

LED HAMMER SLAYER, IS DEFENSE

Mrs. Phillips a Moron "Guided" by Peggy Caffee, Attorney Asserts

DEPOSITIONS ARE READ

Los Angeles, Nov. 1.—Further reading of depositions designed to support the contention of the defense that Mrs. Clara Phillips is a moron subject to "psychic epilepsy" and has the mentality of a child, was forecast for today at her trial for murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Alberta Tremaine Meadows, twenty-year-old widow.

When court adjourned yesterday, Bertie Herrington, her chief counsel, had already had numerous depositions given by former friends in Texas to the effect that her father, John Weaver, was insane during the last years of his life, and that his son, Henry, brother of the defendant, was not normal.

Herrington, in outlining his case to the jury, declared it would be shown that Mrs. Peggy Caffee, star witness for the State and only witness of the slaying, "guided" Mrs. Phillips every action the day Mrs. Meadows was slain, and that Mrs. Caffee and not the defendant, who was her elopement, was the purchaser of the hammer with which the young widow was beaten to death.

Herrington also declared Mrs. Phillips' mental balance has been upset by the murder of her husband, Arthur L. Phillips. Herrington asserted he would show that Mrs. Meadows was slain after an altercation and fight between her and Mrs. Phillips and she appeared to Mrs. Caffee for aid.

After the slaying, the attorney went on, Mrs. Phillips went to a hotel and was told by her husband that "some thing awful" had happened and she must go to Texas at once. Phillips, he said, got her some money and she started East.

KEMAL SERVES NOTICE

Will Not Maintain Extra-Territorial Rights

Paris, Nov. 1.—(By A. P.)—The Nationalist Assembly will never maintain the capitulations, the extra-territorial rights accorded to foreigners, Mustafa Kemal, Turkish Nationalist leader, has informed the House of Deputies of the Turkish Republic, in a speech, that the door is wide open to all on condition that they respect the independence of Turkey, and in every aspect. Mustafa Kemal is vast and rich enough to do without the capitulations. In those which we cannot give, we must seek the help of friends.

CENTRAL INDIANA RECEIVER

William P. Herod Appointed for Bankrupt Railroad Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—William P. Herod, of Indianapolis, yesterday was appointed receiver for the Central Indiana Railroad by Federal Judge A. B. Anderson on the petition of the Union Trust Company, of New York. His bond was fixed at \$20,000. The company is declared to be unable to pay off its mortgages. The suit also asked that the road be sold to the highest bidder.

Textiles Lead in Wayne County

Harrisburg, Nov. 1.—Textiles and textile products and manufactures led in production values in Wayne County in 1921. James F. Woodward, Secretary of Internal Affairs, has announced that the total production value of \$8,224,100 by all industries, textile plants were responsible for \$3,923,100 worth and abstract mining for \$2,797,100 worth.

PRINCIPALS IN HAMMER MURDER



Amour L. Phillips comforting his "Tiger Woman" wife, Mrs. Clara Phillips, now on trial before a jury of nine men and three women for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows. Photographed in the Los Angeles county jail.

DRIVES ACROSS CONTINENT IN SIX DAYS AND 15 HOURS

Oregon Motorcyclist Sets New Speed Record

New York, Nov. 1.—A new motorcycle record for a transcontinental run from Los Angeles to New York was established yesterday. Wells Bennett, of Portland, Ore., holder of several speed records, reached his destination in the actual running time of 6 days, 15 hours and 15 minutes. His time was seven hours and thirty-nine minutes faster than the record established a month ago by Edwin G. "Cannonball" Baker, of Los Angeles, who covered the distance of 3,200 miles in 6 days, 22 hours and 52 minutes. That was Bennett's second attempt to lower the transcontinental record. Baker's feat was accomplished on his sixtieth "cross-country dash."

INDUSTRIOUS HENS

It may be necessary to launch an "anti-hen" campaign to utilize all the produce from the Japanese "pork" reference. The Japanese are reported to be producing a large quantity of eggs at a rate of one per hen per day. The "pork" reference is a "pork" reference.

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PASTOR SLAYER'S FATE UP TO JURY

Verdict in Georgian Case Is Expected Today—Defendant Preaches Sermon

INSANITY PLEA OFFERED

By Associated Press

Statesboro, Ga., Nov. 1.—The fate of Elliott Padrick, former minister, who confessed the slaying of his girl-wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Mamie Lou Dixon, rested with a Superior Court jury today. Indications this morning were that a verdict could be reached during the day.

Padrick has been on trial for the alleged murder of Mrs. Dixon for the past two days and closed his defense with a dramatic sermon to the jury, declaring that he shot his wife because of her indiscretions. His text was based on the Commandment "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

After opening with prayer, the former minister declared the temptations of modern woman made it difficult for a young man to enter the ministry. The women of today, he continued, are causing the "downfall of men, entering them by their daily dress and playing to them through each appeal."

Defense attorneys introduced evidence tending to prove that Padrick had been insane at the time of the double killing and has been of unsound mind most of his life. In completing his charge to the jury last night Judge Park gave instructions that if there was any doubt of Padrick's sanity at the time he committed the crime he should be acquitted, but if there was no doubt a guilty verdict, with or without a recommendation for mercy, should be returned.

Padrick shot his wife and mother-in-law while the three were in an automobile near here on June 10. He has not yet stood trial on the indictment charging murder of his wife, who declared in a letter to a friend that she had left her husband because she found she "had married a crazy man."

NAMES ON BLOOD-STAINED PAPER BURNS MURDER CLUE

Crimson Fingerprints May Aid in Fixing Blame for Tragedy

Cleveland, Nov. 1.—Following the finding of more than one hundred blood stains on the car of Henry J. Burns, whose wife was mutilated before she was found buried in a shallow grave near Painesville last Wednesday, Sheriff Spink, of Lake County, announced last night he had discovered another link of evidence which he declared may prove important.

Joseph Lennon, of near Painesville, brought to the Sheriff today a sheet of paper, apparently torn from a "blue book" containing well defined bloody fingerprints, and bearing several names, which he said he found near the scene of the murder Sunday.

On the paper, Sheriff Spink said, were three full names and address and first names followed by initial letters of surnames. Spink and his deputies declared they were investigating it from three angles—in the hope of identifying the fingerprints, identifying the handwriting and locating the persons whose names are on the paper for their possible assistance in shedding light on the identity of the murderer and the motive. Burns is now held in the Lake County jail at Painesville, charged with the first degree murder of his wife, but steadfastly maintains innocence of the crime.

PRINCETON MAN CHANGES HIS NAME TO GET ESTATE

Dr. H. W. Thayer Complies With His Uncle's Will

New York, Nov. 1.—Dr. Harvey Waterman Thayer, a member of the faculty of Princeton University, has changed his name and thereby became sole residuary legatee of the late Prof. Waterman T. Hewitt, of Cornell University, his uncle. The will reads: "In case my nephew, Harvey Waterman Thayer, should elect to adopt permanently and legally the name 'Hewitt-Thayer' as his family name, I increase my bequest to him to \$15,000, and make and constitute him the residuary legatee of my estate, and give him all royalties due me as author and editor, and the rest of my property not otherwise disposed of in my will."

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PLANS NEW INQUIRY IN DOUBLE KILLING

Mother of Mrs. Carleton Hopes to Clear Her Daughter's Name

BULLET RANGED DOWNWARD

By Associated Press

Harre, Mont., Nov. 1.—Unexplained details of the double killing of Dr. Christler, outstanding churchman and orator, and Mrs. Margaret Carleton, a member of his congregation, still puzzled authorities here today. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pyle, of Butte, Mont., today took the body of Mrs. Carleton, their daughter, to Helena, Mont., where a second funeral service will follow that held here last night. Mrs. Pyle, before leaving said she did not have sufficient evidence to demand that the case be reopened, but said either she or Mr. Pyle would return here tomorrow to continue their investigation.

When a coroner's jury Saturday night returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Carleton did the shooting while under the influence of an overdose of sleeping powder, the matter appeared closed, but Mrs. Pyle was not satisfied and started a further investigation.

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NEGOTIATE TO SIT IN WORLD'S COURT

Objection Raised Only to Machinery for Naming American Nominated by Belgium

SEEKS AMERICAN SELECTION

Washington, Nov. 1.—The White House announced yesterday negotiations were in progress looking to American participation in the International Court of Justice now sitting at The Hague under auspices of the League of Nations. Readjustments in the machinery for selection of the United States free to nominate its own member without becoming involved in the political aspects of the League, are being undertaken through diplomatic channels.

Although Secretary Hughes in his Boston address and the President yesterday were desirous of having it understood clearly the Government holds the international court in high esteem, no official sanction will be given a tribunal whose members it has no official part in nominating. There is nothing even remotely akin to lack of confidence in Judge John Bassett Moore, American member of the court, but he was nominated by Belgium, and it is held to be elemental governmental policy not to lend official support to any one not nominated by the United States itself.

Justice Moore commands the highest respect of international jurists everywhere. The American esteem for him is bi-partisan. Secretary Hughes picked him for the commission on the revision of the rules of warfare established under the Washington Armament Conference. Yet the President and Mr. Hughes, believing determination of justiciable disputes according to judicial standards has no kinship whatever to involvement in the political intrigues of Europe, see no reason why the court of justice may not be separated.

'DRESDEN CHINA GIRL' SUES

Seeks \$100,000 for Alleged Breach of Promise

New York, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Maud L. Ceballos, known on the stage as "Mona Desmond, the Dresden china girl," was in court yesterday to press her \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Clifford R. Hendrix, young financier, who she says promised her a farm, a cow and a cat.

They had gone so far in their plans to marry, her attorney said in his opening statement, that they had picked out names for the cow and cat. The attorney further charged that Hendrix asked her to divorce her husband, Leroy Ceballos, and wed him, and she got the

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