

Bootleggers Threaten to "Get" Judge Peter F. Daly; He Blames Them for Robbery

Sentence Deferred a Week in Case of Nine Men Held For Whisky Holdup at Metuchen—Will Investigate Actions.

They make the threat that they are going to "get" me," declared Judge Peter F. Daly in the county court this morning in a bitter denunciation of bootleggers who, he said, are responsible for eighty per cent of the robberies, burglaries and cases of breaking and entering in this city in the past year.

Bagonye's Chapel Is Weirdly Fitted Up For His Seances With Spirits

Appointed Collector of Port of New York



George W. Aldridge, of Rochester, New York, has been appointed by President Harding to be collector of customs of the Tenth District, New York, according to a report from Washington.

Milltown Man, Held on Witchcraft Charge, Tells of His Phycic Powers—Declares Woman's Charge to Be Unfounded.

"Professor" Eugene I. Bagonye, head of the "First Christian Spiritualist Chapel of All Denominations" at Milltown, was released from the county jail late yesterday afternoon after a stay of several hours when his father, Stephen Bagonye of Milltown, furnished \$1,000 bail for his appearance when wanted.

Franklin Statue Escorted to Amboy By Local Scouts

The statue of Benjamin Franklin, which arrived in this city on Wednesday afternoon, under the escort of the Boy Scouts of Princeton, started on the next leg of its journey to Perth Amboy about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, escorted by a guard of honor from the local Scouts and a big procession of automobiles.

FAIL TO IDENTIFY LIGI AS DRIVER OF THE 'BOMB WAGON'

SCRANTON, April 22—Three New Yorkers who came here at the behest of the department of justice failed to identify "The Ligis" under arrest here as the driver of the "death wagon" in the Wall street explosion. The trio expressed belief when shown pictures of the man under arrest, that he might be the man in his cell here they shook their heads.

Woman's Hike Ends; Will Ride Rest of Journey

Mrs. Mary Allen walked into Perth Amboy yesterday afternoon, wheeling a baby carriage with three children and followed by her two children, Lillian and Robert. She had completed the last lap of her 800 mile walk to Perth Amboy. Unable to purchase a railroad ticket the woman started out from Rutherford on Wednesday to walk to her home in Washington, D. C.

POLITICS CHARGED AT SOUTH RIVER SCHOOL MEETING

Vaccination Bill Has Board of Education All "Het Up"—Threats of Court Action Made—Bill Finally Passes.

SOUTH RIVER, April 22.—A lively scene, featured by a battle of words, was enacted last night at a meeting of the Board of Education when the members and Dr. Selover endeavored to straighten out a bill submitted by her for the vaccination of school children who were unable to pay for their own treatment.

DR. PAYSON IS PRESENTED WITH SILVER LOVING CUP

Suydam Street Reformed Pastor Completes Forty Years in Ministry—Burn Church Mortgage.



DR. GEORGE H. PAYSON

A magnificent silver loving cup was presented to Dr. George H. Payson, pastor of the Suydam Street Reformed Church, last night as a fitting close to a celebration in honor of his fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry and the cancellation of the mortgage on the parsonage.

Mrs. Sturm Is Fined \$1,000 For Selling Liquor to Knight, Mrs. Edith Wilson's Slayer

Bound Brook Folks, Under Gas Attack, In Exodus For Mountains

Whole Town is Aroused When Phosgene Gas Tank Springs Leak and Fireman Turns in Alarm—Six Workmen Overcome.

A gas attack was made upon the residents of Bound Brook, similar in some respects used on the battlefields of France during the World War, at 2:30 o'clock this morning which caused a general exodus of hundreds of terrified people from the mountainous section of the country.

for a time. Wild disorder prevailed in the foreign section of the borough, for the fumes hung heavy and were sickening. Mothers with babes caught close to their breasts walked the streets. Other folks remained in their homes and caulked up their windows and doors to keep out the fumes.

Judge Daly Declares Knight Was Not Inflamed by Liquor and Woman Cannot Be Held Responsible For His Actions.

Mrs. Sarah Sturm of Perth Amboy, who admitted selling the liquor which slayer of Mrs. Edith Wilson, purchased just before the fiendish murder, was fined \$1,000 by Judge Peter F. Daly in the county court here this morning when she retracted a previous plea of not guilty for one of guilty. The case against William Broncka, her bartender, was nolite prosequi.

Latest News by Wire

KILLED WIFE AND HIMSELF Yonkers, N. Y., April 22.—Joseph Geraci shot and killed his wife, seriously wounded his two step-daughters and then killed himself after a family quarrel today. The two girls also may die.

CONFERENCE ON COAL STRIKE London, April 22.—British mine owners and leaders of the miners' federation will meet Premier Lloyd George this afternoon to discuss the coal crisis, at the invitation of Mr. Lloyd George.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL CUT Washington, April 22.—The naval appropriation bill carrying \$396,000,000 and providing for a reduction in the navy personnel from 143,000 to 100,000 men was reported today by the House Appropriations Committee. It is expected it will be taken up by the House Monday.

SENTENCE DAY BEFORE DALY IN COUNTY COURT

Edward and Alfred Luker of South River, who changed their pleas of not guilty to guilty to the charge of obstructing an officer, were each fined \$25 by Judge Daly in the county court this morning and placed on probation.

Nolle Prose 197 Cases in County Court

Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker, by permission of Judge Daly, nolle prossed 197 cases, dating back to April, 1916, in the county court this morning. The nolle prosses were due to departure and death of witnesses and lack of evidence.

Jury Gets Charge of Manslaughter in Auto Bus Killing Today

Evidence in the trial of Michael Sasso, who is charged with manslaughter for the death of Rafael Pantheon, who was struck and killed by the defendant's auto bus near Port Reading, was completed yesterday afternoon in the county court.

OLD MORTGAGES CANCELLED

Two mortgages made August 5, 1845, by Luge D. Collins to John A. Collins for \$200 each on property in Monmouth township were ordered cancelled of record by Judge Daly in the Common Pleas Court this morning on the ground that they have been long since satisfied.

APPEALS TO BE HEARD

An appeal by David and Elizabeth Suika from a penalty obtained against them by the Borough of South Plainfield before a justice of the peace will be heard by Judge Peter F. Daly this afternoon in the Common Pleas Court.

COUNTY BOARD HAS PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL TRUCK

The "Mack-Bulldog" truck was given preference over five other types of trucks by the Board of Freeholders at its meeting yesterday afternoon when a contract for furnishing the county with a three and one-half ton truck was awarded to the Perth Amboy Garage Company, agents for the "Mack-Bulldog" which is manufactured in New Brunswick.

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HARDING NOT TO ACT AS MEDIATOR FOR THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 22.—The United States "strongly desires that there should be a resumption of negotiations between Germany and the allies" regarding reparations Secretary Hughes says in a note sent yesterday to Berlin refusing the German request that President Harding mediate in the controversy and fix the sum Germany must pay. Mr. Hughes reiterates the earnest hope that Germany will formulate promptly such proposals as will form the basis of a discussion and says if Germany takes this course the United States