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ASKS \$25,000 FOR WIFE'S LOVE R.B. STONE TROOPER'S SLAYERS IN KITTANNING?

SAYS PARENTS

Avering that A. G. Wester and Anna L. Wester have influenced plaintiff's wife to remain in their home and not to return to him, Rebert B. Stone has entered suit to recover damages in the sum of \$25,000 Plaintiff on June 26, 1929, was united in marriage with Le Ana Weeter, a daughter of A. G. Weeter and Anna L. Weeter of Manor town-

ship the defendants in the suit. Pollowing the marriage the couple removed to plaintiff's home in Stoneville, N. C., and took up their permanent residence there accord-

ing to the statement filed. Plaintiff avers that his wife was satisfied and contented in her home and at all times furnished plaintiff with companionship and society and the assistance due plaintiff as the husband of said Le Ana Weeter.

It is set forth in plaintiff's statement that Mr. and Mrs. Weeter on November 18, 1929, called at the home of the plaintiff and his wife and stated to plaintiff that they had come to make a family visit. They were received into his home and remained until November 21, 1939. Pisintiff says that from the time

of his marriage on June 26, 1929, up until November 21, 1929, he had always enjoyed the respect and love of his wife and was always made comfortable, welcome and happy at Plaintiff avers that the defend-

auts A. G. Weeter and Anna L. Weeter unlawfully contriving and wrongfully, wickedly and unjustly intending to injure him and to deprive him of the comfort, fellowship, society and assistance of his wife did of November 21 threaten, flatter ay induce her to shandon him and with them to their home in Marré township; that without the knowledge and without the consent W plaintiff they secretly and surreptiously took his wife away, well know-ing that it was against his wither and will, by promises of sinus of money if she would return to their home and continue to reside there; that threats were made that unless she so did they would discoun fer and refuse to permit her to ever see

Plaintiff says he has endeayored to induce and persuade his wife to return to him and his home but defendants have influenced her to remain in their home.

EXPLOSION OF WATER HEATER IS FATAL TO CHILD

Ambridge, Pa., Jan. 2—(UP)— Nine-year-old Chester Brightmeyer, died last night in the Sewickley Valley hospital after he was borned when a hot water heater exploded Tuesday in the basement of his home here. Three other mmbers of the family were injured and were reported recovering in the hospital

Murder at Party

Chicego, Jan. 2.-(U. P.) Chicero's first murder case of it o had moved awiftly toward culm pation today with the youth police and had confessed to committing it in 311 and other guests at the New Year's Ere party where William Havens in wan shot to death on the stroke night held as witnesses.

After wandering through growds of revelers in the Loop distal tearly yesterday. Albert Lambert, p. walked into a police station are quetly Confersed his guilt, the poir The gay party at the hord

claim. of Miss Margaret Dwyer was at its perriest when Havenann is said to ave ob-jected to the attention of ambert o the nostess.

"I've been waiting for the ." Lamhert shouted as he shot it rival to

Chargel With Stealing , hickens Charged with stealing chickens. Milt Keeper and Tom Waching were lodged in the quinty jail Wednesday ednesday on a commitment issued by R. C. Ambrose, Rurki Valley

The Weather

For Pittsburgh and Vicinity Rain and colder tonight; Friday snow or rain and colder Lowest temperature tonight about 30 de-

Weather Conditions The skies are overcast over much the greater portion of the country | mony.

this morning and it is raining throughout the Ohio valley and the lower Mississipp! and southern Indiana generous amounts fell. High barometer developing over the north went is causing a decided drop in temperature over the country as far east as Indiana. There is however no zero weather except in Alberta tawney. and Saskatchewan.

Observations at 8 A. 21. Atlantic City to Buffale ifi Chicago 35 | ship, Butler county. Los Angeles

INTERFERED Girls With Escorts BLONDE AND Reported Kidnapped

ANTAGES SENT TO JAIL HOSPITAL



hen five physicians testifying for the state denied that Alexander antages, convicted millionaire theatrical magnate, is threatened ith a fatal illness, motion of his attorneys to release him from fall Los Augeles was denied. Pantages, held pending his appeal from a sentence of one to fifty years on charges of attacking 17-year-old funice Pringle, was, however, ordered transferred to a hospital flward. He is shown here with Dr. Frank Schaftz, jail physician.

Young Woman Meets Instant Death When **Auto Crashes Into Pole**

from injuries received in automobile

accidents over the New Year's hol-iday in the Pittsburgh district.

Miss Mary Adamson, 40, of Custle Shannon, was instantly killed to-day when the automobils in which

she was riding crashed into a pole

near Glenwood. Four other per-

sons are in Mercy hospital with in-

Three other members of the

Brontmyer family were injured in

Clarence Hulton, 21, of Oakmont,

is in Pittsburgh hospital suffering

from a probable fractured skull re-

ceived when he was struck by an

automobile near his home last

STOCKS

New York, Jan. 2-(UP)-Bulls

ere in control as the stock market

swung into 1930 today. Prices ad-

vanced to more than 2 points in

United States Steel began the

year at 172 up a point from the close December 31, and Columbian

Carbon gained 215 to 17815; Radio is to 4416; Montgomery Ward

14 to 49%; Sears Roebuck 1th to

90%; American Telephone % to 223;

tric I to 145%; Standard of New Jersey % to 85%; American Can

1% to 123%; General Electric 2%

to 246 and American & Fereign

Power 14 to 97. General Electric new featured in activity. Motor shares were

strong and active; utilities moved

Foreign Power; oils ruled firm;

rails were higher with Pennsylvenia and N. Y. Centrel in de-

mand; Copper shares improved; Harvester shares gained with Case up 444 at 203.

tioned were made by Auburn Auto up 5% at 205 and Union Pacific 3%

Best gains aside from those men-

In the carly trading, U. S. Steel

assumed leadership, sharing hon-ors with General Electric new in

activity. Steel touched 173 up 2

The entire market moved higher

with dealings increasing in volume

Daughter Wed

the marriage of their daughter, Lida,

was performed Toursday morning

HATTY D. Newcorner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penn announce

points from the previous close,

as the session progressed:

moderate turnover.

juries sustained in the accident.

the explosion.

Goes to Coast



James M. Phelan, who last fall ied Purdue University to its first Big Ten championship, has signed a three-year contract to coach football at the University of Washington. Reports say his salary is to he \$12,000 a year at the Pacific Fox % to 23%; Westinghouse Eleccoast institution.

DEATHS REPORTED IN NEARBY PLACES

The following deaths were reported in nearby communities this week: up under the lead of American & George Beam, 79, Muddy Greek township, Butler county, James H. Keeter, 61, near Mar-

John Wagner, 38, Butler, Mrs. Nancy Carnaban, Indiana. W. C. Long, near Clymer. Howard Hyan, a native of Punx-

Mrs. Susan Bishovex, 24, Rossiter, at 21941. John J. Bier, Cambridge Spring. Mrs. Louise Morrison, 72. Punxou-

Miss Olive Statesm, 20, Rossiter. Albert J. Eichenlaub, 53, notive of Herman Calvin Tinker, 38, Cherry town-

Notice- Helping Hand meeting Friday afternoon, Jan. 3, at 2:35 at Summer M. A. Betty Anderson. to Alvin Cypess. The ceremony

nappings of two girls featured more than a score of holdups and robberles over New Year's day, according to police reports.

Miss Betty Seifert, standing in front of her home yesterday with Paul Meeder, a companion, was force ed to enter a car by two holdup men Driving a short distance the girl was released. She walked hime and fainted on the doorstep and a physi-

Three bandits early today held up Henry Arnold, Bellevue, R. D. No. 7 and Miss Mikired Ridenbaugh, 18, North Side, and forced them to alight from Arnold's parked car. Atter taking Arnold's wallet, the bandits tied him to the seat of their car. entered his car and forcing the girl to accompany them, drove away. She was released after they had driven a short distance. In the meantime, Arnold had broken his

Jack Goldman, salesman, reported to police that two sample cases of clothing, valued at \$1,000, were taken from his car, parked in the

bonds and notified police.

G. D. Wilbert, East End, said that jewelry valued at \$310 had been stelen from his home, Dr. W. H. Gurdner, Northside, reported a loss of \$521 when his home was en-tered, and William Benoll, city, reported a loss of \$200 when his home was ransacked.

Four men held up the Weist restaurant, East End and took \$150 from the cash register. They es-

caped in an automobile.

T. B. Schreiber, McDonald, Pa., reported that \$160 worth of clothing was taken from his automobile at a downtown parising station.

P. P. G. VETERAN RETIRES AFTER 47 YEARS' SERVICE

After 47 years of service with the Pittaburgh Plate Glass Company at who is 77 and a carpenter, put away his tools and walked out of the plant for the last time as an employee Tuesday evening. He has been placed on the company's re-tired list. For years Mr. Richen-baugh was curpenter boss at the old No. 2 plant at Tarentum. He plans to leave for Giendale, Calif., where he will make his home with Pittsburgh, Jan. 24 (IP) -Two persons are dead and several others his daughter, Mrs. Harry Stephens. are recovering in hospitals today

KIWANIANS TO OUTLING WORK FOR COMING YEAR

The Riwards Club meets this evening at 8:15 o'clock at Kline's tes room at which time the conmittee chairmen's work for the year will be outlined.

Wayne Gunn has been elected secretary for 1930 by the board of

SENATOR WATSON TO RETIRE Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—(UP)— Senator James E. Watson, U. senator from Indiana and Smate floor leader, strongly indicated that he would not be a candidate for reelection in 1932, according to a story appearing in the Indianapolis Times

Watson is quoted as saying that "It is time for me to make my personal fortune."

Marriage Licenses Alvin Cypress and Lydia Penn, both of Kittanning.

William G. Wright, NuMine, Mary P. Ashbaugh, Sagamore. Torrance S. Prank and Felicitas A. Bollinger, both of Leschburg.

Ray V. Reiger, Meridan, Thelma M. Billman, Butler. James R. Allison, Sharprville, Pansy Warmath, Sharon? Daniel Depner, Beaver Falls, Lillian McKain, Ford City,

Boarts, Leechburg.

COMPANIONS

Were the slayers of State Trooper Brady Paul near New Castle, in Kit-tunning on Monday of this week? This is the quetaion which has

been troubling employees of the Bu-ick garage on north McKean street. On that day a Ford coupe containing two men and a blonde woman stopped at the garage for gas. None of the trib were talkative and they confined their conversation to inquiries for the route to Franklin and Buffalo. It is not known what direction they took after leaving town.

The disappearance of Irene Schroeder and her two male companions in connection with the murder of Paul is a source of general speculanie Schroeder at the home of his uncle at Bellaire, O. The car in which the trio were last seen was a roadster with , aluminum colored body, black hood and fenders and blue wheels.

There is an unconfirmed report that the Shroeder woman and her two male companions are already in custody and are being held secretly in the State Police parracks at Subier. The State Police, however, deny the report.

SLIPPER BANDIT" APPEARS AGAIN IN PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2.-(U. P.).-The allpper bandit" made his reappearonce here last night. Miss Christine Tuber told police she was knocked to the etret by a man who then took the shoe from her right foot. Her sessiont fled

with the supper in his possession, she said. Her purse and jewelry were not touched. Miss Tuber was the third victim of the silpper bandit. On two other cocasions two young women have been stopped and one of their shoes tak-

WAYNE GUNN'S FATHER DEAD AT REYNOLDSVILLE

Wayne Gunn, of King's Court, received the sad intelligence Thursday morning of the death of his father, Frank Gunn, at his home in Reynoldsville, a short time before after a lingering illness. Mr. Gunn, accompanied by Rev. Harry D. Newcomer, left at once for Reynoldsville. Putteral arrangements will be an-

nounced later. VIEWERS APPOINTED ON

ROAD DAMAGE CLAIMS

Pour petitions were presented to the court for the appointment of viewers to make apprintment of damages claimed to have been occasioned by a change in the existing lines in the re-construction of highways in the county. Judge J. Frank Graff named the following viewers: Petition of Sara J. Reffellinger. Route No. 66-John S. Porter, Eugene Raiston and Daniel H. Core. Petition of Mildred Sturgess and Edward Sturgese, her husband, Rayburn township-John S. Porter, W.

C. Aye and W. P. Robinson. Petition of Laura C. Slagle and Reuben Slagle, her husband, Valley township-John S. Porter, W. G. Aye and Homer Shoemaket. Petition of Mrs. Viola B. Marghall Route No. 839-John S. Porter, Eugene Ralston and William Brunt.

LINDY WON'T QUIT

St. Louis, Jan. 2.- (UP)-Aviation is entering a year which promise great steps ferward, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said in a statement in which he also reiterated his intention of continuing to fly although Deno Menegon, Cratton, Dorothy married and divulged plans to "fly a great deal over South America."

Six For Price Of Four

"Six for the price of four" is now the rule when it comes to inserting Wants, For Sale, Lost, For Rent, Found and any other classified advertisements in The Leader-Times.

The new order of things went into effect with the arrival of the New Year on January first and it means a saving of at least one-third for all those who find occasion to use this department of the paper.

There is nothing complicated about the matter at all. You simply pay the regular charge for four assertions of your classified ad and it will appear in six consecutive issues without any extra or additional cost to you. The only stipulation is that full payment for four insertions must be made at the time the order

have a classified be sure to take ad-

A Bus Accident EIGHT-YEAR-OLD WRITES OF LIFE



Breaking his views into a dictaphone in his father's study, unhampared by adult presence, Jack Carrothers, eight-year-old son of Dr. John F. B. Carruthers, vice president of the Pacific Geographia society, of Pasadena, Cal., has had a book published with the imposing title, "How to Live Life." His father says the book demonstrates that any child can and does use the materials of his own experience "to create his own philosophy of life in his own personal way, and not as a parrot nor as an adult echo."

Arrest Manager Of Theatre Where 70 Children Perished | cent and placed source in the surplies account making this new \$100,000 and equal to its capital stock. In addition to paying interal division to paying interal d

Found Dead in Bed



Found dead in her studio apartment in Chicago, Tennessee Mitchell Anderson, sculptress and writer, above, is believed to have suffered a hemorrhage of the lungs while she slept. She was the divorced wife of the novelist, Sherwood Anderson,

WORKMEN HAVE A CLOSE CALL

Pittsburgh, Jan. 2,--(), P.1-Twenty-six workness were recovering at their homes today from the effect of carbon monoxide furness while authorities were trying to datermine how the gas ascaped, trapping the men in their dressing room on Brunot Island.

The men were all employees of the Byllesby Engineering and Manufacturing corporation. They were chang ing clothes to begin work when the lumes entered their dressing room from a tunnel forty feet below.

Most of the men managed to reach the open air while others were res cued. Those overcome were taken to St. John's hospital and were pronounced out of danger after receiving theatment there.

Watch Priday's paper for advertisement of Workingman's Store LOST-Female rabbit bound black Pro-Inventory Skin which begins white and can. Phone dat-L. Name Parsnips, Su Friday, January 3.

Paisley, Scotland, Jan. 2-(UP)-Charles Dorward, manager of the Glen Cinema theatre, was arrested today charged with culnable homiside. Seventy children lost their lives during a panic caused by a slight fire in the theatre on New Year's eve.

Paisley, Scotland, Jan. 2-(UP)-With the death list of children crished in the punic at the Glen Cinema motion picture theatre standing at 70, and a score more hovering between life and death in hospitals, funds for the relief of suffering families began pouring into Palsley today.

Preliminary investigations into the cause of Monday's tragedy, leading to the official inquiries which are to come from Parliament and other bodies, show that neatly all, if not all, of the victims died from asphyxiation, by crushing or by bruising and not from inhaling earbon monoxide nor by burning.

A. J. KUNKLE SUCCUMBS IN HIS 96TH YEAR Ohio and Lake Erie.

The funeral of A. J. Kunkle, one of the best known residence of Girty, whose death occurred Monday evening, took place Thursday aftermoon. Services were held at the late residence. Burtar was in the South Bend cemetery. Mr. Kunkle was almost pinety-

six years of age. TRY TO KILL OFFICER

Detroit, Jun. 2-(UP)-An Basassin failed in an attempt to kill Inspector Henry J. Garvin of the police orime and bomb squad shortly after 6 a. m. today. The inspector was shot in the arm

He was driving his car alone, on his way to police beadquarters when another car drew alongside and a volley of built-sycrathed through the

and chest. He was not seriously

Window, MURDER AT ELWOOD CITY

Elweod City, Pa., Jan. 2 - UP -

The killing of Samuel Miller, 43, of Italian parentage, in a garage here

door of the garage was apar and Oats . investigated. There were three bud- Beets, don let wounds in the back of the head. Police said steel-jacke.ed bullets Applet, bu were used.

i on collar.

2 Killed, 7 Hurt In

Easten, C., Jan. 2-161, P.)—Two persons were killed still assen of the ers were injured when a Greyhoun-lines bus left the road and created into an iron bridge on the Mich nond-Dayton Pike, four miles en Those killed were Thomas Karne,

60, Alexandria, Ind., and Estimaters, 36, Connersville, Ind. The big vehicle apparently is the road when a front the bic out. It was en route from St. Lou to Pittsburgh and left Richmond Ind., about 1 a. m. Those injured were Marian Fank in, Topeks, Kas; Charles Franklir

Rn. Topeks, Kast; Charles Pragitit Staten Island, N. T.; Brie Mahrill Springfield, Ohio; Anthony Gaylar Akron; Bernice Hollinhaugh, De troit; Sherman Bernaer, Chicago and W. R. Stratt, the bus, drive whose home is in Indianapolis.

MRS. ANNIE MEREDITI PASSES AWAY I PITTSBURGH HOM

Etitanning relatives on West day received the news of the of Mrs. Annie Meredith, with Philander Meredith, and da of the late A. G. Henry, I editor and proprietar of the strong Republican, a well

Kittanning newspaper, Mrs. Meredith died at her ha in East End, Pittsburgh, She survived by two daughters, and our and Nancy Meredish, and our brother, William Henry. The Henry family was promin-

ent in Kittanning for years.

Puneral services will be held at the late home w. Brid right, F. offer afternoon at two o'check.

Mrs. Carrie Colwell Bergman, of
this place, is a place of Mrs. More-

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK INCREASES SURPLUS ACCOUNT

The Merchants National Book on December 31st declared its regular semi-annual dividend of four per

idends, this bank has built up its capital structure to \$295,000 from its original capital of \$30,000 at its organization thirty-three years ago. and is better prepared to handle and protect its share of the communi-CV's growing bustness.

LEGIONNAIRES PLAN FOR BUSY ----TIME TONIGHT

This will be a busy evening for members of Armstrong Post, American Legion. The drum and bugic corps will practice at 7:30 o'clock The post's regular meeting will

onvene at 8:00 o'clock

Motion pictures and hunch will follow the business session. PITTSBUBGH TO PROTEST Pittsburgh, Jan. 2-(CP)-Pittssurgh husiness leaders plan a vigorous fight against the proposed

"dend chd" waterway to connect the Ohio river with Youngstown, Ohio, and a renewal of efforts to gain construction of a canal between the A meeting has been called for next Tuesday at which time plans will be made for a campaten.

A canal to Youngstown without the link to the lakes would give the Youngstown district great advantage, in manufacturing, it is said.

SLIDE ON ROAD Due to the thaw of the past few

days quantilies of earth were loosened along the Kittanning Ford City road during the past twenty-four hours and much rock and earth alid into the roadway. Red lanteres were placed on the slides fast night to protect motorists and the sittle: were removed today.

Bricklayers Union No. 44 will moved citight at 8 o'clock in the Safe Deposit community rooms.

WHOLESALE PERCES IN THE KITTANNING MARKET Butter

Rye, per bu,

Suckwhest per cut

dCartotte but

The body was found by John Wheat, per bu, new Evans, negro, who noticed that the | Sat Corn

Cabbage. 15 Polators, bu. Oniona, bu.