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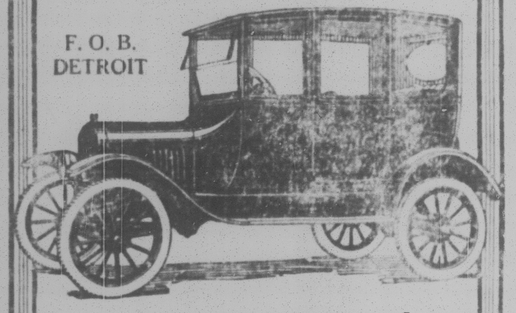

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Girls at Switchboard Are "Uncrowned Heroines," Clergyman Declares.

When a telephone operator [illegible] strikes to her switchboard in a burning exchange and saves [illegible] results in the saving of life or property, she is heralded by song and press as a heroine. But the [illegible] quiet and the public [illegible] give her credit for her daily [illegible] along day after day [illegible] forming a routine duty which lies in it it is of the spectacular but which is nevertheless distinctly an important public service.

"Just now and then [illegible] body that the pulpit is the most [illegible] of all places in which to [illegible] service. Such a well [illegible] sermon was paid the girls at the switchboard recently by the Rev. [illegible] Stewart, D. D., rector of St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Ill., who [illegible] as saying:

Number, Please.—Uncrowned queens of patience, gentleness, courtesy, these are our telephone operators.

"For hours saying, 'Number, please,' in a pleasant voice [illegible] the insolent which turneth away wrath, [illegible] gladly when [illegible] a number into your ear or put the baby to the mouthpiece to hear the baby babble, to say quietly, 'My party on your line now,' knowing the message will be slammed at your ear, to be jeered at, hooted at, denounced and derided. I want to remember always that I am a public servant and never [illegible] my temper—some job.

"It is easy to criticize, but I wonder if there is any public service [illegible] to our telephone service. And [illegible] we notable well to remember that these girls, who serve us are sisters, daughters, young women of exceptional [illegible] and charm? They must be to keep their positions. 'Number, please,' they say, but I'll venture they have your number and mine."

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of State

Nicholas Rezz, of Northumberland [illegible] when a [illegible] [illegible]

The school board awarded the contract for a one-room school at Tyson [illegible] to cost $9,000.

Miss Annie B. Wealand, of Elizabethtown, 46 years old, fell dead while at work at the stern Manufacturing company [illegible].

The 39th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Deans of Women will be held at State College Friday and Saturday.

H. E. Hunter, of Olean, N. Y., has been awarded the contract to build 28,282 feet of road between Venango and Saegertown for $229,280.06.

A deed given by Michael Rosenberg to Henry Schleppy on August 23, 1921 was recorded to straighten out a recent property transfer in the Butler valley.

Steady rains have completely wiped out the forest fires that threatened thousands of acres of timber lands in the mountains of Mifflin and adjacent counties.

The best record ever established in Reading for the collection of school taxes is shown by the report of Francis Roland, [illegible] treasurer of the Reading district, showing $950,348 collected out of the 1921 tax duplicate of $950,248. This is 99.08 per cent of the total.

Miss Alice Bear, a clerk in the office of Tax Collector Mart A. Kiefer at the time of his death and who for the last year has collected county and state tax in Uniontown, has just been re-elected to that position by the Fayette county commissioners. Miss Bear gave general satisfaction during her first term of office. Her collections were the largest in the history of the city.

The state highway department announced the award of the contract for the construction of 18,045 feet of new highway on the route between Easton and Stroudsburg to the Bethlehem Engineering and Construction company, Bethlehem, at $126,361.60. The improvement will start at the Northampton-Monroe county line through Saylorsburg into Ross township. Monroe county will pay the entire cost.

Charging that Dr. John V. McAninch, of Allett, married another woman within two months after their wedding date was postponed, Miss Mary Wheyel, one of Uniontown's well-known society girls, has instituted a breach of promise suit for $10,000 against the physician. She claims that she and Dr. McAninch had set their wedding for June 4, 1921, but for some reason it was postponed and on July 30 the physician married another woman with whom he is now living.

Jilted after a three years courtship, George West, 26 years old, shot his sweetheart, Miss Elvira Schuman, 22, and her companion, Mrs. Muriel Miller, 35, and then fired a bullet into his own head. The two women were on their way to work, on a North Side street in Pittsburgh, when they encountered West. He opened fire immediately. The three were rushed to the Presbyterian hospital, where it was announced West and Miss Schuman were in a dying condition. The injury of Mrs. Miller was serious.

When a man is frightened to death his widow is entitled to damages, State Referee Thomas C. Seidel decided at Pottsville in the case of Mrs. Annie Eagan, of Ashland, whose husband died at the Potts colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, when a platform fell. Physicians stated that Egan died of contraction of heart muscles from the fright when the fall occurred and Referee Seidel therefore decided he died in the course of his employment and his family is entitled to full compensation. The claim was held up because Eagan was not injured and it was thought he died from a disease not caused by his employment.

Ernest C. Pepperling, who became jealous when his pal, Carl Hoffman, preferred the company of a girl to that of his own, and went to the Hoffman house, where he shot Hoffman and then turned the pistol on himself, was adjudged insane and committed to an asylum by decree of court in Wilkes-Barre. Pepperling and Hoffman had been pals for many months. Pepperling took it very much to heart when Hoffman was not much in his company. He made an early morning visit to the home of Hoffman, called his pal to the door and opened fire. Hoffman was shot twice. He recovered. Pepperling was wounded and for several days hovered between life and death.

SNAKE DARKENS 3 TOWNS

Electricians Find it Charred on Top of Pole.

Berwick, Pa. — A 14-inch garter snake threw the towns of Berwick, Bloomsburg and Danville into darkness for some time.

Electricians were called to the lower end of Berwick by a report that a pole supporting the high tension line was on fire. After the blaze had been put out they investigated the cause of the trouble and found the charred body of the snake on the top of the pole. The reptile had caused a short circuit between the wire and the cross arm and there had been sufficient resistance in the snake's body to set the cross arm afire.

The electricians differ in their opinions of how the snake reached the top of the pole. They say that the snake was thrown on the wire by a small boy.

Auto Bandits Get $30,000.

Springfield, Mo. — Four bandits in an automobile intercepted a machine carrying the payroll of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company and escaped with $30,000 in currency and silver. Police Detective Ben Lamb was hit in the left arm by a shot fired by a bandit. The driver of the car in which the bank messenger was riding was wounded in the back.

Confesses $500,000 Theft.

Savannah, Ga. — John Vardeman, otherwise known as J. W. Holla and Bertha Fern Vardeman, have made "a clean breast" of the robbery of the Chase National Bank in New York city of $500,000 in securities, according to detectives working on the case. They added the $30,000 worth of bonds still missing probably would be recovered within a few hours.

To Plant Trees at Donegal Church.

Harrisburg, Pa. — The state of Pennsylvania has been asked to furnish the three oak trees the Donegal Society of Marietta plants annually at Donegal church, one of the historic Presbyterian edifices of Lancaster county. The request was made by H. Burd Cassel, of Marietta. The trees will be furnished, if available, for planting on June 13.

Car of Liquid Spuds.

Chicago. — A freight car billed as containing potatoes left New Orleans six weeks ago for Chicago and after wandering around the country, finally came to rest here in a federal prohibition net, when it was found that there were 160 barrels of whisky inside. Each barrel contained a thin layer of potatoes at the top.

Killed While "Trying to Make Good."

Somerville, N. J.—Seymour Hobbs was killed when a truck he was driving was hit by a Pennsylvania train near Millstone. Hobbs, who was arrested on a charge of desertion in Florida last winter, had obtained the position as truck driver in an effort to make good.

New York. — A "poison pen" campaign, similar to that which cost the life of an official, drove two persons insane, and brought grief to dozens of families in Tulle, France, with the modern addition of innumerable "poison phone" calls at all hours of the day and night has broken out in Brooklyn.

The campaign, which has gone on for several weeks, became public at a stormy session of the Woman's Democratic Club of the seventeenth assembly district, the strongest in the city.

At a specially called meeting, members of the club heard a leading member offer to resign after declaring that some enemy was constantly writing letters and also calling up members to gossip scandalously, and tell lurid falsehoods regarding other members, while imitating her voice.

Other women declared that the letters and conversations were "disgusting," and bitter attacks were made against the unknown woman who was accused of trying to sow dissension among members of the club.

It was stated that the New York Telephone company had been appealed to in an effort to stop the "poison phone" campaign, and that county officials had offered their co-operation in running down the culprit.

The club unanimously pledged support to the attacked leader, but individual members, with the results of the Tulle "poison pen" scandal in mind, shuddered at the possible result in Brooklyn unless the culprit was quickly discovered and her campaign suppressed.

"I understand you ran a man out of Crimson Gulch for selling whisky."

"Not for selling whisky," corrected Cactus Joe. "For takin' money under false pretenses."

LELAND HARRISON

Leland Harrison has been nominated by President Harding as assistant secretary of state to succeed Fred M. Dearing, now minister to Portugal.

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