

GIRLS BRUTALLY SLAIN IN CHURCH

Body of Ten-Year-Old Child, With Cord Tightly Bound Around Neck, Is Found.

JANITOR IS IN CUSTODY

Victim One of Several Little Ones Who Had Been Making Dolls' Garments for Approaching Christmas Celebration.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—The body of Margaret Millings, 10 years old, a schoolgirl, was found hidden in the basement of the German Lutheran church late today. The child had been brutally assaulted and then strangled to death.

Around her neck was tied a small cord, which the murderer had wound twice around the neck and then tied in a hard knot. So tight was the cord twisted that it burst itself in the soft flesh of the child's neck.

Janitor Held, but Denies Guilt. Across the mouth of the child on both sides were the imprints of a man's hands, showing that she had been held by the mouth closed. In several places the finger nails had sunk into the skin.

David Fountain, the janitor of the church, is held in custody by the police on suspicion that he caused the death of the girl, but he denies his guilt and claims a straightforward story of his actions at the time when the murder occurred.

The child was one of several children who had been preparing dolls' clothes for Christmas, and twice during the week they had assembled at the church. There was no meeting today, but it is supposed that the girl went to the church intending to continue the work.

She left home shortly after noon, telling her mother that she was going to the church to make more doll clothes.

Body Found by Pastor. From that time to the moment her bruised body was found in the basement, so far as known, no one saw her except the man who took her.

The news of the tragedy was given to the pastor of the church, Rev. Charles F. Oehler, by the girl's father, who reported that he found the body at 4:10 o'clock, when he went to the basement of the church to get some of the articles he needed in cleaning the church.

Fountain, the janitor, said: "I left the church about 11:30 o'clock this morning to go to dinner. I locked all the doors before I went out. When I returned to the church about 3 o'clock I noticed the front door open and the side door standing ajar, although I left them locked."

Door Opened From Inside. "The front door could be opened only from the inside, therefore I locked the door, but rods that slide into the floor and fasten the door. The side door must have been opened from the inside."

"Benjamin Oehler, son of the pastor, was working on an auto at the garage at the time I returned. I locked the west corner of the building at the foot of the stairs. I noticed Rev. Mr. Oehler immediately and he called the Coroner."

Janitor Rebuked by Pastor. David Fountain, janitor of the church, had made visits to the Millings' home on several occasions according to a statement of the police tonight.

Mr. Oehler said that on several occasions he had rebuked Fountain for his demeanor toward the girls. A neighbor of the church and that he had instructed him not to be familiar with them.

Fountain, when arrested tonight, wore no underwear, but Mr. Oehler explained this by saying the man evidently had no underclothes, as he had asked for money a week ago with which to buy some. A neighbor of the church and Fountain's quarters failed to reveal any underwear.

While under examination by the police tonight, Fountain volunteered the information that he had been an inmate of an insane asylum in Missouri for seven years.

WOMEN ASK WILSON TO ACT

Chicago Theater Scene of Adoption of Peace Resolutions.

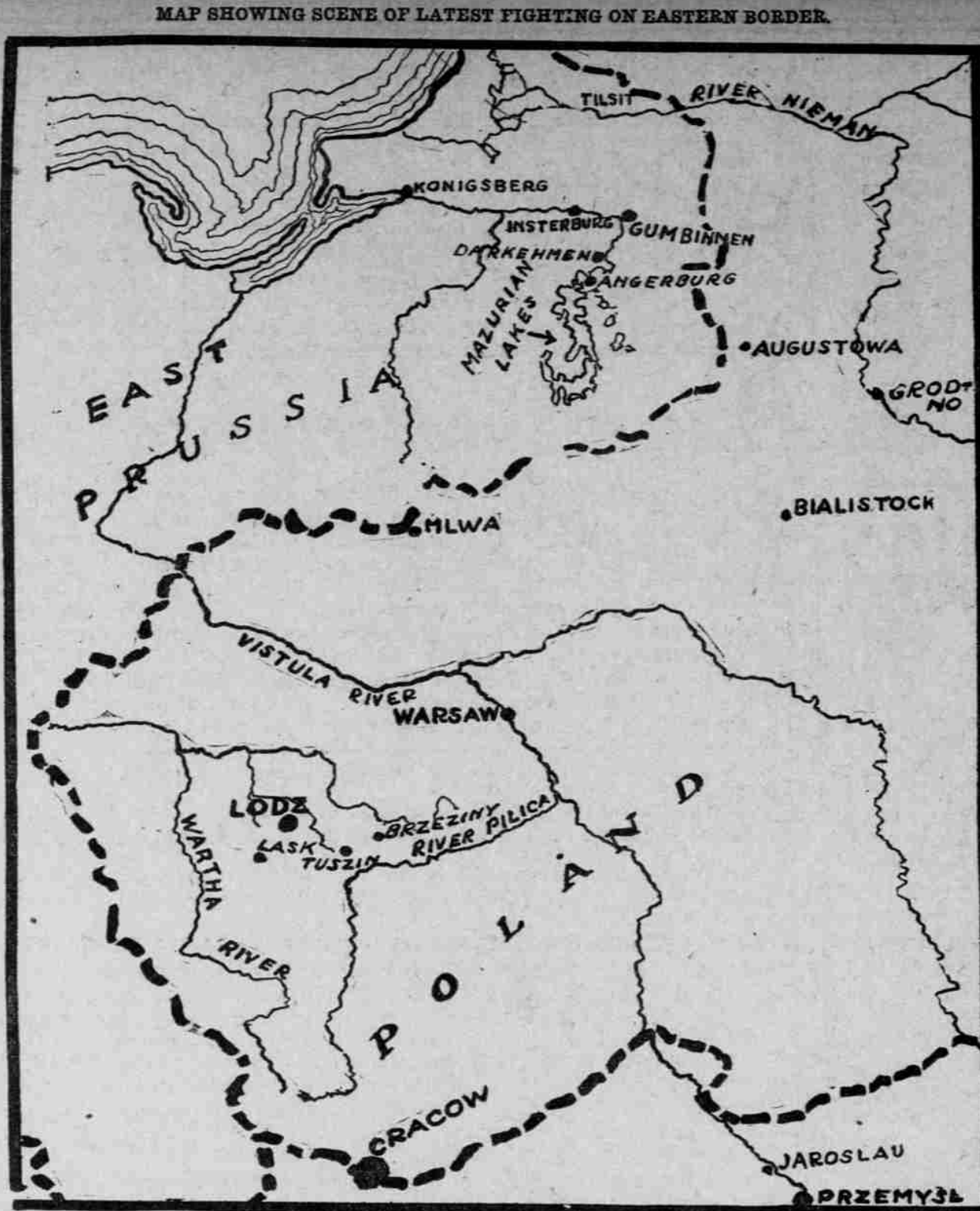
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—President Wilson was urged to take the initiative among neutral nations to bring about peace in Europe in resolutions adopted today at a large mass meeting of women in a downtown theater.

The President was asked to "invite the neutral countries of Europe to send envoys to meet delegates he would appoint to carry the message of our Nation, and that these envoys invite people, massed upon the quays to watch the landing, gave the ship and the Americans a warm greeting."

In introducing Mrs. Rosika Schwimmer, of Budapest, Miss Jane Addams asserted Red Cross work should be done by those who are responsible for its need.

SHIP CHEERS MARSEILLES

Christmas Assured Children of Men on Firing Line.



Masurian Lakes, Near Which Germans Claimed Advantage Yesterday, Shown Near Top Center. Tuszyn and Braezino, to the Southeast of Lodz, Were Scene of Alleged German Reverse. Lask, to Southwest of Lodz, Also Was Scene of Fighting Yesterday. Cracow and Przemysl, Where Russians Are Engaged With Austrians, Are Shown at Extreme South.

ATTACK IS PROBED

Fuel & Iron President Says Pamphlet Cost \$12,000.

SOME 'FACTS' REPUDIATED

Cost of Strike to Company Estimated at \$800,000—Governor Says Most of Past Expenses Are Exchanged for Bonds.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—"Facts Concerning the Struggle in Colorado for Industrial Freedom," a pamphlet issued by the "Coal Mine Managers," and which J. P. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, said his corporation had had written by an unnamed writer, was investigated by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations today.

Mr. Welborn testified that the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company published the document at an expense of \$12,000, and that the pamphlet was distributed to ministers, legislators, educators and the public. After assuming responsibility for the pamphlet, Mr. Welborn acknowledged several paragraphs should be qualified, and that of the truth of others he had no evidence, and he repudiated responsibility for still other statements.

Writer's Name Not Given. The witness declined to give the name of the author of the pamphlet, who, he said, came to Colorado to write the book after a conversation with an Eastern director of the company. He did not know whether the writer for his services—whether the bill would be met by the company or someone interested in the work of the company.

Mr. Welborn said this investigation had been left to the head of the agency through which the guards were employed because of the urgent need of immediate protection from attacks of strikers then in progress.

Partial Responsibility Accepted. "Do you accept personal responsibility for this?" asked Walsh. "For as much of the published statement as has not been denied," replied Welborn.

"If it is true that McLennan gets \$1 a day, will you correct?" "Just as soon as I believe it is wrong."

Mr. Welborn said the statement was published first in a newspaper. In response to questions by Mr. Walsh, he said, he had not seen certain denials that were cited.

'BOBS' HITS CENSORS

Lord Roberts' Ideas on Secrecy Revealed.

GALLANT DEEDS UNKNOWN

Before Going to France to See His Indian Troops, Where He Met Death, Famous British Warrior Aired Views on Censorship.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts' views as to the secrecy maintained by the English military authorities regarding war news, which were widely quoted on the day following his death, are given as follows by a French journal.

HEIR TO WEALTH SUED

ROLAND H. GODDARD ACCUSED OF NEGLECTING FAMILY.

Personal Expenses Said to Be \$1000 Monthly, While \$50 Is Enough for Wife—Grand Jury Indicts.

Roland H. Goddard, timberman, heir to a large estate of lands in Wisconsin and Oregon valued at more than \$500,000, was arrested yesterday upon a complaint filed by his wife, charging him with non-support. He was released on a bond of \$1000.

Although his personal expenses amounted to approximately \$1000 a month, it is said, Mrs. Goddard was allowed \$50 for the upkeep of their pretentious Irvington home. For the past five months, it is asserted, Goddard refused to pay the expenses of the household and even the necessities of life were not provided by the husband. It is said his money was spent in riotous living about town.

The grand jury returned a secret indictment against Goddard recently, and he was induced to return from Seattle to meet the charge against him. He arrived yesterday morning and was arrested by Sheriff Ward.

For some time Goddard, it is said, has urged his wife to get a divorce from him, but she has refused to do so. Evidence coming to the officials indicates that he sought to drive her to take some such step by neglecting her and falling to provide for her comfort. They have a young child.

Railway Grant Accepted.

The Portland & Oregon City Railway Company yesterday filed formal acceptance of a franchise granted in September by the City Council for an inter-urban electric line from Oregon City to Portland by way of Tacoma avenue and other East Side streets.

GOV. LISTER STEALS AWAY

Washington Executive Takes Ten Days' Rest on Physician's Advice.

PERUNA WILL STOP THAT COUGH

"I have found Peruna to be an Excellent Tonic."

Do not stop a cough by taking depressants or opiates. A cough stopped that way will return. Stop a cough by taking a tonic, like Peruna. This rids the system of the irritation that caused the cough.

Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes

Chronic Cough

Worried Man writes: "Let me say that my condition puzzles and worries me. In the last year I seem to have been growing old rapidly, though only 38. My food and sleep do not recuperate my strength and energy, and lately I have dizzy spells, trembling, headaches, loss of appetite, memory and hopelessness. Despondency and worry over my condition are ever present."

Another Case of Grip.

Mrs. Jane Gitt, R. F. D. 1, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I think I would have been dead long ago if it had not been for Peruna. Six years ago I had a gripe very bad. The doctor came to see me every day, but I gradually grew worse. I told my husband I thought I would surely die if I did not get relief soon."

"I told my husband I wanted to try Peruna. He went directly to the drug store and got a bottle of Peruna. I could see the improvement in a very short time, and was soon able to do my work. I continued using it until I was entirely cured."

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complete rest and change of surroundings if he is able to meet the hard grind during the coming legislative session.

Aside from a trip of less than a week in Jefferson County, Governor Lister took no vacation this summer.

Record of Deeds Desirable. "I naturally approve that all military movements, whatever they be, should be kept absolutely secret from the war correspondents; but it seems to me that they should be allowed to receive at least a fair modicum of information."

Why not allow them to write, for instance, in detail of the glorious actions fought by our troops, several days, it goes without saying, after these actions have taken place?" an referring naturally to English lines. You in France are in a position different from us. You have conscription. Every man either for he considers himself entirely well, or the public enthusiasm to recruit your army.

Necessity Must Be Explained. "In England we want men, many more men, and if we do not let our people at home know in detail of the life of our soldiers at the front, of their brave fights and gallant deeds, how shall we make in the soul of our young men the high sentiment of emulation which will strongly contribute to lead them to the recruiting office?"

"The brave, no doubt, and willing to offer their lives to their country if necessary. But they often do not know well enough that our men are always fighting against tremendous odds, that we want more men and still more men, and that our men are not sufficiently able to follow day by day the life and the fighting of their friends who have enlisted."

Gov. Lister Steals Away. Washington Executive Takes Ten Days' Rest on Physician's Advice.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Governor Lister left Olympia today for an absence expected to last ten days, his destination unannounced and with no clear left behind as to his direction.

The trip was taken on the order of his physician, Dr. G. W. Ingham, who declared the executive to be in need of

he pointed out, reduced the death rate in the cities.

Smith: "My wife has certainly found a way around some of her biggest Christmas difficulties—eleventh-hour shopping, storage problems, limited money and all that."

Brown: "It sounds good, Al. Put me next to the combination."

Smith: "Just read the free-storage, deferred-payment plan that Eilers are offering on page 13, section 1, this paper, and you'll find out all about it."

LD age can be made the period of great rest and happiness, but complete good health is necessary. As age advances the stomach and bowel muscles lose their elasticity and no longer respond readily. The result is constipation, or dyspepsia, biliousness, sour stomach, bloating, drowsiness after eating, belching, headache, etc.

The foregoing was about the condition that Mr. Wm. A. Roecker, 64 Vienna St., Rochester, N. Y., found himself in some time ago. A good friend persuaded him to take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a widely known laxative-tonic that has been on the market for two generations. After a brief use of it he writes that if he had the last bottle obtainable he would not part with it for a hundred dollars—and Mr. Roecker is not an especially rich man either—for he considers himself entirely well.

Another noteworthy case is that of Mrs. Margaret Barringer, of Newark, Ohio, who is 82. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is without doubt America's greatest household remedy.

Its mild action recommends it especially for babies, women and old folks, for these should not take drastic cathartics and purgatives such as pills, powders, salt waters, etc. Your druggist sells Syrup Pepsin at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, and you should always have a bottle in the house. Thousands of old users always have the dollar size, as it is more economical. Results are guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Coupon for FREE SAMPLE. Dr. Caldwell is glad to send anyone who has never tried his remedy, a free sample bottle for personal investigation.

Simply clip this coupon and enclose in an envelope with your name and address, or write your name and address plainly on a postcard and mail it to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 87 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

The Doctor's Advice

By Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms, diseases are given and the answers will apply in any case of similar nature. The answers are given in simple, plain, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Hill, College-Hillwood Sta., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address, or write your name and address plainly on a postcard and mail it to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 87 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

action of this remedy in stopping itching, falling hair, dandruff, etc. It gives the hair health, luster and vigor as nothing else does. Obtain in 4-oz. jars, with full directions.

H. M. B. writes: "Can you please prescribe medicine which will relieve me of such distressing symptoms as kidney and bladder, as the following: Pains in small of back, soreness in region of bladder, frequent calls at night but scanty flow, with pain, burning and foul odor, puffing of limbs, etc."

Answer: Those seeking relief from kidney and bladder disorders should begin taking balmwort tablets, a very successful formula, sold in sealed tubes with full directions.

Mrs. N. R. B. asks: "I suffer from headache and constipation periodically and my blood seems too thick, causing languor and tired feeling. I will thank you to prescribe for me."

Answer: Three-grain sulphur tablets (not sulphur) are most effective in relieving constipation, thinning the blood and removing the symptoms of rheumatism. Obtain in 4-oz. jars, with full directions.

"Farmwife" writes: "You once recommended a home-made cough syrup. I tried it and found it the best cough remedy I ever used. I have never heard of it so prompt in relieving the severest coughs and colds and a pint bottle will last for a year. Kindly publish again."

Answer: The splendid laxative home-made cough syrup is made by mixing 2 1/2 lbs. of concentrated essence mentho-laxene with a home-made sugar syrup. Directions on the bottle tell how to make and use. It is a fine, cheap remedy.

Mrs. D. E. B. asks: "Will you please give me a prescription for pelvic catarrh and catarrh of the bladder. Obtain either a two or eight-ounce package and with it you will find complete directions for treating catarrh of the head and pelvic catarrh (gonorrhoea). It is an antiseptic of the very highest quality.—Adv."

