

Dr. Wilkins Breaks Down and Weeps; Innocent, He Says

LOVED WIFE, PRISONER SOBS; SAYS "TERRIBLE MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE"; CHARGES INTIMIDATION OF JURORS

MINEOLA, N. Y., June 28.—Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins broke down and wept today in the cell in the Nassau County jail here, where he will remain under close guard till he is taken into court Tuesday to be sentenced to die for the murder of his wife.

"I loved that woman to her death," the aged prisoner sobbed over and over again. "A terrible mistake has been made. They have convicted an innocent man."

Later Dr. Wilkins issued a statement charging that jurors who were for acquitting him had been intimidated, and suggesting that one of them had been assaulted by a colleague during the twenty-two hour deliberations.

Dr. Wilkins partook this morning of the regular jail breakfast, but his appetite is not good, attendants say.

In his statement the prisoner cited the loud and angry talk of the jurors while deliberating, which was heard by others in the courthouse, as bearing out his charge that the agreement on a first degree murder verdict was brought about after much discussion.

Dr. Wilkins' statement follows: "The verdict the jury rendered certainly was unlooked for and stunned me. I was placed in a room Thursday night with a guard that was relieved every two hours. This room was directly under the jury room. It was a high-posted room, 18-foot ceiling. The noise of angry voices that reached us through the ceiling of foul names—was plainly heard. The guards all said that they never before heard such a riot going on in a jury room. Jumping or falling on the floor would shake the ceiling.

"When the jury returned to the courtroom one of the jurors addressed Judge Manning, saying that he wished to report an occurrence in the jury room. The judge said that he did not care to hear anything that occurred in the jury room. I think this was an error of judgment. I think this man must have stated that he was assaulted by another juror for disagreeing with him. It was undoubtedly true that physically strong jurors were intimidating weaker jurors by how beating them and threatening them for disagreeing.

"The verdict was an erroneous one and an innocent man has been convicted. Mrs. Wilkins was my devoted companion, my nurse and financial backer. No man ever was more considerate or devoted to his wife than I was to her. I needed her more than she did me."

LAST RELIEF SHIPS FOR EUROPE BEING LOADED

America's task of feeding the starving peoples of Europe is nearing completion. An announcement made by the American relief administration yesterday said that the last shipments of supplies, now being made up, with the food at present in transit, will be sufficient to carry Europe through until the next harvest.

Despite the approaching end of its activities the American relief administration will remain in Europe for some time to supervise the child-feeding bureaus, now furnishing daily supplementary meals to 4,000,000 children, until individual nations are able to take active charge themselves.

The total amount of supplies distributed by the administration from December 1 to May 30 was 2,486,230 tons, comprising 912 shiploads worth \$635,175,000.

Independent telegraph and wireless service between all of the principal capitals under direct control of the relief administration involved the exclusive use of over 5,000 miles of telegraph wires in Europe. This was necessitated by the complete disintegration of communications of all descriptions throughout Europe during the war.

Evangeline Booth Going To Washington for Medal

Commander Evangeline Booth will go to Washington on July 10 to receive at the hands of Secretary of War Baker the Distinguished Service Medal awarded her for services during the war. Word reached the National Headquarters of the Salvation Army yesterday that the award was made at the special instigation of President Wilson.

Judge Gives Blood for Helper

OSSINING, N. Y., June 28.—It is believed that a second transference operation which he underwent to-day may save the life of Constable William McPherson. Judge George Cowie, of whose court McPherson is an attached prisoner, has given blood in an effort to save the constable's life.

A Soldier Says

MICHAEL HARRIS, private in the 81st, "Wildcat," Division, thinks the excitement and speculation over the Willard-Dempsey fight is all a mistake. Harris, who spent a year in France, returned about a week ago. He has been out of the army but a few days.

"Over in France we heard little about the so-called 'big scrap,'" said Harris, as he walked along with a package of civilian clothes under his arm. "When we did get any news about Jess or Jack Dempsey, the boys let out a groan that could be heard all over the place. Imagine men like Willard and Dempsey, they would say, 'fighting' for an enormous price. What did they do either with their money or in actual fighting when the war was on? I wonder how the folks stand for it!"

Summer School Draws 10,000 to Columbia

Noted Educators Forego Vacations to Teach Special Course

New York is becoming the nation's most popular hot weather resort for educators. The summer school of Columbia University announced yesterday that approximately 10,000 teachers, college students and social workers had been enrolled for the current session and were arriving daily, while scores of professors from colleges of the East and West have signified their intention of instructing them.

Many of Columbia's best known instructors will devote the six weeks beginning July 7 to the classroom instead of to the mountains or shore. Among those who will remain to teach are Professors R. W. Gifford, Nathan Abbott and Underhill Moore, of the law school; Franklin H. Giddings, of the department of sociology; Professor Charles S. Baldwin, of the English department; Harry L. Hollingsworth, psychology; S. Philip Goodhart, neurology; Daniel D. Jackson, engineering; and Harold Jacoby, astronomy.

Women will form more than 25 per cent of the teaching staff. The list contains such names as Anne D. Bliz, dean of women at William Smith; Dr. Maria de Maeta, emissary from the Spanish government; Ai Hoshino, who will teach Japanese; Mary Channing Coleman, director of physical education, Carnegie Institute of Technology; Dr. Mary Gertrude Cushing, professor of Spanish at Mount Holyoke, and Edith P. Chase, assistant professor of household arts, Pennsylvania State College.

Man Held for Abduction

Stage Mechanic Says He Married Schoolgirl Aged 14

Philip Shaw, a stage mechanic, who said he was connected with the Metropolitan Opera House, was charged with abduction yesterday after he had been found at Coney Island with Edith Saftler, a Hunter College student aged fourteen, who lives at 922 Seventh Avenue.

Miss Saftler was sent to the Brooklyn Children's Society. The police notified the girl's home Wednesday. The couple first went to Greenwich, Conn., where they said they were married by a justice of the peace.

Sane Fourth Is Upheld

Officials All Over Country Act to Prevent Old Perils

Attempts to place a ban upon a "safe and sane" Fourth of July and to make of the national birthday a riot of mishaps, noise and confagration, as in the past, have been defeated by the Governors and fire marshals of all the states, according to an announcement made here yesterday by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Police Games Going Big

More Than 200,000 Tickets Are Likely to Be Sold

Indications are that the attendance at the annual police field days at the Sheepshead Bay Stadium, July 19 to 26, will exceed that of 1918, when more than 200,000 persons purchased tickets.

Sing Sing Keepers, Banned For Escape, Are Suspended

Visitors and Vacation Shoppers may enjoy a delicious luncheon at our restaurant on the Third Floor. Refreshing Summer menus of home cooked food at moderate prices are a specialty.

Yes! ALL READY FOR THE FOURTH!

Quarter-Century June Sales—Last Two Days!

YOU must be ready, too. Whatever your vacation needs, purchase them Monday and Tuesday, last two days of June sale. Assortments are kept full to the end, and special prices provide bargains on every hand. Whatever your holiday plans, don't miss the wind-up of this splendid sale.



Palm Beach Suits FOR BOYS

Are the coolest, best looking suits for Summer wear that a boy can possibly have. Assortments here are the largest to be found, and prices for these as all other suits in this section notably lower than elsewhere. Don't fail to buy your boy a Palm Beach suit for the Fourth.

Boys' Palm Beach Suits (Illustrated) With extra trousers—gray, tan and sand—plain or with self stripes—belt finished with buckle—7 to 17 years—exceptional value Special 9.74

Children's Bathing Suits A large assortment of new styles and colors in wool or worsted mixed. One and two-piece styles—some with quarter sleeves—navy, green, gray and heather mixtures—colored trimmings— sizes 24 to 24 2.74 to 3.94

Boys' Runabout Suits Just the thing for strenuous Summer play and camp life. These are suits of khaki drill—low or high neck blouse or shirt style, long or short sleeves, and flapper or knickerbocker trousers—6 to 17 yrs. 2.94

Felt Campaign Hats 1.25

Last Days! Quarter-Century June Sales

- Young Men's Suits 18.45
Boys' Norfolk Suits 13.44
Boys' Wash Suits 2.31
Boys' Percal Blouses .56
Boys' Sailor Hats .42
Boys' Shirts .82

Last Days! Quarter-Century June Sales

House and Porch Frocks

A variety of pretty styles in gingham, percale and lawn, prettily patterned in various stripes and checks; also plain colors—self or contrast collars and fancy pockets trimmed with contrasting plain color materials— sizes 36 to 44

- Our regular \$1.84 1.17
Our regular \$2.47 1.54
Our regular \$3.50 2.77

MORNING SPECIALS—Monday and Tuesday, Until 1 P. M.

- \$2.24 Breakfast Coats 1.60
50 ct. Table Oilcloth .38
57 ct. Scarfs and Squares .40
\$2.48 Girls' Tub Dresses 1.66
97 ct. and \$1.17 Stamped Night Gowns .82
\$2.20 Little Tots' Bloomer Dresses 1.54
73 ct. Women's Extra Size Vests .53
18 ct. Children's Socks .14
28 ct. Box of Stationery .17
\$2.79 Crochet Spreads 1.77
\$1.97 Bleached Sheets 1.44

- 50 ct. Table Oilcloth .38
1 1/4 yds. wide—plain white and assorted patterns—slight imperfections. TABLE OILCLOTH—THIRD FLOOR.
58 ct. Union Linen Huck Towels .42
17 1/2 yd. quality—hemstitched—good size. TOWELS—MAIN FLOOR.
\$1.75 Black Satins 1.38
74 ct. Black Surf Cloth .60
45 ct. Khaki Cloth .30
30 ct. Pink Nainsooks .20
68 ct. Fine Mohairs .50
50 ct. White Beach Cloth .40
\$3.00 Men's Fine Shirts 2.40
50 ct. White Beach Cloth .40
50 ct. Men's Balbriggan Underwear .42
\$7.94 and \$9.74 Boys' Suits 6.50
\$1.25 Boys' Trainers—All Sizes .90

STORE OPEN 9 A. M. TO 5 P. M. Closed All Day Saturday During July and August, as in Past 19 Years

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Fourteenth Street West of Fifth Avenue

LAST TWO DAYS! QUARTER-CENTURY JUNE SALES Muslin Underwear

Two more days only of these splendid values, and after that many days to come when those who have not been thrifty will regret it. Buy now while this opportunity lasts. Assortments are full and fresh to the very end of the sale, and values unmatched anywhere.

- Night Dresses our reg. \$1.28 .97
Envelope Chemises our reg. \$1.28 .97
Petticoats \$1.18 Petticoats .78
Extra Size Underwear \$1.48 Nightdresses 1.18
Billiebirke Pajamas our reg. \$1.97 1.62

A new building devoted to Men's Clothing and Furnishings, where exclusive "STYLWEAR" Clothes meet critical standards of masculine taste.

LAST TWO DAYS! Quarter-Century June Sales Babies' Wear

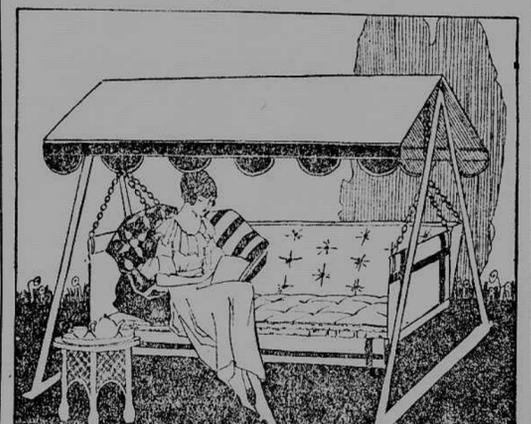
Summertime is the time when tiny folk have the most fun because they can play outdoors. For this they need lots of comfy play dresses and everything else that goes to keep them cool and fresh. The special prices in this list will be of great assistance to mothers in purchasing.

Brother and Sister Suits and Dresses 1.97

"Brother and Sister" is the cunning name of these little suits and dresses shown in the sketch. They are blue, tan or pink combined with white. Little Sister's dresses come in sizes to 6 years, but Little Brother's is only to 3 years.

- Hand Emb'd Madeira Carriage Covers—our reg. \$5.97 2.77
Babies' Summer Cotton Shirts—long or short sleeves—our reg. \$1.50 .36
Infants' Silk and Wool Shirts—sizes to 6 months—our reg. \$1.35 to \$1.45 1.18
Babies' Part Wool Gauze Shirts—sizes to 3 yrs.—our reg. .97 .62
Infants' Flannel Skirts—with cambric waists, also Gertrude style—our reg. \$1.50 1.24
Babies' Flannellet Barrow Coats—our reg. .67 .48
Infants' Wool Flannel Barrow Coats—our reg. .87 .71
Babies' Long Flannellet Gertrudes—value .77 .58
Hearn's Blue Diamond Bird's-eye Diapers—20x20 in. to 30x30 in.—value \$1.58 to \$3.28—doz. 1.24 to 2.54
20x40 in. to 27x54 in.—value \$2.54 to \$4.44—dozen 2.34 to 4.14
Nursery Pads—18x34—our reg. .73 .56
27x40—our reg. \$1.17 .94

Considering a Hammock?



Then be sure to visit our Hammock Section, located on Third Floor adjoining Rug Section. It holds an inviting array of new Hammocks in popular couch and swinging styles—a splendid selection of every wanted kind at the price you desire to pay.

- Couch Hammocks 9.50
Gray Covered Couch Hammocks 10.94
Couch Hammocks 13.77
Couch Hammocks de Luxe 25.00
Tubular Stands 5.97
Awnings 6.97, 8.44

Important Sale Commercial Stationery

- Steel Pens—gross .45
Penholders—doz. .15
Business Envelopes—6 1/2 and 6 3/4 in.—box of 250 .38
Typewriter Ribbon—doz. .44
Metal Waste Paper Baskets .34
Typewriting Pads—100 sheets .23
Typewriting Erasers—dozen .40
Gem Clips .35
Desk Pads—Red or Black Corners—16x21 in. 12 1/2
Liberty Bond Box—with patent lock and key—our reg. \$1.00 .67
Hotchkiss Staple Machines 1.75
Staples—box of 500 .18
Typewriting Paper—pkgs. of 500 second sheets .40
Typewriting Paper—pkgs. of 500 sheets 1.00
BUSINESS OR VISITING CARDS—Printed—100 cards .35
250 cards .75
600 cards 1.15

LAST DAYS of Quarter-Century June Sales!

WHITE! WHITE! WHITE!

Most cool, becoming, most serviceable and economical of fabrics for all-time Summer wear for little boys or girls, as well as misses and women, is WHITE—take advantage of these June Sale offerings—they spell s-a-v-i-n-g-s!

- 36-inch Tub Skirtings—large assortment of desirable weaves—our reg. .78 .65
36-inch Skirting Gabardines—our reg. .68 .54
36-inch Gabardine—Splendid durable quality—Special .78
27-inch Poplin—suitable for middies, boys' wash suits and skirts—our reg. .45 .38
36-inch Hearn's Goodwear Poplin—ideal fabric for nurses' uniforms, middie blouses, boys' wash suits and one-piece dresses and skirts... Special .58
44-inch French Organdy—Special .88
42-inch Organdy—for all dress purposes—Special .58
40-inch French Chiffon Voiles—our reg. .90 .77
44-inch Dress and Blouse Voiles—value .80 .48

Home Fixings and Necessities

- At Special Reductions Opaque Shades—various tints—size 7x3 ft.—mounted on dependable roller, with slats and brackets—our reg. .70 .61
Shelf Oilcloth—large variety of patterns—12 in. wide—our reg. .14 .10
O-Cedar Mops—\$1.00 size .63
Washboards—double washing surface—large family size—our reg. .70 .57

Women's Silk Gloves

- Holiday specials make glove buying of particular interest. These qualities are the best, and the colors and styles those most in fashion. Milnese Silk Gloves—2-clasp—novelty stitched backs—black, white, gray and pongee—our reg. \$1.50 1.15
Milnese Silk Gloves—heavy quality—2-clasp—black or white—our reg. \$1.43 .82

John Daniel and Sons Broadway, 8th and 9th Sts

HIGH PRICES ARE UNKNOWN HERE. EVERYTHING READY FOR THE WEEK END OUTING.

ROUTING AND SPORT HATS

of Georgette and Silk, and Taffeta Silk Straw; also Ribbon Hats in White and Pastel colorings, from 3.50 to 12.50

VELOUR FELT SPORT HATS, in many styles and all the new shades to match sport skirts and sweaters; also Scratch Felts, light colors.

FELTS, value \$7.50, for 5.50 VELOURS, value \$9.50, for 7.95

SUMMER HOME FURNISHINGS

- SCRIM CURTAINS, hemstitched. Regularly \$1.25, for 1.00
MARQUETTE CURTAINS, trimmed with Cluny lace. Regularly \$3.50, for 2.95
BUNGALOW DRAPERIES, with valances, various colors. Regularly \$2.75, for 2.25
BUNGALOW FOLDING COT, with mattress, complete. 12.00
PORCH SCREENS, brown and green, all sizes, 6 ft. wide. Special. 5.00
CRETONNE, the better grades marked down from .50 and .60 to .40
FINE ASSORTMENT OF WILLOW FURNITURE, RUGS, SCREES, HAMMOCKS, BEACH & LAWN UMBRELLAS.