14.—(By A. P.)—Despite disheartening progress after seventeen days' effort to burrow through dirt, mud and rock to forty-seven men imprisoned in the burning Argonne mine, grimy rescue workers arguing from the ground after their exhausting grind, predicted that they would smash through to their entombed fellows by late tomorrow night.

Meanwhile, the assumption that many of the men were still alive, and have perished, preparations went forward to care for the bodies expected to be recovered.

Mr. Jarvis, member of the State Board of Control, who Governor Stephens sent several days ago to investigate the fire, declared there was the hope of the rescue of more men in the Argonne before Sunday or Monday. He declared he believed the rescue crews would find some of the miners still alive.

SALOON "BANDITS" WERE DRY AGENTS

Proprietor's Wife Phoned Police Place Was Being "Stuck Up". A patrol load of patrolmen, a motorcycle detail and detectives in an automobile left the streets of Oxford and streets straggling a telephone message from a woman who said a saloon on Ridge avenue above Jefferson street was being "stuck up" by bandits.

After throwing a cordon of men about the building, Sergeant Schultz, with two policemen, entered the saloon and found six "bandits" behind the bar in a heated altercation with Morris Schiff, proprietor of the establishment.

"Get out of here," Sergeant Schultz ordered the struggling mass of men behind the bar. He waved his revolver menacingly.

CITY APPEALS FROM AWARD OF COMPENSATION REFEREE

Is First Time Since Act Became Effective. The city took an appeal yesterday for the first time since the Workmen's Compensation act became operative.

The appeals will be heard by the compensation board at its meeting in the Board of Public Works building, those of William McDonough, 1861 Thomaston avenue, Waterline, Conn., and Joseph A. Reber, 721 North Twenty-second street, Philadelphia, who contends auto accidents did not occur while men were in course of city employment.

Referee Bosler found that the men were absent in the course of their employment and awarded McDonough a total of \$810 and Reber \$35.

McDonough was employed as a supervisor of the city's street cleaning, and Reber worked in the same bureau January 3, 1922. McDonough said he went to Sixtieth and Spruce streets where a truck belonging to the city was disabled. He and Reber were injured at Sixtieth and Walnut streets.

HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Daniel Kennedy Is Injured at 58th Street and Chester Avenue. Daniel Kennedy, 4815 Paschal street, is in the Misericordia hospital suffering from a possible fracture of the skull received when the automobile he was driving was struck by another machine at 58th street and Chester avenue at 10 o'clock today.

Kennedy was driving east on Chester avenue when the other machine, driven by Herman Gatlin, night watchman of the Amazo Garage, Fifty-fourth and Elliott streets, struck and overturned Kennedy's car, pinning Kennedy beneath it.

PRIEST'S ESTATE \$15,000

Father McManus of North Scranton, Made Grand-Nephew His Heir. George F. McManus, sixteen years old, and Kathryn McManus, fifteen, of 234 South Third street, Scranton, Pa., are grand-nephew and grand-niece, respectively, of the Rev. N. J. McManus, for years pastor of Holy Rosary Cathedral here, who died last week.

The bulk of the estate left by Father McManus. The will was probated today.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Wife of Atlantic City Painter Inhales Gas. Atlantic City, Sept. 14.—Said to be subject to periods of despondency, Mrs. Anna Kissling, forty-five years old, 611 Arctic avenue, attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas from the bedroom of her home. She is in a serious condition at the City Hospital.

QUITs HOSPITAL FOR JAIL

Man Who Shot Wife and Himself in July Finally Is Awarded. Unable to leave the hospital until today, William Eckert, twenty-four years old, 1911 West Dennis street, Fourth street, was arrested today at the home of his wife, Mrs. Mary Eckert, and himself last July 29, was arraigned before Magistrate Daugherty. He was held in \$2000 bail for the Grand Jury charged with assault with intent to kill.

GIRL HELD IN ROBBERY

Is Accused With Man of Crime in Alleentown. Florence Biez, twenty-five years old, and Elmer Mertz, both of 1049 North Fourth street, were arrested today at the request of the Alleentown police on a charge of highway robbery.

The young woman told Magistrate Daugherty in Central station that she had never been in Alleentown, but that she had read of a "girl bandit" operating there. Mertz also denied the charge. They were held without bail.

MARK COAL PRICES TO BE FIXED TODAY

A conference that may affect the pocketbook of every householder in Philadelphia will take place this afternoon when Fuel Commissioner W. D. B. Ainey meets with anthracite operators at the Bellevue-Stratford.

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WANT CLEAR VIEW OF R. R. CROSSINGS IN COUNCIL TODAY

Camden County Officials Propose Law Banishing All Forms of Obstructions. Year-Old Ordinance Exhumed in Effort to Adjust Controversy Over Stands. A committee composed of members of the Camden County Board of Freeholders and members of the Public Utilities Commission are investigating dangerous grade crossings of Camden County.

They will also be asked for the grade crossing at Oaklyn on the Reading where school children have occasion to pass four times daily.

Two wide crossings at Blue Anchor on the Reading Railway, were mentioned as dangerous and it has been proposed that a large bill board be removed as well as the thick shrubbery which excludes view of the warning signs.

Better protection has also been asked for the grade crossing at Oaklyn on the Reading where school children have occasion to pass four times daily.

Reports from coal-mining centers reveal an increasing amount of coal mined, although production is far from normal. Nearly all miners have returned to work, but the principal difficulties for some weeks for many will be cleaning up, timbering and establishing safety devices.

In the Scranton district the output of the Glen Alden colliery yesterday reached 10,000 tons, the Pennsylvania Coal Company 9000 tons and the Hudson Coal Company 10,000 tons.

ELEANOR PAINTER ILL

Musical Comedy Star Reported in Serious Condition. Atlantic City, Sept. 14.—Eleanor Painter, who is leading lady of the cast of the "Lady in Ermine" at the Apollo Theatre here, on Monday, is understood to be in a serious condition at the City Hospital.

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DROPS ENGINEERING COURSE

La Salle College, 1240 North Broad street, will open its fall term with a slightly curtailed curriculum. It was said today at the office of the college that the engineering course would not be continued this year. A report that the college department would not be continued was denied.

INDICT POSTMASTER

Valley Forge Official Accused of Embezzling \$3910. Harry Buckwalter, Postmaster at Valley Forge, was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury yesterday on charges of embezzling money order and postal funds amounting to \$3910.34.

Between November 1, 1921, and July 31, 1922, Buckwalter is alleged to have stolen \$3213.21 from the money-order funds and \$107 from the stamp, postal-card and stamp-book accounts.

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BROKERS FAIL FOR \$500,000

Report Liabilities of Rabiner & Co. May Reach \$1,000,000. New York, Sept. 14.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in Federal court yesterday against Jules C. Rabiner, trading as J. C. Rabiner & Co., stock brokers. Liabilities were placed at \$500,000 and assets at \$20,000.

DEATHS

TESCHNER—Sept. 13, 1922. HENRIKE, widow of Henry Teschner, aged 68. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 o'clock, at residence, 931 W. Somerset st. Interment Northwood cemetery. Friends may be viewed Sunday evening, 7 to 9.

Centemeri Gloves. The Centemeri Fielder, a semi-mousquetaire soft gauntlet dress glove with chic gros effect and strap, is exquisitely apropos with the new autumn modes. Finished in the Centemeri tranchant stylo it is the acme of smartness. Soft, supple Nationale quality French kidkin in white, black, gray, tan, brown and mode shades, self or tranchant finished—Fashioned and embroidered with the inimitable art of the Centemeri glove-crafters in Grenoble. 123 So. 13th St. Philadelphia—New York Grenoble, France 4.00

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