

# 200 TURKEYS GO AT HATFIELD SALE

First Choice Gobblers Fetch as High as 61 Cents a Pound "on the Hoof"

**SUBURBANITES GET PICK**

One thousand turkeys, all ready for the Thanksgiving ax, were bought at the first sale of Hatfield's annual gobbler auction today. First choice birds sold at 61 cents a pound "on the hoof."

About 700 persons, with fifty active bidders, assembled in the Hatfield Hotel for the first auction with Chester Knapp holding the gavel. Most of the buyers were suburban dealers and commission men.

A few parties of motorists from Philadelphia bid on the strutting birds, who were paraded in Indian file before the bidders, blissfully ignorant of the purpose back of the interest shown them.

One hundred birds at a time were cut out of the flock. The highest first-choice bidder had the privilege of selecting the first choice turkeys from the lotting lot.

The second choice—the winning bids—were from fifty-five to fifty-seven and a half cents a pound, while the third choice went from fifty to fifty-two and a half cents a pound, all prices being based on the weight of the living birds.

The second sale, with about 1000 turkeys on hand, began at 11:30 o'clock in the Keystone Hotel, Hatfield, Chief Knapp, known as the "turkey king" of Eastern Pennsylvania was the auctioneer.

Hundreds of chickens and ducks also were sold, the ducks bringing usual prices instead of bids per pound. The chickens commanded an average of twenty-seven and one-half cents a pound "on the hoof."

A majority of the bidders were from the upper end of Montgomery County. It is believed only a few of the turkeys were from the Philadelphia market, as most of the suburban buyers have their own private trade to supply.

Dens of men and boys perched on the rails around the turkey enclosures, trying to guess the weight of the tripping gobblers.

# LOSING VENUS IN CONTEST BRINGS SUIT FOR \$100,000



DOROTHY KNAPP

Ann Hyatt Charges She Not Specifically Mentioned for Prize

New York, Nov. 23.—The Supreme Court here must decide whether Ann Hyatt or Dorothy Knapp more nearly duplicates the classic form of the Venus de Milo—hip and thigh, neck and calf, head to heel.

The court must also decide whether there was a conspiracy to defraud Miss Hyatt when the decision was made a month ago in favor of Miss Knapp at the Physical Culture Show and Beauty Contest at Madison Square Garden. An art critic and anthropologist, assisted by four sculptors, made that decision.

The neck and calf of the Venus are the same size—thirteen and a half inches each—one of the sculptors announced when Miss Hyatt was ruled out. Miss Hyatt's calf measured fourteen and a half inches, the beauty judges said, and her neck only thirteen.

She denies it. She says her only measurements differing from the Venus de Milo are the hips and thighs—she has half an inch more around the hips and an inch around each thigh more than Venus. And she says Miss Knapp is further than that from the classic specifications.

These are only a few of the points the Supreme Court must examine to decide upon Miss Hyatt's claim for \$100,000 damages. The complaint is further complicated by her charges that Miss Knapp was allowed to enter the contest three days after the entries were closed and agreed to accept \$300 as first prize instead of the \$1000 promised in the advertising.

# WIFE FIGHTS ON TO FREE HUSBAND

Mrs. Williamson Not Discouraged by Refusal of Pardon for Embezzler

**REHEARING FOR SLAYER**

Refusal of the State Board of Pardons to grant freedom to Jesse Williamson, 24, convicted five and a half years ago of embezzling \$700,000, will not halt the efforts of his wife to gain his release. The board held its hearing in Harrisburg yesterday.

Mrs. Williamson, who returned today from Harrisburg, said she would continue to fight to gain her husband's freedom, and that at some future time will make application for a rehearing of his case before the board.

C. S. W. Packard, uncle of Williamson, and president of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, from which the money was taken while Williamson was a trusted employe there, was the principal opponent to granting the pardon.

"I need my husband, and I expect to keep right on fighting for him," Mrs. Williamson said. "Our three little boys need him, too."

In view of the great amount of opposition to granting the pardon that developed after the application was made, I am not greatly surprised at the board refusing to give favorable consideration to his case, but I am keenly disappointed. I had hoped against hope and had even had dreams of having him back with us. But that won't be now, at least for the present."

Leading banking institutions, including that of which his uncle, Mr. Packard, is president, opposed the pardon.

**Uncle Impelled by Duty**

Mr. Packard wrote that he felt it was his duty as president of the Pennsylvania Company to protest against granting Williamson his freedom.

"The sentence which the defendant is serving," wrote Mr. Packard, "is not unduly severe for the crime which he committed. It was a crime committed in cold blood, covered by a system impossible to detect save by accident, a system of great ingenuity and cunning."

"To free this defendant now would be to put temptation in the way of other bank employes."

Joseph Wayne, Jr., president of the Girard National Bank, wrote that bank presidents as a class must oppose the freeing of Williamson, as they were responsible for other persons' money and could not condone any act which

put the funds intrusted to their care in jeopardy.

Other prominent bankers who wrote were W. R. Nicholson, president of the Land Title and Trust Company; Edw. G. B. Morris, president of the Girard Trust Company; Joseph L. McAllister, president of the Franklin National Bank; W. A. Law, chairman First National Bank; Francis A. Lewis, president Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company, and Charles E. Ingersoll, president Central National Bank.

Williamson is serving a term of not less than eight years nor more than twenty years in the Eastern Penitentiary. He has served five and a half years.

William Webber, for twenty-eight years a prisoner in the Eastern Penitentiary, was granted a rehearing by the State Board of Pardons. Once sentenced to hang for the murder of his father-in-law, in Reading, in 1894, Webber's sentence was commuted by Governor Hastings. He started his long sentence in 1895 and eight years ago began his fight for a pardon, being refused several times. The Board of Prison Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary finally joined in his fight for freedom. Webber asked to be paroled to be with his eighty-seven-year-old mother in Harrisburg during the closing days of her life.

Florence Duke, serving eleven years and eight months to twelve years for larceny of the Needlework Guild of America to various charities in the city. The work, which was on display yesterday at the headquarters, 330 South Thirteenth street, represented the contributions of more than 5000 members during the year.

**IS APPOINTED DIRECTOR**

Miss Jacobs Added to Young Women's Hebrew Association Board

The appointment of Miss Esther Jacobs as executive director of the Young Women's Hebrew Association is announced by Mrs. Albert M. Greenfield, president of the association.

Miss Jacobs is a graduate of the Pennsylvania School for Social and Health Work, having been engaged for the last eleven years in social work. Six years of that time was spent in connection with the Society for Organizing Charity.

For the last five years Miss Jacobs has been associated with the home service section of the American Red Cross.

**SINGER'S MOTHER ELOPES**

Mrs. Paula Segal Wedded at Greenwich, Conn., After Brief Courtship

Mrs. Paula Segal, divorced wife of Dr. Bernard Segal, of this city, and mother of the young prima donna, Mrs. Paula Segal, eloped to Greenwich, Conn., with Robert Aube, executive of a New York wholesale firm, it was learned today.

The wedding took place Tuesday after a brief courtship. They will make their home in New York.

Mr. Aube, who has also been married before, is several years the senior of his bride, who is forty-seven. She was divorced from Dr. Segal four years ago.

Besides the operetta star, Mrs. Aube has two other daughters, Louise and Vera. The latter is now in Europe studying dancing. Vivienne is in the name role of "The Yankee Princess," now playing in New York.

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# MORE MEN LAID OFF IN NAVY YARD PLANT

Distribution of Work Makes Reduction Comparatively Small

Orders that reached the Philadelphia Navy Yard at League Island yesterday from Washington calling for a reduction in the number of employes will result in the laying off of between 120 and 140 men, according to Rear Admiral Louis M. Nulton, commandant at League Island.

"The reduction here, however," said Admiral Nulton, "will be relatively small, as the aircraft factory is to maintain the same force on the new six-day-week schedule previously maintained on the five-day-week schedule."

"A slight increase in the appropriation allotted us by the bureau of engineering will likewise enable us to carry on with nearly the same number of men in the branches coming under the jurisdiction of that bureau."

"When we find it necessary to lay men off in one department, an immediate canvass is made of every other department to see if employes are needed; and in the event of vacancies the men are merely transferred."

"Everything possible is being done to consider the employe and to hold down to a minimum the number of men discharged."

# MRS. STEVENSON'S FUNERAL

Services Conducted at Noon at 251 South Eighteenth Street

The funeral of Mrs. W. York Stevenson, who died Tuesday, was conducted from the home of her father, Samuel P. Wetherill, 251 South Eighteenth street, at noon today. Interment was private.

Mrs. Stevenson was a leader in the cultural life of the city and was widely known as an author and amateur actress. She died after an illness of ten days, due, friends say, to worry over the recent death in the Stevenson family, her husband and both his parents having died within a year.

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# KILLS SELF WITH KNIFE

Man, Ill and Despondent, Stabs Himself While Wife Sleeps

John Smull, forty-eight years old, 254 W. Locust avenue, committed suicide this morning by stabbing himself through the heart with a kitchen knife.

The body was found on the kitchen floor by Mrs. Smull when she came from her room to prepare breakfast. Smull had been in ill health for several months.

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# Reported Missing

Walter Lohn, fifteen years old, 2821 Oran street, five feet four inches, 175 pounds, brown eyes, black hair, medium complexion, wearing a brown mixed coat, red sweater and dark hat. His car on corner 10.

May Vandenburg, eighteen years, 108 East Walnut lane, five feet five inches, brown hair, sallow complexion, wearing a brown coat and hat, white waist.

Edwin Doman, ten years, 139 West Wildy street, three feet two inches, eighty pounds, light complexion and hair, blue eyes, wearing a blue cap, blue sweater and dark pants.

Horace Trumbull, fifty-four years, 2246 North Fifty-second street, five feet ten inches, 175 pounds, light complexion, blue eyes, dark mustache, wearing a black suit.

James Henson, twelve years, 1044 North Twenty-first street, five feet, seventy-five pounds, light complexion, dark hair, blue eyes, wearing a blue sweater, dark pants and cap, dark green stockings.

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