

SLEW SON TO SAVE HIM FROM EVIL

Bucks County Woman Confesses Giving Poison to Child Three Years Ago

WORRIED OVER CRIME

Declaring that she thought her four-year-old son would be "better off in heaven than growing up amid the terrible evils of the present day," Mrs. Alice Hallowell, of Doylestown, confessed, police say, to pouring acid down the child's throat three years ago.

She is in the Bucks County jail at Doylestown, where she was placed after her arrest by Constable Woodcock yesterday following discovery of new evidence in the case.

Suspicion had been directed toward the mother when the child died in Abington hospital in January, 1919. Mrs. Hallowell was exonerated by a Montgomery County Coroner's Jury. The verdict was that the boy was "killed by acid having been administered by some one other than himself."

Following the inquest District Attorney Keller, of Bucks County, announced that the case would be cleared up within two days. After that little was heard of the case.

Suspicion was attached to the mother at the time because of acid burns on her arm. At the inquest she said that she had been alarmed when she clasped her dying child to her breast.

Mrs. Hallowell was an employee of the Sunshine Home at Doylestown. She related at the inquest how she had left her son at the home one morning and, returning a few hours later, found him lying in the arms of Beatrice Benner, a nurse.

She was committed to jail without bail to answer a charge of murder by Justice of the Peace Hendricks at Doylestown yesterday. In her confession, as related by the police, she said: "I was very fond of my baby, Harry Hallowell. He was my favorite child, but I wanted him out of the way. The home was about to close for the winter and I was expected to go out to get some employment and would have to take the child with me. I was sorry for the child, and thought he would be better off if he were dead and out of the way; that he would be better off in heaven than here."

"I had thought of this matter for about a day, when I decided to do away with Harry. So, early in the morning of January 23, 1919, I took the bottle of acid out of the medicine chest which was kept in the dining room. I also got a spoon out of the sideboard drawer in the dining room and took that up to my room on the second floor.

"Later in the forenoon I bathed Harry and put him asleep in my room, and while he was asleep I got the bottle of acid and poured some into the spoon and forced it into Harry's mouth and down his throat. I took him up and carried him to the sewing room, where I placed him on a pillow which was put on the rug on the floor in the sewing room. I then put on my hat and coat and went out to interview a woman to make arrangements to go to work. Later I came back, and when I arrived at the home I saw Mrs. Genner, who had Harry on her lap.

"I don't remember what I said to her, but I remember taking Harry and holding him until Dr. Parker came. Later I went with them to Abington Hospital and stayed with him until he died about half-past 9 that night."

Mrs. Hallowell said further that the confession was the result of "worryment which had existed ever since it happened."

G. W. NORRIS CHOSEN TO HEAD THE FORUM

Governor Sproul Among Those on the Board of Directors

George W. Norris, governor of the Third Federal Reserve Bank and president of the University Extension Society, was elected president of the Philadelphia Forum at the annual meeting yesterday. Governor Sproul is a member of the Board of Governors.

Other officers chosen were: Vice presidents, Miss Frances A. Wister, president of the Civic Club; Edward W. Bok, president of the Academy of Music Corporation; and Joseph H. Hagdon, director of the City Club. Treasurer, Girard Trust Company, and executive director, William K. Huff.

Besides Governor Sproul members of the Board of Governors are John Ashurst, Richard L. Austin, Charles E. Beury, Mrs. Edward W. Biddle, Mr. Bok, Dr. Laura H. Carnell, Mrs. L. Webster Fox, Clarence Gardner, Joseph H. Hagdon, Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, Robert S. Morris, Samuel B. Scott, Robert E. Tracy, S. Burns Weston, Thomas Raeburn White and Miss Frances A. Wister.

The concluding meeting of the current year's program of the Forum will be held tomorrow night, when S. M. Kintner, chief of the research department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, will speak upon the subject "What Really Is Radio?" Mr. Kintner was formerly vice president of the International Radio Corporation.

The talk will be illustrated with motion pictures and with a radio demonstration. As is customary at the Forum meetings, the doors will close promptly at 8:30. Mr. Bok will preside.

WANT ELECTION AUTOS

Will Be Used to Convey Invalids to Polls

The need of automobiles to convey to the polls on primary election day men and women who will be unable to walk to the polls from their homes is pointed out in an appeal issued by Mrs. Thomas L. Elywn, chairman of the motor corps of the Republican State Committee. She says:

"Will you help? Many unfortunate men and women will be unable to exercise their right of franchise because of their inability to walk to the voting booths. We are endeavoring to obtain motorcars to convey these people to the polls. We will be glad to have the use of your automobile for any hour of the day you can spare it."

Owners willing to have their cars used for this purpose are requested to communicate at once with Mrs. Elywn at the headquarters of the Republican State Committee, 506 South Broad street.

Constance Talmadge Seeks Divorce
Los Angeles, May 10.—Constance Talmadge, motion-picture actress, filed in the Superior Court yesterday a suit for divorce from John J. Tialoglou, "a native of Turkey, a subject of Greece and a cigarette manufacturer of New York," according to the complaint. She charges "cruel and inhuman treatment." They were married September 26, 1920, at Greenwich, Conn., and separated April 6, 1922, the complaint

Weds in Paris Today



MISS SALLY BEECHER
Niece of Hugh C. Wallace, former American Ambassador to France, who becomes the bride of Count de Laube in Paris this afternoon. The civil ceremony only will be performed today and the religious ceremony tomorrow.

NAME PROFESSOR BARTON MEMBER OF PENN FACULTY

Bryn Mawr Educator Appointed to Chair of Semitic Languages

Dr. George Aaron Barton, professor of Biblical literature and Semitic languages at Bryn Mawr College, will become professor of Semitic languages at the University of Pennsylvania. His appointment to succeed the late Prof. Morris Jastrow was announced yesterday.

Prof. Barton is one of the world's noted Semitic scholars. He has published many volumes on Assyriology, especially of the Sumerian texts, among them being "The Origin and Development of Babylonian Writing," a work that will be a standard for many years. A book which helped to establish his international reputation was his "Sketch of Semitic Origins," published in 1902. His latest work is "The Religions of the World."

Prof. Barton has served as president of the Society of Biblical Literature and of the American Oriental Society. He is a member of the American Philosophical Society and in 1903 he was a director of the American School in Jerusalem. He is now serving as secretary-treasurer of that school's Board of Trustees and is president of the Pennsylvania Society of the Archaeological Institute.

HONOR PAST EXALTED RULER

Joseph M. Norcross Speaks at Elks' Entertainment

Joseph M. Norcross, seventh oldest living Elk in the United States and the oldest living past exalted ruler of Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. Elks, in point of service, was honored last night by the lodge at a meeting at the Elks' Home, 1229 Arch street.

Past Exalted Ruler Norcross, who is appearing at Keith's this week with a company of Elks, all men, none of them under sixty years old, made an address and took part in the entertainment which followed the meeting.

BROOME SAYS CITY CAN'T TAKE TEMPLE

Expense Too Great at This Time for City College Project, He Asserts

\$2,000,000 A YEAR COST

The Board of Education cannot at this time take over Temple University because of the expense, according to Superintendent of Schools Broome. The offer of Temple to the city was made by Dr. Russell H. Conwell last October. After the offer was made by Dr. Conwell with the suggestion that the university be made a city college with a tuition charge, the matter was turned over to Dr. Broome by the Finance Committee for a complete investigation.

Dr. Broome's report says acceptance of the offer would mean an added expense to the board of from one and one-half to two million dollars a year to maintain the university as a city institution and that at present there are

other and more pressing needs. Also, the present law will not allow any tuition charge. The report dwells upon the need of new buildings and the \$35,000,000 program upon which the board is now embarked and which it is hoped can be completed in three or four years.

What Must Come
"In order to complete this program," says Dr. Broome's report, "within a reasonable time, there will have to be either an unprecedented increase in property values and in taxable property or new legislation which will enable the board to extend its borrowing capacity."

"In addition to buildings, there are several educational needs which should be met. With the increase in building accommodations and rapid school enrollment, many more teachers will have to be employed. Classes for the instruction and Americanization of illiterate adults should be multiplied. The latest census shows that there are about 80,000 in the city.

"Even with part time eliminated, the average size of our classes is altogether too large for thorough and efficient instruction. If the maximum size were reduced to forty pupils per class it would cost about half a million dollars more a year to provide teachers. The survey also states emphatically that our supervisory force is inadequate."

The board laid the report over for consideration at the next meeting. The board approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee for a loan of \$2,000,000 for building purposes. It was announced that the State

Treasury had sent a check for \$100,000 as part payment of the \$708,000 which was due on July 1 last. That item was part of the appropriation of the Legislature of 1910, and the act granting it was superseded by the Finegan bill. The board approved the erection of a

girls' trade school and authorized the Property Committee to find a proper site. It also approved without comment the recommendations made by the various committees which met last week on routine matters.

Ulster Premier in London
London, May 10.—Sir James O'Hara, the Ulster Premier, arrived in London unexpectedly yesterday and had conferences with Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, and Sir James Greenwood, Secretary for Ireland.

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They were up to \$69.50. Reduced to
\$20, \$29.50 to \$45

Sport Dresses
Very attractive and practical as well as decidedly vogue this season. They are shown in all the popular shades, in Crepe Knit, Veelette and similar fabrics.
They were up to \$89.50. Reduced to
\$13.50, 19.50 to \$55

Sport Skirts
of silk and of fine cloth fabrics in plain and plaid effects. All colors, and a wide variety of styles.
They were up to \$39.50. Reduced to
\$6.75 to \$22.50

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PERHAPS you have never made a will. Or maybe the will you made some time ago is now out-of-date. In either case, your family's future is at stake.

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