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DR. POLICE TELLS HIS OWN STORY OF GHOST HUNT

Scientist Lays Weirid Happenings to Mary Ellen, Under Psychic Influence

GIRL HAD 'DREAM' STATES; NOT MENTALLY CULPABLE

Investigator Points Out How Strange Fires All Occurred Within Her Reach

HAD INFLAMMABLE LIQUID

Automatic Writing by Whidden Also Cited as Proof of 'Discarnate' Agency

Mary Ellen's Neighbors Don't Believe Dr. Prince

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—(By A. P.)—While Dr. Walter F. Prince, New York scientist, is satisfied that entirely human and not supernatural agencies constituted the Antigonish ghost, it was learned today that residents near Caledonia Mills, which is near the MacDonald home, are reluctant to accept his version that Mary Ellen MacDonald, fifteen, was at the root of the phenomenon.

By DR. WALTER F. PRINCE

Director of the American Institute of Scientific Research at New York and of the Expedition to the Antigonish, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—My visit of six nights and five days at the house in the vicinity of Antigonish, N. S., which has attracted so much attention, ended Monday morning. It is difficult to condense a report of some 7000 words into a much briefer statement and only salient points can be mentioned.

Apart from the statement of Signor Marconi and other experts, I have proved that the wireless waves theory cannot be true unless the waves are endowed with intelligence to know just when people are in the house, with a dialke for the upper part of the room and with a response to having persons see them break out into flames and with ability to transport cushions from one room to another and the like.

The fires were undoubtedly set by human hands, judging by the unmistakable signs left in the house. The burns are never found on the wall paper higher than the reach of a person five feet tall, which is about the height of the family. Over the bed which fills one end of the room they are never higher than such a person kneeling could reach, and in muddy or snowy weather they could not stand on the bed. Other slightly higher places on the wood were always set on fire by pieces of cloth, which could easily have been tossed into the stove, or where a fire occurred were found the fragments of a glove undisturbed, and in the midst of them a match, where it could not have been prior to the fire had been placed there after its extinguishment.

Fires Started by Human Hands
The fires avoided starting before witnesses and there was no occult reason for them so doing, and avoided all parts of the dining room and parlor, while from the dining place in the kitchen an odorless, inflammable liquid was produced in a bottle on a beam which produced the desired effects on wet paper. Other indications were found pointing to the same conclusion, namely, that a person five feet tall secretly performed the acts as opportunity offered.

The various witnesses were undoubtedly honest in believing that the acts could not have been thus performed, but my acquaintance with the errors of observation and memory on the part of intelligent persons dealing with a large number of details in a matter quite new to them has often demonstrated that most testimony may be vitally in error. For example, it was thought that a cushion "some time before" that had been put upstairs was placed upon the bedstead downstairs by occult agency, but it appears that the driver of the car was upstairs, making it likely that

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U. S. POISON GAS SECRETS GIVEN TO BRITISH MISSION

Americans Also Put in Possession of English Developments
By CLINTON W. GILBERT
Washington, March 16.—A practical evidence of the close co-operation between this country and Great Britain in the presence here of a British Mission headed by Colonel Wilkinson, chief of the War Department's secrets with regard to poison gas.

The Frenchmen in reciprocal, an American Mission having been set up in London of all the British knowledge of developments in gas warfare, an exchange of information, it is understood, is being carried on. An exchange of information in regard to tanks has already taken place. In each country, a keeping in touch with its work. Almost every thing except airplane carriers has been disclosed.

This exchange of military information took place during the late war, it is understood in time of peace, it is a high degree of mutual confidence between the two countries, and itself tends to promote peace by allowing suspicion on both sides, that any military secrets are in the possession of either, which might be dangerous to either, is kept out of the question.

The use of poison gas in war was frowned at the Arms Conference, but apparently nations are preparing against a breach of agreements such as took place in the late war, and are carrying on their laboratory experiments with

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Remarries

MRS. THOMAS B. SCOTT

Who divorced Milton C. Work last November, was married today to Thomas Blythe Scott, of New York.

MRS. MILLICENT D. WORK WEDS THOMAS B. SCOTT

Calls Off Vow Not to Remarry for Year at Father's Request

Mrs. Millicent Dreka Work was married at noon today to Thomas Blythe Scott, of New York, at the home of her father, Louis Dreka, 1301 Spruce street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Moody, of the Gloucester Presbyterian Church.

The former Mrs. Work was granted a divorce November 18 last year from Milton C. Work, wealthy lawyer, clubman and bridge whist expert, of this city. When the decree was granted she told friends she would not remarry for a year.

Her father became ill, however, and it was Mr. Dreka's desire that his daughter and Mr. Scott should not delay their plans for a wedding, which friends believed would take place late this year.

Mr. Work has since remarried. His bride was Mrs. Margaret Hazlehurst Patton, who on December 9 was granted a divorce from Henry B. Patton, lawyer and clubman, of this city. She and Mr. Work were married December 27.

SUPPOSED HEART DISEASE VICTIM KILLED BY BULLET

Cause of Death Not Ascertained Until Body Was Prepared for Burial
Norristown, Pa., March 16.—While standing in the basement kitchen of her home along the trolley road at Harleysville, fifteen miles north of this city, Mrs. Annie Landes, sixty-one years old, widow of Daniel B. Landes, was shot through the heart in a mysterious manner, according to reports of the State Police, and Coroner William Neville are endeavoring to unravel the cause of the shooting.

At first it was thought Mrs. Landes had died of heart disease. Her daughter, with whom she lived, was in the upper part of the house. Mrs. Landes had been operating a sewing machine when she was shot, and all indications pointed to heart trouble.

When the wife of Charles Pool, undertaker at Shippsack, arranged for the burial of Mrs. Landes, she noticed a red mark on the left breast of Mrs. Landes. Mrs. Pool notified her husband, who made an investigation. He saw the woman was shot, either by a .32 or .38-caliber bullet, which had entered her heart. Going into the kitchen, the undertaker saw a hole in a window pane, where the bullet had entered.

It was learned later that neighbors had heard a shot during the afternoon. While it is not known whether the murder had been committed, many believe a stray shot struck the woman.

KISS EXPERTLY MEASURED BY NEW SCIENTIFIC DEVICE

Professor Determines "Kick" in Various Forms of Osculation
San Francisco, March 16.—(By A. P.)—Kisses, some of them, kick up a blood pressure.

No says J. V. Breitwieser, of the University of California's department of education. He has measured the "kick."

Given one man and one woman who will kiss, Breitwieser told the San Francisco Advertising Club he would measure the linear extent and millimeters of blood pressure resulting from "the mistletoe kiss."

The expert kiss of the finished flirt, he said, is not so sensitive to the domestic kiss; the degree of frigidity in kisses one woman gives throughout all grades of osculation.

Breitwieser calls his instrument the kioskaph. He gets a man and woman who will kiss; he attaches wires to them; then they kiss. The machine acts automatically. He also said there is no difficulty in obtaining couples to carry on the experiments.

The instrument is an adaptation of the sphygmomanometer, which is a machine psychologists in criminology use to detect lies.

BOY HIT BY AUTO SPRINTS FROM OPERATING TABLE

Rouses Up While Nurse Is Absent and Vanishes Down Ridge Ave.

H. M. Adams, Lansdale, telephoned to the Germantown police station this morning that he had seen an automobile run over a small boy at Walnut and Ridge avenue. He said the driver pushed the boy in the car and drove away.

The police learned at the Memorial Hospital that a boy had been admitted, but had fled suddenly, and itself was carried into the operating room, apparently in an unconscious condition. A nurse went to summon a doctor. He said the driver ran over a small boy at Walnut and Ridge avenue. He said the driver pushed the boy in the car and drove away.

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SHOOTS WIDOW, BABY AND SELF

Spurned Suitor Attacks Mother of Four at Germantown Avenue and Meehan Street

WOULD-BE SUICIDE DYING; HIS VICTIMS TO RECOVER

Fires When Proposal Is Rejected and Sends Bullet into Own Head

Mrs. Nettie Shriner, thirty-one years old, and her son, Robert, two years old, of 1712 Meehan avenue, Germantown, were shot noon today near their home by George L. Fulmer, fifty-one years old, of 4711 Tulip street, who then attempted suicide.

Mrs. Shriner, a widow for five months, had just refused Fulmer's proposals that she marry him, and had pushed him away from her a moment before he fired. He lodged in his brain, but did not injure the brain. She is expected to recover.

The child, who was in her arms, was shot by accident, the police think. The bullet made a flesh wound, not dangerous, in her thigh.

Fulmer then turned the revolver on himself, the bullet crashing into his forehead. It lodged in his brain, and the surgeons say his chances for recovery are slight. The three victims are in the Chestnut Hill Hospital.

Madame Matzenauer stated she believed a "great love like mine" could overcome all obstacles, but, failing, all

WOMEN WATCH "BOSSSES"

Mrs. Miller Says New Voters Know What Leaders Are Doing

Well-informed women voters know what is going on under the surface of Pennsylvania politics, and are not being fooled by the men leaders, according to Mrs. John O. Miller, chairman of the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Miller is a member of the commission for the reorganization of the State Government and conferred at Harrisburg recently with Governor Spruill.

Mrs. Miller said the feminine vote may prove to be the balance of power at the May primary.

NEARLY WRECKED TRAIN

Boys Only Wanted to See How High Ties Would Fly

Mystery connected with the plucking of ties across the track of the West Jersey Railroad was cleared today with the arrest of three Negro boys who are attending the Haddonfield High School.

The boys, the authorities say, explained they wanted to see the ties knocked high by passing trains. The boys are Randolph Wright, Levi Stewart and Leon McDaniel, all sixteen years old and living at Lansdale, N. J.

Adds Lim'rick Check to Honors He Won in War

Robert Castiglione Cited Twice for Bravery and Now Cited for Cleverest Last Line

Three times in a lifetime! Doesn't often happen that a fellow is decorated three times on the same planet for two such different things, Robert Castiglione, of 2 North Fifth street, has been decorated with a nice, shiny Lim'rick check, and when he was in France he received two citations for bravery.

His completed Lim'rick is as follows: LIM'RIK No. 29

There once was a fellow named Jim, Who tried to teach Myrtle to swim; He got to the water, But never yielded "bawler," I'm no crab, but that lobster can't swim.

Mr. Castiglione and his brother have had their heads together over each and every Lim'rick in this contest, and the last—sort of a fifty-fifty proposition on the subject of the particular one they operated, but Robert's of the coupon. Breton friend, Brockton, who has had a heart quite so big hearted.

The winning brother, who played by P. F. Collier & Co. in the O. O. Building, and we strolled in Foster's

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Matzenauer Seeks Divorce, Names "Old Lady" of Fifty

Diva Abandons Denial of Rift With Husband, Saying She Threw Him Out—Mistaken About the Stork

By the Associated Press
St. Louis, March 16.—Mrs. Margaret Matzenauer, grand opera singer, in a statement to the Associated Press today, denied statements of her chauffeur, Floyd Glotzbach, that he had deserted her, and emphasized that she "threw him out" of her New York apartment January 20.

The diva asserted she has pending in New York proceedings for absolute divorce on the alleged grounds of infidelity, naming as co-respondent "an old lady of about fifty" of Carmel, Calif., and that papers were served on Glotzbach January 27.

The singer declared she had given Glotzbach \$150 a month, but in spite of this, she "had to pay for every thread he wore on his body. I clothed him, showered him with gifts and presents, made him live the life of a prince, and in gratitude for all this he deceived me."

"These are all very interesting facts to learn, because I loved and believed in the life of a prince, and in gratitude for all this he deceived me. I gave him \$150 a month for personal expenses, but in addition I had to pay for every thread he wore on his body. I clothed him, showered him with gifts and presents, made him live the life of a prince, and in gratitude for all this he deceived me."

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she desired was "to rid myself legally from this man as quickly as possible."

"I had intended to treat this whole matter in a dignified and ladylike fashion," she continued, "and this explains her denial of our domestic life. I wished to spare him humiliation, but as he has made me the laughing stock of the world, he has forced me to come out with the truth."

"He did not leave or desert me, but I threw him out of my New York apartment January 20, and had papers served on him for absolute divorce the following day on grounds of infidelity."

Showered Him With Gifts
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UNGER WHIMPERS IN GUILTY PLEA

"Boy Speculator" Is Abject Figure as He Accepts Responsibility for \$12,000 Theft

TERM NOT YET FIXED

With an air of dogged resignation replacing his cringing, whimpering attitude when he was captured, Walter A. Unger, the "Boy Plunger," pleaded guilty today to looting the Evans Insultite Fund of which he was assistant treasurer.

In barely more than a whisper, Unger replied "guilty" when asked this morning in Quarter Sessions Court No. 1 how he pleaded to indictments charging embezzlement, fraudulent conversion and larceny.

The Commonwealth has uncovered new evidence through a search of the institute's books, and will press for eight additional indictments before the Grand Jury this afternoon. Three will be based on Assistant District Attorney Gordon called "new checks."

Levi Hart, the veteran court clerk, picked up a sheet of indictments and walked to point near the jury box. Blue-uniformed court officers formed a line from the "pen" to the bench.

Walter A. Unger, Hart called out, is twenty-seven years old, a man, who played ducks and drakes with the confidence he inspired through carefully calculated cooties, walked quickly from the barred inclosure.

"How do you plead, guilty or not guilty?" intoned Hart.

"Guilty," Unger answered in a low voice. His reply was taken up so quickly by one of the officers that the repeated answer and the original plea seemed to blend in one utterance.

Signature Is Questioned
Mr. Gordon, in asking Judge Shoemaker to suspend sentence, did not state what the "new checks" were, but it is understood that they were checks on the fund on occasions previous to the day when he cashed a check for \$12,000 bearing the reputed signature of John Weaver, former Mayor and a fund trustee.

The courtroom was crowded when some of the checks which, Unger said, were passed by Collinggrove through the use of the name of his college friend (Dickinson) are: William H. Wananaker, 825 Boker & Baker, 85; Penn Drug Company, 320; White's Home, 267 Woodland avenue, 822; Palace restaurant, 85; Louis Marks' shoe store, 3047 Woodland avenue, 811; Doby's store, 1212 Woodland avenue, 810; Taylor's book store, 3425 Woodland avenue, 812; restaurant at 3717 Spruce street, 810, and a hat store at 1534 Market street, 85.

FIRE AT STATE COLLEGE

Dispensary Partly Burned—Three Students and Nurse Rescued
State College, Pa., March 16.—(By A. P.)—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed a part of the Pennsylvania State College health dispensary building.

Three students and a nurse who were patients in the building were brought to safety quickly by student firemen. The loss, which was not of great estimated, is covered by insurance.

Years of Hatred Turned Against an Innocent Girl
She had to suffer bitterly for her father's sin. Important of a great wrong committed twenty years before when she was a baby, Nadia is the victim who suffers.

"The Vengeance of Henry Jarroman"
Those twenty years Jarroman spent in jail, betrayed by a false friend, and pitiless revenge. Freed, rich, he finds his foe dead, but there's his flesh-and-blood to pay.

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PARKER TRAILS HOT BRUNEN TIP

County Detective Says He Is Only Official on the Job

BELIEVES ARREST OF MURDERER MAY FOLLOW

Supposed Attempted Suicide of Widow Causes Much Comment in Neighborhood

County Detective Ellis Parker was off early today on a mysterious trip which he hoped would result in the arrest of the murderer of Theodore "Honest John" Brunen.

Before he left Mount Holly at 1 o'clock this morning he said the "tip" he was following was one of the hottest since the circus man was shot to death as he sat near the kitchen window of his home at Riverside, N. J., last Friday night.

"Of course I can't tell in advance," said Parker. "It may turn out fine or it may be another 'bloomer.' It's mighty good on the surface, so good that I'm leaving my bed after a hard day to go look up my tip. You can bet on one thing, there won't be any other county authorities on the job before I get there."

Parker slipped out of town quietly, taking precautions to see he was not followed. Mount Holly was fast asleep when he cranked up his "fiver," and with a State trooper hurried off into the Jersey night. He was back at noon with an air of mystery, but no prisoner. He refused to say where he had been or what he had learned.

Raps Publicity on Letter
Parker today again commented on the publication of the letter which Brunen wrote to his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jeschke, confiding to her his suspicion that his wife, Doris, planned to do away with him.

"If that letter had not been made public," Parker declared, "there would have been one or more persons in custody by now. It upset our plans, but we are going right ahead. The murderer won't get away. He won't get away. It's the hand of God, swift and certain, that brings them back to justice."

Detective Parker, among many other clues that the astute "sovereign of murder mysteries" is running down, that the cause of the quarrel between Brunen and his wife is Christmas time was not the marriage of his daughter, but a debt Mrs. Brunen had contracted.

It is said that Brunen, who is credited with having been generous with his women folk, discovered that his wife had not only spent all he had given her, but also had borrowed a relatively large sum of money. It was the quarrel which ensued over this, according to the rumor, that ended in Mrs. Brunen and her husband taking pot shots at each other with revolvers.

Hears Women Quarreled
Detective Parker heard today that there was a violent quarrel between Mrs. Brunen and Mrs. Jeschke the night before the funeral of Brunen, the room next to that where the body lay. The murdered man's sister is thought to have asserted that Mrs. Brunen was the cause of her husband's undoing.

"I came a thousand miles," Jeschke is alleged to have said, "to see that justice is done my brother."

Another bit of information which reached the county detective today was that Mrs. Brunen slashed her wrists some time in November. The wounds were only slightly healed, and she was in no danger, according to Parker's information.

According to a rumor in Riverside, Fred Sheets, who has not yet been identified and her grandmother of Brunen's death when they were in a motion picture house the night of the tragedy, saw no trouble in front of the Brunen home.

Sheets himself would not confirm the story as it is being told in the town. He is a roofer and was working on a chimney when an offer was made to get his version. He showed down, while newspaper men craved their needs and strained their ears to listen, that he had "got into enough trouble already."

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Hits at Washington



T. HENRY WALNUT
Who says his removal as Assistant United States District Attorney here is due to Washington's effort to smother his investigation of the McConnell liquor scandal

ALTER IS LED OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Sprull Said to Have Made Definite Move to Boom Attorney General

POLITICS IN GIDDY WHIRL

Governor Sprull is reported to be grooming Attorney General Alter as a harmonious candidate for Governor on the strength of Mr. Sprull's power to name a successor to United States Senator Crow, whose resignation is regarded as imminent.

The Alter move, which took definite form today, presages a series of events that would rank with the giddy political whirl that followed the death of Senator Penrose last December.

Attorney General Alter is a friend of George S. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, while Bell is being boomed for the United States Senate by the Vire-Grange Inter-county alliance.

"A give-and-take" program, worked out by the more powerful county leaders, would bring some order out of the present situation in which the various Democratic and Republican progressives and the woman voters are playing parts.

Oliver Threatens With Reed
The Oliver forces are threatening to run Major David Reed as a candidate for the place which Senator Crow now occupies by appointment. Reed is a son of former Judge Reed, who was a law associate of United States Senator Knox.

Governor Sprull is to be in Philadelphia late today and further developments in the Alter boom are expected swiftly.

Agreement among the factions on Alter for Governor would, of course, blow out Harry A. Markey and State Banking Commissioner Fisher. Already there are reports that the Vares would be satisfied with the Lieutenant Governorship which he has held since March 15, 1922.

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HARDING'S LAST PLAY DAY

Two Rounds of Golf Scheduled Prior to Start for Washington

St. Augustine, Fla., March 16.—(By A. P.)—President Harding had two rounds of golf as his program for the last full day of his Florida vacation. The presidential party will leave here tomorrow afternoon for Washington.

The President, in addition to shaking hands with hundreds yesterday during a walk about this old city, greeted approximately 1500 persons who attended a public reception held last night at his hotel.

Dismissal Not Unexpected
While the dismissal came without warning it was not unexpected. Mr. Walnut said today he knew he was in a dangerous ground from the moment he began investigating McConnell, who was ousted as Prohibition Director. The office is now held by the Rev. John T. Davis.

If the authorities think that by ousting me they can smother this investigation they may be right, Mr. Walnut asserted. "But I am going to get to the bottom of this. I am going to find out who was responsible for the ouster of my predecessor, and I have already produced before that body sufficient evidence to make a favorable showing at least."

"It is really surprising how much pressure was brought to bear to smother these individuals from the investigation. We would have capped the climax tomorrow afternoon."

Mr. Walnut said he had information at his disposal which no other assistant in the United States Attorney's office had.

"I don't want to appear sore," he continued, "but I am willing to cooperate to the utmost, although I know the chances are slight that my aid will be requested."

"I don't want to appear as bragging; those who know me know I am no braggart, but I am less to be feared in my private capacity as a member of the bar than as Special Assistant United States Attorney."

Fearing Loss of Position
"An ax was called to handle the Slater-Benner investigation, my heart told me that if I went through with a real investigation my chances of remaining a Federal official for any length of time were slight."

"I was sworn to uphold the law, and

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PLOT TO SAVE M'CONNELL IS WALNUT CHARGE

Washington Authorities Trying to Smother Probe of Ex-Dry Chief, He Asserts

"I'LL GET TO BOTTOM OF THIS," SAYS FIRED OFFICIAL

Knew He Was "Treading on Dangerous Ground" When He Began Rum Investigation

FALLING OF AX NO SURPRISE

Acting Attorney General Goff "Cannot Go into Details" on Acceptance of Resignation

Suddenly removed from office on the eve of a Federal Grand Jury probe which promised sensational revelations, T. Henry Walnut, formerly Special Assistant United States Attorney, said today that powerful politicians are trying to block an investigation of a gigantic liquor conspiracy.

Mr. Walnut tomorrow was to begin presenting to the Federal Grand Jury a mass of evidence regarding the administration of William C. McConnell as Prohibition Director for Pennsylvania. He already has obtained the indictment of Hiram W. Benner and Albert F. Slater, two of McConnell's former aides.

"My sudden ouster," he said, "was due to an attempt by certain Washington authorities to smother the McConnell investigation and to block the indictments of some of the biggest politicians in this State."

"The investigation was to place before the Grand Jury evidence of a conspiracy to set loose in Pennsylvania thousands and thousands of gallons of liquor."

"The evidence hits at fellows so socially, financially and politically that McConnell himself is only a pigny by comparison."

Seen at his home in the Powelton Apartments, Mr. Walnut was in a fighting mood. His severance from the Federal post was accomplished by sudden acceptance of the resignation he presented out of courtesy when George W. Coles became United States Attorney for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Guy D. Goff, acting United States Attorney General, was the official who shied off Mr. Walnut's official head. While Attorney General Daugherty was in Florida with President Harding Mr. Goff sent Mr. Walnut this letter:

"Your resignation as Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, tendered by your letter of July 29, 1921, is hereby accepted, to take effect at the close of business on March 15, 1922."

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