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SCHOOL TEACHER A SUICIDE Mother Finds Her Dead, with Gas Tube Beside Body Mrs. George Thompson, of 768 West End Avenue, went upstairs yesterday morning to warn her daughter Mabel that unless she hurried she would not only be late for breakfast, but would not get to the public school where she taught at her usual time.

HIT WITH A FISH, PASTOR ASSERTS

Mr. Triplett Says Wife Also Stabbed Mim with Pin

Mr. Triplett vents his fury on Detective Cuniff and De Martini, who, he considers in this frame-up against his wife, were "too good for their own good."

The charge will probably last all afternoon to-day, as the case will go to the jury to-night.

GIRL CASHIER HIT, ROBBED OF \$2,000

Three Thieves Escape from Union Hill, Losing Tires from Car

Three men walked into the branch office of the Prudential Life Insurance Company at Union Hill, N. J., shortly after noon yesterday.

The girl ran for the telephone. One of the men, racing around the glass partition, intercepted her.

The loss of the tires made the machine unmanageable. Half way to Hoboken on the Hackensack Plank Road it bumped into a rock and was abandoned.

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WICKERS GUNS WIN IN U. S. ARMY TEST

Board Finds Them Best Available; Lewis Type To Be Used for Aerobics

Washington, Nov. 10.—The immediate purchase of 4,600 Vickers machine guns of the present standard model for the equipment of the regular army and the National Guard is recommended by the Joint board of army, navy and Marine Corps officers which has been studying for months machine gun problems.

A preliminary report from the board was made public to-day, showing that further tests are to be made with other types of machine guns, but that on the strength of information already in the War Department and that obtained from European battlefields the board sustained the army ordnance department in holding the English-made Vickers gun the most serviceable weapon now available.

The board divides machine guns into two types, light and heavy, each of which has a definite use. The Vickers gun is held to be the best type for heavy guns, but a lighter rifle is recommended without additional tests.

The Lewis gun will be given another test along with all light type machine guns. The chief advantage of the Lewis gun is that it is particularly adapted for aero work, and officers say it probably will be used exclusively for that purpose.

Reserve stock, it is the cheapest of all machine guns. Although it is being sold abroad on contract for about \$1,000, the 350 which were purchased in July, cost only \$750 each.

Tests of the light guns will be held at Springfield Arsenal and inventors are urged to enter their weapons for the competition. The board says the light machine gun backs up the most advanced line in modern warfare, and is invaluable for duty which "heavier, water-cooled guns could not perform."

BARBERS' PATRONS HAVE TO DO SHAVING

Paterson's Proprietors Supply Safety Razors

Citizens of Paterson, N. J., were treated yesterday to the spectacle of many of their fellow townsmen standing before the mirrors of their favorite barber shops and shaving themselves with safety razors supplied by the management, while the owner of the establishment brought them lather, towels and face powder.

For several days the journeyman barbers in the City of Strikes have been striking. Their desertion has left each shop in charge of a force composed exclusively of the proprietor.

SWITCHMEN TO ARBITRATE

Nine Thousand to Present Demands to Board Monday

Representatives of nine thousand union switchmen of the New York Central and other railroads will present their controversy to a board of arbitration at the Hotel Manhattan on Monday. The switchmen are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and not with the "big four" railroad brotherhoods.

WORKING GIRLS AT DINNER

Six Hundred at Annual Dinner of Friendly Society

Six hundred members of the Girls' Friendly Society had their annual dinner last night in the assembly room of the Metropolitan Life Building. There were songs dedicated to the stenographer, the factory girl, the department store girl and the "Married Branch Helpers."

SOLDIERS MAY ELECT TO HOUSE

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—Additional returns from the 21st Congressional District indicate that the race between W. E. Tobias, Democrat, and C. H. Rowland, Republican, is very close and that it probably will take the soldier vote to decide the result.

PLAYWRIGHT WIFE SUES ALLAN NORTON, POET

Another Woman in Bohemian Set Mentioned as Co-respondent

Mrs. Louise McCutcheon Norton, playwright, and niece of Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, brought a suit for divorce in the Supreme Court yesterday against Allan Norton, poet and disciple of Shelley.

An unnamed woman is mentioned by Mrs. Norton as the cause of her domestic troubles. She alleges that her husband was with this woman in August last. The respondent is said to be another member of the bohemian circles in which the Norton couple moved, and, according to the plaintiff, has an apartment in Washington Square.

N. Y. C. TO ATTACK ADAMSON LAW

Counsel Says Bill Similar to Santa Fe's Will Be Filed Next Week

The New York Central will soon join forces with the Western railroads which have started suits to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law. Albert H. Harris, vice-president and general counsel of the New York Central, said last night a bill would be filed next week. It had been reported that other Eastern roads would take similar action, but this could not be verified yesterday.

At the Erie offices it was said that George F. Brownell, vice-president and general solicitor, had gone to Washington. It could not be learned whether his mission was connected with the Adamson law. Another officer declared, however, that he had not heard any such action was considered.

Mr. Harris explained that the New York Central bill was similar to the one filed yesterday by the Santa Fe. The Western road charges that the Adamson law is unreasonable, is an arbitrary increase in wages without regard to whether existing wages are too low and is a violation of the fifth amendment of the Constitution.

"The New York Central will also contend," Mr. Harris asserted, "that the provision in the third section of the Adamson law, which requires the railroads to pay for eight hours' work what they have heretofore paid for the standard day, cannot be applied to existing contracts and schedules under which the men are now working. We will charge that the Adamson law is unconstitutional for that and other reasons."

The bill probably will be filed in the United States District Court in New York. The Western railroads to oppose the measure are the Union Pacific, Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. The defendants are government officials and "labor leaders."

ARIZONA, NAVY GIANT, AWAY ON FIRST TRIP

Officers Eager to Prove Superiority of Battleship

With cheering crowds wishing her well, the battleship Arizona bid good-bye to the navy yard yesterday and swung into the East River on her first sea trip. Sure that the ship is the greatest in the navy, officers of the vessel welcomed the word to cast off to the country that the Arizona, in commission only three weeks, was the last word in shipbuilding and would excel her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, in every detail.

Used Employer's \$8 TO BET ON PRESIDENT Messenger Won, Too, but He Is Held in \$500 Bail

A customer reported to Stern Brothers yesterday that a refund of \$8 to which he was entitled had not been received. A store detective communicated the news to William Seymour, a seventeen-year-old messenger boy who had been sent with the money on Thursday.

COURT HUNTS MRS. HOADLEY Must Pay \$5,000 or Go to Ludlow Street Jail

For several days three deputy sheriffs, a private detective and a law clerk have been trying to ascertain the whereabouts of Mrs. Fannie Curtis Hoadley, wife of Joseph H. Hoadley, promoter and president of the International Power Company. She is in contempt of court, and Justice Pendleton has issued a commitment under which she must go to Ludlow Street jail unless she pays a \$5,000 judgment held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Prize Flowers Stolen from Show (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Thieves with an aesthetic taste raided the exhibits of the Oyster Bay Flower Show, supposedly locked securely in the fire-house last night, and made away with many of the prize-winning plants.

Carson Wins in Jersey (By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Asbury Park, N. J., Nov. 10.—A sudden shift in the official vote of Ocean County elected Robert Carson, Republican, to Congress in the 3d New Jersey District. The late Thomas J. Scully by a plurality of 11.

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