

SLAIN GIRL WED TO JOHNS, REPORT

Couple Married at Atlantic City, It's Said.

WORKING HARD ON JOHNS

Detectives Seek to Break Down His Story—Trying to Fix Identity of Five Men Seen Near Boathouse When Girl Met Death.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 16.—Authorities are investigating the report that Alice Crispell, the girl whose mysterious death in Harvey's lake has resulted in the holding of her sweetheart, Herbert Johns, was married to Johns at Atlantic City in June.

The district attorney refuses to affirm or deny the alleged marriage, and detectives who are at work on the case refuse to commit themselves on this new feature. Every effort is now being made to determine the identity of five men who were seen walking from the direction of the boathouse a few minutes after the girl is believed to have met her death.

The detectives are working on the theory that Johns met the four men reported near the boathouse by two witnesses who saw Johns walking with an apparently intoxicated girl and that after leaving her he joined this party.

Want Johns Held.

The detectives are working hard to break down Johns' story. Application will be made to have him released on a writ of habeas corpus, and they wish to find evidence which will support their request that he still be held.

No incentive for the death of Miss Crispell has been revealed by the second autopsy which showed that she had been drowned. Of the three theories which the autopsy showed to be tenable, one, that she committed suicide, is generally held to be inconsistent with the ascertained facts. The other theories are that she met death by accidentally falling into the lake or was thrust into the water after a quarrel with some person, only slight force being used.

The organs of the girl's body have been taken to New York by Drs. T. D. Lehane and J. H. Larkin, the principals at the autopsy, for chemical examination. The uses of embalming fluid may make it impossible to determine whether the girl had been poisoned or drugged before her death without chemical analysis. From a cursory examination of these organs those at the autopsy said that they believed that the analysis would not show either poison or drug.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND.

Mrs. Hannah Gold, Who Disappeared From Train, Is in Buffalo.

Buffalo, July 16.—Mrs. Hannah Gold, sixty-five years old, who disappeared a week ago from a New York Central train on her way from St. Louis to New York and for whom a systematic search has been conducted by the police and private detectives, was found in the house of a woman who had befriended her.

Mrs. Gold, according to physicians, is a victim of aphasia. She left the train here and wandered aimlessly about the streets until picked up by a chance acquaintance.

JOY RIDING COSTS A LIFE.

Four Others Hurt, One Maybe Fatally, When Motor Hits Tree.

Elgin, Ill., July 16.—Joy riding cost one girl's life and resulted in the injury of four other persons, one of whom is in a critical condition. All were residents of Elgin.

Miss Ruby Wood, eighteen, was killed and Mrs. Nellie O'Connor, twenty-eight, and Robert Costello, Earl Martin and Lillian Volp, all aged twenty, were hurt. The party was returning to Elgin from the automobile speedway when the machine crashed into a tree. Mrs. O'Connor may die.

TO LEARN HOW 36 GOT KILLED

Court Investigates Causes of Husted Mill Explosion.

Buffalo, July 16.—An inquest into the Husted mill explosion on June 24, which cost thirty-three lives, was begun before Judge Thomas H. Noonan in the city court. The state department of labor was represented by Secretary Schilladay. Findings will be used as the basis of a special committee investigation to draft new factory rules and regulations with a view of preventing grain dust explosions and other causes that led up to the Husted disaster.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Table with 3 columns: City, Temp., Weather. Cities include New York, Albany, Atlantic City, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Washington.

SOUTH STERLING.

James M. Gilpin and J. J. Whitaker are home from the hospital. Stanley Dunning, of Maryland, has been home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dunning.

Geo. H. Lancaster is still suffering with rheumatism. H. L. Lancaster, who had the misfortune to break his leg, is around again with the aid of his crutches.

Wm. H. Robacker, who was thrown off of his horse seven weeks ago, is getting around with the help of his cane and expects to be in the blacksmith shop in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frey are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawk, in Pittsburg.

Last Thursday afternoon and evening Mrs. A. J. Simons entertained a few of her friends. Those present were: Mrs. Gilpin and Mrs. Olive Ferguson, Miss Mary Tegley, Mrs. Harry Akers, Mrs. A. L. Haag, Mrs. Frank Madden, Mrs. Thomas Barnes and Miss Jennie Long.

Miss Mary Tegley of Catawissa, who has been visiting at Dr. Simons', has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary and family of New Jersey are visiting at the home of Edward Carlson.

Rev. Joseph Coleman and family made a flying trip through town last week.

Mrs. Fanny Fetherman and children of Stroudsburg, are home visiting her father, C. I. Bartleson.

Dr. Edwin Burke and daughter Ruth, and Harold Clark and wife of Chicago, Miss Margaret Burke of Buffalo, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnes last Thursday.

MILANVILLE.

Milanville, July 16.—Mrs. W. D. Yerkes, of Milanville Heights, Mrs. W. J. LaRue, of Syracuse, and Mr. and Mrs. Luckey, of New York, were guests at the Milanville House last week. Mrs. Luckey was formerly Miss Edith Hobart and is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holbert at West Colang Club House.

Mrs. D. H. Beach returned from Brooklyn on Saturday.

Miss Minnie Stack, of Brooklyn, is boarding at the Milanville House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaRue will leave the first of the week for Margareville, Delaware county, N. Y., enroute for Syracuse.

Miss Ella Story returned to Fosterdale, N. Y., Friday.

Wm. Pulis is dispensing delicious ice cream.

Miss Catherine Shioler, who has been very ill, is convalescing.

Mr. Ely spent the week-end at his home in Brooklyn, Pa., and returned the first of the week accompanied by his wife. Mr. Ely succeeds Mr. Wm. Pulis in the store and will live in M. L. Skinner's bungalow. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ely.

Volney Skinner is recovering from a recent illness.

Nelson Conklin attended the reunion at Gettysburg.

Bass fishing is fine in the Delaware.

E. A. Carthuser has a dandy new car, purchased from Rutan of Port Jervis.

LAKEVILLE.

Lakeville, July 16.—Miss Betty Gerlita returned to New York city Saturday last after spending a fortnight with the Richters here.

Mrs. Martha Loveless entertained Sterling friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron D. Locklin and little daughter from Scranton are the guests of his parents, D. A. Locklin and wife.

Miss Ruth James returned to Ariel Saturday last after spending a week with her uncle, Frank Haney, and family.

Miss Lucy Sheeley is slowly improving after having had a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Evelyn James and Miss Edith Harding returned to Honesdale on Thursday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Chester James here.

Maurice Ziskin returned to Wilkes-Barre on Friday after spending a week with S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. James are entertaining Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. Leo Herzog of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting relatives here.

Lincoln Stephens from Scranton, visited his mother and father here over Sunday.

AUGUSTUS O. BACON.

First United States Senator Elected by Popular Vote.



The provisions of the new seventeenth amendment to the constitution were put into practice for the first time yesterday when the voters of Georgia cast direct ballots for the election of a United States senator. The election was to select a successor to Senator Augustus O. Bacon for the term ending March 4, 1915. As Senator Bacon was unopposed, he has the distinction of being the first United States senator elected by popular vote.

COST IN DOLLARS AND HUMAN LIVES

Scientists Say Fly Costs Us Over \$100,000,000 a Year.

DISEASE FOLLOWS THE PEST

Methods of Exterminating Deadly Insect Are Bringing Satisfactory Results in Nearly Every City—Minnesota State Entomologist's Report a Model For All to Follow.

Figured out in money, to say nothing of the loss in human life, the cost to the United States annually of supporting its fly population amounts to \$157,800,000, say government experts who have been making a study of the results of the germ spreading activities of the insects.

It is estimated that the fly is responsible for an expenditure of \$50,000,000 for the handling of tuberculosis cases, attributable to germs spread by the pests, while \$70,000,000 represents the cost of typhoid fever cases, originating in the same way. As a carrier of intestinal fever and summer complaint diseases and a transporting agency of dysentery the fly, scientists say, must be charged with an expenditure of \$37,200,000 for the care of these diseases.

The statistics and the realization that thousands of human lives are being sacrificed annually because no method has been devised for abolishing the fly explain why health officials generally and the health departments of practically every municipality this summer are making active efforts to arouse citizens to the importance of keeping the pests away from their food supplies and places of habitation.

Results Are Gratifying.

Satisfactory results are being obtained in nearly every city where anti-fly campaigns are in progress. In almost every one there has been a noticeable falling off in the size of the pest horde, a fact that is almost daily commented upon by the inspectors of the local health departments.

In most cities the warfare on the fly was inaugurated with a cleanup campaign. After that the method consisted principally of bringing to the attention of citizens by means of educational posters, letters and newspaper articles suggestions for fly eradication that had been tried out with success previously.

A bulletin issued by the state entomologist of Minnesota embodies most of the methods by which the deadly pest may be exterminated and is a model for cities conducting or planning an anti-fly crusade.

"In the early spring clear up all refuse heaps, slith of all kinds, manure piles, garbage heaps, old cans, trash of every sort and abolish as far as possible other places where flies may breed," states the report of the Minnesota entomologist. "Screens should be used freely on all doors and windows. The prompt disposal of garbage should be arranged for, and swill barrels and garbage cans should be tightly closed. Use some form of fly trap with the proper bait and continuously place it where it will do the most good."

Other Precautionary Measures.

Other precautions suggested by the Minnesota official and endorsed by health authorities everywhere are the following:

"Do not build a stable near dwelling house; arrange for prompt removal of stable manure from your vicinity and keep manure covered and in dark until removed. Keep your premises clean, as free as possible from filth of all kinds, slop water, garbage and refuse heaps. If your neighbor allows such nuisances upon his own premises complain of him to your board of health.

"A safe and effective poison is made by adding three teaspoonfuls of formalin in a pint of half milk and half water. This is particularly useful where flies do not have access to other sources of moisture. It should be kept out of the reach of children and might be placed in a Mason fruit jar inverted in a shallow dish and so arranged as to feed the liquid into the dish as fast as needed, or it might be poured into an open dish and placed near the sink or wherever flies gather. Other sources of moisture should be kept away from them."

RELIC OF ROAD AGENT DAYS.

Century Old Express Safe Found in a Stone Wall.

While repairing the state highway at the top of Conococheague mountain, near Concord, Md., Ralph Hopple and Elias Snyder, who were tearing down a stone wall, found an express money box of heavy sheet iron, lined with wood. The lid was partly open, and the lock had been sprung with an iron hook found near the box.

It is thought the box was in the old stone wall for more than a century and was placed there by a gang of robbers that infested that section in the days of stagecoaches.

Explorers to Trace Lost River. Judge William J. Malone of Bristol, Conn., and Dillon Wallace of New York, the well known Labrador explorer, have gone to the Labrador plateau on an exploring expedition. Their object is to trace Lost river, which empties into Lake Michikoroan.



THE VANITY BOX

If perchance you find yourself blushing this summer like a peony from ear to ear with that unlovely redness of complexion which no amount of powder can subdue a few words of advice may not come amiss. This condition, known to medicine as erythema, is almost as fatal to beauty as the paleness of anemia.

To better this defect you must begin at once with active measures. See to it that your clothes are loose at neck and waist. No matter how much you admire that tight, high, stylish collar on your new dress, it must be sacrificed. In the morning before dressing take some simple bending exercises, as that congested circulation of yours must be stirred into activity.

Bathe the face at least two or three times a week with the following lotion: Zinc sulphate, one dram; potassium sulphide, one dram; rosewater, two ounces. Mix thoroughly.

When for diet—for the full blooded woman must give especial heed to that—give up your daily sweets, rich pastries or pies, at meat only three times a week and confine your daily fare as nearly as possible to fresh vegetables and fruits, especially the acid fruits. Drink plenty of lemonade, with very, very little sugar in it, preferably none, and do not touch beer or wines.

TRAINED PARROT FOUND THAT BEATS SCARECROW.

Polly Cries "Get Out, Get Out!" and Crows Flee.

Aaron Doughty, a farmer of Harpswell Center, lower Casco bay, in Maine, believes he has solved the problem of keeping the crows out of his cornfields. The corn that grows in that vicinity attains unusual size and sweetness. The farmers get big prices for their product and are obliged to wage continual warfare against the crows. The latter are unusually bold this year and seem to have little fear of dead men or their kind swung from bean poles or from other scarecrows of time honored type.

Driven to desperate measures, Mr. Doughty bought a parrot and for a month devoted himself to teaching the bird to chase crows away from his cornfields. Every time he saw a crow he would start running toward it, waving his arms and loudly shouting "Get out, get out!"

Poll was an interested observer and in no time was screeching "Get out, get out!"

When the bird had learned that the farm was his home Mr. Doughty experimented in giving Poll his liberty when he chased crows. As he hoped, the imitative parrot flew after him, raucously crying its warning. It went even further.

Mr. Doughty had not expected the bird would do anything but fly toward the field, thus frightening the crows away with his mysterious human sounding words. But Poll entered into the spirit of the thing in a way that exceeded all expectations. He not only flew to the cornfield, but kept right on after the retreating crows, chasing them sometimes a quarter of a mile before returning to the cage. Poll developed a particular hatred for the crow family.

One of Poll's favorite tricks is to walk slowly through the grass until nearly in the midst of a flock. Poll certainly gives the crows a shock when he jumps into the air after them, his brilliant plumage shining in the sun, shrilly shrieking "Get out, get out!"

The crows are deserting Mr. Doughty's fields for those of other farmers where the worst they have to contend with is some effigy of a tramp they know by instinct to be harmless or, in rare instances, a barefooted country boy with a rusty shotgun.

Meantime farmers from near and far are flocking to the Doughty farm to watch Poll do his stunt.

NOTED CHEF'S TOMATO RECIPES.

Tomatoes, Scallan. — Place good, sound tomatoes for a short time in boiling water and remove their skins carefully. Cut them in two across and season with a little salt and pour some oil over them. Now put them on a hinged double broiler and broil them over a slow fire, keeping them well basted with the oil. When done dress on a hot dish with chopped parsley.

Tomatoes and Eggs.—Put half a dozen ripe tomatoes into a saucepan with a very little water to prevent their burning and boil them. When soft rub them through a fine sieve and mix in a little chopped onion, salt and pepper to taste and two or three beaten eggs. Turn the mixture into a frying pan with a small quantity of butter, fry until done and serve on a warmed dish. Finely chopped ham may be added to the mixture before cooking if desired.

Tomato Spaghetti.—Pour into a saucepan one pint each of tomato sauce and white broth and season with a teaspoonful each of salt and pepper. Let this boil well for ten minutes, then throw in one-half pint of cooked spaghetti cut about three-fourths of an inch in length. Cook again for five minutes, tossing well meanwhile, and serve very hot.

PAUPACK.

Paupack, July 16.—Mark and Avis Tillson, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting their aunt, Miss Esther Kilham.

Miss Betty Widmer, Paterson, N. J., is visiting with Anna Steinman.

Miss Alma Vetterlein, of Scranton, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. A. Hopps and children, of Scranton, is visiting her parents, George Ansley and wife.

Leland Simons, of Hawley, called on relatives at this place on Sunday.

LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, July 17.—Rev. Schenck and wife are spending a few days at Union.

Miss Viola Allen is visiting friends at Pleasant Mount.

Dr. Evelyn Underwood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and sister of Middletown, Conn., are spending their vacation at the Underwood cottage, also Miss Minnie Kennedy.

John Randall has purchased a new auto.

Miss Helen Doris, of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Brain.

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