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## MRS DARLING CAN'T FIND GIRL OR GILLESPIE

Had Talk With Man Responsible for Her Daughter's Disappearance but Early Next Morning He Had Dropped Frob Sight.

### NO TRACE OF MISSING GIRL FOUND AS YET

Warrant Out for Abductor of Girl—Police Active on Case in Idaho.

Although Mrs. M. A. Darling has evidence in her possession which will prove conclusively that James Gillespie seduced and abducted her daughter, who disappeared suddenly from her home in this city some weeks ago, she can find no trace of her daughter, while the officers with a warrant for Gillespie's arrest are also at sea as to his present whereabouts. Mrs. Darling saw Gillespie when she first reached Barley, Idaho, but next morning he had "skipped" and all efforts to find him have failed.

In the meantime Mrs. Darling has endeavored to locate Nora, but without avail. The search for the girl has been kept up unceasingly by the mother and friends.

Word was received in Medford today from Mrs. Darling in the form of a letter in which she says:

"When I arrived here James Gillespie did not know I was in the city until I met him. He was very much frightened by my sudden appearance his face blanching as white as a sheet. I talked with him then but he would admit nothing and I was still at sea. The next morning he and his family were gone. Then it was that I found the letter which proved he was the one who made away with my daughter.

"After appealing to the authorities I found that his family had got on the train at Heppburn and had a ticket to Carbon, Kansas.

"We notified the police of Pocatello and when she got there they talked with her and she said her name was not Mrs. Gillespie, that she never heard of him. The trains were delayed so she could not go on for several hours, so they phoned for me to come and see if it really was Mrs. Gillespie. I went and got there just as she was getting on a train to leave for Carbon. She told the police she had no ticket, but when she saw me she told who she was and showed her ticket. But they can get no trace of him, although I had sent seven or eight telegrams and a dozen phones before he was gone eight hours. I have sworn out a warrant for his arrest.

"If we can find him we will put him where he will not mislead any more orphan girls or women for a while at least. Everyone here believes him guilty. If running away, if nothing more, shows he is guilty.

"I don't see how he got away with so many watching him. Sometimes I think he must be living in hiding somewhere in the county near here."

**Raised Money Order.**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 4.—Chas. Pagnay, alias Barton, wanted in Tacoma for raising a money order from \$30 to \$300, is under arrest here and will be returned to Tacoma by a deputy United States marshal today.

According to stories told here Pagnay borrowed \$300 from Barbara Andruskan, which he used to secure his release on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Then, it is asserted, he raised the postal order, gave it to her in payment and disappeared before she discovered it to be a forgery.

**Hubby Bids Them Go in Peace.**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 4.—Learning of his wife's clandestine love affair with his chauffeur by tapping a telephone wire and hearing them talk, Louis Segal, a wealthy vaudeville promoter, is today urging her to marry the chauffeur, promising to be best man at the wedding and to provide them with a home in which to live. He is suing for a divorce.

Segal is several years older than his wife, who is 28. The chauffeur, Louis Mann, is 21.

## GIRL FRIENDS OF AVIS LINNELL GIVE TESTIMONY.



LEFT TO RIGHT: MISS JULIA PATTERSON (WITH SISTER AT HER); MISS LUCILLE ZEIGLER AND MISS INEZ HAINSCOMBE.

The three young women whose portraits appear above have been called as witnesses by the Boston police in the case of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is held for the murder of Avis Linnell. They are Miss Julia Patterson, Miss Inez Hainscombe and Miss Lucille Zeigler, who first discovered Avis Linnell in the bathroom. The three girls all appear before the grand jury.

## RODGERS WILL REACH PASADENA THIS EVENING

Weather is Excellent and Aviator Says He Will Arrive on Schedule Time—Special Train With His Wife and Mother Following Him.

BANNING, Cal., Nov. 4.—Aviator Rodgers made a perfect landing here at 12:55 p. m. He said that conditions were excellent for a continuation of his flight this afternoon and that barring accidents he would reach Pasadena this evening. He left his machine under guard and went for lunch.

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The weather was excellent and Rodgers declared his confidence of reaching Pasadena on schedule time. His special train, bearing his wife and mother, will follow him to Pasadena. Scores of men were started out today over the roadbed of the Southern Pacific laying sheets by which he aviator might direct his flight. An enormous tarpaulin was spread at Tournament park to mark the landing place.

## CHANDLER NOT YET EXCUSED

Judge Springs a Surprise on Assistant Publisher of Los Angeles Times Who Had Been Subpoenaed as McNamara Venieman.

HALL OF RECORDS, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—Harry Chandler, son-in-law of General H. G. Otis and assistant publisher of the Times, may have to stand interrogation regarding his qualifications for jury service in the murder trial of James B. McNamara. When Chandler appeared before Judge Bordwell confidently expecting that he would be immediately excused, he found the court obdurate, the judge ruling that the fact that Chandler was intimately associated with the prosecution and was actually under subpoena as a witness for the state could not be considered.

**SAYS LORIMER CONTRIBUTED TO HIS DEFENSE FUND**  
CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Admitting that Senator Lorimer contributed largely to the defense fund for his two bribery trials, State Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, former democratic minority leader in the state legislature, continued his testimony today before the senate committee which is investigating the charge that Lorimer was illegally elected to the United States senate.

Browne displayed the same taciturnity which characterized his testimony yesterday. He declared that Lorimer had contributed "several times \$1500" to Browne's defense against the St. Louis jackpot charges. Upon the conclusion of Browne's testimony adjournment was taken until Monday next.

## DOWNFALL OF CHANCELLOR IS NOW PREDICTED

Germans Are Very Much Displeased by Terms of the Morocco Agreement—Censure Kaiser for Avoiding War.

BERLIN, Nov. 4.—The downfall of Chancellor Von Beth-Holweg and Foreign Minister Herr von Kiderling-Waechter is predicted today as a result of dissatisfaction in Germany over the France-German-Morocco agreement.

The agreement includes the recognition by Germany of a French protectorate over Morocco and the cession by France of 250,000 square kilometers of French territory in the Congo.

Kaiser Wilhelm is being severely criticized for not sanctioning a war to force France's hand.

## GREAT ROAD RACE TO START TONIGHT

Sixteen Cars Entered for Trip From Los Angeles to Phoenix by Way of San Diego and California, and Yuma, Arizona.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—Sixteen racing cars were thoroughly overhauled here today in final preparation for the Los Angeles to Phoenix road race, which starts from here at 10:45 o'clock tonight.

Starter Eddie Maier will give the Maxwell, with Clarence Smith at the wheel, the signal to go promptly on the minute. The word that this car has started will be flashed to the timers at Phoenix.

The other machines will start at five minute intervals, the Buick, last in line, leaving at midnight.

When the cars strike the open country the drivers will throw their engines wide open and the real race will be on.

**Charges Mother With Murder.**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Hattie Margaret Slack, aged 43, is under arrest here today on a warrant sworn by her daughter, Mrs. Luke Neal, who charges her with murdering her own grandchild soon after birth. Mrs. Neal says the alleged crime was committed June 30, 1910. According to the allegations of Mrs. Neal her mother murdered the child by strangling it with a handkerchief. Mrs. Slack denies this, claiming death was due to natural causes.

**Special Session of Legislature.**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 4.—Governor Johnson announced a call today for a special session of the California legislature to assemble November 7. Nine subjects of legislation will be taken up, investigation of state printer's office; weights and measures; woman suffrage; the initiative, referendum and recall; the railway commission; soldiers' and sailors' exemption; and the issuance of irrigation bonds.

## 1500 MANCHU TROOPS KILLED NEAR HANKOW

Crushing Losses of Imperialists Come as Retribution as They Had Massacred Large Number of Women and Children in Chinese Section.

### EUROPEAN RESIDENTS OF SHANGHAI PROTECTED

Fighting at Hankow Raged Fiercely When City Was Recaptured.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.—Details of the fighting at Hankow on October 31 were received here today, showing that the conflict there between rebels and Imperialists was the most bloody of the war to date. More than 1500 government troops are reported to have fallen.

The crushing losses of the Imperialists came as retribution after they had massacred men, women and children in the Chinese section of the city after the first rebel reverse. When the revolutionists again attacked from Wu Chang the Imperial troops put up a desperate resistance but were overwhelmed by weight of numbers. Fighting raged from street to street and everywhere the Imperial soldiers were cornered and shot down without mercy.

**Foreigners Protected.**  
Order generally prevails here today following the taking of Shanghai by the rebels. The whole city, except the foreign concessions, is in the hands of the revolutionists, as are also the forts at Wu Sung, ten miles away. The victors are showing every consideration for European residents and are today busily organizing a stable municipal government. All the Chinese soldiers and firemen in the city are in sympathy with the rebels. The only serious disturbance incident to the revolutionists' capture of the city was the burning of the Yamen of the Tao Tai, near the arsenal, when the rebel flag was run up.

**Fear for Mission.**  
It is feared that the Wesleyan mission near the Han river, which sheltered 150 blind boys and 150 wounded persons, was destroyed in the Hankow fire. Dr. Booth, the head of the mission, asked the Imperialists to grant a two hour armistice to allow for the removal of the occupants but their fire was stopped for only half an hour. A Red Cross steamer tried to rescue the inmates of the mission but was driven back by shells from a rebel fort.

## TO RENEW RECALL OF JUDGE COKE

Ten Thousand Pamphlets Pertaining to the Case Will Be Mailed to Voters and Recall Petitions Again Circulated.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 4.—The movement for the recall of Judge John S. Coke of the second judicial district of Oregon for alleged partiality to the defense in the McClallen murder trial is to be revived, according to Attorney Lee Cannon today.

Cannon said that 10,000 pamphlets containing statements pertaining to the case will be mailed to voters in the district and recall petitions will be circulated.

The recall advocates that McClallen was found not guilty because Coke gave biased instructions to the jury.

## 'NEVER KISSED ME' DECLARES MILLIONAIRE CORESPONDENT.



MRS. GEORGE SHERWOOD FOSTER. MR. THOMAS BEECHAM.

Mr. Thomas Beecham, son of the millionaire manufacturer of Pills, has been named as correspondent in a divorce suit brought by Mrs. George Sherwood Foster against Mrs. Maud Mhristian Foster. The suit is being tried in the London courts and is replete with sensational testimony. Mr. Beecham testified that Mrs. Foster never patted his cheek or kissed him, as alleged, declaring it all was also lately untrue.

## FANATICS KILL SON AND THEN TAKE OWN LIVES

Queen Letter is Found Which Indicates That They Were Crazy by Religious Zeal—First Starved Themselves.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Police and neighbors today broke into the house of Henry Letsch and found him, his wife and their son Roy, aged 12, dead, as the result of what was probably a pact between the mother and father to end their own lives and kill the boy.

Little Roy was found in bed. Beside the body was the body of his kneeling mother. The father's was stretched out on the floor.

Evidently the couple were crazed by religious zeal. A queer letter evidently added to day after day, containing jumbled bits of biblical phrases and odd bits of philosophy, written in German, was found. It gave partial explanation for the triple tragedy.

Deciphered, the messages, that the couple would "first starve themselves as penance for their sins, then purge themselves and finally die," because the "world is unkind and churches and ministers hypocritical."

The letter was dated March 19 last and declared that the couple were determined to die together three years ago.

## MARKED BILLS FOUND ON MAN

Police Arrest Man Who Has Huge Sum of Money With Him Supposed to Be From the Bank of Montreal Canada.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 4.—The police have under arrest a man named John Bozyk, a native of southern Europe, charged with being one of the parties concerned in the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster in September last, when a sum of \$258,000 was taken. He had in his possession \$4000 in marked bills. The arrest took place in the simplest manner.

His statements were of such an unsatisfactory character that he was at once taken into custody and on being searched a sum of \$7000 was found in his possession. On the way to the station and when there he gave several other accounts of his movements and mentioned that he was a roomer at the City hotel.

A visit was promptly paid to the hotel and his effects searched. The sum of \$4000 in Bank of Montreal bills was then discovered.

## FIVE VICTIMS ARE BURIED IN SINGLE GRAVE

Match May Have Been Concealed in Powder and Caused Blaze Which Was Responsible for the Loss of Life.

CHEHALIS, Wa., Nov. 4.—All business houses in Chehalis were closed today during the funeral of five of the victims of the Imperial powder company's fire.

Services were held over the bodies of Vera Mulford, Bertha Crown, Eva Gilmore, Bertha Hingle and Sadie Westfall at the Methodist Church. They were all interred in one grave at the Masonic cemetery.

Secretary G. C. Israe of the Imperial Powder company today advanced the theory that a match, concealed in the powder was responsible for the disastrous fire at that plant Tuesday, in which eight girls lost their lives. He said:

"A match dropped on the floor could not have got into the powder in the drying room. If struck by a tamping bar in the packing room just such a flame as the survivors saw, would have resulted. While it is almost beyond the range of possibility, a match head might have been purposely mixed with the powder by some one."

## THINK WOMAN ALSO SLEW SMITH

Post Mortem Is to Be Held on the Remains of Former Illinois Central Conductor Who Died at Home of Mrs. Vermilya.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 4.—Convinced that the body of Richard T. Smith, former Illinois Central conductor, who died at the home of Mrs. Louis Vermilya here on March 11 last, will either confirm or disprove the theory of the police that Mrs. Vermilya, under suspicion of having poisoned ten persons who have died mysteriously during the past six years, is a modern Lucretia Borgia, Coroner Hoffman and Dr. LeConte, the post mortem expert, went to North Henderson, Ill., today to exhume the body.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Smith, who was a lodger at the Vermilya home, were similar to those attending the death of Arthur Bisonette, the policeman who died at the Vermilya home on Thursday, October 26, and those of two, possibly three, husbands, two daughters, one son, one stepson and one or two friends of the woman, who died of diseases with practically identical symptoms.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 4.—That the entire transport service will be investigated is reported today as a result of the dismissal of nine officers and men from the army transport Sheridan on charges of graft. Smuggling of whiskey, operation of gambling games and misappropriation of government stores are among the charges hinted at. The transport authorities are reticent.

## CRIMSON IS TRAILED IN DUST BY TIGER

Harvard Defeated by Princeton in First Game Played in 15 Years by a Score of 8 to 6—Harvard Was Favorite in Betting.

### FLUKE GIVES TIGER CHANCE FOR SCORE

Over 30,000 Rooters Attend Game—Princeton Better at Kicking Than Harvard.

OSBORN FIELD, PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 4.—Thirty thousand clamorous rooters gathered here this afternoon and saw Princeton defeat Harvard on the gridiron by a score of 8 to 6. The weather was perfect. Much money was wagered on the outcome with Harvard a favorite. Neither team had been beaten this year.

The first quarter opened with much kicking. Princeton had the better of these exchanges, the ball coming dangerously near Harvard's 10-yard line on several occasions, but each time the Crimson punted out of danger. Two attempted fake kick plays by Princeton were neatly broken up by Harvard, without gains.

Princeton started the second period with snappy, aggressive rushes, which bored holes in the Harvard line and brought the ball half the length of the field to within 27 yards of the Harvard goal. Here Chrystie attempted a drop kick but Wendell broke through.

Wendell then carried the ball in a brilliant run to Princeton's 32-yard line, where Mulholland failed to kick a field goal. The ball saw-sawed, Princeton kicking out of danger.

The indomitable Wendell then tore holes in the Orange line, bringing the ball to within 19 yards of the Princeton goal.

Here, with the Crimson rooters yelling like mad, the Tigers fighting desperately and an apparently sure score for Harvard in sight, disaster followed an attempt to kick a field goal. White of Princeton crashed through, rushed into the ball and scooped it up as it bounded along before him at the 25-yard line, and with a clear field ahead sped on to the distant Harvard goal, 80 yards away, for a touchdown within the last minute of play. Pendleton kicked the goal. Princeton 6, Harvard 0.

The second half opened with the ball again seesawing until finally Dewitt, the Tiger fullback, made a magnificent punt, kicking the ball to the Crimson goal line. The ball went over but Princeton's claim that a Harvard player had pushed it over was allowed and Princeton was awarded a safety. Score: Princeton 8, Harvard 0. The period ended with the ball in Harvard's possession on Princeton's 45 yard line.

In the fourth period the Harvard eleven played with renewed vigor. They carried the ball far down into the enemy's territory but the Tigers recovered as usual.

Then Harvard called her forward pass, which had so bewildered the Tigers before, into play with the result that the ball was carried to Princeton's two-yard line. Here Wendell, whose work in the Harvard back field was the feature of the game, was pushed over the goal for a touchdown. Morrison kicked. Score: Princeton 8, Harvard 6.

Final score: Princeton 8, Harvard 6.

**Files Over Fleet.**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—D. C. DeHart, a Curtiss biplane operator, made a successful flight from Hyde Park over the Pacific squadron anchored in San Pedro harbor and back to Dominguez field today. He attained a height of 2000 feet and was in the air 50 minutes.

Leaving Hyde Park aviation field, DeHart steered for Dominguez field. He hurled the big grandstand and made a quick sprint to the sea, circling over the torpedo squadron and the cruisers as they prepared to steam north.