

DOPE FIEND THREATS MAY HAVE DRIVEN DRUG CLERK TO DISAPPEAR

Missing Youth Had Brooded Over Entreaties and Proffered Bribes of Cocaine Users Who Urged Him to Obtain Supplies.

Philip Eveland, of This City, Employed in Wilmington, Has Not Been Seen for Three Weeks, and Relatives Fear He Has Met With Foul Play.

"Dope fiends" in this city are suspected of playing a part in the disappearance of Philip Eveland, a young drug clerk of Philadelphia, employed in Wilmington, Del., because of the fact that he had been constantly pestered by users of drugs since the Harrison act, cutting off their supply, went into effect.

Large bribes are said to have been offered to Eveland, a temptation to which all apothecaries' assistants have been subject since the law stopped the sale of opium and its various derivatives, to obtain for certain men and women, frantic with their enforced abstinence, the particular drugs to which they had been addicted.

Threats followed his refusal to obtain for them supplies from Draper's drug store, 5th and Jackson streets, Wilmington, where he was employed. It would seem that he had been offered a large sum of money for the hundredth part of a grain as cocaine for any other purpose than for the filling of a prescription written by a physician.

All supplies of drugs bought by druggists must be carefully recorded as to amount and date of purchase. All quantities used in prescriptions must also be recorded with the dates, so that when the Federal inspectors visit a store they will find the proper amount of the drugs remaining in stock, showing that none had been sold except as prescribed by physicians. In this way "dope fiends" have no lawful means of obtaining supplies, and consequently the pressure of their secret demands upon the only persons who can help them—doctors, druggists and drug clerks—has been brought to bear with full weight.

These demands, proffered bribes and threats are said to have weighed heavily on young Eveland's mind. He had no bad habits, he had saved money, he was to be married in June, though only 21 years of age. On April 17, after his day's work, he remarked that he was going to visit his mother, Mrs. Charles Shields, in Philadelphia. She lives at 415 North 22d street. Eveland's fiancée lives in West Philadelphia. Of course, he was going to visit her, too, as he blushing admitted when twitted about this in the store.

He had \$25 in his wallet in a suitcase, in which was a new suit of clothes, already packed. Suleide or thought of suicide could not have been possible, his associates declare. They supposed he was going to Philadelphia to make arrangements for his wedding in June. Perhaps, they suggested, he had decided not to wait so long and was going to be married the next day. At any rate, they did not see him next day and they have not seen him since in the three weeks that have elapsed.

There is a theory that Eveland enlisted, possibly because unknown to his friends he had had to postpone his wedding through lack of sufficient funds and possibly because the terrible entreaties of the "dope fiends" had preyed on his mind until he could not stand the idea of remaining in the drug business, the only business to which he had been trained. His career ruined, it is believed by some he thought the only place in the world for him was the convenient battlefields of Europe.

To have enlisted for service with the British armies he would naturally have gone to Canada. He would have enlisted in the United States army, navy or marine corps under an assumed name. He had been a sergeant in the 1st Regiment of the Delaware National Guard and has an honorable discharge. He could not enlist in the United States without showing his discharge papers (which he did not take with him) unless he did so under an alias. Eveland is 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs about 150 pounds. He has blue eyes and light hair. It is possible that he never reached this city, but met with foul play in Wilmington, and it is probable that a search will be made to-day or tomorrow among the boathouses along the river front and the streams skirting the suburbs of Wilmington.

LANDOWNE H. S. GRADUATES ON VISIT TO WASHINGTON

Sight-seeing Trip Substituted for Class Day Exercises.

The graduating class of the Lansdowne High School has decided this year to dispense with the class day exercises and, instead, has arranged for a three days' sight-seeing trip to Washington. The class left this morning, being accompanied by Principal Walter L. Phillips and Miss Hines, who is in charge of the English class in the school.

The pupils will visit places of interest in and around Washington. The party is as follows: David Anderson, James Allen, Eugene Baker, Grace Bonn, Myrtle Craig, Helen Davenport, A. Dewar, Mary Galbraith, Mary Gallagher, Henrietta Greiner, Thomas Hannum, Agnes Hoffmann, Isabella Jackson, Richard Kain, Fred Lewis, Robert Livingston, Roy Lyter, Cook McLean, Louis McLean, Edward Martin, Irene Matlack, Joseph Math, John Nichols, Wendell Osborne, Miriam Pancost, Mary Quinlan, Helen Ross, Joanna Stevenson, Louis Stewart, Rex Tomlinson, Willard Watkins, Olive Whiteham, Laura White, Margaret Willis, Herbert Coble, Richard Ware and Hayland Wright.

JITNEY RIDES FOR ORPHANS

Philadelphia Association Gives Outgoing to 250 Boys and Girls.

The Philadelphia Jitney Association will give a free outing today to 250 boys and girls of the Catholic Home for Deaf-Blind Children, 29th street and Allegheny avenue, inaugurating a program of "joy rides" for youngsters of different charitable homes of the city, at the rate of two institutions a month.

Seventy machines of the 400 whose members are members of the association will make the trip, carrying 15 sisters and eight lay women in addition to the children. Flying the black and gold pennons of association members, the fleet of machines will leave the institution at about 1 o'clock, going to the City Hall, from there up Broad street to the North-south boulevard, eastward to Tacony, to 104th Chase, to the 53rd street pike, back to the boulevard, and returning to the City Hall. About two and one-half hours will be taken for the ride.

Other trips are planned for two Thursdays a month, with the intention of entertaining children from homes of different denominations. The occasions are to be known as "Charitable Institution Days."

Jim Nugent Gets Census Job. TRENTON, N. J., May 6.—Secretary of State Thomas F. Martin today announced the appointment of James R. Nugent as supervisor of the census for the city of Trenton.



PHILIP EVELAND A Wilmington, Del., drug clerk, whose mysterious disappearance is said to have been caused by the threats of "dope fiends," who demanded that he obtain drugs for them.

WOMEN STRIKERS RIOT AT ARCH ST. FACTORY

Nearly 100 Waist Makers Seek to Prevent Others Going to Work—Girl Arrested.

Rioting in which nearly a hundred women participated followed an attempt of striking waist makers to prevent other employees from entering the building at 716 Arch street at 7 o'clock this morning. One 20-year-old girl put up such a terrific resistance against arrest that the back of her coat was torn out and her right wrist badly sprained.

The strike was called yesterday. Sixty-five garment workers, most of them girls and women, walked out of the plant of Isaac Rich & Co., at the Arch street address. They say they want more pay and shorter hours, and have other grievances against the firm.

Pickets were stationed at the entrance to the building this morning. An effort was made by them to keep other girls and men from entering the building and finally a crowd collected. Just before Policeman Burgess of the 11th and Winter streets station arrived, the trouble began.

Women, shrieking at the top of their voices, began to pull and tear at each other. Some one started to throw things, and in a minute the air was filled with lunch boxes. Handbags were swung right and left. Burgess charged into the crowd and seized Celia Lickman, of 129 South 5th street, a 20-year-old Austrian.

The bluecoat warned the girl, but when she persisted in rushing the doorway of the building, he arrested her. Other women and girls tried to break his hold on her wrist, with the result that it was sprained. In spite of this, the girl continued to struggle. Two or three women caught hold of her coat to pull her from the policeman's grasp, and the garment gave way.

The girl was arraigned before Magistrate Belcher, at the 16th and Buttonwood streets station, and held in \$300 bail to keep the peace. Other members of the striking waistmakers say that prospects for a settlement seem favorable. They intimate that if the strike is allowed to continue, it may spread to all the shops in the city.

WIDOW OF PISTOL VICTIM INVOKES LIABILITY LAW

Sues for Damages for Death of Husband Shot While on Duty.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 6.—Is the widow of a man who is murdered while in the performance of his duty entitled to recover under New Jersey's employment liability law?

This was the novel question raised before Judge Shinn today by Mrs. Mary Schmol, widow of Eugene Schmol, a driver for Weisbrod & Hess, brewers, of Philadelphia. Schmol was shot while making deliveries last fall. The police arrested Edward Henson, who, it was asserted, was jealous because of the attentions Schmol was reputed to be paying to a woman of their mutual acquaintance. The evidence against Henson was circumstantial, and a jury acquitted him.

Mrs. Schmol is now suing her husband's employers for compensation under the liability act at the rate of \$10 per week for 300 weeks. The brewers have made a counter demand upon the Globe Indemnity Company, and the latter wants to know whether it is liable. Judge Shinn said the point had never been raised before in this country, so far as he could learn. Decision was reserved. It will be tested in the highest court when rendered.

FIELDER SIGNS NEW ACTS

Provision Now Made in Jersey for Vote on Suffrage.

TRENTON, N. J., May 6.—Governor Fielder today signed the bill passed at the special session of the Legislature providing for the submission to the voters of the suffrage and other proposed amendments to the State Constitution.

This is the last day the Executive will spend at the State House prior to his vacation trip. President of the Senate Walter E. Edge will be sworn in as Acting Governor, Saturday morning.

SWIFT JUSTICE IN VIRGINIA

Man Arraigned and Sentenced to Death in Hour and a Half.

RICHMOND, Va., May 6.—Luther Carter, of Bristol, who shot and killed Mrs. Maude Wilson on April 23, was arraigned for trial today at Abington. He entered a plea of guilty, and in one hour and a half was sentenced to death in the electric chair.

The post mortem examination showed that Mrs. Wilson would soon have become the mother of twins.

RUSH OF CROWN STAMP HOLDERS SUBSIDING

Third Day's Crowd of Women Seeking Premiums Shows Diminution—Police on Guard

Women visitors put in an early appearance at the Crown Stamp Company premium store, at 1007-1009 Arch street, this morning, the third day of the rush to redeem trading stamps before the company, which announced its retirement from business on Monday, closes the doors.

But with the greater part of the excitable type of trading stamp owners already in possession of their premiums by reason of their frenzied stampedes into the store Tuesday and yesterday, and the widely advertised guarantee that the Acme Tea Company, T. P. Hunter, its president, and the Stamp Company itself would redeem trading stamps until August 1, if necessary, the anxiety of the remaining patrons was relieved to such an extent that the crowd today was the slimmest since the run began.

Fifteen minutes before the store closed last night, the last of the crowd that besieged the store yesterday was admitted. It was the first time since the run started that there was not a throng clamoring for admittance. During the day 15 policemen from the 11th and Winter and the 10th and Buttonwood streets stations had let in detachments of 10 and 15 women, while like numbers were ushered out a rear door, their arms laden with house furnishings. But the crowd inside had grown so small late in the afternoon, that the last group admitted numbered nearly 50.

The Philadelphia Yellow Trading Stamp Company, at 728 Market street, was again subjected to the raids of an anxious crowd of stamp book owners when the doors opened this morning. Fifty women, pushing for places in a line that two reserve policemen formed beside the curb, waited impatiently one-half hour for the opening.

The Yellow Stamp Company, though announcement was made Tuesday by E. L. Belmont, the president, that it would continue in business indefinitely, has added 25 clerks to serve the patrons roused by the suspension of the Crown business.

Advertisement for Niederman shoes. Features a high-heeled shoe and text: "NARRAGANSETT" For Street and Seashore. The most effective novelty of the year, and the only shoe ever produced that will satisfactorily serve both purposes. Absolutely different, but not freakish. The utmost in style, it is specially designed by us and can be had here only. Niederman 390 Chestnut and Branches

Large advertisement for CREX Grass Rugs. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman looking at a rug. Text: "In buying CREX 'don't be Sold' When you ask for a CREX Rug be sure you get one. 'Be from Missouri'—make the salesman show the name CREX on the side binding. If it isn't there it isn't a CREX. If it isn't a CREX you are being cheated. Substitutes are sold—and so are the purchasers. When a dealer tries to sell you another grass rug as being 'just as good,' it is because he is making a larger profit on an inferior article. CREX was the first wire-grass rug made and is still first in durability, beauty and sanitary perfection. Clean, cool, inexpensive—yet always dependable. Holds no dirt nor germs. Needs no beating—simply shaking. Made in a variety of artistic designs and colors, and in various sizes. BEWARE OF ALL SUBSTITUTES. Shun the cheap Japanese rugs of questionable sanitation; they have been aptly called the 'yellow peril.' Get our beautifully illustrated 1915 catalog 'CREX in the HOME' from your dealer, or write us direct for free copy. Crex Carpet Company New York Originators of Wire-Grass Floor Coverings

KILLS HER SMALL SON WHEN HUSBAND DESERTS

Despondent, Meant to Slay Babe, Too, But Lost Nerve.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 6.—Mrs. Susie Wodjick has confessed that she strangled her 8-year-old son Adam, whose body was found in the rear of their home Monday morning, according to the police. She broke down a few hours after she had attended the boy's funeral yesterday afternoon when, in the company of detectives, she was allowed to see the body for the first time since her arrest.

Advertisement for "Putting In The BIG! ESSENTIAL!" featuring an illustration of a woman in a kitchen. Text: "Putting In The BIG! ESSENTIAL!"

Large advertisement for Special Clean-Up Week Offer. Text: "This is the Week to prepare for a quick, inexpensive, reliable hot water service—a service which will not only lighten your burdens during Clean-Up Week, but every week of the year. Carry Clean-Up Week to the point where its effects will be permanent in your home. Special Clean-Up Week Offer \$1.50 Off the Price of a Gas Circulating Water Heater Without Flue, Regular \$13.50, THIS WEEK ONLY, \$12.00 \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a month With Flue, Regular \$15.00, THIS WEEK, \$13.50 \$1.25 down and \$1.25 a month Take advantage of this opportunity to get one of the 'little side partners of the Gas Range.' See a demonstration at one of our stores, or write or 'phone for a representative. Our representatives are authorized to give you the \$1.50 reduction this week only. Stores open Saturday, May 8, until 5.30 P.M. THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY 'I Never Knew it to Fail'