

MAIDEN'S DEATH DEEPENS MYSTERY

Last Chapter in Girl's Life Tragically Closes Unrevealed.

FAMILY SKELETON IN CASE

Mother of Hazel R. Dillon, of Michigan, Tells of Husband, Now in Idaho, Who Cut Off Allowance, Might Have Caused Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Death early today closed the last chapter of mystery in the life of Hazel Robertson Dillon, the 18-year-old girl from Saugatuck, Mich., who was found lying unconscious in Lincoln Park by a policeman on the morning of December 1.

The young woman passed away at the Columbus hospital, her mother at her side, and the exact cause of her tragedy it was in her young life that brought her to her grave, went with her, unless the efforts of the authorities shall reveal the secret.

Efforts to gain information regarding the young woman were blocked in every way and the arrival of death left the solution as far from being reached as ever.

"Hysteria and Broken Heart" Cause.

"Hysteria and a broken heart," interne McQuinn of the hospital is reported to have been declared the cause of death.

Upon being notified of Miss Dillon's death, detectives from the North Halsted street police station and the coroner's office were put to work to learn if possible the circumstances of her untimely end.

A post mortem examination was begun this afternoon by Dr. Henry G. W. Reinhardt, assistant coroner's physician, and at his request postponed indefinitely by Deputy Coroner Hermann as soon as it was determined that a chemical examination will have to be made of certain organs.

Mother Defends Child.

"I have been with my daughter at the hospital constantly," said Mrs. Hazel R. Dillon. "The doctors told me she had shown symptoms of an early form of appendicitis. I know my daughter did not take poison and had not been harmed in any way. Hazel and I had been traveling. We were getting an allowance from my husband who is at Glenns Ferry, Idaho. When we reached Chicago our allowance was stopped. But my daughter was not here looking for work. The girl had a good education and everything she wished. It was a plain case of a girl collapsing from hysteria."

"Why was your allowance stopped?" was asked.

"I don't care to say anything more about that. I have said enough already."

It is known that Mrs. Dillon has lived apart from her husband for some time.

JUROR PLEDGED TO HANG

Judge Dismisses Man and Murderer Only Gets Nine Years.

GRACE ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 14.—Ernest E. Stout, who last summer beat Joseph Richeson to death, was sentenced today to nine years in prison. The trial was abruptly stopped yesterday, when it was learned a juror had secured a plea on the jury to vote for death. A new charge of manslaughter was filed and Stout pleaded guilty.

GAMBLER EXPOSES TRICKS

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100,000 handbooks and poolroom players, and that the evil was growing daily.

"The play that is handled by the handbooks and poolrooms," said Broslaki, "is equally from a class of people that can fill afford to lose, and their bets average from 50 cents up. The man of family will take a chance and lose his money; the clerk will take a chance and lose his board money; the girl will take a chance and use money that she should expend on herself. It is the greed for more money and the gambling fever that becomes inoculated into their systems and it is growing all the time."

Western Union Condemned.

Broslaki condemned the ticker service of the Western Union Telegraph Company or subleased lines as a great evil that should be stopped.

"It is the service giving the results and the prices at they finish," he said.

Pointing out the poor chance given the better for a return of any part of his wages, the witness said that in a poolroom the percentage against the player would run from 25 to 100 per cent, while in a handbook the percentage was from 5 to 15 per cent. A player had that much the worst of it to start with, Broslaki said, and there was no possible chance to beat the game.

Only Nation Can Stop.

"Common sense will tell you that from 5 per cent up will eat up any man's capital if taken out six times a day," he declared. "There is only one means of putting this evil out of business effectually, and that is by the United States Government enacting a law prohibiting the transmission of poolroom and race-track information over telegraph or telephone wires, either openly or in cipher, and by having the laws enforced after they are passed; also prohibiting the use of the mails to newspapers that publish race-track prices or results."

System Makes Drunkards.

He said he could describe to the committee cases with which he had personal acquaintance, where men had become drunkards and thieves on account of the poolroom and hand-book evils. He spoke of the so-called gamblers' war now in progress in Chicago, caused by poolroom books and hand-book factions. Probably 35 dynamite bombs had been thrown at gambling houses in the fight between these two factions, he said.

Rev. D. R. Miller, of New York, secretary of the Reform Bureau, said that race-track had been put out of business in New York under the splendid leadership of Governor Hughes, but that all of his efforts and those of the reform elements would come to naught unless transmission of information used by poolrooms and hand-books were stopped.

Senator Clark, chairman of the judiciary committee, asked that an argument be submitted on the subject of the constitutionality of legislation advocated. He said

most people were agreed as to the moral side of the subject and that there could be no question of the right of Congress to stop the transmission of race-track news through the mails, but there might be a question concerning regulation of telegraph and telephone lines to that extent.

Many women from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and of Washington, interested in temperance and anti-gambling movements, spoke briefly.

After the hearing had concluded Senator Nelson, who had never seen a race and knew nothing of race betting, said:

New to Senator Nelson.

"I am still in the dark about some of these points. I thought a poolroom was a place where you played a game of billiards. Now I want to know just what the operation is in laying a bet, as you call it."

He addressed this question to Mr. Broslaki, saying:

"You are the bookmaker and I am the player. What do I do?"

Everybody laughed, but Mr. Broslaki instanced a possible play, taking a race in which there were eight horses.

"Now, suppose you want to bet on King Barleycorn, priced at 2 to 1. You give me \$5 and I give you a ticket which reads 10 to 5. If the horse wins you get \$10 and your \$5 in addition, making \$15 in all."

"But what if King Barleycorn does not win?" asked the Senator. "Then what do I get?"

"You get," replied Mr. Broslaki, "the ticket as a souvenir."

RIDICULOUS, SAYS GOTHAMITE

Police Commissioner Baker Terms Race-track Testimony Canard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Police Commissioner Baker said tonight that the testimony given before the Senate judiciary committee concerning gambling in this city was ridiculous.

"The statement that there were 50 poolrooms and hundreds of handbooks now being operated in this city is too ridiculous to comment upon," said Mr. Baker.

BULLETS CLIP FUGITIVES

POLICE AND HIGHWAYMEN IN RUNNING DUEL.

Three Men in Seattle Hotel Unconscious From Beating by Daring Robbers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A running street duel between a police sergeant, five patrolmen and three criminals, which started at the entrance of the Hanover House, 221 1/2 First avenue, and ended at the foot of Blanchard street at 12 o'clock last night, concluded a daring and brutal attempt at highway robbery.

More than 30 shots were exchanged. While the bullets were clipping the clothing of the officers and fugitives, three men in a room of the Hanover House lay unconscious from the effects of heavy blows over the head dealt with the aid of a revolver.

Patrolman E. F. Hawkins was held up at the point of a revolver at the entrance to the rooming-house by one robbery, and the highwayman walked backwards more than 100 feet, covering the retreat of his two accomplices. When the robbers turned and ran, Hawkins opened fire.

The men who were beaten are John Fitzgerald, Mike Dwyer and John Redmond. Dwyer, reviving, said Fitzgerald and Redmond were asleep and he was lying in bed awake when the robbers attempted to enter his room.

NAVY IS IN NEED OF MEN

Cruiser New York Is Without Crew to Handle Her.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The need of the United States Navy for more enlisted men is shown by orders issued today placing in reserve the armored cruiser New York, which only a few months ago was placed in commission with the armored cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet, after having been completely rebuilt.

The cruiser now is at Hampton Roads, and will go to Philadelphia, where she will require a number of men for her complement, and it is probable some other vessel will have to be placed in reserve in order to give her a full crew.

REVENUE MAN SUBPENAED

Testimony Sought That Johnson Had Federal Liquor License.

Internal Revenue Inspector Dan McGill has been subpoenaed by Judge Bennett of the Municipal Court to appear as a witness in the case of Edward Johnson, proprietor of the Delmonico Restaurant, whose trial for violating liquor laws is pending. Inspector McGill has announced that Johnson has a retail liquor license and the prosecution wants to show this in court, establishing by this means that Johnson has violated the liquor laws persistently.

Learning that he was wanted at the Police Court Inspector McGill testified there would not be any objection to his testimony did not permit him to call to all of the information which might be in his office records, but United States District Attorney McCourt told Judge Bennett that McGill could be compelled to appear.

Students to Give Recital.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The Choral Society of Willamette University, under the direction of Dean Mendenhall, will give a public recital tomorrow evening at the University. It is planned to give these recitals at frequent intervals during the winter, and to make them a feature of the social and musical life of the city.

Russians Meet Chinese.

HARBIN, Manchuria, Dec. 14.—A conference was opened here today between representatives of the railroad management of the Russian Consulate and of China for the purpose of working out the details of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the government of the Manchurian railroad zone.

HARMON'S "BOOM" BACKED BY SOUTH

Ohio Governor to Save Democratic Party; Cause Is Conservatism.

OHIOAN WILL MAKE TOUR

Journey Into Democratic Field Beyond Mason and Dixon Line Is Planned, "for Now Is Accepted Time."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Well-defined and well-supported plans have just been made in Washington to start the campaign of Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. His cause is to be made the cause of the conservative Democracy of the South.

Conservative Democrats elsewhere than in the South have been turning their eyes toward Harmon with more and more interest ever since the death of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota.

The Northern Democrats of conservative tendencies did not know to what extent the Ohioan would appeal to the South. Following conferences in Washington which have just ended, the Democratic line is now to have a definite answer.

Southerners Express Views.

The Ohio Governor has just left Washington. His visit here was supposed to be one of "entertainment" only, but without making public proclamation of the fact he managed to learn that there is a strong Democratic element in Congress composed of conservative Southern members who believe that he is the man who can win.

It is a long journey through the calendar to the day of the next Presidential convention, but Governor Harmon has been told that, early as it is, now is the "accepted time" to get his grip on Southern support. The Ohioan is going to follow the advice that has been given him.

When the Governor was told lightly by a newspaper man in Washington that he was the logical candidate for the nomination "now that Johnson is dead and Bryan a 'dead one,'" he turned away from the suggestion and did not seem to think that it required any comment beyond a smile.

Plan Laid to Make Hope Reality.

It is not hard to deduce from what followed almost immediately after this episode that Ohio's chief executive is alert the situation and that not only does he see the light of hope glimmering but that he is willing to lay definite political plans to make that hope a reality.

In a place of quiet seclusion Governor Harmon met Representative James L. Slayden of Texas; James Hay of Virginia; Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama; and Charles L. Bartlett, of Georgia. E. Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, also was a party to the conference.

Governor Harmon was urged to undertake a journey through the Southern states to make himself known to the people and the Governor, it is said on sufficient authority, consented.

There is probably not a Democrat in the city of Washington of political foresight who did not make up his mind at once today on hearing of the conference with the Southerners, that from this time on, the Ohioan will be an actual if not an avowed candidate for the nomination for President, and that behind his tier will be an organization of men who know how to get results.

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\$5.00 outfits \$2.95
\$4.00 outfits \$2.68
\$3.00 outfits \$1.98
15c panels 9c
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—Perhaps you can remember when you were a little girl how expensive dolls were. And when you wanted one that could go to sleep how very much more expensive they were. Today we offer three great specials.

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