

THE WEATHER
Somewhat cloudy tonight and Friday;
rising temperature Friday; moderate
southerly winds.
TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR

8	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
70	68	66	65	65	65	65	65	65

Evening Public Ledger

NIGHT EXTRA

LAWYERS START CLOSING PLEAS AT ROSIER TRIAL

Jury to Get Case Tomorrow Morning; Judge Rules

SPEISER ATTACKS INSANITY PLEA

Inslets Slaver of 'Jerry' Reckitt Knew What She Was Doing When She Killed Two

ARTHUR ROSIER PISSED BY WOMEN SPECTATORS

Dr. J. J. McCarthy, Noted Alienist, Says Woman Was Hysterical, Not Crazy

Maurice J. Spieker, Assistant District Attorney, began his summation in the Commonwealth's case against Mrs. Catherine Rosier, charged with the murder of Mildred Gertrude Reckitt, nineteen-year-old stenographer, at 11:30 o'clock this morning.

Just before the prosecution began its closing address, Judge Barrett announced that he would prepare his charge to the jury tonight, and deliver it when court is reconvened at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The fate of Mrs. Rosier, twenty-two-year-old slaver of "Jerry" Reckitt, whom she shot and killed with Oscar Rosier, her husband, January 21 last, at 1314 Walnut street, probably will be entrusted to the jury by noon tomorrow, the fifteenth day of the trial.

Mr. Spieker, in a quiet, unimpassioned tone with occasional bursts of eloquence and pathos, moved Mrs. Rosier deeply.

She sat with bowed head and tears streaming from her eyes. She sobbed from time to time, but tried to stifle her sobs with her tear-wet handkerchief. She seemed to be hearing up well physically as the address began, in spite of her emotion.

Alienist Aids State

Two incidents stood out in the closing hours of the presentation of the Commonwealth's case. One of these was the testimony of Dr. J. J. McCarthy, professor of forensic medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and an alienist of note, that in his opinion Mrs. Rosier was not insane, but hysterical, and the victim of her own impressionable delirium at the time she shot her husband and his stenographer.

The other was the hearing of Arthur Rosier, brother of the defendant, who was recalled for the third time to help the prosecution in its rebuttal.

Loud hisses rang through the courtroom, causing Judge Barrett to try to bring the case to a close in Room 452, City Hall, to threaten "stern measures" if the spectators repeated the offense.

Later, before the permitted Mr. Spieker to begin his speech, he warned the audience once more that contempt proceedings would be the fate of any one who disobeyed his admonition to be silent.

John R. K. Scott, who with William T. Connor, is appearing for the defense, will begin his plea for an acquittal early this afternoon.

Cross-Examination Starts

Dr. McCarthy, in forming your opinion as to the mental condition of Mrs. Rosier did you consider the testimony of her brother-in-law, Arthur Rosier, important?"

Mr. Scott asked on cross-examination, "Did you?"

"I did you take into consideration her family history showing that a number of blood relatives were insane?"

"I did you take into consideration..."

Inquisitors Find Mrs. Hall Haughty 'Woman of Stone'

Widow of Slain Rector Answers Reporters' Barage of Questions for an Hour in Calm, Even Tone

Austerity of Woman Matched by Severity of Home Surroundings as She Makes Replies

By a Staff Correspondent
New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 2.—Without a flicker of emotion, Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall faced twenty newspaper men and women at her home yesterday afternoon.

She answered questions concerning the murder of her husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Miller. It was her first interview. Her pose was that of the utterly proper person. But the impression she gave was of a woman of stone.

A woman of stone, carved from marble—that is what she seemed when she walked composedly into the reception room and took her seat with quiet finality.

Her answers were quite proper. She could not conceive of her husband doing any wrong, harboring a single wrong thought. She could not speak ill of her husband, or the minister could not be thought of as having written those love letters.

But beneath that cold, impassive exterior lay the woman Hall had called her "little girl." Mrs. Hall's "gray wolf." One could almost hear her saying to her husband, "Edward—come here."

Voice Low But Firm

Throughout the interview she kept her voice low, her sentences almost inaudible. But at times, at some thrust, her answer had the ring of steel. It was the voice of a woman none had dared to cross in all her life, until a soft, yielding "little person" had stolen her husband.

The newspapermen arrived at 1:20 o'clock sharp. They were met at the front door by Mrs. Hall's chauffeur, who escorted them to the parlor. Mrs. Hall, Detective Di Marzio stood at the other side of the doorway. No avowed reporter was admitted. The idea was to give out what Mrs. Hall had to say, not how she looked or how she said it. Pfeiffer remained away during the interview.

The members of the party trooped into the reception room to the left, adjoining the dining room. This is an apartment of old-fashioned but not of particular period. Not especially luxurious, but solidly comfortable.

Upon the walls hung many engravings, small and large, all of which were admitted. There was old Henry Rutgers, and Bishops and other learned persons. Apollo had slipped in somehow, but this nymph is classic, and a member of the family above a bookcase.

Some of the pieces of furniture would delight a collector. They had evidently been inherited from the Rev. Mr. Hall. Nothing was really new. Upon the mantelpiece was a vase of chrysanthemums.

Drunk Agents Fired From Forge

Three Philadelphia prohibition agents, who started a general fight in a Coatesville restaurant last night while on the way here with a wagon load of liquor seized in Lancaster, were held in jail on several charges today and then dismissed from the service.

They were arrested first by Allegheny Maxwell charged with assault and battery and each held in jail on this charge and given the alternative of paying it or spending ninety days in the Chester county jail.

They Skidded Into Town

The raiders and their big truck skidded around the Lansdowne Highway curve in the West coast shortly after midnight, and with brakes off and horns blowing, coasted down the steep hill toward the center of Coatesville. They came to a halt in front of a restaurant.

ARREST TODAY OF WOMAN WHO SENT POISONED CAKE

Police and Postal Officials Assert Confession After Much Investigation

MRS. STERRETT RECOVERS; TO LEAVE HOSPITAL TODAY

Typewriter Used to Print Address on Wrapper of Fatal Package Has Been Located

Solution of the murder of W. W. Sterrett, of Devon, victim of a poisoned cake sent through the mails, and also of the poisoning of his wife, is believed to have been reached by the authorities.

District Attorney Windle, of Chester County, indicated today that the sender of the cake is known and that the arrest of a woman will follow today.

The investigation which has lasted three days closed at 2 o'clock this morning. District Attorney Windle, Postal Inspector Williamson, Assistant District Attorney McCown, Postal Inspector Simpson and State Troopers Fox and Lafferty returned to their homes after twenty-four hours of investigation.

One of the most important discoveries made in the last hours of the investigation is the finding of the typewriter on which was printed the address on the wrapper in which the poison cake was sent. The machine, it is said, is now in possession of the authorities, and was found in New Jersey.

The authorities would make no definite statement yesterday after the three-hour questioning of Mrs. Sterrett, who has been in the Bryn Mawr Hospital. After leaving the hospital, the investigators went to the street home in Devon and seized Mrs. Martha Campbell, mother of Mrs. Campbell, and her son, Warren Campbell, who are occupying the Street home.

Dr. Charles H. LaVall, Philadelphia alienist, is expected to return today to Chester County authorities on his examination of the contents of the stomach of Mrs. Sterrett, taken by means of a stomach pump when she was admitted to the hospital.

Act of Crazy Person

Postal Inspector Simpson, when asked today if he thought the sending of the cake was the act of a crazy woman, he replied, "Who knows?"

SET WIFE'S BED AFIRE, MAN GETS SIX MONTHS

Mrs. Schmidt Worries Over Fate of Four Preceding Wives

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G. O. P. LEADERS PLEDGE PINCHOT FULLEST SUPPORT

Forester Tells Them He Has No Thought of Playing Lone Hand at Harrisburg

SPEAKS AT ENTHUSIASTIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Councilman Hall Says Philadelphia's Next Mayor Must Be Man of Pinchot's Caliber

Gifford Pinchot, Republican nominee for Governor, was tumultuously received at an amazingly crowded meeting of the Republican City Committee today, at headquarters, Eleventh and Chestnut streets, and won the hearty approval of his fight in the primaries and of his program of constructive legislation.

It was an old-fashioned session of the leaders and workers of the organization and of candidates for Congress and the State Legislature and they joined in according the Forester one of those old-time, colorful receptions.

Two Men Killed in Trenton Crash

Freight Train Hits String of Empty on P. R. Cutoff

MISS PASSMORE HELD IN CHILD'S DEATH BY AUTO

Miss Mary E. Passmore, of Nottingham, Chester County, niece of Colonel E. Passmore, was held without bail by Coroner Selless today as the result of the death of Martha Mann, five years old, 319 North Randolph street, who was killed June 1 by Miss Passmore's automobile.

COAL PRODUCTION MAKES ANOTHER HIGH RECORD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Coal production made another high record Tuesday, according to returns compiled by the American Railway Association. The day's anthracite output amounted to 6970 cars, an amount greater than that mined in any previous day since the conclusion of the coal strike. Bituminous production amounted to 32,230 cars.

WOUNDED PATROLMAN CHASES THUGS, FALLS

Collapses on Street After Being Shot in Leg

LABORITES BEATEN AT ENGLISH POLLS

Lose 149 London and 160 Outside Seats in Municipal Elections

SPEECH BY BIRKENHEAD

London, Nov. 2.—Stunned by the heavy defeat of their candidates in the municipal elections throughout England yesterday, the Laborites intensified their political campaign today with the hope of making a better showing in the general election for Parliament.

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T. DE WITT CUYLER IS FOUND DEAD IN PRIVATE CAR HERE

Noted Lawyer Victim of Acute Dilation of Heart

DEATH DISCOVERED NEAR BROAD STREET

Was Chairman of the Commercial Trust Company Directorate

INFLUENTIAL R. R. OFFICIAL

Took Prominent Part in Settlement of Big Road Strike

Thomas DeWitt Cuyler, lawyer and railroad executive, was found dead of apoplexy this morning in the private car of Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad just as the train pulled into Broad Street Station. Mr. Cuyler was chairman of the American Railway Executive Association, a Director of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Chairman of the Commercial Trust company directors and an influential factor in numerous railroad and financial corporations.

A porter on the train had gone to Mr. Cuyler's compartment shortly after 7:30 o'clock to call him for breakfast. The porter rapped on the door and called Mr. Cuyler. There was no response.

At 7:58 o'clock, when the train was going through Haverford, within a short distance of Mr. Cuyler's home, the porter again went to the door and rapped. He had become uneasy because of Mr. Cuyler's absence, knowing the latter's custom of early rising. Again there was no response.

Becoming alarmed, the porter notified another porter, H. T. Duvivieux, who was also on the train, and together they went into Mr. Cuyler's stateroom. He was lying on the bed, apparently asleep. An effort was made to arouse him, but there was no response.

When the train got into Broad Street Station, a burly call was sent for Dr. F. C. Barney, a railroad physician. The latter hurried to the car and found Mr. Cuyler dead.

The doctor's office was notified and Deputy Coroner Ward viewed the body. He pronounced death was due to acute dilation of the heart superinduced by apoplexy and said it would not be necessary to hold an inquest. John Lewis Evans, a nephew of Mr. Cuyler, identified the body.

The body was not removed from the train until shortly after 10 o'clock, when the train was attached to the rear of a special Main Line express and taken to Haverford, where Mr. Cuyler's body was removed to his home.

Was Returning From Rochester

Mr. Cuyler was returning from Rochester, N. Y., where he made an address before the Chamber of Commerce on "A Constructive Public Policy Toward the Railroads."

When he retired to his stateroom shortly after 11 o'clock for the return trip to this city, Mr. Cuyler appeared in his usual health.

He left home yesterday and went to New York, where he attended a meeting of the various railroad directors with which he was associated. He left New York and went directly to Rochester, returning from that city immediately after he had delivered a lecture at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Cuyler was the brother on the train. He said he had gone to Mr. Cuyler's stateroom a few minutes after 7 o'clock on his door," said Allen, "I got no response. This I did not consider unusual, because I figured that Mr. Cuyler wanted to sleep a little longer."



T. DE WITT CUYLER
Goods Worth \$1057 Stolen
Thieves got away with silverware and household goods valued at \$1057 in the absence of the last two weeks of the family of C. Murray Rice, 4915 Glenview street.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

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