

DOPE ADDICTS BEG TO BE "SENT AWAY"

Plead With Judge for Prison Terms to Break Grip of Drug Habit

PARENTS JOIN IN PLEA

One Wishes to Get Married, Two to Serve Their Country in Crisis

Three young dope addicts, all anxious to break away from the yoke of drugs, appeared in Magistrate Baker's court today...

The stories told of the aged parents and by the addicts themselves made a vivid impression on nearly all in the court.

They were John Elles, twenty-one years old, of 1205 Moore street; Angelo Patrucci, twenty-four, of 1124 Catharine street...

All three said they had taken drugs since they were children. They had tried to reform, they said, but found it hard owing to the ease with which drugs could be obtained.

One of the three said that since the country was at war this was no time to show moral weakness.

WIFE PULLED HIS HAIR, PASTOR SAYS IN SUIT

But the Rev. John Edwin Triplett Drank Whisky, According to Testimony

The pastor's wife pulled his hair while he was saying his prayers, and he drank whisky and allowed his flock to keep a flock of chickens in the cellar, according to testimony given today in the divorce suit of the Rev. John Edwin Triplett, of the First Presbyterian church, Woodbury, N. J., against his wife Dorothy.

Hearing of the long-drawn-out suit, which in a year has resulted in three indictments for conspiracy, was continued today before Master in Chancery Jelline, at Camden.

How the long-standing family quarrel caused a split in the congregation was described today by witnesses, who testified to Mrs. Triplett's exemplary conduct.

Edgar S. Kromer, a Philadelphia banker, who lives across the street from the Triplett home, said that on one of several occasions he and former State Senator J. Boyd Avis were called in to pacify the couple.

"Mr. Triplett," said Kromer, "replied that he had to use force because she had grabbed his hair while he was saying his prayers."

Kromer declared that he had given the clergyman two half-pint bottles of whisky and a quart of wine.

"When I suggested that he drink hot lemonade to cure a cold, he suggested that it ought to have a 'stick' in it," said Kromer.

Kromer, who was treasurer and trustee of the church, "but not now," related the incident of the chickens. This occurred, he said, in October, 1915, shortly after the clergyman's father died.

The clergyman and his lawyer, Ex-Judge Starr, of Woodbury, were cautioned by the Master-in-Chancery, when they laughed aloud at an inference that the pastor drank whisky and used tobacco.

This was made by Miss Lucy N. Flanigan, a next-door neighbor, who was asked by Mrs. Triplett's attorney, Ex-Attorney General Edwin O. Wilson, whether or not she believed that the pastor was addicted to tobacco and drink.

"Yes, I do," she replied. She admitted writing an anonymous note to the pastor, asking: "Have you become a slave to tobacco and drink?" She did it, she said, to bring him to a realization that the quarrel with his wife was disrupting the congregation.

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KILLED ON MONGOLIA Mrs. Edith Ayer, of Evanston, Ill., Red Cross nurse, who lost her life Sunday aboard the American steamship by the "boomerang" action of a shell fired during target practice.

"LIFE" OF SHELLS TOPIC FOR MONGOLIA INQUEST

Naval Experts to Determine Deteriorating Effect of Age on Explosives

NEW YORK, May 23.—Expert testimony by naval authorities that will show just what the effect of age is on a gun shell will be given in an inquest into the death of two Red Cross nurses in the mysterious accident aboard the liner Mongolia.

All shells aboard the Mongolia were removed to the Brooklyn Navy Yard for investigation, following statements from Washington that some shells placed aboard American liners dated from the Spanish-American War.

In announcing that he would hold a thorough inquest, Governor Hedges said he had no wish to embarrass the government in its investigation and would bend his efforts to prevent working at cross purposes.

A story published here today by a man who was aboard the St. Louis on its first trip as an armed liner declared that the shells rendered the guns useless during the return trip through the submarine danger zones.

This was determined today by General A. L. Smith, chief of the division of supplies of the quartermaster's corps, who already has started preparations for completely stocking the commissary of the expedition.

General Smith said the War Department would arrange to sustain all American troops that are ordered abroad when they go in large numbers.

Wills Admitted to Probate. Wills probated today were those of Mary J. Wilson, 151 South Sixty-third street, which in private bequest of property valued at \$17,500; Patrick J. Polarity, 3255 Ridge avenue, \$19,000; Frederick Nolte, 1610 North Sixty-first street, \$12,800; James Gahagan, 2714 East Birch street, \$12,600; Emma S. Stricker, 1317 North Carlisle street, \$2350; and Mary A. Hammill, 2540 West Huntingdon street, \$2475.

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A Series of Eye Talks. Our Next Talk Wed., June 6. By Joseph C. Ferguson, Jr.

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ATLANTIC CITY RAILROAD. The Train Service to and from Cape May, Wildwood and Stone Harbor, shown in public time-table as going in effect May 24, has been postponed to July 1.

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THREE MEN WITH MYSTERIOUS BAGS AROUSE SUSPICIONS IN MANAYUNK

They Didn't Look Right to Farmer as They Tramped Through the Night—It Was a Good Time for a Murder, Anyway

It was just the kind of a morning for murder. A hazy gray fog obscured the undecided dawn. A damp, insipid air added to the general gloom of the day.

From the high seat of his wagon he saw the strangers and their burdens. As he noted the bags he noticed that something inside of each moved.

Ullinger's heart almost stood still and even the horse stopped at the sight. Engine detection told him something was wrong. He emitted an alarming neigh. Ullinger agreed that he was right.

Reaching a store where there was a telephone, Ullinger quickly flashed word to the Manayunk police that three strangers, carrying bags with bodies in them, were striding along Shawmont avenue.

Policeman Dawson, daring, defiant and determined, was put on the case. Single handed he started after the three strangers. He knew they would pass Leverington avenue, so he waited in the gathering fog.

MODEST STENOGRAPHER IS MISSED BY DOCTORS. Miss Farrell Not Snapshotted and Interviewed on Leaving With Hospital Unit No. 10.

The nurses looked so attractive in their Red Cross uniforms, and the doctors, oh so handsome in their khaki, that when Babe Hospital No. 10, with Dr. Richard J. Harris in charge, set out for "somewhere in the war zone," little Miss Catherine G. Farrell, the stenographer for the unit, was entirely overlooked.

Nobody asked her to step up and have her picture taken; no reporter, pencil and paper poised, buzzed round her eager to know her opinion of the campaign on the West front, or whether she was scared of the submarines and was going to sleep in her life preserver.

But now the doctors for whom she acted as secretary—for Dr. John E. Jopson in the afternoon and Dr. Theodore Leblond in the morning—have missed her quiet capability to such an extent that they couldn't help bemoaning out loud the fact that she had gone away, and so the reporter "got on."

Miss Farrell, whose home is at 2340 Fitzwater street, announced one morning when Unit No. 10 was forming that she would like to do something for her country.

"The unit will need a stenographer," she was told, "but we couldn't say one as much as you make back home."

"That's a good way to do my bit, isn't it?" she asked simply. And that settled it.

PERSHING'S MEN TO EAT AMERICAN FOOD ABROAD. Quartermaster's Corps Arranges to Send Provisions With First Army to France.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—General John J. Pershing's division of American troops will eat American food while serving in the trenches of France.

This was determined today by General A. L. Smith, chief of the division of supplies of the quartermaster's corps, who already has started preparations for completely stocking the commissary of the expedition.

No French food will be consumed by the American forces unless the individual soldier or marine desires to avail himself of the creations of the French chef.

General Smith said the War Department would arrange to sustain all American troops that are ordered abroad when they go in large numbers.

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CITY HALL OFFICE NOW "PRIVATE SNAP"

Example Set by Mayor Smith Followed in Municipal Departments

City Hall is daily becoming more and more of a family affair. Following the example set by Mayor Smith, who has given city positions to all of his relatives eligible for place, departmental and bureau heads have in a number of instances installed favored relatives in comfortable berths.

The latest indication that the municipal government is a cozy place for favored families came to light today when Assistant Director Harry C. Davis of the Department of Public Safety, had his son, Harry C. Davis, Jr., 319 Tacker street, appointed to a clerkship in his office.

There are other instances in city Hall of father and son occupying fat positions, but it is seldom that both land in the same office. One example of family co-operation is in the Mayor's office where Thomas H. Smith, with the aid of "Brother Joe," decides questions of municipal government.

City appointments today in which relationships is said not to have played a part include John J. Joyce, 512 Boynton street, inspector in the Bureau of City Property, salary \$1560 a year, and Katharine Sullivan, 5219 Master street, assistant principal Board of Recreation, \$1600.

REVENUE BILL SLIP-UP PUTS BIG DUTY ON GOLD. Importers Will Have to Pay 10 Per Cent on Precious Metal Unless Omission Is Corrected.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Importers of gold will have to pay a ten per cent duty unless a curious omission in the Administration revenue bill is corrected.

Bankers have sent scores of letters to the Treasury Department drawing attention to the fact that the bill would put up a barrier to the free entry of the precious metal and it is estimated the matter will be taken up in the Congress and a specific provision relating to gold imports drafted.

German Flags Fly in the Forest. DENVER, Pa., May 23.—Wardens combating forest fires in Lackawanna Creek came upon a German flag floating from a tall tree from which all the limbs had been trimmed. The tree was in the open and could be seen for miles. The flag was turned over to Company H, Third Regiment, doing guard duty here. It is the third German flag found floating at an isolated point.

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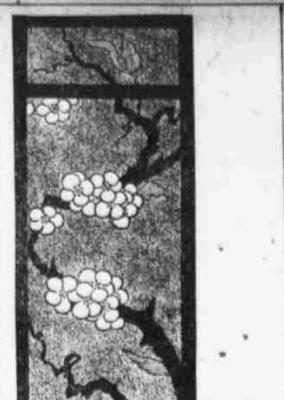
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