

AGENTS ARREST
IN SHORE CAFE MEN

Indictment of Mrs. Willis for Murder of Husband is Expected Today

OTHER ATLANTIC CITY NEWS

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Atlantic City, March 28.—Federal Prohibition Director Davis is making good his promise that the seaside resorts were going to experience a "dry" summer. Two places were raided here yesterday. One in the afternoon by Federal men; the second late last night by the local vice squad.

Fire attributed to an overheated furnace wrecked the interior of the Cosmopolitan Club in the exclusive inlet section shortly before midnight last night. There was no one in the club, which is a popular rendezvous for Philadelphia summer cottagers, and considerable damage had been done before the flames were discovered.

The Grand Jury met at Mays Landing yesterday, but the case of Mrs. Marcelle Hurley Willis, charged with the murder of her husband, Lewis Willis, was not considered, according to the authorities. Witnesses expect to be called today when the county authorities will press for a quick indictment.

Comedy films failed to "go over" with inmates of the County Asylum at a special showing in an experiment for a new treatment of the patients there yesterday. Animal pictures scored heavily and films of fighting athletes of the institution at work also brought applause from the audience.

William L. Girdwood, fifty years old, much-wanted Philadelphia stock salesman, has now eluded the dragnet spread by the shore police which reached many cities for five weeks. Through a stroke of good fortune William Fitzgerald, colored resort politician and hotel keeper, will not suffer the loss of \$5000 bail he placed for the fugitive. The sum could have been claimed had the proper papers arrived and formal demand made to produce the fugitive or otherwise forfeit the bail.

William Geiger, forty-eight years old, for the past ten years a member of the shore police, dropped dead at his home shortly before midnight last night. It is believed a severe coughing spell had affected his heart. A widow and one son survive.

Women's Gowns Bad, Assert Methodists

Continued from Page One full brotherhood in the industries is practicable and wonderfully successful.

Practical Mitten Management "The greatest of all such Golden Rule companies is in our own city, in the Mitten management of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company."

The liquor business dies hardest in Pennsylvania. The Women's License Law, enacted against our determined protest, is as we predicted, the easy and secure refuge of bootlegging and law violations. It makes our State the worst of all. We are amazed also at associations of reputable citizens favoring, not an orderly repeal of the Volstead law, but nullification of it, free selling of beer and wine, all surely leading to anarchy rampant crime and all the horrors of lawlessness.

"We rejoice that Pennsylvania's long-tried and unequal Sunday law is still unimpaired on our statute books, thanks to Dr. Mutton, but it cannot long stand the universal ignoring of the law, we Christian people violating it by the wholesale with sports like golf and baseball unheeded."

The report accuses the motion picture and tobacco interests with having brought forces to bear upon every Legislature for the open Sunday.

"The shocking magnitude of the waves of crime," said the report, "now sweeping America, challenges the churches to every form of effort to redeem and reform the vast unreached population of our country."

"A mighty pentecostal revival must precede, as it always does, all effective reform work."

"America Amusement Mad" "America has gone amusement-mad—dance crazy. The colleges, the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A., socials, the Methodist homes and lodges, American Legion and every form of gathering has its dances in some form or other, in modern lascivious form. High schools and even grammar schools have become dance delirious, making so much of it the girls talk about it incessantly, if no other work for them were so important. Christian parents should write and stop public school dances."

"Probably the most more than anything else has brought the frightful, immodest dress of our women, young and old, and the indecent exposure of the woman's person on the streets, gazed at by young and old men, is doubtless the cause of moral ruin, divorces, foolish marriages and general demoralization. We call earnestly upon Christian women at once to set a better standard of dresses, longer skirts, close to throat and no more zany waists. Fearful is the responsibility of our foolish church members in this grave sin against modesty and purity."

"All legislation and reform in Christian civilization must begin in spiritual awakening, revival and Bible teaching." The conference today, which was attacked Charles L. McKeehan, of this city, a candidate for one of the newly-created Federal Judgeships in this State. In a report signed by Drs. J. Mitchell Bennett, John W. Johnson and J. W. Tindall, attention was called to the fact that the candidate was a member of the executive committee of the Pennsylvania division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. The report concluded by saying: "This is a sufficient reason for the rejection of this candidate for this important post. Copies of the resolution were sent to President Harding and Senator Pepper."

The treasurer's report showed that there was an increase of \$22,000 in money in two churches, showing increased offerings for the year. A total, however, of \$25,000 less the next year was received by churches of the conference. A report on Sunday schools showed

RESCUED FROM FIRE



Samuel and Helen Glickman, 1621 Susquehanna avenue, and their dog were rescued early this morning when their home burned

A total of 129,488, an increase over last year of 5991 members. Church membership totaled 101,402, an increase of 311 during the year. The value of lands and buildings was reported as \$2,644,116, showing an increase in value of \$40,425.

Methodist ministers and their wives are waiting anxiously today for the announcement of pastors assignments for the coming year, which will be the most important feature of the Conference.

The list of appointments will be read this afternoon before the assemblage. A full attendance of members is certain, annually this is the most interesting event of the conference, and from a purely personal point of view, the most important.

For several days Bishop Berry and his cabinet have been going over the lists, deciding on changes. The ministers and their families do not know what changes have been made until the lists are read. There will be promotions and there will be changes from desirable churches to some not so desirable. The ministers' wives view the announcements with a certain amount of worry, for it may mean trying to accommodate the furniture of a large house into a smaller one, or the reverse. It may mean moving from a comfortable city charge to one in the country, with new surroundings and new conditions to face. Those fortunate enough to find their present assignments continued for another year usually have a large sigh of relief when the ordeal of reading the list is over.

It is expected that there will be from 125 to 150 changes made in the assignments for next year. What these will be cannot be predicted, even the most important ones. According to rumor, however, some of the important and highly desirable Philadelphia churches are to be placed in new hands.

District Heads May Be Retained It is virtually certain that Bishop Berry will appoint for at least another year the four district superintendents now in office. They are the Rev. George W. Henson, secretary of the cabinet and superintendent of the South district; the Rev. Charles W. Straw, of the North district; the Rev. John G. Wilson, Northwest district, and the Rev. G. Bickley Burns, West district. From reliable sources it is understood that the Rev. George W. Henson, received the highest vote in the poll taken in the opening days of the conference. It is said there is more than a possibility that his name will come before the next general conference of the Church for consideration as a Bishop.

The conference, which ends today, was attended by more bishops than ever before have been present at the Philadelphia annual session. The seven who were present were Bishops Berry, Nicholson, Neely, Wilson, Smith, Hamilton and Henderson.



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R.R. PAY BANKRUPT MEN, SAYS JEWELL

Family Budget More Than Income, He Tells Labor Board

GIVES EXPERT'S SURVEY

Chicago, March 28.—(By A. P.)—The business concern that can not meet its fixed charges is bankrupt; failure to provide a healthful standard of living for his family—a working man's fixed charge—means eventual physical and moral bankruptcy to the nation. This was the idea on which B. M. Jewell, head of the shop crafts unions, based his plea for a living wage for the nation's rail workers today before the United States Railroad Labor Board.

Figures comparing railroad employees' expenditures for food, with minimum requirements for bare subsistence, as worked out by Prof. M. E. Jaffa, food specialist of the University of California, showed railroad mechanics in 1921 were able to purchase only 64 per cent of the meat, fish, milk and eggs necessary for maintenance of their families at the lowest level of safety, Jewell said.

"Wages Life Blood of Nation" Higher wages, rather than a further cut, were urged on the board by Jewell in his plea for a living wage for the nation. Wages, he asserted, were "the life blood of the nation, and reduction of wages means reduction of nourishment to the bodies of citizens."

"The railroad industry does not today pay a living wage to the mechanics employed in its shops," he said. "We have measured the average monthly earnings of money in the railroad shops by every possible standard, and in every instance they are found wanting."

The purchasing power of railroad families was demonstrated by the analysis of 254 monthly expense accounts. They are distributed over the country, but in no case selected. The statements include records of food quantities bought.

Expense More Than Income "The average income of these families amounted to \$1085.50, of which \$140 came from other than railroad wages, being usually secured from boarders. The average expenditure was \$1269.64. The income from the railroad falls short by nearly \$200 a year of the actual amount these families spent."

"The result of such a deficit in terms of the general physique of the country, and also in terms of the efficient operation of the railroads is sufficiently obvious."

Consideration of wage levels on this basis will lead inevitably to the conclusion that the present budget of the wage earners cannot be pared down. It will lead rather to the conclusion that the purchasing power of the employees of the railroads must immediately be increased."

AFTER-DINNER TRICKS



No. 121—Disappearing Elastic Bend in the fingers of the right hand and slip a rubber band over the knuckles. The fingers are extended and the elastic immediately disappears. The extension of the fingers produces the effect. It causes the band to snap off the fingers so rapidly that the eye cannot detect the flight. The elastic will fly behind the performer and fall to the floor unnoticed. Hold the other hand over the fingers during the above operation. This will conceal the flight of the elastic.

YOUR FIRST CAR—OH, BOY! The first time you take your girl for a ride and other "tricks" with your first car, portray by the "side-splitting" pen of Louis Hanson, in the "Police of the Evening Post" series of next Sunday's PUBLIC LEDGER. "Make it a Habit."

WHARF MEN TO AID STRIKE OF MINERS

75,000 Pledged to Block Entry of Foreign Coal at New York Port

EXPECT PROTRACTED FIGHT

New York, March 28.—After a week of preliminary skirmishing the miners' and operators' subcommittee on wage contract negotiations was prepared today to attack the chief points at issue. Demand of the unions for a 20 per cent wage increase and a raise of \$1 per shift for day workers. Upon the operators' reception of these demands, with a third stipulating that the check-off system be established in all collection, depends the early settlement of the strike set for April 1, is the feeling at union headquarters here.

Possibility of 75,000 marine workers in this port becoming involved in the coal strike loomed yesterday, when officials of the International Longshoremen's Association and the International Seamen's Union announced that they were prepared to take any necessary steps to prevent importation of British coal to break the walkout.

The leaders made clear their sympathy with the miners on receipt of published reports that the Administration might authorize use of Shipping Board vessels to import coal as cargo ballast at low rates.

The miners, with the knowledge that every anthracite colliery in the United States is unionized and will cease production on the date fixed, assert their men are "willing to go on a long vacation." Thus, they say, they can take their time to thrash out the whole situation in the anthracite industry as it affects union labor.

The operators also express a willingness that the mines should cease producing, temporarily. They have taken a positive stand against any increase in miners' wages, and have announced their intention of using every means to negotiate a new contract on a basis of decrease from the present schedule.

Denver, March 28.—(By A. P.)—District Attorneys in Colorado counties where coal mines are located have been asked to start criminal proceedings against all miners in their counties who quit work April 1 without giving thirty days' notice of intention to do so, as required by a State law, according to William I. Reilly, a member of the State Industrial Commission.

Washington, March 28.—(By A. P.)

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Moments Which Count When you are conscious of the scrutiny of interested eyes which appraise every detail of your appearance, can you sit serene, secure in the consciousness that there is nothing to criticize but everything to admire? Once a day, do this Happy is the girl who can answer "yes" in these all important moments. She is the girl who knows that her fresh, clear skin and smooth, white neck and arms are sure to command admiration. The girl who is not so sure of her personal attractiveness, who is conscious that complexion defects may affect her popularity, should waste no time remedying these conditions. The secret is cosmetic cleanliness, which keeps the skin free from clogging accumulations. Once a day, do this Soap is necessary, but only the mildest soap should be used. This is Palmolive, blended from palm and olive oils. Once you experience the mild, soothing effect of its smooth, creamy lather you will recognize daily cleansing as the surest complexion beautifier. Removal, once a day, of the accumulations of dirt, oil, perspiration and the remaining traces of cold cream and powder is absolutely essential to a clear, fresh skin. Neglect results in clogged pores, coarse texture and blackheads. When the accumulated soil carries infection, pimples are the result. An ancient secret The value of beautifying cleansing was discovered long ago, in the days of ancient Egypt. It was Cleopatra's secret—whatever the embellishments she employed, they were applied after the daily bath with palm and olive oils as cleansers. The great queen was famous for her beauty long after early youth was passed. She kept her looks with the aid of the same gentle stimulating cleansing which we recommend today. Blended from the same oils Palmolive is blended from the same costly oriental oils which served Cleopatra as cleanser and beautifier. We import them from overseas in vast quantity to keep the Palmolive factories at work day and night. This is necessary to supply the world-wide demand. This popularity has reduced price, as manufacturing volume permits economies which lower production costs. Thus we are able to supply Palmolive for only 10 cents a cake. So while Palmolive ranks first as finest facial soap, you can afford to follow Cleopatra's example and use it for bathing. Remember that complexion beauty does not end with the face, and beautify your body with Palmolive. THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY, Milwaukee, U. S. A. THE PALMOLIVE COMPANY OF CANADA, Limited, Toronto, Ont. Also makers of a complete line of toilet articles. Volume and efficiency produce 25-cent quality for 10c