

The Weather
Snow or rain probably tonight; no change in temperature; moderate variable winds mostly southern.

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HOOK READY TO TELL OF INCINERATOR DEAL; U.S. WINS "OPEN DOOR" FIGHT IN NEAR EAST

RECOVERS HER MEMORY, NOW LOOK FOR TOT

Amnesia Victim in Hospital Is Marie Brogan, of Philadelphia

CARRIED PHOTO OF "McGEE, THE GUY"

The mystery surrounding an attractive 20-year-old woman, who reported to the police last Saturday afternoon that she could not recall her name, address or how she happened to be in Wilmington, has been partly solved.

At the Delaware Hospital, where she was sent for observation as a sufferer from amnesia, her room mate this morning said her name was Marie Brogan and that she roomed at 59 North 52nd street, Philadelphia.

Investigation in Philadelphia confirmed this information and also brought out the fact that she is married and has a baby daughter. Search is being made for the child.

The Brogan girl also revealed that the name "Kitty" she mentioned several times during her stay at the police station and in the hospital, meant Kitty Murphy, her room mate at the 52nd street address, Philadelphia. In a small handbag carried by the Brogan girl was the photograph of a man. On its back was inscribed "McGee the guy," with the signature "Marie."

Before being taken to the hospital Saturday night and while in charge of the matron at police headquarters, the Brogan girl exclaimed:

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DOLLAR FINE ON FORMER MAYOR

Mr. Bird in Trouble After Auto Passes Car on Wrong Side

COMPLAINS TRAFFIC COP GRUFF TO HIM

Former Mayor Charles D. Bird was a defendant in Municipal Court this morning on a charge of violating the traffic regulations which was referred against him by Traffic Officer Edward Devenney, stationed at Fourth and Market streets. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs by Deputy Judge Lynn.

Officer Devenney charged that Mr. Bird passed a trolley car, which was stopped at Fourth and Market streets, on the left hand side.

In entering the plea of guilty, Mr. Bird said he desired to make an explanation. He stated that he had been to Camden, Del., and had with him some papers, which he carried on Market street, driving west on Fourth, the semaphore was against him, he said, when the car stopped at the intersection. He was given the signal to proceed, he told the court, and admitted that he passed the stopped car on the left-hand side.

The former Mayor said that he continued on his way and was overtaken by the traffic officer in another automobile near Washington street. It was in no gentle tones, according to Mr. Bird, that Officer Devenney "called" him for violating the law.

Mr. Bird said he attempted to explain to Officer Devenney that he did not intentionally violate the law, but that the officer opened the door of the car, shoved a turkey aside and

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W. O. O. F. PAST SIRE DEAD

I. W. Dooty, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, I. O. O. F., received word today that Past Grand Sire Pinkerton of the Sovereign Grand Lodge died this morning. The telegram, which was from Grand Secretary George H. Fuller, stated that the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Unitarian Church, Worcester, Mass.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

At the Evening Journal Office.
8.00 A. M. 37 12.01 P. M. 42
10.00 A. M. 40 1.00 P. M. 43

SCN AND TIDE

Sun rises 6:58 A. M.
Sun sets 4:37 P. M.
Head of Christiana.
High water 7:15 A. M. 7:58 P. M.
Low water 1:10 A. M. 1:40 P. M.

Women Kluxers Organize in Atlanta



Masked women, members of the Dixie Protestant Women's League, are shown here in the regalia of their order which has been patterned after the Ku Klux Klan. This picture shows Mrs. E. N. Gibbs (with the flowers), commander of the order, with six of her staff whose names she refused to disclose. "The country will hear from us from now on," says Mrs. Gibbs, known through Georgia as "Mother" Gibbs.

KLAN DEFIES MAYOR HYLAN

"Make New York Greatest Stronghold," Is Challenge to Executive

HAYWOOD SEES WORLD INFLUENCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (United Press)—The Rev. Oscar Haywood, Kokkard of New York, today defied Mayor Hylan and announced that the Ku Klux Klan will "make New York its greatest stronghold."

The organizer answered the Mayor's order to police, to treat the Klan as they would "disorderly houses and gangsters," with the announcement that E. D. Smith, Buffalo and dragon for the State would come here to help in forming chapters.

Simultaneously the Klan became a storm center in New York.

While rabbis, officials and others denounced some ministers defending the organization in the pulpit in Sunday services.

Rabbi Wise, noted speaker and leader, condemned the order as "in the phase of a world wide anti-Semitic movement."

Haywood in an interview answering critics, declared that the Klan, standing against birth control, feminism and crime and for the prohibition law in America, would eventually become world-wide.

20 HURT IN IRISH REPUBLICAN RIOT

NEW YORK, Nov. 27. (United Press)—Twenty persons were injured and four under arrest today as the result of rioting when 5,000 Irish Republican sympathizers routed firemen and police reserves here last night.

An effigy of King George was burned at the height of the fighting which was precipitated when the police tried to prevent an overflow meeting outside the Earl Carroll Theatre held to denounce execution of Erskine Childers and "murder" of Mary MacSwiney.

The rioting raged around Fifth street and Seventh avenue for hours. Women lead the "Irish rebels" clashing faces of policemen and tearing their uniforms from them. The officers were finally forced to withdraw and watch the disturbance die out shortly after midnight.

Peter MacSwiney, brother of Mary MacSwiney and Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the Lord Mayor of Cork, were among the speakers inside the theatre.

UNION CHURCH W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Union Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the church house. It will be an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

SCARLET FEVER PATIENTS.

Scarlet fever is still on the increase in the city, additional cases reported this morning bringing the total up to 23.

N. C. WAFFLES

Noble Cafeteria, 9th St. Entrance
Wm. Savings Fund Bldg.—Adv.

DESpondent OVER LOVE TRIES DEATH

Harry P. Lane, Aged 26, Shoots Himself, in Rooming House

TELLS OFFICERS HE FIRED SHOT

Harry P. Lane, 26, a machinist, formerly employed by the government on Chesapeake and Delaware Canal work, shot himself through the breast, just below the heart at 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was rushed to the Delaware Hospital where he is in a critical condition. The shooting occurred at 311 Tannal street, in a rooming house maintained by Mrs. Elwood Owens.

Occupants of the place attribute the deed to dejection over failure to obtain employment and to unrequited love.

Lane came to Wilmington from Louisville, Ky., about five months ago, and obtained work with the government. Of late, however, he had been without any occupation. He spent several days in New York last week, returning last Thursday. He said he had obtained a job at the Harlan shipyard and went there this morning.

For some reason Lane was told to return to Harlan's at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He went back to his room in Tannal street, reaching (Continued on Page Six.)

THINK BOOTLEGGERS KILLED JOE LANUS

CHICAGO, Nov. 27. (United Press) Operations of a gang of bootleggers were probed by police today as a possible clue to the mysterious murder of "Handsome Joe" Lanus, millionaire auto dealer. The wealthy automobile man who was shot and killed from behind in the rear room of his garage, is now believed to have been a victim of the leader of a ring of bootleggers.

The bootlegger engaged Lanus in a violent quarrel shortly before the murder, police said and disappeared suddenly after the shooting.

A woman's glove was found by police beside Lanus' body.

SUES TRACTION CO. FOR \$750 DAMAGES

Judge Rodney in Court of Common Pleas this morning started to hear testimony in the case of Harry Miller against the Wilmington and Philadelphia Traction Company. Miller is suing for \$750 damages for personal injuries and damage to his automobile as the result of a collision with a trolley car at Richardson Park some time ago.

\$50 FROM KLAN FOR CITY'S POOR

Money Given to Kingswood Pastor Will Provide Thanksgiving Dinner

WHITE ROBED MEN SCARE WORSHIPPERS

Eight members of the Ku Klux Klan clad in lodge session robes, walked to the altar rail at Kingswood Methodist Episcopal Church last night and presented the pastor, the Rev. W. A. Wise, district superintendent of the Middletown district, Wilmington Methodist Conference, the church door leading from the street opened and Klansmen, dressed in white robes (even their shoes being white), entered in a dignified manner, proceeded to the altar and handed the envelope to the pastor. Mr. Bounds read the letter to the congregation and then made a thanks invocation. The delegation then retired.

Mr. Bounds said this morning the visit was unexpected and the gift most graciously received. As the baskets of Thanksgiving cheer are distributed by himself and his committee, thanks will be returned for the gift and to the givers.

Following the service Mr. Bounds said one woman member of his congregation came to him and said, "Mr. Bounds, I have always said I would run if I ever saw one of the groups of Klansmen, but I just could not move tonight, while they were in here. I was so badly frightened."

This woman, Mr. Bounds said, was one of the largest members from the viewpoint of avardoups.

The letter received with the donation read as follows:

The Rev. G. W. Bounds,
Pastor of Kingswood M. E. Church,
Wilmington, Del.
Esteemed Pastor:—Being a Christian Protestant Patriotic (Continued on Page Twelve.)

COLLEGE OFFICE ROBBED OF \$165

The office of Miss V. H. Huntley, dietitian at the University of Delaware, in Old College, was broken into some time Saturday afternoon or Saturday night and \$165 in money and a check stolen. The robbery took place between the time that the students left early Saturday afternoon to some to Wilmington to attend the Delaware-Dickinson football game and early Sunday morning when it was first discovered. Business Administrator A. G. Wilkinson, who lives in Wilmington went to Newark as soon as notified of the robbery yesterday morning and started an investigation. He also notified the State authorities who are working on the case. Payment is said to have been stopped on the check.

LOANS

Wilm. Morris Plan Bank.—Adv.

BALK PLOT OF RATLEDGE TO ESCAPE JAIL

Honor Prisoner Gets Letter; Bared Scheme to Scale Rope Ladder

RESORT TO GUNS TO HALT PURSUIT

Through the intercepting by an "honor prisoner" of a note, a plot of Clarence H. Ratledge, serving three years for being implicated in automobile thefts, and of "Ginger" Briggs, serving 20 years for highway robbery, to try to escape from the New Castle county workhouse has been frustrated. Automatic pistols were to have been used by the two desperate prisoners, if necessary, to fight their way by a rope ladder over the workhouse exercise yard, walls. Discovery by a prisoner of a note carried by a relative of Ratledge disclosed the bold escape scheme. The developments will be laid before Attorney-General Townsend. It is expected the grand jury will make a thorough investigation which may result in an additional term of imprisonment for Ratledge, whose sentence of only three years for his original offense has caused much public comment.

Ratledge and Briggs were tried before Warden Plummer's "Honor Court" of prisoners at the workhouse Saturday night for conspiracy to escape jail and for conspiracy to do bodily harm, if the necessity arose, to their fellow prisoners and the warden, and were found guilty. Recommendation was made that the case be brought to the attention of the Attorney General, for such action as he may see fit to take in the premises. Ratledge and Briggs had been deprived of all yard and visiting privileges and expelled from the (Continued on Page Twelve.)

SUNSHINE ASKS \$50,000 FUND

Society Would Extend Work in Behalf of Sick, Crippled, Blind

MRS. ALDEN, FOUNDER COMES TO AID WORK



MRS. JOHN ALDEN
President-general of the International Sunshine Society, which she founded 25 years ago. The society now has branches in many States and several European countries. Mrs. Alden lives in New York. Her husband is a direct descendant of John Alden, hero of Longfellow's poem, "Miles Standish," and is city editor of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

SEE THE MOVIES TOMORROW

Invitations to the Movies are extended to six persons today through our Classified Advertising Department. Look through the classified ads, and if your name is there come to the Journal office and receive free tickets for two (war tax paid) to see the special production "Helene Chadwick, in 'The Dust Flower,' at the Majestic, and Alice Brady, in 'Anna Ascends,' at the Queen Tuesday night. See page 15 today.

BRITAIN WILL GIVE UP REMO OIL LEASES

American Delegate Wins First Contention Before Lausanne Conference

RUSSIA DEMANDS EQUAL STATUS

LAUSANNE, Nov. 27.—(United Press)—American won her fight on the "open door" in the Near East today when the British delegation announced that Britain had abandoned the San Remo oil agreement.

The British, they said, considered this agreement nullified and stated that it would not be applied. This announcement followed foreign Secretary Lord Curzon's declaration that no divergence of views existed between England and America on the open door question.

The crucial point in the conference was between the British and the Turks over the rich Mosul oil fields, the Turks using the flaws in the British claim to enforce their other claims.

The Russian contingent demands equal status with the other powers in discussions and will be reinforced by foreign minister Chicherin and M. Mdevany, Rear Admiral Mark I. Bristol has arrived and will be America's third observing delegate.

Marquis Curzon, foreign secretary announced officially today that England and America were completely agreed on the open door policy in the Near East.

The Turkish fight for the Mosul oil region today threatened the structure of the League of Nations and the whole system of Near Eastern mandates.

The British claim they cannot surrender mandatory rights, announced (Continued on Page Twelve.)

Hall Witness



Mrs. Barbara Tough, seamstress for Mrs. Hall, wife of the slain rector, is testifying before the grand jury.

RESUME HALL-MILLS INQUIRY

New Jersey Prosecutor Questions Servants in Slain Rector's Home

WIDOW WILL NOT BE CALLED

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 27.—With the convening of the Grand Jury here this morning the Hall-Mills murder case will enter into its final phase, for the time being, at least, as the expectation is that the Grand Jury will complete its investigation by Wednesday at the latest and its deliberations will either bring indictments or the shelving of the case possibly for all time.

It was ascertained that the expectation of Wilbur A. Mott, Special Deputy Attorney-General, and his assistants is that the presentation of evidence will be concluded on Tuesday, with the testimony of Mrs. Jane Gibson, the woman farmer who figures as the eyewitness of the murder on the night of September 14. If the Gibson testimony is lengthy, as it probably will be, the Grand Jury may adjourn until Wednesday to hear Mr. Mott sum up. Thus on Thanksgiving eve it will be known whether any one is to be indicted for this mystifying crime.

Forty witnesses have been examined so far and there are more than a score to be heard.

From all that can be learned not a member of the Stevens or Carpenter family is to be called by the prosecutor. This is in marked contrast with the early stages of the investigation, when Willie Stevens, brother of Mr. Hall, figured as one of the principal witnesses and was kidnapped one night and taken to Somerville for a "third degree" examination. Henry Carpenter, cousin and near neighbor of Mrs. Hall, is just out of the hospital and there is no possibility of his being called as a witness.

Mrs. Hall, for the first time since the murder, walked outside the garden of her home yesterday. About church time yesterday she emerged from the big house, hatless and accompanied by her steadfast companion of many weeks, Sally Peters, and started to stroll along the street toward George street on Nichol avenue. She was unaccompanied by the private detective who has been on guard for nearly two months, and walked with Miss Peters in the distance. (Continued on Page Twelve.)

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STATE SAYS \$7500 GRAFT FIGURED IN BURNER DEAL

Money Was to Be Paid Dr. Frantz and Son for Davis Incinerator Influence, Alleged

COMPANY WANTED TO CUT TO \$1500

Testimony was given by City Solicitor Reuben Satterthwaite, Jr., Mayor LeRoy Harvey and James R. McManus, chairman of the finance committee of City Council, in the case of Dr. Abram E. Frantz, his son, Howard R. Frantz, former secretary of the Board of Health, and Henry B. Hook, agent for the Davis Garbage Furnace Company, who were placed on trial in Court of General Sessions this morning on charges of conspiracy, as to statements alleged to have been made in August by Hook relative to an agreement between him and Howard Frantz and as to Dr. Frantz's telling him that he wanted to see him (Hook) and Howard remain friends and carry out their supposed agreement.

The agreement in question provided, according to Hook's alleged admissions, that in case of the acceptance by the city of the Davis type of incinerator Hook was to pay ten per cent. of the cost of the incinerator, which was \$75,000, to Howard for his efforts on behalf of the Davis incinerator.

The testimony given by the three witnesses, that in case of the acceptance by the State against the three accused conspirators, was practically the same. It was to the effect that at a conference of the three city officials with Hook, the latter related (Continued on Page Six.)

TIERNAN BACK WITH HIS WIFE

Discards Two-Day Bride When He Finds Her Married

PROFESSOR TO RECOGNIZE BABY

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 27. (United Press).—Professor John Tiernan jilted his "small order bride" today and went back to his first and legal wife, Augusta Tiernan.

Tiernan's second wife, Mrs. Blanche Brimmer, of Alreda, Iowa, whose marriage to the professor was declared illegal nine hours after they were wedded in Crown Point Saturday, returned to her home in Iowa, admittedly disillusioned.

The professor, who wooed and won his second wife by correspondence and married her two days after divorcing his first wife, forsook the widow when he learned he had been the central figure of at least two former marriages and divorce entanglements.

"That woman deceived me," Tiernan said. "She told me Brimmer, whom she married in Chicago, was dead and I understand he still lives."

Prof. Tiernan said he and Mrs. Tiernan had agreed to "patch up their differences." He also said he had agreed to recognize "Baby Billy," over whose paternity the recent action arose, as his son.

Mr. Tiernan said his Crown Point, Ind., marriage Saturday was the result of mental "intoxication." He said he and Mrs. Tiernan would drop all actions looking to reopening the paternity case against Harry Foulke.

Tiernan's cross bill for a divorce will be dismissed, he said. By an Indiana statute, he added, the second marriage is automatically invalidated. The vacating of the divorce decree restored the domestic relationship that existed prior to his "grafting."

"My mental state is entirely responsible for the Crown Point marriage," said Prof. Tiernan. It is impossible to conceive of the state of mind I was in. The long trial, the divorce and all set me off on a mental tangent, an intellectual intoxication, and the Crown Point affair was the result."

At the Tiernan household, both Professor Tiernan and Mrs. Augusta Tiernan declared that his reconciliation was the last chapter in the do-

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