

HALL-MILLS PROBE WILL BE CONTINUED

Resources of Somerset and Middlesex Counties Put at Disposal of Prosecutors WILL SPARE NO EXPENSE

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 8.—The resources of Somerset and Middlesex counties are to be put at the disposal of prosecutors A. M. Beckman and Joseph E. Stricker to continue the investigation of the Hall-Mills murder.

Mr. Remsen issued this statement today: "The people of Somerset County are afraid of the expense in connection with the murder probe and that this fear was allowed to influence the action of the Grand Jury are false and malicious."

Have Met All Bills. The Freeholders of Somerset County are ready to meet all expense involved in the investigation of this murder. We have paid all bills that have been incurred and are ready to pay all others that may become due to the proper prosecution of the case.

"Pig Woman" Confident. The "Woman in Gray" in the murder case has been positively identified, and her case will be indicted according to Mrs. Jane Gibson, the State's eyewitness of the murder.

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aster. The very proof of helplessness already given in the stagnation and unemployment for the permanent establishment of widened credits, heretofore temporarily extended through the War Finance Corporation.

Better Transportation Required. "But American agriculture needs more than added credit facilities. The credits will help to solve the pressing problems growing out of war-inflated land values and the deflation of three years ago, but permanent and deserved agricultural good fortune depends on better and cheaper transportation."

Transportation Problem Vital. "This transportation problem cannot be solved by the demand for lower rates on farm products and basic materials cannot be ignored. Rates horizontally increased to meet increased wage outlays during the war inflation are generally reduced, and men some moderate wage reductions have effected last summer there was a 5 per cent horizontal reduction in rates."

Cure Not In Federal Operation. "Government operation does not afford the cure." Clearly, the managers are without that intercarrier, co-operative relationship so highly essential to the best and most economical operation of the railroads.

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CHAMPION SOCCER TEAM



The Germantown Friends' School eleven won the Private Schools League soccer title for the sixth consecutive year. The team was stopped in the final game of the season by Penn Charter, after running up a consecutive winning record of close to fifty games.

MINERS UNAVENGED HAMMER SLAYER AS COURT FROLICS Baffles Pursuers

Both Sides Welcome Relief From Monotonous Jury Examination. Officials Admit They Are Perplexed on Whereabouts of Murdres.

HERRIN TRIAL ECLIPSED MAY BE AIRPLANE CLUE. By a Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger.

Prohibition Supreme Law. "Constitutional prohibition has been adopted by the nation. In plain speaking, there are conditions relating to its enforcement which favor of nation-wide prohibition, official corruption and individual demoralization."

FOUR ART COLLECTIONS SOLD AT LOW PRICES

Highest Bid at Auction Here Was \$1000 for "Algerian Mosque". Almost a hundred choice oil paintings from the collection of Alfred C. Harrison and the estates of the late George D. Woodside, Robert W. Downing and John Dobson were sold yesterday at the Philadelphia Art Gallery.

HORSE'S SUNDAY THOUGHTS. The automobile puts me on the same basis with the boss—one day off in seven.

WOMEN IMPORTUNE ALLIES. Conference at The Hague Asks Preliminary Results. The Hague, Dec. 8.—The conference of the International Women's League for Freedom and Peace was opened yesterday under the presidency of Miss Jane Adams of Chicago.

Overhead. "Business ability: Why that fellow would insure the life of a turkey two days before Thanksgiving."—Boston Transcript.

DISABLED "VETS" ELECT PHILA. MAN

Heated Discussion Precedes Choice, Local Delegates Threatening to Secede

LYNCH WINS IN FIGHT

Philadelphia and up-State delegations at the State Convention of Disabled American Veterans of the World War engaged for three-quarters of an hour in a turbulent discussion today of the local chapter's right to take part in the election of State officers.

Affidavit Was Refused

It was suggested that Anthony Dean, of 2139 North Third street, local adjutant, take affidavit that the dues had been paid. This he refused to do.

Losers Pledge Support

The up-State candidate for the command of the State body pledged his fullest support to his successful rival, and harmony was restored in the organization.

A Whole Case of It

"Hello! Mr. Brown says he can't come to the banquet tonight; he has a case of laryngitis on straight."

Bosses Mulcting Workers for Parade

Continued from Page One. Approximately \$40 a man, and the victims are expected to "cough up" this amount out of their salaries for the private glorification of certain war possessors by Senator-elect Vane, who will lead the march.

Families Lose Christmas

"Some of these men will be compelled to rob their families of their Christmas money to gratify the vanity of Senator-elect Vane and the men associated with him in this scheme."

Weren't Pinchot's Foes

The men who are behind this forced assessment were the bitterest opponents of Governor-elect Pinchot.

Turks Demand Security for Straits

Continued from Page One. Straits should be recognized as under Turkish sovereignty.

Venezelos Asks Question

Former Premier Venezelos, of Greece, demanded an explanation of this remark, but M. Chicherin replied evasively.

Sofia, Dec. 8.—The Government has instructed Premier Stambouliak, who is at Lausanne, to raise the question of compulsory military service in Bulgaria at the Near East Conference.

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DENIES PAYMENT TO MISS BIRKHEAD

Mississippi Governor Brands Stenographer's Statement as Deliberate Falsehood

TELLS OF OTHER CHARGES

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 8.—Night sessions to expedite the hearing of the \$100,000 damage suit filed by Miss Frances C. Birkhead, stenographer, against Lee N. Russell, Governor of Mississippi, were the order today.

Governor Russell repeated his testimony that when he first met Miss Birkhead she made charges against Dr. Henry Bowdell, superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Magee, where she formerly was a stenographer, similar to those she made against him.

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Advertisement for William H. Wanamaker's 10th Anniversary Celebration. Features a large illustration of a man in a suit and hat, and lists various overcoat prices and quality details. Text includes: 'You Can Participate in Our Anniversary Celebration And Save Money, Too!', 'The William H. Wanamaker Store', and 'A great many buyers who wish to make gifts that will be really appreciated undoubtedly will take advantage of this event today and tomorrow.'