

DIVORCE AWARDED AS MAN ENDED LIFE

Judge Signing Decree When He Learns of Plaintiff's Suicide

HAD QUARRELED WITH GIRL

Tragedy strangely entered the divorce records of Court No. 5, Judge John Monaghan was giving official approval to a master's recommendation that a decree be granted Seymour Blau from his wife, Bessie Blau, on the ground of desertion. Judge Monaghan was formulating the decree to be entered in favor of Blau, and Court Clerk George Geasey was waiting in the adjoining room to record the finding on the docket. A messenger hurried into the clerk's room and reported the suicide of Blau. Clerk Geasey immediately took the messenger into Judge Monaghan's room, who was informed how Blau fatally stabbed himself Sunday evening. The judge halted in his writing of the decree, but later instructed the clerk to enter it on the docket. Blau, who was twenty-four years old, lived at 609 South Fifty-sixth street. Sunday evening he had called Miss Ethel Amshutz, 252 South Sixty-sixth street, with whom he had previously had a quarrel. Blau stabbed himself in the chest and the wound proved fatal. A messenger immediately deranged was returned by the corner's jury.

ON FORCE 44 YEARS; QUILTS

Patrol Sergeant Lawrence Was a "Centennial Policeman"

After serving forty-four years in the police department Winfield Scott Lawrence, a patrol sergeant attached to the Main and Carson streets station house, has resigned and will quit the service at 6 o'clock tomorrow night. Sergeant Lawrence is a "Centennial" policeman and was appointed May 6, 1876, by Mayor Stockley. Along with several hundred patrolmen appointed at the same time he was assigned to the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station, where he has been ever since. He was appointed a house sergeant May 2, 1884, and street sergeant December 14, 1900, and later a patrol sergeant. During all the years of service on the force Sergeant Lawrence had never been reprimanded. He lives at 185 Hermitage street, Roxborough.

SIX MONTHS ADDED

Prisoner, 30, Too Old for Hard Work, He Tells Magistrate

When Otto Miller, who said he hailed from Hoboken but had no home, was arraigned before Magistrate Price this morning at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station, charged with vagrancy, he was asked by the magistrate if he didn't want a nice home for the winter he replied: "No, judge, I would rather go to work." "Oh, there will be work enough where I send you," said the magistrate. "But, judge," argued the prisoner, "I can't stand hard work any more, I'm too old." "How old are you?" asked the magistrate. "Nearly thirty, your honor," was the answer. "You'll be just six months older when you are released from Holmesburg," said Magistrate Price as he pronounced sentence.

Chemical Co. Office Burns

Fire of undetermined origin last night caused damage estimated at \$1000 on the second floor of the Tweedie-Century Garage, 4225-25-27 North Broad street.



MRS. HELEN G. WELSH
After falling in two marriage ventures and breaking an engagement to Count von Zeunken, Mrs. Welsh is now betrothed to Edmond L. Carr, of New York

MRS. WELSH TO WED AGAIN

Former Helen Gallatin Engaged to New Yorker

The engagement of Mrs. Helen Gallatin Welsh, of Chestnut Hill, to E. Lester Carr, New York society man, is announced by Mrs. James Gallatin, of New York. Mrs. Welsh has been married twice. Her first husband was George K. David, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Their marriage was annulled. Later she was married to Charles Newbold Welsh, of Philadelphia, from whom she obtained a divorce in 1918. Since 1918 Mrs. Welsh has lived in Chestnut Hill with her two sons, Charles N. Welsh, Jr., and Albert Gallatin Welsh. She met Mr. Carr in Bermuda last summer.

WHARTON CANDIDATES WIN

Take All Offices in Junior Elections at U. of P.

The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania won a clean sweep in the junior class elections, which were held yesterday in Houston Club. Kenneth H. Kurtz was chosen president of the Juniors. Kurtz comes from Buffalo, N. Y., where he was graduated from the Masten Park High School. He is an associate editor of the "Centennial" and a member of the Scalp and Blade Society. He was chairman of last year's sophomore vigilance committee and a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Arthur Gilmore, a Philadelphia, was made vice president. He matriculated from Haverford Preparatory School. At the University he is captain of the gym team and a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. Max Phillipson, of Utica, was elected secretary and John Cannon treasurer. Franklin Kohler, historian of the class last year, was re-elected. He comes from Chicago, and is a member of the swimming team and of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. The members of the executive committee were chosen as follows: Walter Hunsinger, basketball and baseball player, chairman; Paul Bloodsworth, Marvin Bush and Kenneth Eaton.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILLIAMS

Services for Woman Who Fell to Death Will Be Held Tomorrow

Mrs. Grace Young Williams, wife of Francis Churchill Williams, noted magazine editor and novelist, who fell from a porch at the rear of her home, 158 West Coakley street, Tuesday, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held in St. Luke's Church, at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be private. Deputy Coroner Charles Sager said Mrs. Williams's death was due to the defectiveness of a railing on the second-story porch from which she fell. Mrs. Williams was forty-three years old. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Francis Churchill Williams, Jr., a student at Chestnut Hill Academy. Mr. Williams is an associate editor of the Saturday Evening Post.

McFADDEN PEARLS, BURDEN TO THIEVES

Gems So Well Known by Jewelers They Will Be Hard to Sell

SIMILAR JOB IN NEW YORK

Thieves who stole the \$300,000 pearl necklaces of Mrs. George H. McFadden, Jr., will have a hard time disposing of them, because they are known by jewelers throughout the world. The police believe the "fences" (buyers of stolen goods), through whom thieves ordinarily clear their spoils, will hesitate before accepting the McFadden necklaces because of this fact, and the thieves may try to sell the pearls to a reputable jeweler. The reward offered is \$30,000. This sum, Captain Sweeney, of the Radnor township police, believes is more than the thieves will be able to realize by selling the necklaces, because of the danger involved. The necklaces, with other jewels, were stolen from the Villanova home of Mr. and Mrs. McFadden.

Suspect "Inside" Workers

The detectives are convinced that the theft of the jewels from Mrs. McFadden's room was either the work of an "inside" thief or of a porch climber, who received assistance from within. Mr. McFadden, however, does not suspect any of his domestics. Captain Whaley, of Rochester, N. Y., who established a reputation for solving jewel robberies, arrived in Villanova yesterday to take up the search. Captain Sweeney, upon being asked to explain why Captain Whaley was called in, replied that they were working on an important clue. All of the servants were summoned by the police to the Wayne headquarters, where they were questioned individually for an hour at a time. Finally all were set back to the estate with the exception of one man who, according to the information received by the police, was once employed in a New York establishment where a \$25,000 jewel robbery occurred. He was questioned until dark and was finally released.

Similar Job in New York

Police in this city were informed today of the robbery of jewels valued at nearly \$100,000 at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club, at Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, early yesterday. The methods employed in the Sleepy Hollow robbery were the same as those used by the "boudoir thieves" who escaped with the McFadden jewels and those owned by Mrs. William Sackett Duell, of Meadowbrook, Pa. A pearl necklace, valued at \$60,000 and owned by Mrs. Clarence C. Chapman, of 320 Park avenue, New York, was included in the loot, together with less expensive pieces, some belonging to her husband. A diamond bracelet wrist watch, owned by Mrs. Charles E. Danforth, was also taken. The theft took place some time after 2 o'clock yesterday morning, at which time the guests retired. One after another the rooms of the guests were entered. Police here consider it a significant coincidence that Mrs. Chapman's room and the boudoir of Mrs. McFadden both led out porch roofs.

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CARROLL F. ERICKSON
Fourteen-year-old West Philadelphia High School boy disappeared from his home, 1542 North Alden street, Monday morning

HIGH SCHOOL BOY VANISHES

Mother Prostrated When West Philadelphia Lad Disappears

Carroll F. Erickson, a fourteen-year-old West Philadelphia High School student, of 1542 North Alden street, disappeared from his home last Monday morning and has not been heard of since. He left for school, apparently in good health. He is 5 ft. 11 in. tall, weighs 138 pounds and has light hair and blue eyes. He was wearing a brown suit, soft hat and tan low shoes. His mother is prostrated with grief.

NEW APPEAL FOR VOTES

Florence Thornton Will Carry Fight Into Election Court

Miss Florence Thornton, 1923 Bainbridge street, will appeal to the election court to obtain the right to cast a ballot, after being put on the assessor's list after September 2. This will be a test case and a final effort by more than 2000 women who wish to vote. Miss Thornton is in the nineteenth division of the Thirtieth ward. Through her counsel, Miss Thornton appealed from the decision of the registrar of that division to the registration commission, but the board sustained the decision.

City's Cash Balance \$17,553,443

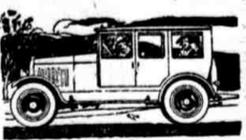
The city treasurer's report for the week ending yesterday was announced today as follows: Receipts, \$205,053.61; payments, \$2,227,288.13; balance, not including sinking fund, \$17,553,443.25.

PATROLMEN 'FIRED' IN EXTORTION CASE

Trial Board Orders Dismissal of Three Accused of "Holding Up" Saloonkeeper

MAYOR'S HOME GUARD FINED

Three patrolmen of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station were ordered dismissed today by the Civil Service Commission sitting as a police tribunal at City Hall. They are James F. Kelly, James O'Brien and John R. Bell, charged with having extorted \$75 from Julius Matulis, a saloonkeeper, at Westmoreland and Memphis streets, on September 18. Lieutenant John Duffy and Sergeant John J. Berger and Joseph S. Commiskey testified the men demanded \$75 as hush money after they are said to have discovered Matulis was selling whisky. The witnesses testified the three patrolmen admitted their guilt and returned the \$75 to Matulis in the presence of the police lieutenant and sergeants. Patrolman Thomas J. Johnson, of the Fourth and De Lancey streets station, was fined five days' pay on the charge of deserting his post as guard at the



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home of Mayor Moore, 269 South Fourth street, on October 3. It was testified he went home to eat and remained away from his post three hours. District Detectives Herbert Layre and John L. Haley, of the Front and Master streets station, were exonerated of the charge of extorting \$100 from the president of the Beamer Arbeiter Verein, at Second and Jefferson streets, on September 20. The two detectives said they had seen a man leave the clubhouse in an intoxicated condition on September 20, and had demanded to know what was being sold there. They said they were invited into the clubhouse, given near-beer to drink, and that Detective Haley suddenly felt money being slipped into his hand. He said he handed it back, and told the president of the club he couldn't "get away with that stuff."

Change in Lyric Show
A rearrangement of bookings brings "Daddy Dimples," a new comedy by Earl Carroll and George Barr McCutchen to the Lyric Theatre Monday, October 15, instead of Leo Carrillo in "The Toreador," as previously announced. Macklyn Arbuckle is being featured in the cast.

CAR HITS MOTORCYCLIST
Oliver Young Hurt at Sixteenth and Carpenter Streets
Oliver Young, twenty-six years old, 721 South Seventeenth street, is in a serious condition in the Polyclinic Hospital. The motorcycle he was riding was struck by a trolley car today. Young was riding west on Carpenter street when at Sixteenth street the trolley struck his rear wheel knocking over the machine and throwing the driver to the street. He may have a fracture of the skull. He is bruised and cut.

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