

# WIVES TO APPEAL FOR MURDER PROBE

### Husband of Stain Choir Singer Wants Governor to Assign Detective to Case

## HAS OWN INFORMATION

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 6.—An appeal may be made today to Governor Edwards by James Mills, husband of Mrs. Estor Mills, who was murdered at the New York Hotel on December 14, that the Governor have a new chief detective appointed to work on the case. Mills is known to favor the naming of Detective Ellis Parker of Mount Holly.

According to Mills, he has tried to present evidence to Special Deputy Attorney General Metz, and Detective James Mason, his chief investigator, but they have refused to listen to him. "I know the information I have is of great importance," he said today. "I have tried repeatedly to give it to the Prosecutor, or his assistants, but they will not listen to me. This evidence has been gathered by Detective Harry Braun, of New York, who has been working on the case in the employ of Miss Florence North. They really seemed to be trying to fasten the crime upon me."

Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Lavallete, told today she did not believe Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills were killed at the same time or at the Phillips armhouse. She has good reason to believe, she said, they were killed separately and the bodies taken to the farm and left there.

Henry Stevens and W. Edwin Carpenter, cousin of Mrs. Hall, have left for a hunting trip to Greenboro, N. C. They will be gone several weeks. The doctor's widow is planning a three-month trip to Europe, and has announced that upon her return she plans to resume church work as usual. Her half-brother, Willie Stevens, is now appearing about town in his usual habits.

The new Somerset County Grand Jury will be sworn in on December 10, and will be charged by Justice Parker. It is believed he will devote most of his charge to the Hall-Mills case.

## CARTER LEIDY FINED

Pays \$50 and Costs for Demolishing Berwick "Silent Policeman"

Carter Leidy, son of Dr. Joseph Leidy, of this city, and husband of the former "Fif" Widener, was sentenced at Bloomsburg, Pa., yesterday to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and to reimburse the borough of Berwick for property he and his friends damaged during a wild automobile ride there early one morning last May, following a party at the Leidy home.

Charges of larceny and driving an automobile when intoxicated were dropped.

## TURKEY

Plum Pudding, mince pie and your entire Christmas dinner can be cooked all at one time, with only one gas burner, in the oven of this gas range.

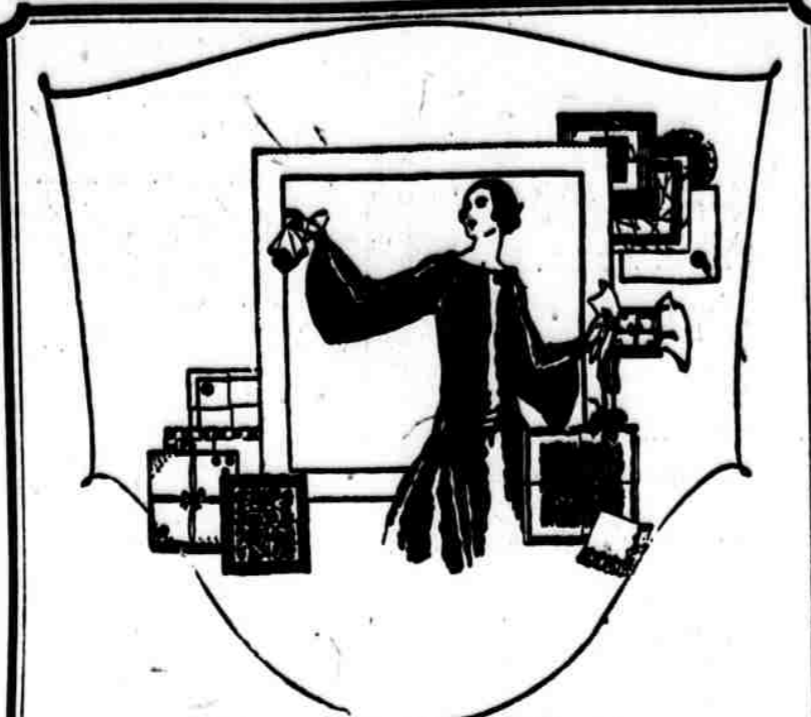


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**Women's Gift Handkerchiefs**  
From the neatly hemstitched kind of plain linen at 12 1/2¢ each to exquisitely embroidered kinds at \$10.00.

- Of plain Irish linen, hemstitched hems, 12 1/2¢.
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- Of gay colored linens, with embroidered corners, 18¢.

- Of fine Irish linen, hemstitched, 18¢.
- Of linen, initialed, 25¢.
- Of linen, trimmed with point de Venise lace, 25¢.
- Of linen, with hand-embroidered corners, 35¢.
- Of pongee, with drawn-thread borders, 35¢.
- Of Irish linen, with colored hems, 50¢.
- Of linen, with colored hems and initialed, 50¢.
- Of linen, Spanish hand-embroidered, 75¢.
- Of linen, in solid color with embroidered corners, 75¢.
- Of linen, Appenzell embroidered, \$1.00.

**Men's Gift Handkerchiefs**  
Irish linen Handkerchiefs, 25¢.- Of Irish linen, initialed, 25¢ and 35¢.
- Imported Lisse Handkerchiefs with woven cords, 50¢.
- Of linen, with colored hems, 50¢.
- Of linen, with colored hems and initialed, 75¢.
- Of pongee silk, with colored hems, 75¢.
- Of linen, with woven cord borders, \$1.00.
- Of pongee silk with drawn-thread borders, \$1.00.
- Of fine linen, \$1.50.

**Children's Gift Handkerchiefs**  
Of mull, with embroidered corners—a box of three, 50¢.- Of mull, embroidered, one for every day of the week—7 in box, 75¢.
- Of mull, with juvenile figures embroidered in one corner, 15¢.
- Of linen, with corner embroidered in colors, 25¢.

**6000 Women's Fine Linen Handkerchiefs to sell at 25c each**  
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## 1000 Pairs of Women's Kid Gloves Under Price—\$1.65

MANY AT ONE HALF USUAL PRICE  
Many at half price, and Christmas coming apace—no need to urge early shopping for these; everybody knows Gloves at such reductions will not last long in December.

All imported kid Gloves—exceptionally fine, and including some particularly gift-like white kid Gloves with pearl clasps. The assortment includes black, black with white, white, and white with black; also some good beaver, pearl and brown shades.

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For no matter how practical her frocks, every woman adores a billowy Negligee. There's witchery to the feminine mind in graceful, drapery lines and a favorite hue. Soft frills are restful just to look at them. So be sure to include a Silk Negligee on your gift list.

Beautiful models of crepe de chine, also of satin, in shades of rose, Copenhagen and turquoise blue, pink, peach and orchid, and some in rich dark hues. The model sketched at the left, trimmed with plaiting and dainty ribbon roses—\$12.75.

Sketched at the right, a lovely model draped in coat effect. In black or navy blue trimmed with Paisley bands—\$15.00.

A tailored model, trimmed with tucks, and with a ribbon rose fastening the long collar—\$10.00.

**Negligees, Special at \$11.95**  
There's an easy grace in the long, flowing lines of these Crepe de Chine Negligees, ribbon-trimmed and hand-embroidered.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

**Seamless Fringed Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet—\$31.75**  
A truly remarkable value, which is possible only in this lower-price Rug Department. Of heavy quality, finely woven, in a wide assortment of pleasing allover patterns in wanted shades. Minor imperfections, almost invisible in the Rugs but noticeably apparent in the lowered price—\$31.75.

**Heavy Axminster Rugs, 9x12—\$38.75**  
Another instance of the exceptional value here. Made by one of America's greatest mills, but tiny flaws bring the price down away below usual.

**Axminster Rugs, 36x63 inches—\$5.75**  
Such small "throw" Rugs make most appropriate Christmas gifts, for the housekeeper can always find a bare spot to improve with a bit of warm color. The price is very low, indeed—\$5.75.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Filbert Street



## Knit Underwear

For your own comfort as well as for acceptable Gifts!  
Silk Underwear is on many a gift list. More women than ever before are selecting it for intimate gifts. And now that frosty days are here, the selection of Undergarments to keep one warm comes first on the shopping day. Reliable Knit Underwear, from foremost manufacturers, with the added assurance of excellence that our Seal of Confidence gives.

also with short sleeves and tight knees; regular sizes, \$1.00; extra sizes—\$1.15.

White Ribbed Merino Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length; regular sizes, \$2.75; extra sizes—\$3.25.

Kayser Marvell Union Suits, silk top andisle drawers, in pink. Regular sizes, \$3.00; extra sizes—\$3.50.

**For Children**  
Children's Gray Sleeping Suits, drop seat, with feet—75c.  
Children's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, second, 75c.

**Men's Underwear**  
Heavy-weight gray or ecru ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers—\$1.00 each.  
Heavy-weight Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers—\$1.50 ea.  
Heavy-weight Gray Past-Wool Shirts and Drawers—\$2.00 each.  
Light-weight ribbed gray and ecru Cotton Union Suits—\$1.15.  
Medium-weight white ribbed cotton Union Suits—\$2.00.

**Women's Silk and Knit Underwear**  
Pink Glove Silk Bodice Vests with ribbon shoulder straps—\$2.25.  
Kaysers Vests, Italian silk, hand top, bodice style, in pink or white—\$2.50.  
Pink Glove Silk Step-in Drawers—\$1.95.  
Pink Glove Silk Bloomers—\$2.45.  
Ribbed Cotton Vests, crochet front, regular sizes—50c.  
Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, in regular sizes, 55c; extra sizes—75c.  
Light-weight ribbed cotton three-piece Union Suits, with hand top, low neck, sleeveless.

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## Xmas Gifts of Jewelry

Our Confidential Credit Plan gives cash advantages, convenient payments and immediate possession.

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We extend a hearty invitation to every one to visit this store. This week many beautiful Chinese Rugs are on display. Enjoy them.

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# The Phila. Electric Cleaner

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A \$10 set of cleaning attachments will be given absolutely free with each Phila. Electric cleaner sold between now and Christmas. And to make this wonderful Christmas proposition even more acceptable, we are offering this cleaner on the easiest kind of easy payments:

**Only \$2.50 Down**  
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Other Electrical Gifts for your List to be Found in the Electric Shop

Beautiful lamp: Whether you have much or little to spend; no matter what kind of lamp you have in mind, the Electric Shop, at Tenth and Chestnut Street, is the place to come to make your selections.

Electric Toasters, Percolators, Grills: All sorts of beautifully finished and handsomely designed electric devices await your selection here. Special gift sets at really moderate prices.

Electric Labor-savers: Many a busy mother would rather have an electric washer, sewing machine, ironer or dishwasher for her Christmas than an assortment of miscellaneous gifts. Lots of people buy these labor-savers as Christmas presents, knowing that the recipient will enjoy them all year round. Easy terms, too.

Remember the Electric Shop is an ideal place to do your Christmas shopping—roomy, attractive display and well-trained salespeople.

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Broad and Walnut Sts.

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## Select the Gift Furs In This Great Sale

This is a most opportune Sale—right in the nick of time, and hundreds of women will have better Furs this Christmas.

**Fur Coats, \$92.50**  
Sealine Coats, made on easy lines, with the new crush collar. (Sealine is Australian coney.)

**Fur Coats, \$135.00**  
Muskrat Coats, from 20 inches to 40 inches long; chin collar or shawl collar. American Opossum Coats, in the 40-inch length, with reverse border. Black Russian Pony Coats, with large collar and cuffs of genuine skunk. Sealine Coats (Australian coney) with shawl collar and deep cuffs of fine Australian opossum. Sports Coats of leopard cat with collar and cuffs of nutria.

**Fur Coats, \$185.00**  
Nearseal Coats (French coney) with collar and cuffs of gray squirrel, beaver or skunk. Natural Muskrat Coats with collars of contrasting furs.

**Fur Coats, \$235.00**  
Persian lamb with collar and cuffs of genuine skunk. Hudson Seal (dye muskrat) in the 42-inch length, with self collar and cuffs. Russian Pony Coats in rich brown tones, with large collar of the finest beaver. These Coats are made in many desirable models.

**Fine Fur Coats at \$295.00 and \$395.00**  
Natural Raccoon, Hudson Seal (dye muskrat) and Black Caracal, made in various lengths, beautifully lined and handsomely trimmed.

**Single-skin Natural Mink Scarfs, \$13.50**  
**Two-skin Natural Mink Scarfs, \$30.00**  
**American Fox Animal Scarfs, \$20.00**  
**Natural Stone Marten Animal Scarfs, \$35.00**  
**Two-skin Natural Skunk Scarfs, \$30.00**

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street

## A Sohmer Cupid Grand Piano—\$1150

What a superb gift for your home—for any home! Something to be cherished and treasured for years to come by your children—and their children.

The price soon fades into insignificance before the untold musical enjoyment the Sohmer Cupid Grand brings to the home of music-lovers.

Convenient terms of purchase may be arranged. If you have a charge account here the amounts payable may be added to your monthly bill. Other Plans taken as part payment.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fifth Floor, West

## In the Beautiful China and Glassware Store

The gift of China or fine Glassware is a compliment to a woman's sense of beauty, and she has the added pleasure of using her gift. The Chinaware Store is a real treasure house of gifts—gifts with the romance of the Orient, gifts that show the skilled touch of the true artist, gifts that are a delight to choose as well as to give.

BABY'S GIFT is a Porridge Set, a bowl and plate, and a milk jug that may be a pussy cat or a duck. Children will adore them—\$3.50.

LUSTREWARE TEA SETS, with a soft beauty of coloring, six Plates, Cups and Saucers, Teapot, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher—\$15.00.

DINNER SETS, including forty-one pieces of imported white china with gold band border—\$13.50.

VENETIAN GLASS, exquisite in design and coloring and decorated with tiny glass flowers. Baskets, Vases, Candlesticks and Powder Boxes from \$1.00 to a fascinating "dragon" compote at \$40.00.

ENGLISH LUSTREWARE VASES, Jars and Baskets in soft tones, with a mystic iridescence over all, many sizes and shapes—\$2.50 to \$6.00.

BLUE GLASSWARE from Czechoslovakia shows wonderful variety in shape and delicacy of design of silver trim—\$14.00.

Vases, Candy Jars, Candlesticks, Baskets and Compotes—\$1.75 to \$4.50.

JAPANESE and CHINESE VASES are rarely beautiful in design. Vases from Japan, \$1.25 to \$225.00. Chinese Vases, \$7.00 to \$30.00; Ginger Jars and Temple Vases, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

POTTERY VASES, Bowls and Candlesticks, some creamy white, others handsomely decorated—\$1.00 to \$10.75.

GLASSWARE, decorated with gold-encrusted bands is handsome. Bowls and Sandwich Trays—\$3.00.

SHERBETS of amber glass will please the hostess, \$6.50 a dozen; with high stems—\$6.95.

COLORS GLASSWARE, Vases, Bowls, Candlesticks, Compotes and Baskets are gift-like in their delightful variety and glorious coloring. Greens, blues, vivid crimson, orange and yellow. Many with a black line for contrast—\$1.35 to \$14.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Market Street, West

## TOYS

—thousands of them—in the wonderful Christmas Toy Store which is just a few steps down from the first floor. And here's a surprise over the Radio! "Listen in" if you have a receiving set—for from now until Christmas Santa Claus will broadcast from this Store station W. F. L., Wednesdays and Saturday Evenings at 7:30.

## Men's Fine Winter Overcoats \$48, \$58, \$75

Among the most popular of our many lines of men's Overcoats are those at \$48.00, \$58.00 and \$75.00. At these prices men of critical taste can choose from many handsome styles, faultlessly tailored of the finest fabrics that have yet come from leading looms of Europe and America.

Save on Wickham Clothing  
Still a plentiful supply of fine Wickham Suits and Overcoats in the Sale, which began on Monday. Those men who missed the first few days should certainly come to-morrow and share in the savings—they are exceptional, as the following prices indicate:  
**Matchless Wickham Suits, \$22.00, \$29.50 and \$32.50**  
**Wickham Overcoats in the Sale, \$28.50, \$36.50, \$44.00**

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

## Boys' Suits With Extra Trousers and Mackinaws Wanted Western Style \$12.75

The Suits are especially well tailored, of all-wool cheviot, with the coat lined in mohair and both pairs of Knickerbockers full-lined. Sizes 7 to 18 years—\$12.75.

The Mackinaws are of all-wool blanket cloth, equipped with large convertible collar and warm muff pockets. Sizes 10 to 17 years—\$12.75.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street, East

## Pictures Enlarged for Gifts

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Tuner, Detector, Two-Stage Amplifier, Tubes, Batteries, Phones and Aerial Included.

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