

# EDNA CLARK IS ALIVE IN CHICAGO

## Takes Assumed Name of Edwarda Chase and is Working for Her Living.

### WRITES TO HER MOTHER

#### Says She Left Home Because She Did Not Want to Account for Every Action—Rev. Payson Young is Exonerated.

OAKLAND, Nov. 15.—Edna Clark, the young Alameda art student who has been missing from her home since October 27, is safe and well in Chicago. The police have been searching for her locally, but the news of her whereabouts came in a letter from the girl herself addressed to her mother, Mrs. Anita T. Mack.

The presence of Edna Clark in Chicago clears the Rev. Payson Young, who was suspected of having something to do with the girl's disappearance, from suspicion of having spirited her away.

#### Takes Assumed Name.

The letter states that the Clark girl is working in Chicago under the assumed name of Edwarda Chase. The name Edna Clark had been found alive and well spread quickly through the city, and created much excitement, for it had been feared that she was dead.

Shortly before 9 o'clock tonight a message was received from Chicago by Captain Peterson confirming the fact that the writer of the letter in the hands of the police was Edna Clark. She resides at No. 15 Edwidge Court and is known there as Edwarda Chase, which name she assumed after arriving in Chicago. Peterson, thereupon, handed the letter to the Associated Press for publication. The letter, which is self-explanatory, follows:

#### Letter to Her Mother.

Chicago, Nov. 11, 1908. Mrs. A. T. Mack, 918 Chestnut street, Alameda—Dear Mother: Realizing that you must be worrying as to what has become of me, I just want to tell you that I am safe and well. There are two reasons why I left home. First, because I couldn't stand the idea of going to school and not being a girl of such a name, and second, because I am going to do anything for a living, or make the slightest compromise, or to do anything that I don't like to do. It is no use trying to get me to do anything that I don't want to do. As far as the money is concerned, I will be getting on my feet in the next four or five years.

#### Wants to Become Catholic.

The second reason you may know or suspect, it is as simple as that. I am stronger than the first—the church. After that one time two years ago, I have been doing my best to get the idea of Catholicism out of my head. But the seed was planted too deeply to ever forget it. As I told you before, I believed in Catholicism before I became a member of my own church. It was on account of you and your friends that I renounced it and at times I made light of it, or declared such a thing was absolutely out of the question; yet I have been a firm Catholic at heart and nothing could ever shake my belief. As far as the money is concerned, I will be getting on my feet in the next four or five years.

#### Rev. Young Absolved.

Peterson made the following comment after reading the letter: "We believed all along that Rev. Payson Young had nothing to do with the girl's disappearance, and the letter, in my opinion, completely absolves him. The case is now a closed event, so far as we are concerned."

In response to a query, Rev. Young, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the girl's disappearance, tonight made the following brief statement: "I'm glad that Miss Clark has been found. It will be very welcome news to her mother, who will be much relieved."

#### He declined further to discuss the case.

## HENEY MAKING PROGRESS

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ed Haas after his arrival at the county jail.

The importance of the establishment of this fact is great, as it is declared by those who hold that Haas fired at Heney only after having been nagged into it by the friends of the "grafters." It is their belief that the gun was passed to Haas after he was arrested and showed a tendency to talk "too much."

If it can be proven that the weapon was concealed about his person, this view will not be so generally taken, although in the latter event, a shake-up in the Police Department is to be expected.

The wife of the suicide could throw no light upon the matter when seen today. She said that she knew that her husband had purchased a pistol many months ago; but as to what sort of a weapon it was or for what reason he bought it she was ignorant.

## SEATTLE CHURCH SYMPATHIZES

### Passes Resolution and Wires Action to Mr. Heney.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—The congregation of the First Congregational Church, during the morning service today, by a rising vote, passed a resolution of sympathy for Francis J. Heney, who was shot in San Francisco during the Ruff trial, and commending him for his work in fighting graft and corruption in civic life.

At the close of the service the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sidney Strong, wired news of the action to Mr. Heney in San Francisco.

## HINTS HAAS WAS MURDERED

### John Sweeney Declares Prisoner Did Not Commit Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—Two mass meetings assembled at the call of what is known as the Clergy Church of the League of Justice, were held here today to discuss the attack on Special Prosecutor F. J. Heney last Friday.

The meeting which gathered at Calvary church was attended by about 300 persons, the principal speaker being John Sweeney, president of the League of Justice. Mr. Sweeney harshly criticized the actions of Police Commissioner Kell, declaring that the latter had acted in opposition to Mayor Taylor and the graft prosecution. Sweeney also intimated that Morris Haas, Heney's assailant, did not commit suicide in the County Jail, but did not say what he believed were the true facts.

Following Mr. Sweeney, a number of clergymen spoke, among them Rev. Champell, rector of Trinity Church, who

## AROUSED—considerable opposition among his hearers by declaring that it was an easy matter to attack a man behind his back, apparently referring to Sweeney's charges concerning Kell. Numerous cries interrupted the speaker, but he continued and wound up his address with an appeal to his hearers to "Put the hoodlums where they belong."

Among others who addressed the meeting were Rev. Carl Werner, Rev. H. H. Bell, Rev. C. N. Lathrop and Rolla V. Wall. At the close of the session a resolution of similar wording to that adopted by the League of Justice last night was carried with additional messages of sympathy for Mrs. Heney.

## TSI AN DIES ALL ALONE

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ing observed. A flood of edicts has been sent forth.  
Deaths anniversaries of 2000 years ago marked the passing of the Emperor Dowager. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of sly spectators who re-

## AUTO UPSETS; ONE DEAD, SIX INJURED

### Machine Plunges Over 150-Foot Precipice Near City of Spokane.

### DRIVER STRANGER TO ROAD

#### Miss Mary Nichols Dies Three Hours After Accident—Was on Her Way to Lead Singing at Epworth League Meeting.

SPOKANE, Nov. 15.—Carrying one of its occupants to her death, an automobile, in which were seven people,

## RAINIER COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY



RAINIER, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special.)—A pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sheerin Sunday evening, when their daughter, Miss Alice Dean Sheerin, was married to Arthur H. Lupien, Rev. G. A. Chapp officiating. At exactly 8 o'clock the happy couple took their places before the clergyman and in a few short minutes the pledges had been taken, the Congregational marriage ceremony being used. A tasty wedding breakfast was served, after congratulations and good wishes had been given. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Lupien took their departure on the east-bound train for Newberg, Or., where they will remain for a week or two.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady and a favorite with all who know her. The groom is a young business man of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lupien will return to Rainier to reside and will be at home to their friends after December 1.

## MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR H. LUPIN.



plunged over a precipitous bluff overlooking the Spokane River, shortly after 6 o'clock tonight.  
The party in the machine was composed of William A. Nichols, president of the Nichols Investment Company, well known in Butte and New York, as well as in Spokane; his three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Swann, Miss Mary Nichols and Miss Mona Nichols; H. C. Swann, of the Swann-McCain Electrical Company; Chauffeur Charles Chambers and William Paik, of the Dalmeida-Ross Automobile Company. Miss Mary Nichols died three hours after the accident.

Mr. Nichols was taking his sisters and brother-in-law for a ride, which it was intended would end at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, where Miss Mary L. Nichols was to have led the singing of the Epworth League.

They were running along the avenue. It was quite dark, and the chauffeur, who was evidently unfamiliar with the road, did not take into account the fact that adrift in the bluff cuts into the avenue. The front wheels of the machine went into the end of the ravine and the machine began to slide down the steep incline. When it had gone but a few feet in its descent, the automobile turned over, and gathering momentum, it rolled down the almost perpendicular incline amid a shower of loose boulders and small stones in which it landed, partly buried, 150 feet below.

When the automobile first turned over, all the occupants were spilled out, a fact which doubtless accounts for the escape of at least the majority of the party from death.

SIX INJURED AT SAN JOSE  
Machine Goes Over Eight-Foot Embankment to Avoid Train.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 15.—Six persons were injured, two of them dangerously, this afternoon, when A. A. Bussey, a prominent Oakland furniture dealer, turned his automobile over an eight-foot embankment to escape crossing into an Oakland-San Jose passenger train, at the Wayne crossing on the Milpitas road.

The injured: Mrs. A. A. Bussey, several ribs fractured, bruises about body, possible internal injuries. A. A. Bussey, bruised and cut about face and neck. Mrs. L. B. Horton, probable fractures of several ribs. L. E. Horton, probably broken ribs and internal injuries. Miss Marquette Bussey, bruised about body. Miss Beryl Troxel, arm cut and wrenched.

The 18-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bussey and the 14-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Horton escaped injury.

Mr. Bussey was at the wheel at the time, and was attempting to overtake and pass another machine as they approached the crossing. Their view of the train was obstructed by a grove of trees. When the automobile was within 40 feet of the junction of the road and the track the train shot from behind the trees. Bussey's quick action in ditching his automobile averted a more terrible accident.

## FAST TRAIN STRIKES AUTO

### Child Instantly Killed; Mother and Father Injured.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 15.—The four-year-old son of C. M. Derby was instantly killed and Mr. and Mrs. Derby were badly injured at Natoma, 18 miles east of this city today, when the automobile in which the three were riding was struck by a freight train going 40 miles an hour.

The machine was tossed 30 feet and totally wrecked, the occupants flying clear. The boy struck the ground with terrific force and died instantly. The parents fared more favorably, but it is feared Mrs. Derby will lose her left leg.

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