

WALTE'S 'ACCOMPLICE' IN PECK POISONING MAY BE REVEALED TODAY

Sensational Revelations in Murder Plot Expected Within Few Hours—Doctor May Plead Guilty

URGE HIM TO CONFESS

NEW YORK, March 27.—Amazing revelations that will show the poisoning of John E. Peck to have been the result of a plot engineered by a woman are expected by District Attorney Warren Waite...

Waite's relatives believe that if he reveals all he knows he will not be forced to suffer the death penalty. They fear that District Attorney Swann will consider a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree if the prisoner clears every puzzling point in the sensational plot.

At his brother's bedside, Frank A. Waite pleaded with Doctor Peck not to withdraw his confession. He said that his drug-weakened brother that was also his mother's wish. This plea is expected to prove a stronger magnet for drawing out a confession than any other form of persuasion.

Dr. Harry Schurtz, of Grand Rapids, was the first witness before the Grand Jury in the case today. He appeared merely to testify that the dead man was John E. Peck, Dr. Otto Schultze, whose autopsy disclosed the arsenic in Peck's system, and Assistant District Attorney F. S. Mancuso were to be called during the day.

THREE KILLED AS TRAIN HITS MEN IN TUNNEL

Two Injured When Cars Crash Into a Gang of Track Laborers

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 27.—Three men were killed instantly, one was probably fatally injured and another less seriously hurt when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train crashed into a gang of track laborers at Tunnel No. 1, Glenshaw, a short distance above Etna, at 7:35 p.m. today.

ENTERS BURNING POWDER MILL TO SAVE COMRADE

Two Men Hurlled Out of Building by Explosion

PENNSBORO, N. J., March 27.—Braving death after he already had reached safety, to rescue his comrade, Elias Mason, Charles LeRoy Pepple, of Chicago, a naval veteran, early yesterday dashed into a burning powder mill. Pepple succeeded in rescuing Mason and had just reached the inside of the doorway when an explosion in the mill blew both through the wreckage and landed them a long distance away. With the clothing of both ablaze, Pepple bore Mason to a nearby ditch, put out the fire in their clothing and then fell unconscious.

NORMAN J. CONNER Former Resident of West Chester Became Ill on a Transport

WEST CHESTER, Pa., March 27.—A telegram from San Francisco yesterday announced the death of Norman J. Conner, aged 71, formerly of this place. Conner departed from home shortly before the Panama Exposition opened and hoped to visit it in the course of his long trip home, but was attacked by an infection of the leg on a transport and was taken to the hospital on his arrival, where he suffered since, within sight of the big show, but not able to be taken there.

RULING IN ENGINEERS' SUIT Court Refuses to Modify Decree Dismissing Eagle Bill

PORTERVILLE, Pa., March 27.—Judge E. O. Reiche declined to modify a decree dismissing the bill of W. A. Single against the Porterville branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers so that W. C. Stone, Gen. O. C. national president of the order, might be installed, service not having been made according to the rules.

The court ruled that to reinstate the bill against one defendant and to dismiss the defendant against the remaining defendants.

GALLOWS OF MUCH EXPERIENCE AND MANY TALES FOR SALE

Northumberland County Commissioners Anxious to Dispose of Death-Dealing Instrument Made Obsolete in State by Civilization's Advance in Killing Methods

FOR SALE.—One gallows, built of Pennsylvania lumber, guaranteed to give good service for many years' execution. Apply to Commissioners Northumberland County, who will be bought cheap.

Who wants to buy a gallows? Now that spring poets are at large and many new love songs are echoing about it is just possible that the instrument could be put to good use.

The gallows in question was forced to surrender according to a serious proposal by the county commissioners. The jail has no further use for it. The warden of the prison, whose name is Barr, says he won't have the gruesome thing hanging around any longer.

It was learned today that the gallows has had quite a strenuous career. It aided a number of well-known residents of Schuylkill County to move to other places and saved the county a number of undertaker bills by its prompt elimination of bomb-throwers and others of similar gymnastic ambition.

BLUEJACKETS BATTLE FOR CHAMPION BELTS

Boxing and Wrestling Titles Won and Lost by Uncle Sam's Sea Fighters

The battleship Michigan rolled lazily in its moorings in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, partly in the rise and fall of the blue waters and partly because the annual bouts for the champion belts of boxing and wrestling were being fought to a finish. Two champions were set down rather hard, while admirals, rear admirals, division commanders, captains of battleships, cruisers, torpedoboats and hundreds of bluejackets from the crews swarmed over the masts, the bridges, turrets and guns and roared out their delight as their favorites stood toe to toe and swapped punches or threw a leg about an opponent's neck.

In the only wrestling bout held, Hescutt, of the Rhode Island, flattened "Champion Small, of the Michigan, to the deck and took his studded belt right away from him. In boxing, another belt-holder, Taylor, of the Michigan, got a setback when Grant, of the Kansas, won the light heavyweight title. Taylor was too smiling and did not seem to care whether he kept his belt or not, so the referee stripped him of it.

The end of the controversy over the presidency of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania between followers of S. Davis Page, nominated recently, and former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker may end today as suddenly as it began, when the council meets.

The resignation of those members of the council who inspire the "rebel" because of the former Governor's alleged pro-German utterances, will be asked by Mr. Pennypacker's adherents. It is reported that they will be "crushed" either by enforced resignation or by overwhelming vote is promised by the Pennypacker forces, whose leader, now seriously ill at Atlantic City, has been president of the society for 15 years.

NEW U. OF P. MATERNITY \$200,000 Structure Opened to Inspection by Doctors and Nurses Today

The new maternity building of the University Hospital was opened for inspection by doctors and nurses today. The building cost \$200,000. It has a capacity of 71 beds. Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst, professor of obstetrics at the University, planned the building and directed its construction.

Work was started on the building about a year ago. It has a frontage of 165 feet on 36th street and a depth of 45 feet. It is constructed of brick, with white limestone trimmings. The Elizabethan style of architecture was used in order to harmonize with the dormitories across the street.

FIRE DRIVES MANY TO STREET

Conductor's Alarm Saves Several Families When Flames Damage Saloon

Fire in a saloon at 12th street and Fairmount avenue early today caused several families to flee from the dwelling above the saloon. Mr. and Mrs. William Krause and their son David, 4 years old, who live on the second floor, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kane were almost overcome while making their way through the smoke-filled hallway. They were assisted to the street by policemen and firemen.

Accident Fatal to Boy

James Coyle, 8 years old, of 2838 North Bamberly street, who was caught and crushed beneath the wheels of a coal truck Saturday night while playing with a push cart, died yesterday in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital. The driver of the wagon, Abraham Tomes, 675 Gratz street, near India avenue, is held without bail to await the action of the coroner.

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TRIES TO KILL LOVER Margaret Lansalata, 16, fired three shots at Frank Rudolph, 18, when he refused to marry her.

GIRL TRIES TO KILL SWEETHEART WHEN HE REFUSES TO WED

Sixteen-Year-Old Margaret Lansalata Fires Three Shots at Former Fiance—None Hits Mark

PLACED UNDER ARREST

Frank Rudolph, 18 years old, of 15th street near Dickinson, refused to marry 16-year-old Margaret Lansalata. The young woman drew a revolver from her waist and fired three shots at the young man. The shooting occurred at 15th and Wharton streets.

A bystander seized the wrist of the girl as she pulled the trigger, and the bullets went harmlessly over Rudolph's head. The young woman was arrested by the police of the 15th street and Snyder avenue station, and will have a hearing today at Central Station. The attempted shooting happened yesterday.

"Swaps" Movie for Houses

Harry Berman has sold to Fannie Feldman, subject to a mortgage of \$10,000, a motion picture hall at 608 South street, lot 20 feet by 120 feet, to Kater street, assessed at \$18,000, and has taken title from Morris Feldman to the 21 dwellings, 2412 to 2422 South 9th street, subject to a mortgage of \$47,800. The houses are assessed for the present year as unfinished structures at \$2000 each.

Narberth Association to Elect

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Narberth Civic Association will be held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. community center. Burgess George M. Henry will preside. Important reports, especially on the subject of Narberth, the park-like addition to Narberth, will be presented.

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WOMAN PARALYZED 69 YEARS GREET'S SPRING

"Aunt" Sybilla Cheerful and Happy Despite Her Affliction at Hospital

"Just hear those birds singing outside. Are they robins? Then it must be really spring," laughed "Aunt" Sybilla eagerly in her sunny ward at St. Joseph's Hospital today. She has been completely paralyzed for 69 years and has not left her bed for 61 years. Today is her 83d birthday.

"Spring generally does begin with my birthday," smiled "Aunt" Sybilla. "It doesn't seem possible that I once ran around in the warm sunshine like other little girls when I was a child. But there's no use worrying about that now. For 61 years I've looked out on the sunshine of spring and listened to the songs of the birds and thought how happy everybody else would be that spring had come again. So by not thinking about myself I am very happy."

"Aunt" Sybilla Schmitz is known only as "Aunt" Sybilla to the nurses and attendants at the hospital. They all love her for her sunny disposition and her cheerful philosophy. She has been in the hospital for the last three years. It was decided that she would receive better care there than at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Sullivan, 27th street above Columbia avenue, where she had lived in bed for nearly three score years.

Sudden paralysis came over her at the age of 14 years for no apparent reason, she says.

"One day I couldn't move," she said today. "They wheeled me around for eight years and then they tucked 'old Aunt Sybilla' into bed and that's where she's been ever since," laughed the bedridden woman.

"Aunt" Sybilla says she has never ridden on a trolley car or in an automobile. She likes to sit at the window and watch them go past in the street below. Lately her eyesight has been failing her and the only thing she tries to read is the Bible occasionally.

"Don't feel sorry for me, young man," said "Aunt" Sybilla, shaking a withered finger at the reporter. "Life is just according to the way folks look at it. When I found that I'd never be able to move again, I said, 'It has to be and that's all there is to it.' So all these years I've just been thinking of bright things and that's why I'm still happy."

Mayflower Descendants to Dine

The Pennsylvania Society of Mayflower Descendants will hold its annual entertainment and supper tonight at the Ritz-Carlton. The committee arranging for the affair includes Mrs. C. Howard Colket, Mrs. J. Bolton Wimpenny, Joseph Wharton Lippincott, Ashbel Welch and Henry H. Belknap.

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WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY ACROSS STATE PLANNED

Association Formed at Harrisburg With Indorsement of Governor Brumbaugh

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 27.—Nearly 600 boosters for the proposed William Penn highway across the State from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, by way of Reading, Harrisburg and the Juniata Valley, today organized a William Penn Highway Association, the purpose of which will be to stand back of the project until the completion of the route.

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham was the principal speaker. Governor Brumbaugh was unable to attend, but his regrets. The movement for the construction of the William Penn highway grew out of the Governor's "Seeing Pennsylvania First" tour last fall, and he has assured the William Penn route boosters that he will stand back of the project.

Resolutions introduced by E. M. C. Africa, of Huntingdon, and passed by the association, pledge the support of the William Penn Association to the Ocean-to-Ocean Highway Association in its plan to make the William Penn road the Pennsylvania division of the great national highway. The resolutions further pledged the support of the association in plans for making good roads from Harrisburg to Washington and from Harrisburg to New York, via Reading and Easton.

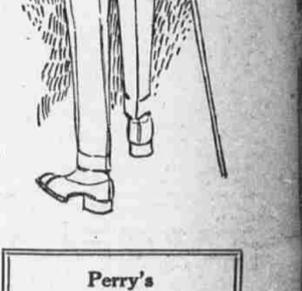
The following Board of Governors was elected: Dr. Joseph D. Pindley, Blair; W. L. Plack, Philadelphia; H. M. Minker, Berks; A. A. Weimer, Lebanon; William Jennings Dauphin; J. G. H. Pitman, Perry; William P. Manbeck, Juniata; James Mack Mifflin; E. M. G. Africa, Huntingdon; David Barry, Cambria; Frank M. Graef, Indiana; S. P. Jackson, Westmoreland, and H. Y. Donaghy, Allegheny.

Break Ground for Cape May Church

CAPE MAY, N. J., March 27.—Ground was broken here today for the new First Baptist Church at the corner of Gurney and Columbia avenues. The first spadeful of dirt was removed by Deacon William T. Stevens, who has been a member of the church for more than 50 years. The pastor, the Rev. William Dyer McCurdy, offered prayer, and the choir sang "Church of Our Fathers."

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