

LOCAL FAMILY NAME LINKED IN MYSTERY SUICIDE

Major Fahnestock, Millionaire Clubman, Often Visited Dead Woman

The name of Major Clarence Fahnestock, of a Harrisburg family, widely known throughout Pennsylvania territory, is connected in dispatches from New York city, mentioning an attachment between the officer and Miss Azele Packwood, the formerly Florida woman, who was found dead last Sunday on the Palisades, near New York city.

A Frequent Visitor

Mrs. Cazeaux said she personally knew Major Fahnestock long before he entered the army, and that she had met him in the vestibule of the apartment house when he was visiting Miss Packwood. The French woman also said that Major Fahnestock had been a frequent visitor at Miss Packwood's home. She had seen his car before the door many times. Miss Packwood confided to Mrs. Cazeaux her regard for the major.

As soon as the Palisades suicide was identified as Miss Packwood and the newspapers quoted her as saying to her friends that the death of her husband, who was a major overseas, had caused her to want to kill herself, the great friendship between the two at once flashed into my mind, Mrs. Cazeaux said.

I remembered at once that Mr. Fahnestock was a physician and that I had read in the newspapers that he had died in the army while in France. The newspapers relating the story of Miss Packwood's death also said she had received the telegram telling her of the major, her husband's death, in the first part of October, which coincided exactly with the date of Major Fahnestock's death from pneumonia in Paris.

Miss Packwood lived in the apartment below me for almost three years. She left here some time in 1916. I got to know her quite well. She told me she was born South of Harrisburg, near Tampa, Fla. She said that she was not married, and the reason she did not live home was because she did not get along very well with some of her people.

The way I learned of her romance with Major Fahnestock was quite accidental. I had also met him through friends. One evening as I was leaving the apartment house he drove up to the door in his car. I was astonished, because I thought he was calling upon me, and I did not know him very well.

An Embarrassing Moment

"He looked a trifle embarrassed, as I asked why he was visiting me, he answered that he just wanted to know if I still lived there. Then he left in his machine. I happened to look up and I saw Miss Packwood standing at the front window watching him.

The next time I talked with her I asked her if she knew Major Fahnestock, and she replied that she did. Then I learned that they were firm friends and were, candidly, very fond of one another. I saw Major Fahnestock call on a great many times. Whether they have been married since I do not know, but it would not surprise me. At the time he visited Miss Packwood here he lived at the Union Club, for she told me so.

I remember that all the time he was visiting her, although he was a physician, there is no doubt in my mind that the major mentioned in Miss Packwood's letter had not been from or seen Miss Packwood since she moved from here. I did not even have her address.

Other Stories Coincide With Her's

Mrs. Cazeaux's story coincides with the known statements and actions of Miss Packwood before she committed suicide. She told Mrs. Bradford Ellsworth, a Lieutenant in the Red Cross Motor Corps, that her husband had died in France in October of pneumonia and that he was a major, but she did not mention his name. It is a matter of official record that Major Fahnestock died in Paris in October, 1918.

The name of "Major Fenton," mentioned in dispatches from Tampa, Fla., was first obtained from Miss Adelaide E. Baxliss of 11 East 66th street, Captain of the Red Cross Motor Corps. She had written to George H. Packwood in answer to a request from him for information concerning his daughter. He said that he had not heard from her for a long time.

Miss Baxliss at her home yesterday, after she had never stated as quoted in the Florida dispatches, that she knew Miss Packwood's husband.

"All that I knew was very little," Miss Baxliss said. "I had heard very vaguely that Miss Packwood had married a man named Fenton. I did not know who or what he was. In fact the information was very vague. I don't even remember where it came from. I believe it was just a bit of gossip that reached me through the motor corps. I do not know whether he was a soldier, marine or a civil servant."

Not Mentioned in His Will

Whether Miss Packwood was married here or abroad remains a mystery. There is no hint from any quarter that she had been married to Clarence Fahnestock. On January 29 his will was admitted to probate in Carmel, Putnam county, N. Y., by Surgeon General Bennett Southard. The will mentioned a wife. His estate, valued at \$5,000,000, was left to Mrs. Helen Campbell, a married sister, William Fahnestock, a brother, and the children of Gibson Fahnestock, her brother.

The War Department in Washington could find no trace of any Major Fenton yesterday, who had died abroad or here. There were several Major Fentons in the army, but all were reported alive. Colonel Sorley, Commander of Camp Merritt, which has been named as the camp from which the information was obtained, supposed to be the woman's husband had been back and forth from France several times. If this was true and he went to Camp Merritt, there would be a record of his name in the personnel office.

Added interest was given last night to Miss Packwood's statement that she had been married secretly, for the reason that Major Helen Bastedo, head of the Motor Corps of America, and Miss Packwood had been a member of her organization and had requested a leave of absence to get married. Miss Packwood, according to Major Bastedo, joined the organization at its formation. She resigned her position at the time she married.

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HARRIS Restaurant

Hotel Is Said to Be Unsanitary; Protest Transfer of License

Wrightsville, Pa., Jan. 30.—Wrightsville borough board of health will file a protest with Judge Warner, protesting against the transferring of the license of the Wilson Hotel, this place, from the present landlord, H. C. Koller, who was only recently re-granted the license, to Steven Wilson, of Hallam, the owner of the place, until Wilson complies with the demands of the health authorities to place the hotel in a more healthful condition. Certain unsanitary conditions are said to exist about the hotel and the landlord has previously been asked by the health authorities to make the necessary healthful changes. This, up to the present time, has not been done, it is said. The matter has been placed in the hands of the borough solicitor.

Major Was Banker's Son

Major Fahnestock's father was Harris Fahnestock, vice-president of the First National Bank of New York City. He was born in New York forty-five years ago and was at Harvard for two years before entering the College of Physicians and Surgeons, from which he was graduated in 1900. He was on the house staff of the Presbyterian Hospital and later specialized in ear diseases.

He married Miss Margaret Sawyer, daughter of Arthur W. Sawyer, of Boston. They were divorced, and Mrs. Fahnestock married James Norman Hill, near London in August, 1912. James N. Hill is a son of the James J. Hill, once president of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The major was well known as a big game hunter, and after his divorce lived at the Union Club. He made many trips to Africa and Alaska on hunting expeditions.

He was at one time an officer in the 1th Regiment. When war threatened he was one of the pioneer members of the American Legion, and he went to go to war, despite his surgical training, he preferred to join the fighting forces. He received a commission as major, and was assigned to the 401st Infantry, with which he went overseas.

News of his death was cabled here from France about October 9. It was briefly stated he had died of pneumonia contracted at the front. He was buried with military honors.

PLAN FOR CLOSE CO-OPERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL

Parents and Teachers Urge Establishment of Parent-Teachers Club

Plans for the establishment of a parent-teachers association in every school in the state, to promote a spirit of co-operation between the teacher and the home, were presented at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers Association held in the Penn-Harris Hotel yesterday.

The session is continuing this afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Kiernan, Somerset, president of the Mothers Congress, is presiding.

The associations, in pushing the co-operative movement, are following the request of National Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton. They have adopted the slogan, "A parent-teachers association in every home."

Presentation of certain legislation to promote their object is now being considered by the bodies. This has not yet been definitely determined upon. It is stated that there are now approximately 150 parent-teacher associations in the state.

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CHRISTEN SON AT "CRESTNEST"

Service Conducted by Priest of Greek Orthodox Church

Mrs. Margaret Lowery has returned to her home, 1005 North Third street, after a visit with her daughter at Millington.

Miss Erma Snyder and Miss Katherine Fitzmille, of Reading, are visiting Miss Caroline Snyder, of Riverside.

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FUNERAL FLOWERS SPECIAL

Beautiful Spray, \$3.00 Keeney's Flower Shops

114 N. 4th St. Harrisburg 157 N. Front St. Steelton

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MRS. ANNE K. DRIESBACH

In these closing hours of the Pennsylvania state conference, daughters of the American Revolution, suggestions for officers to be elected next year are heard. Prominent among them is the nomination of Mrs. Anne K. Driesbach, of Lewisburg for state regent. Mrs. Driesbach is vice state regent and prior to this held the office of state secretary for three years. She was regent for a time of the Shikelleo chapter and is a member of various state and county committees for special war work. She has been identified for many years with church and civic work and has a wide acquaintance throughout the state.

STORK NEWS

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BANQUET AT PENN-HARRIS

The joint banquet of Capital City Chapter No. 146, and Arzene Chapter No. 192, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at the Penn-Harris on the evening of February 26.

The committee, which is making every effort to have this banquet a memorable event, includes the following: Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Sue P. Keer, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Sheaffer, Mrs. Emma H. Smyser, Miss Mabel S. Stites, Mrs. Menrietta Evans, Mrs. Viola S. Shantz, C. E. Chamberlain, John O. Love and Harry Evans.

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York Countians Plant Gardens

Hallam, Pa., Jan. 29.—Although the season for gardening is still some time off, several residents in this section of the county have started to till the soil and are planting onions and peas. The spring-like weather has brought about the early gardening. The soil appears somewhat damp for successful gardening.

GRANGE TO MEET

Liverpool, Pa., Jan. 31.—A grange will meet on Wednesday, February 5, at the home of W. E. Hebel. At this meeting "How to Lower the High Cost of Living" will be discussed by Mrs. George W. Crow, Mrs. W. E. Hebel and Miss Myra Forner will give a piano duet and Mrs. J. W. Spicher a recitation.

DIES AT ROCHESTER

Liverpool, Pa., Jan. 31.—A Wesley Holiday, a native of Liverpool, died at the home of his father, John U. Holiday, in Rochester, N. Y., on Monday of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife, three daughters, a father and one sister.

STERN'S SHOES

209 WALNUT ST. Special Friday Sale of Women's High Quality Shoes



About 40 Pairs Women's Shoes that sold up to \$6.50 go on sale tomorrow at \$2.95

ASK YOUR FRIENDS

During the 25 years I have practiced optometry I have pleased thousands of patients residing in Harrisburg and surrounding towns. No doubt many of these patrons are your friends. I am pleased to give them as references.

R. D. Pratt Eyesight Specialist 26 NORTH THIRD STREET

Witmer, Bair and Witmer Walnut, Near Second

Sale of Winter Garments at Reduced Prices to Clean Up Effectually

Coats, Muffs, Neckpieces, Fur Sets and about 20 Suits. Waists buyer just returned from a 3-day very successful trip to New York. Waists now on sale, more Saturday morning. Suit buyer will return to-day—100 New Spring Suits now on sale, more will be here.

Evening Gowns—New this month. Pastel shades and black, \$21.50 to \$62.50 All Wool Jersey Dresses, \$22.50 to \$39.50 excellent values. Serge Dresses—majority blue, \$11.95 to \$37.50

Balance of Winter Coat Stock at Reduced Prices

Black plush coats, full length, Salts plush, lined in black coat serge. \$27.50 value, \$19.75 \$35 velour coats; plum, brown and green; full lined. Special, \$25.00

New Spring Blouses at Special Prices

Tailored crepe de chine, with tucked vest, in flesh and white, \$4.50 Wash satin shirt with georgette vest, in flesh and white. Special, \$5.50

Witmer, Bair and Witmer

Once in a while you hear a person say they don't like this or that kind of bread. That's because they try every kind but the right kind. If you get the right kind to start with you won't have any complaints to make as time goes on. If you want to eliminate all bread troubles there is one thing for you to do--eat

Holsum Bread

You can get it at all grocers and you'll know it for it is wrapped in a sanitary moisture proof wax paper.

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