

FARM EMPLOYEE SLAYS GIRL AND TRIES SUICIDE

Mary E. Seeman Shot to Death in Home South of Camden

ASSAILANT IS DYING

Child Killed in Bed While Awaiting Return of Father—Jealousy Reported Motive

Mary E. Seeman, the fourteen-year-old daughter of John Seeman, a truck farmer on the Little Gloucester road, thirteen miles south of Camden, was shot and instantly killed in her bed last night by Thomas Conway, thirty-two, her father's farmhand, who then cut his own throat, shot himself and is now dying in the Cooper Hospital.

The father of the girl left the house about 5 o'clock. The mother was with her five children, of whom Mary was the oldest. Mary went to her bed in the second-floor front room and, with her six-year-old sister, lay down with her clothes on to await the return of her father. Conway's room adjoined that of the girl. The mother, who was finishing some housework downstairs, shortly before midnight heard a scuffle and a slight scream from her daughter's room and went to investigate. She brought everything all right and went down stairs again.

Shortly after that she heard a shot and returning found her daughter dead. Conway had gone to his own room and Mrs. Seeman went out to summon aid.

Neighbors found that Conway had attempted suicide and was in a serious condition. Dr. Joseph E. Hurff, of Blackwood, removed to the Cooper Hospital in Camden, where his ante-mortem statement was taken. Conway worked for Seeman about five years ago for a time and came back this November, seeking his old job. Detectives Moran and Gribben, in charge of the case, say the motive of the murder was jealousy.

PUFFY, PET OF JACKIES QUILTS LEAGUE ISLAND

Sailors Make Diligent Search for Missing Portuguese Poole

If you visit the Philadelphia Navy Yard today and you saw Jackies running hither and thither; companies of marines scrambling over fences, jumping into cellars or stealthily creeping up on every nook and corner which might serve as a hiding place; and commanding officers issuing snappy orders to every able-bodied man in the yard, do not be alarmed. No foreign spy has found access to the steel walls; diplomatic notes are taking good care of our troubles with European countries and everything is quiet along the Rio Grande.

Puffy, who for some time has been prominent in the affairs of the Island, a fine specimen of Portuguese "poodliness" about twelve inches long and seven inches high, loved by every one who visits the yard, the call of the world and bade a fond adieu to the yard Christmas morning.

"There was a time," said one officer facetiously, "when Puffy was perfectly content to sit and play around the office. But a short time ago when Mrs. Russell, wife of Captain R. L. Russell, received her diploma after having finished a course in aviation, a newspaper photographer went to the Captain's home to 'snap' Mrs. Russell. Puffy bounded out yelping something fierce, and with murder in his eye he nearly clawed the foot of the picture man. There has been a scarcity of them lately and I suppose he will turn up in some newspaper office sooner or later."

The commandant has offered a liberal reward for the return of Puffy.

WOMAN SAYS TELEPHONE MEN FORCED ENTRANCE

She and Husband Bring Suit at Media for Alleged Damages and Nervous Shock

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 29.—Suit for \$7100 has been brought by Albert S. Huver and his wife, of Lansdowne, against the Bell Telephone Company to obtain damages for injuries alleged to have been done to Mrs. Huver by employees of the defendant company and damage also said to have been done to the house.

The plaintiffs allege that on October 14, 1916, during the absence of Huver, but while his wife was at home, three employees of the company called at their home and said they had been directed to install a telephone. Mrs. Huver refused to allow them to enter, and the men, the plaintiffs say, forced an entrance and caused damage placed at \$100. It is alleged that Mrs. Huver suffered a nervous shock and said she sustained a permanent injury. Damages amounting to \$3000 for the wife and \$2000 for the husband are asked.

Autoist Held for Man's Death

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—W. P. Shear, manager of Everbright Pullish Manufacturing Company, has been arrested on the charge of being responsible for the injuries which resulted in the death on Monday of Peter Wagner, a tobacco man. Wagner, on December 6, was run down by Shear's automobile. He gave \$1000 bail.

Republican Elector Refuses to Qualify

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Although the official canvass of the vote for President shows that six Democratic and one Republican elector received a plurality of the votes, the representation in the electoral college is solidly for Wilson. The lone Republican elector refuses to qualify, taking the position that his election was a fluke.

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City News in Brief

MOTORING TO CALIFORNIA from Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tutor stopped in this city for a time. They expect to remain in Pasadena, Cal., till spring. Their huge motorcar is equipped with two beds and dining and cooking facilities, "National Highway and Good Roads Everywhere" and "National Highway Association" signs are stretched across their car.

ANESTHETICS ADMINISTERED by capable nurses is not illegal, according to an opinion given by W. H. Keller, First Deputy Attorney General, to Dr. J. M. Madley, president of the State Bureau of Medicine, Education and Licensure. There is nothing in the law, according to Mr. Keller, which places the administration of an anesthetic on a different plane from any other drug.

HURLED FROM A freight car today in a small collision at the Haddon street crossing of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, James L. Johnson, a brickmaker, who lives at 4131 Ridge avenue, suffered severe injuries. A shifting engine and four cars backed into a sliding and smashed into another freight car on which Johnson was standing. The latter car tumbled over, and the man was hurled to the ground with such force that he received a fractured collar bone and contusions of the face and limbs. He is in the Staman Hospital.

A PEACEMAKER was shot early today while trying to dissuade two friends from fighting. Vincent Salvatoro, of 463 South Ninth street, is the victim. He is in the Pennsylvania Hospital with bullet wounds in his head and right knee. Salvatoro said he tried to stop his friends' fight at the intersection of Montross streets. He would not tell their names.

DREXEL & CO., in this city, and J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York, have given every employee a handsome bonus from the banking business. An amount equal to forty per cent of the salary paid during the year is set aside in trust for the benefit of each employee.

AUTOMOBILE INJURED Mary Joiner, seventy years old, of 3306 Wallace street, while she was crossing Thirty-sixth street at Chestnut. She is in the University Hospital suffering from a fracture of the left leg. William Maguire, of Newtown Square, driver of the car, was arrested and will have a hearing today.

WILLIAM PENN HIGH SCHOOL girls will have a practical instruction in public and social service through the agency of the College Club. Early in the second school term the students will be assigned to work in the Juvenile Court, in the Society for Organizing Charity, the Children's Aid Society and others. The committee in charge of the work is headed by Mrs. Horace Fleisher.

CAMDEN

INJURIES RECEIVED by Frank Zurich, twenty-six years old, a laborer, who late last night, was hit by a train on the elevated railroad bridge at Mount Ephraim avenue, may result in his death. Zurich is in Cooper Hospital with a fractured skull and concussion of the brain.

STOLEN BEAR from the door of a restaurant in Delaware avenue near Market street led to the arrest of George Gray. He removed the carcass and placed it on the shoulder of a friend. When Policeman Burk pursued them the friend transferred the bear to Gray's back and disappeared.

RURAL DELIVERY mail carrier examinations will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission at the Camden and Haddonfield postoffices January 12 to fill a vacancy at Blackwood, N. J.

INAUGURATION of Governor-elect Walter E. Edge, which will be held at Trenton, January 16, will be attended by more than 5000 members of the David Baird Marching Association, of Camden. George Wythe presided over a meeting at which arrangements were made for a special train, badges and banners. A meeting will be held next Wednesday night to complete arrangements.

DAMAGES OF \$1500 were awarded Howard T. Magee by a jury in the Camden County Circuit Court for injuries sustained when he was struck by a trolley car of the Public Service Railway on Broadway, near Newton Creek, February 12.

MUMMERS' PARADE on Monday will be over the following route: East on York to Front, to Erie, to Third, to State, to Second, to Elm, to Front, to Cooper, to Seventh, to Market, to Second, to Federal, to Broadway, to Newton avenue, to Chestnut, to Fourth, to Mount Vernon, to Second, to Kaighu avenue, to Front, to Mechanic, to Second, to Kaighu avenue, to Broadway, to Mickle, to Sixth, to Haddon avenue, to Market, to Leonard avenue, to Seventeenth, to Hiver road and home.

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PUBLIC RECORDS OF THE RIVAL CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKERSHIP



RICHARD J. BALDWIN Penrose candidate.

Age—Sixty-three. Home—Media, Pa.

Public officer—Recorder of Deeds of Delaware County, 1902 to 1907; member of the House of Representatives, 1893-97, 1901-12, 15-17; member House Insurance Committee since 1911.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD

Voted against popular election of United States Senators. Voted against child labor bill, which passed. Voted against local option bill, which passed. Voted against woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Voted against workmen's compensation bill, which passed. Voted for housing bill from which "teeth" had been drawn. Voted for full-crew law repealer, which was vetoed. Voted against local option bill, which was defeated. Voted against workmen's compensation bill, which passed. Voted for housing bill from which "teeth" had been drawn. Voted for full-crew law repealer, which was vetoed. Voted for woman suffrage constitutional amendment. Voted for cold storage bill. Voted for increase in city's indebtedness. Voted for bill providing new system for registering land titles. Voted against bill providing additional supervision of fraternal insurance societies and exempting certain societies. Voted for insurance bill providing additional supervision of fraternal insurance societies and exempting certain societies.



EDWIN R. GOX Vane candidate.

Age—Forty-six. Home—Philadelphia.

Public officer—Member of the House of Representatives, 1907, 1909-13, 15-17.

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MYSTERY IN DEATHS OF AGED PAIR SCOUTED

Investigation Indicates Natural Causes in Demise of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy

The police today are convinced, after an investigation, that natural causes were responsible for the deaths of John P. Murphy, seventy-six years old, and his wife, Mary E. Murphy, seventy years old, whose bodies were found in their home, 402 West Winona avenue, last night, after entrance to the premises had been forced.

Suspensions of the neighbors were aroused because lights in the house had been left burning for several days. It is believed that the aged couple had been dead since Christmas. The body of Mrs. Murphy was found sitting in a chair, wrapped in blankets, with several empty medicine bottles within reach.

Her husband's body was found on the first floor, lying across a couch. The police think he came home and found his wife dead, and that the shock brought on an attack of heart disease. He had his money and jewelry in his possession, and there were no marks to indicate foul play. The house was intensely cold, and Christmas cards and gifts were found on the tables.

Woman Found Dead; Gas Jet Open

Mrs. Anna de Hahn, said to have been the widow of a wealthy cutglass manufacturer, who died in Philadelphia about five years ago, was found dead in bed today with gas flowing from a jet in her room at 1814 Green street. Mrs. C. Patterson, in charge of the rooming house, smelled gas and called Louis Jemelow, 1876 Green street. He forced the door of Mrs. de Hahn's room, and then notified the police of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station. The police believed her death was accidental.

POLICE IN TENDERLOIN RAID ARREST 40 MEN

Prisoners Marched in Body to Station House—Held on Variety of Charges

In a Tenderloin raid today Police Captain Nicholas Kenny, aided by several members of the vice squad, arrested at 435 North Eighth street nearly two score men who are variously charged with gambling, carrying drugs, having concealed deadly weapons, running a gambling house and being inmates of one.

The "dopes" will be turned over to Federal officials. The rest of the men will be handled by city officials. It was one of the biggest raids in a long time in point of arrests. It was conducted quietly and the police had no trouble. The big crowd of prisoners was marched to the Tenth and Buttonwood streets station at 2 o'clock without causing any special commotion in the district.

The police accused Samuel C. Franklin, alias Sam Britt, as being the keeper of a gambling house at the address where the raid was made, 416 North Eighth street. Other principals among those arrested were Mallon Gilchrist, 1508 Green street; Abe Stein, 436 North Franklin street, and Joseph Stain, 475 North Eighth street, all charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, and William Fogel, 423 North Franklin street, bearer of a large quantity of drugs. The rest of those arrested were said by the police to be merely "inmates."

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WOMAN FACES DEATH AFTER OIL EXPLOSION

Housekeeper Carried From Home by Firemen, Who Smash in Door

One woman was so severely burned that physicians have no hope for her recovery, and two men were severely burned today after an exploding oil can had set fire to the home of Charles Seboka, at 1508 Carlton street.

Mrs. Jennie Seboka was pouring oil from a can on a fire in the kitchen range this morning when the oil in the container ignited and an explosion followed. In an instant Mrs. Seboka's clothing was in flames, and she ran screaming through the house. Pieces of flaming cloth which fell from her body set fire to carpets and tapestries. Her husband Charles and Samuel Wolf, a boarder, were severely burned on the hands and arms when they attempted to extinguish the fire in the woman's clothing. In the meantime a citizen had turned in an alarm.

Firemen Downey and Hart, from Station 17, Fifteenth street, near Vine street, broke into the house and carried Mrs. Seboka to the street, where they wrapped rings around her and got out the fire. She was removed to Hahnemann Hospital. Physicians reported that there was hardly a spot on her body that had escaped being burned.

Charles Seboka and Wolf, the boarder, had been overcome by smoke and they were carried out by Joseph De Haven, a fireman. As Seboka was being placed in an ambulance which was to take him to Hahnemann Hospital he murmured: "Little Jacob is in the house; let me go after him." He tried to crawl out of the wagon, but was restrained.

Charles Gallagher, a houseman, dashed to the second floor of the house and found a two-year-old baby boy in a front room. The baby was also taken to the hospital, but was found to be unharmed.

WIRELESS MUSIC FOR DANCE

High Bridge Radio Station Will Send to Morristown

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 30.—Hawaii-an orchestras, marimba bands and even balalaika bands are au fait. The snuff of a social season is rightfully wearing unless one has a new thrill. Theodore Gaty has thought of a new sensation for the social whirl—it's wireless music.

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DEATH, INSANITY, ILLNESS OVER LOSS OF HOMES

Condemnation of Property, Due to North Broad Street Extension, Causes Sorrow

One aged woman died of a broken heart, others were ill and one resident of Oak Lane became insane as the result of worry over the pending destruction of homes to permit the extension of North Broad street, according to persons in that section who are opposing the plan.

The extension will be made under an ordinance, which provides for the opening of Broad street from Chelton avenue to Haines street. The remnants made it plain that monetary considerations were not the cause of that opposition, and that many of the homes to be razed were built more than a hundred years ago, and have been in possession of the families of the present owners for many years. Their destruction, it was said, would seem almost a sacrilege.

Mrs. Thomas Kessler, a widow, died of a broken heart, through worry over the condemnation of her home at York road and Wilson street, according to Dr. Thomas Betts, whose property also is affected. "She lived amid these historic surroundings many years ago," Doctor Betts said, "and became very old and very homesick. She could not bear the thought of giving it up."

Doctor Betts said there were many cases of illness reported through constant worry over the proposed raising of homes. In one case at least, he said, a property owner had become insane through worry. "Persons downtown," he said, "cannot understand how we feel about it. These homesteads are sacred to the hearts of the owners. They cannot be satisfied with money compensation."

New York Zoologist Dead

ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Dr. Variston Hoffman, zoologist and director of the New York Aquarium from 1895 to 1898, is dead here.

DRIVER KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Body of Dennis Leary, Teamster, Found by Wagon in Field

Dennis Leary, a teamster employed by J. Gibson Melvain & Co. lumber dealers, was found last night by Park Guard Murphy lying in a field at Fifty-fourth and Webster streets, with his head against the wheel of his lumber wagon with which his team apparently had run away.

Murphy took the man to the West Philadelphia Hospital, where physicians pronounced him dead. It is supposed his neck was broken when the team came to a standstill in the field and threw him to the ground. Leary lived at Fifty-eighth and Pine streets, and is survived by a widow.

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