

## PARENTS OF MISSING GIRL ARE ARRESTED

Indiana Physician's Home Said to Contain Burned Fragments of Clothes.

### CELLAR FLOOR IS DUG UP

Other Parts of Premises to Be Explored in Search for Evidence. Stepmother Is Questioned Following Apprehension.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., May 30.—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters, father and stepmother of Carlton Hill, Winters, aged 10, who disappeared from her home here more than a year ago, were arrested today on their arrival here from Terre Haute, Ind. They were charged with conspiracy to commit a felony. This makes three arrests in the case. W. H. Cooper, former roomer in the Winters home, having been arrested late last night.

It was said that the charge of conspiracy to commit a felony had been placed against the three persons under arrest merely as a means of holding them, and that the charge might be changed later.

Clothing Found Sealed in Wall.

It was said a second search of the home of Dr. W. A. Winters, father of the girl, would be made. Private detectives and Newcastle police officers, who searched the home last night, asserted they found sealed in the basement wall a red hair ribbon, a red underskirt, and red stockings which had belonged to the missing child.

The sweater, police officials declare, had holes in it which looked as if they had been burned there, and the underskirt was stained as if by blood.

Cooper was a roomer at the Winters home at the time of the disappearance of the girl, but left Newcastle the day after the disappearance and remained away for ten days. He did not seem much surprised when arrested and declared that he could prove an alibi. He also blamed Mayor Watkins for his predicament.

Search Has Been Extensive.

Dr. and Mrs. Winters were in Terre Haute, where motion pictures are being shown, to raise funds to further the search for Catherine.

Large amounts of money have been spent in searching for the child and she has been reported found in various parts of the country, but each report has proved untrue.

Catherine Winters disappeared March 20, 1913. The child had been canvassing the neighborhood in which she lived trying to sell cards for a church society. She was last seen late in the afternoon. The police were not notified until the next day.

Catherine is the daughter of Dr. Winters by his first wife, who died several years ago. Catherine inherited \$3000 on her mother's death.

Warrants Issued by Mayor.

The warrants for the arrest of Dr. and Mrs. Winters and Cooper were issued by Mayor Watkins, who has been a leading figure in the investigation of the disappearance of Catherine. Cooper's bond was placed at \$5000, which he was unable to furnish. The Winters bonds have not been fixed.

Private officers and the private detective agency by the Mound began today digging up the floor of the cellar in the Winters home with the hope, as they expressed it, of finding either the body of the girl or evidence of how the body had been disposed of. It was said if no traces were found in the cellar, other parts of the premises would be dug up.

Mrs. Winters, following her arrest, was questioned regarding the clothing worn by Catherine on the day of her disappearance, March 20, 1913, and the police said that among the other effects she described the sweater which was found last night.

It was said Dr. Winters probably would be taken to the jail in Muncie, so that he could not communicate with either his wife or Cooper.

### WILSON POLICY ASSAILED

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wise and sane propositions, the only propositions which represent a constructive governmental program and the resolute purpose to secure good results. Instead of fine phrases, were the principles enunciated in the Programmatic statement in connection with the trusts and the tariff alike. Our policies would have secured the passing around of prosperity and also the existence of a sufficient amount of prosperity to be passed around throughout the country. I can do nothing without these facts will be done.

Another Caucus May Be Solution.

The President intimated, however, that if the Western members would start a movement for another caucus in order that the Democratic majority of the House might add other bills to the legislative programme he would then do what he could for the 20-year bill.

The Western delegation then sounded out Charles Henry of the rules committee. Mr. Henry said that the caucus committee would not report a special rule for the consideration of the bill unless instructed to do so by a Democratic caucus.

These developments are significant regarding all legislation affecting the West. The bills to amend the three-year homestead law so as to make it workable and equitable; bills providing for leasing Government coal, oil and timber lands and areas; the constitutional bill all in the same measure, and it begins to look as if none could receive consideration in the House unless first approved by a Democratic caucus and then brought up under special rules.

**Two-Party Boss Rule Attacked.**

"There is not a state in which the evils of bi-partisan boss rule are more evident than in the right here. Under such rule it is impossible to get decent and effective government. It is impossible to secure fair treatment for the honest business man, for the honest wage earner, or for the honest farmer. From the canals and highways downards every branch of the Government has been administered primarily with a view to the political advantage and often with a view to the personal enrichment of different political leaders. Not advancing what is best for people at large seems to come by keeping this system and substituting under bosses of Mr. Barnes for under bosses of Mr. Murphy as the beneficiaries of the system. I believe that this time has come to clean house."

I believe that all right-minded people ought to act together without regard to their ordinary party differences. In a determined effort to accomplish this task and to destroy the two-party system, both the Barnes machine and the Murphy machine in this state."

Turpentine on Bandage Ignites.

Adolph Dahrem, a logger at Sandy, Or., received severe burns Friday, when a spark from a donkey engine set fire to a bandage saturated in turpentine, which he was wearing on his left hand. He was brought to Portland and taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital. Dahrem wore the bandage to protect a wound received from a steel ax. His left hand, arm and shoulder were burned.

\$2,500,000 ESTATE LEFT

Mrs. William McKenzie's Lawyer Denies Family Protest to Will.

NEW YORK, May 25.—William McKenzie, who was president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, which has a plant employing 1800 persons at Carlton Hill, N. J., and who died at his home, Braeside, Carlton Hill, on April 11, left an estate valued at about \$2,500,000.

Though the will has not been offered

WOODMERE GIRL ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF BABY COUSIN.



MISS KATHERYN ALLEN AND WESELY RYLAND CRARY.

Miss Kathryn Allen, of Woodmere, entertained recently in honor of her little cousin, Wesely Ryland Crary, of Astoria. The house was decorated with Scotch broom and lilacs. Refreshments were served and favors given each baby present. The majority of the guests were natives of New York state. Those invited were: Captain and Mrs. John McNulty and John, Jr.; Professor and Mrs. Crary and Ryland. Mrs. A. S. Boyd and twin boys, David and John; Mrs. R. D. Shepperd and Elinor, Mrs. H. A. White and Donald. John McNulty, Jr., was the largest child present and Elinor Shepperd the smallest.

## CAUCUS COULD SAVE LAND LEGISLATION

Bills Important to West Depend Now on Favor of Democrats in House.

### PLENTY OF TIME IS LEFT

President Has Agreed Not to Press Other Subjects While Anti-Trust Bills Are Pending, but Time Is Open After That.

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