

## PITTSBURGH MAN COMES INTO MAIZIE COLBERT CASE

### WOMAN IMPALED ON RED HOT POKER IN HER OWN HOME

Peculiar Accident Happens  
to Well Known Monongah Resident.

### WAS PUNCHING THE FIRE

Fell With Poker and Sharp  
Point Penetrated Her  
Chest.

A peculiar accident occurred in Monongah Tuesday evening when Mrs. Louis Grilli, a well known Italian woman of that town, was seriously injured when falling on a red hot poker. The poker which was very sharply pointed penetrated her clothing and ran into her chest about two inches. At once Dr. J. A. Riedy, of that town, was called and the wound was dressed. Mrs. Grilli was busy punching the coal fire, when attempting to turn her foot alighted and she fell on the poker. At first it was thought she had been fatally wounded but after the arrival of the doctor it was found that the wound was not in a serious place. She is now recovering at her home in Thoburn. Just how the poker was turned as she fell she can not explain. Mr. Grilli is very well known in Monongah having been in charge of an Italian meat market there for a long time. For the past several months they have been living in Ohio. They returned and took up their residence in Monongah only a few days before the accident.

### Left for College But Entered Matrimony

MISS HELEN ELSIE HUTCHINSON,  
OF HUNTINGTON, ELOPES  
WITH A. H. DICKINSON.

Friends in this city of Mrs. R. L. Hutchinson, for several years president of the West Virginia Federation of Women's clubs, will be interested to learn of the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen Elsie Hutchinson, and Albert H. Dickinson, both of Huntington, which took place at Ironton, Ohio, on Tuesday of this week. Miss Hutchinson was preparing to re-enter Randolph Macon college at Lynchburg, Va., where she was a student. Instead of this she eloped with Mr. Dickinson, who is a bank clerk in the Union Savings Bank and Trust company of that city.

### Reichstag May Act On Entente Refusal

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—A plenary session of the Reichstag will possibly be convened in the middle of January, according to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam quoting the Berlin Vorwaerts.

### Stock Market Takes Turn Downward

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The stock market today after two days of advancing prices based on a belief that prospects of peace were waning crumbled on reports that further negotiations would be undertaken at Washington to bring the belligerent powers into accord.

### White of an Egg

The white of an egg is made up of little cells filled with albumen. By setting the white these cells are ruptured and oxygen from the air is infused, which gives the white and light appearance of beaten eggs. The white of a stale egg will not increase as much as that of a fresh egg and is, of course, less valuable. The importance of beating the egg in cold, pure air is readily seen.—Exchange.

### Try Your Imagination on These War Finance Figures

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The increase in the National debts of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary is estimated by the Federal Reserve Board at \$49,455,000,000 from the beginning of the war to the latter part of 1916 with the exception of Austria-Hungary in whose case the estimate extends only to May, 1916. Twenty-nine billion dollars is the Entente nations' share of the total and \$20,000,000,000 is that of the two Central powers. This estimate is approximate and does not cover the cost of the war as large revenues of undetermined amount have been raised by internal taxation.

### Unique Celebration of Christmas Feast

THIS ENTERPRISING INDIVIDUAL  
ALWAYS FLOATS A LOT  
OF BAD CHECKS.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Detectives employed by the American Bankers' Association declared today that a man arrested yesterday in a St. Louis hotel where he registered as "A. J. Paget," is "Christmas" Keough, so-called because he always chooses Christmas weeks to circulate counterfeit travelers' checks for \$200 drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto. Paget or Keough was arrested on complaint of the Association's detectives charged with passing \$2,000 worth of these checks upon New York retail merchants on December 23.

### Strikes Holding Up Costly Structure

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Work on the new Union passenger and freight terminal which is to cost \$47,000,000, has been held up for six months because of a series of strikes called last summer by the Chicago building trade council and efforts to get the construction under way have been fruitless it was learned today. Work on the terminal was begun early last June.

### 22 Women And Children Drown

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 4.—A Central news dispatch from Amsterdam says that 22 women and children were drowned through the sinking of a ferry boat in a collision on the Moselle near Beilstein.

### Have Birth in Forest Fires

So hard is the cone of a pine in the western forests of America that the imprisoned seeds cannot be propagated in the ordinary way. The best way is to burn the cone over a hot fire until it bursts, when the seeds escape. When forest fires sweep the country these pine cones have their chance, and from them new trees grow.

### City Betterment to Be C. of C. Theme

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMERCE BODY TO BE HELD  
TUESDAY EVENING

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(By Associated Press)  
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### Aurora Borealis

Manifestations of aurora borealis are commonly visible in America as far south as 40 degrees—which would include New York. At 40 degrees latitude about ten auroras are visible in a year; at 42 degrees about twenty, and at 45 about forty, while between the latitudes of 50 and 60 degrees, the zone of the greatest frequency, they may be seen almost any clear night. South of 40 degrees they are rare.

### Chinese Peanut Industry Growing

Growth of peanuts in China has increased enormously, due in part to the discovery of the possible utilization of peanut oil in manufacturing soap as a substitute for olive oil, and for various culinary purposes, and of the nut itself, after baking, as a substitute for coffee, for mixing with chocolate and cocoa, and as an ingredient in biscuit-making.

### Change of Scene After Grief

Many women find in change of scene a most wise course to follow when some trouble comes to them. The old associations but serve to renew their grief, whereas being in a strange place among strangers they seem to find new strength. New interests make claims upon them, and little by little they become resigned to the inevitable.

### WILSON WILL NOT STOP IF ENTENTE REFUSES REQUEST

Will Make at Least One  
More Effort to Secure  
Peace.

### NOT ANNOUNCED WHAT

Negotiations Will Be Continued in Some Form.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—If the Entente reply to President Wilson's peace note fails to meet his proposal for an early occasion for an avowal of terms the President will not let negotiations drop but will make at least one more move. This became definitely known today although it was indicated that no final decision as to the nature of the next step had been reached.

### TRACTION MEN TALK SHOP; THEN HAVE BANQUET

Officers Give Helpful Talks  
to Groups of Company Employees.

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MAIZIE C. COLBERT.

### SOME STOCK LEFT OF A. V. & T. CO.

Excellent Progress Being  
Made With New Industry  
Project

Excellent progress is being made in securing subscriptions for the American Valve and Tank Company's stock, although a considerable sum is yet to be subscribed. After the \$75,000 worth of stock is subscribed local investors will not have another opportunity of securing the stock which is paying 7 per cent on its preferred with each share of which there is offered a bonus of one share of the common.

### Taxi Driver Sues Bernard W. Lewis

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Elwood Powell a taxi chauffeur who told the police a few days ago that he drove a man to the apartment house where Maizie Colbert the artist model was found murdered, and that the man disappeared without paying the bill for the hire of the vehicle, today swore out a warrant for the arrest of one Bernard W. Lewis, said to be the son of a coal operator of Pittsburgh, Pa., on a charge of defrauding him out of the taxi cab bill.

### Paper Saves Dusters

Save washing dusters by using newspapers for cleaning. They are excellent for window polishers, first rate for scouring tinware and are as good as a brush for polishing a stove.

### Changed His Mind

"Henry, suppose we call on the new people who have moved in next door." "Oh, I don't care about meeting them." "But when their furniture was being carried in I noticed an unusually large and handsome cellaret." "Ahem! Well, we might drop in for a few minutes, anyway."

### The Christmas Savings Club OF The Peoples National Bank

is open for the enrollment of members.  
JOIN NOW.

### FOR SALE.

Corner 16th Bellview addition.  
Terms reasonable. Answer R.  
West Virginian.

### FLORA BELLA VICTROLA RECORDS "GEMS" and a One Step HARTLEY'S FOURTH FLOOR.

### New York Firm To Locate Here

David Kaufman of Kaufman Bros., New York City, was in Fairmont today completing arrangements for the establishing of a branch store here. A lease was signed for one of the McCray rooms on Madison street, and the new firm expects to open about February 24 with a complete line of men's, women's and children's clothing. They will conduct a credit business.

### The Campaign.

The Campaign is the great plain surrounding the city of Rome, rolling gently down, like a quiet sea, over the bones of dead cities from the mountains to the Mediterranean. It is a low, desert level tufted with rusty grass and haloed by a mist of romance and malaria. It is one of the most historic and most unhealthful bits of country in the world. A slow, subtle beauty belongs to it, which has taken powerful hold of some and which others never feel.

### Why He Went to Freddie's

"Why do you always tease to go over to Freddie's to play?" asked Uncle Charlie of his nephew. "Why don't you have him come over here once in a while?" "Oh," replied Jack, "I don't have to be careful at Freddie's house."

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF The National Bank of Fairmont

At the Close of Business December 27, 1916.

As called for by the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$3,251,821.38
Overdrafts	21.63
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	30,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premium	426,300.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	776,430.13
Furniture and Fixtures	
(\$45,469.89 charged off)	.00
Due from Banks and U. S.	
Treasurer	\$1,501,903.53
Cash	245,391.81
	1,747,295.39
	\$6,231,868.53

### LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$ 400,000.00
Surplus	600,000.00
Undivided Profits	88,755.50
Circulation	399,997.50
Dividends Unpaid	372.00
Deposits	4,742,743.53
	\$6,231,868.53

### OFFICERS

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FESTUS DOWNS

### WAS SEEN NEAR HOME OF DEAD GIRL BY TWO TEACHERS

They Are Now Assisting the  
Police in Their  
Search.

### FUNERAL OF THE VICTIM

Taxi-Driver Adds Testimony  
in Support of New  
Theory.

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Police efforts in the search to find the murderer of Maizie Colbert, artist model and former manicurist, who was found beaten and strangled in her apartment here last Saturday night were today directed to learning the identity of a man who was driven in a taxicab early last Friday morning to the street corner where the apartment house stands. Two public school teachers came into the case today and are assisting the police in trying to identify the taxicab passenger. A chauffeur some days ago told the police that late on Thursday night he drove a man and two young women to Germantown, a suburb, left the women at their homes and then brought the man to town to the apartment house corner. According to the young woman the man is connected with a coal firm in or near Philadelphia. The funeral of the murdered woman was held today.

### Mrs. Peddicord to Be Buried Friday

Mudge and Mrs. W. S. Haymond, Mrs. M. V. Hill and Mrs. George Peddicord left this afternoon for Baltimore where they will attend the funeral of Mrs. Helen Haymond Peddicord whose death occurred yesterday morning and whose funeral takes place Friday morning at ten o'clock from St. Martin's Catholic church. Interment will follow the services in Bonnie Brae cemetery where the body of the husband of Mrs. Peddicord is interred. George Peddicord who left here on Tuesday night called by his mother's critical illness accompanied the body from New York to Baltimore last evening.