

JERSEY PASTOR SHOT TO DEATH

J. M. T. Childrey, of Haddonfield, Killed on White Horse Pike

WAS GOING TO WEDDING

The Rev. Joseph M. T. Childrey, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Haddonfield, N. J., shot by a negro highwayman on the White Horse pike, near Camden, died early today in Cooper Hospital, Camden.

The clergyman, who was on his way to perform a wedding ceremony, was shot in the breast during a struggle with the footpad. Had he left a trolley car at a "stop" 200 yards farther along the Haddonfield avenue line, he probably would be alive today.

As he was walking briskly along the highway—for it was almost 9 o'clock and he was late—he was accosted by a negro who showed a pistol. The man demanded money. The pastor gave him all he had—\$2.56 and his watch. This did not satisfy the bandit. He raised his gun, demanding more.

"Why do you want to kill me?" asked the pastor. With the question he struck the highwayman and grappled with him. The negro, a burly built fellow, tore himself loose and fired. He then turned upon the minister, hurled him into a gully and, after examining every pocket, fled.

The shot did not attract attention for motorists tire "blow outs" are frequent along the pike. But means from the wounded minister attracted Severn Tyler, of Collingswood, and Paul C. Bryant, of Haddonfield, who were passing in an automobile. The latter is a member of the First Baptist congregation.

Bryant called out. The minister recognized his voice. "Is that you, Paul?" he asked. "I have been shot."

"Why, it is 'Dad!'" exclaimed Bryant, using the name by which the pastor is known to his congregation. The Rev. Mr. Childrey gasped out the story of what had happened. His first thought was of his wife.

"Don't tell her of this, because it would kill her," he urged and then lapsed into unconsciousness. While a majority of those who had driven up organized a posse to search for the footpad, the Rev. Mr. Childrey was hurried to the hospital in Mr. Tyler's automobile. An immediate probe for the bullet was begun, but the pastor died shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The bullet had ranged upward and lodged in the left breast, near the heart.

The pastor described his assailant as being about five feet ten inches tall, weighing about 160-170 pounds and wearing a cap or soft hat and short dark coat. A negro, Hezekiah Allen, thirty-four years old, 231 Cherry street, Camden, was arrested at the Cooper Hospital early today and is being held for examination. He applied for treatment of a slashed wrist and was arrested because of suspicious answers to questions. Chief of Police Schreyer doubts whether the man can be connected with the shooting.

Another negro, possibly the man wanted, passed Policeman Jack Crosey, of Collingswood, about half an hour after the shooting. He had a mile from the scene, was wearing a hat and a coat, and was carrying a bag. He was heard of the hold-up. Four unexploded shells were found in the road where the pastor was shot. They were of thirty-eight caliber, the size of the revolver used by the negro.

The marriage at which the Rev. Mr. Childrey intended to officiate was that of Franklin H. Roberts, sixty-two years old, of Haddonfield, and Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Duntley, fifty-seven years old, a widow, of Marlton, N. J. They were to have been married at the home of Leslie Reeves, 204 Evergreen avenue, Woodlynne, at 8:30 p.m., but the ceremony was not performed until an hour and a half later, when the Rev. Harry P. Grim, pastor of the Marshall Memorial Methodist Church, Woodlynne, was called in. Roberts waited in vain at City Line and Haddon avenues for the Rev. Mr. Childrey, and then returned to the house. Some time later word of an accident to the minister reached the house.

The Rev. Mr. Childrey, who was forty-eight years old, had visited his wife at the Women's Hospital yesterday. The baby was their first child. They had been married three years. His wife, who was Miss Helen Robinson, of Hightop Park, was his second wife. Beside the baby, two children survive by the first marriage—Rachel, fourteen years old, and Joseph, eleven years old. Both were visiting relatives.

A brother, Roland Childrey, of Richmond, Va., was notified and is on his way to Camden.

The Rev. Mr. Childrey had been pastor



REV. J. M. T. CHILDREY

of the flourishing congregation for nearly five years. He came from Flint, Mich., where he had been stationed ten years, and before that was pastor at Woodbury. Aside from his clerical duties, the Rev. Mr. Childrey was one of the most prominent civic workers in Haddonfield. He was an active worker in the Haddonfield Civic Association and had been doing much in the work of the newly formed Red Cross chapter there. He also was an indefatigable worker among the boys of the vicinity, making frequent pilgrimages to nearby points to aid boys' clubs and similar organizations. Besides the church in Haddonfield, he had charge of a mission at Williams and another at Hillman.

PASTOR'S SCHOOL CHUM GRIEVED BY HIS MURDER

RICHMOND, Va., April 26.—Attorney General John G. Pollard was deeply grieved today when he learned of the murder of his classmate and former college chum, the Rev. J. M. T. Childrey, of Haddonfield, N. J.

"I grew up with Joe," he said, "and I loved him like a brother. He was a capital fellow. As a boy he was always ready for a scrap, and I have no doubt that he showed fight when he was accosted by the highwayman. Otherwise he would probably have escaped with his life."

Richmond College, where the minister received his academic education, was planning to confer the degree of LL. D. on him in June.

Roland H. Childrey, a druggist, brother of the murdered man, left for Haddonfield today in response to news of the tragedy.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

- Edward T. McElroy, 697 N. 16th st., and Anna Donnelly, 1505 Diamond st.
William J. Boyer, 29th st., and Elizabeth E. Noble, 2919 29th st.
John Stocker, 3158 Collins st., and Annie Rees, 3350 Collins st.
Robert King, 2159 N. Hope st., and Emma Keas, 2350 Collins st.
Edward Gleason, 2638 Ash st., and Teresa McEneaney, 415 N. 23d st.
John W. Walker, 2324 N. 23d st., and Elizabeth M. Stone, 3525 N. Broad st.
Margaret S. Robinson, 1180 Germantown ave., and John J. Miffin, 21st st.
Fitzpatrick, 2221 Rittenhouse st.
Hamilton Barton, 408 E. Girard ave., and Nellie C. Leahy, 408 E. Girard ave.
John Suter, 6232 Dickinson st., and Marie Benson, 6232 Dickinson st.
Frank N. Matson, 1429 S. 55th st., and Flora Campbell, 1429 S. 55th st.
William S. Edbanks, 1707 Race st., and Teresa Reis, 228 S. 61st st.
John Yacobi, 2923 Healdy st., and Helen Glosky, 2923 Healdy st.
Jan Rasmussen, 2317 Orthodox st., and Helen Kasper, 2311 E. Thompson st.
Silvanus Urick, 2441 S. Sartin st., and Sophia Urick, 2927 S. Sartin st.
Andrew Major, Williamstown, N. J., and Julia Kovack, 2601 S. 33d st.
Noah Lewis, 1239 S. 16th st., and Rida Martin, 1028 Wharton st.
Edward T. Harris, 1224 Palmbridge st., and Marion G. Jackson, 1266 Palmbridge st.
Stanislaw Wierzbicki, 2561 Birch st., and Victoria Kovalek, 2647 Mercer st.
Arthur Silver, 322 1st Laneoy st., and Goldie Fisher, 2229 Chestnut st.
Harry Semons, 429 Fitzgerald st., and Ida Greenberg, 1224 N. 4th st.
Joseph Matyskiw, 1128 Olive st., and Catherine C. Kelly, 935 Alton st.
A. E. Hammon, 2222 Kater st., and Sallie A. Blackwood, 2229 Ellsworth st.
John Keville, 244 Hilton st., and Elizabeth M. Keville, 1st Clifton st.
Harry A. Liechtenbaum, Milford, Del., and Virginia H. Miller, 2648 Beres st.
George A. Bewley, 2327 W. Thompson st., and Bertha Orth, 2526 Girard ave.
Ezra V. Rossmore, 2322 W. Howell st., and Ruth E. Driesbach, Oak Lane.
Albert Francis, 1316 S. 4th st., and Celia Lickubosky, 407 Fulton st.
George J. Nelson, Baltimore, Md., and Lillian Hens, Baltimore, Md.
Thomas Rice, 4645 Aspen st., and Elythe Edwards Cirino, 294 S. 6th st., and Elizabeth D. Giacomo, 725 S. 6th st.

ET TU BEER! COST OF FROTHY CUP HITS POOR MAN ANOTHER BLOW

Free Lunch Shows Signs of Demise as Times Grow Harder and Pleasures Go A-Glimmering—Even the Growler Gets His Below the Belt

Beer fans, especially those living in the "duck zone," are greatly incensed over the recent boom in the price of beer. There is some talk of making a clamor in public places with tin ducks a clamor as a protest against the alleged extortion. The following motto is suggested for emblazonment on the banners: "We are not growlers, but no longer can we duck the fifteen-cent pitcher issue."

Some time ago brewers announced that the price of beer would be raised by the barrel. The bottlers next raised the price of a case from \$1 to \$1.25. Came the nation-keepers with their decree that a quart bottle of beer should sell for twenty instead of fifteen cents. Of course, the bottles, provided they are not stained with spots, may be redeemed for a jenny. But O Letty, bottled are such active things during a hard night. How they do fly away and arart!

And another thing. Free lunch has been in poor health for some time. Now it appears about to pass out. Potato salad used to romp about nearly every free lunch at a business establishment. There have long been the home of happy sardines that have been forced to abandon their little friends to the delicatessen store.

And then about the cigarettes. Large manufacturers of cigarettes over in New York have announced that they would have to leave out of each box sold two of the "sticks" in order to pay the proposed war tax.

"Hard times aren't knocking at the door of pleasure. They have long ago knocked and been refused admittance. Now they have broken in and are laying heavily about them like cops in a rat."

Revolutions A-Brewing Now in the Growler Belt

EPOCHAL price changes in the "Growler Belt." A can of beer jumps from 10 to 15 cents. Quart bottle goes from 15 to 20 cents. Case of beer jumps from \$1 to \$1.25. Epidemic of anemia among the free lunch. Cigarettes in box will decrease by two as the result of the war tax.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

ADDITIONS TO THE PLANT of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company will be built on a 105 by 804-foot plot at Shackamaxon street and Delaware avenue, acquired by the company from the Pennsylvania Railroad. The site, which is on the southeast corner adjoining the refining company's property at 1939-63 North Delaware avenue, is assessed at \$82,000.

PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE for Pennsylvania women now is the aim of suffragists, following the defeat of the measure in the Legislature, according to Mrs. George A. Dunning, president of the Woman Suffrage party in Philadelphia. She said suffragists, far from being downhearted, are encouraged by the fact that Rhode Island, Michigan and Nebraska withdrew in the last week have granted women the right to vote for President.

ILLNESS CAUSED Mrs. Laura Darnell, fifty-six years old, a widow, to inhale two gas jets in her room, at 641 North Fifty-second street, early today, in an attempt to commit suicide, according to the police. Another roomer smelled gas and found her lying across her bed. She is in the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital in a serious condition.

U. S. OFFICIALS COMPILING REGISTER OF MECHANICS Ship Carpenters and Other Workers of Same Line Asked to Report

The United States Government is actively engaged in compiling a register of experienced ship carpenters and other mechanics in the same line. The Federal employment service, which is operated through the division of information in the Bureau of Immigration, under the United States Department of Labor, is the agency being employed to furnish a complete register of shipbuilding mechanics.

The Philadelphia offices of this service are located at 132-134-136 South Third street. Branch offices are located in the Berger Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., and the old Federal Building, Sixth and King streets, Wilmington, Del.

In furtherance of this plan Commissioner General A. Caminetti has wired the following instructions to United States Commissioners of Immigration E. E. Greenawalt at the Port of Philadelphia: "Continue efforts to secure register of shipwrights or ship carpenters; issue call for callers and iron workers for wooden ship construction. Urgent and important."

"BILLY" IS GREETED BY OLD BALL PLAYER

Trail Hitter Says He Used to Perform in Philadelphia

NEW YORK, April 26.—The boundless mercies of God, the reasonableness of His demands and the duty of giving Him full obedience, not mere lip service, were the principal arguments of "Billy" Sunday in his sermon last night. He stuck with extraordinary fidelity to the first verse of the twelfth chapter of Romans, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice." He preached a paragraph or so on almost every word of the verse, finishing with a homily on the reasonableness of God's apparently too great demands on Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Job, Christ and "Billy" Sunday.

Mayor and Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gary and Captain James Churchill were among the notable persons in the audience of 7,000. None of these "bit the trail," but 1437 of the other persons, making, with 476 in the afternoon, a total for the day of 1913, present came down to shake Sunday's hand. One man held the evangelist's hand and insisted on telling him that his name was Aldrich and that he used to play ball in Philadelphia with Sid Farrar, father of Geraldine Farrar, and Artie Latham, who had just died.

"You know Sid, don't you?" he asked the preacher. "Sure I know Sid," said Sunday. "I used to hold Geraldine on my lap when she was a kid."

"NO U. S. TROOPS FOR EUROPE" Army and Navy Journal Denies American Forces Will Be Sent Abroad

BOSTON, April 26.—The Administration at Washington has no intention of sending United States troops to Europe, according to the Army and Navy Journal, which makes this statement in its current issue. "The official organ of the nation's fighting forces says in the course of its article that President Wilson was greatly displeased with the statements of Major General Leonard Wood at a flag raising here a week ago Monday, in which the head of the Department of the East declared that American soldiers must shed their blood on the battlefields of Europe."

Scandinavian Kings Pledge Friendship LONDON, April 26.—A Stockholm dispatch says that the Kings of Denmark and Sweden exchanged pledges of friendship at a banquet on Tuesday night. King Gustave said, in proposing a toast to his brother monarch, that their sincere friendship was increasingly precious in the serious times in which they were living.

QUICK ACTION by the firemen today prevented a fire which partly destroyed the store of I. Koenig, of 711 South street, from spreading to surrounding property. The origin of the blaze, which caused \$1500 damage, is unknown.

MAN AND WOMAN HURT IN MOTOR ACCIDENTS Victim's Legs Broken by Unidentified Auto Running at High Speed. Ambulance in Collision

A speeding automobile broke both legs of Harry W. Gross and otherwise seriously injured him as he was waiting to board a trolley car at Wayne avenue and Apsley street early today.

Gross, who lives at 2847 North-Seventeenth street, was hit without warning by the motorcar, which was dashing at a high rate of speed on the wrong side of the street. So fast was it going that it disappeared in the darkness without any one obtaining a description of it. Policemen Slater and Coward, of the Germantown station, found Gross lying in the street and took him to St. Luke's Hospital in a passing ambulance.

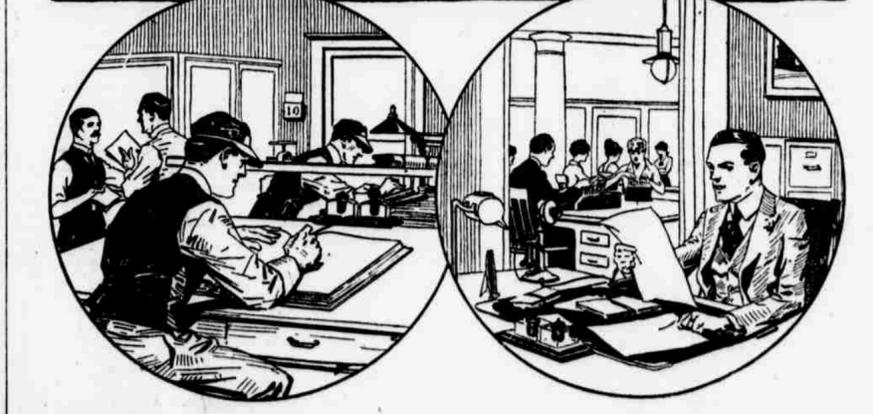
Mrs. H. B. Painter, of Ardmore, was severely injured when a Hahnemann Hospital ambulance collided at Montgomery and Narberth avenues, Ardmore, with an automobile in which she was riding, last night. The ambulance driver, William Pounder, 2957 St. Albans street, was arrested accused of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

SHIPMENTS of foreign wools to this country at the present time are spasmodic and far between. Certainly English and Scotch weaves will not be plentiful. A year ago we began collecting our present season's stock, and it's the best and largest we ever had. But, as all things come to an end, may we suggest an early visit? And it is certainly not too early to think of the comfortable sport clothes that the season of the country home and outdoor life suggests. HUGHES AND MÜLLER Tailors 1527 Walnut St.

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Some Ingersolls you have known about for a long time, such as the Eclipse at \$2.00, the Junior at \$2.75, and the Midget, \$2.75, but Have you seen the New "Radiolites"—the Ingersolls that tell time in the dark? The hands and figures are made of a new self-luminous substance containing genuine radium. Each particle of radium is like a battery and sends out energy in every direction. It is imprisoned within the crystals of another substance, which its energy sets into a brilliant glow. This glow will remain as bright as ever for at least ten years. Three of the five "Radiolite" models are shown below. And have you seen the Ingersoll jeweled watches? The Reliance was the first seven-jewel, bridge-model watch to sell at anywhere near \$3. The Waterbury, small size, 4 jewels, is a new watch with a good old name. All models are displayed on the boards. The boards show which ones are best suited to your use. See and let the dealer demonstrate to you.

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