

WOMEN DO NOT KILL GIRL

Peculiar Facts Develop, However, at Autopsy on Body of Margaret Cuyrean, Who Is Supposed to Have Been Drowned.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Tacoma, Wash., July 27.—The death of Margaret Cuyrean was wholly unnecessary, declared Coroner C. D. Shaver, after an autopsy on the body of the dead girl drowned Sunday, and reviewing the story told by Flynn, her companion at the time of the tragedy.

"Accepting Flynn's story as true, the fact remains that the girl's life could easily have been saved by her clinging to the boat, which would have supported the heads of both above water, even if it were filled or capsized.

"A circumstance that requires explanation is the existence of a large clot of blood in the neck of the girl, which could not have been caused by a blow from the young man's flat while the two were struggling in the water, but it does not seem to me probable that it should have been done in this manner. The blood clot is such as might have been caused by a blow from a board or an oar."

Flynn Adheres to Story.
Flynn, who is a young man of powerful physique, tells the same story to his interrogators without wavering. He insists that he did not strike the girl until after they were struggling in the water and she had asked for help in such a manner as to prevent his swimming.

The autopsy last night revealed sufficient water on the girl's lungs to have caused her death from drowning, Coroner Shaver has set the inquest for 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Flynn was released by the police last evening after undergoing a severe examination. He was allowed to go to his home and appeared at the station and also reported to the morning Captain of Detectives Fitzgerald says he has never dealt with a man who was as cool as Flynn.

The party on picnic last Sunday, Flynn was the sole companion of the girl when she was killed. The two were members of a family picnic party across the bay from the city, and had left their companions among them the previous day.

The young man and the girl rowed south from the party toward the mouth of Hylton creek and were there to view behind a jutting point of land.

The young people were gone some time and Flynn returned to the boat and went in search of them. She found Flynn lying on a mudbank from which the tide had receded, beside the lifeless body of the girl, Flynn, who stated that after he had struck the girl several times in the face, she loosened her hold on the boat and he could not keep her head out of the water in this way, he let go her hair and caught her by the arm, still, he says, he could not keep her head above water and in fact all of the time he was swimming with her toward shore her face was under water a great deal of the time.

Face and Neck Bruised.
The party returned to town and an undertaker went out in a launch and recovered the body. Examined by Coroner Shaver in the morgue yesterday, the throat was badly bruised and the face showed signs of having been struck several blows. It was then that the police were advised and went in search of Flynn. He was found on the streets, not having been at his home, a lodging house in East Tacoma known by his mother, since 3 o'clock in the morning when he left immediately after coming home, mother, who said that she could not find a bed for two young women of the picnic party, all having just reached town from the beach.

THAW'S CASE

Susan Merrill Says Thaw Cruelly Lashed Half Stripped Girls.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

White Plains, N. Y., July 27.—Picking many flaws in the testimony of Dr. Evans, witness in the inquiry into the sanity of Harry Thaw, District Attorney Jerome of New York today made an unsuccessful attempt to force the physician to state that he did not believe Thaw to be sane now. Evans admitted that he was confused on many points, but Jerome was unable to shake his belief that Thaw is now sane.

Evans, Thaw's attendant, said that he admitted into court a report once made by Evans to Attorney Hartridge, Thaw's lawyer in New York, that Thaw was subject to "brain storms" and was insane. Evans admitted that his report on Thaw's sanity at that time was the result of a report made to him by Attorney Hartridge and not of personal examination of Thaw.

Evans, Thaw's attendant, entered the courtroom this afternoon and sat inside the rails. She was apparently very little interested in the examination of Dr. Evans.

At the conclusion of Evans' testimony Jerome interrupted the proceedings to introduce in evidence a whip which he alleged Harry Thaw used to beat girls with. He explained that he introduced this evidence as proof of Thaw's perverted actions.

Susan Merrill, proprietor of a New York rooming house, testified that Thaw was a frequent visitor on many occasions in her house. She said that he rented rooms under an assumed name, explaining that he was getting girls for the stage.

The witness identified the short dog whip introduced by Jerome as the one used by Thaw, she said some of the girls were dressed and some of them partly undressed when whipped by Thaw.

"Thaw always hurried away when I caught him whipping girls," she testified. "If I saw him he would leave the house or stop it. He said they deserved to be whipped because they didn't know enough to go on the stage. The girls screamed every time he whipped them on the bare skin."

Evans smiled cynically when she heard the testimony. Morschauer and Thaw appeared to be dumfounded when Jerome sprang this surprise on them.

Attorney Morschauer then asked Miss Merrill why she allowed "Mr. Reid" (which name she said Thaw used) to go with her from one of her rooming houses to another if she knew about the whippings.

"There is a Mrs. Reid with him whom I liked very much," the witness replied. Hearing this statement Evans beckoned to Assistant District Attorney Murphy and they retired to an outer room, where they were in consultation some time. Mrs. Reid was then consulted with Jerome, who smiled and made some notes.



HILL ATTORNEY FOR THE UNITED

Carey's Representation of Local Company Lends Color to Old Rumor.

Confirmation of the theory that the United Railways has Hill money behind it and that it signifies a Hill invasion by the coast route toward California came from a new source yesterday.

WARRANTS FOR WHITNEY

Attorneys for Young Dentist Say Client Should Be Turned Loose.

SHIPS BACK AT THE CHANNEL

Two Aeroplanes Meet With Accidents—Other Attempts to Be Made.

BROADWAY LINE TO BE EXTENDED

Vice President F. I. Light of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. announced this afternoon that the company would be immediately in conflict with her husband, a woman and Nineteenth street to Twenty-Fourth street and also that probably work would be started at once on the Swift plant on the peninsula.

THOMAS NERTON DIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., July 27.—Thomas Nerton, native of this city, died last evening at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Nerton, at the age of 83 years. He was 23 years old. Falling in health he went to Arizona returning to his home in the fall of 1908. He was a son of Frank Nerton, an old resident who died recently. Beside his mother, he is survived by a brother, Frank, at his home in the general arrangements have been made.

PROLONGED RAIN GRAVE DANGER

Harvest Operations Stopped Near Lewiston, and Farmers Fear Serious Loss.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, July 27.—A heavy rain has been falling in the Lewiston section since an early hour this morning and harvest operations have been suspended. In the Lewiston flat country the rain has fallen in the upper prairie section and the farmers are viewing the situation with alarm, though no damage other than that occasioned by delay is anticipated if the storm is not prolonged.

TAFT ITINERARY IN CALIFORNIA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, July 27.—President Taft will not be in San Francisco during the Portola festival, according to plans announced today for his visit in California while in the west on his trip this fall.

WANAMAKER'S SON WEDS MISS CRUGER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, July 27.—Lewis Rodman Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, and one of the heirs to the Wanamaker fortune, married Miss Violet Cruger, daughter of the late Eugene Guido Cruger of New York today. The ceremony was performed in St. Margaret's church, Westminster. Rev. Cecil Knox, the curate, was the officiating minister.

CLAY STREET MYSTERY WORRIES THE POLICE

The mystery of 342 Clay street is worrying the police, who had information today that following a quarrel with her husband, a woman attempted suicide at that number and all but succeeded.

INSANE MAN GOES TO ASYLUM

Oregon City, July 27.—Hans Baumann was examined by Dr. A. Birchland and found insane. Officers from the state insane asylum came from Salem yesterday to take the man to the institution. The sheriff and his deputies had some fun catching Baumann, who was free in his cell and was very violent.

FILL PUT OIL ON SUPERSTREET'S FEELER \$5000 FOR BEST

Superintendent Donaldson Plans to Show Water Sprinkling Is Costly.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Superintendent Alex Donaldson of the city street cleaning department, will begin a series of experiments in oiling streets tomorrow when the new oil sprinklers will be run over thoroughfares that have been first sprinkled with water to test the dust.

"Heretofore the oil has been put on the streets when the surface was dry. After a visit to Seattle Mayor Simon Donaldson directed me to try the new method, which was recommended to me by City Engineer Thomson of Seattle," Superintendent Donaldson said this morning. "I think it will show that we can do cheaper and better work with oil than with water."

RETAIL LUMBERMEN PLAN TO CONSERVE

Conservation of western forests will be the chief subject of the seventh annual sessions of the Western Retail Lumbermen's association which is to be held in Portland next February.

BOY OF TEN YEARS KILLS PLAYMATE

Los Angeles, July 27.—Angered because his 8-year-old opponent was dead of a fall, a boy of ten years, Levert Irbin on the head with a mallet yesterday afternoon at a game of marbles.

DR. H. R. LITTLEFIELD IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Dr. H. R. Littlefield, a pioneer of Oregon, is seriously ill at East Burnside and Twentieth where he was removed a few weeks ago from Vernon.

THROUT PLANTING IN OREGON STREAMS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, D. C., July 27.—On the recommendation of Senator Bourne, the bureau of fisheries has directed that rainbow trout be planted in the following Oregon streams: Crusee creek near Medford, 4000; north fork of Rogue river, Medford, 4000; Big Butte creek, Medford, 5000; Cow creek, Glendale, 5000.

AUTO SPEEDERS PAY PENALTY

J. H. Sholl and J. Manning were both given fines of \$10 in municipal court this morning on a charge of speeding their automobiles. Both were arrested by Patrolmen Montgomery and Marsh and Sergeant Edicott, who timed the machines and apprehended the speeders on the spot.

Management of A.-Y.-P. Exposition Would Hold First Tournament.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, July 27.—Offering \$5000 cash for a contest between two or more aeroplanes, to be held at the Alaska-Yukon exposition, is the plan of the management of the exposition today sent cablegrams to Louis Bleriot, the first aeroplane builder to cross the English channel, and three other aviators, asking them if they would consider coming to Seattle to participate in a first contest in aeroplanes ever held in the world.

BRISTOL INTERESTED IN GOOD ROADS

Bristol, Wash., July 27.—The expected letter from County Commissioner William Morgan defining the status of the Central Good Roads club in district No. 11, comprising Bristol, Cook's addition and Bingen, over the control and distribution of road money, was not settled at the club's meeting yesterday afternoon at Bingen.

TIMBER FALLER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Castle Rock, Wash., July 27.—Herman Erickson, a timber faller, was struck on the forehead by a flying limb of a tree at a falling tree this morning and his head so badly crushed that his life is despaired of. A physician from a point back of Underwood attempted to make a temporary bandage and attempt will be made to take him to a Portland hospital this afternoon.

DEATH OF JUDGE CLOPTON

Judge William I. Clopton of Manchester, Va., died at his home there Sunday. Judge Clopton was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary B. Clopton of Portland and an uncle of Mrs. E. B. Jackson. He was a prominent member of the state court of Virginia.



Anty Drudge's Monday Morning Song.

Fels-Naptha does my washing, And I have time to spare, For while the clothes are soaking, I'm free from work and care.

For scrubbing, house-cleaning and dish-washing Fels-Naptha soap is just as superior as it is for washing clothes. It does all any soap will do—besides lots of things impossible with other soaps.

For instance, it whitens floors in addition to cleaning them; takes dirt off varnished surfaces of hard wood without dulling the varnish; brightens dingy paint work and brings out the colors in oil-cloth and linoleum;—and in doing this cleaning you use a cloth instead of a scrubbing brush. Easier, isn't it? It will remove grease and stains from carpets and rugs as thoroughly as can be done by a professional cleaner. It will even take out blood stains—the severest test a soap can be put to.

Full directions for doing all these things the Fels-Naptha way are printed in the wrapper—the red and green wrapper.