

CHILD'S BUREAU CHIEF INVESTIGATES CHARGE OF JOKER IN MEASURE

Miss Julia Lathrop Questions Representative Keating and Others Regarding Alleged Nullifying Clause

WILCOX GETS GRILLING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—An investigation of the alleged "joker" in the Federal child labor law, the reported discovery of which has aroused the indignation and interest of child labor students throughout the country, has been started by Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Miss Lathrop declined to be interviewed regarding the suspected "thirty days" clause in the bill, but it is known that she has written letters of inquiry to Representative Keating of Colorado, father of the child labor bill, and to Dr. A. C. McKeown, secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, and other experts in the field of legislation, to obtain explanations of the act.

She believes that the clause was put into the bill as a joker, and after frank discussion, Miss Lathrop is known to take no responsibility in being that the "joker" really nullifies the purpose and effect of such a law, it is considered a forgone conclusion that Miss Lathrop will be one of the first to expose every one responsible for it.

WOMEN MOB LEADERS JAILED IN CAR STRIKE

Continued from Page One of the highest importance in this connection. This conference was sought by the labor leaders and Mayor Mitchell was kept in complete ignorance of its purpose.

Today's violence opened with attacks on crowded trains and rioting at McLean and Water Avenue in the Bronx. The Bronx Club was precipitated when a policeman shot a woman who attempted to disperse a crowd.

ROGER CASEMENT'S SISTER CHARGES LITERARY THEFT

Threatens Suit for Publication of Two Poems Without Her Consent

Miss Agnes Newman, sister of Sir Roger Casement, in a letter to the EVENING LEDGER says she will prosecute to the extent of the law persons whom she charges with having published two poems written by her brother without her permission.

READ WAITER WINS DIVORCE

John Sovrani, of Ritz-Carlton, Granted Decree in Suit Against Wife

John Sovrani, head waiter at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, was today granted a divorce from his wife, Clementine Poirot Sovrani.

DIVORCES GRANTED

The following divorces were granted today by Court No. 1: Robert R. Clewell, Sadie Brode from Mrs. Brode.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

John J. Agostino, 1110 Chestnut st., and Marie Agostino, 728 E. Chicago st., and John J. Agostino, 728 E. Chicago st., and Marie Agostino, 728 E. Chicago st.

STRIPLING PIPER'S TUNES LED BLACK WATCH IN HOT CHARGE

Stanchly He Played in Clouds of Smoke and Belching Shrapnel Till Victory Came—Then, Dying, He Intoned Requiem for Dead Comrades

By ELLEN ADAIR

Written Specially for Evening Ledger.



ELLEN ADAIR

It was to the wards of an Edinburgh hospital that I heard a wonderful story of human bravery. It was told me by a wounded private in the famous Black Watch regiment—that regiment which for centuries has been one of Britain's bulwarks.

"It's the tale of a little piper chap," he said, "who did one of the finest deeds I ever witnessed."

From beneath his pillow he drew out a photograph of a "football" player. "Before the war I was a professional football player," he said, "and so was the piper. Here he is in the corner of the group."

ORDERED TO CHARGE

"Next morning, just at dawn, we were given the order to charge. Before us lay a village, a mere huddle of wrecks, for our artillery had played havoc with the little place. Our orders were to take it at the point of the bayonet."

"We 'drilled' a football right across No man's Land up to the danger point. You may think that curious—playing a game right in the face of death—but it's a glorious way to charge!

"An inferno was soon raging. Up and down the shell-scattered streets the bullets swept. Backward and forward over masses of stone they tore and spat. Up from the collars they poured, and down from roofs they streamed—a swirl of bullets, and confusion as flakes in a snowstorm, and confusion carrying death and destruction with it!

"Yet method and precision carried the day. We couldn't stop the bullets them-

selves, but we could stop those who were pouring them out. Down in cellars mostly they were secreted. And out of those cellars they had to be hunted.

"This was a part of the game which seemed to appeal most to the boys. The Black Watch fought as I have never seen men fight before. Bombs were flying every-where.

"A TERRIBLE TASK "Window by window, door by door, cellar by cellar, the houses were cleared. It was a terrible task.

"In the midst of all the uproar I suddenly heard the sound of pipes. It was the mad, merry skirl of the Scottish air, 'The Dell Among the Kilmessan.' I stared around, and there was the little piper chap, marching up and down the wrecked street, with his pipes in full blast. How he got there Heaven alone knows.

"At times he completely vanished in a swirl of belching smoke. But when it cleared there he was again, playing his pipes as joyously as if for pennies at a fair—a solitary and splendid target for the German guns. Myself, I couldn't have done it for a thousand pounds!

"His gallant Scottish tunes did wonders in cheering us on. When he played 'MacGregor's Gathering' we charged one fortress five times over without pause.

"The enemy turned their machine guns on him, but they couldn't get the range right. "It was after a sudden cloud of smoke had cleared away that I saw the little piper was staggering as he walked. A bullet had hit him in the side. But his music was as clear and loud as before.

"The fighting was so fierce and prolonged at this point that I did not see him for some time. "But when I did, a terrible shock was in store for me. For pipes still in full blast and playing as merrily as before, he was half lying against a broken building, and one of his legs had been shot away.

"It was only when the village was completely cleared of the enemy, and victory was ours, that the music of the pipes changed. The stirring battle-march gave way to an old, heart-searing Highland lament. For the streets of the village were strewn with the bodies of dead and dying Highlanders. It was not his own requiem that he played—but a requiem for his friends.

"Through that quiet street rang the strains of 'The Land of the Leal.' The first verse ended suddenly. And the little piper dropped his pipes, slipped over sideways, and lay very still. His right was over, and he had joined his friends.

"At the conclusion of the story, the private incidentally of courage like that," he said quietly, "but they're rather hard to talk about. We Scotch people can't talk easily—but we can feel. And things like these are unforgettable."

DAME FASHION SIGNALS AUTUMN'S APPROACH

Beautiful Styles Shown at Openings of Several of the Leading Stores

There's a color to harmonize with every type of woman in the new fall fashion rain-bow. For never was there such a season for vivid, glorious evening tints, and for rich, sumner street attire. A glance at the openings shows many noteworthy features in feminine apparel.

One of the smartest frocks is a dove-gray chiffon and tulle model, embroidered in silver thread and steel beads. "Jeans file" styles show simplicity of line and beauty of material.

A chiffon panne dinner gown of glistening black rivets the attention of all visitors at the opening. Collins & Co. display. This wonderful frock shows the latest tendency in dress at its best. The bodice has a shawl collar of panne, high at the back and deep V in the front, over an under-bodice of extra color.

Vivid colorings mark the display of evening wraps. One model of bright cerise velvet has a border of kolinsky with roll collar and cuffs of the same. Lines are not unlike those of last year; some of the capes have shirred backs with capelin collars of fur extending below the shoulders.

Color combinations that are startling and artistic afford the keynote of the Bonwit, Taylor & Co. opening. Such related colors have seldom been used to offset each other as in the manner shown on these evening gowns.

The Mogen age has surely come into its own again. Evening gowns show this alluring style in all its simplicity, relying upon the modern touch of fur or beading to soften the harsh medieval note.

frills of tulle with touches of beads of flowers afford the necessary girlish effect. Velvets, silks and brocaded materials abound.

Accompanied by soft music from the orchestra, the models promenaded the full length of the auditorium, which was crowded to capacity.

Strawbridge & Clothier opened a new millinery department today. The opening of the new quarters, on the second floor west, was held in conjunction with the annual autumn millinery opening, which is said to be the largest the store has had.

Two Hurt When Auto Upsets GEORGETOWN, Del., Sept. 18.—When his automobile overturned, David C. Reed, of Kentdale, was so badly injured that he is not expected to live.

Regular Hours of Business Resumed—Store Open Daily from 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.



Strawbridge & Clothier Autumn Opening in the New Millinery Salons

THE OPENING EXPOSITION of Autumn Millinery is an event of unprecedented magnitude and importance. It is an occasion for the education of women of Philadelphia and vicinity, in matters of fashion.

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New Millinery Salon, Second Floor, West STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER MARKET STREET EIGHTH STREET FILBERT STREET

MADMAN ASSAILS PRIEST

Panic Marks Attack in Church as 1000 Kneel in Prayer

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 18.—Crazed by an unrequited love, Joseph Lyness, a guard at the Remington Arms Works here, attacked the Rev. Patrick McDivney on the altar of St. Charles's Church.

A thousand men and women were kneeling in prayer at mass. The priest had just finished reading the service and ascended the altar when Lyness rose from his seat. He rushed down the aisle and vaulted over the altar rail.

As the madman reached the top of the altar Father McDivney turned and grappled with him, calling out for aid. Church attendants ran to the priest's aid.

Lyness' act threw the congregation into a panic. Women sprang to their feet, saw the struggle on the altar and fainted. Others became hysterical. In their haste to rescue Father McDivney men trampled on one another.

A dozen men seized Lyness and dragged him away from the priest. Father McDivney restored quiet by ascending the altar again as soon as the man was taken outside.

Colonel Bacon Dies in Mexico

COLUMBUS, N. M., Sept. 18.—Colonel John H. Bacon, Sixth Infantry, U. S. A., died of heart failure in Colonia, Dublin, Mexico. Colonel Bacon led his regiment to San Antonio, Chihuahua, in the earlier part of the campaign after Villa. He was fifty-nine years of age.

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