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## GREEK ESCAPES ARREST FOR RAPE

Solomon Weisman of Wadsworth appeared before Prosecuting Attorney Underwood last Saturday afternoon with the complaint that his daughter Katie, 15, had been criminally assaulted by Christ Theodors, a Greek, also of Wadsworth. The father further claims that the Greek committed similar assaults on his daughter on two previous occasions. It was on the third and last occasion, according to Weisman, that he and his wife caught Theodors red-handed. The girl is under the legal age of consent.

It has been the custom of the elder Weismans to sleep in the upper part of the house, while the daughter occupied a bed on the first floor. According to the latter, Theodors on two different occasions prior to the last and with about weekly regularity gained entrance to the house, also the apartments of Katie, and subjected her to violent mistreatment.

One night last week Mr. and Mrs. Weisman were awakened by the sound of groans apparently emanating from the bedroom of their daughter. Suspecting the cause, the father and mother quietly slipped down stairs, one guarding the front door, the other the rear. Realizing that he had been trapped, Theodors rushed out of the bedroom, partially disrobed, and fought his way out of the house. Marshal Tom Lucas was notified and later arrested the Greek just as he was about to mount an outgoing street car. Before Wadsworth's mayor he was given a fine of \$25 and costs. This did not satisfy Weisman and the latter then placed his case before the county prosecutor, who promptly authorized that an affidavit be sworn to charging Theodors with the crime of rape. This was done before Justice Van Deusen and a warrant issued for the Greek's arrest.

Upon his arrival at Wadsworth late Saturday afternoon Sheriff Gehman discovered that Theodors had left the town in the morning and had withdrawn his money from the bank. Later it was learned definitely that he had gone to Pittsburg. The sheriff secured a photograph of Theodors and an effort will be made to apprehend him and if possible bring him back for trial.

The testimony of a Cleveland physician as to the condition of the girl lends to the crime an aspect doubly heinous.

## PROBATE COURT

Will of Chauncey C. Halliwell admitted to probate. Widow elects to take under the will.

Proofs of publication filed in estates of Zebulon McAlpin, Clara McGarvey, Amelia Rohrer, Lewis Loehr and Reuben Hyde.

Proof filed of publication of notice of accounts set for hearing on May 29.

Will of J. H. Barron admitted to probate. May E. Sawyer and Metta D. Stevie appointed executors. Bond \$6,000. Appraisers: C. E. Knapp, C. E. Parmelee and J. W. King.

May E. Sawyer appointed guardian of the estate of Jennie N. Barron and Metta D. Stevie guardian of the person of Jennie N. Barron.

Sale bills filed in estate of Thomas W. Freeman and Jennie Freeman.

Faye Griesinger appointed administrator of estate of Elizabeth Hirsch. Accounts approved as follows: Estates of Geo. B. Rice, Lafayette Eldred, Jennie R. Smith, Adaline E. Bradley, Sarah M. Geiger, Noble Cook, Benjamin Handshue, Marshall W. Goodwin, Chas. L. Gayer.

Guardianships of Alfred Kindig and Chas. Steigerwalt, et al. Proofs of publication filed in estates of H. H. Bricker and Isaac Shanker. Inventory filed in estate of Zebulon McAlpin.

Application filed for the appointment of Geo. Kuder administrator of estate of Barnhart Ritz. Hearing set for May 19, at 10 a.m.

Inventory filed in estate of Clara McGarvey.

First and final account filed in estate of Catharine Barone.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John A. Mader and Ica Ruth Johnson, both of Sharon.

Oono E. Hoglund of Cleveland and Helen Nurminen of York.

The Camp Fire girls met at the home of Alice Best Monday evening.

The Methodist Church State Orphan's Home received \$333 by the offering of the local congregation last Sunday.

## Time Corrected Now by Wireless

Within the past week experts have installed a wireless station in the jewelry store of Geo. High, through which he is enabled to receive the exact time twice daily, at noon and at 10 o'clock at night, direct from the government wireless station at Arlington, near Washington. The local apparatus is such that base ball news and many other bulletins of interest are caught up, but as a code differing greatly from the common Morse code is employed in disseminating this class of news, there is no one in town competent to decipher it. The aereals through which the electrical waves are transmitted to the little receiving box in the store are two in number, one anchored on the roof over the High store and the other over the store of W. J. Wall. Three sets of wires alternate between the two aereals so that it matters not which one the waves encounter first. In either case they find their way to the proper destination. To anyone who should query as to there being any delay in the time of transmission between Arlington and Medina, it may be stated that the time consumed is estimated as being less than 1/7000 of a second. For the further convenience of the public, Mr. High has installed what he terms a time ball in his window facing the street. At the very instant he receives the time from Arlington, the pressing of a button releases the ball and it drops about three inches on a shaft. Thus one may watch for the dropping of this ball and adjust his watch simultaneously.

## 50TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 50th annual convention of the Medina Sunday School association will convene today at the Baptist church, the first session beginning at 1 p. m.

The organization has rounded out a half century and on this account especially a large attendance than usual is expected today and tomorrow. The following splendid program has been prepared:

Friday afternoon, central time, 1—Song and Praise Period, D. W. Weist; 1:15, Devotions, T. B. Lanham; 1:35, County President's Message and appointment of committees; 1:50, "Fifty Years of Medina County Sunday School Work," A. I. Root; 2:20, music; 2:30, "The Sunday School Program," Mrs. Phoebe A. Curtiss; 3:00, Conference of Township Officers, county president presiding; 4:00, adjournment.

Friday evening, 7:00, Song and Prayer Period, Mr. Weist and T. B. Lanham; 7:45, "A Man's Job," M. C. Yeagle; 8:15, music; 8:30, "The Teacher and His Bible," Dr. W. B. Slutz; 9:00, adjournment.

Saturday morning, 8:30, Departmental Conferences—admit, temperance and teacher training—auditorium of Baptist church, E. R. Root, presiding; M. C. Yeagle, advisor. Elementary and Home, Lecture Room, Miss Jessie E. Waltz, presiding. Mrs. Curtiss, advisor; secondary conference room, Miss Jessie Minns, presiding; F. W. Weist, advisor; missionary and visitation, balcony, F. W. Hass, presiding; T. B. Lanham, advisor; 9:30 general session, opened by Mr. Weist, leader of song; 9:40 devotions; 10:00, "Missions in the Sunday School," Mrs. Curtiss; 10:30 music; 10:45, reports of county officers and committees; 11:30, adjournment.

Saturday afternoon, Boys' and Girls' session, 1:00, song and praise period, Mr. Weist and Mr. Lanham; 1:30, "A Boy's Place in the Sunday School," lecture room, D. W. Weist; 1:30, "A Girl's Religion," auditorium, Mrs. Phoebe Curtiss; 2:30, "Getting and Giving," Rev. D. C. Yoder.

## RADIUM AT SCHOOL

Medina high school has been allowed a rare privilege of examining a sample of genuine radium, through the courtesy of Mr. A. I. Root. This has been deeply appreciated by all the students, especially those of the physics and chemistry classes. The specimen was secured by Mr. Root a number of years ago. The particle is so infinitesimal that it can scarcely be seen by the naked eye. It is encased in a small magnifying glass and can then only be observed in a dark room and when the eye has accustomed itself to the darkened condition. Then, however, the iridescence of the precious speck becomes clearly discernible and its radiations truly wonderful.

## ACQUITTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

The trial of Dominic Cacciola on the charge of assault with intent to rob and robbery was begun in common pleas court Thursday morning. The following jury was impaneled: Marlon Walker, A. A. Carver, Wade Prentiss, D. W. Brubaker, Victor Homan, A. F. Lutz, Glen Benjamin, M. W. Wright, Ross Forney, Henry Hoefler, Terry Abbs and Ed. Hottenstein.

The case developed from testimony gathered by officers following the murder of John Lenzo in Wadsworth several months ago and the assassin of whom has never been identified or apprehended. The complaining witness in the present case is Sam Arrigo of Wadsworth, near whose home Lenzo met his death.

Arrigo and his wife keep a boarding house and several countrymen, including Lenzo and Louis Demento, made their home there. According to witnesses, soon after Demento had paid Arrigo a board bill amounting to \$7.25, the latter was accosted one night by Cacciola and told that he wanted to talk with him later in the evening. Arrigo says he reported, fearing to do otherwise, and brought a revolver. He met Cacciola, in company with Joe Grafuta, Sam Bumi and one or two others, near the Erie depot, and then they all walked down the tracks in the direction of Rittman. Arriving at a lonely spot Cacciola, it is alleged, accosted Arrigo with a demand that he return the money to Demento which the latter had paid him for board. Arrigo protested whereupon it is said that Cacciola declared that if he did not do so he would be killed with his own revolver, which Arrigo says he had been compelled to deliver over to Cacciola. It is the taking of the revolver as well as money that constitutes the robbery count on which Cacciola is being tried. The witnesses examined Thursday were Sam Arrigo, Joe Grafuta, Marshal Tom Lucas, Sam Bumi and the defendant.

Cacciola was the last witness to be called. The arguments were brief, and the jury after 20 minutes deliberation brought in a verdict of acquittal.

## OFFER PRAYER FOR OUSTING SALOON

Medina county pastors with the 3000 in Ohio have received a letter signed by the leading church dignitaries of the state inviting them to cooperate in a joint day of prayer, next Sunday, May 16. The letter calls attention to the lesson enforced by the present war in Europe in the matter of temperance and asks for special prayer for the nations at war with reference to the temperance issue and world-wide prohibition.

May 16 is the same date which has been set for enrollment day by the anti-saloon forces. On this day it is expected to enlist the services of 500,000 men for the fall campaign. Enrollment cards will be in the hands of every minister in Ohio before that time.

## CHARGES NON-SUPPORT

Lewie Kennecht of Windfall, who was arrested one day last week for drunkenness, was haled before Justice Van Deusen Wednesday night on an affidavit sworn to by his wife charging him with the more serious offense of non-support of her and their young children, of which there are three—Blanch, 3, and Gail 2, the third being a newly born babe. Kennecht pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury under a \$500 bond, which was not forthcoming. Should he not be successful in securing bond he will remain in jail until September. As near as we are able to learn his neglect to support was confined only to such periods as he was physically unable through drink.

## PHILLIPS-HEWES

Two of Medina's best known and popular young people were quietly wedded last Friday afternoon when Mr. O. B. Phillips and Miss Florence Hewes assented to the time-honored questions put to them by Rev. H. S. Fritch at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. R. M. McDowell. Only near relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. After a brief absence from home the happy couple returned and are still receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends, among whom is the Sentinel.

## HANNAH MARKS SHAW CALLED BY DEATH

Last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, Mrs. Hannah Shaw passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick, 131 North Vine street, after a lingering illness the last twelve weeks of which she had been confined to her room.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Hiram and Mary Shaw and was born at Poe, Sept. 22, 1839, where she passed most of the years of her long life, coming to Medina three years ago last December. She became the wife of John Shaw, Feb. 7, 1857, and this couple were not separated by death until July 18, 1908, when the husband was called away. Their fiftieth wedding anniversary was celebrated at the home of Geo. M. Shaw in Medina.

Six children, all of whom survive, were born to John and Hannah Shaw. They are Mrs. Belle Moden of Fayette, O., Charles Shaw of Poe, Albert Shaw of Montville, Roy Shaw of Akron and Bert Shaw and Mrs. Lillian Kirkpatrick of Medina.

Funeral services were held in Poe Tuesday, May 11, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Phillip Kelsner, assisted by Rev. F. W. Hass. Burial was also made in Poe cemetery. Besides the family, Mr. Peter Marks, a brother of the deceased, of Bluffton, Ind., was present at the funeral.

## LIGHT FRANCHISE STILL UNGRANTED

The question of granting a new electric light franchise is still held in abeyance by the village council. At their regular meeting Tuesday evening discussion of the question occupied many hours, even after the question had been tabled.

F. O. Phillips, who asks a renewal of his present franchise for a period of 20 years, was on hand, with Attorney Frank Woods, as his "good man Friday." Attorney Frank Heath, for the Cleveland Southwestern, the latter who also asks council for a franchise to furnish light to the town, likewise was present.

Mr. Phillips sees no reason why the council should not grant him what he asks, but the council appears to possess a different vision. The only addition which Mr. Phillips adds to his primary proposition is that he will remit the amount of about \$300 which it was recently discovered the village owes him by virtue of an extra circuit or two which the village has been using, but the knowledge of which was but recently brought to light. As stated at the meeting two weeks ago he offers to omit the charge for meter rent. This, of course, the council may exact of any company.

Mr. Heath, for the Southwestern, stated that his company desired a little more time in which to prepare its proposition for a franchise. But he emphasized that when the company's franchise was presented it would be specific as to what the company would or would not agree to.

So, as a matter of fact, notwithstanding the long and tedious hours wasted Tuesday night in the discussion of this question, nothing was done but to table it, and this of course could have been done in five minutes. But, in the language of the late Artemus Ward, "it does beat all how 'tempus fugit'."

Other business before the council was the examining of a large number of bills and the directing of Solicitor Seymour to prepare a resolution to extend the sewer system to the following locations: East North street, from Broadway to East street; East Friendship from East street west to Broadway; North Harmony, from Friendship north to outlet of sewer; East Friendship, north to outlet of sewer; Smith Road, from South Elmwood to Baxter street; South Prospect from Smith Road south to Lafayette Road.

Complaint was made that an open ditch, 60 feet long, on East Smith Road, was in a very offensive condition, and without proper and sufficient outlet. Chas. Crofoot, whose home is close by, made a proposition to the council to put in a tile conduit and manhole, providing that the village pay the cost of material. Health Officer Sedgwick was directed to ascertain the names of those families who are responsible for the filthy condition of the ditch, with the view of prevailing upon them to desist from consigning all their slops into this open channel. Should this fail, it is probable that council will accept the proposition of Mr. Crofoot.

## Stone Road From Pike to Chippewa

The county commissioners were in session again Monday, but the minutes of the meeting show that there was nothing of public interest done. Tuesday the commissioners made a tour of inspection of the bridges and culverts in Montville and Sharon townships, to ascertain the needs with that respect in those townships.

The road commissioners of district No. 1 met Tuesday. They decided to make a stone road of the half-mile strip running from the south pike to Chippewa Lake station and will sell the contract on Monday, May 29. F. W. Woods is the commissioner's attorney. The road commissioners also awarded a contract to Hoard & Werner to haul four carloads of stone for this purpose, also three car loads for the repairing of the Lafayette road. It is believed that more stone will be required for this purpose, but the above orders were issued as a try-out.

## STATEMENT BY SEN. POMERENE

United States Senator Pomerene, member of the senate foreign relations committee, has issued the following statement:

"To Americans the sinking of the Lusitania is the most deplorable incident of the European war. Everyman with the milk of human kindness in his breast condemns any policy by any nation that leads to the slaughter without warning of babies, women and non-combatants.

"What we ought to do must depend upon the facts after they are fully disclosed. The president is better able to learn these than any one else. When they are known I have every confidence that his wisdom, his courage and his poise will mark out a course to be pursued in keeping with our best traditions and which will meet the approval of all true Americans. Meanwhile, let us all with calmness await his judgment."

(Signed) ATLEE POMERENE.

## Made Delegate to World Congress

Tax Commissioner John A. Lowrie was signally honored Monday when he received a formal invitation to attend as a delegate to the World Court Congress, which convened Wednesday in Cleveland and ends today. The invitation came from John Wesley Hill, chairman of the credentials committee.

The program of the Congress was confined to the one topic of promoting a true International Court of Justice. The Congress is not under the auspices of any one society, but hopes that all organizations opposed to war as a means of settling international disputes will enlist toward the end sought by the Court Congress.

Mr. Lowrie justly feels proud of the honor of having been chosen a delegate to this momentous gathering.

## Local Teacher Receives Honor

J. M. Schergen, special registrar of the extension department of the Sherwood Music School of Chicago, founded by the late Wm. H. Sherwood, who until his death was regarded as America's foremost pianist, was in Medina one day last week and appointed John Beck director of the branch which is now established here.

Pupils living in Medina and vicinity can now take the complete Conservatory Course and earn their teacher's certificate and diploma under Mr. Beck without the inconvenience and expense of leaving home. A special course is provided for those who "only want to learn to play a little for their own amusement," by which they can learn that "little," better, cheaper and faster than in any other way.

The Conservatory Course is embodied in printed text material which puts in permanent form for the pupil to study at home, all the instruction of each lesson period, thus enabling him to make more rapid progress than is possible when depending upon oral instruction alone,—and with the greatest economy of time, money and effort.

Although extension work has been an important and successful feature of university study for years, the Sherwood Music School is the only conservatory of established reputation in America to adopt this plan, following the lead in this respect of such famous European Music Schools, as Trinity College, London, which has branches and affiliated teachers all over the world.

## CHAUTAQUA HERE JULY 27 TO AUG. 2

Medina's second Redpath Chautauqua will be held July 27 to Aug. 2 inclusive. The program just released by the local committee is well balanced and full of variety, and contains many attractive features.

In 72 Chautauqua cities where Ferullo's band and the Ben Greet Players appeared last season they were generally considered the most popular attractions, consequently the Redpath Company has agreed to offer them again this season, but in an entire change of entertainment; otherwise the seven day program will be absolutely new.

Marcus A. Kellerman, dramatic baritone, the Military Girls, the American Male Quartet and other attractive musical numbers have been booked, and the headline lecturers are such personages as Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus and Dr. Herbert L. Willett of Chicago, Strickland W. Gillilan, noted press and platform humorist, Harry F. Atwood, former field secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, George L. McNutt, the "dinner pail man," Hon. John T. Barker, attorney-general of Missouri, and Chaplain O. L. Kiplinger, of the Indiana state prison.

Alton Packard, cartoonist, Reno the magician, Edwin L. Whitney, reader, and other distinguished entertainers are announced for Chautauqua week. Briefly the program follows:

### First Day

Afternoon: Musical prelude, the Military Girls, a singing orchestra of six members. Lecture, "The Hunger Clutch," George L. McNutt, the dinner pail man.

Evening: Musical program, the Military Girls. "Rare Fun Well Done," Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist.

### Second Day

Morning: Children's hour. Morning lecture.

Afternoon: Musical prelude, the Kentucky Entertainers. Children's hour. Lecture, Dr. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Chicago.

Evening: Musical program, Kentucky Entertainers. Lecture, "Team Work and Business Problems," Harry F. Atwood.

### Third Day

Morning: Children's hour. Morning lecture.

Afternoon: Recital, Marcus A. Kellerman, former soloist with the New York, Minneapolis and St. Paul Symphony Orchestras. Children's hour. Lecture.

Evening: Ben Greet Shakespearean Players in either "Twelfth Night" or "The Comedy of Errors."

### Fourth Day

Morning: Children's hour. Morning lecture.

Afternoon: Musical prelude, the Elwyn Company. Children's hour. Edwin L. Whitney in a program of miscellaneous readings.

Evening: Musical program, the Elwyn Company. Lecture, "War Against War," Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus.

### Fifth Day

Morning: Children's hour. Morning lecture.

Afternoon: Concert, Signor Francesco Ferullo and his band.

Evening: Grand concert, Ferullo's Band in an entirely different program.

### Sixth Day

Morning: Children's hour. Morning lecture.

Afternoon: Musical prelude, the American Male Quartet. Children's hour. Lecture, "The Courts and the People," Hon. John T. Barker, of Missouri; President of the Association of Attorneys-General of the United States.

Evening: (Children's Night) Musical program, the American Quartet. Reno, the celebrated magician.

### Seventh Day

Morning: Children's hour.

Afternoon: Musical prelude. Children's hour. Lecture, "The Re-making and Mending of Men," Chaplain O. L. Kiplinger, of the Indiana state prison at Michigan City.

Evening: Humorous lecture, Strickland W. Gillilan, author of "Off Agin, On Agin, Gone Agin, Finnign" and many other poems.

## BETTING ON WRONG TOM

Through the similarity of names, the editor of the Doylestown Journal is willing to bet that the "Tom" Phillips recently married is the "Tom" Phillips who is at the head of the Doylestown schools. Don't bet, brother, because you'll lose. Your Tom is from Mallet Creek, our from Medina. It was the latter Tom who turned the trick.