KEY GIVES CLUE TO HALL MYSTERY

Kicked From Soil by Man, It Is Said to Be Crux of Solution of Mystery

BLACKMAIL IDEA ADVANCED

By a Staff Correspondent

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 31.—A key to a safe-deposit box was found trampled into the earth on the old Phillips farm, where the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills were shot to death on September 14.

Peter Reinsig, of this city, made the discovery as he kicked the toe of his shoe into the soil around the old crabapple tree on the farm.

One side of the key bore the number 152. The reverse side was marked "27 CX 35," presumably the manufacturer's number.

A locksmith here said the key was the type used for safe-deposit boxes. Officials at the National Bank of New Jersey and the People's Trust Company, the local banking institutions, said the key would fit none of their safe-deposit boxes.

Key May Be Clue

The key may be a clue to the slayer or slayers on the theory that the ardent love letters scattered about the bodies were used to force a "showdown" that suddenly blazed into murderous fury.

Deputy Attorney General Mott, who assumed full charge of the murder investigation eight days ago, was in conference behind locked doors this morning with Prosecutor Beekman of Somerset County. Both officials appeared excited.

One pet theory of the investigators that will not down is that a third person secretly obtained the letters Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills exchanged, kept them in a safe place until wanted, and then went to the rendezvous of the lovers, possibly for blackmail, possibly to force Mrs. Mills out of town.

Investigators are beginning to fear another "lead" to the solution of the murders is crumbling. A searching investigation has begun into the past of Mrs. Jane Gibson, self-styled eye-witness of the murder of the rector and choir singer.

Mrs. Gibson's ire over repeated questioning reached a climax today when she fired a double-barreled shotgun after three news photographers.

O. J. Bauman, Robert Keagh and Carl Nessohn, photographers for New York dailies, went to the Gibson pig farm this morning to snap pictures of the woman and her property.

The State trooper who has been on guard at the end of the lane leading to the farmhouse was not there when the cameramen arrived. The taxi drove up the lane, but was halted by Mrs. Gibson. She shoved the shotgun through the cab window and told her visitors to "beat it."

The automobile was swung about and sped down the lane. The photographers, watching through the rear window, said Mrs. Gibson dropped on one knee, aimed the weapon and fired both barrels. No one was hit.

Although Mrs. Gibson has claimed she is the widow of a clergyman, it is now reported she is the wife of William H. Easton, a toolworker employed in this city.

Amazing Story, He Says

When asked if the "pig woman" were his wife, Easton said he had nothing to say. "It's an amazing story," he said, commenting on her "eye-witness" statement. "She has a brilliant mind."

Mrs. Gibson denied Easton was her husband or that she was the Mrs. Gibson whose husband, John, a railroad worker, died some years ago in Kentucky.

"You tell me the officials are investigating the story of my life," she said. "Well, I don't care. I know I am here in New Brunswick and I witnessed the murder of Dr. Hall and Mrs. Mills. What difference does it make whether I have a past or not?"

In view of the rewards offered for the solution of the murder investigators delving into Mrs. Gibson's past heard with interest a statement by Nicholas Vander Kratt, an employe of the Holland Rose Gardens. He lives in the Livingstone Park section of this city.

Kratt came here sometime ago from Rutherford, N. J., bringing his English sheep dog, a type seldom seen in this part of the country. After he had settled here, a man in Trenton advertised he had lost his sheep dog. He offered a reward of $25 for information leading to its recovery.

Demanded the Dog

Kratt said shortly after the ad was inserted Mrs. Gibson came to his home, not far from her own farm, and demanded the dog. When he refused she returned later with a man who claimed the animal was his. Kratt insisted the sheep dog was his own property. Mrs. Gibson and the man finally departed after an angry scene.

Mrs. Gibson's challenge that she would confront Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, the rector's widow, and tell her pointblank she witnessed her husband's murder, was accepted last night by Mrs. Hall.

Through her attorney, Timothy N. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Hall said she was willing to confront Mrs. Gibson at any time, if the authorities desire. Mr. Pfeiffer added that Mrs. Hall would do so only in the presence of officials.

HELD IN WOMAN'S DEATH

Shenandoah Motorist Charged With Running Down Mrs. Anna Hopkins

Harry Goff, twenty-two years old, of 310 West Penn street, Shenandoah, Pa., was held today by Magistrate Dorn for a Coroner's hearing charged with running down with his automobile Mrs. Anna Hopkins, of 525 Jamestown street. Mrs. Hopkins died in the Memorial Hospital shortly after she had been struck Monday evening.

Howard Williams, trolley motorman of West Shawmont, testified that the woman had run in front of his car and that he had to apply the emergency brakes to save her. He said that she jumped directly in the path of the automobile and that Goff had stopped within two feet after the accident.

Magistrate Dorn said he regretted having to hold Goff since the accident appeared unavoidable.

EAGLEVILLE PASTOR RESIGNS

Eagleville, Oct. 31.—The Rev. Dr. Theodore Heysham, for the last seven years pastor of the Lower Providence congregation, at Eagleville, resigned at Sunday's services. The Board of Deacons accepted the resignation and will present it to the congregation for final action. About three years ago Dr. Heysham resigned, but was induced to reconsider his action. Dr. Heysham was baptized and ordained in the church.

WATCHING NOVEMBER 15TH

Political changes have been occurring with startling frequency all over the world, but the resignation of Lloyd George was probably the most important. With a News bureau in London, and correspondents covering the British Isles, the battle which will be waged until Nov. 15 will be fully and accurately made known to readers of the Public Ledger. "Make It a Habit."—Adv.

50 Years With P. R. R.

E. A. STOCKTON

Rounds out half century of active service with railroad organization. All that time has been spent in accounting department

STATE ALUMNI HERE TO AID CAMPAIGN

College President Says Drive Is Industrial Movement Affecting Commonwealth

NEW BUILDINGS REQUIRED

The $2,000,000 drive for an emergency building fund of State College was declared to be not a college proposition, but an industrial movement which affects the whole Commonwealth, by Dr. John M. Thomas, president of the college, addressing an alumni meeting at the Engineers' Club last night.

The Philadelphia alumni gave an enthusiastic pledge to help in the campaign.

Dr. Thomas pointed to the advantages enjoyed by the State at large through the work of the college, and the inadequacy of the present buildings, and added that the work done at the school in increasing and stimulating economic welfare of the State is indispensable to the State.

The relation of the farmer to the State industry and the important place held by the farmer in national life was stressed by the college president. He emphasized the necessity of giving the farmer the most careful and finished education so he may meet the demands placed upon him.

DAVIS DONS OVERALLS

"Rather Work in Mill Than Do Anything Else," He Says

Seattle, Oct. 31.—James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, who started in as a boy in the steel mills of Pennsylvania, graduating as a puddler and later as a rolling-mill man, donned overalls again yesterday, handled a pair of tongs and took his place as a heater at the rolls in the plant of the Youngstown Rolling Mills.

Secretary Davis was visiting the plant as guest of James R. English, superintendent, with whom he worked as a boy.

"Jim, I was just wondering if you could do a trick in a steel plant now," said English.

"Of course, I can," replied the Secretary, and he "did the trick." The little knot of workers around the rolls cheered.

"I would rather work in a rolling mill than do anything else in the world," the Secretary of Labor said.

WINDOW SMASHERS ESCAPE

Thieves Get Fur Coat and Flee as Police Fire Shots

Four window smashers in a touring car threw a brick through the window of M. Silverman's store at the northwest corner of Sixth and South streets at 2 o'clock this morning. They escaped three patrolmen who ran after them firing.

The robbers drove up to the store rapidly and made a quick job. They snatched a fur coat, valued at $180, but the arrival of Patrolmen Coleman, Barry and Atkins frightened them off before they could get more plunder.

The policemen were a square away when they heard the crash of glass. With revolvers ready, they dashed toward the store. The thieves saw them and jumped into their automobile and sped away, followed by the shots of the police.

ROBY FOUND ELIGIBLE

Commissioner Finds He Has Not Violated Conference Rule

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Milton Roby, star halfback of the University of Michigan eleven, is not playing in violation of conference eligibility rules, Major John L. Griffith, athletic commissioner of the Western Conference, announced today after investigating reports that Roby had played three years of college football before entering Michigan.

Previous to the Ohio State-Michigan games reports gained circulation that Ohio State had protested Roby.

"In justice to both Ohio State and Michigan, I wish to assure the public that neither Mr. St. John, director of athletics at Ohio State, nor any other Ohio State official sent any protest against Roby," Major Griffith said.

$1,000,000 REALTY DEAL

High Price Paid for Horn & Hardart Site at 1425-27 Chestnut St.

A price in excess of $1,000,000 has been paid for the four-story Horn & Hardart restaurant property at 1425-27 Chestnut street by Albert M. Greenfield & Co., understood to be representing a local banking institution. The price, which is in excess of $25,000 a front foot, is the highest ever paid for an "inside" location on this street.

The property, which adjoins the Morris Building, occupies a lot 40x95 feet. The site for the present building was purchased by Joseph V. Horn, president of the Horn & Hardart Baking Company, and Harry R. Rust about ten years ago for $550,000.

Reading Orders Locomotives

The Philadelphia and Reading Railway will construct five Pacific type passenger locomotives at its shops at Reading. These engines cost $50,000 each. Twenty-five Mallet type freight locomotives ordered some months ago from the Baldwin Locomotive Works have been delivered. The Pacific type locomotives are used principally on fast passenger trains.

33D VICTIM DIES UNDER AUTOMOBILE

October Fatalities Increase When Woman, 60, Is Run Down in Jamestown Ave.

TEN LICENSES ARE REVOKED

The automobile death list for October was increased by one more yesterday, bringing the total number of persons killed by motors this month to thirty-three.

Several other persons injured last week are in a critical condition in hospitals, so that the total for the month probably will exceed that of September, when records were broken.

Ann Hopkins, sixty years old, of 525 Jamestown avenue, died of a fractured skull in the Memorial Hospital after being run down by an automobile at Jamestown avenue and Main street, Manayunk. Harry Groff, of Shenandoah, a University of Pennsylvania student, driver of the car, was arrested.

Ten Licenses Revoked

Ten motorists have had their licenses revoked for convictions of driving when intoxicated. The number of licenses revoked for that offense exceed those for violations of any other sections of the State motor laws.

Several licenses were revoked for various other infractions of the law.

Mayor Moore has promised his unqualified support in the campaign against drunken and reckless drivers. He declared for speedy punishment for those who make the street crossings hazardous for pedestrians in the hope that the fatalities from motor accidents may be reduced.

The Mayor promised that every facility at his command would be called into play to check the wave of automobile accidents that characterizes the week-end. The reckless driver, he said, would not be tolerated and would be driven from the streets of the crowded city in the interest of public safety.

Want Additional Patrolmen

Incidentally, the Mayor and Director Cortelyou are both hopeful that Council will see fit to grant the 1923 budget request for 500 additional policemen. They plan to have 150 of the new men to guard dangerous street intersections where accidents now occur because the corners are unguarded, and the reckless driver speeds, leaving wreckage in his trail.

COOLIDGE PRAISES TARIFF

Vice President, Speaking in Ohio, Says Bill Protects Farmers

Cincinnati, Oct. 31.—Vice President Coolidge, speaking at a Republican rally last night, dwelt on the accomplishments of the Harding Administration, and urged the voters to "stand by the President." It was Mr. Coolidge's first visit to Cincinnati.

A considerable part of Mr. Coolidge's address was devoted to what the Harding Administration had done for the farmers, calling attention to the Emergency Tariff Bill, which, he said, was to protect American agricultural products from ruinous competition with foreign staples at a time of severe decline in agricultural prices. He told his hearers a Republican Congress would stand as a necessary guaranty against interruption of the constructive program of the Harding Administration; would stand for uninterrupted Republican saving and reduction of taxes, as against the enormous burden of debt and waste inherited from the Wilson Administration.

ROANOKE ALUMNI MEET

Campaign Committee in $1,000,000 Drive Comes Here

Philadelphia alumni of Roanoke College at the thirty-seventh caucus conducted last night by the Campaign Committee to raise $1,000,000 for Lutheran education in Virginia were addressed by Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of the college, in the Lenape Faculty Club, on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania.

A Campaign Committee is touring the principal cities of the country, and through meetings of the alumni arranged by them are furthering the work of the campaign. Dr. Stanley Shugert, instructor of mathematics at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed as the Philadelphia campaign chairman.

DARBY BUS RUNS WILD

Driverless Vehicle Moves Down Pole and Crashes Through Fence

A driverless motorbus scattered crowds of business people and school children at the lunch hour yesterday, when its brakes slipped and it ran down a hill, being stopped in its flight only after it had mowed down an electric light pole and crashed through a fence in front of the home of Robert Lee, Tenth and Main streets, Darby.

The bus belongs to John M. Drew, of Darby, and is used for passenger service between Darby, Lansdowne and the Sixty-ninth Street Terminal. William Winston, of Darby, the chauffeur of the bus, had left it at the top of Tenth street with the engine running while he went into a grocery store.

In its mad course down the hill and through the business section of Darby it narrowly missed hitting scores of other machines and people.

LOOT GLOUCESTER STORE

Thieves Confine Themselves to Auto Apparel—Also Denude Car

There was consistency in the methods of several robbers who first stole a lot of automobile roggery from the general store of Morris Green, 106 North King street, Gloucester, this morning and then stripped a stolen automobile of everything but its chassis.

Wheel tracks leading from the car which was raided indicate that the robbers traveled in an expensive machine and took from the car of cheaper make only such things that struck their fancy.

Police who are investigating believe that the store was visited first. There the robbers took automobile caps, robes, mufflers, sweaters, goggles, gauntlet gloves and other auto clothing.

Then they presumably towed the stolen car to Sixth and Church streets where they stripped it of tires, bumper, windshield, lights, tool box and other things, and finally took the license number for good measure.

Devon Man, Hit by Train, Dies

Frank Colli, twenty-five years old, a barber, of Devon, died this morning in Bryn Mawr Hospital. He was struck by a train last night near Strafford, receiving a fracture of the skull. He did not regain consciousness. He had just returned from Trenton and was walking along the railroad tracks toward his home when struck by an eastbound train.

Pianist Buried

MISS HELEN E. STEINER

Girl friends were pallbearers at the funeral of Miss Steiner, 2429 North Eleventh street, at St. Edward's Catholic Church, Eighth and York streets

RED CONGRESS TO HEAR LENINE ON REVOLUTION

Third Internationale Will Assemble at Petrograd on November 4

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—(By A. P.)—The important topic of unifying the program of the communistic parties throughout the world will come before the Third Internationale for the first time when that organization opens its convention here November 4.

After a two-day session in Petrograd, the Red Congress will shift its discussions to Moscow, where the convention work will probably require a week to transact.

There are seventeen questions on the agenda for the Congress, which is the fourth held by the Third Internationale. Chief among the topics to be discussed will be the perspective of a world revolution. Premier Nikolai Lenine, of Soviet Russia, will make a report on this subject. He was chosen for that task by the Communist Party. His colleague, Leon Trotzky, Minister of War and Marine, and Clara Zetkin, a German Socialist, also will address the Congress on the topic of a world revolution.

THREE SISTERS MARRY

Triple Wedding at Bridgeton Is First of Its Kind There

Bridgeton, N. J., Oct. 31.—A triple wedding, the first in this section of South Jersey, occurred yesterday at Rosenhayn, near here. Three sisters, Lillian, Anna and Dora, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. Venesky, well known in Rosenhayn, all stepped up to the altar at the same time. They were married to three men who are in business together.

Lillian became the bride of Benjamin Kisher, formerly of Philadelphia; Anna became Mrs. Morris Spitzer, and Dora married Samuel Weiner, of New York.

Rev. I. Schub, of Wilmington, performed the ceremonies. They all will reside in Washington.

Deaths of a Day

LAWRENCE E. BROWN

Founded Firm Bearing His Name More Than 50 Years Ago

Lawrence E. Brown, founder of the Lawrence E. Brown & Co., certified public accountants, died yesterday after a week's illness at his home, 617 North Thirty-fourth street. Mr. Brown was eighty years old.

Born in Montgomery, Ala., and educated in the public schools of that city, at an early age he enlisted in the Confederate Army, with which he fought until he was wounded at the Battle of Chancellorsville. At the close of the war he married Miss Virginia Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., and then moved to this city.

He founded the firm, of which he was active head until his death, about fifty years ago, with offices in the Drexel Building, which had just been built. About ten years ago he moved to the Real Estate Trust Building, where the firm's offices are now situated.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow and four daughters and two sons. The funeral will take place from an undertaking establishment on Chestnut street near Eighteenth street Thursday afternoon. The interment will be in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

Dr. Charles F. Williams

Dr. Charles F. Williams, sixty-six years old, formerly a prominent Baptist preacher in this city, and for many years the active head of the James Lees & Sons Company mills in Bridgeport, died Sunday in his home, DeKalb street, Norristown.

Doctor Williams, who was pastor of the Spring Garden Baptist Church in the early nineties, also was a connoisseur of antiques.

More than $1,000,000 in Oriental rugs, according to rug connoisseurs, adorned his home in Norristown. The rugs made up the most important collection in America, and it took Doctor Williams nearly a quarter of a century to accumulate them.

E. Edwin Whiteman

Funeral services for E. Edwin Whiteman, director of the art department of the Johns Hopkins University and a member of an old Philadelphia family, were held yesterday in the West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Whiteman went to Baltimore twenty-five years ago, after studying in Paris, and assumed the directorship of the Charcoal Club Art School, holding that position until his retirement in 1920. In 1921, he was awarded the Joseph Lewis Weyrich prize for the best picture by a Marylander shown in the American art exhibition. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Kemper Whiteman.

Mrs. Mary Ella Cluley

Mrs. Mary Ella Cluley, widow of Andrew P. Cluley, for years a real estate dealer in South Philadelphia, died Monday afternoon at her home, 415 South Forty-third street, after a short illness.

Mrs. Cluley had lived in this city all her life and was well known as a member of the Woodland Presbyterian Church. She is survived by five sons—Herbert C., Alfred R., Andrew P., Jr., Walter M. and William P.—and two brothers—Alfred P. Dickerson and Charles S. Dickerson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home and will be conducted by the Rev. James Ramsay Swain, of the Woodland Presbyterian Church. The interment will be in Mount Vernon Cemetery.

VINELAND CLOSES CELEBRATION TODAY

Parade of 3000 School Children Principal Event in Dedication Festivities

BAL MASQUE IN EVENING

Visitors again thronged Vineland, N. J., today for the final celebration marking the completion of the town's thoroughfare.

In the events for today the children's parade and pageant were the brilliant events. The children's procession began at 2 P. M., and nearly 3000 school children took part, including features by the Boy and Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Women's Clubs.

The celebration tonight will center in a Halloween parade with bands and many prizes.

Children's exercises formed a large part of the day's "doings" and a number of visiting clubs from nearby towns participated. There were community dancing, a bal masque and a parade on the newly paved Landis avenue.

The parade tonight will start at 7 o'clock and will be the principal feature of the evening. At the end of the evening's program there will be a confetti battle-royal.

Prizes which were awarded today for the demonstrations in the industrial parade of yesterday are:

Fire Companies

Coming greatest distance $25.00
Coming next greatest distance .... Silver Cup
Having most men in line $25.00
Having next to most men in line .. Silver Cup
Best equipped and best appearing $25.00
Next best equipped and best appearing ..... Silver Cup

Prizes for in Town, Section 1

Lodges organizations and societies
Largest number in line $10.00
Largest percentage of membership in line ..... Silver Cup
Best decorated float, first prize $10.00
Best decorated float, second prize $5.00

Manufacturers

Best float exhibit first prize $10.00
Best float exhibit, second prize .. Silver Cup

Merchants

Best float exhibit, first prize $10.00
Best float exhibit, second prize .. Silver Cup

Local Fire Companies

Best appearing company $5.00
Most men in line ..... Silver Cup

Poultrymen

Best poultry float exhibit $10.00
Second ..... Silver Cup

Farmers

Best farm float exhibit $10.00
Second prize ..... Silver Cup

Special Prizes Awarded by Judges

Decorated autos ..... $5 and Silver Cup

"BOOK OF JOB" TO AID BRYN MAWR SCHOLARSHIP

Proceeds of Academy Production Will Help Deserving Girls

The Philadelphia public will have an opportunity tomorrow at the Academy of Music, both at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock in the evening, to see Stuart Walker's production of "The Book of Job," which the Bryn Mawr Alumnae Association of Eastern Pennsylvania is bringing to Philadelphia for the benefit of the Alumnae Regional Scholarship. This has been founded by the Alumnae Association to enable girls of great promise, but in need of financial assistance, to come to Bryn Mawr.

One of the most unusual features of "The Book of Job" is the brilliancy of its musicians. Jean Orloff, Lenora Coffin and Genevieve Hughel. Jean Orloff is a descendant of the royal house of Russia and was a favorite pupil of the great Wilhelmj in London. Lenora Coffin, the pianist, has studied in New York, Paris and Vienna under Leschitizky. Genevieve Hughel is an Indiana girl with the ancestry of Holland, "the line of cellists." She is a pupil of the New England Conservatory.

Among the actors in "The Book of Job" George Somnes is the most remarkable.

GOOD HUNTING PROMISED

Small Game Reported Plentiful in Chester County

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 31.—According to sportsmen of this section, the shooting during the small-game season, opening Wednesday, promises to be the best for years in all sections. Reports came to the effect that in no former season have rabbits been more plentiful, while there are thousands of gray squirrel in the woods. The latter have increased at a rapid rate recently because of the rabbit season opening at the same time, the hunters preferring the larger game and leaving the squirrels alone.

Chester County is closed this season for quail and ring-necked pheasants, although there are many to be found. Game protectors say there are at least 300 new coveys of quail, due to the intensive stocking for several seasons. Ruffed grouse may be killed, and some sport with them may be found about the barren hills west of Brandymore and also in the northern townships.

More than 10,000 licenses will be issued by tomorrow.

IRISH LEADERS HERE

W. J. J. O'Kelly and Joseph O'Doherty Opposed to English Treaty

W. J. J. O'Kelly and Joseph O'Doherty, former members of the first Dail Eireann, will address a mass-meeting tonight on the situation in Ireland.

Mr. O'Kelly, who represented the constituency of Louth for three years in the Dail Eireann, was Minister of Education during the Presidency of De Valera. He is editor of the Catholic Bulletin, of Dublin, and is one of the foremost authorities on Irish history. He has also written more than sixty books on the Gaelic language.

Mr. Doherty has represented North Donegal in the Dail Eireann since the general election of November, 1918. Though returned to Parliament in the last election, they refused to sit, being opposed to the treaty with England.

POLITICS BY RADIO

Mrs. John J. O'Brien Delivers Speech by Wireless

The first political speech ever delivered by radio in Philadelphia was broadcast last night by Mrs. John J. O'Brien, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican State Committee. Mrs. O'Brien was the first woman Mayor in Florida, having served a term as head of the Government of Moore Haven, Fla.

The address was sent from a broadcasting station at 1936 Market street. Mrs. O'Brien was introduced by Barclay Warburton, Jr. Radio fans in more than three-fourths of the country heard the address.

Rodan Named for Camden Council

Former Councilman John Rodan was chosen by Republicans of the Twelfth Ward, Camden, last night, to fill the vacancy in City Council caused by the death of Councilman John S. Dobbins. Mr. Dobbins died on Saturday. As it is too late to remove the name of Mr. Dobbins from the ticket the Republicans will use stickers to elect Rodan.

Noted Jesuit Dead

FATHER VAUGHAN

Pulpit orator, noted for his fiery denunciation of socialism, birth control and women's fashions. He died in England today

DIRECTORS OF FAIR WILL MEET FRIDAY

Plans for Financing Proposed Exposition Will Be Discussed, D'Olier Says

BONNIWELL OPENS OFFICE

The financing of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition to be held here in 1926 will be discussed Friday at 4 P. M., at a meeting of directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association.

Colonel Franklin D'Olier, president of the association, in calling the meeting today said it will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford for the purpose of discussing the financial situation. He said a report will be received from the Finance Committee.

John H. Mason, chairman of the Sesqui-Centennial temporary finance committee, asked Ellis A. Gimbel, Judge Bonniwell and Richard Weglein, the other members of the temporary committee, to meet tomorrow afternoon.

It is believed Mr. Mason's committee will make a report to the board of directors. E. T. Stotesbury is chairman of the permanent finance committee. Associated with him on the permanent committee are Mr. Mason, Mr. Gimbel, John Wanamaker and Mrs. Arthur H. Lea.

The Membership Committee of the Sesqui-Centennial Association opened headquarters today at 123-125 South Broad street, above the Forrest Theatre. Judge Bonniwell, Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg and Mrs. J. Willis Martin, of the committee, yesterday approved the hiring of the rooms for the committee's membership drive.

WORRIED BY INDIAN CURSE

Official Breaks Thumb While Boxing and Goldfish Die

Kansas City, Oct. 31. — Harry Kaelin, Park Commissioner, is worried over the Indian curse placed on him by Helena Conley, for the burial of Frank E. Spy, a white man, in Huron Cemetery last week.

"I am not superstitious," he declared, "but since this curse was uttered against me, all my goldfish have died. That's not all. The other day I was boxing and broke my thumb. My wife is nearly frantic. I will feel relieved when the sun dawns Wednesday, after that Indian woman said I would meet my death by a broken neck on Tuesday."

On Sunday Miss Conley called on Harry Burton, Mayor of Kansas City, and when he refused to remove the guard at the white man's grave, she began to mumble at him. When asked what she said, she replied, "I consign your soul to hell and decree that you be removed from my path. I further put this curse upon your family."

LOAN ASSOCIATION FORMED

Italians at Glenside Form Organization With John Patane President

The first all-Italian Building and Loan Association in the district near Philadelphia has been formed at Glenside, with John Patane, a builder and contractor, as president.

All other officials, excepting secretary and legal adviser, will be Italian business men, and the same ruling has been followed in the selection of the Board of Directors.

The new association will be chartered as the Montgomery County Italian Building Association, and officials other than Mr. Patane, president, are:

Vice president, Nicola Moscatelli, Ambler; treasurer, Nicholas D. Vozzy, Abington; secretary, Edward E. Fricker, Glenside; solicitor, Frank X. Renninger, Glenside; directors, Daniel Signore, Ambler; Frank P. Moscatelli, Glenside; Jose Gross, Edge Hill; Joseph Conti, Weldon; Antonio Serratore, Glenside; Nickolas F. Adam, Wyndmoor; John Dagostino, Willow Grove; Alfred Terramani, Jenkintown; Vincent Salduddi, Willow Grove; Samuel Buccuiti, Ambler; A. Panchielli, Edge Hill; Philip De Julio, Wyncote; Thomas Pilleggi, Edge Hill.

The association will have headquarters in Glenside.

DEATHS

BROWN.—Oct. 30, Miss EMILIE BROWN, late of 1001 Mount Vernon st., in her 84th year. Funeral services, on Friday, at 2 P. M., at the parlors of George Chandler Paul & Sons, 1321 N. 13th st. Interment private.

LIPPINCOTT.—Suddenly, Oct. 29, RANDOLPH P., husband of Amanda Lippincott (nee Hunter). Relatives and friends, also Niagara Tribe, No. 136, I. O. R. M., of Bridgeton, N. J.; Haymakers and other Red Men, are invited to attend funeral service, Thursday, 2 P. M., late residence, 848 Aldmond st. Interment Palmer Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday, evening after 7.

DIEHL.—Oct. 30, 1922, JAMES K., husband of Emma Diehl. Relatives and friends, also Star of the Union Circle, No. 48, B. of A., are invited to attend funeral service, Thursday, 2:30 P. M., late residence, 831 E. Livingston st. Interment private. Mount Peace Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening, after 7 o'clock.

MERKEL.—Oct. 30, 1922, at his late residence, Rorhalm, Montgomery County, GEORGE, husband of Anna K. Merkel, aged 56. Relatives and friends, members of Tulpehocken Council, Junior O. U. A. M., are invited to attend funeral, Thursday, 2 P. M., at parlors of Mrs. J. Kerper & Son, 1211 N. 5th st. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery. Remains can be viewed Wednesday evening.

TAIT.—On Oct. 30, RICHARD, husband of Martha Tait. Relatives and friends, also all organizations of which he was a member, invited to funeral, on Thursday, at 2 P. M., from his daughter's residence, Mrs. Charles MacKendre, 1628 E. Luzerne st. Interment Belvue Cemetery.

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SPROUL URGES AID FOR WAR VICTIMS

Commends "Forget-Me-Not" Day and Advises Help for Disabled Veterans

PLEA TO PENNSYLVANIANS

By Associated Press

Harrisburg, Oct. 31. — Governor Sproul today made an appeal for aid of the work for the disabled veterans and the observance of next Saturday as "Forget-Me-Not" Day in Pennsylvania. In his statement the Governor said it is the obligation of the people to look after those who suffered and gave of limbs or senses in the World War.

The statement says:

"This same week, only four years ago, we were watching, with every emotion alert, the mighty drives by land and sea to end the great war which had filled us with anxiety and distress for long and sorrowful years. When, a few days later, the armistice came and our fears and our forebodings were set at rest, how grateful we felt at the brave spirits who had carried our arms to victory and brought peace once more to a war-weary world.

"As our fighting men came home, we acclaimed them as heroes and feted them and honored them in our enthusiasm and joy, and pledged them our everlasting thankfulness for their service to the Nation and to civilization. Nearly every community in the land has already erected memorials to its own who are numbered among the immortal dead, and great public monuments have been reared or are planned by the States and by the republic for our devoted defenders.

"All of this is as it should be, but what of the others who have sacrificed health, or limbs, or senses, and who are among us impaired and hindered in their chances for livelihood and success? Have we, as a proud and resourceful people, done for them as we would be done by or as we promised when they marched away to peril and hardship with our well-wishes and prayers attending them? Must we not, as individuals and as a nation, feel it to be our sacred obligation to keep careful watch over the sick and wounded patriots who have given so much for us, and to tenderly cherish them and to aid and comfort them whenever and wherever opportunity offers?

"There exists an organization known as the Disabled American Veterans of the World War made up entirely of wounded and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines, which has more than 100,000 members and is strongly represented in Pennsylvania. This organization is not in politics and seeks nothing but to benefit those veterans who are suffering and who need relief or opportunity for rehabilitation. Its efforts are given to all who are worthy, irrespective of race, creed or condition.

"The officers of the Disabled Veterans of the World War have designated next Saturday, November 4, as 'Forget-Me-Not Day,' when our people will be asked to make some contributions for carrying on the work of the organization. Upon that day accredited persons will offer for sale in public places throughout the country little forget-me-nots as indicative of the feeling which should animate every loyal heart in thanksgiving for the blessings of peace and prosperity which we are now enjoying.

"The money raised in this way will go—every dollar of it—for the need of the unfortunate buddies who need a helping hand in the way of direct relief, hospital treatment, vocational training, employment or any other assistance which may best serve them.

"Surely these are laudable purposes, and the plans for 'Forget-Me-Not Day' must appeal strongly to us all. It gives me great pleasure to commend the project and to express my hope that the response of the people of Pennsylvania, always mindful of their duty and generous in their impulses, will be most substantial and helpful upon this occasion."

Tailor Shop Is Robbed

Three men stole cloth valued at $100 from the tailoring establishment of John Erb, at 3452 Germantown avenue, and escaped in an automobile early last night. When the men entered Benjamin Kaston, the manager, was in the rear of the store. Hearing a bolt of cloth fall upon the floor, Kastan hurried forward. Two of the men leveled revolvers at him.

Eleven Diamond Rings Stolen

After throwing a brick wrapped in newspaper through the window of Jacob Gross' jewelry store, at 2940 Germantown avenue, early last night, two thieves escaped with eleven diamond rings, valued at $1500.

PINCHOT IS WELCOMED IN ANTHRACITE CITIES

Large Audiences Greet Forester and Pledge Him Support

Gifford Pinchot, Republican nominee for Governor, found a warm welcome awaiting him in the hard coal districts of Pennsylvania when he invaded three of the anthracite counties yesterday.

During the day he addressed about 10,000 men and women at seven meetings and wound up the day with a rally at Mahanoy City. A pleasant surprise was accorded the candidate and his party on arriving at Pottsville, the headquarters of State Treasurer Snyder. There was foreshadowed one rift in the day's trip as the candidates approached that town.

Like the situation in Pittsburgh, rumored before the nominee arrived there, the Pottsville situation turned out to be an exaggeration. State Treasurer Charles A. Snyder and Paul Houck, the organization leaders in Schuylkill County sat on the platform with the Forester and C. A. Wade, chairman of the Pinchot Committee of Pottsville, presided at the biggest meeting the Armory has ever seen.

Mrs. Gifford Pinchot will be on the stump continuously this week in the interest of her husband's campaign for Governor.

After a conference with Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, vice chairman of the Republican State Committee, Mrs. Pinchot left here for Pittsburgh, where she will address women this afternoon at a tea and reception in the William Penn Hotel arranged by the Republican women of Allegheny County in honor of women workers in the western counties of the State.

Mrs. Pinchot will speak Thursday at a special meeting at 8 P. M., under the auspices of the Republican Women of Pennsylvania, in their new headquarters, 1511 Locust street. Mrs. George Horace Lorimer, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

McSparran Cancels Engagements

John A. McSparran, Democratic candidate for Governor, canceled his engagements in Crawford and Erie Counties yesterday having been called to his home by a death in his family. Other members of his party spoke at Meadville and in Titusville, going overland to Corry and Erie for evening meetings.

SEEKS HIGHER GRADE OF ART POSTCARDS

Alliance Plans to Reproduce Best Works of Philadelphia Artists

The Art Alliance will launch a campaign soon to raise the standard of art postcards depicting Philadelphia scenes offered for sale here, according to John F. Braun, president of the Alliance.

"A series of art postcards will be made from the best etchings and paintings that Philadelphia artists have produced," said Mr. Braun today, "to take the place of ones new offered which are not artistically good. The present cards are in no way representative of the city."

Mr. Braun also said that the Alliance would try to combat the "billboard nuisance." The sign boards are destroying the landscape both in the city and country, he said.

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