

KILLS WIFE THEN TRIES TO TAKE HIS OWN LIFE

Charles Stouffer Accuses Woman of Being Untrue, Then Sends Bullets Into Her

It is a fit of jealousy, Charles Stouffer shot and killed his wife, Clara, early Sunday morning. He then turned the revolver on himself and endeavored to take his own life. They lived at 272 Briggs street, where they moved but a short time ago.

Stouffer, who has been serving a month's suspension for running past a signal on the Pennsylvania Railroad, had recently been drinking, according to the testimony of the people who knew him and his wife.

Mrs. Stouffer went home about 11 o'clock Saturday night. A short time later, Miss Alice Calder, a boarder with the family, heard the Stouffers cursing his wife of being with another man, which she denied.

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LERCH CALLED FOR SENTENCE

Court Takes Question of Suspending Punishment Under Advice

After severely reprimanding Mizpah Lerch, convicted of pilging stones on the car tracks near Penbrook during the street railway strike last July, President Judge Kunkel this morning took the question of imposing or suspending sentence under advice.

Counsel for Lerch presented a petition signed by many of the prominent residents of Penbrook asking leniency, but Judge Kunkel pointed to the statement made by Lerch that he was "only lifting the stones to test his strength."

Sentence Deferred. The court then went over the law carefully reading the maximum sentence for the year imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000 and stated that prisoners only were put on parole when the court deemed it would result in good.

Sentencing of Joseph Blumson, convicted on a false precharge, a similar suit has been brought against him in the June term of criminal court. Oscar G. Wickersham, counsel for Blumson, asked for a continuance on the ground that the defendant has been appointed an interpreter for Middletown for the registration of voters.

Wilson Pottelger, wanted on a charge of not complying with the court order for maintenance, was ordered to pay the costs of the attachment.

13,039 Guardsmen in State Who Are Not Yet in Government Service

Adjutant General Stewart today reported to the War Department that the strength of the National Guard organizations not in Federal service was 555 officers and 12,564 men on May 31. There are four infantry regiments—the First, Third, Thirteenth and Eighteenth—now in Federal service, and it is believed that they are close to the full strength of 2,002 each, while Battery E, Second artillery, is also close to war strength.

The reports of organizations are as follows: Artillery—First Regiment, 36 officers and 1058 men; Second, 42 and 1077; Third, 31 and 891. Cavalry—First Regiment, 54 and 1216. Infantry—Fourth Regiment, 54 and 1283; Sixth, 56 and 1226; Eighth, 53 and 1216; Tenth, 52 and 1260; Sixteenth, 49 and 1269. Auxiliary troops—Field Hospitals Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 12 and 182; Ambulance Companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 12 and 129; Field Bakery 1 and 57; Administrative Staff, 25 and 32; Engineers—Companies A, B, C, D, E and F, 10 companies, 1, 3 and 103, with the headquarters, supply, band and machine gun companies close to required strength.

REPORT SETTLEMENT. Amoy, Fo-Kien Province, China, June 4.—Although relations with the Peking government have been broken off here and martial law has been proclaimed, an amicable settlement of the controversy is expected by both parties, according to declarations here.

PARIS FACTORY BLOWS UP. Paris, June 4.—All Paris was awakened about 4 o'clock this morning by a powerful explosion, followed by several small ones. A factory in Auberville, a suburb, had exploded with such force that nothing was left of the structure, while the roofs of nearby buildings were carried away. Other damage of consequence was done in the neighborhood, but no casualties have been reported.

DELIVER WILSON'S ADDRESS. Washington, June 4.—President Wilson's communication to the new Russian government on the war aims of the United States has been delivered at Petrograd by Ambassador Francis but will not be published in this country or in Russia for a day or two while the State Department is clearing up what are officially characterized as "matters of detail."

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CONSERVATION OF CAR SPACE URGED

Letter From Washington to Chamber of Commerce Asks Aid of Shippers

The importance of all shippers doing everything possible to co-operate with the Department of Commerce at Washington was emphasized in a letter received this morning by the local Chamber of Commerce. Bureau in charge of shipping all over the country are urging manufacturers to conserve car space in every possible way. The need of sending only the actual necessities of life and the conditions and requirements of war is also being enforced whenever possible. The letter to the Chamber follows:

Demand is Great. The demand for freight cars at the present time is far beyond that of any previous period in our history. When our troops are actually in the field this demand will be greatly increased. The Car Service Commission of the American Railway Association is co-ordinating the freight traffic resources of the country in an effort to meet this demand, but it will be unable to do so without the help of all those interested.

It appears that a very large percentage of freight cars are sent out loaded only to the minimum capacity fixed in the tariffs of the carriers, although the maximum safe capacity of the car is in some cases twice this minimum. The Bureau believes that a great improvement will follow if the situation is brought to the attention of shippers and others concerned and it is pointed out that unless cars are loaded to the maximum and delays obviated there will be an increase in the cost of shipping with resulting hardships to everyone.

You are urged, therefore, to inaugurate a campaign in your locality for greater efficiency in freight shipping, including prompt loading and unloading. In such a campaign you may encounter difficulties in certain trades, but the advantages of carload equivalents in other units of carload lots. In such cases you should consider the advisability of modifying for a limited period, or for all time, your tariffs, any of which were formulated years ago when the cars in use were considerably smaller than those now in use to-day.

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This advance army to cross the water before winter sets in is stated by the War Department is the minimum figures to be sent over for actual service by that time. The maximum number will be dependent upon the rapidity with which the men can be trained and the facilities available for transportation.

SEK TRAITOR. New Britain, Conn., June 4.—Efforts were being made by the authorities to-day to locate the persons responsible for distribution of anti-draft literature in this city. Hundreds of handbills condemning description and arraignment the government for such action have been distributed.

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GOVERNOR AND MRS. BRUMBAUGH AT NIAGARA CAMP



In the above etching is shown views at the Fort Niagara training camp for officers on the occasion of Governor Brumbaugh's recent visit. Pennsylvania boys gave the Governor a great ovation. In the one picture the Governor and Col. Healy are shown conversing. Grouped around them from left to right are Major Williams and Captain Strong. The other picture shows the Governor and his wife and Col. Healy.

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PRINCE UDINE TOO ILL FOR JOURNEY

Italian War Mission Postpones Trip Through South and the West

Washington, June 4.—The trip of the Italian war mission through the South and Middle West, which was to have begun to-day, has been postponed owing to the illness of the Prince of Udine and Signor William Marconi.

At the home of Joseph Letter where the prince is staying it was said by a member of the commission that the illness of the prince was not serious. The physician called to attend the prince did not deem it necessary to call to visit the patient again until to-night when a bulletin regarding his condition will be given out.

The prince it was said, suffering from a slight fever which developed from a cold. It is believed probable that he will be able to be about within two or three days.

The mission has had a very busy time since its arrival here with formal dinners and receptions every evening and important conferences and addresses during the day time. The extreme effort made by the prince during his visit are known to have tired him much.

Mr. Marconi has been ill for the last week with a rather chronic sickness and had planned to avoid the long journey through the South with the hope of being able to join the mission at Chicago or New York.

Body of Man Is Found Near Penbrook

The body of David V. Brightbill, of Derry Church, was found on the Leasure farm, near Penbrook, yesterday afternoon. In the clothes was an auto license bearing the name of the father this morning claimed the body and took it home, near Derry Church.

Samuel Ream, William Reynolds and Daniel Reichert were walking near the farm when they discovered the body. The father, who was unable to say whether or not it was a case of suicide, but a revolver, with one chamber fired, indicates, according to the authorities, the suicide theory.

ASSAULTED OFFICER, CHARGE. Charged with assaulting Park Officer P. L. McPherson, Victor Hihl was held under \$200 bond for court at a hearing this afternoon before Alderman C. E. Murray. Hihl, it is charged, resisted the officer's attempts to put him in a tennis court at Reservoir Park because the youth was not wearing the regulation shoes.

STARTS RIPPING. Hauling of stone to be used in ripping the river slopes from Calder to Maclay streets, has been started by Frank Baumgartner, contractor for the work. The ripping will probably be started during the latter part of the week.

THIS GAME WAS REAL THRILLER

Academy Team Hands Jolt to Yale Juniors; Red Cross Benefit

Thrills, comedy and real baseball playing, furnished interest to a large crowd at the Harrisburg Country Club Saturday. The Yale Junior Athletic Association team lost to the First Form team of the Harrisburg Academy, score 15 to 14. The winners only had eight men in the field, while their opponents used ten.

The game was a Red Cross benefit. A total of \$76 was realized and was turned over to the local branch to-day. On the Yale team were many former baseball and football stars. They showed lots of ginger and the coaching during the game furnished much amusement.

Features of the Game. The hitting of Brinser and Merseureau was a feature. They slammed the ball hard when bases were filled. B. Bent fanned 12 men and walked seven. His opponent on the mound was wild at intervals. The work of H. B. Bent and Francis J. Hall, who officiated as umpires gave much satisfaction. Each of the indicators showed a thorough knowledge of the game.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like J. Bent, Cox, H., H. Hickok, W. Hickok, H. Olmsted, B. Bent, P., Johnson, etc.

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Academy Seniors Hear Baccalaureate Sermon

Members of the senior class of the Harrisburg Academy attended baccalaureate services at Market Square Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday.

The Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes, who preached, chose as his subject the lives of Samuet and Saul and compared them with the lives of the boys about to branch out into affairs of the world. He said the young men of to-day are doing exactly as Saul did—as the slipshod prompts and as the hour justifies without knowing of God's power.

Members of the faculty and of the families of the students were present.

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Cookery

This scientific course was prepared by one of the world's foremost experts in cookery, whose various books on cookery can be found in all principal libraries and in the home of every good housekeeper. One of the greatest principles taught in this scientific course is the elimination of all waste in cooking—the utilizing of everything possible in the preparation of foods.

What This Course Can Teach You. You will be taught scientific food values and methods of preparation that will enable you to practice kitchen economy in properly cooked, appetizing meals. The knowledge of proper cookery is the greatest asset to the modern housewife—it is the most important factor for efficiency in the home.

If you want to practice real efficiency and economy in your home, if you want to save food that is unnecessarily wasted through the lack of knowledge in scientific cookery, fill in the Coupon. Don't delay, for this offer is only for a limited time.

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Gentlemen: I am interested in the course marked below. Please explain how I can obtain it. COOKERY. Physical and Beauty Culture. Millinery. Sewing and Plain Dressmaking. Home Management. Etiquette. Name. Street No. City or Town. State. Write your name plainly—Mail Coupon at once to Subscription Department of Harrisburg Telegraph

\$50 Liberty Bond Will Buy Many Things

New York, June 4.—Here, said the Liberty Bond committee, is what a \$50 Liberty Bond will buy for Uncle Sam. A thousand pounds of flour, or 1,250 pounds of bread, 500 pounds of bacon, or 500 pounds of potatoes; 700 pounds of sugar, or 350 pounds of coffee; 100 pounds of tea, or 120 pounds of butter; 350 pounds of fresh beef, or 350 pounds of beans. Or 1,000 rounds of ammunition, or three Standard rifles, or 8 pairs of blankets, or 25 cots; 15 shelter tents, or 200 pairs of socks; 14 flannel shirts, or 18 pairs of marching shoes, 21 cotton khaki suits, or 8 woolen ones, or thirty of your \$50 would buy a cooking range for 150 men. Your \$50 will equip one soldier for the front and \$50 will keep him there a year.

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REGISTRATION CARD form with numbered fields for personal information and a signature line at the bottom.

Here is a fac-simile of the registration blank which every man between the ages of twenty-one and thirty must fill out on June 5, when the registration for the conscription army draft takes place.