

DAUGHTER OF RICH MAN VANISHES FROM FAST EXPRESS TRAIN

Disappears at South Framingham While En Route With Father, Who Was Taking Her to School.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 29.—Disappearing mysteriously between Boston and Worcester, while on the way to Peekskill, N. Y., on a Boston and Albany express train Sunday afternoon, no trace as yet has been found of Miss Katharine Keating, 16 years old, daughter of H. S. Keating, a wealthy Dallas, Tex., attorney.

The father was taking the girl from Boston to a private school in Peekskill. He says she had about \$125 in her pocketbook and looked 20 instead of 16.

Miss Keating and her father started from Boston for Albany, where they were to change cars for Peekskill. Just previous to the train pulling into South Framingham Mr. Keating left his parlor seat to smoke, returning as the train was possibly 15 or 20 miles from this city to find his daughter gone.

Believing she had gone to the women's washroom, the father waited five minutes, but when the train approached Worcester he became worried and started a search of all cars with the aid of the conductor. No trace of the girl could be found and the father alighted in Worcester and wired South Framingham and then notified the local police.

The police of Worcester and South Framingham traced the girl to the latter city, where it was said she boarded a trolley car for Worcester. No reason for leaving the train is given by the wealthy Dallas attorney, other than the fact that his daughter was unwilling to return to the Peekskill school. He was asked if it was not possible that a romance was responsible, and he answered that as far as he knew there was none.

U. S. EMBASSY SPLENDORS

Americans in London Amazed by Magnificence of New Quarters. LONDON, Sept. 29.—The American Embassy has opened for business with all comers in the new offices, at Grosvenor Gardens. Naturalized Americans and refugees from the Continent who called there thought they had visited Buckingham Palace by mistake, so magnificent are the embassy's present quarters.

Jeffersonian simplicity is noticeable only in the rooms where carpets are not yet laid, owing to the haste in moving. The house is a skyscraper, according to London ideas, there being five stories and a sort of roof garden above. Each secretary has a room big enough to play tennis in, and the Ambassador's sanctuaries are so spacious that it is necessary to use a megaphone in speaking to it. The top floor has slightly smaller rooms, which the unmarried attaches are renting covetously as possible bachelor apartments.

American residents of London who called to inspect the new embassy were speechless at the splendor, and respected tremendously since the war began, took another upward leap.

FARLEY IN NEW YORK AGAIN

Aged Prelate Back From Rome With Vivid War Experience. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Cardinal Farley arrived last night from Rome on the Sant' Anna with a vivid description of his war experiences and his impressions of the new Pope.

The big delegation of 30, who intended to go down the harbor on the Highlander and take the Cardinal off the liner at Quarantine, decided at the last moment to remain at the Battery. The Highlander was tied up there, and the Cardinal, who arrived at Quarantine at 9:45, was brought up the bay on the cutter Manhattan.

During the trip up the harbor the fireboat New Yorker played her searchlights on the deck of the cutter, and in the sharp circle of light the aged prelate stood, bareheaded, acknowledging the salutes of various craft.

Once aboard the Highlander the Reception Committee filed before the Cardinal and paid its respects. The boat immediately started up the river to 30th street, where the Cardinal was placed in an automobile and hurried to his home, at Madison avenue and 50th street.

ENTERS SETTLEMENT WORK

Executive Secretary of Civic Federation Changes Field of Activity. NEW HAVEN, Sept. 29.—Robert A. Crosby, executive secretary of the Civic Federation in this city, has resigned to become head worker of the University Settlement, 43 Robinson street, New York.

CLASS OFFICERS CHOSEN

Students at West Chester Normal School Pick Leaders.

89 SAVED FROM TAHOMA

Revenue Cutter on Rocks Probably a Total Loss. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—All aboard the United States revenue cutter Tahoma when she ran aground in Alaskan waters, a total of 89 officers and men, have been saved, according to a wireless message received today by Captain Commandant Berthoff, of the revenue cutter service, from Captain W. E. Reynolds, commander of the revenue cutter fleet in the Pacific.

SHIP PURCHASE BILL

Cabinet Discusses Project and Signs Point to Compromise. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Whether the Administration shall insist upon passage of the Government \$30,000,000 ship purchase bill, bitterly opposed by many Democrats in Congress, was one of the important subjects today before the President and his Cabinet.

PLOT TO BLACKMAIL HILL

Duluth Police Charge Man With Scheme to Get \$50,000. DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 29.—Charles Howell, of Glen Flora, Wis., is held here for the Federal authorities and, according to the police, has confessed that he prepared, through a series of letters, to blackmail James J. Hill and the latter's son, Louis W. Hill, out of \$50,000.

SULZER DEFENDANT

IN \$25,000 LAWSUIT BROUGHT BY WOMAN

Plaintiff Bases Claim on Alleged Services Through a Long Period and Hints at Romance. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Ex-Governor William Sulzer is a defendant today in a suit for \$25,000 brought by Mrs. Dorothy Agan Mason for alleged services rendered over a long period of years.

THREE POLITICAL PARTIES IN JERSEY

CONVENE IN TRENTON

Absence of Excitement in Strong Contrast With Former Times—Governor Fielder Attends. TRENTON, Sept. 29.—With three big political conventions on in this city today there is scarcely a ripple to distinguish convention day from any other, so quietly are the meetings conducted and so few are the delegates here.

The Democratic meeting, which was opened in Masonic Hall shortly after noon today, was called to order by Chairman Edward E. Grosscup, of the State Committee.

The Progressive element of the party seemed to be in the saddle and the Wilson man was plentifully in evidence. The old machine is cutting little figure in the convention.

After the calling of the meeting by the State Chairman, Senator Peter McGinnis, of Passaic, was made chairman, and the usual convention committee were appointed. An address was made by Governor Fielder, in which he predicted Democratic success at the polls this fall, and urged the party to stand together in harmony.

KNOX TO TAKE STUMP

Will Make at Least Two Speeches for Republican Ticket. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 29.—"I expect ex-Secretary Knox will make at least two speeches for the Republican ticket before the campaign closes," said Senator Penrose today. "He may make more. He will address manufacturers at a meeting in Philadelphia, and is scheduled to make the principal address at a rally to be held in Allegheny County toward the close of the campaign."

LEFT HUSBAND A CENT

Account of His Worthlessness," Says Wife in Her Will. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—John B. Hendrickson, 143 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, who is "on account of his worthlessness" put off with one cent by the will of his wife, who died August 5 last at the New York State Hospital, King's Park, has filed with Surrogate Ketchum of Brooklyn a petition for its probate.

PROTEST AGAINST RATES

Postoffice Department Complains of Railroad Shipping Charges. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Filing a demand for reparation on past shipments, Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart today complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission against the rates on stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers from Dayton, Ohio, to nearly every point in the United States.

A good part of the postoffice supplies manufactured in Dayton, and Mr. Stewart believes the existing rates are unreasonable. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and other railroads were named defendants in the complaint.

LIQUOR QUESTION STIRS DELAWARE AS LEADING ISSUE

Lower Portion of State Especially Interested in Subject of License and Party Lines Disregarded.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 29.—Politicians of all parties are worried over the prohibition question. In this county they are of the opinion that the "wets" will be in a majority, and that the question of license will not figure largely in the campaign, but in the lower portion of the State the situation is mixed, and no one can tell what the effect is going to be.

It is said the "wet" and "dry" lines are closer drawn in the lower part of the State than ever before and that residents are aligning themselves on this issue more than with the political parties. In one district a Democrat has been nominated who is a "dry" man and the Republicans there say that they will support him because he is "dry."

The Progressives by declaring for State-wide prohibition expect to get all of the "dry" votes, but they will not do. The "wet" and "dry" people will vote for the men who favor them regardless of party lines, because they consider this the most important question which is to come before the Legislature.

Two years ago the question was not so strongly drawn in respect to legislative candidates, because there was a United States Senator to be elected, and the "wets" and "drys" put aside their differences in order to assist in the election of a man of their own party to the Senate, but this year there is no Senator to be elected. It is therefore regarded as important by those interested in the liquor question that they should elect men of their own views.

NEW HAVEN R. R. INQUIRY

Federal Grand Jury Will Examine Criminal Aspect of Gov't's Case. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Plans have been perfected to call the first witness this afternoon in the inquiry that is to be made by a Federal Grand Jury into the alleged criminal aspects of the development of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad system.

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LESS "WET" IN KENTUCKY

106 Counties of the 120 in State Are "Dry" Now. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29.—Nine of twelve Kentucky counties in which local option elections were held yesterday voted "dry" according to unofficial returns tonight. Those counties voting to remain "wet" were Henderson, with a majority of 353; Fayette, 324; and Anderson with 61.

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MURDER OF YOUNG WOMAN PUZZLES POLICE OFFICIALS

Akron Mission Worker Found With Hatchet Buried in Skull. AKRON, O., Sept. 29.—A small scrap of paper on which a few challenging words were scribbled is the only clue police here have to the murder of Miss Winnie Becker, a young mission worker, who was found dying late yesterday afternoon in the rear of her brother's tea shop at 14 Bargee street. A hatchet was buried in her skull and she died a few minutes after reaching a hospital.

The theory of the police has led them to search for a religious fanatic. They believe that the girl's work among foreign-born members of her mission classes made her the unfortunate object of a vendetta; hence, on the note found on the counter in the tea shop were written these words:

"Why didn't you recognize me last night?" It indicates to police this fragmentary theory. The murderer visited the store while Miss Becker was out for a moment. After he left the note she came in. He challenged her orally, and, becoming enraged, killed her.

The hatchet was sunk into Miss Becker's skull as far as the handle would permit, and still was in the wound when the girl was found dying. She was unable to talk, despite the use of stimulants given in hope she would revive sufficiently to give the police some clue to her murderer.

ASKS \$60,000 OF OLDFIELD. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 29.—Barney Oldfield, automobile racer, has been sued for \$60,000 by Christopher Hinchausen. Hinchausen alleges that Oldfield, when traveling 30 miles an hour on September 24, struck him and his motorcycle, injuring both.

Advertisement for Lit Brothers featuring 'End of the Month Sale' with various clothing items like suits, coats, dresses, and shoes at discounted prices. Includes '50 Yellow Trading Stamps Free' and 'Women's \$3 and \$3.50 New Fall Shoes'.