

Woman Shot Dead, Man Is Wounded

Victims Found In N. J. Cabin

Mysterious circumstances surrounded the fatal shooting yesterday of Mrs. Grace Morey, 22, and the critical wounding of her brother-in-law, Oscar Morey, 39, in a cottage at Atison Lake, 12 miles from Hammon-

A post-mortem, performed late last night at a Mt. Holly undertaking establishment by Dr. Daniel F. Remer, coroner's physician, indicated that the woman had been shot in the back of the head. She was also reported to have suffered a fractured nose.

CONTRADICTIONS STATEMENT This tended, investigators said, to contradict a statement Morey is reported to have made just after being admitted to Burlington County Hospital at Mt. Holly that he had been shot by his sister-in-law, who then shot herself.

Morey's condition was so critical that police could not question him further. One bullet is still lodged in his body, the other passed completely through his chest.

One theory advanced in the case was that the couple may have quarreled and in a struggle for a .22-caliber rifle, found lying near the woman's body, the weapon was discharged. But another report was that the gun was a single-shot old-fashioned type which would have to be reloaded.

The shootings were revealed when Morey, with blood streaming from the wounds in his chest, crawled between 700 and 800 feet to the home of a neighbor, whose name was not immediately learned. The neighbor called Mrs. Leeson Small, who lives nearby and she in turn notified State Police barracks here.

When officers went to the cottage they found Mrs. Morey's body lying in a doorway between a kitchen and dining room.

SHOT IN SEPARATE ROOMS In their investigation police learned that Mrs. Morey's husband, Albert, was at work in a field on the property at the time of the shooting. He was to be further questioned. The couple has a small child, about 18 months old.

Neighbors said that Oscar Morey had been living with his relatives. They also said that he has been more or less an invalid suffering from a weak heart. He is single.

Police said blood was splattered all over the kitchen and in a part of the living room, indicating that the victims had been shot in separate rooms.

Eight Dealers Pay \$370 OPA Damages Five Philadelphia OPA boards announced yesterday that they had collected \$370 in triple damage settlements from eight retail merchants for ceiling price overcharges ranging from one to 20 cents on various items.

The dealers and their payments are Washington Lane Market, of W. Washington St., near Moylan St., \$120; Robert Simon, of N. 22d St., near Brandywine; Anthony Pitera, of E. Thompson St., near Venango; Isadore Cook, of E. Sheldon St., near B. each \$50; Albert Lobson, 15th and Arch sts.; Michael Silver, of Delaware St., near Resey; Harry Lessin, of S. 22d St., near Pine; and Lorenzo Poultry Market, of E. Chelton Ave., near Lena, \$25 each.

Two Lose Appeal In Gas Stamp Case A motion of two men of Newark, N. J., who sought bail pending the outcome of appeals to set aside their convictions and sentences on charges involving possession of counterfeit gasoline and sugar ration stamps, was denied yesterday by Judges in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals here yesterday.

However, Judges John Biggs, Jr., and Gerald McLaughlin, of this circuit, and Judge Curtis L. Waller, of Florida, who is substituting here, left the way open for the men, Joseph Mangera and Michael Bergamo, both 22, to renew their motions. The court stated that the appeal could be made again after a "full record" of the cases is lodged with the higher court.

Circus Sound Meter Vocal Cords Are Tested

IF THE howl of a wolf or the bark of a dog frightens you, keep calm because science has proved in a test of animals of the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus that vocal cords have little or nothing to do with the ferocity of a beast.

A General Electric sound level meter, which measures quantity of sound, found Toto and Gargantua, gruesome gorillas who are the most feared of circus animals, to have voices slightly less in sound intensity than that of a chirping canary. The best pair could grunt was 73 decibels while a parlor canary chirped loud enough for 77 decibels.

In making the appointment, A. F. Hallstrom, president of the chamber, said that Mr. Rosa's duties would embrace the handling of all rail, steamship, motor carrier, bus and air transportation matters.

Mr. Rosa attended Northeast High School, the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, and Temple University. He is vice-president of the Air Transportation Club of Philadelphia.

TREAT ENDS BOYS' BIG ADVENTURE

Billy Corker, 5; his brother, Tommy, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Corker, 2147 N. 8th st., and Joe Hood, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood, 2149 N. 8th st., being "held" by Sergeant Morris Lazarow at the 22d st. and Hunting Park ave. police station after they were found last night "exploring" the city.

Agencies Join Drive For Cancer Tests

Private and public health agencies, spearheaded by the medical profession, have joined in a nationwide campaign to educate the public to recognize early signs and symptoms of cancer, a disease which, last year, claimed the lives of 165,000 persons in the United States.

Officials of the Philadelphia Division of the American Cancer Society, 311 S. Juniper st., say that one-third of this loss of life could have been prevented if the disease had been detected early enough for proper treatment.

5,000 LETTERS SENT This organization, with Mrs. Kelley Rees as executive secretary, sent out 5,000 letters in 1944, held 75 meetings, where speakers or films were supplied, distributed 200,000 pieces of literature, gave away 3000 copies of the pamphlet, "The General Practitioner and the Cancer Patient," to general practitioners of medicine, held a training school for workers of their organization and did much yeoman work, all to make the public conscious of the early signs of the dread disease.

The work of the American Cancer Society, the educational program of the city Department of Health and the many clinics held in the hospitals of the city for periodic health examinations are all part of a general plan to encourage the public to take steps to head off the disease in its early stages, when, all doctors and surgeons agree, it is, in a great percentage of cases, curable.

EXAMINATIONS SOUGHT These clinics, where specialists in the disease oversee the work of examination, women's clubs, nurse auxiliaries and other organizations for women to undergo periodic examinations.

In a short time 1319 volunteers were found between the ages of 30 and 80 years. The volunteers included women of all walks of life, and married and single. They were presumably well and came for the examination twice a year for five years, as a contribution to medical science.

In the course of this time 9111 pelvic examinations had been made and 18 cases of cancer located in 10 different organs of the body. In the first 1319 cases examined early cancer of the pelvis was found in three individuals. All of these cases were given the proper early treatment and recovered from the disease.

In the course of the examinations 461 cases of an inflammatory nature were discovered. Most of these cases were treated and eliminated.

EXAMINATIONS URGED Dr. Macfarlane believes in the theory that cancer of the pelvis can be detected in the early stage, through periodic examination and that it is curable. Inflammatory lesions which may predispose to cancer, can be detected in about 85 percent of presumably well women by means of periodic examination, she reports.

She claims that the death rate of cancer of the uterus could be materially reduced by the semi-annual pelvic examination of these women 30 years of age and over.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Woman Beaten, Father, 78, Is Held

William Ryan, 78, of 1105 Chestnut st., Darby, was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county prison last night by Magistrate William Linnell for beating his daughter, Mrs. Mary Ryan, 45, with a cane and breaking her arm.

Mrs. Ryan was taken to Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital by Patrolman Michael Williamson, who was called to the house to quell a disturbance.

Knife Suspect Ends Life in Chester Cell

Man Linked To 2d Stabbing

Joseph Sabot, 48, of Morton ave., Chester, hanged himself in Chester jail cell yesterday after he was held for stabbing a waitress Sunday night in a club. Although he left no note to explain his suicide, Detective Bernard Dougherty, chief of the Chester Detective Bureau, said he was checking information supplied by a woman that Sabot had stabbed another person elsewhere in the State and that he feared he would be arrested in connection with that case also.

VICTIM IN HOSPITAL The prisoner had been arrested for knifing Mrs. Anna Marchine, 48, of E. 3d st., Chester, in the bar of the Association of American Citizens of Russian Origin, Morton ave., slashing her in the abdomen, left side and right arm. She is in serious condition in Chester Hospital.

Sabot was arraigned before Magistrate Edward Lowry at the Chester police station at 9 A. M. yesterday, and held under \$1000 bail for a further hearing to await the recovery of Mrs. Marchine.

FOUND HANGING BY BELT He was returned to a cell and an hour later, Sergeant John Owisany, making a routine check through the cell block, found him hanging by his belt from the top bar of the cell door.

Patrolman Alfonso De Prisco and John Oulla, city electrician, administered artificial respiration while awaiting the Chester Hospital ambulance and the Franklin Fire Co. rescue squad, but the prisoner was pronounced dead by the ambulance physician.

At the hearing before Magistrate Lowry, Detective Paul McKinney said Sabot had been drinking in the club and when the bartender refused to serve him again, he turned on Mrs. Marchine.

He was about to pick up an order from the bar when the detective continued, when Sabot, who was talking with her, began stabbing her with a three-inch long sharp-pointed knife.

HEAR VICTIM SCREAM Others in the room saw the man apparently shoving the woman around but did not realize that he was wielding a knife until she screamed and blood showed through her clothing.

A search of his cell and his room, Detective Dougherty said, failed to reveal a motive for his suicide. It was not until several hours afterward that the unidentified woman gave them an inkling of the earlier stabbing, which police are now checking.

5 Electric Fans Taken by Thieves

A large electric fan and a smaller one were taken by thieves who broke into the U. S. Employment Service Office at 3009 N. Broad st. some time during the week-end, it was reported to police yesterday by David Richter, 1728 Wayland st., office manager.

In another case three electric fans valued at \$40 were stolen during the week-end by a thief who broke into the office of Lawrence Eckland, at 7430 State road, Tacony.

The desk of John F. Conner, an official of the Connelly Container Co., 104 Oxford st., was ransacked during the same period. Seven bottles of Scotch whisky, 15 cartons of cigars and \$75 were taken, Mr. Conner reported.

3 Held After Raid On Broad St. Club

Two officials and the steward of the Phoenix Club, Broad st., near Butler, were among five men held at hearings yesterday, following a series of raids by police Saturday night.

Oscar Granich, of Comly st., near Walker, the steward; Ernest Weber, Howell st. near Weymouth, the vice president, and Alfred Schmeckle, the secretary, were held in \$500 bail each by Magistrate Edward Lowry.

Harry Dougherty, 39, alleged operator of a numbers center on Cumberland st., near Cedar, and Harry Cook, 29, were held in \$300 bail each on charges of pool selling and book-making.

South St. Store Looted by Thieves

Thieves, breaking a display window in the store of Sidney Jacobson at 2217 South st., stole 747 summer dresses valued at \$2100, housecoats valued at \$80 and \$125 in cash. Mr. Jacobson reported to police of the 12th and Pine sts. station yesterday.

The store was held in \$300 bail each on Saturday midnight and 9 A. M. yesterday, Mr. Jacobson said. Police said the thieves must have used an automobile or a truck to carry away the merchandise.

Events of the Day

Central Lions' Club, luncheon, Benjamin Franklin, 12.15 P. M. Stephen Girard Lions' Club, meeting, Turners Hall, 12.15 P. M. Frankford Lions Club, luncheon, 4600 Frankford ave., 12.15 P. M. Rotary Club of Jenkintown, luncheon, Old York Road Country Club, 12.15 P. M. Overbrook Lions' Club, meeting, Lincoln Court Dining Room, Overbrook and Lancaster aves., 12.15 P. M. South Philadelphia Realty Board, luncheon, Tender's, 12.15 P. M. Lions' Club of Germantown, meeting, Germantown Y. M. C. A., 12.15 P. M. Optimist Club of Philadelphia, meeting, Hotel Sheraton, 12.30 P. M. North Philadelphia Realty Board, brokerage session, 3313 N. Broad st., 12.30 P. M. North-City Lions' Club, meeting, Fried's Restaurant, 5822 Old York rd., 12.30 P. M. Jewish National Fund, luncheon, Bellevue-Stratford, 12.30 P. M. Optimist Club of Jenkintown, meeting, Sunken Gardens Restaurant, 12.30 P. M. and Lincolnton pike, 6.10 P. M. Plastic Industries Technical Institute Alumni, meeting, Engineers Club, 7 P. M.

City Threatens to Shut Off Water, Sell Homes of Back Taxpayers



Mrs. Mae Stocklin, of 1306 N. Hancock st., with her seven children, yesterday appealed to the Red Cross to have her husband released from the Army. The children are (left to right) Daniel, 21 months; Lorraine, three weeks; Robert, 5; William, Jr., 11; Margaret, 8; Mae, 9 and Edgar, 3. Marguerite Irving hears her story.

Mother of 7 Pleads For Drafted Husband

Despondent and distracted since the induction of her husband into the Army over two months ago, Mrs. Mae Stocklin, of 1306 N. Hancock st., yesterday brought her seven children to Red Cross headquarters at 1318 Arch st., to bolster her plea for his release from the service.

Tearfully, sometimes bordering on mild hysteria, Mrs. Stocklin sought the help of the Home Service Division of the agency to have her husband returned.

"I AM SICK AND LONELY" "I am sick and lonely," she told Marjorie Galloway, director of the home service, "and I need my husband more than I need the money the Government has allotted for me and my family's maintenance."

William Stocklin, 29, husband of the woman, was employed at the Navy Yard until his induction May 7. He is now in training at Camp Claiborne, La.

Under provisions of the Government's dependency act, Mrs. Stocklin receives \$200 a month for herself and family. Money, she told Red Cross workers, would not cure her ills.

Three weeks ago, she told them, she gave birth to her baby, Lorraine. The infant was born in a crowded bedroom of the Hancock st. home, with a physician attending her.

To care for her children, she explained, she had only the aid of neighbors because, she added, her mother is ill in bed and can not give her any help, and her sister works with her mother.

Miss Marguerite Irving, an associate of Mrs. Galloway, agreed with the woman that her case was worthy, but emphasized that the Red Cross could do nothing more than prepare a brief of its findings and send them to military authorities.

The history of the Stocklin case was prepared early last night and sent to the commander of Camp Claiborne, with the Red Cross' recommendation that the matter be given thorough consideration. Final disposition will be made by military authorities.

2 Councilmen Quit In Darby Borough

Two Darby Borough councilmen resigned at an adjourned meeting in the borough hall last night and were replaced.

They are Ralph Parish, a magistrate, replaced by John McClure, and LeRoy Knox, who resigned to become building inspector, replaced by Leslie Zackey.

Boy Bitten by Dog

James Drach, 11, of 542 Woodland ave., Cheltenham, was treated for abrasions of the wrist at Abington Memorial Hospital yesterday after being bitten by a dog near his home.

Few Gas Coupons Are Stolen Here

The OPA office here said yesterday that comparatively few thefts of gasoline ration coupons from service stations had occurred since the adoption 10 months ago of a policy of strict investigation of all suspicious circumstances connected with such robberies.

\$21,000,000 Delinquencies Are Sought

Threatening to sell the homes and shut off the water supply of delinquent taxpayers, Receiver of Taxes W. Frank Marshall yesterday announced that the city would proceed "vigorously" with the collection of approximately \$21,000,000 in overdue real estate and income taxes and water rents.

He gave those owing water rents until Aug. 15 to make payments and delinquent real estate taxpayers until Nov. 1 to start paying back taxes, urging them to pay promptly "if they desire to avoid the penalty of the law." The Receiver said "widespread and full information was being given such persons."

NO WATER AFTER AUG. 15 "If delinquent water rents are not paid by Aug. 15, I am preparing to cut off the supply of water to the delinquents and the shut-off of the supply will begin on Aug. 16," Mr. Marshall declared.

"If delinquent real estate taxpayers do not make payment by the first of November, either in full or in installments as provided by the Abatement Acts of 1943 and 1945, steps will be initiated immediately thereafter to sell their properties."

The public official pointed out that 90 percent of the people of Philadelphia pay their share of the cost of city government and city services promptly.

In a vast majority of cases involving the remaining 10 percent, Mr. Marshall stated, there is no legitimate reason for non-payment of taxes, and an effort to avoid a proper share of the cost of benefits in which they participate.

FULL YEAR'S COST He asserted that the \$14,000,000 unpaid in overdue real estate taxes represented a full year's cost of operating the Bureau of Police in addition to a great portion of a year's cost of the Bureau of Fire.

These services, he emphasized, provide protection for more than 2,000,000 people, 450,000 dwellings, 15,000 manufacturing and business buildings, and several thousand churches, schools, hospitals and other properties.

The \$4,000,000 delinquent income tax would pay a year's cost of maintaining and operating the Philadelphia General Hospital and the Philadelphia Hospital for Contagious Diseases, and would pay the performance of many other health, welfare and recreational facilities of the city, according to Mr. Marshall.

A half year's cost of resurfacing the streets, and of collecting and disposing of ashes, rubbish and garbage would be paid for by \$3,000,000 due in water rents.

'COASTERS' DENOUNCED "It is not fair that a small percentage of non-payers should force those of us who pay to be saddled with their share of the cost, as well as our own," Mr. Marshall said. "The people who are not paying their taxes are coasting along on the good will and patience of the rest of us."

"No business house would expect to purchase merchandise for years without paying for it, nor should it expect to obtain municipal services without paying. No householder would expect the gas, electric or telephone companies to continue to furnish him service if he continued in his failure to pay. The same rule applies in the services furnished by the city."

2 Phila. Area Men Get Foreign Posts

The names of W. Wendel Blanche, of Philadelphia, and John F. Fitzgerald, of Media, were included in a list of candidates for appointment to the U. S. Foreign Service, the State Department announced yesterday.

The new officers are among 20 candidates from various parts of the country, including one woman, who were successful in recent examinations.

Boy Hit by Taxi Taken to Hospital

Robert Ruffero, 9, of 3216 N. Carlisle st., was struck by a taxicab at 17th st. near Tioga last night and was taken to Temple University Hospital with head injuries.

The driver of the taxi, William A. Ward, of Carlisle st. near York, took the boy to the hospital and surrendered to police of the 22d st. and Hunting Park ave. station. He said the boy dashed from between two parked cars into the path of his cab.

Trolleys Rerouted In Truck Accident

Woodland ave. trolley Routes 11 and 37 were shut out over Chester ave., at 41st and 49th sts. for 90 minutes yesterday morning when a large truck broke a rear axle at 6.45 A. M. and blocked traffic both ways at 42d st. and Woodland ave.

Philadelphia Transportation Co. officials said regular reruns were resumed at 6.15 A. M.

Service Men's Department

Pay Does Not Stop Q. Does a soldier's pay stop when he is hospitalized? M. Y. R. A. Not unless his illness or injury is the result of his own misconduct.

Cannot Cash Bonds Q. The war bonds my husband is purchasing out of his service pay show my name as beneficiary. If necessary, could I cash them? Mrs. M. L. A. No; you could cash them only on the death of the owner. If you had been designated as co-owner, instead of beneficiary, then you could cash them any time.

Widow's Pension Q. If a service man is killed in action overseas, would his wife and child be eligible for a monthly pension? A. Yes; the service man's widow and his child may apply for death compensation benefits on Form 534 with the Veterans' Administration. If the service man is killed in action, or dies as a result of his active service, \$50 monthly will be

Not Eligible for Loan Q. My husband is in service overseas, and I am desperately in need of an amount of money to meet a debt. I do not want to borrow from the Red Cross, as I may not be able to repay it. Is my husband eligible for a "G. I. Loan" if he explains why he needs the money? Mrs. F. H. A. Your husband is not eligible for a "G. I. Loan." He may be eligible if he meets the requirements after he is discharged from service, but even then the loan is made to enable the veteran to buy a new home, farm or equipment—it is not lent to help him pay debts.

Attack Cargo Ship Q. What type ship is the U. S. S. Centaurus? A. Attack cargo ship.

Sailor Buying Bonds Q. My son in the Navy has been buying a bond every three months. However, his last bond has not been sent me. Where shall I write about it? A. Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Bond Administration Division, U. S. Navy, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Service Men's Department of The Inquirer is designed to provide information on G. I. matters of all kinds. Answers to questions on anything pertaining to the needs and welfare, rights and privileges of service men and women, veterans and their dependents will be quickly answered by mail. Give your name and address, clearly written, and enclose a 3-cent stamp for reply postage. A limited few will be answered daily in this column. Do not call in person, but mail your questions to SERVICE MEN'S DEPARTMENT, The Philadelphia Inquirer, 400 North Broad st., Philadelphia 1, Pa. In your letter state whether the man you are writing about is a member of the Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Merchant Marine. If you want a copy of the G. I. Bill of Rights send name, address and 3-cent stamp.

paid the widow, until her death or remarriage, and \$15 monthly will be paid for the child (unmarried, under 18) until the child reaches 18 or, if engaged in a course of education, reaches age 21 and is no longer considered to be dependent.