

# MRS. HALL'S MAIDS TO TESTIFY MONDAY

It is Believed They Will Tell Jury of Dissensions in Rector's Household

**MOTT IS STILL CONFIDENT**

By a Staff Correspondent

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 24.—Some interesting testimony from maids in the Hall home is expected Monday when the Somerset County Grand Jury resumes its inquiry into the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills.

Investigators today asserted the maids already have contradicted Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall's statement that she knew nothing of the relations between her husband and the choir singer.

One of the women, in a statement to officials, said Mrs. Hall "always got her nose out of joint" when gifts arrived for the rector from Mrs. Mills. They were sent in the name of the Church Guild.

A year ago Louise Geist and Mrs. Mills were on friendly terms. They met frequently at guild assemblies. But the friendship cooled, it is alleged, when the choir singer kept questioning the maid about the way Mrs. Hall treated the rector.

Louise Geist, it developed today, was the last person to speak to Dr. Hall before he left for the Phillips farm on the night he was slain.

The young woman was standing beside the garage when the minister came out.

Rector "Spoofed" Maid

"Hello, Lou, what are you doing here; waiting for your fellow?" Dr. Hall was quoted as saying.

"No, I haven't any," the maid replied.

"Don't tell me that. A nice, good-looking girl like you ought to have one," Dr. Hall is said to have answered.

Barbara Tough, the other maid, is known to be intensely loyal to her mistress, James Mills, husband of the murdered woman, and today his wife always asked for Barbara when she telephoned to the Hall home and that she asked Barbara's advice about the sort of gifts the rector would appreciate.

Opinion is divided among the authorities concerning the chances for indictments being found by the Grand Jury. One official expressed his firm belief that indictments would be found, his assurance being founded on the evidence already presented. Others are not so sanguine.

To Be Factor in Case

Evidence to be given on Monday is expected to be the deciding factor in the case. Upon that day Mrs. Jane Gibson, the "pig woman," will tell her story. Special Deputy Attorney General Wilbur A. Mott will probably complete his case by Wednesday.

Having established the crime and the relations between Hall and Mrs. Mills, Mr. Mott's next move is to show that Mrs. Hall knew what was going on. Evidence has been gathered to this end, the witnesses to be examined on Monday, in the main, will testify along that line. It is probable that Mr. Mott's case will stand or fall on the strength or weakness of that testimony.



**MURDER WITNESS**

LOUISE GEIST  
Maid in the home of Mrs. Francis Stevens Hall, who testified before the Grand Jury investigating the Hall-Mills murder.

## 4 INDIAN CHIEFS SMOKE PIPE OF PEACE HERE

**Ceremony at Hancock Street Reservation—Sprout to Speak**

Four Indian chiefs will this afternoon pay respect to the memory of John Penn, grandson of William Penn, at a ceremony on the Indian reservation which fronts on Hancock street near Second between Walnut and Chestnut streets.

Governor Sprout will deliver an address from the east wing of the old State House. A pow-wow will follow. The four chiefs are: Strong Wolf, of the Ojibway Tribe, from Canada; The American chief, Albert Shenandoah, of the Oneida Tribe; Grant Mountpleasant, of the Tuscarora Tribe; and Red Fox, of the Blackfoot Tribe. The first two men are from New York and the last named from Colorado.

The four chiefs, wearing their full regalia, will be entertained at luncheon in the University Club by the Unnamee Council of the American Indian Order. Mayor Moore will then welcome them at City Hall.

**Playground Tract Approved**

The Mayor has signed an ordinance passed recently by City Council appropriating a tract of land bounded by Wyoming avenue and B. Loudon and Ella streets, for playground purposes. There are several old buildings on the tract, the estimated cost of which is \$45,000. The site is in a section where small dwelling houses are being built, and where a playground will be serviceable.

## PREDICTS ANOTHER MINE WAGE FIGHT

**Union Official Tells Business Science Club Workers Won't Accept Cuts**

**WILL DEMAND INCREASE**

Anthracite miners will continue to demand increased wages until brought to the level where they belong, Ellis Senries, an official of the United Mine Workers of America, today told members of the Business Science Club.

Speaking at a luncheon in the Hotel Adelphia, Mr. Senries said no man living knows whether there will be another miners' strike next year.

"But I can say that the miners will not submit to any reduction in wages, nor will they permit the coal operators to take away from them any of the conditions of their employment which they have won by many years of struggle, hardship and sacrifice."

"Wages of anthracite mine workers always have been too low and they must be brought up to a decent American level. Next year will see miners of the anthracite region contending as valiantly for an improved wage scale as they have done heretofore, and they will continue so to contend until they obtain what is justly due them. And they will not abandon their striving for the universal eight-hour day in the anthracite industry."

The hazards of mining are great, Mr. Senries continued. In the Pennsylvania hard coal region, he said, there are 500 or 600 deaths a year of men employed about the mines, and there are 20,000 injured each year in preventable accidents.

## MINISTER URGES CITY PRAYERS FOR LONG RAIN

**Suggests Meetings in Churches and Special Gatherings of Workers**

Prayers for rain and a continuance of mild weather were suggested by the Rev. Geo. Hetzel Copp, chairman of the Philadelphia Christian Endeavor Union, in letters to Mayor Moore and the Mayors of other cities and towns in Eastern Pennsylvania.

With the letter went copies of resolutions which Dr. Copp suggested for adoption. A copy follows:

"Inasmuch as we are at the threshold of winter and there is a serious coal shortage, and as the prolonged drought brings us face to face with a perilous water famine at the ice-forming period, and as the very life of the city depends upon its water supply, and as only Almighty God can send the rains and control the weather, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we give joyful thanks to our Heavenly Father for the mild autumn weather, and, humbly confessing our sins, we devoutly pray for its continuance and for copious rainfalls, and be it further

"Resolved, That we earnestly call upon all Christians and all others who believe in God to join us in observing a day of prayer for rain and mild weather, the ministers inviting the people to their churches, and the businessmen calling their employes together for the same purpose at the noon hour."

## BROAD STREET TUBE URGED

**Walnut Street Association Wants Line to Reach League Island**

Picketing of the White House, whatever may be the cause, was strongly condemned last night at a meeting of the Walnut Street Association at the Bellevue-Stratford.

The association resolved that the following suggestions be forwarded to the City Council:

That the Broad street subway be completed as originally planned, the whole way to League Island. Should funds be insufficient to permit of this, then the subway shall be at least completed as far as Locust street to take care of the bend at Seventh and Locust streets.

That Seventh street shall be opened up on the west side from Race street to Locust to enable surface traffic from the bridge to be dealt with.

## FIRE SMUDGES LINGERIE

**Early Morning Blaze Attraction to North Fifth Street Residents**

Blank and lace "unmentionables" were damaged by fire and smoke early this morning at the women's wear shop of Morris Fried, 5311 North Fifth street. Firemen confined the flames to the rear of the store.

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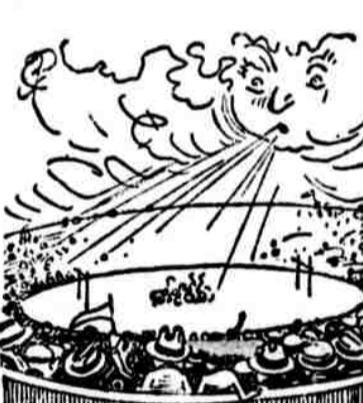
**Major General Farnsworth Makes Presentation at R. O. T. C. Review**

Major General Charles F. Farnsworth, chief of infantry, this afternoon reviewed the University of Pennsylvania R. O. T. C. and made the presentation of the Farnsworth Infantry Trophy to Captain Lloyd S. Spooner, instructor of military science, for the highest score made in the President's rifle matches, held at Camp Perry, O., last summer.

Captain Spooner, who was overseas with the Ninety-first Division, took part in the St. Mihiel, the Argonne and the Ypres offensives. In 1918 King Albert of Belgium decorated him.

He represented the United States on the Olympic team of 1920 and he won the greatest number of prizes awarded to any one man, seven.

Major General Farnsworth this afternoon inspected the Frankford Arsenal.



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