DR. HENKEL ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES

SENSATIONAL SLANDER SUITS AT ANNAPOLIS.

Physician Proceeds Against James H. Murdock, Emily E. Murdock, Charles J. Koch and Metropolitan Insurance Co.—Ugly Charges in Connection With Death of Mrs. Caroline C. Murphy.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., March 17.—Dr. Charles B. Henkel, a physician and druggist of Annapolis, filed declarations this afternoon in suits which he had originally brought by titling, through Robert Moss, his attorney, in which he claims heavy damages against James H. Murdock and Emily E. Murdock, his wife, of Annapolis; Charles J. Koch, of Eastport, and the Metropolitan Insurance Company. Dr. Henkel alleges that he has been slandered by statements made by all the defendants, who charged him with having brought about the death of Mrs. Caroline C. Murphy, widow of a warrant officer of the Navy, who committed suicide by drowning on March 1 of last year.

Dr. Henkel places the amount of his claim against Murdock and Koch at $15,000 each, and claims a like sum from Murdock and his wife, jointly. Damages to the amount of $50,000 are asked of the Metropolitan Insurance Company. His special allegation against the insurance company is that one of its representatives visited Annapolis and spread a report that he (Dr. Henkel) had been connected with the death of Mrs. Murphy and that the company had dismissed him as its local medical examiner without giving him an opportunity of explaining any charges that may have been brought against him.

The trial of the case during the term of court which begins next month is awaited with intense interest by the people of Annapolis. Dr. Henkel is a prominent physician and has been an alderman of Annapolis and candidate for mayor. James H. Murdock is a merchant and a former member of the House of Delegates. Koch is a brother of the Mrs. Murphy around whom the whole case revolves. Since Mrs. Murphy's death there has been talk of certain circumstances alleged to have been connected with her death. It is understood that statements were made to State's Attorney N. H. Green at the time, but that he did not consider there was any evidence to warrant the matter being placed before the grand jury. Dr. Henkel alleges that the defendants have connected him with the death of Mrs. Murphy in such a way as to cause him great injury. He specifies in his declaration that Murdock on several occasions stated that he (Dr. Henkel) was the murderer of Mrs. Murphy and should have been arrested, and that he pointed at him and made a similar statement. He alleges that by reason of these statements, which, he says, are wholly false and malicious, he has lost patients, has been dismissed as examiner of the insurance company, that the business of his drug store has been curtailed, and that he has been unable to rent dwellinghouses of which he is the owner.

HE DREW A BLANK

A York Real Estate Dealer Loses $2,000—Fortune-teller Held.

Special Dispatch to The American.

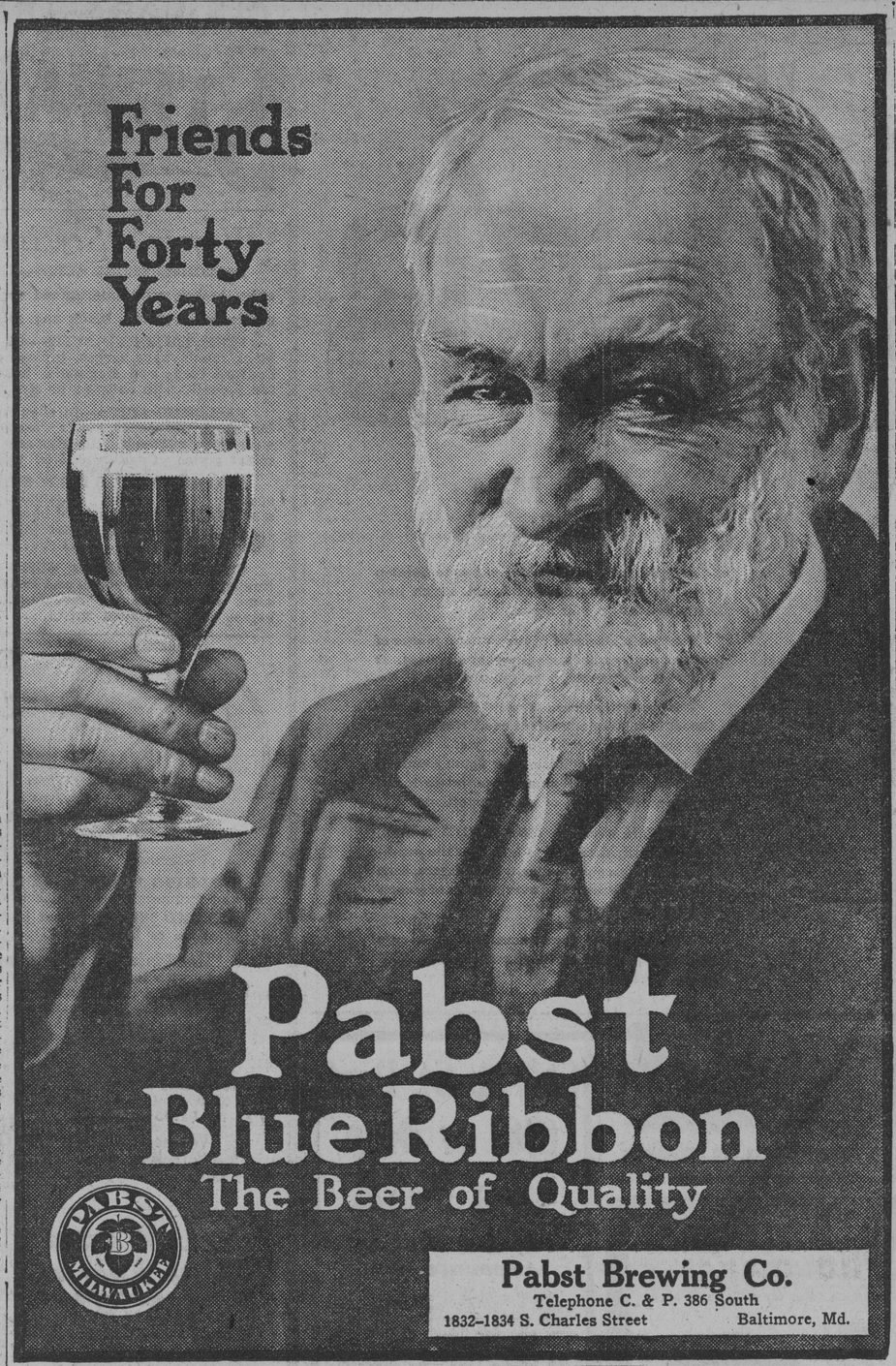
York, Pa., March 17.—Charged with swindling a York real estate dealer out of $2,000 C. H. Carr and his wife, the latter a fortune-teller, were arrested today through the efforts of Chief of Detectives Stoner. Mrs. Carr, the early part of this year, had a place of business here where she told fortunes. She was known as Madame Wesley, and William A. Free, a dealer in real estate, who wanted to expand his business, sought her advice.

The fortune-teller told Free to bring to her office $2,000 in an envelope. He did this, and without his notice she exchanged the envelope for one containing blank paper. She then told Free to hide the envelope for nine days, and at the end of that time he could open it and then his luck would begin to change for the better. Free followed out her instructions to the letter, and when he opened the envelope he found that he had drawn only a blank. The fortune-teller had by this time disappeared.

Anne Arundel Jurors.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Annapolis, Md., March 17.—Jurors for the April term of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county were drawn today by Judge James Brashears. Benjamin Watkins was designated foreman of the Grand Jury. The members of the jury are: First district, Dr. McLane Cawood, Benjamin Collinson, Nicholas F. Owens, Winfield Lyons, Beale Worthington; Second district Benjamin Watkins, George C. Wood, Fred L. J. Gelhaus, William H. Ditty, Milford F. Sears, Robert W. Kent; Third district, Henry C. Bourke, Charles B. Pumphrey, Thomas M. Benson, Charles C. Brice, Marmaduke Hamilton, Charles C. Solley, Henry G. Riggs; Fourth district, L. Claude Welch, John M. Lowman, Marion R. Shipley, Arthur A. Downs, Samuel L. Gaylor, J. Spears Biggs, J. Frank Turner; Fifth district, Peyton Spittler, Albert S. Hammond, Frank W. Gischel, Henry Lehr, Clarence Hammond, Zachariah Wood, Enoch W. Downs; Sixth district, H. Raymond Taylor, Dr. Frank H. Thompson, Frank Jewell, George Jewell, Weems Ridout, Daniel D. Woodward, James L. Thomas, John W. Daniels, Julian B. Spencer; Eighth district, W. A. Hartge, Thomas J. Hall, 3r, George W. Hyde, Russell Hardesty, William O. Welch, Thomas Wayson.



SWALLOWED POISON

Miss Emma Lane, of Hagerstown, Disappointed in Love.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., March 17.—Miss Emma Lane, aged 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lane, is lying in a critical conditon at her home in this city, from the effects of swallowing an ounce of creozote with suicidal intent. Miss Lane is said to have been desperately in love with a young man, who paid her attention for some time. Lately, however, he ceased calling, owing, it is said, to some misunderstanding between the two, and that he had refused to marry her.

Miss Lane retired to her room without giving any intimation of her intent and swallowed the contents of an ounce bottle of creosote.

The Christian Science Society of this city has secured a permanent place of worship by the purchase of All Saints' Chapel, corner of North and Locust streets. Miss Mary Miller, of State Line, is first reader, and Mrs. Samuel M. Shafer, this city, is second reader. All Saints' Chapel was built some years ago as a mission by St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church.

COLLEGE LAND LITIGATION UP

HARPER CARROLL'S SUIT IN ELLICOTT CITY COURT.

One of the Most Important Cases to Be Tried at This Term — Question to Be Determined Is Whether Former Site of St. Charles' Reverts to Descendants of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Ellicott City, Md., March 17.—The March term of the Circuit Court for Howard County was convened today, with Judge Forsythe on the bench. The following compose the grand jury: Albert Nichols, foreman; J. Lawrence Clarke, F. C. Higinbothom, William D. Partlett, Jacob F. Zeltman, Clarence Owings, Henry Englehart, Charles Gordon, Charles E. Bennett, Lester Shipley, Hart B. Noll, Joseph H. Manakee, James T. Henderson, Emory Guyton, Stephen R. Hobbs, C. Edward Rictor, William H. Bloom, George M. Harvey, Basil J. Sullivan, Joseph Hunt, James A. Warfield and Philip B. Cissel.

The petit jury is composed of the following: John G. Miller, James C. Cooney, John E. Humphres, Jacob F. Fuches, John T. Cadogen, W. F. C. Fulton, Henry C. Scott, J. Dallas Brown, R. E. L. de Potestad, Charles B. Wallenhorst, Alfred A. Amoss, George W. Arrington, A. Brooke Gallion, Joshua H. Cross of T., William Brandenburg, James C. Forsythe, Austin B. Knill, William H. Stinson, Benjamin M. Hill, Charles D'Donnell, Edwin C. Adams, Harry L. Collins, C. Hammond Carr, Charles R. James and James C. Brown.

The two most important cases for trial are those of the state against Charles R. Atzrodt, and Robert G. Harper Carroll against the trustees of St. Charles College. The first case is a criminal case, Atzordt having been indicted for perjury last September in connection with getting out a marriage license at Ellicott City. The jury on the first trial disagreed, standing nine to three for conviction.

The case against St. Charles College is one of ejectment, and grew out of the removal of St. Charles College from the old site, above Ellicott City, to Cloud Cap, near Catonsville. Mr. Carroll is a descendant of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and he wants the land if the college is not to be erected on it. There was a reverter clause in the original deed to the effect that if the college should ever be removed from the site then granted the land was to revert to Charles Carroll of Carrollton, or his heirs and descendants. After it was finally decided to build the new St. Charles College at Cloud Gap Robert G. Harper Carroll filed his suit in ejectment.

This is the second step in the recovery of this land, as the trustees of St. Charles College sold some stone to the county commissioners of Howard county last summer and Robert G. H. Carroll asked for an injunction restraining them from selling this stone. This point was decided in favor of the St. Charles College trustees.

The State Sanitary Livestock Board, accompanied by Dr. Lawrence Hickman, state veterinarian, paid a visit to the farms of the Misses Leishear, near Ellicott City, whose stock was exposed to hydrophobia when their pet collie went mad last week and ran through the barnyard. The cattle were carefully examined, but no cuts were discovered upon them. However, Dr. Hickman thought it best to be on the safe side, and ordered the entire lot of cattle, 18 in number, quarantined. They are now penned up in a strong yard and will be carefully watched.

MARYLAND DEATHS

John H. Frazier.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Frederick, Md., March 17.—John H. Frazier, one of the most popular men of the county, and who had amassed considerable wealth in the cafe business in Frederick, died at the Frederick City Hospital last night, aged 39 years. Several months ago he announced himself a candidate for sheriff of Frederick county. He had the support of the Democratic organization. He leaves his widow, who was Miss Mary Fineran, of Baltimore, and four children.

Mrs. Alice V. Graham.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Rockville, Md., March 17.—Mrs. Alice Virginia Graham, a former resident of Baltimore and Washington, died here at an early hour this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. William Riggs, aged 68 years. She leaves two sons and three daughters, among them being James F. Graham, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James Gittings, of Washington. Mrs. Graham was the widow of John E. Graham.

Henry K. Hoch.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., March 17.—Henry K. Hoch, for 38 years in the tinning business in this city, died this evening of Bright's disease, aged 68 years. He was secretary of the Western Enterprise Fire Company for 30 years, and also of St. Paul's United Evangelical Sunday-school. He leaves his wife and nine children. Roscoe Hoch, a son, who is blind, is a piano tuner at a blind school in Baltimore.

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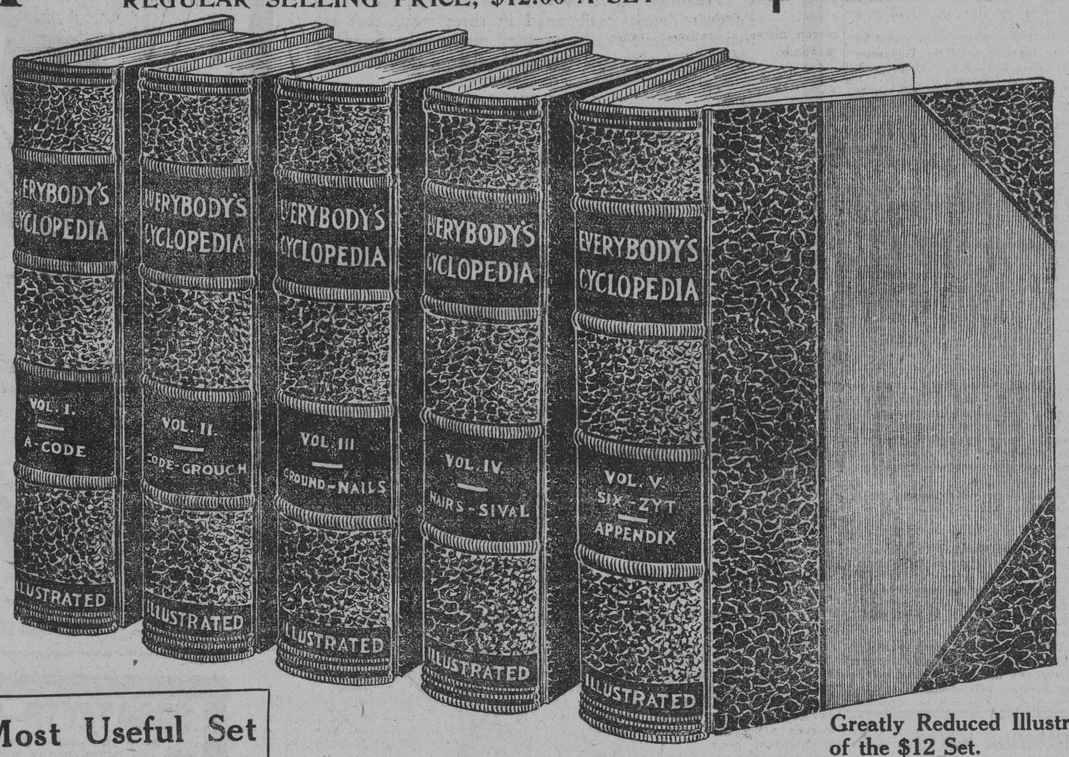

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A HOMICIDAL WAVE

Judge Peter Warns Pistol Toters in Montgomery County.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Rockville, Md., March 17.—That persons convicted in the Circuit Court here of carrying concealed weapons would be sentenced to the House of Correction as a means of checking the homicidal wave that has overspread Montgomery county recently, was the declaration of Judge Edward C. Peter in his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the March term of the Circuit Court here this morning.

"Since I have been on the bench," said Judge Peter, "there have been from one to three homicide cases at each term of court in this county, while during the same period there has not been a case in Frederick county. Such crimes are due to the carrying of arms, which practice should be broken up and will be broken up if severe penalties will do it."

Judge Peter also told the Grand Jury that he had been informed that the Local Option Law is being violated in Rockville and on the Conduit road. He urged the jury to make diligent inquiry and serve notice that all persons convicted before him who were shown to be in the business would be sent to the House of Correction.

Washington Hicks, of Rockville, is foreman of the Grand Jury, the other members of the body being Ulysses M. Ricketts, Franklin E. Burdette, John H. O'Neale, Henry C. Chaney, Ewell R. Plummer, Richard C. Drumhunt, Edgar Gartrell, Robert L. Garrett, Reverdy B. Beall, James M. Harrison, Robert H. Hoskinson, Nathan E. Sheckels, Maurice J. Stabler, Benjamin Perry, Charles M. Ward, Frank Wilson, George W. Mullican, William H. Embrey, Dorsey W. Nicholson, Richard H. Offutt, John T. Higdon and William H. Wachter.

Italian Girl Missing.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Havre de Grace, Md., March 17.—Mary Felex, a 13-year-old Italian girl, disappeared mysteriously yesterday afternoon. She left home about 1:45 o'clock to attend Sunday school at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, and it was supposed that she had been kidnapped. Since then it has been learned that she bought a ticket at Havre de Grace for Perryville at 2 o'clock, leaving the latter place for Columbia, Pa., at 4 o'clock. It is supposed she was enticed to leave her home by Italians who have recently gone to Lancaster to work in a stone quarry.

WORK OF MILITARY COURT

Two Cases Disposed of by the Commission at Pratt.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Charleston, W. Va., March 17.—Two cases were disposed of today by the Military Commission, sitting at Pratt. One was that of Felix Perry, secretary of the Miners' Union at Mossy, and George Amos, a former United States soldier, on the charge of having received and distributed rifles in the martial law district since the last proclamation was issued. The other case disposed of was that of Eph Boggs, George Amos, Nelson Treadway, Bill Shelton, George Jenkins, John Silver, Joe Neal and Z. B. Neal, strikers and sympathizers, charged with beating up a miner who insisted on working.

With the use of bloodhounds, Joe Workman and Ray Ganoe, young men living at Crown Hill, were arrested today on the charge of having set fire to the head house of the Southwestern Splint Fuel Company, near Crown Hill, within the martial law district, last night. The young men were seen going to and from the building. They were taken to Pratt and will be tried Wednesday, according to a statement of Provost Marshall Wallace tonight.

Colonel Wallace stated tonight that the commission would probably go to Mossy tomorrow to hear some evidence, instead of taking the witnesses, who are ill, to Pratt. The trial of Lawrence Dwyer, secretary of the Eskdale local union, will also be tried Wednesday, with others, for having beaten up a miner who desired to work.

Tonight, as a passenger train stopped at Hansford, on which were a number of soldiers, a negro threw stones at the train. He was captured and taken to Pratt, and will be tried Wednesday.

Governor Hatfield has been spending much of today reviewing the evidence and the findings of the case of Mother Jones and the 48 other defendants in the first trial. He is expected to pass upon the cases Wednesday.

TO LIBERATE 1,000 BIRDS

West Virginia's Golden Jubilee in June.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 17.—President Wilson will press an electric button at Washington June 16, formally opening West Virginia's golden jubilee celebration. The pressing of the button will burn a platinum wire which will release 1,000 carrier pigeons drawn from all parts of the country and 1,000 toy balloons carrying free tickets to every form of amusement during the celebration.

At the same time a signal will be flashed to the capitals of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio and West Virginia.

Judge Goff's Plans.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Clarksburg, W. Va., March 17.—Judge Nathan Goff, who has returned to his home here from Richmond, Va., will probably not be able to qualify as United States senator for several weeks yet. He has not resigned as federal circuit judge, but is closing his work as such, and will not return to Richmond, where the court sits. It is his hope to be able to resign and go to Washington to be qualified as senator in time for the forthcoming extraordinary session of Congress. Judge Goff was chosen senator to succeed Clarence W. Watson, Democrat, by the West Virginia legislature at its recent session after a long deadlock.

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Dr. Carroll Elected Burgess.

Special Dispatch to The American.

Hagerstown, Md., March 17.—At the Smithsburg municipal election held today, Dr. B. F. Carroll was elected burgess against John Ferguson, the vote being 32 to 18; Philip T. Clark was elected assistant burgess; William M. Smith, Frank E. Harne and Howard J. Fehl were elected commissioners.

Machine Guns for Airships.

Special Cablegram to The American.

Friedrichshaven, Germany, March 17.—Owing to the success of the recent trials of machine guns on the latest type of Zeppelin airships, it has been decided to equip all future Zeppelins with these guns.

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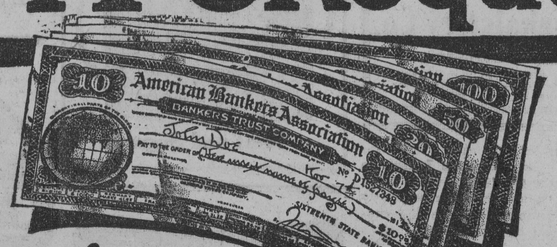

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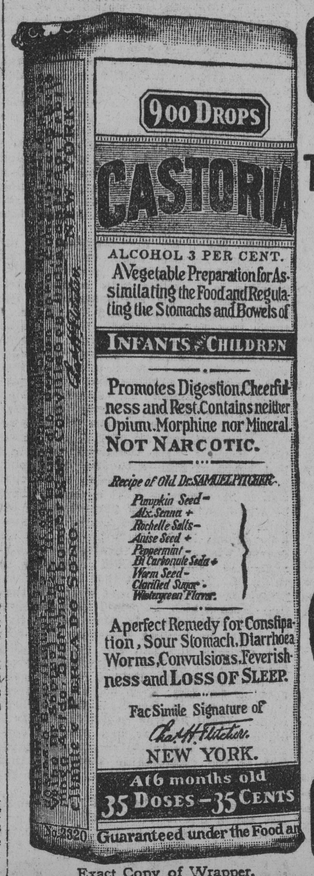

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