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IN CHAPMAN CASE
ARE BEING SOUGHT

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JUDGE GROEHL ISSUES
APPEAL THROUGH PRESS

New Britain Young Woman Said to
Have Important Information and
Long Island Young Man Is Said
to Have Volunteered Testimony
That He Saw Skelly's Slayer and
the Man Was Not Condemned
Bandit.

CORAM NOBIS WRIT MAY
BE SOUGHT BY GROEHL

New York, March 26 (AP)—An old common law writ known as "coram nobis" may be invoked in an attempt to save Gerald Chapman from hanging in Connecticut next April 6 for the murder of a policeman, Frederick Groehl, Chapman's counsel, said today.

The law, Mr. Groehl said, is somewhat similar to the procedure used for seeking a retrial, but has the added advantage of being a means of staying execution. It will be invoked to give the condemned man's attorney a chance to file a motion for a new trial on the grounds that he has new evidence.

A writ of habeas corpus may also be brought in the United States courts, Mr. Groehl added, but such a petition must come either before a federal judge in New York, or one in Connecticut.

Meanwhile, investigators who have been searching Lynn, Mass., and Hartford and New Britain, Conn., for witnesses who are expected to reveal new evidence in Chapman's favor failed to report to the condemned man's counsel.

New York, March 26 (AP)—Several mystery witnesses, including a woman sought today by attorney for Gerald Chapman, in last-minute efforts to save the robber from hanging at Wethersfield, Conn., April 6 for the murder of a New Britain policeman.

Detectives Called In
Private detectives today were examining cities in Connecticut and Massachusetts for some of the witnesses, while Frederick J. Groehl, chief counsel for the defense, urged the press to help locate them.

At a point which had until midnight Chapman's attorney, including Frederick Groehl, decided to make another effort to save their client through a writ of habeas corpus. Whether this will be sought in the circuit court here or district court in Hartford will be decided at another conference.

The testimony expected from the New England witnesses was not revealed, but the lawyers said that it was important and concerned with an entirely new phase of the case.

Was Not Chapman
A young man living on Long Island, whose identity was not disclosed, was said to have important information.

SENT TO PRISON AND
EARN FORTUNE THERE

Winconsin Man Studies
Engineering, Makes
Valuable Invention

Milwaukee, Wis., March 26 (AP)—Sixty years ago Walter McDaniels, founder of the state penitentiary at Waupun, as a convicted gambler, a dapper, desperate youth who believed no man had a chance in life.

Stray Cat, Sparrow,
Electric Wires, and
Business Suspend

Fall River, Mass., March 26 (AP)—A stray cat was responsible this morning for the suspension of the activities of Fall River's 111 mills, all its stores, factories and business places.

BOY BURGLAR ATTACKS
COP WHEN DISCOVERED

Skierkowski's Scalp Cut
With Jimmy in Main
Street Store

Despite a shout on the head from a Jimmy who momentarily dazed him, Patrolman Peter Skierkowski captured two youthful robbers last night at 10'clock, when they were alleged to have been in the act of rifling the money drawer at Occupin & Johnson's paint store at 49 Main street, Florian Laskowski, aged 17, and Joseph W. Skierkowski, aged 15.



PATROLMAN SKIERKOWSKI

Patrolman Skierkowski was trying doors on Main street last night when he found that the rear door of the paint store was open.

Taskoski's alleged 15-year-old accomplice, will also appear to answer charges of robbery tomorrow morning.

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Appeared to Be Dazed
Hicks, according to information secured today, was a real estate operator. At the Berlin station it was said that he arrived in that town on an early passenger train from Hartford. He appeared to be dazed and condition and seemed to have little idea of where he was.

Stands Rigid in Tracks
AS TRAIN RUNS HIM DOWN

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His education had been neglected, so Mr. McDaniels, through a university of Wisconsin extension course, took up simple arithmetic. He had to pay for the course and that meant he had to work overtime in prison.

T. A. B. HOME WILL
BE READY IN FALL

\$180,000 Structure on Main St.
to Be Started at Once
CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Hayes Construction Co. Will Build
Clubhouse Planned By Architect

Work will be started at once on the erection of a \$180,000 fraternal building for the Y. M. C. A. & B. society at 359 Main street.

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McKay—Will Afford City Its Largest Auditorium.

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The building will be three stories high. Four stories will occupy the first floor while the upper stories will be given over entirely to club-

No Conflict Between Evolution And
Religion, Assertion Of Clergyman

Rev. Vernon L. Phillips of
Kensington Says Man Is
Created in Image of
God's Spirit.

That the scientific theory of evolution may be true and yet not conflict with the Biblical statement that "God created man in His own image," was intimated by Rev. Vernon L. Phillips of the Kensington Congregational church, at the closing service of the Y. M. C. A. Bible class last evening.

He explained that the statement "God created man in His own image," was not intended to mean that God created a man in His own image, but that God created a man in His own image.

He said God had a body, but this body is a spiritual and not a material or physical body. "The universe is the body of God and God is the spirit," he declared.

Referring to the opening statement of the book of Genesis he said, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

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PERU, CHILE AGREE
ON U. S. MEDIATION

Accept Good Offices of America
in Tacna-Arica Dispute
DETAILS NOT GIVEN



REV. VERNON L. PHILLIPS

Secretary Kellogg Simply Announces
Each Nation Is Willing to Abide
By U. S. Decision And Procedure
Is Being Mapped Out Now.

Washington, March 26 (AP)—Secretary Kellogg announced today that the governments of Peru and Chile had accepted the good offices of the United States for the settlement of the Tacna-Arica controversy.

He said that while he would not characterize Dr. Wilson as a falsifier, he considered her a retailer in falsehood.

Proposes Referendum
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BRAVE NURSE SAVES LIVES
OF FIVE PATIENTS DURING
PARK CITY HOSPITAL FIRE

One Woman, 45 Years
of Age, Later Dies
From Exposure—Isolation
Institution Had
21 Tuberculosis In-
mates.

One Fireman, Overcome by
Smoke, Carried From
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Told Today At Governor's Probe

Former Prisoner Testifies
Convicted Man Had Girl
in His Cell—Also Relates
Stories of Brutal Beat-
ings Given Inmates.

At the quarterly meeting of the directors of North & Judd Mfg. Co., held yesterday afternoon a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared payable March 31 to stockholders of record March 25.

Following is copy of a statement prepared by the board of directors to be mailed to each stockholder:—

Because of the heavy losses and expenses caused by the recent disaster, which totally destroyed one of our foundry buildings, coupled with the use of \$300,000 from our cash resources in the purchase of the Trout & Hine Mfg. Co., the board of directors at a meeting held March 25, 1926, deemed it wise to conserve the cash of the company by the declaration of a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, instead of the usual 3 per cent.

"E. M. NIGHTMAN, Sec'y."

SERIOUSLY INJURED
Hartford Man Victim In Auto Crash
Near Williamtown—Broken Fence
Rail Hits Him In Stomach.

Williamtown, Conn., March 26 (AP)—Mamie Rodriguez, 39, of 262 Broad street, Hartford, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in a serious condition with a fractured right arm and internal injuries, received in an automobile accident here today.

The injured man was riding with Samuel F. Canacko of the same address, who was driving. Reaching a sharp turn near the bridge over the Williamtown river on the Columbia highway, the car went on the side of the road, skidded and crashed into the fence, the end of the rail striking Rodriguez in the abdomen and pinning him to it. Canacko was uninjured. Llewellyn Seville, who lives near by, helped free Rodriguez.

LOOMIS HEADS CONV. MUTUAL
Hartford, March 26 (AP)—James I. Loomis was elected president of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co. today to succeed the late H. S. Robinson. Mr. Loomis has been vice-president of the company since 1915.

QUIGLEY DISAPPOINTS
NOON RALLY AUDIENCE

Fails to Appear as Scheduled at "Rule Shop"
Gates Today

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CUPID STANDS PAT DESPITE
PROTEST OF GIRL'S MOTHER

Woman Thought Daughter Had
Run Away But Police Locate

Complaining that her daughter, Jane, 18, was going to run away with a girl friend, Mrs. Anna Mikulski, 49, 421 Church street, early this morning asked Officer Korman to look for her.

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FINED AND JAILED FOR HIS
INSULTS TO WOMEN

New Haven, March 26 (AP)—A fine of \$200 and costs with 10 days in jail was imposed by Judge Early in city court today on a man who was charged with indecently exposing women on the street.

He has a family of three children. The man, John J. Marino, could offer no excuse for his actions.

SUPER-CENTENARIAN
London, March 26 (AP)—Ireland, famous for its ground of oak and holly 604 years has produced a super-centenarian. He is William Smith of Drumara, county Down, and has celebrated his 125th birthday. He was middle-aged according to ordinary standards when he went off to fight in the Crimean war. His most strenuous exercise nowadays is walking a mile each Friday to receive his pension.

IMMORALITY IS CHARGED
Drunkennes occurred almost every day and once 16 prisoners got drunk at the same time, the warden said. He also testified that he had seen a woman whom he had believed to be unmarried take a girl into a cell with her children, while another prisoner and the father's wife stood guard outside.

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