

TENSE DRAMA TO UNFOLD IN MURDER TRIAL

Father May Bare Daughter's Life to Save Son from Electric Chair.

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NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 22.—Whether a father has the right to bare his daughter's life to save his son from the electric chair, will figure prominently in the murder trial of Edward H. B. Allen, 24-year-old society turk.

The young social registerite is charged with the slaying of Francis A. Donaldson III, who, the boy's father, Horace Allen, charges, betrayed Edward's 19-year-old debutante sister, Rose.

Allen, now held in the Montgomery county jail on a charge of first degree murder, probably will be taken before the grand jury next Monday.

District Attorney Stewart Nase said if Allen is indicted, he probably will be placed on trial early in February.

Shooting Followed Quarrel

The fatal shooting in the Allen's fashionable Green Hill Farms apartment on Nov. 9 climaxed a series of quarrels over Donaldson's attention to the Allen girl.

The Allens have been prominent in Philadelphia society for many years, while the Donaldsons are comparatively newcomers to the social register, being listed during the last five years.

With the publication of the 1932 edition of Philadelphia's Blue Book, however, the Allens were dropped while the Donaldsons still were listed.

As lower Merion township authorities reconstruct the shooting in the apartment, Donaldson had gone to discuss his attentions to Rose with her father.

Fired Pointblank, Charge

An argument followed and Edward was knocked down by Donaldson. Edward left the apartment, police said, drove five miles to a friend's home in Devon and obtained his rifle.

Returning to the apartment, detective officials said, he found Donaldson and Albert G. Lucas, a friend, still arguing with his father.

Without a word he fired, the shot striking Donaldson in the chest, police charge.

Former State Senator Fletcher W. Stites, who actively will handle the defense case, is believed to be planning a defense on the basis that Donaldson forced his way into the apartment and failed to leave when requested and on emotional insanity.

Girl Visits Brother

John R. K. Scott, best known Philadelphia criminal attorney, and an old friend of the Allen family, is in charge of the defense. Stites, however, as a resident of Montgomery county, will be in charge during the trial.

Shortly after the slaying, Rose said that she never would forgive her brother, or her father, for her sweetheath's death.

Later she visited Edward in the Montgomery county jail with her father, but refused to pose with him for pictures, despite his willingness.

For several weeks after the murder, Rose and her father lived with Henry G. Pierce, wealthy friends in Haverford, but recently took a small apartment in Merion.

UNEMPLOYED COUNCIL ISSUES DEBATE DARE

Challenge Sent Governor, Mayor, 18 Others, on Work Conditions.

Challenge to a debate, "on any subject relative to unemployment," was issued today by the Unemployed Council of Indianapolis, to more than twenty persons here, who, according to the letter, "support the present program of the capitalist class."

The challenge states that representatives of the council will meet any of the persons challenged "at any time and at any place convenient to you."

Among those included in the challenge are Governor Harry G. Leslie, Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan, Schools Superintendent Paul C. Stetson and John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

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HEALTHY CHILDREN

How to Provide Proper Food and Care at a Minimum Cost

This is the second of a series of six daily articles on the proper care and nutrition of children, published by this newspaper in co-operation with the American Child Health Association. The great depression and unemployment has made this a grave problem in many families where a dollar must go further now than ever before.

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Written Especially for NEA Service and The Times.

SAFEGUARDING the nutrition of children is fundamental to the future of the nation, especially in this era of depression and unemployment.

During the World war when hunger blockades threatened foreign nations, children developed all sorts of disease conditions due to the lack of proper food.

Today the United States is not faced with any actual shortage of food, but with the fact that unemployment and the resulting poverty means that many children will not be able to get the food that they require for proper growth and development.

Undernourishment inevitably is associated with disease. The rates for tuberculosis rise rapidly when the amount and the quality of food is insufficient. Pellagra is primarily a food deficiency disease.

Children who are undernourished easily develop respiratory diseases and the acute infections of childhood. Moreover, they are especially threatened with deficiencies of development that are shown in rickets and in caries of the teeth.

MOST people will feel that the proper way of handling the emergency is to begin at once the feeding of vast numbers of children from soup kitchens or bread lines such as are provided for the unemployed in our large cities.

However, the President's organization on unemployment relief has realized the danger to our social structure that lies in such an attempt at feeding and has recommended, instead, that children of needy families be provided with proper food in their homes.

In many cities newspapers are carrying on campaigns to provide school lunches for children, particularly in the poorer districts. It is important that the school lunch be supplied not only to feed the child but also to educate it as to what are necessary and valuable food substances.

WHEN food is to be supplied particularly to needy children, it should be given to them in their homes as well as at school, so that the rest of the family also may be helped successfully.

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