

DROWNING OF GIRL PROVED BY AUTOPSY

Decker Cleared of Suspicion in Connection With Canoe Ride and Set at Liberty

FIANCE IS DAZED AT LOSS

Paterson, N. J., July 31.—Mabel Harris, the young Pompton, N. J., girl, whose body was found in the Ramapo river yesterday morning, after she had mysteriously disappeared Sunday night while out in a canoe with her fiance, Lester Decker, came to her death by drowning, according to the finding of Dr. Robert Armstrong, county physician of Passaic, who conducted an autopsy.

Decker, who has been held in the county jail here, pending the investigation into the young woman's death, was released from custody today. His release was recommended by County Prosecutor Dana, who reported that an autopsy on the young woman's body showed that she had met death by drowning and there were no marks of violence on the body.

Mr. Dana said that no water was found in the girl's lungs, but this was not strange, he explained, as she might have fainted from fright or been rendered unconscious when buffeted about with the canoe on the rocks below the falls.

Mr. Dana announced late at night that he would appear in the city court of Paterson today and ask for the release of Decker. He said that Doctor Armstrong, Munson Force, assistant prosecutor, and the county detectives had come to the conclusion that there was no evidence on which they could hold the young man.

Mr. Dana made it clear that the autopsy developed that there were no marks of criminal violence or other attack. There were bruises on the head and body, but these were caused undoubtedly, he thought, when the couple were thrown over the edge of the dam onto the jagged rocks below.

Although young Decker, who had been held on suspicion of having caused the girl's death, told several conflicting stories, this was attributed to the dazed condition of his mind following the accident.

U. S. WIRE CONTROL ENDS AT MIDNIGHT

Burleson Says People Will Determine How He Ran Federal System

Washington, July 31.—In anticipation of the termination at midnight of government control of the telephone and telegraph lines of the nation, Postmaster General Burleson declared that he would publicly announce his determination "ultimately how he discharged his task and that he is content to abide by the result."

He gave a parting thrust at the Postal Telegraph Company, with which he was unable to agree in the matter of compensation, and declared he ends his labors as director of the wires "with the consciousness of having at all times administered the wire systems with justice and fairness to the employees and owners and in such a way as to render the best service possible to the general public under abnormal conditions."

Mr. Burleson indicated the federal treasury would be called upon to make up a financial deficit between the revenues of the companies under his control and the fixed compensation for the companies, but he insisted that but for "court injunctions, in eighteen states, instigated by state utility commissions, the wire systems would have been returned to their owners without objection on the federal treasury."

Wire Rates Suspended in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., July 31.—Rates of the Western Union Telegraph Company effective under federal control, which will expire August 1, by congressional statute, are suspended until December 5, in order of the utilities commission announced today. Yesterday's order was entered in response to an application of the Western Union Company for authorization to keep the federal rates in effect when the state resumes jurisdiction August 1.



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MAHON APPROVES CHICAGO STRIKE VOTE

Carmen Will Hold Referendum Tomorrow on Accepting 65-Cent Offer

Chicago, July 31.—(By A. P.)—Toiling Chicago today found cheer in the prospect that the street car strike might end soon and that by Saturday morning workers could again ride on elevated and surface cars. The thousands who have come downtown on trucks, in automobiles or by their own motive power and gone home as best they could, bore good humoredly the inconvenience forced upon them by the paralysis of transportation lines.

Possibility of the near solution of the strike came with the announcement that the 15,000 surface and elevated men, on strike since last Tuesday morning, would ballot tomorrow on whether to accept the wage scale of sixty-five cents agreed upon last Monday by their representatives and those of the companies and rejected the same night at a mass meeting of 60000 carmen.

The plan of the union leaders for a referendum vote of the entire union membership met the approval of W. D. Mahon, international president of the carmen's union, on his arrival from Detroit, and immediate preparations for balloting were begun. It was found printing the ballots and preparations for taking the vote would consume much of today and, therefore, Friday from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., was fixed for the balloting.

FASHIONABLE WOMEN AT RAID HEARING

Efforts Made to Identify Them With Reputed Second "Monte Carlo"

Cedarhurst, N. Y., July 31.—With a score of handsomely attired women taking an unusual interest in the proceedings, three men who were arrested here last Sunday night in a raid on an alleged "Monte Carlo" were brought before Justice of the Peace Raisin here last night for a brief hearing, which was continued until next Wednesday. Bail of \$2000 each was furnished by Wilson Mincer, dramatist, whose interest in the case was not explained.

The three men arrested Sunday night refused at the time to give their names, and were booked as "John Superintendent," "John Doorkeeper," and "John Cashier." At last night's hearing, however, they gave their names as Thomas Milligan and Samuel Jack-

son, of New York City, and John F. Franklin, of Washington, D. C. Members of the raiding party who were in court last night are said to have tried to identify some of the women present, as some of those who hastily fled from the fashionable resort in a heavy downpour when the raiders entered with drawn revolvers, but no arrests were made or subpoenas served.

Neil H. Vandewater, investigator for the Nassau County Association, who conducted the sensational raid, stated last night that high stakes drew the "elite" from New York and Nassau county. He said that at least one man had paid \$75,000 for the privilege of "sitting in."

Talking for 27 Years

If you could talk about your product for five minutes to a woman, she would go to the store and buy it. But to call on each reader of The Delineator and talk for five minutes would take you—working ten hours a day, with holidays and Sundays out—more than 27 years to make the rounds. You can, however, reach these women all at the same time every month in the advertising columns of

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STARTING TO-MORROW—OUR MOST IMPORTANT AUGUST SALE OF FURNITURE

Our Entire Stock of Furniture at Reduced Prices

HERE is a great, complete stock of Furniture from the foremost manufacturers of Grand Rapids and other Furniture centres—the greater part of which was already marked at lower prices than present cost would justify—now marked at substantial reductions from our own moderate prices.

THE savings in this Sale are really more important than in former years (when every one of our manufacturers had surplus stocks and closed-out lots to offer us at large discounts, which we sold to our customers at very low prices) because the present Sale cuts deeper into our own profits.

IN PAST years the public could always look forward with reasonable assurance to low prices in August, but now nobody can foretell how much longer prices will continue to advance in the manufacturing market, nor when production will be sufficient to meet demand. BUY NOW.

Easy-riding Coach For Baby's Airing

No better to be found than these fine Pullman Coaches, in gray, white, and ecru. Strong, comfortable springs, roomy, large body, top that can be adjusted to shade the eyes, reliable brake—in a word, every detail provided that ministers to baby's well being and insures safety and comfort—\$34.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Centre

Well-Assorted Stocks of Standard Rugs and Carpets at Right Prices

The Rug and Carpet manufacturers are booking orders for 1920. Most of them are oversold for the coming autumn—that means it is impossible to secure any considerable quantity of floor coverings for this season on orders placed now. A scarcity at the mills is inevitable, and wholesale prices are higher than ever before.

We placed our orders very early, with instructions to ship at once. Consequently, we have received many thousands of dollars' worth of Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums during the past three months, and our stocks for autumn are very nearly complete—the most popular standard makes and grades, in hundreds of new designs and colorings. OWNED BY US AT LESS THAN PRESENT MARKET VALUE, and marked accordingly for retail selling. Here are extra-fine Wiltons, Royal Wiltons, Axminster, Wiltones, Body Brussels and Tapestry Brussels Rugs, in all regular sizes from small mats to 11.3x15 feet.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, West

Charming English Smocked Frocks For Little Folks

Of sheer white dimity with smocking in pink and blue, turnover collar and cuffs daintily finished to match, and skirt with three tucks and deep hem so that it can be lengthened as necessary. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced according to size—\$6.95 to \$8.95.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

White Leather Belts Popular with Men

We have had more calls for them this season than ever before. No other kind goes so well with white trousers. An excellent assortment is here at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Mark 1, Store

Smart Millinery at a Saving

Sports Hats and Dress Hats, smart styles, light in weight for the summer weeks still to come—ALL AT REDUCED PRICES. Also new models in inexpensive Hats for late summer and early autumn wear:

Now \$3.95 to \$5.95—Crepe Georgette Hats, styles that are particularly lovely with summer dresses. In all-white or black trimmed with ecru. All at clearance prices.

Now \$2.95 to \$3.95—An unusual opportunity to save on smart Sailor Hats so much worn this season. Of Milan straw or Milanhemp in all-white, navy blue or black, also with white brim facing. Brown Sailor Hats of lisere straw. All greatly reduced.

Now \$4.50—Taffeta Silk Hats faced with straw, in navy blue, black or white, also models with white facing. Various styles with ribbon, flowers, ostrich and jaunty wings. About half price.

Early Autumn Hats, \$2.95 to \$3.95

For the Traveling Hat now, and for autumn wear, women are buying these chic models of satin, taffeta, velvet or satin-and-velvet combined, in black and colors. The Taffeta Hat sketched is \$4.95.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, West

Boys' Waists, \$1.00

Of striped madras and percale in a great variety of colors and designs. Cut generously full so as to pull out or strain. All with the soft attached collar, so comfortable for summer wearing. Sizes 6 to 15 years—\$1.00. A quality that usually sells for one-fourth more.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

HALLAHAN'S GOOD SHOES

Unusual Values in WHITE PUMPS

White Nubuck pump, with turned sole and covered Louis heel.

Value Today, \$9.00

5.85

In Washable White Kid this model is \$7.50

Plain vamp pump in white linen or white Nubuck; turn sole and full Louis heel.

Value Today, \$8.00 and \$9.00

5.85

White Colonial pump, in white linen with covered buckle; turn sole and Louis heel.

Value Today, \$9.00

5.85

Bathing Suits, Many Reduced

Surf Satin Bathing Suits for women and misses. Also all our finer models of handsome silks reduced. Conveniently located on the First Floor for quick choosing:

Special at \$5.00—Bathing Suits of heavy black surf satin, as on the seated figure sketched. Trimmed with white or colored piping; fastened with decorative pearl buttons.

Special at \$3.95—Bathing Suits in Empire style, for misses and small women. Of heavy surf satin, lined across the vest of white or colored satine, as on the standing figure sketched.

At \$1.95—Satin Bathing Suits with white piping at round neck, armholes, belt and hem.

At \$3.85—Two models of surf satin—one with round neck trimmed with colored piping and buttons; the other trimmed with three deep flounces, bound in color.

Silk and Satin Bathing Suits Reduced—now \$15.00 to \$37.50

Beautiful, distinctive models of crepe, fancy plaid silks, satin and handsome novelty silks. All at great reductions.

Rubberized Bathing Capes, \$10.00

Picturesque styles with deep yoke and collar. Also a model of wool jersey with a sash.

Satin and Taffeta Bathing Suits, \$8.75 to \$25.00

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 13, West

Women's Silk Underwear

Great variety here, both in the moderately priced and the elaborate kinds:

Vests—Of jersey silk, in flesh-color or white, with armholes or ribbon straps—special at \$2.95.

Bloomers—Of flesh-color washable satin, tailored and lace-trimmed models—\$2.95 to \$7.50; of flesh-color or white jersey silk, tailored style—\$3.75 to \$4.95.

Rodices—Of flesh-color or white washable satin, tailored and lace-trimmed models—\$1.00 to \$3.95. One at \$2.00, of washable satin, with trimming of hemstitching and wee rosebuds, is especially dainty and serviceable and very good value. Of navy blue satin, tailored style—\$1.50; of black crepe de chine or satin—\$1.50 to \$2.75.

Envelope Chemise—Of flesh-color washable satin or crepe de chine; tailored and lace-trimmed models—\$2.95 to \$7.50. In white, \$5.00 to \$8.50.

Night Gowns—Of flesh-color washable satin or crepe de chine; tailored and lace-trimmed models—\$4.95 to \$16.50.

Pajamas—Of flesh-color washable satin, some of crepe de chine; one- and two-piece styles, some tailored, others lace-trimmed—\$7.50 to \$25.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, West

Women's Dresses, Reduced

An opportunity to save on women's dainty summer dresses, both white and colors:

White Voile Dresses, now \$15.00

Women's Dresses of white cross-barred and dotted voile. Three models, with triple, tunic or straight-line skirt. One style with pretty collarless neckline finished with a yoke of tiny tucks; the others with smart collar. All are trimmed with fine lace, and finished with a decorative girdle. One style sketched.

Colored Voile Dresses, now \$10.75

Colored Voile Dresses in medium or dark shades—all excellent values. Made with draped or triple skirt; bodices with embroidered vestee or in collarless style.

Women's Crepe Georgette Dresses

At \$30.00 to \$35.00—Many charming styles from which to choose "that better frock" that practically every woman needs. Smart models of crepe Georgette in navy blue, shell pink, white or black, effectively beaded.

Women's Silk Dresses, \$21.50 to \$125

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Swings for Porch and Lawn—Special

They add to the lure of outdoors by providing a comfortable resting place, and so are really a pleasant handmaid of health.

Special at \$4.25—Wooden Porch Swings, Flemish finish, complete with chains and hooks.

Special at \$8.00—Lawn Swings, for four adults.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Centre

Cedar Chests in the August Sale

Made of the best Tennessee cedar, finely finished, and with lock and castors, really a good-looking piece of furniture as well as the most convenient place for storing clothes, bedding and such things.

One-fourth less than their usual cost—\$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Centre

Golden Special To-morrow

125 Icyco Refrigerators

Last Opportunity for Such Value

At \$29.00

RELIABLE GOODS DAILY GOLDEN SPECIAL SINCERE SERVICE

Recently we offered a lot of these well-known Refrigerators at \$30.00, which would have been a very attractive Golden Special price. But for the first day of August, the month of home-furnishings attractions, we have a lot to sell at \$29.00. This is less than they would cost us by the carload to-day (with freight added), but we bought these at last year's price. The Icyco is made by the manufacturer of the Bohn Syphon. The case is of well-seasoned and well-finished oak, the provision chamber has seamless enameled lining, the ice chamber lined with galvanized iron. Ice capacity, 100 pounds; dimensions, 33 by 19 by 43 inches. Very extraordinary value at \$29.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Basement

Motor News

FIVE SPECIAL LOTS OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST

Blow-out Patches—25c

Tire Covers—now \$1.25 (half price). Not all sizes.

Tire Pumps—now \$3.10 (save about twenty per cent)

Mirrors, Brackets, \$1.25 (one-half regular price)

Wool Robes, fringed, \$13.50 (Reduced more than 25 per cent)

Strawbridge & Clothier—Fourth Floor, Market Street

Women's Stockings Two Good Values

Exceptionally good value is a lot of Silk Stockings in black, white, brown and gray—at \$1.50.

They are full-fashioned, which means the desirable snug fit, and have cotton garter-tops and soles.

Also very unusual is a lot of Lisle Stockings—at 40c.

These are seamless with high spliced heels and double soles; in black, white and colors.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Market Street, Cross Aisle, and Aisle 4, Centre

Men's Bow Ties The Favored Summer Neckwear of Critical Men

Trim-looking, shows off the silk shirt to best advantage, and is particularly suited for wear with the soft collar.

An extensive collection here, including foulard, crepe faille, grenadine and many other correct silks, in smart, new patterns.

Prices 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street

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