WIDOW CONTESTS WILL OF HUSBAND WHO FORSOOK HER

$30 a Week From $42,000 Estate Left to Woman in Whose Home He Died. Testimony at Hearing.

A hearing in the contest instituted by Mrs. Louise R. Evans against the will of her husband, Howard K. Evans, who died in Atlantic City August 23, leaving an estate of $42,000, was held today before Register of Wills Sheehan.

The widow, who is ignored in the disputed will, has instituted the proceedings to prove that Philadelphia and not Atlantic City was the legal domicile of the decedent, and to prevent the probating of the document in New Jersey. She will make further effort to have the document set aside.

The decedent directed in his will that $30 a week be paid Mrs. Catherine Farrell, of Atlantic City, in whose home he died, and with whom he is alleged to have resided for a year before his death.

It is further specified that any excess income from the estate shall be applied to the maintenance of Ruth M. Evans, at 6th and Venango streets, and Virginia Farrell, child of Mrs. Farrell.

MARRIAGE AN ELOPEMENT.

Mrs. Evans testified today that her husband was 30 years old at the time of his death. She said their marriage at the Church of the Transfiguration in New York has been an elopement. She declared that after her husband was run over by a wagon in August, 1912, he had been taken to his stepmother's home and resided there until January, 1913. Prior to the accident he had resided with his wife at Sixth and Venango streets. He did not return to his home after the accident.

Mrs. Evans asserted that after January, 1913, her husband lived at Mrs. Farrell's home at 3509 North 16th street, later at 1602 Butler street, and finally he went to Atlantic City. Mrs. Farrell also went to Atlantic City, Mrs. Evans said.

KEPT UP CORRESPONDENCE.

"Although my husband and I did not live together, we maintained a correspondence," she testified.

"I went to Atlantic City on August 2 and called at the apartments of Mrs. Farrell, when I saw my husband. Knowing that he was not receiving proper attention, I tried to induce him to go to a hospital, but his reply was: 'No, I am coming home if you will let me.'

"I did not see him again. He had asked me to bring my little girl to see him. I went to Mrs. Farrell's house at Atlantic City on August 19, four days before my husband died, but Mrs. Farrell refused to allow me to see my husband."

Mrs. Evans said her husband had been an electrician, but that after January, 1912, his habits of drink prevented him from conducting any business. The hearing of evidence will be continued next Wednesday.

GUNMEN SLAYERS OF POULTRY MAN

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a bomb had been placed in the Baff home at Far Rockaway a short time ago.

Baff's tragic death was frequently predicted. For six years, during which he always fought the band who pushed up the prices of poultry, he had lived in fear of assassination. The most notable attempt to kill him was on January 20, 1910, when Moses Gootman, a wealthy shirtwaist manufacturer, who lived but two doors from Baff's home was killed in the night by a burglar who also shot one of Gootman's sons. Baff said the men who killed Gootman got into the wrong house and had been paid to kill Baff.

HAVE NUMBER OF AUTO.

Sergeant Kelly, of the Charles street police station, saw the automobile pass through West 10th street at a terrific pace and is believed to have obtained the number of the car. In this way the police hope to locate the chauffeur, who was hired man in the machine. Another possible clue was furnished by Robert Redfield, a boy who found a 38-calibre "horse pistol" at Bank and Washington streets. Only one chamber of the weapon had been discharged, but the revolver is believed to have been used by the assassins.

Baff was lured to his death by a false message. Ignorant of the peril that awaited him he crossed the street and walked toward Gansevoort street. Two men walked up to him, one saying something that caused the poultry dealer to turn around. As he did one of the men drew a revolver and fired two shots into Baff's back. The murderers jumped into an automobile and escaped.

BAFF WAS KNOWN HERE

Murdered Man Visited Philadelphia to Investigate the "Poultry Trust."

The murder of Barnett Baff, who exposed the "poultry trust" in court proceedings, recalls a visit the slain man made to this city about two years ago. He came here to study the poultry industry. Another reason for his visit to Philadelphia was to obtain information whether prices were fixed by combinations.

Baff made his appearance here shortly before District Attorney Whitman, of New York, instituted proceedings against a group of New York poultry men on the charge of being members of a conspiracy to boost prices.

When Baff was here he paid a visit to the Reading Terminal market. Some of the merchants having stands there remember him.

They spoke highly of him and agreed he was a man who knew the fowl industry from every angle.

H. C. Gerhart, of H. C. Gerhart & Sons, in the Reading Terminal Market, said:

"Baff's murder is certainly deplorable. I do not believe such a thing could happen here. Of course, keen rivalry exists here as in any other city. But when the battle is over we shake hands and prove we are friends."

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JOHN COPE CAUGHT, ADMITS KILLING

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HIS MUSTACHE SHAVEN OFF.

As he stepped into the street car, Cope reached into his pocket as if to pay the fare. It was noticed that since the shooting, Cope had his mustache shaven off. He told detectives he slept well last night and on the way from City Hall to 16th and Market streets said he did not mean to kill the girl.

Several points in the detailed confession signed by Cope do not dovetail with the route of his movements as figured out by the detectives. It was known that the man left the house where the shooting occurred without shoes or coat, and evidence was found that he hid for a number of hours in a hen coop until the searching parties had spread away from the vicinity.

In his confession, Cope says he walked to the street car line after the shooting and rode to this city. He then continued to Wilmington, he declares, and spent several days in that city. The story of the shooting as given by him also differs in details from that obtained by the police from Mrs. Ella Cope, mother of the slain girl.

TOOK SHOTGUN DOWN TO CLEAN.

Cope admits he was intoxicated the night of the shooting. He says he went to a closet and got a shotgun to clean in readiness for the opening of the squirrel season. Florence Cope was in the room at the time and said nothing to him, he says. A few minutes later her mother entered the room and, seeing him with the weapon, became frightened.

Mrs. Cope rushed at him, the slayer asserts. Florence Cope also closed in and the three began a struggle for the weapon, during which it was discharged. The shot entered the girl's right side and caused her death in a short time. After the shooting Cope fled.

PHONE CALL LEADS TO CAPTURE.

The capture of Cope was due to the vigilance of Detectives Oscar Brown and William Mahoney. They had every telephone call to Cope's brother's reported to them and learned that John Cope had telephoned from a number near Columbia avenue and Franklin street.

Through Samuel B. Friedman, a druggist at that corner, and a negro newsboy, they traced Cope to the North 7th street room, where he had been living under the name of John Smith. Corporals Davis and Rhodes, of Pottstown, assisted in the capture.

HIS REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Cope's escape after slaying the girl was one of the most remarkable in police records. Coatless and without shoes, the man walked through a cordon of armed farmers and State troopers, eluded them for days, and took advantage of the girl's funeral to slip into the home of a brother and obtain a new outfit of clothing.

By morning miles of the hills and valleys of the surrounding countryside were being scoured by farmers armed with every style of weapon and by mounted troopers. Every road leading into the valley was watched. The timber and brush on the hillsides were beaten thoroughly. No trace of Cope was found.

After his exploit in stealing a new outfit of clothing from a second brother, Cope again eluded his pursuers. He came to this city and boldly pawned a fur coat he had stolen. After that he disappeared. While at the home of his brother he left a somewhat incoherent letter declaring the shooting was an accident. In this he promised to give himself up.

When the detectives caught him last night, Cope was at work on another letter. This also set forth that he intended to give himself up. He told the police he had made several trips to Wilmington and Chester to mail letters.

A reward of $500 was offered for the man's capture by the district attorney of Bucks County and it is probable that this will be shared by his captors.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ARMOR QUESTION COMING

Investigators Due in Philadelphia Tonight—To Inspect Midvale Plant.

The special Congressional Committee appointed to decide upon the location of the proposed new Government armor-plate plant will arrive in Philadelphia late this afternoon from South Bethlehem, Pa., where a hearing was held today.

A belief that the plant will be located in or near Philadelphia, provided the project is decided on as feasible, was current before the committee left Pittsburgh last night.

Members of the committee expressed themselves as favoring a site nearer the coast and it is understood, if the Government decides to buy a plant instead of building a new one, the plant of the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, may be purchased.

When the committee arrives it will establish headquarters at the Hotel Walton, where accomodations have been provided for Senator Tillman, Representative Padgett, C. C. Block, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; G. B. Knight, E. S. Theall and F. S. Ray, secretaries. Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, who is at Bethlehem today, is not expected to be present at the hearings and inspection in Philadelphia. The committee was expected at the Midvale plant tomorrow morning, where the possibilities of establishing the Government plant there will be considered.

FOWL PLAY IN CITY HALL

Guard Makes a Tragic Discovery on Sixth Floor of Building.

A City Hall guard this morning discovered a victim of a murder on the sixth floor of City Hall. The victim's throat had been cut. The body had been doubled up and placed in a basket.

The guard telephoned to Deputy Coroner McKeever. McKeever found clues which led to the identity of the murderer. Not wishing to alarm the community, McKeever threw a bag over the basket and started to the morgue.

Chief Coroner's Deputy Paul on reaching City Hall was amazed on learning the body had been moved and immediately started after McKeever. He caught him at Broad and Vine streets. They held a hurried consultation and decided to bring the body back to City Hall. There Paul uncovered the basket and said he could prove that he bought the turkey yesterday; also that it met a normal death, which might be criminally classified as fowl play.

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U. S. APPEALED TO IN RATE CASE

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president Philadelphia and Reading Railway Commuters' Association.

William T. B. Roberts, vice president of Philadelphia and Reading Railway Commuters' Association.

Frederick H. Krants, president of the Fox Chase Improvement Association.

W. C. Pierce, treasurer of the Bristol Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Theodore Heysham, secretary Norristown Chamber of Commerce.

J. V. E. Titus, president of the Neighborhood Club of Bala-Cynwyd.

Clarence J. Gallagher, president of the Greater Sherwood Improvement Association.

Charles F. Kindt, president Jenkintown Improvement Association.

Thomas M. Love, Theatrical Managers' Association.

The other members of the Executive Committee, who now form the Transportation Committee of the United Business Men's Association, are, Edward B. Martin, chairman; Charles L. Fluck, Augustus L. Phillips, John P. Stuhltrager, David Romm, William H. Hoppold, Arch K. Schock, Lynford T. Edkins, Carl H. Rodman, Hayes Boyne, William E. Perreira and Edward J. Lafferty.

A call has been issued by Edward B. Martin for a meeting of the executive committee at his office, 1429 Chestnut street, Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Following the meeting the committee wil proceed to the City Hall, where the Public Service Commission will meet.

FIRST VICTOR YCLAIMED.

The unexpected decision of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission to hold a public hearing here Friday to hear protests against the increase in railroad passenger rates, following so closely upon that body's announcement last week that nothing would be done until after December 15, is a clear victory for them in the fight, commuters declare today.

The power of public sentiment evidenced in mass meetings in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the protesting commuters say, has forced the railroads to take official cognizance of what was first termed "mere talk," and has brought the Public Service Commission to give ear to their only request, a prompt hearing.

DELAY IN DECISION POSSIBLE.

William N. Trinkle, attorney for the Public Service Commission, in announcing a date for the hearing, said should the commission be unable to pass upon the complaints before December 15, when the new rates become effective, it probably will consider the matter of issuing certificates or receipts showing payment by passengers of the increase over the present fares.

The commission will consider this matter at its regular session next Tuesday. Should the railroads decide to postpone the dates when the increases become effective, issuance of such receipts will not be necessary.

Mr. Trinkle announced this morning that the meeting would be held in Councils' Finance Committee room, City Hall.

A study of the new and old rates to the various suburbs has brought to light the surprising fact that for some places along the Reading line, the increase in reality will be a decrease. Railway officials explain this by saying the new rates will be on a definite per mile basis.

Ex-Governor Samuel Pennypacker, chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, will be one of the commuters who will benefit directly from the increase. The present rate from Schwenksville, where Mr. Pennypacker lives, for the 60-trip commutation ticket is $17.25. After December 15, should the new rates become effective, the rate for the same ticket will be $12.75.

The Reading officials say, in revising the tariffs, they plan to establish a minimum monthly rate of $3.60 for 2½ miles; beyond that they will add 15 cents for each ½ mile and 30 cents for each additional mile.

The following table shows some of the towns where the increase actually will be a decrease.

Town.	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Newtown	$11.25	$10.00
Southampton	9.60	8.05
Collegeville	15.60	12.25
Gratersford	16.65	13.15
Schwenksville	17.25	13.75
Zeigleresville	17.50	14.05

VEGETABLES SHOWN IN COURT

Offered as Proof That Farmers Were Defrauded by Land Concern.

Dwarfed potatoes; sickly looking, undeveloped heads of cabbage, and other immature vegetables were displayed before Judge Wheeler in the Municipal Court today to show the poor productive qualities of ground sold by the European Colonization Company to Ruthenian farmers.

Basil J. Mololitz, president and agent of the colonization company, brought suit for libel against the Ruthenian National Union, publishers of Freedom, who printed an article alleging buyers of farms at Millville, N. J., had been defrauded and cheated, and that the soil was sand.

The union in its defense offered the products of one of the farms and also several jars of sand taken from the centre of a potato patch.

SERBS REPORT VICTORY

Austrian Invaders Routed on Kalubara River.

PARIS, Nov. 25.

A dispatch from Nish to a news agency here declares that the Servians won a decisive victory over the Austrian column which has been invading Servia. The dispatch says that the Austrians on Sunday night crossed the Kolubara River and were met and put to flight by the Servians, who are guarding the line toward Nish.

The campaign in Servia continues, says the dispatch, on the Lazarevatas-Mionitza line, where the Austrians have been forced to fall back. The Austrians lost 500 prisoners and three machine guns.

H. R. McGibbon to Wed Miss Zane

Harold R. McGibbon, of Sante Fe, N. M., and Miss May H. Zane, of 2300 Tioga street, will be married tonight at the home of the bride, who is the daughter of A. M. Zane, a building contractor.

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COL. ROBERT B. BEATH

He was the oldest past commander of the Philadelphia Grand Army of the Republic.

COL. ROBERT BEATH, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DEAD AT HIS HOME

Elected Surveyor General of Pennsylvania in 1872. Prominent in G. A. R. and Insurance Circles.

Colonel Robert B. Beath, 75 years old, 747 North 40th street, who fought at Chapin's Farm, Va., during the Civil War, died early today. He had been ill for many weeks.

The Colonel was a past commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., and also served a term as commander-in-chief of the national organization. For years he was president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. He was author of the Grand Army's blue book and published a history of the organization.

He was born in Philadelphia, January 26, 1839, and at the age of 15 left the public schools and became an apprentice to a blacksmith. At the first call for volunteers for the Civil War, he enlisted as a private with the 23d Pennsylvania Volunteers. He re-enlisted for the war September 5, 1861.

His rise in rank was rapid until, near the close of the war, he was commissioned a lieutenant colonel. The colonel lost part of his right leg at Chapin's farm, Virginia.

Some time after the War Colonel Beath entered the insurance business. In 1872 he was elected surveyor general of Pennsylvania. At the expiration of his term he again was engaged in the insurance business until elected secretary of the United Firemen's Insurance Company in March, 1881. Eleven years later he became president.

THANKSGIVING FOR POOR

Six Hundred Baskets Distributed by the Episcopal City Mission.

Six hundred baskets containing Thanksgiving dinners were distributed among the poor this afternoon from the Protestant Episcopal City Mission in Old St. Paul's Church, 225 South 3d street.

Three hundred and fifty of these baskets were distributed among deserving poor, who received special invitations to come to the mission at 12:30 p. m. to receive the donations. The eagerness with which this invitation was received was manifest at 11 o'clock this morning, when more than 25 women, some of them old and decrepit, others clad in rags and with children tugging at their skirts, formed a line outside of the building.

This line increased rapidly. Women and children from every section of the city flocked to the mission, and by noon all of the 350 invited guests were patiently waiting for the doors to open, while a great crowd of uninvited, but no less deserving poor, stood around in little groups waiting for the dispersing of the line that they might receive their share of the 600 baskets of food.

When the doors opened the throng streamed into the building and the work of distribution began. There were many tears on haggard cheeks and many a "God bless you" spoken from trembling lips when the baskets were received.

One old woman, her clothes in tatters and carrying a crippled child in her arms, broke down and cried openly:

"I haven't been so happy in my whole life," she sobbed. "I didn't know there was such kind people in the world."

DELAWARE COLLECTOR OUSTED

Both R. P. Fletcher and Daniel Burton Now Out of Office.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 5.—Dr. R. P. Fletcher, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, today received notice from Collector Joshua W. Miles, at Baltimore, that he must relinquish his office. This disposes of the cases of Deputy Collectors Fletcher and Daniel Burton, Republicans, who were supposed to be under civil service rules.

It is understood that Timothy J. Mooney, of this city, is slated for one place, and there is a contest for the other between John Hutchinson, of Clayton, and Harvey D. Boyer, of Smyrna.

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CROKER TO MARRY KITAW KALUNTCHY, INDIAN PRINCESS

Former Tammany Chieftain, at 71, Will Wed Descendant of Cherokee Ruler Tomorrow—Plans Secret.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—An Indian princess, Kitaw Kaluntchy, of the Cherokee nation, is to become the bride of Richard Croker, former chieftain of Tammany Hall, tomorrow morning, unless publicity surrounding the marriage causes a postponement.

Until today utmost secrecy was thrown about the identity of Croker's bride and the wedding, which is scheduled to take place at St. Agnes' Catholic Church.

The princess, or Miss Beulah Benton Edmonson, as she is known in New York, met the former politician at the national Democratic convention in Kansas City, where her father was a delegate from Oklahoma. She lives at the Studio Club, on 62d street, is an ardent suffragette and has been studying dramatic art for nearly a year.

Besides devoting a great deal of the study to dramatic art, the future Mrs. Croker has been interested in bettering the condition of Indians in Oklahoma. She owns a farm of 640 acres near Muskogee, on which is an apple orchard of 1000 trees.

Many of the poems and legends of the Cherokee nation have been translated by Miss Edmonson. Before her graduation from the University of Chicago she had translated and written several poems of the traditions of her nation.

SHE RODE IN SUFFRAGE PARADE.

Croker's first wife died early in September after living apart from her husband for many years. He is 71 years years old.

Nothing was known of the identity of the bride until today, when it became known through her friends that she was the former chieftain's fiancee.

Miss Ermonson has frequently been brought forward as the most beautiful woman of the pure American type. In the suffrage parade a year ago she created a sensation by appearing as an Indian squaw, clad in buckskins, astride an Indian pony.

Miss Edmonson can trace her ancestry directly to Sequoyah, the chieftain who invented the Cherokee alphabet and the first picture writing of his tribe. Her father was a Scotchman of adventurous rature, who settled in Oklahoma long before it was open to homesteading, but the descendants of Indian princes are sticklers for caste and Miss Edmonson considers herself of the Cherokee blood royal.

She has the appearance of a white woman, but retains the graceful carriage, the straight, piercing look and direct speech of her Indian ancestors.

The wedding has been planned with the greatest secrecy. Mr. Croker has told less than half a dozen of those he knew in the days when he ruled at the wigwam on 14th street, and every one of those who have been apprised of it has been warned that it must not get out under any circumstances. In fact, the details of the wedding are being so carefully hidden that the few who have been invited to attend do not know at just what hour the ceremony is to be performed, and until yesterday did not know the place.

WEDDING TRIP TO PALM BEACH.

Then, however, it became known that a Nuptial Mass was to be solemnized at the church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow; that it would be followed by a dinner for the few persons in the secret, and that Mr. Croker and his bride would leave that same afternoon for the Florida estate of the former Tammany chief at Palm Beach. The reservations have already been made on a train leaving New York tomorrow, and Mr. Croker's friends have been informed of his leaving, but only two or three have known that it is to be a honeymoon trip.

The former Mrs. Croker died in September in Austria, where she had been traveling because of ill health, and Mr. Croker had great difficulty, because of the war, in having her body brought back to this country for burial. He had married her in 1873, just at the time when his political star was beginning to ascend. There were nine children, most of whom are not now living.

Mr. Croker had two sons who met tragic deaths. First Frank was killed in an automobile race at Ormond, Fla., and five months later Herbert W. Croker died mysteriously on a train near Kansas City. It was evident that he had been drugged, and although no proof of that fact could be found, Mr. Croker has always believed that the boy came to his death by the action of some other person. One of the daughters, Florence, was married to a wealthy Italian merchant, Count Louis San Martino.

WOMAN'S SLAYER ON TRIAL

Mrs. Griffin, Wounded by Kinlock, Testifies Against Him.

The trial of Charles Kinlock, who shot and killed Mrs. Annie S. Phillips in a restaurant at 734 Market street February 21, was continued today before Judge Barratt in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. Mrs. Ora Griffin, a negro woman, who was wounded by Kinlock at the time, testified against him.

Mrs. Griffin denied that she had led Kinlock to believe she was in love with him. She declared he walked up to her without any preliminaries in the restaurant and shot her. As she fled she heard a second shot. She did not hear the third shot, which killed Mrs. Phillips, who ran forward trying to stop the shooting.

DIPLOMAS FOR NURSES AT U. OF P. TONIGHT

Class of 29 Young Women Will Be Graduated.

Twenty-nine women nurses of the class of 1914 will be graduated tonight at University Hospital. Among the graduates are Miss M. Lynette Powell, daughter of Wilfred Powell, the British Consul in this city. Miss Powell is now at the front in the European war. She will receive her diploma when she returns to this country.

The graduates are:

Eunice Robison	Grace E. MacMillan
M. Lynette Powell	Helen C. Williams
Mary O. Kegrice	Helen M. L. Greth
Helen L. Robbie	Margaret A. Spangler
Alice Kraft	Emma A. Buckwalter
Elizabeth J. Coombs	Grace N. Greaney
Nellie A. Whittemore	Sue H. Geiser
Anna R. Hoover	Beulah Cresswell
Margaret S. Jeffries	Pearl E. Woosley
Helen K. Reeser	Gladys R. H. Wharton
M. Beatrice Stephens	Rebie S. McEwee
Margaret Campbell	Martha W. Buckwalter
Hannah G. Pedrick	Sara T. O'Donnell
Margaret Leuther	Bertha U. Heuberger
Nina M. Hertig	

NEWS NUGGETS

FAIRFIELD, Conn.—Five burglars blew open the postoffice safe here early today, obtained about $150 in cash and stamps and escaped in an automobile.

PITTSBURGH.—The Board of Education will buy no more maps of Europe until the warring nations stop fighting, on account of changes being made, in all probabilities.

NEW YORK.—Charles Wallerdieck, 5, swallowed the "honking" device of a toy auto horn. Every time he breathes a distant "honk" can be heard. He was removed to a hospital for treatment.

DUNCAN, Miss. — The Merchants and Planters' Bank of this place today was placed in the hands of State Bank Examiners on the allegation that its cashier, E. W. Moss, had left town and that $100,000 of the bank's funds is missing.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Edward Brock, Miss Ida Swink and Mrs. Henry Avril, of Bridgeport, were severely injured when an automobile was overturned on the outskirts of this place early today.

PLAY BRIDGEMEN

The Collegians basketball team will play the American Bridge team next Saturday night at Pencoyd, Pa. The Collegians' squad is composed of ex-college and preparatory school basketball stars, who would like to arrange games with first and second-class teams having halls. Address Joseph S. Murphy, 1219 North 17th street.

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BOYS SKATED OVER BODY OF AGED MAN FROZEN IN CREEK

J. Fred Gearhard Ended His Life in Stream Near Quakertown, the Police Believe.

The body of a 70-year-old man, which had remained frozen in the ice on Tohicken Creek, near Quakertown, since last Saturday, was recovered and identified today as that of J. Fred Gerhard, a resident of Richlandtown, Pa.

Youthful skaters for three days had laughingly glided about the stark form partly wedged by the ice in 18 inches of water. The old man's coat stuck out from the top of the ice-covered creek, and the children thought it a dummy placed in the water to warn them away. This had been done last year.

Few persons in Richlandtown knew Gerhard. He came there less than 20 months ago with his second wife, whom he married a short time before.

Neighborhood gossip led the police to believe the man ended his life because of financial trouble. His wife before her marriage was the widow of Charles Freed, a wealthy shoe dealer.

Boys in the little village where the Gerhards lived went to the creek late Saturday afternoon to see if ice had begun to form. They saw the aged man standing on a small bridge. His hands were in the pockets of his coat and he looked at the water beneath him. The children called, but received no answer.

The next day ice covered the surface of the creek and an old coat sticking out was blown about by the wind. Boys and girls laughed as they skated around it.

On Monday Claude Hunsberger and Irwin Stump, of Quakertown, investigated further. They said the ice humped queerly about the old coat. Later the body was removed and recognized by Dr. W. S. Erdman, of Quakertown. Complete identification was made today. Mrs. Gerhard left for Reading this morning to make arrangements for the funeral.

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Public Opinion—

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