

MRS. DESAULLES CLAIMS HER MIND WAS A BLANK

Lengthy Battle Between Medical Experts Likely to Result in Murder Trial

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 28.—What is expected to be a lengthy battle between medical experts over Mrs. Blanca De Saulles' claim that her physical condition produced a lapse of accountability when she shot her divorced husband was initiated in the young woman's trial on a charge of murder in Supreme Court here today.

Dr. J. Sherman Wight, Mrs. De Saulles' physician since the tragedy, testified the patient's condition following the shooting indicated she was suffering from an enlarged functioning of the thyroid gland— from an inadequacy of the secretions of this gland. This brings about an inactivity of the vital processes, Dr. Wight testified.

Mrs. De Saulles' attorneys claim the condition outlined by the physician reduces a brain and nerve center affection which eventually ends in "a hopeless mental infirmity." This disease, the defendant's lawyer said, frequently entitles a patient, however, was not used by Dr. Wight.

During the trial to the jury, Dr. Wight declared Mrs. De Saulles made the light intelligible remark he had heard from her when she asked, "Can my husband take my baby away from me?"

Then I told her her husband was dead," he continued. "She did not seem to be shocked, but looked blankly into space."

Plains in Suzanne Montean's version of the tragedy were developed during her examination by District Attorney Weeks today. Miss Montean is Mrs. De Saulles' maid and accompanied her to "The Box," De Saulles' home, the night of the shooting. She was an eye-witness to the firing of the shots.

The discrepancies in the maid's account of the shooting appeared upon comparison of her answers made today to those on the same points contained in a deposition taken shortly after the murder. The deposition was read to the jury.

SPECIAL SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING

Many Churches to Have Pleading Programs Tomorrow Morning

Many of the city churches will hold Thanksgiving services to-morrow morning. Many musical programs will be presented, and, because of the war, the services will be more impressive than ever before.

The collection taken at the "Market Square Presbyterian Church will be divided between the Presbyterian Hospital and the Harrisburg Hospital. Dr. Hawes will speak on "The Still, Small Voice Amidst the World Crash."

A musical service will be held at Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, and the Rev. Clayton A. Smucker will preach a brief sermon. The Harrisburg Presbyterian Church will have a service flag with sixteen stars will be unfurled.

Appropriate services will be held at the Fourth Reformed Church, Sixteenth and Market streets. A service flag with sixteen stars will be unfurled.

Communion services will be held at 7:30, and Thanksgiving services and sermon at 10 o'clock. St. Paul's Church, Second and Emerald streets, Dr. Floyd Appleton, pastor, will speak.

Reading Youth Gives Life For Nation in Fight With Germans

Washington, Nov. 28.—Two American soldiers were killed and five were seriously wounded in an artillery combat with the Germans on November 20, General Pershing reported today.

Private Harry L. Miller, field artillery; address, Mrs. L. Copeland, 1602 Center street, Baker, Ore.

MEXICANISTS ARE WINNING IN BIG SCHOOL DRIVE

More Than Fifteen Thousand Dollars Contributed in Two Days' Work

The intensive drive of Methodism in Harrisburg for \$50,000 for its educational interests is well towards victory in the opinion of the three score workers who met today for lunch.

Total contributions after two days' work now amount to \$15,457, today's work netting \$6,128.

The committee, which is headed by A. W. Thompson, vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio, and comprises the railroad's eastern district and north of the Interstate and Potomac Rivers, is headed by the Railroad War Board a few days ago, was today placed in charge of a committee representing the principal eastern lines.

Alleviation of the congestion on eastern lines, which is said to be hindering the war activities of the Government and interfering with business throughout the nation, is the problem before the committee, which is to be known as the Railroad Pooling and Operating Committee.

Future Policy to Be Settled by Allies

tion to the Bolsheviks is rapidly gaining strength. A conference of anti-Bolshevik leaders at Russian army headquarters for the purpose of forming a coalition government to solve this problem are Professor Milukoff, leader of the Constitutional Democrat party and one of the prominent factors in the March revolution; members of the Socialist party and prominent military leaders.

Meanwhile General Kaledines, Hetman of the Don Cossacks, who is reported to control the grain producing territory of southeastern Russia, is growing in power. Many army officers opposed to the Bolshevik regime have joined his forces, including members from the front.

British Fight Hard to Hold Fontaine

RAILROAD RUMBLE CURTING TRAINS DIFFICULT TASK

President Rea of Opinion That Government Should Help; Best Traffic Year

In answer to inquiries as to whether the Pennsylvania Company contemplated radical reductions in passenger service, or what the situation was in this respect, President Samuel Rea replied:

"Less passenger train service on the eastern railroads, and especially on the Pennsylvania system, would be very desirable, but, until the situation develops further, and some limitations is placed on the traffic as a war measure, it will be difficult to accomplish. The company has about the largest passenger traffic of any railroad in the country."

There will be no general holiday shutdown to-morrow on the railroads. Both the Pennsylvania and Reading will close only where it is practicable.

Employees of the Baltimore Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad were paid yesterday.

Brakeman Samuel D. Davis, who was thrown from his Rutherford, Pa., train while working on the Reading and Pottsville telegraph line, is recovering from his injuries.

Christian H. Hershey Dies at Gordonville, Aged 85

Gordonville, Pa., Nov. 28.—Christian H. Hershey, widely-known legislator of Lancaster county, died at his home here yesterday morning at the age of 85.

Heavy Contributions to Hospital Received Today

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Funds Needed to Carry on Work at Well-Managed Institution

Affairs of the Home for the Friendless, Fifth and Muench streets, an institution which houses at present thirty-nine guests were discussed yesterday in the assembly rooms of the Y. M. C. A., the meeting being addressed by the Rev. E. E. Curtis, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

The following officers were re-elected for the next year: President, Charles A. Kunkel; vice-presidents, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kunkel and Miss J. W. Kelly; secretary, Col. Henry C. Demming; treasurer, Harrisburg Trust Company.

Old Board Is Gone

In choosing a board of trustees it was commented on that the death of James McCormick removed the last surviving member of the original board, and Mrs. Lambertson is the only original member of the board of managers.

No changes were made in the conducting of the home, Mrs. Elvira Mader, matron, and Mrs. Gertrude Schwartz, nurse, were appointed to remain and commended for their efficiency.

CITY REDEEMS BONDS

Announcement was made today that Finance Commissioner W. L. Gorgas and City Treasurer Harry M. Oves had purchased through the sinking fund an additional \$50,000 worth of the Harrisburg 4 per cent improvement bonds, which are redeemable in 1920.

Ugly Wrinkles Muddy Complexion!

ASSESSMENT OF CITY PROPERTY IS COMPLETE

Appeals From Valuations Probably Will Be Heard Next Tuesday

With the annual city assessment practically completed, Council will probably start work in a week on the budget for 1918. City Assessor James C. Thompson said today he had almost completed all the assessing of new property created and put into use during the year.

As soon as the assessment work is finished Council will be given a statement of the total valuation of the city, which will be used as the basis for determining how much revenue can be raised next year at various tax rates.

DR. SWALLOW TO PREACH

The Rev. C. Swallow is announced to preach at Ridge Avenue Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. H. R. Bender, pastor, corner Sixth and Herr streets, Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

EVERYDAY CHOCOLATES

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CHAS. H. MAUK

LADIES

Winifred Worth Crochet Book

Crushed By Falling Tree

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