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SUDDEN DEATH OF CUYLER AT PHILADELPHIA

Chairman Of Railway Executives Found Dead In A Private Car

Took A Prominent Part In The Recent Strike Of Railway Shopmen

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 2—Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and chairman of the Railway Executives' Association, was found dead today in the private car of President Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad, in the Broad street station.

Mr. Cuyler was in Rochester, N. Y., yesterday and was apparently in good health.

Mr. Cuyler was a lawyer, but most of his time was taken up with railroad and financial affairs. He came prominently before the country in the recent shopmen's strike by virtue of his position as chairman of the railway executives. He took a firm stand against some of the demands of the strikers, especially that relating to seniority.

Mr. Cuyler was born in Philadelphia and was 68 years of age.

TO CHOOSE SUCCESSOR

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Nov. 2—A successor to T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, who was found dead in Philadelphia today, will be chosen at the next regular meeting of the association on Nov. 9.

HEAR WHY TAX LEVY SHOULD BE APPROVED

Information Is Given Voters Of Martinsburg At Meeting Wednesday Evening

A meeting was held Wednesday evening at the High school auditorium in Martinsburg for the purpose of informing the voters of the Martinsburg school district of the situation making important their support at the election next Tuesday of a proposal to levy on the district a special tax levy of three mills.

A large crowd of men and women is reported to have attended the meeting. An interesting program was given by pupils of the Martinsburg school. This was followed by several short talks explanatory of the special levy and its necessity. The speakers were Supt. Earl R. Welker, County Supt. J. C. Marriott and Fred J. Freese.

These talks were well received and following the meeting many were heard to speak approvingly of the proposal and to announce their purpose to vote for it at the election.

'CASES OF PEAS' CONTAINED BOOZE

Prohibition Officers Make Unusual Find At Columbus Today

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) COLUMBUS, Nov. 2—Acting on a tip, federal prohibition agents today boarded a Big Four train at the Union station and removed 10 "cases of peas" from an express car.

The cases, the agents said, contained booze and had been shipped from the Dixie Products Co., Savannah, Ga., to the P. P. O'Brien Grocery Co., Cleveland.

An investigation will be made both at Savannah and at Cleveland, it was announced today.

BOY AND DOG FOUND IN NEWLY DUG GRAVE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CLIFFSIDE, N. J., Nov. 2—His arms wound about a whining mongrel pup with a broken leg, 7-year-old John Hansen was found today, weak from exposure, in a newly-dug grave in Cliffside Cemetery. A caretaker, on a visit of inspection, discovered the child and his dog, helped them out and home.

While his pet, with bandaged leg, licked his hand, the boy told his mother that while frolicking late yesterday afternoon the dog fell into the grave, hurting his leg, and that he jumped in to get it. Unable to climb out, he cried and called for help and finally fell asleep.

FRIDAY IS LAST DAY TO SECURE BALLOTS

No Absent Voters' Ballots Will Be Issued Thereafter By Election Board

Friday will be the last day, Clerk Pierce A. Thayer, of the Knox county election board announced, Thursday, on which absent voters' ballots will be issued or applications may be made. On the Saturday following the ballots and other election supplies will be issued to the presiding judge of each of the voting precincts in the county.

Up to noon of Thursday a total of 200 absent voter ballots had been issued by Clerk Thayer. This number would seem to indicate a degree of interest in the coming election but slightly less in degree than that in a presidential election. Two years ago the total of absent voters' ballots issued was 239.

Until the last week or 10 days the apathy and indifference that had marked the campaign from the beginning was to be noted. This disinclination to be concerned over things political extended throughout both parties to such an extent that the party workers and managers manifested a very real concern. There was no noticeable change until after the end of the registration period in the cities. Thousands of voters because of indifference voluntarily disfranchised themselves. None of the larger cities of the state will poll the vote they should.

The election supplies, including ballots and report blanks, will be secured by the presiding judges at the office of the election board in the Stauffer block on North Main street. Since the election held in November, 1921, the office of the board has been changed from its former location in the Peterman building to its present location in the Stauffer block. The election officers are advised to bear this change in mind.

The hours of the election, when the polls open and close are from 5:30 a. m., Central Standard time, or 6:30 a. m., Eastern time, to 5:30 p. m., Central Standard time, or 6:30 p. m., Eastern time. These hours also should be kept clearly in mind by election officials and voters.

COAL PRODUCTION IN OHIO IS SHOWN

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 2—Ohio's coal mines produced 31,942,776 net tons of coal during 1921, according to statistics just completed by the United States Geological Survey. The state's coal output, which is exclusive of the product of wagon mines, was valued at \$84,686,500 or an average of \$2.65 a ton. In its mining and preparation for market, 51,785 employees were utilized, each working an average of 134 days of the year. Miners and loaders numbered 33,143, all other underground workers, 11,555, and surface employes, 7087.

Belmont county was the leading coal mining county with an output of 11,601,150 tons, valued at \$29,845,000 and a total of 13,891 workers, averaging 179 days worked.

Jefferson county stood second with 4353,870 tons, valued at \$11,934,400, and a total of 5974 workers, averaging 137 days worked.

Athens county was third with 3,836,590 tons, valued at \$10,038,000, and a total of 7959 workers, averaging 102 days worked.

CLOTHES AND THE WOMAN



Are women's clothes an aid to defense in a criminal trial? That is a question that stirred psychologists in the trial of Mrs. Mabel Champion, in Cleveland, O., for the alleged murder of Thomas Connell, a Yale graduate. Mrs. Champion and her husband were stated in a restaurant, when Connell entered and began talking to them. A quarrel followed, and three shots killed Connell. Both the Champions were arrested, but the husband was freed and the wife tried for murder. The trial attracted widespread attention, because Mrs. Champion appeared each day in a beautiful new black gown, said to have been selected with a naye to influencing the jurors. Mrs. Champion was represented by Walter D. Meals and John Orgill.

JURY STILL HAS CHAMPION CASE

Resume Deliberations Today After Spending Night In A Hotel

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CLEVELAND, Nov. 2—The jury in whose hands rests the fate of Mrs. Mabel Champion, 22, on trial for the murder of Thomas A. O'Connell, New Haven, Conn., resumed its deliberations today after spending a night locked up in a hotel.

The case went to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A report was current around the courthouse today that the jury on retiring last night stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

BELIEVES U. S. WILL COME INTO LEAGUE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 2—Prime Minister Law, in an address to a meeting of women in the Drury Lane theatre today, reiterated that his policy was one of tranquility and stability.

"As regards foreign policy," he added, "I venture to say that America may gradually take an interest in the League of Nations in some form and may feel that it is her duty to help in the chaos in which the war has left the world."

GREEK PRIESTS BURIED ALIVE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 2—The Greek Metropolitan and ten priests captured by the Turks at Alvaly were buried alive because they refused to embrace Islamism, according to a cablegram received today from Athens by the Greek legation.

Robert W. Wilson Dies

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 2—Robert Wheeler Wilson, professor emeritus of astronomy at Harvard University, died at his home today. He was a member of the staff of the Argentine National Observatory before joining the Harvard staff in 1875 and subsequently served as an assistant astronomer at Yale. Returning to Harvard he was an active member of the faculty until he retired in 1919.

WILSON ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 2—Raymond Wilson of Grand Rapids, arrested last night on a charge of kidnaping Rosalie Shanty, aged 11, pleaded guilty to a charge of abduction when arraigned in court here today. He was returned to the county jail to await sentence.

HELMAN IS ELIMINATED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Nov. 2—A mechanical steering device supplanted the hand of the quartermaster of the Munson liner Mungaro on her last voyage from eastern Cuban points to New York. Captain Andrew Ashburn of the Mungaro declared yesterday. The vessel, which docked here yesterday, was the first American passenger ship to make an ocean voyage without a helmsman, company officials said.

ACTRESS DROPS SUIT TO GET HEART BALM

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—Rather than submit to further examination into her past, Mrs. Maud L. Ceballos, known on the stage as Mona Desmond, the "Dresden china girl," gave up her chances of obtaining \$100,000 when she dropped her breach of promise suit against Clifford R. Hendrix, Wall street broker.

Announcement of the withdrawal of her complaint was made by her attorney to Justice McAvoy of the supreme court, before whom the jury trial was proceeding. He stated that his client had become so nervous during the cross-examination that she did not feel physically able to go on with the complaint.

DONAHEY MAKES A PUBLIC STATEMENT

Brands As False Articles Appearing In The Republican Newspapers

The following telegram was received by The Daily Banner at 1:00 o'clock this afternoon from A. Vic Donahey, Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio:

Editor Daily Banner: "Please give this publicity in your columns in reply to the statements being published in Republican newspapers that I will deprive schools of state funds. The report is absolutely false. I stand on my platform issued during the primary campaign which says I will reduce the state property tax levy and still give the educational, welfare and highway departments of the state as much money as they can consistently expend. I have always been a friend of education and the schools of Ohio."

PRES. HARDING HAS A BIRTHDAY

Anniversary Today Is Celebrated In A Very Quiet Manner

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Nov. 2—President Harding today celebrated his 57th birthday anniversary as quietly as the average American citizen observes a birthday.

There was no indication of anything more than just an ordinary day in the life of the chief executive of the land.

Because Mrs. Harding is still confined to her bed, although she is recovering from her recent illness, there will not be even a birthday dinner party, but the president will spend the evening with her.

The fact that today was his birthday, however, was not forgotten by the closest friends of the executive or by the nation and the world at large.

All day long telegraph wires at the White House ticked and messenger boys arrived carrying messages of birthday greetings, many from rulers of other countries.

WARDEN STARTS INVESTIGATION

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) COLUMBUS, Nov. 2—Warden P. E. Thomas of the state penitentiary today started an investigation to determine whether guards at the state brick plant at Junction City, where prisoners are employed, were aiding the prisoners to escape. The escape of James Flannigan and John McFadden prompted the inquiry.

PLAINTIFF GETS VERDICT FOR \$401.59

In the case of C. G. Snow vs. W. W. Young, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$401.59 in common pleas court at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The jury was out from 11:30 a. m.

MILLS OBJECTS TO STATEMENTS OF THE WIDOW

Takes Issue With Statements Made By Mrs. Hall Given Out Yesterday

Quotes From His Interview With Mrs. Hall The Morning After Murder

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 2—James Mills, whose wife was murdered with the Rev. Edward W. Hall on Sept. 14, took issue today with some of the statements made yesterday by the clergyman's widow in an interview.

Mills said he met Mrs. Hall at the church at 8:30 on the morning of September 15. Mrs. Hall said yesterday that she was at the church at 7 o'clock.

"The first thing Mrs. Hall asked me was 'Was anybody sick at your house last night?'" said Mills, "and we then commented on the fact that both my wife and her husband were missing, and I said 'I guess they have eloped.'"

"No," was Mrs. Hall's reply when I said 'I think something has happened to them.'"

"I saw Mrs. Hall in her home. I went there to ask if she had any news. I had an idea that Dr. Hall and my wife had been together, but I did not know anything was wrong. I don't know why I said there might have been an elopement."

LABOR LEADERS GIVEN SETBACK

Municipal Election In London Yesterday Adverse To Laborites

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 2—Stunned by the heavy downfall of their candidates in the municipal elections throughout England yesterday, the Laborites intensified their political campaign today with the hope of making a better showing in the general election for parliament on Nov. 15.

In yesterday's balloting the Laborites lost 149 seats which they had previously held in London, and about 160 seats which they had occupied in 80 boroughs outside the capital.

While it would be rash to assume that labor is doomed to the same fate at the parliamentary polls as it suffered yesterday, nevertheless the outcome of the local election has made Labor's prospects for parliament very discouraging.

GERMAN MARK TO NEW LOW RECORD

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Nov. 2—German marks dropped to another low record today here when they reached 1.13 cents or 5.517 to the dollar.

U. S. MAY ASK FOR APOLOGY

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, Nov. 2—The case of the American consulate at New Castle has been virtually settled, it is reported in diplomatic circles today, but the opinion is expressed that the United States will desire an apology in connection with the charge of discrimination against British shipping, which led to the closing of the consulate last summer.