

SUICIDE PACT IS CHEATED BY GIRL

Woman in Case Survives Tragedy of Eternal Triangle in Life.

MAN IS DEAD BESIDE HER

Stenographer Tells How Love Between Her and Employer Grew and Describes Sensations as Death Approached.

PTTSBURG, March 15.—(Special.)—James J. Johnson, a well-to-do Pittsburg plumber, is dead and his stenographer, Miss Helen Norton, is recovering from the effects of chloroform administered by Johnson in a suicide pact.

Johnson did not go home Saturday night. He and Miss Norton had dinner together. It was a gay meal. Afterward they went to the hotel where Johnson would stay the night. He was stricken with remorse when he thought of explanations to his wife.

Johnson told the girl to wait for him in the hotel room until he returned. He went across the street to a drug store and bought six ounces of chloroform and three ounces of carbolic acid. Then he went back to Miss Norton and proposed that they "end it all."

The girl consented to Johnson's chloroforming her and he began to make away with himself the chloroform to the girl to kill her, and as that fact she saw her life, she came out of the stupor some hours later. Johnson was dead by her side. He had mixed carbolic acid with whiskey and drunk it, afterwards putting a towel saturated with chloroform over his head. He was 49 years old.

Miss Norton's description of the tragedy follows: "I knelt by the side of the bed and prayed God to forgive us both if we had sinned in loving; I prayed for mercy in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour, for I was not afraid of death. It seemed then a natural thing to do.

"Then I lay down on the bed. Jim was watching me and he knelt on my side and asked: 'Helen, you don't want to change your mind?' I shook my head. He walked over to the table, took up the bottle of chloroform, and unscrewed the muffer with it and placed the muffer over my face.

"The sensation was delightful. I did not feel any regret as I felt myself losing consciousness—I think I smiled. Jim told me to take deep, long breaths, and said, 'It won't be long, sweetheart, before I will be with you in the long quiet.' The last thing I remembered in his pouring more chloroform on the muffer, then snatching it away from my face and kissing me. I said 'good-bye.' I remember nothing more until I awoke.

GIRL SWEET ON GHOSTS

Wellesley Student Takes Up Pen in Defense of Spectres.

WELLESLEY, March 15.—Miss Agnes Rockwell, a senior at Wellesley College, has acquired a wholesome sympathy for ghosts, not the kind that walks on Saturday, but the sort that plays havoc with one's spinal cord.

"She says they are much abused and are really good and not bad. She knew a ghost once, she declares, that of a favorite black cat. Her nurse, so she says, 'in common with many other distinguished people, held the fallacy that ghosts are horrible creatures and that every man's hands should be against them.'

"A most flagrant instance of the mis-handling of ghosts in fiction has driven me to take up my pen in their defense," she continues. "It must have long been apparent to all considerate literateurs that of all the faithful servants who wait upon the pleasure of the insatiable novel reader, none are so abused and mistreated as the ghosts.

"The finest specimens of ghosts, and in my opinion the only really authentic ones, flourish in England. All other ghosts are sports."

QUESTION POPPED BY GIRL

"Sure, I Proposed," She Says When Her Friends Seek to Joke Her.

EROCKTON, March 15.—Miss Lillian Johnson, aged 19, well known in the younger set of this city, is the first Brockton girl to take advantage of leap year. She proposed to Nils A. Anderson, aged 27, on February 29, and today she received her answer.

"The date of the wedding will be made known in a few days. Miss Johnson is a pretty brunette. She doesn't mind the joking of her friends. 'Sure, I proposed,' she said. 'Why shouldn't I? I knew if I didn't Nils would, so as it was leap year, I thought I would just hurry the thing along.'

BLOODHOUNDS FIND GEMS

Jewelry Salesman's Samples Recovered, but Cash Is Still Gone.

CHICAGO, Pa., March 15.—A posse headed by Police Chief W. D. Rider today followed bloodhounds to an abandoned house three miles from McHenry Hill, where R. A. McKee, of Chicago, a jewelry salesman, was held up and robbed by three masked men yesterday.

HEAD OF THEOSOPHISTS' CULT, WHO LOST THURSTON FORTUNE BY JURY'S VERDICT.



MRS. KATHERINE TINGLEY.

MRS. TINGLEY LOSES

Jury's Verdict for Patterson in Famous Will Case.

ESTATE WORTH \$247,000

Head of Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society Makes No Comment When Law Takes Fortune From Her.

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—By a verdict of 10 to 2 the jury in the contempt brought by George L. Patterson, a banker of Newcastle, Pa., to have set aside the will in which his mother, Mrs. Harriet P. Thurston, bequeathed to Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, an estate valued at \$247,000, found for the contestant tonight.

Patterson maintained his mother was not in her right mind when the will was made, and in support of this contention offered in evidence depositions from a number of persons who, at one time members of the society, had moved to widely divergent parts of the world.

Mrs. Tingley was in court when the verdict was read, but made no comment.

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"Big feet are an indication of an amiable temperament. 'When men and women reach 40 it is common for them to grow fleshy. How much better, how much more comfortable, if they have big feet to carry the added weight.'"

SUFFRAGE QUESTION UP

STATE-WIDE VOTE IS HOPE OF ILLINOIS WOMEN.

Consent of Judge to Presentation of Topic at April Primaries Encouraging to Workers.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Encouraged by the consent of County Judge Owens to submit the woman suffrage question to the voters at the April 9 primaries, the suffragist organizations here today prepared letters in which election authorities in each of the remaining 101 counties of the state will be asked to permit a similar expression by the voters.

Whitehead, Whiteside and Rock Island Counties have prepared for a Presidential preference vote at the primaries and the suffragist leaders hope to have their question also submitted to the voters.

"We want the whole State of Illinois to vote on the question April 9," Mrs. Catharine Waugh McChallenger, who presented the petition to County Judge Owens.

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWN

Bears Hammer Market Down 2 Cents in Chicago Pit.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Wheat prices dropped 2 cents a bushel on the Board of Trade today under heavy stop-loss selling. The shrinkage amounted to more than 2 cents a bushel.

The market was stamped by news chiefly those who have been speculating on estimates of light supplies and the theory of a big shortage later in the crop year.

HAWAIIAN CLIMATE ISSUE

War Bureau May Declare Islands Tropical Zone to Change Dress.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Whether Hawaii is a "tropical" country is a question soon to be decided by the War Department, and until that time the officers and enlisted men in the United States Army, serving there, will wear uniforms of cotton olive drab until retreat, then their white mess jackets and trousers for formal occasions, and plain white for ordinary wear. When it is decided how to list Hawaii, the question of uniform will be determined.

In a message to Lieutenant G. V. Packer, of the First Infantry, which is to sail for Honolulu, from Portland, May 5, A. J. Brophy, now at the post where the troops are going, says lumber is very expensive there, and advises the officers to take along some with their regular baggage, as it will be needed. No provision has been made to store anything there and the Government does not furnish furniture, as it does in some posts. The First Infantry may pass several months in tents there, as no quarters have been provided for the regiment.

The post is 27 miles from Honolulu, and it requires one and three-quarter hours to go by train, but the time can be reduced to an hour and a quarter by using an automobile. The climate is fine, the post being established on a table land at the base of two ranges of mountains, which cuts off view of the coast. It is 1400 feet higher than Honolulu, and about 10 degrees cooler. All sleep under blankets at night. White servants cannot be had, so they depend on Japanese and Filipino boys, the latter being taken there to work on plantations.

BIG FEET COMMENDED

CHICAGO WOMAN SAYS THEY BREED INTELLECT.

Great Minds Go With Large Toes, in Opinion of Dr. Kellogg. Who Has Solid Underpinning.

CHICAGO, March 15.—(Special.)—Big intellects do not go with small feet, and Chicago women, having the reputation of possessing large feet, should live up to it and cultivate their toes, said Dr. Helen R. Kellogg, in an address before the Kilo Association. Dr. Kellogg remarked that she had big feet herself and therefore knew what she was talking about.

"Cultivate large feet and the intellect will grow automatically," she said. "Big intellects do not go with small feet."

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RAILROADS' SHIPS BARRED

House Committee Agrees on Canal Bill Amendment.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—An amendment to the Panama Canal Government bill which would bar from the canal all railroad-owned ships engaged in coastwise trade, was agreed upon today by the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

The committee had announced an agreement on the bill that would prohibit only such railroad-owned vessels from using the canal as could be proved to be in restraint of trade or stifling competition. The amendment, urged by Representative Covington of Maryland, would prohibit the use of the canal by any railroad or other common carrier owning or controlling, directly or indirectly, a steamship line with which it does or might compete.

Another section of the amendment would prevent the use of the canal by railroads which absorb water lines.

SUFFRAGISTS MAY PARADE

Woman's Organizations Discuss Taking Part in Festival.

The subject of having each suffrage organization take an active part in the parades of the Rose Festival celebration was discussed Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the state central committee of the Oregon Equal Suffrage Association. The committee favored the plan, and will recommend that action to the various suffrage societies.

The Woman's Political Equality League, organized last week by Mrs. M. L. T. Hadden, was admitted to a place in the committee.

SPAIN REFUSES TO PAY

France Would Gain Nothing From Morocco Counter Proposition.

PARIS, March 15.—The Spanish government's reply to the last French note on the subject of Morocco is a flat rejection of France's request for territorial compensation in that country. Spain merely offers what amounts to a rectification of the frontier, from which France would gain nothing.

GRL LOSING NERVE

Viola Carver Fears to Face Mother of Edge.

REASON SEEMS WEAKENED

Police Believe Insanity Will Be Defense—Girl Again Admits No Wrong Was Done to Supply Motive for Act.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—(Special.)—Begging that whatever the police do to her, they will not compel her to attend the funeral of James Edwin Edge, whom she shot, or face his mother, Viola Carver presented a pitiable spectacle to the police today. The eticlan that she has displayed from the moment of her arrest appears to be giving away and it is feared she will collapse soon.

At the inquest yesterday she saw the mother of the man she killed. It did not affect her deeply at the time, but after she returned to the jail the mother's face seemed to haunt her and now she is afraid to appear to be that of facing the mother again.

Insanity Probable Defense. In the opinion of the police insanity will be her defense. She admitted to the detectives again today that Edge had never wronged her in any way, but in fact had done her many kindnesses.

Her emotions run from one extreme to the other within a short space of time and to the police she shows evidence of a weakened reason. Her first statement that she shot Edge by accident is not adhered to so closely now and she admits that there is a possibility that the police will be able to prove that she fired deliberately. The testimony at the inquest has been ringing in her ears.

Funeral Is Dreaded. She was unstrung today, summoning a detective, she asked: "Is there any way I can avoid viewing the body of Mr. Edge at the funeral?" "You do not need to attend the funeral. In fact, you can't go," he replied.

A moment later she became morose. She will be arraigned Monday.

WOMEN WILL BE JAILED

Judge Taxwell Announces He Will Cease Fining Prisoners.

Prison sentences only will be imposed in the future in Municipal Court upon disorderly women convicted under any of the laws and ordinances referring to them. Announcement was made by Judge Taxwell yesterday that he considered fines inhumane and aside from the purposes in such cases, after one conviction, hereafter, the women will be consigned to cells to serve out terms of days.

It has been the experience of all courts to fine and to fine, that fines imposed on these women defeat the very purpose for which they are intended, because the defendant is merely spurred on to further unlawful acts to make up the deficit. It is this view that always has hampered the efforts of the police, who say, "We have no place to incarcerate them; we can't run them into the river, and it only does harm to fine them, so what shall we do?"

If police raids continue and the court follows out its policy of sending the women to prison, interesting complications are likely to arise. At the present time, with the women's quarters at the City Jail dismantled, all women prisoners are confined at the County Jail. Those accused under city ordinances are received there by courtesy, and the privilege may not be extended to large numbers. A way out may be found by convicting all cases under the vagrancy statute, and sending them to the county jail confinement at the County Jail obligatory.

ROBBERS QUICKLY CAUGHT

Youths Caught in 16 Minutes Confess Within 24 Minutes More.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Sixteen minutes after they had held up a streetcar crew, from whom they took \$21.49, the two young robbers were arrested and 24 minutes later they had confessed and were looked safely in the Central Police Station.

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BIGGER FISH TAX SOUGHT

Senator Jones Would Regulate Pacific Coast Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Jones, of Washington, today introduced a bill to amend the law for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska and the Pacific Coast. The bill would increase the taxes on the salmon output and also provide a tax of \$100 per trap. Fishing by Astoria would be prohibited, except for scientific purposes, an inhibition designed to benefit the Alaskan Indians and American fishermen.

MILWAUKEE TO FIX ROAD

Most of Improvements Will Be Made in Minnesota and Iowa.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—An agreement was made today that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway would expend \$1,500,000 in improving its roadbed in the Northwest. While considerable work will be done in Minnesota, it is said the greater part of the improvement will be made in Iowa.

National Board of Trade Favored.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Chambers of Commerce throughout the country have informed Secretary Taggart that they would accept President Taft's invitation for a conference of commercial bodies here April 15 to form a National Board of Trade.

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Millinery for Girls and Children Full of Youthful Beauty and Charm



—We have arranged a special sale for today giving particular attention to the younger members.

—Whether it be a handsome dress-up hat or a school hat—you will find it here today—at prices that will convince the most economical purse.

Hats From \$1.25 Up to \$5.50

—Smart mushroom effects—one of the favored hats this Spring for young girls—pretty trimmed with wreaths of dainty flowers, delicately shaded ribbons—in a splendid choice of the newest Spring colorings.

Mantles and Gas Lights On Sale

\$1 Inverted Lights 39c

—Inverted gas lights, all complete, ready to light, burner, mantle and globe. Full or half frosted. Every light guaranteed.

Gas Mantles 31c

—Self light mantles, 31c each or \$3.10 a dozen. Turn on the gas—they light themselves. Upright or inverted styles.

Gas Mantles 5c

—Dune gas mantle, special 5c each or 50c a dozen. A high-grade inverted mantle, gives a pure white light.

Gas Mantles 12c

—White Diamond mantles, 12c each or \$1.25 a dozen. Extra strong inverted mantle with lasting qualities. Clear light.

Light Mantles 12c

—Northern Light mantles, 12c each or \$1.25 a dozen. Upright mantle, unequalled for brilliancy and durability.

Mantles 21c Each

—Wood fiber mantles, 21c each or \$2.15 a dozen. Twice the light and lasts twice as long.

Upright Gas Globes, 16c each Inverted Gas Globes, 12c each

SIR HARRY IS SOUGHT

DR. ABRAHAM BELIEVED TO BE IN OAKLAND.

Former Convict Who Married Nurse and Fled May Have Quietly Returned to Scene of Activities.

OAKLAND, Cal., March 15.—(Special.)—Captain of Detectives Walter J. Petersen and a posse of detectives were searching the neighborhood of East Oakland this afternoon for "Sir Harry Cooper," alias Dr. Milton Abraham. A telephone message to the post office from a person who said he lived in Lane avenue near Fourteenth street, close to the house occupied by "Sir Harry," was to the effect that "Sir Harry" was in his former home.

The police were informed that the former convict, who is out on parole from San Quentin Penitentiary, drove up to the house alone in a two-seated, black automobile. While posing as a physician and using the alias of Dr. Milton Abraham, he recently married Margaret Milbrath, of Oakland, after a short courtship carried on in a hospital in which she was employed as a nurse.

The girl's mother gave the fugitive \$1000 and on the day of the marriage in Lane avenue left Oakland, presumably for England, where he said he had palatial palaces and titled relatives.

German Aviator Killed. BERLIN, March 15.—Herr Witte, who took a leading part in the aviation meeting at Johannthal, near here, was killed today. He was making a flight near the suburb of Teltow, when his biplane collapsed and fell, killing him instantly.

Train Crashes Into Factory. CLEVELAND, March 15.—One man was killed and 200 others narrowly escaped with their lives when an Erie freight train composed of 17 loaded steel cars jumped the track and crashed into the factory of the Perry Nut & Set Screw Company here today.

A Special Display Day in the Girls' and Young Women's Section. What a host of newest Spring coats in plain and fancy materials. There are plain tailored coats and fancy trimmed coats. All made in the Lipman-Wolfe way—of the best quality materials. Coats that will delight the young ladies for their original and youthful appearance—and presenting all the latest ideas in a full-length coat. Every girl should have a coat for all kinds of wear, and these smart models will answer the purpose for all occasions. Prices from \$12.50 to \$25

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