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BRIDEGROOM-ELECT FOUND DEAD; MURDER SUSPECTED

His Body Taken From Water While Bride-Elect and Minister Await Him. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Murder, not suicide, prevented the marriage of Alexander Bruce, manager of the Monument Hotel, at Flushing, L. I., to Miss Florence McGinn, according to the growing belief of the police today. The body of Bruce was being fished out of a lonely inlet in Flushing bay yesterday at noon as his bride-to-be, the minister and the wedding party awaited his arrival. There was no sign of suicide, and friends of Bruce and Miss McGinn, as well as the police, refuse to consider suicide as a theory.

DIRECTORS SELECT HOME FOR REGIONAL BANK IN THIS CITY

Old Western National's Building, Chestnut Street Above Fourth, Will House Institution.

The directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia at their meeting today selected the old Western National Bank Building in Chestnut street, above 4th, as the home of the new regional bank of this city. No action was taken in naming a member to the Federal Advisory Council to represent this city nor in selecting a vice governor or cashier of the new bank.

An Executive Committee of five members, provided for in the Federal Reserve Act under which the new regional banks are elected, was appointed. The members are Alva B. Johnson, Class B director; George M. La Monte, Class C director; and M. J. Murphy, Class A director. Charles H. Rhoads, governor of the bank and Richard L. Austin, Federal Reserve agent and chairman of the board of directors, will act as ex-officio members. They were not selected for any definite time, the object being to make the membership of the committee a rotating one. Governor Rhoads expressed the opinion that the members of the committee will serve for at least six months.

BECKY EDELSON ARRAIGNED

I. W. W. Agitator in Court in Garb of Flaming Red. TARRYTOWN, Oct. 28.—Dressed in flaming red from her corset turban to her crimson shoes, Becky Edelson, the I. W. W. agitator, was arraigned here today charged with disturbing the peace during the anti-Rockefeller demonstration last spring.

SAND DREDGE BURNED

Loss by Destruction of Machine on Delaware \$80,000. BORDENTOWN, N. J., Oct. 28.—The sand-dredging machine Neptune, one of the largest owned by the Hatpoint Mining and Transportation Company, of Philadelphia, was burned on the Delaware River this morning. The loss was about \$80,000.

DIARY IN DIVORCE SUIT

Husband Shows "Sissy," "Jackass" and "Fool" Among Entries. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 28.—A diary of six years' duration covering a period of six years makes up most of the bill of particulars filed in the divorce suit brought by Charles S. Smith, a principal in a public school in McKeesport, Pa., against Mrs. Clara D. Smith. Among the extracts are following: "My wife called me 'sissy,' March 6, 1911; 'jackass,' February 25, 1908; 'fool' March 1, 1908; 'fat head' May 23, 1908. Smith alleges that his wife swore she loved only fat men."

NECK BROKEN, BUT MAY LIVE

Surgeons Astonished by Case of Boy Hurt in Football Scrimmage. WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Although he is suffering from a broken neck as the result of a football scrimmage last Sunday, young Aloysius Sabbington, a high school boy who was reported today to have shown signs of improvement and the physicians for the first time held out hope for his ultimate recovery. The case is astonishing to the surgeons of the capital. The youth not only sustained a broken spinal column, but his ribs also were crushed.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS

Questions submitted to "Ledger Central," situated in the Real Estate Trust Building, at Broad and Chestnut streets, will be answered in this column.

Q. Who was the chairman of the Ryan State Campaign Committee in this city during the primary contest last spring? J. M. A. Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell.

Q. Please give me a good formula for removing paint from wood without injury. R. C. M. A. There are a number of ways of accomplishing the above, such as using a strong solution of ammonia or soda water. A solution of caustic potash may also be used, but with great care, as this sometimes raises the wood a little. The best way, however, we believe, is by using one of the scientifically prepared mixtures for removing paint and varnish which most of the large paint manufacturers put out and which may be obtained from any retail paint dealer.

Q. Please tell me (a) when the Panama-Pacific Exposition opens and terminates, (b) the date of the Panama Canal, returning by mail. C. L. K. A. (a) The Panama-Pacific Exposition will open on February 20 and close December 4, 1915. (b) The railroads and steamship companies have not as yet made any combination rates, but the separate rates are as follows: First-class one-way rate by boat, New York to San Francisco, ranges from \$125 to \$175, including meals and berth. The rate returning by rail is approximately the outward rate, \$77.50. Pennsylvania Railroad West, \$75.35. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Philadelphia and Reading Railway and Pennsylvania Railroad South. Lower berth, \$17.50 additional.

Q. Where did the Society of the Red Cross originate and when was it founded? A. At the time of the International Geneva Convention in the year 1864.

Q. How does Philadelphia compare with London in regard to population? H. M. A. The population of Philadelphia in 1910 was 1,549,098, while that of London in 1911 was 4,522,964 for the administrative County of London and 7,352,963 for Greater London, including the Metropolitan and City Police Districts.

Q. Can you tell me whether there is a Welsh church in Philadelphia, and if so, where it is located? S. H. P. A. Yes. The First Welsh Presbyterian Church on 21st street below Fairmount avenue.

Q. Kindly inform me where the Mason and Dixon line extended, and why was it so called? A. The southern boundary of Pennsylvania, which was the northern limit of Maryland, and was called from the English surveyors who surveyed it in 1763-1767.

Q. Does the British Museum maintain the largest library in Europe? H. M. V. A. No. It is the second largest, with approximately 2,600,000 volumes. The largest library is in Paris, the Bibliotheque Nationale, which has approximately 2,600,000 volumes.

DOUGLAS BURIAL MARKED BY FULL MILITARY HONORS

King and Queen Represented at Funeral of British General. LONDON, Oct. 28.—General Sir Charles Douglas was buried with full military honors today. King George, Queen Mary and the Duke of Connaught were represented at the service.

ROMANCE IN CLASSIC HALLS

Pennsylvania Girl Will Become Bride of University of Wisconsin Doctor. MADISON, Wis., Oct. 28.—A University of Wisconsin romance will result in the wedding in November, according to the announcement of the engagement made today, of Dr. James A. Jackson, Jr., of this city, and Miss Lillian C. Dexter, of Bethlehem, Pa.

MODERN DANCING

CHAS. J. COLL & SONS 22 S. 40th Street GRAND PRIZE MASQUE BALL Thursday Evening to 12 P. M. Branch 38th and Market Streets MISS MARGUERITE C. WALZ Studio of Modern Dances Mrs. Elizabeth W. Reed, Chaperone, Spruce 5231.

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GARY SEES BRIGHT BUSINESS FUTURE DESPITE THE WAR

Points to Present Increase in Many Exports and Relies on Nation's Great Resources.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 28.—Expressing the greatest optimism as to the business outlook, and asserting that "the opportunities for progress and success in this country are greater than ever before," Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation and president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, addressed the semiannual meeting of the institute here today.

He reviewed the iron and steel trade of the country, touching upon the amicable relations existing between the business men of various European nations and those of the United States following the meeting of the representatives of the iron and steel manufacturing industries of the world in Europe three years ago. In this connection Judge Gary declared: "Without giving reasons in detail at the present time I venture the opinion that the struggle for commercial supremacy was the underlying cause of the war, and at least had a decided influence upon its precipitation; that the questions at issue largely relate to dollars and cents."

"And many believe, if representatives of the different nations had previously met in a spirit of friendly and considerate inquiry for the purpose of definitely and finally settling the financial interests of each, all trouble would have been averted."

EXPORTS NOW INCREASING

"But what of the future? We are always comforted by the fact that the productive capacity and actual production of wealth in the United States is growing year by year; and this ability to produce will not and cannot be diminished. Besides, at the present time, the exports of a large variety of commodities are increasing, and although the volume reported just prior to the commencement of the war, yet are much larger than at a time following the beginning of the war. This will have a material influence upon other lines. All are stimulated and brought into service. As to the long future I do not hesitate to say, with emphasis, that the opportunities for progress and success in this country are greater than ever before. If we can get out of the rut of antagonism, inconsistency, distrust, hypocrisy, individual indifference to the rights and interests of others, which seem to have prevented natural and legitimate progress during the past few years, so that the people generally will not disregard personal ambition and will work together, joining hands, for the protection and promotion of the welfare of all alike, having a disposition to utilize to the best advantage the privileges which this country affords, it will be only a question of time and short at that, when the United States will be firmly established as the leading country of the world. Times and conditions are auspicious."

FAITH IN OUR RESOURCES

"It is wise for all of us to place our faith in the wonderful possibilities of this country. In this connection it is to be remembered there is a growing sentiment throughout the country in favor of just and fair treatment to all the people and all departments of human endeavor. It now seems clear that the rights and greater regard will be had for the rights and interests of all classes of people without discrimination. Equal justice will be done all, rich or poor, strong or weak. Politics or partnership will not be used to obstruct the normal and legitimate growth of the country; and one of the most gratifying and encouraging signs of the times is the attitude of the leaders in public discussion and of the administration of public affairs."

CONFLICT JUDGE GARY DECLARED THAT, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT APPEAR TO BE A PARADOX, "THE NATION THAT WINS WILL SURVIVE."

"The enormous cost," he said, "and the long continued suffering on the part of the survivors will not be fully covered by any success or glory or indemnity."

SUICIDE SISTERS RULED BY RELIGIOUS MYSTICISM

Two Women Who Died by Poison Had Book of Poems as "Bible." NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A religious and artistic mysticism ruled the lives of Mrs. Julia Royce McCay and her sister, Miss Louise Royce, the elderly sisters who committed suicide in Venice, Italy, several days ago by taking prussic acid after their money had been spent. William A. Schacht, of 351 Broadway, who knew them both well, says they sought purely spiritualistic life on earth and were pantheistic in faith and conduct.

HAGERSTOWN'S FIRE LOSS

Burning of 69 Automobiles Increases Damage by First Blaze to \$300,000. HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 28.—It is thought that the Government will acquire the site of the Antietam Fire Company Hall, one of the two buildings destroyed in the first big fire here yesterday morning, for enlarging the post-office, which it adjoins. Destruction of 69 automobiles, owned by various individuals, makes the loss at this fire more than \$300,000. Many cars were not insured.

\$15,000 LOSS IN BARN FIRE

Live Stock, Farm Implements and Hay Burned. MEDIA, Pa., Oct. 28.—Fire in a big stone barn on the farm of Alice B. Parker, on the Middletown road near here, did \$15,000 damage early this morning. Five horses and four cows were burned to death and farm implements and 100 tons of hay were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Redfield on Speaking Tour in Ohio CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 28.—Secretary of Commerce William Redfield arrived here today to address two Democratic meetings tonight. Tomorrow he will continue his speaking tour through northern Ohio.

Store Opens 8.30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5.30 P. M. The Grand Organ Plays Tomorrow at 9, 11 and 5:15

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