

### PENNELL A DEFAULTER

Buffalo Suspect, It is Said, Was Short Over \$200,000.

### SUICIDE PLANNED 2 YEARS AGO

It is Alleged He Carried Over \$200,000 Life Insurance in Order That Victims Might Recoup Their Losses. \$25,000 For Mrs. Burdick.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—It is alleged that Arthur E. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 10, was a defaulter to the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The story leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two life insurance policies, and is to the effect that Pennell induced friends in the east who had known his family and the family of his wife to place money in his hands for investment. He would inform them of some good investment which he had come across which would pay an excellent rate of interest, and they would send him money. The money which was sent to him for investment, it is alleged, he spent, and when interest payments fell due he made the payments out of his own pocket.

Incidentally it has been learned that Pennell made provision for the payment to Mrs. Edwin L. Burdick of \$25,000 out of his life insurance.

Pennell carried over \$200,000 life insurance in order that after his death the eastern estates to which he is alleged to have been a defaulter might be able to recoup the losses which they had sustained through him. In his will Pennell named as administrator of his estate his brother, J. Frederick Pennell. He left to his administrator sealed instructions that upon his death he should make good in full out of his estate all the losses which had been sustained through his defaultations.

It is said that Pennell had contemplated suicide for two years, and the fact is known that he planned two years ago to throw himself in front of a train at Peekskill, and to make it appear that his death was an accident.

It appears there were two life policies which had not been handed over to the administrator. One was for \$15,000 and the other for \$10,000. Those two policies had been assigned by Pennell to Attorney Wallace Thayer, in trust. The insurance companies took legal counsel in the matter and held up payments. It was then that the story of Pennell's alleged defaultation and his plans to commit suicide were made known. The \$25,000 insurance money assigned to Thayer by Pennell in trust is supposed to be paid over to Mrs. Burdick in accordance with the provisions of the bond for \$50,000 which Pennell gave prior to his death. Mr. Thayer will not talk about it.

It is now stated that interesting developments may be looked for at the Pennell inquest. It is known that Pennell left a last statement in defense of himself. In it he dealt at length with the Burdick case. Pennell said in this statement that Burdick was killed at midnight; that an unknown woman killed him; he protested his own innocence and said he had nothing to do with the crime. He told of his strained relations with Mr. Burdick but insisted that his relations with Mrs. Burdick were purely platonic.

### CARNEGIE TO PAY THE BILLS

Offers to Reimburse Cornell Students Who Suffered From Sickness.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 7.—President Schurman, of Cornell University, announces that he has received from Andrew Carnegie, who is a trustee of the university, a communication in which Mr. Carnegie begged to be allowed to pay all bills incurred by students of Cornell University on account of sickness during the recent typhoid epidemic at Ithaca, in all cases where the students or their parents will permit it. It is Mr. Carnegie's desire to place each student who has been ill in precisely the same pecuniary condition as that which he occupied at the outbreak of the epidemic. The gift is applicable to all sick students, those who withdrew from the university as well as those who remained at Ithaca.

The executive committee, at a special meeting, referred the execution of Mr. Carnegie's plan to the infirmary committee, with power to act. President Schurman will communicate at once with all students concerned.

### Another Negro Postmaster.

New Orleans, La., April 6.—The whites of Jasper county, Miss., are stirred up by the appointment of a negro postmaster at Leonia, five miles south of Paulding, the county seat. The office had been held until a short time ago by a white man, who has moved away. All the white citizens of that part of the county have recently moved away, with the exception of one or two, who did not care to take the postoffice, and who asked that it be discontinued.

### Sailors Desert Quarantined Ship.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.—At police headquarters here it was stated that Captain Thomas, of the receiving ship Franklin, now under quarantine on account of diphtheria, had notified the police to arrest and hold all sailors from that vessel found in Norfolk. The police say that between 50 and 100 sailors deserted the ship on account of the quarantine.

### Died From Chicken Scratch.

Lancaster, Pa., April 6.—While cooping some chickens several days ago, preparatory to moving, Charles Murray, aged 19 years, of Columbia, was slightly scratched by one of the hens. His arms began to swell, blood poisoning developed, and he died in a terrible agony.

### JERSEY ORCHARDS RUINED

Cold Wave Nipped Small Fruits That Were In Blossom.

Camden, N. J., April 6.—The severe cold wave which swept out of the west and brought freezing temperatures worked costly havoc with the fruit and berry crops of New Jersey. Much of the fruit had progressed to blossoming, and the cold nipped peaches, plums, pears, strawberries and raspberries with terrible results.

Reports from Atlantic, Burlington, Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Warren and Morris counties show that many orchards are practically ruined, while at other points the damage is almost beyond estimate.

### Strawberries In Bad Shape.

Hammonton, N. J., April 6.—The temperature is down to freezing point. The indications are that all blossoms on peach, pear and plum trees will be killed. The early varieties of strawberries are fully half in bloom, and the ground is waterlogged from the heavy rains. There is no hope that the strawberries will escape.

### Crops Damaged by Frost.

Richmond, Va., April 7.—Reports from over the state indicate considerable damage to crops by frost. In the trucking region Irish potatoes are said to have been cut down and strawberries to have been seriously injured. Tobacco seems to have escaped unhurt.

### No Peaches or Strawberries.

Baltimore, April 7.—Advises from Western Maryland state that vegetation was frozen during the cold snap and that there will be no peach or strawberry crop. Similar reports are received from the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland.

### BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

Farmer's House Wrecked and Wife and Son Fatally Injured.

Lancaster, Pa., April 7.—Benjamin Johnson, a farmer living near Smithville, this county, was seriously and his wife and 11-year-old son probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion. Johnson had been blowing out stumps, and took the dynamite into his frame summer house to warm it. An explosion followed, and the summer house was blown to atoms. All three were from 20 to 30 yards away from where the house stood, and the roof of the wrecked building fell on Mrs. Johnson. Nearly every stitch of her clothing was torn from her body. She was fearfully battered and bruised, and it is feared her internal injuries will prove fatal. The boy was found under the porch of the main building, unconscious and so badly injured that no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Johnson was also blown a considerable distance and was unconscious when assistance arrived. He is badly hurt, but it is not thought his injuries will prove fatal. All the windows and doors in the main dwelling were blown out. In the debris were found 18 sticks of dynamite which had failed to explode. Johnson had bought 24 sticks and used several, so that it is thought that not more than two sticks caused the accident.

### A WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Shot Herself Through the Heart Sitting in Front of Mirror.

New York, April 6.—Mrs. Louise Ames Van Weik killed herself in the Hotel Washington in Jersey City during the day. She was a blonde and good looking, and arrived in Jersey City from the west over the Pennsylvania Railroad and went to the Hotel Washington.

Mrs. Van Weik wore a dressing gown which was open at the throat. Apparently while sitting in front of the mirror she had placed a revolver against her breast over the heart and outside her undergarment and fired. Two registered parcel receipts also were found in the room. The registry took place at the Jersey City post office on Saturday. One parcel was sent to Campbell R. Royston, Baltimore, Md., and the other to Charles H. Townsend, New York City.

Although it was supposed Mrs. Van Weik had arrived direct from the west Friday, receipts from a New York department store showing purchases made on March 19 indicate that she was in this city on that date, and probably spent a few days here. It is possible that she merely came from Washington or Baltimore on Friday last.

### Offers Crum Another Place.

Charleston, S. C., April 6.—Collector of the Port Crum has been asked to resign—not peremptorily by the president, but in a persuasive way by a close friend of the president. This friend did not assume to speak for Mr. Roosevelt, but he assured Crum that a favorable consideration of his suggestion would be gratifying to a great many persons very close to the president and that Crum would be the gainer. It is said he will be offered a place in the diplomatic service.

### Camp Orders For Pennsylvania Militia

Harrisburg, April 4.—General orders were issued from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania fixing the dates of the brigade encampments. The first and third brigades will go into camp on July 11 for seven days, and the second brigade encampment will be held July 25 to August 1. The encampments will be held at places selected by the brigade commanders with the approval of the governor.

### Fell Onto a Buzz Saw.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 4.—Emerson Hill, aged 25, an engineer in his father's saw mill at Cayuga Lake, near here, while putting on a belt fell onto a buzz saw and was instantly killed. The body was cut entirely in two and both legs were cut off.

### MRS. PORTER IS DEAD

Wife of American Ambassador Expires Suddenly in Paris.

Paris, April 7.—Mrs. Horace Porter, wife of the American ambassador here, is dead. Mrs. Porter had been ill only a few hours, and her death was wholly unexpected. Congestion of the lungs, following a chill, was the cause of death.

The ambassador had just recovered from a severe attack of the grip, which leads to some solicitude concerning the effect the blow may have upon him. The illness kept him confined to the house for a month and compelled him to give up his projected trip to Greece.

Mrs. Porter had not been in robust health for some time, and decided to make a stay in Zurich, Switzerland, for rest and to recuperate. She returned to Paris last week considerably improved, though retaining lingering symptoms of the prevailing epidemic of grip, but the doctors did not consider her condition serious. She seemed better yesterday, and the apparent improvement continued during the middle of the day. A sudden change for the worse was then observed and it became manifest that the congestion had attacked her lungs. Mrs. Porter sank rapidly until she expired an hour later.

It is said, after the funeral services here, the body will be placed in the mortuary chapel until it is sent to America. The news of Mrs. Porter's death spread rapidly through the American colony, and came as a complete surprise. Few knew that she was ill, and the announcement caused a universal shock and deep feeling of regret, and many expressions of esteem were forthcoming.

### CHIEF BURGESS IN JAIL

Chambersburg, Pa., Locks Up Executive As Forger.

Chambersburg, Pa., April 6.—Howard F. Noble, chief Burgess of Chambersburg, chairman of the Democratic committee of Franklin county and attorney for Sheriff James McFerren, is in jail under 11 distinct charges of forgery and embezzlement in default of heavy bail. New accusations against him have been coming to light, and District Attorney Kyner says he fears his total pecuniations amount to between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Noble was arrested on information by a client, Grub Vance, of Upton, Noble's native village, for the alleged forgery of a note for \$1,000 in a Green Castle bank; one of \$556 in a Waynesboro bank, and for assigning fraudulently a mortgage for \$500.

In addition there are three or four alleged forgeries of notes and other fraudulent transactions which came to light, but upon which no action has yet been taken, and several other suspicious transactions are being investigated.

Noble is 30 years old and a widower. He comes from a fine family in Upton, this county, and his downfall has caused a great sensation. While acknowledging the Vance forgeries, he refused to make any statement.

The president of council, Samuel Monath, is acting as Burgess.

### ALLIANCE OF TRADES UNIONS

Theodore Shaffer Plans a Monster Labor Organization.

Pittsburg, April 7.—A defensive alliance of most of the trades unions of the country is a possibility of the near future, and the heads of various labor organizations, led by President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, are forming plans with that object in view.

If formed, this amalgamation of workmen will be the largest ever in existence and will have a membership up in the millions. President Shaffer said: "It is my intention to have the miners, railroad workers, Amalgamated men, locals of the American Federation of Labor, and, in fact, every union man in the nation enlisted in the movement. I proposed the plan at Milwaukee several years ago, but then it was received with apparent incredulity and many labor leaders were overcome by the magnitude of the project."

Mr. Shaffer intimated that after the Amalgamated convention at Columbus is over steps will be taken to get the heads of labor organizations of the country under the plan systematically. He stated that this defensive alliance is coming, and that its organization is only a question of time.

### STOVE POLISH EXPLODED

Stepmother and Daughter Fatally Burned in New York.

New York, April 6.—Jennie Gross, 16 years old, and her stepmother, Henrietta Gross, 32 years old, were possibly fatally burned at their home here by the explosion of a can of stove polish supposed to have contained benzine or some similar preparation. Fumes from the can of polish became ignited from a gas stove and the explosion followed. The blazing fluid was thrown over the girl, and in a moment her clothing was on fire from head to foot. Mrs. Gross was badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames. The two were saved from being burned to death by neighbors.

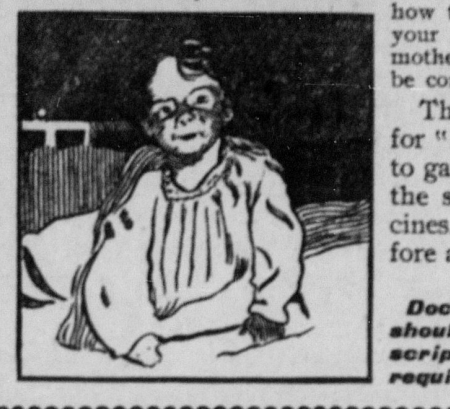
### Stratton Will Case Compromised.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 7.—County Judge Orr has agreed to approve a compromise that has been reached between the attorneys for I. Harry Stratton and those for the executors of his father's will. Young Stratton is to receive \$350,000 in cash. This includes his legacy of \$30,000. The money will be paid at once, and all litigation over the estate of the late multi-millionaire mine owner, Winfield Scott Stratton, will cease. Mr. Stratton bequeathed the bulk of his fortune, estimated at \$1,500,000, for the establishment of a home for the poor in this city.

## A CRYBABY

generally has something to cry for. It is as natural for a sickly baby to cry as it is for a healthy baby to laugh. But who is to blame for the baby's ill-health? The mother generally. Baby's strength must come from her, and when she is weak and suffering she has no strength to give her child. Many mothers testify that their children were sickly until Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was used during the period before the baby's coming. The reason for this is that "Favorite Prescription" makes the mother strong. It gives her strength to give her child. Beyond all this the use of "Favorite Prescription" reduces the pain and strain of maternity, making the baby's advent practically painless.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Haid Eagle Valley Railroad Company will be held on Tuesday, April 14th, 1933, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the office of the Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

J. M. HARDING, Sec.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARGARET DALEY, deceased, of Bellefonte boro. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

PHILIP BEZEL, Ex. x16 Bellefonte, Pa.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JULIA A. BROWN, late of Walker township, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement.

S. P. HOCKMAN, Ex'r, or to Kline Woodring, at'y. Minersville.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN WOLF, deceased, late of Miles township. Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

J. W. ZEIGLER, Executor, WINIFRED E. BRUNDAST, Millersburg, Exrs. x20 Bellefonte, Pa.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Levi Sparr, of Wilkesburg and J. B. Siler, of Milesburg, Pa. in the carrying on of a business of mining props, etc., from certain parts of Centre county, with home office at Wilkesburg, Pa., by mutual consent, has on the 15th day of March been dissolved—Sparr retiring and Siler continuing.

LEVI SPARR, Successor to Sparr & Siler, Mar. 17, 1933, x13 Wilkesburg, Pa.

#### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 45 November Term, 1931. In the matter of the assigned estate of S. E. Condo, of State College, Pa.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County "to distribute the funds in the hands of R. M. Foster, Receiver of S. E. Condo to and among those legally entitled to receive the same," will attend to the duties of his appointment at the offices of Fortney & Walker, No. 11 East High Street, Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday April 21st, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day when and where, all parties interested may attend, present and prove their respective claims or claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

W. HARRISON WALKER, Auditor.

#### DIVORCE NOTICE.

HARRIS HUGG ) In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 82 Nov. Term, 1932.

To Nannie Hugg: Whereas Harris Hugg your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 82 Nov. Term, 1932, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of April, 1933, to answer the complaint of the said Harris Hugg and show cause if any you have, why the said Harris Hugg should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa. x17

#### DIVORCE NOTICE.

ALBERT H. KNOFF ) In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 157 Aug. Term, 1932.

To Mary Knopf: Whereas Albert H. Knopf your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 157 August Term 1932, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of April, 1933, to answer the complaint of the said Albert H. Knopf and show cause if any you have, why the said Albert H. Knopf should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa. x17

#### DIVORCE NOTICE.

JOHN H. GROESBECK ) In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 3 Nov. Term 1932.

To Agnes L. Groesbeck: Whereas John H. Groesbeck your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to No. 3 November Term 1932, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and requested to appear in said Court on or before Monday the 27th day of April, 1933, to answer the complaint of the said James H. Groesbeck and show cause if any you have, why the said James H. Groesbeck should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

H. S. TAYLOR, Sheriff, Bellefonte, Pa. x17

#### CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, April 21st, 1933, by J. W. Geppert, Archer Brown, Philip Kleeberg, F. H. Gleason, C. M. Clement and William Sampson, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 28th, 1924, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Bellefonte Coal and Coke Company" the character and object of which is, mining and vending coal and manufacturing and selling coke, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto.

C. M. CLEMENT, Solicitor. x17

#### LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons in interest that the following inventories of the goods and chatties set apart to widows, under the provisions of the Act of the 14th of April 1851, have been confirmed by the Court and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, and if no exceptions be filed on or before the first day of next term, the same shall be confirmed absolutely.

- 1. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of James Lewis, late of Phillipsburg boro., dec'd., as the same was set apart to his widow Josephine B. Lewis.
- 2. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Jeremiah Stover, late of Greeng township, dec'd., as the same was set apart to his widow Rosa E. Stover.
- 3. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Samuel H. Glossner, late of Liberty township, dec'd., as the same was set aside to his widow Rebecca F. Glossner.
- 4. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Jacob Carver, late of Snow Shoe township, dec'd., as the same was set aside to his widow Uretta Carver.
- 5. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Nathaniel Rowerson, late of Miles township, dec'd., as the same was set aside to his widow Catherine M. Rowerson.
- 6. The inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Jackson Styvis, late of Haines township, dec'd., as the same was set apart to his widow Julian Styvis.
- 7. The inventory and appraisement of personal and real estate of W. H. Miller, late of Harris township, dec'd., as the same was set apart to his widow Margaret Miller.
- 8. The inventory and appraisement of the real estate and personal property of Jos. P. Catherman, late of Taylor township, dec'd., as the same was set apart to his widow Lizzie Catherman.

ALEX ARCHER, Bellefonte, Pa., U. O. O. March 31, 1933.

# The New Spring Footwear

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