GOSSIP OF THE STREET

UNCERTAINTY OF NEXT LOAN'S TERMS AFFECTS LIBERTY 4S

Financiers Attribute Low Price Levels to This Cause—Say Coming Issue Should Carry 4½ Per Cent—Gossip of the Street

REFERRING to the persistent sales of the second Liberty 4 per cent bonds at unprecedentedly low levels for the last few days, many well-known financiers in this city attribute the cause largely to the uncertainty of the terms of the next issue. The low levels reached would make the yield of bonds purchased at the quoted figures about 4¼ per cent, and this is advanced as a reason why the next issue should carry a rate of 4½ per cent. Those who advocate that rate—and they seem to be in the majority—claim that if the Secretary of the Treasury should decide that it is the proper rate and make such an announcement public at an early date it would have the effect of rallying the outstanding 4s, as the 4½ per cent rate would carry with it the privilege of conversion. In some quarters it was said that the high yield basis on which the Liberty 4s were now selling would have the tendency to restrict the sale of the $3,000,000,000 of Treasury certificates of indebtedness which are to be issued in anticipation of the third Liberty Loan. This opinion, however, was not held generally. The point made in its favor was that any investor who had in mind the purchase of convertible securities would naturally prefer to put his funds into Liberty 4s in preference to the certificates, since she can only realize 4 per cent on the certificates, whereas at present prices he can realize 4¼ per cent on Liberty 4s.

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The bill introduced a few days ago by Representative Hull to provide a fund to maintain the Liberty Bonds on a parity, and which was not looked upon with favor by a majority of bankers and brokers in this city, is now given by some as one reason for the present weakness in Liberty 4s. Some of those who were most outspoken against the idea claim that they never knew of a similar attempt being made to maintain a security at a certain price which did not result in failure and react eventually against the security.

One well-known banker in the central financial section gave it as his opinion that an enormous traffic is going on in Liberty 4s between the families of the better class of mechanics and workingmen and the stores for what are really, in these wartimes, nonessentials, like pianos and talking machines, etc., and that in his opinion it is the duty of every patriot to frown upon and discourage the practice to the limit. "Once a Liberty Bond has been bought as an act of patriotism, in any subsequent exchange there is no patriotism involved," he said, "and for that reason any artificial manipulation to maintain prices would lack that incentive to stay sold."

Still another banker said that it is the hysteria accompanying the selling that is doing the greatest damage to Liberty 4 quotations; that few persons take into consideration the very small proportion of sales in connection with the enormous amount of bonds outstanding—a point which was brought out in this column recently.

Vanderlip's Reported Vacation Discussed

There was quite a good deal of discussion in financial circles in this city yesterday over the statement in a morning paper from a New York source over the reasons given as to why Frank A. Vanderlip had started for California to take a rest. Mr. Vanderlip's decision, it was stated, was the result of friction between himself and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Some color was given to the statement through the recent publication in the February bulletin of the National City Bank of a very strong article, attributed to the pen of Mr. Vanderlip, dealing with the proposed $500,000,000 war finance corporation, in a manner opposed to the recognized views held by the Secretary.

There were varying opinions held on the Street as to this matter. Many said they did not credit the story, that Mr. Vanderlip was too much of a patriot to allow anything like that to interfere with the great work he had undertaken in connection with the war-savings campaign, and that he would shortly be back on the job again with all his old-time vigor.

There were others, however, who held different views. One of these, a well-known broker, said he was not in the least surprised and he believed the story had some foundation in fact. He recalled how Mr. Vanderlip had severely criticized the Federal reserve act before it was passed; how at the second annual convention of the Investment Bankers of America in Chicago in October, 1913, he had done everything possible to have the convention take concerted action against the bill in a well-prepared speech, in which he described the bill as 80 per cent good, but he added: "An 80 per cent bill, a bill that is 80 per cent good, is not good any more than an omelet made of five eggs of which four of them are good and one is bad."

"Where would we be today in the financing of this war if it had not been for the Federal reserve act?" remarked the broker.

$1,000,000 Gold Note Issue of Dallas Utility Company Sold

Announcement was made yesterday morning by H. A. Sealy, the local representative of Lee Higginson & Co., of an issue of $1,000,000 of two-year 7 per cent gold notes of the Dallas (Tex.) Power and Light Company which had been purchased by his firm and which he was offering at 99 to yield 7½ per cent. At noon the notes had all been sold.

This issue was very attractive, as it is the only mortgage debt on the property, which when improved by the expenditure of the proceeds of these notes will be valued at $5,800,00, or 5.8 times the amount of the issue.

The earnings for 1918, based on the earnings for 1917, are estimated at about nine times the interest charges on these notes.

State Banks to Join Federal Reserve

When the new governor of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank takes hold, which it is said will be shortly, as soon as he can put his affairs in the Franklin National Bank in shape, there will in all probability be in the near future a large number of applications for membership in the system from the State banks and trust companies in this city as well as from all over the State.

It will be recalled that Governor Passmore in his address to the bankers of Group 2 in the Bellevue-Stratford on Tuesday last emphasized this matter. Besides many of the officials of these institutions, it is said, have come to see that as an act of patriotism the mobilization of all the finances of the nation is as important as the mobilization of men. To date there are eleven trust companies and State banks in the Third Federal Reserve District who have been admitted to the reserve system. The applications of half a dozen other institutions, some of which were filed some time ago, are before the Federal Reserve Board at Washington, to be acted upon after certain formalities are complied with. The most recent application approved is that of the Markle Banking and Trust Company.

The eleven trust companies and State banks which have been admitted and the dates when notice was received that the application had been approved are as follows:

Markle Banking and Trust Company, of Hazleton, Pa.; February 8, 1918.

Dime Deposit Bank, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; January 26, 1918.

Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Wilmington, Del.; January 19, 1918.

Fidelity Trust Company, of Philadelphia; January 8, 1918.

Pennsylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, of Philadelphia; December 28, 1917.

Wilmington Trust Company, of Wilmington, Del.; December 27, 1917.

Commercial Trust Company, of Philadelphia; December 5, 1917.

Camden Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Camden, N. J.; December 5, 1917.

Philadelphia Trust Company, of Philadelphia; December 1, 1917.

Miners' Deposit Bank, of Lykens, Pa.; November 5, 1917.

Girard Trust Company, of Philadelphia; November 3, 1917.

Say Money Rates Published Cause Confusion

The principal partner of a well-known firm of bankers and brokers in the central part of the city said yesterday that virtually every newspaper caused confusion in publishing money rates in connection with Wall street news and quotations. He claimed that there was only one money rate each day and at present it remained steady around 6 per cent.

The other rate quoted is sometimes 3 or 3½ or 4 per cent, and customers reading of that rate think their brokers are trying to get the better of them by charging the regular rate.

"The second rate (the 3 or 3½ referred to)," he said, "originates in this way. Around 2 o'clock each day, when the banks are preparing their balances, some of them find that they will have a considerable amount of money over their legal reserve at the close of business. The amount may reach $1,000,000 or more in some instances. They call up a broker whom they know and make him an offer for whatever amount he can use for one day only at a special rate. Sometimes it is 3 or 3½ or 4 per cent. But that loan must be paid back again the following day before 2 o'clock, when the collateral which the broker put up for the loan is returned to him."

There is another rate which is seldom published, said this banker, and that is the rate which a broker pays who must have the money for [illegible] It. Nevertheless, he said, it is more

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 17,681 bush. Steady. The quotations: Car lots in export elevator (Government standard inspection), standard prices—No. 1 northern spring, $2.27; No. 1 hard winter, $2.27; No. 1 durum, $2.27; No. 1 hard white, $2.27 red, winter, No. 1, $2.27; do, do, No. 2, $2.24; soft, No. 1, $2.25; do, No. 2, $2.22. Minimum prices—Red, winter, No. 3, $2.21; do, do, No. 4, $2.18; do, do, No. 5, $2.15; same grade, $2.04@2.13; soft, No. 3, $2.19; do, No. 4, $2.16; do, No. 5, $2.13; sample grade $2.02@2.11.

Special maximum prices only to be applied when the other qualities in the wheat are high enough to warrant it.

No. 3 wheats—Maximum price containing 31.1 per cent moisture to 13.5 per cent moisture to under No. 1 or No. 3 red, $2.23; No. 3 soft red, $2.21. Maximum price containing 13.6 per cent to 14 per cent moisture to under No. 1 or No. 3 red, $2.22; No. 3 soft red, $2.20.

No. 4 wheats—Maximum price to under No. 1 or No. 4 red, $2.21; No. 4 soft red, $2.19.

No. 5 wheats—Maximum price containing not over 14.3 per cent moisture to under No. 1 or No. 5 red, $2.21; No. 5 soft, $2.19. Maximum price containing not over 14.7 per cent moisture to and including No. 1 or No. 5 red, $2.20; No. 5 soft red, $2.18. Maximum price containing not over 15 per cent moisture to under No. 1 or No. 5 red, $2.19; No. 5 soft red, $2.17.

Sample wheats handled on merits, but in no case shall prices be higher than to under No. 1 of the subclass represented.

Smutty wheats—Value shall be determined by each sample basis of the class and subclass.

CORN—Receipts, 6967 bush. Supplies were small and the market was largely nominal. Quotations: Car lots for local trade—No. 3 white, nominal, $2.05@2.10; No. 3 yellow, nominal, $1.93@1.95; No. 4 yellow, nominal, $1.85@1.90.

OATS—Receipts, 33,849 bush. The market ruled firm under light offerings, but demand was only moderate. Quotations: No. 2 white, 99½@$1.00½; standard white, 99@99½c; No. 3 white, 98½@99½c; No. 4 white, 97½@98c.

FLOUR—Receipts, 288,914 lbs. in sacks. Offerings were light and the market ruled firm, with demand fairly active. The quotations: Per 196 lbs. in wood—Winter straight, $11@11.25; Kansas, patent, $11.25@11.75; spring, first clear, $10.50@10.75; spring, first clear, spot, $11.75@12; do, patent, mill shipment, $10.50@10.90; do, family brands, spot, $11.50@12; city mills, regular grade, winter straight, $10.50@10.75. We quote per 196 lbs. in 98-lb. cotton sacks—Winter wheat, 95 per cent flour, $10.25@10.50; Kansas, 95 per cent flour, $10.75@11.25; spring, 95 per cent flour, $10.25@10.75.

RYE FLOUR was in good request and firmly held. Quotations at $11@12.25, as to quality.

PROVISIONS

There was a fair jobbing movement and values were well sustained. Quotations: City beef, in sets, smoked and air-dried, 32c; western beef, in sets, smoked, 32c; city beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, and air-dried, 33c; western beef, knuckles and tenders, smoked, 33c. Beef hams, $45. Pork, family, $51@53; city, smoked, loose, 27½@28½c; do, pinned, loose, 26@27c; do, smoked, 27½@28½c; other hams, smoked, city cured, as to brand and average, 28½@32c; do, smoked, western, 28@29c; western cured, 28½@29½c; do, rolled, boneless, 40c. Picnic shoulders, S. P. cured, loose, 24½c; do, smoked, 25½c. Pulled pigs, 26c, according to weight and choice. Breakfast bacon, as to brand and average, city cured, 36c; do, western cured, 36c. Lard, western, refined, 27@28c; do, pure city, kettle rendered, 27@28c.

REFINED SUGARS

The market ruled steady on a basis of 7.45c for extra fine granulated.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—Fancy stock ruled firm, with demand active for the limited offerings. The quotations were as follows: Solid-packed creamery, extra, 52c; high-scoring goods, 53@54c; extra firsts, 50c; city firsts, 48@49c; seconds, 46@47c; prime, fancy, average, 53@55c; firsts, 49@50c; seconds, 47@48c; special brands of prints jobbing at 57@59c.

EGGS—Receipts were light and the market ruled firm and further advanced 60c per case, with demand readily absorbing the offerings. Quotations: Per case, nearby firsts, $17.70@$17.80; standard cases, current receipts, $17.40 per case; western, extra firsts, $17.70 per case; firsts, $17.40 per case; fancy selected eggs were jobbing at 67@68c per dozen.

CHEESE—There was little trading and the market was unchanged. The quotations: New York, full-cream, fancy, 26½@27c; specials lightly do, do, fancy, 26c; tender-made, 26c; New York, full-cream, fall-made, fair to good, 24@25c.

POULTRY

LIVE—Demand was good and the market ruled firm. Quotations: Chickens, soft-meated roasters, 28@32c; stags, 24@26c; roasters, 27@28c; fowls, 24@26c; Ducks, Pekin, 32@34c; do, Indian Runner, 28@30c. Geese, 28@32c. Guineas, per pair, 75c@$1. Pigeons, old, per pair, 30@35c; do, young, per pair, 25c.

DRESSED—Demand ruled firm, with offering readily absorbing the limited offering of desirable poultry. The quotations follow: Fowls, 12 to 5 lbs., milk-fed, dry-picked, fancy selected, 36c; do, weighing 4 lbs. and over apiece, 35½c; do, weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 32@34c; do, weighing 3 lbs. apiece, 30@31c; do, do, weighing 2½ lbs. apiece, 28c; do, weighing 4 lbs. and over apiece, 32@33c; do, weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 31c; do, weighing 3½ lbs. apiece, 29@30c; do, weighing 2½ @3 lbs. apiece, 27@28c; do, western, in bbls., weighing 4½ lbs. and over apiece, 30c; do, weighing 3½@4 lbs. apiece, 29@30c; do, weighing 2½@3 lbs. apiece, 27@28c; capons, per lb., weighing 8@10 lbs. apiece, 38@39c; smaller sizes, 36@37c. Turkeys, western, killed, nearby, spring, dry-picked, fancy, 39@40c; do, fair to good, 32@37c. Turkeys, western, dry-picked, fancy, 37@38c; do, fair to good, 32@36c. Turkeys, old toms, 34@35c; do, hens, 30c. Ducks, western, weighing 4 lbs. and over apiece, 30@32c; do, do, smaller sizes, 28@29c. Geese, nearby, 26@28c; do, western, 25@27c. Guineas, per pair, weighing 2½ lbs. per pair, 60@65c; do, smaller sizes, 60@75c. Squabs, per dozen—White, weighing 11@12 lbs. per dozen, $6.00@7.25; do, do, weighing 9@10 lbs. per dozen, $6.25@6.75; do, do, weighing 8 lbs. per dozen, $5@5.75; do, do weighing 7 lbs. per dozen, $4.25@4.75; do, do, weighing 6@6½ lbs. per dozen, $3@3.75; dark, $1@2; small and No 2, 75c@$1.75.

FRESH FRUITS

Fancy stock sold fairly and values generally were well sustained, but ordinary stock was dull and weak. Quotations: Apples, per bbl.—Jonathans, $5@6.50; King, $4.50@6.50; Winesap, $4@6; Northern Spy, $3.50@5.50; Twenty ounces, $4@5.50; Hubbardston, $3.25@5.25; Greening, $4@6.50; Baldwin, $3.25@6; Rome Beauty, $4@6; Stayman Winesap, $4@6; Black Twig, $3.50@5.25. Pears, per box—Bosc, $3@3.50; York Imperial, $3.25@5.50; Bon Davis, $3.25@4.75; apples, western, per box—Jonathan, $1.75@2.25; Winesap, $2@3; Winter Banana, $1.75@2.50; Spitzenberg, $2@2.50; Rome Beauty, $1.75@2.25; Delicious, $2.25@3; King, $1.50@2.50; Ortley, $1.50@2.50; Stayman Winesap, $2@2.50; Pearmain, $1.75@2.25; Newtown Pippin, $1.75@2.25; York Imperial, $1.50@2; Baldwin, $1.50@2; Black Twig, $1.50@2; Gano, $1.25@1.75; apples, nearby, per hamper, 50@$1.50; do, do, per ½ bush. basket, 25@$1.25. Lemons, per box, $3@7. Bananas, per bunch, $1.25@2.50. Oranges, Florida, per box, $2@6. Tangerines, Florida, per crate, $3@7. Grapefruit, Florida, per box, $3@7. Pineapples, Porto Rico, per crate, $3.25@5.75. Cranberries, Jersey, per crate, $3.50@5; do, do, per bbl., $16@18. Strawberries, Florida, per qt., 40@45c.

VEGETABLES

The market ruled steady on choice stock of most descriptions, but frozen and unattractive stock was dull and weak. Quotations: White potatoes, Jersey, per ⅝-bushel basket, 38 lbs.—No. 1, 75@80c; No. 2, 40@60c; white potatoes, per 100 lbs.—Pennsylvania, $2@2.50; New York, $2@2.25; western, $2@2.25; sweet potatoes, Jersey, per ⅝-bushel basket, 38 lbs.—No. 1, $1.25@1.60; No. 2, 70@75c; sweet potatoes, per hamper—No. 1, $1.50@2.25; No. 2, $1@1.25; celery, New York, per bunch, 25@35c; celery, Florida, per crate, $1.75@2.50; lettuce, Florida, per hamper, $2@$2.65; do, per bbl., Louisiana, per bbl., $1@1.50; cauliflower, California, per crate, $1@1.50; cauliflower, Florida, per hamper, 75@$2; brussels sprouts, Long Island, per quart, 15@25c; eggplants, Florida, per box, $2@6; cucumbers, Florida, per hamper, $3@5; squashes, Florida, per crate, $2.50@4; spinach, Washington, per crate, $2.50@2.75; kale, Norfolk, per bbl., $1.50@2; beans, Florida, per hamper, $2@6.50; beets, Florida, per crate, $2@2.75; peas, Florida, per hamper, $3@5; peas California, per drum, $5@10; peppers, Florida, per crate, $4@7; peppers, Cuban, per box, $4.50@5.50; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, $1@4; tomatoes, Cuban, per crate, $2@2.50; cucumbers, Canada, cultivated, per 100 lbs., $2@2.25; cabbage, Danish, seed, per ton, $65@70; cabbages, Florida, new, per basket, $1@2; onions, New York, western, per 100 lb. bag—No. 1, $1.50@2; No. 2, 75@$1; fennel, 50c; mushrooms, per 3-lb. basket, $1@1.60.

CLOSING LIVE-STOCK PRICES

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. — HOGS — Receipts, 34,000 head; tomorrow, 25,000 head. Active. 10c higher. Bulk, $15.90@16.30; light, $15.75@16.40; mixed, $15.70@16.35; heavy, $15.50@16.25; rough, $15.50@15.65; good to choice, $15.80@16.20.

CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000 head. Top, $13.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5000 head. Steady. Top, $13.25. Lambs, top, $17.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2000 head. Strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 5000 head. Five to 10c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1000 head. Strong.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 15.—HOGS—Receipts, 800 head. Market 10@15c higher.

CATTLE—Receipts, [illegible]

Business Career of Peter Flint

A Story of Salesmanship by Harold Whitehead

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Mr. Whitehead will answer your business questions on buying, selling, advertising and employment. Ask your questions clearly and give all the facts. Your correct name and full address must be signed to all inquiries. Those which are anonymous must be ignored. Answers to technical questions will be sent by mail. Others will be answered in this column. The most interesting problems of readers will be woven into the story of Peter Flint.

XIII

WHILE I lived at home Dad used to be "easy" to get money from. Whenever my sister and I wanted anything it was always dad we went to. Mother used to be the tight one.

Now, to my surprise, the reverse is the case. The other day I wrote mother that $15 a week wasn't enough to live on decently. (I get five a week from the store and dad sends me ten a week to help out.)

My board and room cost me $10 a week and my lunches about $1.50 a week! so I've only three-fifty for myself. It's impossible for a fellow to keep up his end on that. Mother agreed with me and wrote that she'd take it up with dad. This morning I got this letter from him:

My Dear Boy:

Mother tells me you cannot live on $15 a week and wants me to give you another $5 a week.

That means that you, a young man of nineteen, cannot live on what is enough for thousands and thousands of young men who make ends meet and save.

You are earning (I hope) $5 a week and depend on me for the rest. Now you know I gladly do what I can to help my boy become a man—a real man. But, what would you do if you had to live on your own resources?

I believe you can double your income in a couple of weeks if you show your employers that you are studying their interests. I know that $5 is only a nominal sum given you while they try you out.

For your own good I'm not going to send you any more money. But you will be getting $20 a week as soon as you earn ten, and I'll make up all differences between your salary and $20 thereafter.

Don't get impatient, for impatience is a brake on business progress. You are now laying the foundation of your business career. Put your time to laying it solid and forget your own pleasures or what others except your parents and employers think of you. It's by what you will be twenty years hence that the world will judge you.

Remember, my dear boy, that your mother and I both love our son dearly and want him to be a good, useful, honored citizen of his country; so put your thoughts to making good, and the discipline of having to watch every nickel you spend will inculcate in you the habit of economy.

I'm sorry to say I'm not feeling at all well. I would like to have a long rest, but unfortunately my business won't permit my absence.

Your affectionate father,

WALTER FLINT.

I sure am surprised to get a letter like this from dad. It's all right for him to write this "it's-for-your-own-good" stuff, but he's got the coin and could just as well give me enough to live on decently.

Rosie asked me why I was so glum, and I said it was because dad was sick. I just couldn't tell her it was because he was too mean to let me live decently—she would think us a family of pikers.

I felt so mad all day that I lost my temper with Phillips when he pitched into me for using a potato knife from stock to sharpen a pencil. He threatened to report me to Benton, so I told him to go to h——.

"That's the way to talk to him," praised Billy Murray. "But I wish I hadn't gone so far just the same.

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM:

Impatience is a brake on business progress.

What does this mean to **YOU?**

Business Questions Answered

We run a laundry and the drivers, who are also salesmen, frequently meet with the objection, "I do my own washing." What would you suggest as a good answer to this objection? ENTERPRISE.

Tell your drivers to try something like the following: "Are you really making a saving by so doing, when you are spending your energy and tiring yourself out so that it may be necessary to neglect other things? When you take into consideration the cost of coal, wood, gas, soap and other materials you use, your time is bringing you a very small return. Isn't it worth the very slight extra cost to be relieved of such extra work? Your time is too valuable to be spent in doing work that ought to be done by a laundry like ours. We also make small repairs without extra charge, where necessary, and this is an additional saving of work. I call on Mondays, take your wash and bring it back on Thursday hygenically cleaned. You are relieved of all work in connection with it, and I am sure our service will please you."

If this isn't successful, urge the woman to let you have her laundry this time "and be relieved of it for one week, anyhow," and she is apt to be tempted by this. Having made a start, it may be possible to get it regularly. Then ask her for the shirts and collars, which are doubtless going to some other laundry.

(Continued tomorrow.)

STABBED TWICE BY NEGRO

Man in Hospital After Brawl on Street Corner

Edward Lande, twenty-two years old, of 1733 South Chadwick street, was severely cut in the right hip and breast by an unidentified negro last night at the corner of Eighteenth and McClellan streets. The affair came as the result of a brawl, after which the negro escaped.

Lande, with two companions—George Welsh, 1919 South Twentieth street, and Harry Helpin, 1725 South Dorland street—got into an argument with the negro, who was standing on the corner, and the latter evened up the odds against him by pulling a knife. Lande was taken to the Methodist Hospital.

Officers of the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station went to the hospital and arrested Welsh and Helpin as witnesses. The police are searching for the negro.

FILM AD CAUSES ARREST

Theatre Proprietor at Harrisburg Accused of Censor Violation

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 15.—J. A. Borrier, of Harrisburg, an inspector of the Pennsylvania State Board of Motion-Picture Censors, has prosecuted Charles A. Yecker, one of the proprietors of Fulton Opera House, on the charge of violating the censorship laws by advertising a film play in a painting in the theatre lobby which was of an objectionable character.

No copy of the painting was submitted to the censors, as required by law, it is alleged. Mr. Yecker gave bail for a hearing.

Kaiser Off Pittsburgh Map

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15. — "Kaiser William" was eliminated from the map of Pittsburgh when Council adopted a resolution changing the name of "Kaiser William street" in Mount Washington, a residential suburb, to "Marne [illegible]

HOLD HUSBAND WHOSE WIFE WAS MURDERED

Wilson Declares She Was Shot While He Was in Saloon Drinking

Frank Wilson, twenty-five years old, of 1320 Mifflin street, whose wife was mysteriously shot to death the night of February 6, was held without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury by Coroner Knight after an inquest today. No evidence pointing to Wilson's guilt was produced, but the Coroner thought the safe course would be to hold the man.

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, the wife, lived with her relatives at 1108 Emily street, since Wilson, being in ill health, could not support her. Wilson lived with his relatives.

The night of February 6, Wilson said, he took his wife to his family's home to spend the evening and then started to take her back to her home. He left her at Thirteenth and Mifflin street and entered a saloon for a drink. He heard a shot and, running out, found his wife with a bullet hole in her head. She could not speak and there was no gun or revolver to be found. Charles Dilks, of 1921 South Camac street, a friend of Wilson, came running up and the two men called an ambulance.

Fire Damages U-Boat Chaser

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb 15.—Accidental fire in a quantity of waste gasoline on a dock here today spread to a submarine chaser, but was soon extinguished. The vessel was only slightly damaged.

IN MEMORIAM

MASSINGER—In loving remembrance of MICHEL H. MASSINGER, who fell asleep in Jesus, February 15, 1907. Only a little while, then comes the perfect day.

PARENTS.

Deaths

ABBOTT.—Feb. 13, DANIEL N. ABBOTT, husband of Clara Abbott (nee Hazlett), aged 63. Relatives and friends, members of Bartlett Temple, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 2205 N. 19th st. Int. private. Auto funeral.

ADAMS.—Feb. 13, at Linwood, N. J., Capt. ISRAEL G. ADAMS, husband of Anna Mott Adams and son of late Louisa C. and Israel S. Adams, aged 73. Relatives and friends, Keystone Lodge, No. 153, F. and A. M., Trinity Chapter, No. 38, R. A. M., Atlantic Commandery, No. 20, K. T., Crescent Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Seashore Lodge, No. 35, K. of P.; board of directors of W. J. & S. R. R. Co.; Atlantic Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Seaside National Bank, and all other organizations of which he was a member, invited to funeral, late residence, Linwood, N. J., Sat., 2 p. m. Int. Pleasantville Cem.

AVERY.—Feb. 11, EMMA, daughter of Augustus and Bertha Avery. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Emanuel M. E. Church, 25th and Brown sts., Sat., 2 p. m. Int. Westminster Cem. Body may be viewed Fri. eve. at parents' residence, 2040 N. Mervine st. (near 20th and Lehigh ave.). Auto service.

BARCLAY.—Feb. 13, REBECCA, widow of William Barclay, aged 79. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 3 p. m., residence of son, Albert E. Shaffer, 25 W. Luray st., Feltonville. Int. Odd Fellows' Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri., 8 to 10 p. m.

BARKLEY.—Feb. 14, EMMA L., widow of George H. Barkley. Relatives and friends invited to services, Mon., 3 p. m., residence, Mt. Airy, Germantown, John K. Gillott, 1801 N. 15th st. Int. private.

BAUER.—Feb. 14, EMMA LOUISA (nee Kriegelmeier), wife of Phillip H. Bauer, aged 61. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Mon., 1 p. m., 4681 Mulberry st., Frankford. Remains may be viewed Sun.-eve. Int. Hillside Cem. Auto funeral.

BEARD.—At Haddonfield, N. J., Feb. 12, THOMAS D. BEARD, aged 54. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Tues., 2 p. m., parlors of Roedel & Sons, 414 E. 5th st. Int. private. Sat., 2 p. m., Evergreen Cem.

BEATTY.—Feb. 13, WILLIAM F., son of George and Mary Beatty and late David Beatty. Relatives and friends, Germantown Fellowship, members of Men's Friendly Union and members of Grace Presbyterian Church invited to funeral services, 2140 Ellsworth st. Int. Fernwood Cem. Remains may be viewed on Fri., 8 to 10 p. m.

BEGGS.—Feb. 13, JOHN A., husband of late Regina M. Beggs, aged 74. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., brother-in-law's residence, H. R. Cole, 2124 N. Park ave. Requiem mass Our Lady of Mercy Church, 10 a. m. Remains may be viewed Fri. after 7 p. m. Int. New Cathedral Cem. Auto funeral.

BENNER.—Feb. 12, JOHN A., husband of Mary A. Benner, aged 67. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Fri., 2 p. m., Middletown township, Bucks County, Pa. Conveyance will meet all trains Fri. morn. at Langhorne Station. Int. Beechwood Cem.

BOARDMAN.—Feb. 13, MARTHA N., widow of William Boardman, aged 85. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., 7051 Tulip st., Tacony. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem.

BRADLEY.—Feb. 13, WILLIAM H., husband of Clara G. and son of John H. and Mary W. Bromley, aged 51. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 3 p. m., residence of father, 1701 W. Susquehanna ave. Int. private. Omit flowers.

BURKHARDT.—Feb. 14, GUSTAN A., husband of Josephine Burkhardt. Relatives and friends, Hermann Lodge, No. 142, F. and A. M., and General John A. Koltes Post, No. 228, G. A. R., invited to funeral, Mon., 2 p. m., 2511 Fairmount ave. Int. Mt. Vernon Cem.

CABRY.—Feb. 12, ELIZABETH A., widow of Louis J. Cabry, aged 64. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, residence of son-in-law, John A. Reynolds, 1916 N. 19th st., Sun., 1 p. m. Int. private, Mt. Moriah Cem. Auto funeral.

CALLAN.—Feb. 13, ELEANOR, wife of Pierce Callan (nee Hassett). Relatives and friends, St. Anthony's B. V. M. Society, invited to funeral, Mon., 8 a. m., 2625 Alter st. (2600 block of Eighteenth st.). Requiem mass St. Anthony's Church 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

CAMPBELL.—Suddenly, Feb. 13, MICHAEL, husband of Annie Campbell (nee Cropley). Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 7:30 a. m., residence of son, Harry J. Campbell, 4048 Sansom st., W. Phila. Mass of requiem St. James's Church, 9 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

CHEETHAM.—Feb. 14, SARAH, widow of Hiram Cheetham. Relatives and friends, Ladies Auxiliary of Caledonian Society, invited to funeral services, Sat., 2:30 p. m., 133 E. Rockland st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Remains may be viewed Fri. eve. Limousine funeral.

CHESHIRE.—Feb. 13, JOHN W., husband of Eva S. Cheshire (nee Stowell) and son of Elizabeth and John Cheshire, aged 43. Relatives and friends, Conestoga Lodge, No. 161, F. and A. M., and all other societies of which he was a member, invited to funeral services, Mon., 2 p. m., 3217 Federal st., Camden, N. J. Int. private, Evergreen Cem. Remains may be viewed Sun.-eve.

CONKLIN.—Feb. 13, FRANKLIN RUSSELL CONKLIN, aged 35. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 8 p. m., parlors of S. J. Seymour, 1509 N. 11th st. Int. private.

COOLEY.—Feb. 13, FRANK COOLEY, aged 73. Relatives and friends, Ellis Post, No. 6, G. A. R.; Robert Morris Council, No. 1, R. A. M., and Walker Lodge, No. 366, I. O. O. F., invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 193 Herman st., Germantown. Int. private. Please omit flowers.

COOPER.—Feb. 13, ELIZABETH CAMPBELL, widow of John D. Cooper. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 10:30 a. m., 304 Hillside ave., Jenkintown, Pa. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Fri., 7 to 9 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

CORSE.—At Frankford, Phila., Second Month 14th, LEONTINE R. CORSE, daughter of Dr. James Corse and Mary Louise Leontine Boisseron Corse. Due notice of funeral will be given.

CRAVEN.—Suddenly, Feb. 14, ELIZABETH Y., wife of William H. Craven. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sun., 2:30 p. m., residence, Montgomery ave., Hatboro. Int. private. Kindly omit flowers.

CUSTIS.—On Feb. 12, 1918, LEONORA MORGAN, widow of John P. Custis. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., late residence, 1315 N. 15th st. Int. private.

DALY.—Feb. 14, MARY M., daughter of Patrick and late Hannah Daly (nee Emery). Mass of requiem Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, 9 a. m., residence of father, 816 N. Markoe st. Solemn requiem mass Our Mother of Sorrows' Church 11 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Relatives and friends, pupils of Our Mother of Sorrows' School, invited.

DAVIS.—Feb. 12, ELEANOR J., wife of William V. Davis, aged 51. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., 4332 Mitchell st., Roxborough. Int. Leverington Cem.

DENNY.—Suddenly, Feb. 14, JOHN DENNY. Relatives and friends, Isaac C. Underdown Assembly, No. 35, A. O. M. P., invited to funeral, Sat., 8 a. m., 2124 Market st. Int. Pennsgrove, N. J.

DIETZ.—Feb. 14, LOUIS, son of Charles R. and late Mary L. Dietz, aged 28. Due notice of funeral will be given. 1002 Sarah st.

DONAHUE.—Feb. 11, JAMES, son of late James and Ella Donahue. Funeral, to which the relatives and friends are invited, Sat., 8 a. m., residence of brother-in-law, Charles B. Geiger, 1922 E. Stevenson ave. Mass of requiem Church of the Sacred Heart, 9:30 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem. Auto service.

DOUGHTY.—Feb. 13, AMANDA, wife of Reuben Doughty, aged 64. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of son, Charles Camp, 4504 Richmond st., Bridesburg. Int. Forrest Hills Cem.

DREHER.—Feb. 14, MARGARET, wife of Lewis Dreher and daughter of late William and Sarah Ann Finletter. Residence, 1519 N. Conestoga st. Due notice of funeral will be given.

DUNNE.—Feb. 14, MICHAEL J., husband of late Annie Dunne (nee Maguire), formerly of Tullyallen, Co. Tyrone, Ireland. Notice will be given, from residence of Joseph [illegible] Fairview ave., 38th st.

DUPPLEBAUER.—Feb. 14, LILLIE A., [illegible]

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and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 2 p. m., husband's residence, Fort Washington, Pa. Int. private. Remains may be viewed Sun., 7 to 9 p. m.

EASTWOOD.—Feb. 13, JAMES, husband of Mary Eastwood (nee Harrison). Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., 2770 Emerald st. Int. private, North Cedar Hill Cem. Auto service.

ECKELS.—Feb. 14, WINIFRED (nee Brennan), widow of James Eckels. Relatives and friends invited to funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., son's residence, James J. Eckels, 1220 N. Taylor st. (25th and Thompson). Solemn high requiem mass St. Elisabeth's Church 10 a. m. Int. Holy Cross Cem.

EDMONDSON.—Feb. 12, SARAH, daughter of Louisa and late Bertram Edmondson, aged 25. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 2 p. m., residence of mother, 1817 Emerald st. Int. Greenmount Cem. Friends may call Fri. after 7 p. m. Auto service.

ELLIOTT.—Feb. 13, GEORGE K. I., ELLIOTT, son of late Henry and Eliza Elliott, aged 53. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Sat., 1 p. m., 802 N. 12th st., Phila. Int. private. Mt. Peace Cem.

ENGLE.—Feb. 12, SYLVESTER FRANKLIN, son of George J. and late Mary J. Engle. Relatives and friends, Washington Camp, No. 397, P. O. S. of A.; Court Sylvan American, No. 75, P. of A., invited to funeral services, Sat., 3 p. m., sister's residence, Mrs. L. M. Sauder, 20 E. Washington lane, Germantown. Int. private Ivy Hill Cem. Auto funeral.

EULER.—Feb. 12, ROSE, daughter of George and Theresa Euler. Relatives and friends invited to funeral services, Fri., 2 p. m., 1407 Ellsworth st. Int. private.

FINKBINEINER.—Feb. 13, CHRISTIAN, husband of Lena Finkbeiner (nee Gruenwald). Due notice of funeral will be given, 4246 N. Franklin st.

FLANAGAN.—Feb. 12, WILLIAM J., son of Ellen and late James Flanagan. Funeral, Sat., 8:30 a. m., 2209 Olive st. Solemn mass of requiem St. Francis's Church 10 a. m. Relatives and friends, League of the Sacred Heart, B. V. M. Sodality and Holy Name Society, invited to funeral. Int. Old Cathedral Cem. Carriage funeral.

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