

## MURDERED GIRL WAS LURED FROM BUFFALO

**Police Working on Latest New York Crime Believe They Have Clues Which May Solve the Puzzle.**

New York, July 31.—Developments today in the remarkable Greenpoint avenue bonfire murder mystery tend to show that the young woman who was slain and her body partially incinerated, was in all probability lured to New York from Buffalo.

It was ascertained today that the scapular found around the dead girl's neck was of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, but mainly in use in Buffalo where Father Baker has a great devotion to Our Lady of Victory. A representation of the latter appears to have been

## CONFESSED ROBBING COUNTY TREASURY

Indianapolis, Ind., July 31.—Emmett Huggins, an attorney who was clerk of the Board of County Commissioners for one year, while a witness in the trial of John McGregor, of the county Commission for accepting a bribe, made a remarkable confession. He said that he had drawn fifty or sixty false warrants, signing fictitious names and drawing money from the county treasury to the amount of \$5,000.

Hew was working on a salary of

## TWO KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

**Bodies Were Mangled So Badly That Recognition Was Impossible.**

Philadelphia, July 31.—A big automobile containing Harry B. Bromley, son of a wealthy manufacturer, and Charles Humphries, chief clerk in the Bureau of Police, crashed through the gates at a Philadelphia and Reading Railroad crossing just as the New York Express dashed by last night.

The automobile was demolished so that not even its license tag could be found and the occupants so mangled their bodies could not be identified for several hours.

Humphries and Bromley, it is said, had been on a night ride to Montgomery county, and were returning home when the accident occurred.

The car came down the street to the track so fast that it was thought control had been lost by the driver.

## WIFE WAS ICE CREAM FIEND

**Husband Sent to Workhouse Because He Refused to Indulge Appetite.**

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—Because he chose imprisonment rather than supply his wife's demands for ice cream, Joseph Smok was sentenced to the workhouse for six months and fined \$200 and costs by Police Judge Manuel Levine yesterday.

Smok told the court she consumed a gallon a day and took money from his pockets and his trunk to buy it.

"You can go to the works or buy her ice cream," ruled the judge.

Smok chose the works, saying: "I'd rather go to the works for a hundred years than live with an ice cream fiend."

## Married a Japanese.

La Crosse, Wis., July 31.—Shegetaro Morikubo, member of a noble Japanese family, was married yesterday to Miss Marie Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison of this city. Mr. Morikubo is a graduate of two American Universities from which he holds degrees of master of arts. His brother is one of the leaders of the Japanese Parliament and his father, now deceased, was governor of one of the Japanese provinces under the imperial government.

## AEROPLANE IN TRIAL FLIGHTS

**Farman and Glenn Curtiss May Compete in Contest in Air.**

New York, July 31.—Henri Farman, the French aviator, will make a trial flight at the Brighton Beach race track today in preparation for his public flight tomorrow. His machine has now been assembled. The aeroplane is built something on the same lines as a bird and balances itself in its flight something on the same principle as a bird does.

Mr. Farman has proposed a test flight against his own world's record, admission free, if a suitable course can be provided near New York City.

Mr. Farman yesterday met Glenn H. Curtiss, of Hammondsport, N. Y., who made the first and only public flight with an aeroplane in America. Farman's aeroplane was the first except his own that Mr. Curtiss had ever seen, and it was the first time Mr. Farman had ever met an aviator who came as a possible competitor for his laurels.

It is likely a challenge will soon pass between the two for a competition. Mr. Farman in his French machine and Mr. Curtiss in his American machine, the June Bug.

## INJURED WHILE HEARING HUGHES

**Boy Lost His Health And Attempted to Take His Own Life.**

New York, July 31.—Ill, because of injuries he sustained in a fall from a pole while listening to a campaign speech by Gov. Hughes, Ernest Miller, 18 years old, attempted suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas in the basement of the apartment house at No. 1326 Madison avenue.

Miller, who lived in Buffalo, attended a campaign meeting in Niagara county at which Gov. Hughes made an address. He secured a place on the top of a high telegraph pole and was loudly cheering the speaker when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, sustaining a fracture of the skull and other injuries.

In the hope of bringing back his health his parents sent him to this city where he took up his residence with his uncle, A. T. Loucke, superintendent of the Fairfax Apartments at 1326 Madison avenue. He spent several months in St. Marks Hospital, but to no avail.

He returned home late last night and went immediately to his room.

An employee of the building smelled gas today and breaking down the door found the youth unconscious. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

## WANDERER HEIR TO FORTUNE.

Middletown, N. Y., July 31.—Harry Storms, a young man who has been tramping through this section, and whose present whereabouts are unknown, is wanted in California, where he is said to be the only heir to an estate of \$500,000, besides 165 acres of mineral land.

Some time ago Storms was arrested at Monroe, Orange County, where it was believed he and another man were attempting to enter the Erie station. They were later discharged for lack of evidence. Storms asserted he was employed by E. H. Harriman at Arden, and that he expected a remittance from his father, who has since died in California.

## Husband Steals Wife Afflicted With Leprosy From County Hospital.

**Threatened Suicide If Not Permitted to Share Isolation With Her.**

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Knowing that his wife is suffering from leprosy, Brig. Gen. David K. Wardwell, retired, hero of two wars, secretly and at night stole her from the contagious ward in the County Hospital and has hidden her in Mexico, where he will make his home with her.

Both Gen. Wardwell and his wife, the hospital authorities say, threatened double suicide if they were not permitted to spend the remainder of their lives together even if they were to be totally isolated from the world.

## WILKINS FREED BUT KING HELD

**Former Had Nothing to Do With Killing of Steinbacher at East Varick Hotel.**

KING IS TAKEN TO JAIL.

Seneca Falls, July 31.—The ruling of Justice of the Peace Alexander J. Byrne on the motion made yesterday by the attorneys for Charles King, was announced this morning. After pointing out to the defendant and the attorneys interested in the matter, Judge Byrne announced that inasmuch as this man John Steinbacher had met his death by violent means and also that it had been proven that he was struck in the face by Charles King, he would hold the defendant on the charge of assault in the first degree. Mr. King was taken to Waterloo, where an effort will be made to get him out on bail today. It is thought that no difficulty whatever will be experienced in getting bondsmen for him.

At the conclusion of Dr. W. W. Carroll's testimony yesterday in the matter of the People against Charles King and William Wilkins, the defendant Wilkins was discharged and declared innocent of all connection with the alleged murder of John Steinbacher on the night of July 4th. The motion for his discharge was made by District Attorney Pontius after it had been agreed to let the evidence brought out in the examination of King also stand on the minutes as the evidence against Wilkins. The ruling of the Court was that the prisoner be given his liberty at once.

Mr. Pontius stated that he had done no intentional wrong in holding Wilkins because judging from evidence deduced at the inquest held in Waterloo it would seem that he was very closely connected with the crime. The witness John F. Murphy who swore at the coroner's inquest that he pulled a man away from John Steinbacher when the fellow was prostrate on the floor, and afterward changed his story was what resulted in freeing of Wilkins. Mr. Murphy stated that at the time he pulled the man away he did not know who he was. Some one nearby told him he had interfered with William Wilkins. This was how he swore that Wilkins did the kicking.

After the first day he was on the stand in the examination, he was taken into the jail at Waterloo and asked to point out William Wilkins or rather the man whom he interfered with on that night. He was unable to point out the man and said that to the best of his knowledge he was not in the place. When William Wilkins was pointed out to him, he stated positively that he was not the one who was kicking Steinbacher.

This was the only bit of evidence presented to the Court in the depositions to connect Wilkins with the affair and when Mr. Murphy swore to the facts related, it could be seen at once that there was absolutely nothing upon which the man could be held.

After Wilkins had been liberated, Mr. Moran made a motion that Charles King be discharged because nothing had been brought out to connect him with the alleged killing of John Steinbacher. The crime itself was of a doubtful nature. The motion pointed out that nothing had been put in evidence to show that Steinbacher came to his death by violent means and not by natural causes. The arguments for and against this motion consumed considerable time and at the close the court ordered an adjournment until his morning at 9:30 when he announced his decision.

"Nobody should undertake to teach school who doesn't love children."

"Oh, but I did love children until after I began to teach school!"

Mrs. Wardwell was noted for her beauty.

## The Weather.

Washington, July 31.—Western New York—Fair in western, showers in eastern portion to night; cooler tonight.

**Local Conditions.**

Genevans began to think that yesterday's prediction for rain was not going to be fulfilled today when at about 2 o'clock the breeze freshened and the sky darkened. The sun kept peeping through, however, and it is still somewhat uncertain whether Old Sol will conquer or not. The day has been intensely hot.

## GAY LOTHARIO GETS COAT OF TAR AND FEATHERS

**Husband of Adored One Got Two Friends to Help Him Administer Punishment to Wrecker of His Home.**

Washington, July 31.—Still wearing traces of tar and feathers in which his body was encased yesterday by an indignant husband and two friends, F. E. Bliss, Jr., who should now be en route to New York upon matrimony bent, was the stellar attraction in police court today.

Henry C. Cole, Charles Mathinson and James L. White, who were arrested yesterday following the amazing punishment inflicted upon Bliss, today told why they had perpetrated the affair. Before going into details, however, the trio stated that they spoke upon advice of their attorneys and still felt that they were justified in humiliating Bliss in the manner in which his general appearance bespoke.

Here is a portion of the statement set forth by the three men:

"Bliss had his very unpleasant experience because he endeavored to break up the home of Charles Mathinson as he attempted to break up the

## MYSTERIOUS CASE OF KIDNAPPING

**Girl Spirited Away From Her Home and Later Brought Back and Placed in Her Bed.**

Pittsburg, Pa., July 31.—Kidnapped, held a prisoner for over 24 hours and later returned to her own bed without the knowledge of her parents, pretty Clara Kontor, aged 18 years old, lying in an unconscious condition in her home on a farm near Shonestown, a nearby town.

Dr. C. P. Kerr was summoned by the frantic parents when the girl was found Tuesday night. Despite the efforts of the physicians, however, she has failed to rally and her life is despaired of.

The girl disappeared Monday evening. A search was instituted but without avail and nothing further was learned of her until Tuesday night when she was discovered lying unconscious in her own bed. The county detectives have been working all night

## Another Typhoon Moving Towards Hong Kong.

**Inhabitants Preparing for the Worst—River Clogged With Dead Bodies.**

Hong Kong, July 31.—Another typhoon is reported moving towards Hong Kong and the inhabitants are preparing for the worst. One of the most violent storms in thirty years has devastated a large amount of territory. The typhoon just passed raged all day. Forty junks are ashore at this port. Canton is the heaviest sufferer, hundreds of junks there being destroyed. The mortality on Pearl River is said to be fully ten thousand. Floating bodies menace the public health and there are grave fears of an epidemic.

The wires are all down and details are coming in slowly. Should the reports of the second storm prove true, it will be one of the most disastrous that has befallen this coast in a century.

## 101,446 UNION MEN IDLE.

**State Industrial Conditions Poor during First Three Months of year.**

Albany July 31.—State Labor Commissioner Williams sent forth statistics in the labor bulletin issued yesterday which shows that for the first three months of 1908 there was a larger portion of the members of the trades unions unemployed continuously than at any time since 1897, following upon the panic of 1893.

Out of 386,115 members of such unions, there were 101,446 continuously idle, or 26.3 per cent. On the last working day of March the percentage of the unemployed had increased to 35.7.

All of the important industries suffered and in the building trades, 56 per cent of the union members were idle at the end of March. Strength of organized labor decreased with the unfavorable conditions of the labor market, the decrease being 38,210 members between the end of September and March.

**Mack In New York.**

New York, July 31.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, arrived in this city this morning to arrange for an eastern headquarters and to meet Democrats from neighboring states.

William J. Connors, state chairman, departed last night for Buffalo. He saw Charles F. Murphy during the day, but declined to make any statement for publication. Mr. Murphy was also uncommunicative.

**Supporters of Pass Repeal.**

Utica, July 31.—Meeting of supporters of the repeal of the National Prohibition Act, held in one of the new Hart anti-bill, recently enacted.

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