

Evelyn Nesbit Says Harry Thaw Unfit To Be At Large

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, April 12.—Evelyn Nesbit, divorced wife of Harry K. Thaw, filed in the common pleas court a petition to be allowed to intervene in proceedings to determine Thaw's sanity by jury trial, which begins here next Monday.

CANDLER MUST PAY BYFIELD \$20,500 NOTE

(By Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—A verdict in favor of Clyde K. Byfield, local automobile dealer, was returned by a jury tonight in the suit of Walter T. Candler, Atlanta clubman, to cancel a \$20,500 note he gave Byfield in the summer of 1923 following an alleged attack by Candler on Byfield's wife.

The suit was the second to grow out of Candler's European trip, on which he was accompanied by his two young daughters and the Byfields.

MRS. HEDRICK ENTERTAINS BAPTIST PHILATHEA CLASS

Mrs. B. V. Hedrick delightfully entertained the members of the Philathea class of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening at her home on Tenth street.

This was the first meeting for April and Mesdames Ivie, King and Hodges had arranged an interesting and instructive program, the subject being "Opportunity." Readings on the subject were given by Mesdames King, Hodges, Holmes, Payne and Miss Grace Trent. At the conclusion of the program a business meeting was held, with Mrs. Treadway, the class president, presiding. It was unanimously decided to send flowers to Mrs. Bray, a member of the class who is in a hospital in Danville.

Mrs. Hedrick, assisted by Mrs. Frank Hedrick, Mrs. Whit and Miss Lucile Hedrick served brick cream, cake, sandwiches coffee with whipped cream and mints to twenty-nine members of the class and Mrs. W. O. Jenkins, a visitor.

The May meeting will be with Mrs. G. C. Treadway at her home on Moir street.

MELLON'S STATEMENT NOT A HINT OF RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 11.—Secretary Mellon's letter to President Coolidge regarding the internal revenue bureau investigation of the senate is not construed by the President as an indication that Mr. Mellon may resign if there is a continuance of what the secretary describes as "unnecessary interference" by the senate in department affairs.

Court Ties Hands Of Brookhart Committee On Its Ohio Mission

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 12.—The Daugherty investigating committee which encountered new legal obstacles yesterday in Ohio, spent today drawing up plans for its future procedure and held no public hearing.

Chairman Brookhart returning from Washington Court House, Ohio, conferred with his colleagues over the best method of meeting the court stay issued against the committee there yesterday, which resulted in a failure to get at the records of Washington Court House banks, and in the refusal of several witnesses to testify.

A hearing had been set for today, but committee members found themselves too busy with other things to continue their examination of witnesses.

Church Notices

SPRAY BAPTIST Rev. J. M. Everett, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will take for his subject "Shifting Responsibility." There will be no evening service for the Union Service will be at the Spray Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, SPRAY Rev. Wm. J. Gordon, rector Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. PALM SUNDAY 11 a. m. Morning services and sermon with special music.

FIRST BAPTIST Rev. W. E. Abernethy, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

SPRAY PRESBYTERIAN Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7 o'clock.

SPRAY METHODIST Rev. C. W. Bowling, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

KING MEMORIAL BAPTIST Rev. J. H. Haynes, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. Morning Service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

LEAKSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN Sunday School 9:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. W. C. Greer, pastor. Sunday School 9:45 Communion 10:50 Preaching Service 11:00 Christian Endeavor 6:45 Evening Services 7:30 Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

LEAKSVILLE METHODIST Rev. W. L. Sherrill, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, LEAKSVILLE Rev. Wm. J. Gordon, rector. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10 A. M. Church School. No other services. HOLY WEEK SERVICES Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 7:15 Short Vesper Services following events of Holy Week. Announcements later for Thursday and Good Friday.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS Young men are invited to attend the Bible class at the Spray Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. This is an active class of twenty-five young men.

COLORED SNOW CAUSES ALARM AMONG JAPANESE PEASANTRY (By Associated Press) Tokio, April 12.—A fall of "yellow snow" is reported from Niigata, on the north-west coast of Japan. The inhabitants of the region are much disturbed, considering the phenomenon an omen of evil import, but scientists have an explanation. They believe that clouds of the yellow dust from the Gobi desert, which frequently are driven over north China and are especially well known in Peking, have been carried across the Sea of Japan in snowclouds. Old inhabitants of the Niigata district recall that half a century ago there was a fall of "red snow" in that region.

THE JAPANESE EXCLUSION SECTION IN IMMIGRATION DRAWS JAPANESE FIRE

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 11.—Japanese exclusion sections, in the immigration bill pending before the house and proposed as amendments to the similar bill before the senate suddenly assumed today the status of an international issue of first importance. In a communication unusual in gravity of expression the Japanese government, through Ambassador Hanihara, reiterated its formal protest against the exclusion of that country from nations entitled to a definite quota and warned of "the grave consequences" which enactment of the measure "would inevitably bring."

The Japanese note, conveyed in a letter to Secretary Hughes and transmitted to the senate immigration committee, gave for the first time in concrete form the terms of the gentlemen's agreement of 1907, asserted formally that Japan had scrupulously observed that covenant, and declared the very honor of the Japanese government was being attacked by those who contended to the contrary. "To Japan the question is not one of expediency, but of principle," Ambassador Hanihara said. "The important question is whether Japan as a nation is or is not entitled to the proper respect and consideration of other nations."

Just Why Leaksville Op. Poses Fishing Creek Bridge The main and only thing is that the bridge will probably be the cause of a few people passing Spray and not seeing the beautiful city of Leaksville but what will the result be: In less than ten years the bridge will bring enough business to Rockingham county to pay tenfold the amount of taxes that Leaksville has ever paid. Mr. Mebane has fought a good fight for the county, in my opinion in this project, and we all know well that he has brought everything to Leaksville township that she has. If the people see that a thing will profit him, why try to stop him when we all know well that if he can build a town and connect Draper, Spray and Leaksville that the county will be worth several million more than at the present time. I believe that if the people could see the bright side of this proposed deal, that they would be willing to chip in and pay for the bridge and then asphalt the road from McBrides Store to the bridge. I believe that it would pay every citizen in the county to give \$5.00 to this project. GEO. L. GLASS

NEW SOUTHERN TRACKS TO EXPEDITE TRAFFIC

Washington, April 11.—An extensive program of new track construction to expedite the movement of traffic will be carried out by the Southern Railway System during the next few months, Vice President H. W. Miller, in charge of operation, announced today. Included in the program are eighty-five separate projects at as many different points on sixteen divisions. About thirty miles of new track will be laid, involving an expenditure of approximately \$650,000,000. Ten new passing tracks each more than half a mile long, will be constructed and forty-four existing passing tracks will be extended. Short double track connections will be made at Harriman, Tenn., and Loyall, Ala. New yard tracks will be put in at Charlotte, N. C., and Princeton, Ind., and house, team and storage tracks will be added and extended and new ways and crossovers put in at a number of points. The new and extended passing tracks will make room for the long trains now being operated and will also help freight trains to get over the road without delaying other trains. Each of the other projects will contribute in some way to the facility of track movement or the efficiency of station operation.

MED STUDENT MARRIES GIRL WHO TRIED TO END LIFE

(By Associated Press) Baltimore, Md., April 11.—Sitting in her bed in Mercy hospital this afternoon, Miss Josephine Matassa, 18 years old, suffering from a bullet wound inflicted in an attempt to take her own life yesterday, became the bride of Joseph D. Castagna aged 23. The bridegroom, who is a medical student at a Richmond, Va., institution, hearing of his fiancée's condition, hurried to Baltimore. He obtained a marriage license and made

SUBPOENAS ARE ISSUED FOR SIX WITNESSES TO TESTIFY WHEELER CASE

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 11.—Subpoenas for six witnesses were issued today by the senate committee charged with the investigation of indictment of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, prosecutor in the Daugherty inquiry committee. Among them are Gordon Campbell, geologist of Great Falls, Montana; James Baldwin of Butte, law partner of Senator Wheeler; representative Thomas Stout of Lewiston; C. L. Stevens and L. B. Beaulieu, both of Great Falls, and Blair Cohan. Chairman Borah said these witnesses would be examined after the committee had received from federal Judge Pray of Montana information in the Wheeler case and the list of witnesses filed by the district attorney.

FREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON The Women's Overseas Service League composed of women who served overseas during the World War have interested themselves in the procurement of candidates to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camps and announces, through the War Department, a National Prize Essay Contest for young women between thirteen and nineteen years of age. They especially desire that all young women who can possibly do so, enter this contest with spirit and zeal, first by informing themselves on the subject of Citizens' Military Training Camps and then by placing into written expression their ideas on the question of training the youth of the land. Every newspaper in the United States is being urged to carry this message from the Women's Service League to the young girls in schools and colleges, and efforts are being made through Women's Clubs and Ministers of the Gospel to reach other rules of the contest follow: Subject—Why a Young Man should attend a citizens' military training camp. Who may submit essays—Any young woman in the continental U. S. thirteen years of age and over, but who has not yet reached her majority on May 5th, 1924. When essays may be submitted—12 o'clock, midnight, on Monday May 5, 1924 will be the closing hour and date. To be considered they must be in the hands of the State Civilian Aide for the Secretary of War who represents your state by that hour. Name and address to whom essays should be sent: Brig. Gen. Albert L. Cox, O. R. C. 116-218 Commercial Nat'l Bank Bldg. Raleigh, North Carolina

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N MET LAST WEDNESDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Leaksville Graded school met Wednesday afternoon in one of the largest recitation rooms, as Mr. Barker was practicing the play to be given under this Association's auspices in the Auditorium. For this reason, some of the fine musical program had to be dispensed with, Mrs. Kelly's solo and Mr. Kircheis' and Miss Groendt's violin numbers, but there were several songs rendered by the children, then the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. Scott Hunter, gave a very inspiring talk on "Three Important Things in the Home, Music Art and Books."

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEDDING DAY

The ceremony was to have taken place Easter, but complications developed and the event was postponed. Because the wedding date had been announced and the invitations mailed, it was said, Miss Matassa became despondent at the delay, and her depression, according to the police, led her to attempt to end her life. This afternoon her condition was reported favorable.

W. D. CARTER IS ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO CHICAGO

Mrs. W. D. Carter and Miss Klyce Hampton will spend the week end with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Miller near Axton, Va. The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, Leaksville will meet with Mrs. C. J. Darlington Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Sinclair's Demurrer Filed In Court On The Oil Matter

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The show by the pupils, eighty-three in number, of the Leaksville Graded school "The Follies of Leaksville," will be given in their auditorium on Monday night at 8 o'clock. The rehearsals indicate that a snappy and melodious performance will be given. The play, which is in the second act, is one of especial merit and goes under the name of "Double-Crossed." The five young people who put 'his across are giving it careful and industrious study. It has at least a hundred laughs in it and the parts are taken by the following:—The Villain, Lawton Massey; The Hero, Andrew Glasgow; The Heroine, Lelia Neal; The Villainess, Florence Suttenfield; The Countess, Myrtle Boyles. Two of the smaller set, Avis Hodges and Frances Sutliff, do a sketch "My New Hat" and Evelyn Barker is just put out to do the role of a "Sig-Hop."

JUDGE PRAY TELLS BORAH WHAT HE GETS

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GIRL STAGES HOLDUP ESCAPES WITH \$330

(By Associated Press) Baltimore, Md., April 11.—A bobbed haired blonde, pretty and stylishly gowned, held up the cashier of Ortmann's confectionery and lunch room in North Howard street in the shopping district today at the point of a pistol and escaped with about \$350. About 30 patrons, mostly women, looked on panic stricken, while the girl gathered up the roll of money and passed it quickly to a dapperly dressed man who stood near the front door. The pair then locked the door and jumping into a small motor car disappeared up Howard street.

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MRS. ANDREW TUTTLE HAS DELIGHTFUL PARTY

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 11.—Authority of the senate to ask him questions, which resulted in contempt proceedings against him, was attacked by Senator Sinclair in a demurrer filed here in answer to his contempt indictment. The demurrer follows in the main the legal contentions advanced by Sinclair lawyers when the oil magnate and licensee of the Dome last appeared before the senate oil committee and refused to reply to a long string of questions in the ground that the investigations were without authority, and that his evidence should be reserved for the courts.

DR. AND MRS. ANDREW TUTTLE ENTERTAINED MOST DELIGHTFULLY AT AN INFORMAL PARTY, A GROUP OF FRIENDS IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. THOMAS JONES, JR., OF RIDGEWAY, VA.

The attractive home of Dr. and Mrs. Tuttle which lends itself so gracefully to the charm of fragrant flowers was a beautiful backdrop for the lovely dresses and happy chatter of the coterie of attractive guests who gathered to honor the host and hostess and the charming honor guests. The dining room where most delicious refreshments in two courses were served, was beautiful with its long table whose central decorations were a large silver basket filled with white and pink carnations. The Keirchis Orchestra rendered music during the evening. Mrs. D. G. Kelley sang a beautiful solo, Mrs. T. H. Barker gave a piano solo, Mrs. Lottie Becker gave a reading, Miss Jennie Fagge a lovely solo Miss Edna Gotenfohl a beautiful solo, and Miss Rivers gave a piano solo.

DR. AND MRS. J. BEVERLY DEBBS, D.D., AND MRS. BREWERY MASSEY, MR. AND MRS. T. K. JONES, JR., MR. AND MRS. MILTON ARLINS, MR. AND MRS. W. J. HINDS, OF RIDGEWAY, VA.; MRS. J. J. COLE OF ABBINGTON; MRS. GEORGE BELL OF FAYETTEVILLE; MRS. BIRDIE COAN, OF THE JONES, VIRGINIA MELVER, GERTRUDE JONES, GEORGIA GREGG, NELLY JONES, BUCK JONES, HARRY DINSMORE, JOHN SHUMATE, WILLIAM SHEFIELD, OF RIDGEWAY. THOSE FROM LEAKSVILLE WERE MR. AND MRS. THOMAS G. JONES, MR. AND MRS. D. G. KELLEY, MR. AND MRS. T. H. BARKER, MR. AND MRS. G. A. TREADWAY, MRS. MATTIE CRANDY, MRS. LOTTIE BECKER, MISS RIVERS IVIE, FLORENCE HOBBS, JENNIE FAGGE, KATHLEEN IVIE, AND EDNA GOTENFOHL; MESSRS BEN JONES, E. B. KING, G. G. IVIE, SANDFORD FITS AND PROF. J. KEIRCHIS.

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