

LEADING UNITED STATES WOMAN UNDER ARREST

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY RELIEF SOCIETY IS CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

Mrs. William Cumming Story, Former Director-General of the Daughters of American Revolution and Known To Woman's Clubs Through United States, Under Serious Charges — Mrs. Boling, Sister-in-Law of President, Member of Relief Society.

New York, June 27.—Mrs. William Cumming Story, former director-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and known to women's clubs throughout the country, is under arrest on indictments charging her with grand larceny, petty larceny and conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the National Emergency Relief Society, of which she is president. She was paroled in the custody of her counsel.

Prominent Women.
Among the prominent women members of the National Emergency Relief Society, according to Assistant District Attorney Kilroe, are Mrs. Rolfe E. Boling, sister-in-law of the wife of President Wilson, Mrs. Swackner, wife of a former assistant attorney general, and Miss Florence Guernsey, the sociological investigator.

International trouble in the society for some time had caused the resignation of Mrs. Simon Baruch, formerly its treasurer, and Mrs. George Uphar, daughter-in-law of Rear Admiral John H. Uphar. Rear Admiral Piske, U. S. N., retired, according to Mr. Kilroe, had asked that his name be stricken from the society's letterhead. The chief witness in the case against Mrs. Story, the assistant district attorney said, was Mrs. A. T. Baldwin, wife of a New York lamp manufacturer, who, he said, was deposed from the treasuryship by a faction in the society friendly to Mrs. Story.

Indicted with Mrs. Story were her sons, Allan, an army lieutenant stationed at Aberdeen, Md., and Sterling, at Washington. They are charged with having participated with their mother in a profligate scheme whereby money contributed for comfort kits for soldiers was diverted to the pockets of a solicitor.

Chain Conspiracy.
The indictments charge that Mrs. Story arranged with William Garland Brown, the solicitor, for him to receive half the funds collected by the

society and that he gave Sterling Story one-fifth of his 50 per cent. This special dividend, it is alleged, compensated Sterling for his part in negotiating Brown's arrangement with his mother. Mrs. Story, the prosecuting authorities declare, never was actually elected president of the relief society, but took that office arbitrarily.

Several prominent members have withdrawn and insisted that their names be no longer on its stationery, it is said. Among those reported to have withdrawn are Rear Admiral Bradley, A. Piske and Mrs. Simon Baruch, wife of a wealthy New York physician.

WOODSTOCK NURSE HIGHLY HONORED

Mrs. W. F. Bruce Kelly Will Likely Go To California Exhibition To Give Demonstration of Work.

Woodstock, June 27.—The directors of the California Exposition to be held in San Francisco have asked for three Canadian nurses to demonstrate the methods used in nursing the sick and wounded in France. Mrs. W. F. Bruce Kelly, of this town, who was among the first to go overseas, has the honor of being one selected for this work and will probably accept the invitation.

A PRIZE FIGHTER STABBED TO DEATH

Affair in South Boston Saloon Has Fatal Ending.

Boston, June 27.—Ernest Coffey, formerly well known as Bartley Riley, a prizefighter, is dead as the result of being stabbed in a South Boston saloon. He was 34 years old.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE NEW BUILDINGS FORMALLY OPENED

His Excellency Duke of Devonshire Officiates At Anglican Institution At Lennoxville, Que.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 27.—In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering of prominent men and women of Canada, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, officially opened the fine new buildings which have been donated to Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, by Commander J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal. The ceremony was a most imposing one. The guests were loud in their praise of the splendid buildings that have been erected for the young manhood of Canada.

Their excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire arrived in Lennoxville on their special car from Montreal, and after breakfast were escorted to the school grounds, where athletic sports were in progress during the morning.

MAINE MAN ENLISTED AT FREDERICTON

Frank H. Putnam Saw Much Hard Fighting and Lost Part of Arm.

Houlton, June 27.—Frank H. Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Putnam, who has been in France with the Canadians for the past three years has arrived home. Mr. Putnam has seen a good deal of the hard fighting and as a result carries several scars which were received at Lens and Vimy Ridge. The last wound was received at the taking of Paschendale and was received in November 1917. The radius of the left arm was partly shot away and from the effects of this another operation will have to be performed in Montreal in the course of a few days.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of John Duffy took place yesterday morning from his late residence, Black River Road, to the Catholic church at Black River, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. L. Coughlan. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Black River.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane McLeellan, who died in Kouchibouguac, Kent county, and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon from Messrs. Brennan's undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. H. C. Fraser. Interment was made in Fernhill.

GERMAN HAD DEVICE TO WRECK BUILDINGS

Important Arrest Made By Authorities in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, June 27.—A high-power airgun and mechanical arson device designed to destroy buildings without leaving a trace were found by department of justice agents today in the effects of Fernando Roberto Eduarso Ludwick, German alien enemy, arrested on charges of falling to register. Ludwick, who speaks five languages, told officials he was born in Germany, and was formerly a German army officer. He was unable to explain how the gun and arson machine happened in his possession, and was placed in the County Jail until his record is investigated by federal agents.

PROPOSE LADIES' BAND FOR WOODSTOCK

Young Women and Girls of Musical Capabilities Will Be In It.

Woodstock, June 27.—A meeting was held on Wednesday evening to take into consideration the organization of a ladies' band in Woodstock. A gentleman who has had much experience with brass bands in the old country has very kindly consented to act as leader and secretary. Several of our bright musical girls are interesting themselves in the matter and if given proper support they will succeed. It is understood that eighteen, many of them players, have signified their willingness to become members of the organization.

PRESQUE ISLE NURSE DROWNED IN SOUTH

Miss Pearl Pennington, Graduate of Worcester Hospital.

Presque Isle, June 27.—A telegram announces the death by drowning of Miss Pearl Pennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pennington of this town. The community is greatly shocked. Miss Pennington was 25 years old, was graduated from Presque Isle high school in 1912, entered Worcester City Hospital for training four months later and graduated in 1915. She practiced here for two years. Last September she was accepted as nurse at the base hospital, Columbia, S. C. The circumstances of the accident are not known.

SNOW FALLS IN PARTS OF GERMAN EMPIRE

Havoc Caused To Fruit Trees By Frost — Cold Wave a Catastrophe.

London, June 27.—Snow has fallen to a depth of from one to three inches in several parts of Germany, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Havoc has been caused to the fruit trees by frost. The cold wave, the message adds, is considered to be an economic catastrophe. Berlin and Hamburg have experienced four days of uninterrupted rain.

PATHETIC DEATH OF A TORONTO LITTLE BOY

Took Matches, To Put Them Out of Way of Two Year Old Sister and Sets Himself Afire.

Toronto, June 27.—Little six year old John E. Carter died in St. Michael's Hospital this afternoon as the result of his night-dress catching fire. A pathetic feature of the accident was that the little boy was carrying matches out of the way of his two year old sister when, rubbing them in his hands they ignited. He was burned almost beyond description.

OBITUARY

Kingston, Ont., June 27.—Prof. Watson, vice-president of Queen's University, will represent the University at the funeral of Dr. James Douglas, Chancellor of Queen's, who died in New York on Tuesday. The funeral will be held on Friday morning to Quebec.

Kentville, N. S., June 27.—Frederick C. Rand, collector of customs for Kings county, died here this morning. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Noble Crandall of Bedford, N. S., and two brothers, F. W. Rand of Canning, N. S., and Dr. Benjamin Rand, of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

John Coyle, Fredericton, died yesterday as the result of a paralytic stroke.

The deceased was well known in Fredericton and was a genial and jovial man. He was the friend of any one in need, and his death will be regretted. Three brothers, James, Robert and Cornelius, also two sisters, Mrs. J. Douglas Rustagurnish, and Miss Mary, of Fredericton, survive him. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence in the capital to St. Dunstan's church.

CLAIMS WORLD'S RECORD.
Stockholm, June 27.—A Zeander, the Swedish runner, today ran 3,000 metres in five minutes 30 2/5 seconds. The time is said to be a record.

In June of last year, Zeander in the stadium at Stockholm covered 2,000 metres in five minutes 31 seconds, which was said at that time to be a world record. The American amateur athletic union records do not contain any figures for the 2,000 meters run.

VAUDEVILLE ACTRESS, STRONG SWIMMER, BUT IS DROWNED

Miss Belle La Ducer of La Ducer Sisters, Loses Life At Winthrop, Mass.

Boston, June 27.—The mystery of the disappearance from Revere Monday night of Miss Belle LaDucer, aged 27, a vaudeville actress, was lifted late this afternoon when her lifeless body, clothed only in a bathing suit, was washed ashore on the beach at the foot of Cottage Hill, Winthrop.

Job Perry of Winthrop, made the discovery. He was working nearby and happened to see the body rise on the crest of a wave. He called to several men and together they managed to fish it out of the water.

According to the police Miss LaDucer left her home in Revere Monday night at about 9:30 to go in bathing. Miss LaDucer was a member of the vaudeville team known as the LaDucer Sisters. Her partner was Miss Kitty LaRock, Boston.

The team did an acrobatic and comical act and was awaiting the arrival of its trunks from Detroit to make another trip on the vaudeville circuit. Miss LaDucer was a strong swimmer.

FREDERICTON NURSE ENLISTS AT BOSTON

Miss Maude Gilbert, Nurse, Signs Up At British-Canadian Recruiting Mission.

Boston, June 27.—A second woman appeared yesterday for physical examination at the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, and passed it. She was Miss Maude Gilbert, a nurse in the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, and was armed with authorization from Ottawa to try for the Canadian Army Medical Corps. She will report immediately to the commanding officer of a military camp in Canada, entering as a first lieutenant.

Miss Gilbert, who is a native of Fredericton, N. B., has asked that she be sent overseas immediately. As she is a qualified nurse she will doubtless be in France or England inside of a month.

The woman preceding here through the channel of the medical board of the British-Canadian Mission was Mrs. Hazel Drew McLeod of 8 Hammond terrace, Allston, who was accepted last Saturday for the Women's Royal Air Force.

Boston, June 27.—About fifteen hundred military slackers have been arrested in this state this week. The drag-net is still out.

ST. STEPHEN GIRL RECEIVES DIPLOMA IN PHILADELPHIA

Miss Phebe McKay Graduate in Voice Culture and Nov Singing Leading Role in Comedy.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, June 27.—Miss Kittle McKay has returned from Philadelphia where she attended the graduation of her sister, Miss Phebe McKay from the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, who received a diploma as a teacher in voice culture, and was graduated with honors. Miss McKay is at present singing the leading role in a musical comedy called "Off to Sea," written by a marine and produced by the pupils of the conservatory, the proceeds of which are to be used for the building of a recreation room for the sailors.

Many border town friends wish for her great success in her chosen profession. Miss McKay is expected home soon to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McKay.

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Phases of the Moon.

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Sun Sets

H. Water, a.m.	L. Water, a.m.
9.11	2.58
15.22	9.16
9.16	2.43

WEATHER
Fresh easterly winds:
June 27.—Northern
Fair Friday; Satur-
day moderate east becom-
ing winds.

June 27.—The Manitoba
has developed into an
orm, which is moving to-
ward Superior. Rain has been
y in Manitoba and Sas-
atchewan and showers are occurring
in many parts of western
weather has been warm
Ontario and Quebec and
western provinces.

Min. Max.

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WANTS ALL SH CONFERENCE

June 28.—The Irish recruit-
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in addressing a meeting
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s nor the other until they
to Irishmen the govern-
own country.

OTHER TALK WILSON'S PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

June 28.—There will be
discussion of President
r principles of a basis
peace by Count Von Hert-
perial German chancellor.
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n the Reichstag in the
the speech of Foreign
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Germany.

June 28.—The police au-
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with a hired rig. The sol-
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m and she is also missing.
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here they spent the night
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Moncton. The police of-
ces have been notified by
an to arrest the two an-

June 28.—Germany is
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his year by an extensive
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in the armies are not able
to this year, the situa-
tion will be better
than it was at the be-
the present offensive, and
ment will be made to put
sky out of the war.



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