

HAD 15 HUSBANDS, FORGETS NAMES OF ELEVEN

Illinois Woman, Crazy About
Soldiers and Sailors, Has
Collected \$400 Monthly on
Allotments.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Helen Ferguson, daughter of a Brooklyn family, who admits that she is a "nut on soldiers and sailors, but doesn't like marines," is the country's latest trying to recall the names of eleven of her fifteen husbands.

The government alleges that Mrs. Ferguson, who has one child, has collected as much as \$400 a month in soldiers' allotment checks from the government for three years. The baby was listed as the child of each successive husband and drew an allotment, too.

In 1917, she says, she married Wilfred Taylor, a soldier, and they had a son, now three years old. Next she married Paul Moler, a soldier; then Thomas Meehan, a sailor at Great Lakes, and next Albert Drexler, a soldier at Camp Grant.

Although she has retained Drexler's name, there have been at least eleven husbands since, she figures. She never obtained a divorce from any of them, she says.

Government agents who arrested Mrs. Drexler say that she spent her spare time not needed to marry her husbands and collect allotment checks in traveling over the country at government expense evading Secret Service men who were on her trail.

WOMAN PHYSICIAN ENDS LIFE ON ROAD

Suicide of Dr. Elizabeth L.
Radom of Bridgeport As-
cribed to Disappointment in
Love.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 7.—The body of Dr. Elizabeth L. Radom, aged 29, of 645 Bowditch avenue, was found under a tree alongside the estate of Miss Anna B. Jennings, on Beach road, Fairfield. Medical Examiner Donaldson says it is a case of suicide, and the police are working on the theory that Miss Radom had met disappointment in love. The police attach no significance to the fact that the body was found five miles distant from her office, alongside the estate of Miss Jennings, who is a New York and Newport social leader. They believe Dr. Radom merely went to Fairfield to her life in a lonely spot. Death was attributed to an overdose of some drug.

The body was fully clothed. In a pocket were a hypodermic needle, several vials of strychnine, a drug used for heart stimulant, and a business card. Through this card Dr. Radom was identified by Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel S. Brodsky, of 825 Park avenue. Michael Weiss, a watchman in the employ of Miss Jennings, found the body at 8:45 o'clock this morning while making his rounds. Constable Elwood and Dr. William H. Donaldson were called to view the body which lay on a grassy slope between the sidewalk and the road. The feet were pointing to the roadway, while the head almost touched the trunk of a large tree.

The beach road near the Jennings estate is patrolled all night by Grace, who is one of two watchmen on duty. He said that he passed the spot every 30 minutes during the night without noticing anything until early this morning. He had seen several automobiles go along the road, but did not remember that any stopped near the spot.

To see if Dr. Radom had been visiting a patient on the beach, the authorities interviewed several families living in the neighborhood, but no clues were found. Bridgeport detectives and Constable Elwood visited the home of Dr. Radom early today and were told by the housekeeper, Mrs. Clara Bagg, that Dr. Radom left her office about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, saying that she was going to visit a patient. She left the telephone number of Dr. and Mrs. Emanuel S. Brodsky of No. 825 Park avenue, saying she would be at their home later in the evening. Dr. and Mrs. Brodsky stated that they had not seen Dr. Radom although they were expecting a visit from her.

Dr. Brodsky said that Dr. Radom had been in the best of health and spirits and in this he was corroborated by the housekeeper. When a telephone call came yesterday afternoon Dr. Radom was reading a historical book and when she answered the call dropped it on a lounge. It was found open at a chapter telling of the crucifixion of a physician by Alexander the Great.

Dr. Radom usually carried a small bag when on calls on patients but no bag was found with the body. Although it rained very heavily until between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, her clothes were only damp. This leads to a belief she did not go to the spot until late last night.

Radom was graduated in 1915 from Penn. Medical College. Her mother, Dr. Fanny Radom of Hartford was a senior there when Miss Radom was a freshman. Her father and mother are Hartford druggists.

BRITISHER CLAIMS INVISIBLE PLANE

Asserts He is Discoverer of a
Transparent Metal.

London, Dec. 10.—An invisible aeroplane may make its appearance in the next war.

Ernest Welsh of Hull claims to have discovered a metal with the transparent properties of glass, which he proposes to use in the construction of aeroplanes. Welsh is of an inventive turn. During the war he experimented with anti-Zeppelin rockets, submarine signals and silent guns. Since then he has marketed a device to improve the lighting of ships and a system for gasping rats.

So far Welsh's newest invention has not caused much of a stir. London scientists are sceptical.

Owing to the Death of
Mr. P. M. Rising
the Stores of
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Dr. Rosenheim of the National Physical Laboratory, a well-known authority on glass and steel, declares it is impossible to make metal transparent, nor, he said, had any progress been made in efforts to make glass strong enough to resist fracture.

Shaw Scott, of the Institute of Metals, said the essential of a metal was its opaque character.

"The only method in which any metal has been made at all transparent," he said, "has been by beating. We have pieces of metal at the institute, notably old, beaten out to such ultra-microscopic thickness that it shows a certain amount of translucency, a greenish light being able to pass through it."

"This was only an experiment into the ductility of the metal. It is possible to get silver and aluminum down to this fineness, but it is of no special constructive use."

MISSING THREE YEARS, HIS BODY FOUND IN QUARRY

Clothing Identified as That of
Fred Ackery—Believed to
Have Been Robbers' Vic-
tim.

Tuckahoe, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The police of Tuckahoe and county detectives are almost certain that the body of a man found sticking head downward in the mud at the bottom of 150-foot shaft of the old Stewart marble quarry at Tuckahoe is that of Fred Ackery, who disappeared from his White Plains home three years ago with \$800 in his pockets. Bits of clothing were identified by Miss Nora Ackery as similar to that worn by her father, the missing man.

On the dead man's neck was a celluloid collar, with a gold collar button. Miss Ackery said her father always wore a celluloid collar. There were also a black bow tie and a part of a striped shirt which Miss Ackery was sure were her father's. Miss Ackery lives at Larchmont, while her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Ackery, mother of the supposed victim, lives on Barker Avenue, White Plains.

Coroner Engle said the body had been in the quarry at least three years. The quarry had been filled with water until ten days ago, when employees of a cut stone company, new owners of the quarry, began pumping out the shaft with a view of cutting more marble. This resulted in the discovery of the body on Thursday. Bones were found nearby today and it was first reported that they were the bones of a young man. Health Officer Austin later said

they were the bones of a dog or a goat. It is believed that Ackery, who was old and sickly, was lured to the quarry by Blackhand bandits, robbed and thrown into the deep quarry pit.

FEEDING HUNGRY MEN.
Old Brewery Mission, Montreal, Supplies 200 Men Daily.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Over 200 hungry men are being fed every day by the Old Brewery Mission, according to the superintendent, D. H. Scott. He emphasized the fact that no hungry and destitute man is turned away and that if a man is sober, and is in real penury, he is given shelter and food. The bread for these people is being supplied through the courtesy of a Westmount baker. It appears from what Mr. Scott said that the greater proportion of the men seeking relief at present are ex-servicemen, and he stated that he has been able to find jobs for many of them. Free meals are being served to needy men daily at noon and in the evening, and as long as there are beds available, shelter is also being given. The Canadian Red Cross is also co-operating with the Old Brewery Mission, having contributed over \$400 for food and shelter this month, as well as clothing. These contributions being on account of the returned men who are accommodated by the Mission.

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SEVEN SEAS CHAPTER.
The Seven Seas chapter of the I. O. E. met last night at the home of Miss Zela Lamereau in Sydney street, with the regent, Miss Helen Hayes, presiding. The chief business of the meeting consisted in making plans for providing Christmas baskets for two needy families.

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SAFE ROBBED OF \$24,000 IN GEMS

Head of Firm at Desk 6 Feet
Away as Sneak Thief Car-
ries Off Loot—\$2,500 Re-
ward Offered.

(New York Times)

By means of a cleverly executed ruse, a sneak thief on Nov. 16 stole diamonds and other precious stones valued at \$24,000 from a safe in the office of C. G. Mallet & Co., 14 Maiden Lane. Mr. Mallet himself was within six feet of the safe during the five minutes the intruder, who represented himself as a printing solicitor, was in the office.

More than an hour elapsed before the loss of the gems was discovered.

Details of the robbery, on which the police of the Old Silk Street have been working, became known yesterday when the Luise Investigating Company, 16 Exchange Place, sent out a descriptive circular to dealers, pawnbrokers and the police of other cities, offering \$2,500, "on questions asked," for information leading to recovery of the jewels. The diamonds ranged in value from \$10 to \$3,450.

The suspected person, who was described as being well dressed, entered the Mallet office shortly before noon. Addressing Miss Josephine Delamater, who was in an outer room, he said he was a salesman for a printing concern and inquired about an order which he said had been placed with his firm. Miss Delamater ushered the visitor into Mr. Mallet's office while she made inquiries.

A large safe stands near the door of the office. It happened that the outer door and inner chest of the safe were open. While the stranger was waiting, Mr. Mallet was busily engaged at his desk not more than six feet away. Miss Delamater was absent about five minutes. She reported that no order for printing had been placed. The stranger guessed he was mistaken and departed.

When Miss Delamater closed the safe later, she noticed that two wallets of gems were missing. Recalling that Mr. Mallet had gone to the office of another dealer in regard to setting, she thought he had taken the two wallets with him. On Mr. Mallet's return it was discovered that the gems had been stolen.

**BUFFALO'S NEW COUNTY
CLERK REFUSES
A SALARY RAISE**

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Arthur A. Atkinson, Republican County Clerk-elect, has notified the Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors that he will not accept a salary increase during his term of office. The committee had before it a proposal to raise Mr. Atkinson's pay from \$5,000 to \$5,500 next year and to \$6,000 in 1923.

"I was elected on a basis of \$5,000 a year salary and will abide by that," Mr. Atkinson told the chairman.

The final meeting of the C. G. I. T. leaders course was held last night in the German street Baptist Institute. After a supper had been served a songs and physical exercises were enjoyed and Miss Mary Allison, maritime girls' secretary, was the leader at a meeting. Votes of thanks were passed to Miss McPherson, Miss Allison and the societies who had provided the supper. It was decided to hold two or three meetings through the winter.

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HEAD OF KING STREET

RECENT DEATHS

Capt. H. Lewis.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 6.—The death of Captain Henry Lewis occurred at the age of ninety-one years. Captain Lewis was probably the last of the old order of Yarmouth's famous line of master mariners who combined sea-going with general business and shipbuilding.

MRS. HEIL HELD AS THIEF

Former Wife of Chicago Broker Was Working as Maid in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Etta Belle Heil, former wife of a wealthy Chicago broker is under arrest here charged with the theft last Friday of jewelry, clothing and a revolver from the residence of Samuel Wood, where she had obtained employment as a maid. According to

the police the stolen articles were found in Mrs. Heil's residence.

After much questioning, Mrs. Heil confessed the robbery, police asserted, and said she "was sorry."

Mrs. Heil's story, the police said, was that she had spent her monthly allowance of \$300 from her husband's estate and as no more was due until January she sought employment at the Wood residence as a maid.

She made no effort to dispose of the articles, which are valued at about \$100, she told the police.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Etta Heil was recently released by the police here from charges of robbing residences where she was employed as maid, when her husband offered to restore the stolen articles or to pay for them. The Heil home here was found filled with furnishings Mrs. Heil had stolen, but which she told her husband she had purchased.

The stolen articles were valued at many thousands of dollars and came from more than a score of homes. He endeavored to have her removed to a sanitarium for treatment, but she fled and attempted suicide in the Northwestern Railroad station here.

MAKING THRIFT COMPULSORY.

In the police courts of New York state it is getting to be a common practice to sentence minor offenders to a term of saving, and in Syracuse last year \$5,000 was invested in this way in War Savings stamps, all later returned to the men used to help their families. At Niagara Falls, when David Broderick was placed on probation six months ago and ordered to give the probation officer \$12 a week for War Savings stamps, he complained bitterly. At the end of six months he received \$220.50 worth of stamps, and he voluntarily placed himself on indefinite probation, promising to bring \$10 a week to continue his savings investment.