

**SLEW SLEEPING HUSBAND**

**Widow, Arrested After Funeral, Breaks Down and Confesses Crime**

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—"First I hit him on the head with a hammer, then I choked him and turned on the gas," declared Mrs. Catharine Barnetto, 33 years old, of No. 313 Line street, Camden, Monday, confessing to City Detective Troncone that she was responsible for the death of her husband, Regineo. She said she was led to kill her husband because of his cruel treatment. The widow was arrested two weeks ago at the cemetery after Barnetto's burial, but the police then said she was held merely on suspicion, pending investigation of the crime.

Locked up at the same time was Frank Stannetto, 36 years old, her cousin. Stannetto told the detectives that on the night the man was found unconscious at his home his wife had been on a visit to his family. She said she had been driven out of the house by her husband, who had urged her to collect money due him from one of her relatives.

"I found him sleeping when I entered the room," Mrs. Barnetto said in her confession, "and rather than be beaten up again I decided to kill him." On the night Barnetto was found his wife telephoned the police that he had attempted suicide by turning on the gas. At Cooper Hospital the physicians could find no signs of gas poisoning, but Coroner Holl found marks on the neck and his head. A post mortem examination by County Physician Stem showed that the man had been slain. Detective Troncone was then assigned to the case and arrested the woman.

Repeatedly the woman denied her guilt, but finally, in the presence of Detectives Troncone and Whaland, she broke down. "I thought I better get rid of him before he killed me," she said. The couple had been married 14 years and have four small children. They moved to Camden from Bethlehem, Pa. Stannetto will be held as a material witness, and the woman will be arraigned on a charge of murder tomorrow.

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The Mexican government is making good its scheme to nationalize the oil industry.

from drilling oil wells and have locked up their tools under government seal.

This procedure on the part of the Carranza administration was brought to the attention of members of Congress yesterday in a letter of protest from 21 American companies operating oil wells in Mexico.

The matter also was placed directly before President Wilson in a memorandum submitted by Chairman Payne, of the Shipping Board, who is represented as apprehensive over the effect of the curtailment upon supplies of fuel oil for the American merchant marine.

At the same time Chairman Payne wrote to Secretary of State Lansing, urgently pressing the importance of protecting the American supply of Mexican fuel oil from illegal interference by the Mexican government.

**WRECK NEGRO SCHOOL**

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 11.—Sheriff Mitchell left here yesterday to investigate charges that unidentified parties composed of white men and boys last night broke into and almost destroyed a negro school house at Beaver Dam, 16 miles from Asheville, and that yesterday afternoon another group of white boys fired on negroes, injuring one of them.

The first outbreak is believed to

have started over a fight between white and negro boys. Yesterday afternoon a group of white boys, it was charged, fired a shotgun at a group of negro children who were on their way home from school. A little girl was struck in the leg by some of the shot but was not seriously hurt.

A teacher from the negro school reported that every window had been broken from the schoolhouse during the raid; doors were torn from their hinges and the stove torn down.

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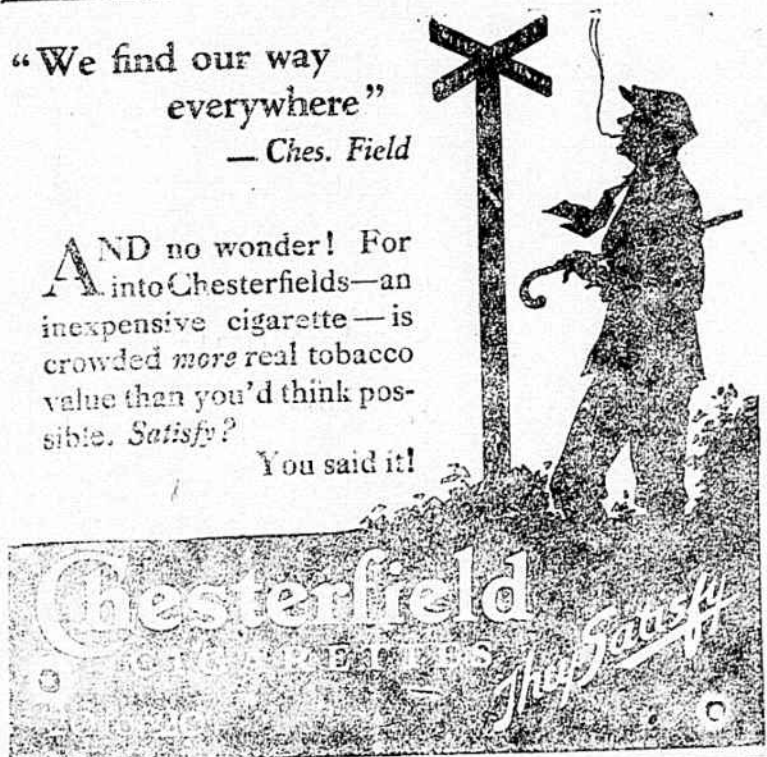
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