



SHUMAN OUT OF SHADOW OF THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

State, in Closing Case, Admits Failure to Make Out "First Degree Murder"

FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Ex-Police Chauffeur Accused of Death of Daughter, Heaves Long Sigh

On trial since Wednesday for the murder of his daughter, Margaret E. ex-Police Chauffeur William Harvey Shuman this morning stepped from the shadow of the electric chair.

At 11.30 o'clock District Attorney Michael E. Stroup formally announced that the State's testimony did not warrant the finding of a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Second degree or manslaughter, he added, was all the Commonwealth could expect.

President Judge George Kunkel agreed and instructed the jury accordingly.

Shuman Heaves a Long Sigh Shuman, who eagerly watched the court and attorneys during the district attorney's admission, heaved a long sigh as the final judge made his decision.

Mrs. Shuman raised her veil and dabbed her eyes with her black-bordered handkerchief.

After submitting some "points of law" upon which the defense hopes to obtain acquittal, Philip S. Moyer, of counsel for the defense, began the summing up address to the jury.

District Attorney Stroup followed with the closing address for the Commonwealth, after which President Judge Kunkel delivered the final charge.

Around the Courtroom it was considered unlikely that a verdict would be returned until late this evening.

The Diphtheria Theory The closing moments of the trial that has aroused more interest, perhaps, than any homicide case since the Wells W. Detweiler hearing, was devoid of any of the high-light features that made the first few days so interesting.

The testimony offered by the defense to-day was largely of a medical character to prove that diphtheria and not the kicks and blows alleged to

Many Goucher Seniors Take Course in Love

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—When the class of 1916 is graduated from Goucher College next June one-half of its number will be authorities on love in all its ramifications, including the gentle art of successful marriage.

Explosion Rocks Big War Munitions Factory

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 12.—An attempt was made to blow up the Casiner Electric Alkali Company's plant here shortly before midnight.

RAIN FOR 24 HOURS Rain and unsettled weather to-night and to-morrow with no change in the temperature is forecast by the local weatherman.

25 BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM MINE AFTER EXPLOSION

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 12.—Six bodies were to-day at noon added to the nineteen already recovered from the mine of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company at Ernest, where an explosion occurred late yesterday.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Senate: Met at noon. Lands committee continued off hearing. Adjourned at 12:58 p. m. until noon Monday.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled, probably rain this afternoon, to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about freezing.

PRESIDENT MAY PICK WAR CHIEF DURING CRUISE

Considers Successor to Garrison Aboard Mayflower During Trip Down Bay

MANY NAMES SUGGESTED

Lane, Houston and Polk Foremost Will Announce Decision on Return

Washington, Feb. 12.—Aboard the naval yacht Mayflower on his way down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay for a week-end trip, President Wilson to-day was considering the selection of a successor to former Secretary Garrison. It is expected that the President's decision will be made known immediately following his return.

A score or more of names including Cabinet officers, members of Congress and other prominent men have been suggested to the President as possible successor to Mr. Garrison. The President is said, however, to be giving foremost consideration to Secretaries Lane and Houston and Counselor Polk of the State Department.

Several names also have been suggested to the President to succeed Henry Breckenridge as assistant secretary of war but it is not expected that a selection will be made until the new secretary is consulted.

Mrs. Wilson Is Alone The President left here last night accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Their return is set for to-morrow night or Monday morning.

GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH TO ADDRESS BAPTIST RALLY

Arrangements have been completed for a big Baptist union rally to be held in the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, with Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh invited as the guest of honor.

WEALTHY FARMER AND HOUSEKEEPER KILLED WITH AX

Aged Couple Found Long After Crime; Man Was in House Covered With Cloak

Richmond, N. J., Feb. 12.—Richard J. Wyckoff, a wealthy and aged farmer living near Wertsville, a few miles from this place, and Miss Catherine Ann Fisher, about 75 years old, housekeeper for many years, were found murdered at the Wyckoff home-estate late yesterday afternoon.

Measles Close Lykens Schools For Ten Days

Lykens, Pa., Feb. 12.—Measles has become so prevalent in the lower grades of the Lykens schools that the Board of Health has closed the primary department for ten days, so that the authorities can endeavor to check the epidemic.

COLLEGE YOUTH MAY BE SLAYER OF YOUNG GIRL

Deaf Mute Says He Saw Lad Press Bottle to Lips of Woman Found Dead in Woods

Chicago, Feb. 12.—William H. Orpet, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, to-day confessed to detectives at Madison, Wis., knowledge of the death by poison of Marion Frances Lambert, 18 years old, a Lake Forest, Ill., High School girl, whose body was found in a wooded section of Lake Forest on Thursday.

SCHWAB AGAIN WANTS TO BUY PA. STEEL CO.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, is again in the market for the purchase of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, but has run counter to a formidable rival bidder in the person of William H. Donner, chairman of the board of directors of the latter company and already owner of 38 per cent. of its \$31,000,000 capital stock.

SHIPPENSBURG IS BECOMING HOME OF BIG BUSINESS

Factories Are Producing Capacity Outputs and All Available Help Is Employed

Shippensburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—Taking full advantage of its excellent railroad facilities, Shippensburg is fast becoming one of the most important industrial towns in the Cumberland Valley.

STATE SUMS UP MURDER EVIDENCE

Harrisburg.—With the opening of court this afternoon District Attorney Stroup summed up the State's testimony against William Harvey Shuman, ex-police chauffeur charged with having kicked his daughter Margaret to death and asked for a verdict of murder in the second degree.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clyde Maurice Steele and Irene May Hitting, city. Earl Wisler Rife, Hamilton Dam, Pa., and Edna Mary Gross, Emigville.

MEMORIES



SILAS W. BOSTDORF

When Lincoln Fell

When Lincoln fell it was with arms outstretched To form a cross of human flesh and blood, And as he lay, those great and tender hands Seemed reaching out across a war's red flood.

—ANNA H. WOOD. Written for the Telegraph.

FOUR MEN ESCAPE FROM LANCASTER COUNTY PRISON

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 12.—Four prisoners escaped from the county prison this morning and their absence was not discovered for several hours.

SHUMAN'S FATE IN JURY'S HANDS

Harrisburg.—At 3.30 this afternoon President Judge Kunkel began his address to the jury which tried William H. Shuman for kicking his daughter Margaret to death.

FRENCH PENETRATE GERMAN LINES

Berlin, Feb. 12, via London.—After a violent artillery bombardment on the greater part of the Champagne front, French infantry made an attack yesterday afternoon.

UNION MEETING AT HERSHEY

Hershey, Pa., Feb. 12.—A union service in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be held in the United Brethren church here to-morrow evening at 7.30.