

SISTERS TWICE INDICTED

FOR OCEY SNEAD'S MURDER AND FOR ABETTING SUICIDE.

Some of the grounds for the two indictments—Mrs. Martin May Try to Escape Extradition Through Habeas Corpus Proceedings—Fort's Appeal.

The Grand Jury of Essex county, New Jersey, yesterday afternoon concluded its connection with the case of Mrs. Caroline Martin, Mrs. Mary W. Snead and Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the sisters accused of having to do with the death of the daughter of the first mentioned woman, Mrs. O. W. M. Snead, in East Orange.

As the latter indictment is significant, inasmuch as it leads to the belief that the prosecutor without positive evidence as to how the bathtub victim met her fate, so far as the three women are concerned, places some credence in the theory that Mrs. Oey Snead was driven to suicide by the treatment of her relatives.

The action of the Grand Jury yesterday paved the way for the extradition of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead, who are in the Tombs prison, the former full of fight in an effort to prevent the New Jersey authorities from taking her to that State.

It was shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when members of the Grand Jury were receiving the report of the jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer.

DEAR SIR: Your name has been suggested to me as that of an old friend of Miss Wardlaw, formerly head of Soule College, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

THE CHARGE, however, being strongly pushed by the press and some of the public authorities, who have worked themselves into a hysterical condition, unprecedented so far as I can recall, and the life and character of Miss Wardlaw, the thorough beauty and glory of which have impressed me through and through in a week's acquaintance, are being dragged into the mire of a venomous and disgusting publicity.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S AT Atlantic City SPECIAL TRAINS Pennsylvania R. R. Fridays, December 24 and 31.

Granite Cutters' Strike Ends. BARK, Vt., Dec. 22.—A conference was held here to-day between the Barre Granite Manufacturers Association and the Northfield Cutters Union and the differences which caused 5,000 men to be thrown out of work five weeks were adjusted.

TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE.

New Haven Hospital Gets Anonymous Gift of \$300,000.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.—The governing board of the New Haven General Hospital announced to-night an anonymous gift of \$300,000 with which to fight tuberculosis. Work will be started as soon as possible on new buildings and equipment for a consumption hospital.

TRIDENTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Plans for carrying on the fight against tuberculosis were submitted to Gov. Fort to-day in the form of a report by the State Tuberculosis Commission, appointed under authority of a legislative act of last winter.

AN APPROPRIATION of not less than \$25,000 is suggested, to be expended by the State Board of Health in the publication and distribution of literature regarding tuberculosis, in the erection and maintenance of a State tuberculosis exhibit to be at the disposal of all communities applying for its use.

Other suggestions are that the State Board shall consider the question of providing for the education of municipal and practical work in specially designated communities, that the board shall cooperate with the New Jersey Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

JERSEY'S GOOD ROADS PLAN. Auto Funds to Go Toward Making Ocean Boulevard and Other Highways.

TRIDENTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—The State Highway Commission appointed under authority of the last Legislature for the primary purpose of furthering the project of an ocean boulevard from Atlantic Highlands to Cape May agreed to-day to recommend to the next Legislature the construction of approximately 300 miles of strictly state roads.

LOST KENNEDY NEPHEWS. One Was in Australia When Last Heard Of, One on the Isle of Man.

Mystery of S. J. Kelly's Fatal Visit. RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 22.—Sylvester Joseph Kelly, formerly of Orange Valley, aged 43 years, died on Tuesday in the Alexian Brothers Hospital of it is alleged, injuries suffered at the works of the Royal Manufacturing Company of this city four weeks ago.

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BREAK IN THE BROKAW TRIAL.

MISSING NOTES DELAY DEFENDANT'S TESTIMONY.

BROKAW May Testify Today—Southern Colonel and Major Tell About His North Carolina Possessions—Clerk's "Temporary Appendicitis" Subsides.

The trial in Mineola of the suit of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw against W. Gould Brokaw for separation and alimony was adjourned after the morning session yesterday until this morning by Justice Putnam in order to give John F. McIntyre more time to look for his law clerk, Edward Weiss, who has disappeared with the stenographer's minutes.

BROKAW was to have been on the stand to tell his side of the story of Fairview, Great Neck, Paris, Terns, Fontainebleau and other points of interest, but without the minutes it was impossible to go on, and an adjournment was taken just after the noon recess.

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WARRINER PLEADS GUILTY.

Big Four Railroad Embezzler Sentenced to Serve Six Years.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Charles L. Warriner, for many years treasurer of the Big Four railroad, who for many of those years systematically robbed that road, was to-day sentenced by Judge D. D. Woodmansee of the Criminal Department of the Common Pleas Court to six years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Ohio State penitentiary for embezzlement.

WARRINER then formally pleaded guilty, and made an effective appeal for mercy in a few words. He said he had earnestly prayed for death.

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James Thomas Southwick, known to the police as Charles Adams, was arrested yesterday in lower Broadway by Central Office detectives.

Southwick sent a communication to Stephen Paul of Chester, England, Mrs. Paul had died three months before Southwick wrote, and it was generally known that Paul was pretty well to do.

Overcoats, former \$5, \$6 and \$7 Extra prices \$48 and \$50. Trousers, \$3.65.

Overcoats, former \$5, \$6 and \$7 Fancy prices \$55 and \$60. Vests, wash and cloth \$3.65.

\$65 and \$75 Fur-lined Overcoats, fine black Kersey shells, natural muskrat linings, Persian lamb collars. This price only until Jan. 1.

Happy Thought! Evans' Ale. Think It Over.

THE BEST GIFTS are those which last. For this reason gifts of silver are always appreciated.

"The STEINWAY VERTEGRAND at \$550. The Greatest Piano Value Ever Offered to the Public."

This is the emphatic declaration of a leading piano dealer and manufacturer who recently visited our warerooms.

STEINWAY & SONS, Steinway Hall, 107 and 109 East Fourteenth Street.

Smith Gray REORGANIZATION. It is a most natural thing that the four great Smith Gray stores should now be most interestingly attractive holiday headquarters. The Smith Gray quality, standard for more than half a century—The Smith Gray styles, unquestionably correct for a like period—The Smith Gray assortment, always generous, unusually so now, augmented as it is by daily arrivals from our factories—All are included and at prices so low that nothing but a reorganization could have caused them—lower than in all the 65 years of our history.