

SPECIAL CEREMONIES TO FEATURE SERVICES

Lenten Season Will Open With the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes Tomorrow



Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, will be observed with special services in all Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches of the city tomorrow.

STORY RITEN'

By the Messenger Boy

The telephone girl is a thing of beauty that'll live for ever, according to the way the telephone company's has been with it, which is mostly due to the sweet and lovely voices of the girls which says, "number-please," and makes every stranger that hooks up a telephone wish he had one and order it next payday so he can be in line to hear the voices of the telephone girls.

Difficult to Get a Marriage License If This Bill Is Passed

A codification of the marriage laws of the State is provided in a bill introduced by Mr. Leigbner, Butler. The act, which is to take effect January 1 next, repeals laws, and requires a license which must be set forth that neither party is insane, a drunkard, habitual criminal, epileptic or of unsound mind, that neither of the parents of either party is in any of the above; that neither party has tuberculosis in an advanced stage, or any transmissible disease; that the male is "physically able to support a family, the parties being required to produce certificates of freedom from disease. The State Department of Health is to name for each county an examination on application, the fee to be \$2.50. The department is to provide each examination with a laboratory. The pay of the examiners is to be \$1,200 yearly. Licenses are to cost \$1 each and marriages may be solemnized under them within 60 days. The bill also provides degrees of consanguinity and all necessary forms together with penalties for any violations.

CONFLICTING CLUES TO HILL MYSTERY

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possible bearing of this find on the mystery. Interviews Dr. Ayres. James T. Walters, county detective, who is working on the case under the direction of District Attorney Michael E. Stroup, was in York yesterday afternoon to interview Dr. Charles E. Ayres, the dentist who occupied the house 133 South Fourteenth street during 1901 and 1902 and with whom lived Bessie Gever, a nursemaid, about 15 years of age, who has not been located.

York, but that they had been unable to locate her. Dr. Ayres would not talk to newspapermen in York this morning, saying that reports about him were already being too much distorted, and that he would talk to no others than those in authority. He seemed much worried and refused to say anything whatever about the murder mystery in Harrisburg or his connection with the house. He said he had made a full explanation yesterday to Detective Walters and would repeat it.

No Trace of Germans. The name of the German family said to have lived at the house after 1902 and previous to the tenancy of Charles Ebersole has not been found by the authorities who confess difficulty in obtaining definite information in the neighborhood. They have the names and whereabouts of all other tenants. Coroner Eekinger is keeping track of the case although he has turned the solution of the mystery over to the district attorney and his detectives. The coroner is convinced it is a case of murder but offers no opinion as to the perpetrators or circumstances of the crime.

World Waits Kaiser's War Zone Replies. (Continued from First Page.) Watch Britain's Attitude. Washington, Feb. 16.—Administration officials to-day awaited an indication of Great Britain's attitude toward German's proposal, made through the United States, to drop her plan to destroy enemy merchant ships by a submarine and sea mine campaign in British waters if Great Britain would permit food cargoes to go unmolested to the German civilian population.

Mountain Laurel May Be Made State Flower. By a vote of 166 to 11 the House to-day passed the bill to designate the mountain laurel as the State flower. Mr. Geiser, Northampton, sponsor for the bill presented pictures of the flower and urged the passage of the bill. The House passed finally these bills: Granting borough right of eminent domain for borough buildings. Regulating tax collections in boroughs and townships. Making a deficiency appropriation to Temple University. The House took a recess until 5 p. m.

Help the Stomach Digest Your Food. When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferments and generates poisons that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness. Most people naturally object to the drastic cathartic and purgative agents that shock the system. A mild, gentle laxative, positive in its effect and that will quickly relieve constipation is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. It does not gripe or cramp, but acts easily and pleasantly and is therefore the most satisfactory remedy for children, women and elderly persons. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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