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**TOWN'S RECORD OF HEALTH.**

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Not a single burial took place last week at the Bury St. Edmunds Cemetery, while the previous five weeks there were only thirteen interments.

**NEGRESS AT THE STEERING WHEEL.**

PARIS, Aug. 12.—A negro woman has been licensed to drive a taxicab in Paris.

### GUIDE IN PARIS LOSING HIS JOB

Cultured Police and Motor Busses Driving Him Out

London Caddy Philosopher—Venetian Gondoliers, However, Bitterly Contest Introduction of Motor Boat.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Yet another profession is dying a natural death—that of the Paris guide. He finds that his services are no longer in demand.

With policemen who have several languages at their fingers' ends, and motor cars to whisk people from one end of the city to another to see the sights, he is not wanted or needed, and like the London caddy and the Venetian gondolier, he has to retire in favor of modern methods. He has accepted his bad luck with French philosophy, and only shrugs his shoulders at this taking away of his livelihood.

The London caddy has been helped by a benefit matinee, and he still clings to his calling and looks fairly cheerful in spite of adverse circumstances, but the gondoliers fight the invasion of motor boats on Venetian canals with every means in their power. First by their protests they managed to secure a promise that motor boats would only run between railway stations and the hotels on the Lido, but one of the hotel proprietors obtained permission to use a boat exclusively for himself and his travelers. That was the beginning of the end.

Again the gondoliers protested, but in vain. They were told that the motor boats of which they complained were private property, and were not used by the public. Once they went so far as to compel some travelers to get out of a motor boat and into their gondolas. This was of little avail, however, for when the travelers arrived at their destination they refused to pay. The Mayor, when appealed to, decided in favor of the travelers, and the discomfited gondoliers have had to stand by and watch their trade and the trade of their ancestors taken from them.

### GIRL VANISHES AND POLICE ARE BAFFLED

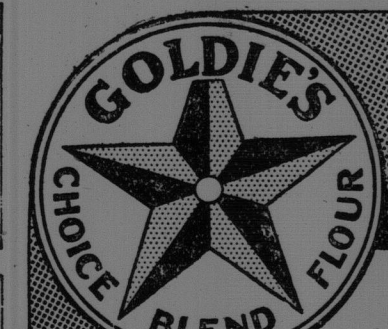
Had Quarrel With Father and Left Note That She Would Drown Herself in the Canal.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 12.—After 24 hours of ceaseless searching for Letta Allen, a fifteen year old girl in the employ of Dr. Sheehan, who disappeared shortly before noon yesterday, leaving a note declaring that she was about to drown herself in the Old Welland Canal, back of the Central Fire Hall, the police are as much at sea as they were when they were first notified of the disappearance. They are not inclined to the belief that the girl carried out her threat, and feel certain that she left the city, though no trace of her departure by car or train has been found.

Saturday night the girl was home and had some heated words with her father and they believe this to be the cause of her disappearance. Nothing strange in the actions of the girl was noticed yesterday morning and the first intimation Dr. Sheehan had that anything was wrong was when the girl's farewell note was found on the dining-room table.

### TOWNS ON HOLIDAY.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Almost all the railway employees at Swindon and Crews left with their families for the seaside and the country yesterday, when the works were closed down for a week. Many of the shops in both towns were closed. Twenty-seven thousand passes were issued at Swindon.



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### EVELYN THAW DENIES REPORTER'S STORY

Says She Hasn't Demanded \$500,000 Settlement

At She Asks Its Support—Blames Morschauer for Changed Attitude of Her Husband's Family.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was angry last night when an evening newspaper published an alleged interview with her which young Mrs. Thaw says, never took place. The interview told in detail of her coming to the door of her studio apartments in West Thirty-third street swathed in a wrapper and telling things at length.

As a result of Mrs. Thaw's indignation she invited the reporters to her apartments last night and when all had assembled she gave forth a statement.

There are all portraits of Mrs. Thaw by Mann and Carroll Beckwith adorning the walls of her little flat, and a baby grand piano and bits of furniture of artistic excellence. Also there are more, much more than the required five feet of books, a kitchenette and other things.

"I learn from the papers," Mrs. Thaw began when all had assembled around the mission table in the centre of the room, "that Mr. Morschauer says I have made a demand on the Thaw family for a settlement of \$500,000. The statement is absolutely untrue. I never asked Mr. Thaw or any member of the Thaw family for anything except to support me, which is my right."

Mrs. Thaw had a book of notes on her lap which she had prepared against the coming of the newspaper men. From time to time she referred to the note book.

"It is only since Mr. Morschauer has become counsel for Mr. Thaw," Mrs. Thaw continued, "that Mr. Thaw has assumed an attitude of indifference toward me. I suppose this is to Mr. Morschauer's advantage."

"In what way?" Mrs. Thaw was asked.

"Well, I suppose Mr. Morschauer now is getting the money that formerly was sent to me. The more litigation and trouble there is, the better, of course, for Mr. Morschauer."

"Since a year ago this summer I've

had several interviews with Mr. Morschauer. The first time I talked with him was toward the end of last summer. At that time Mr. Morschauer seemed to think that I was not entitled to support—and that has been the keynote of his attitude toward me right along since then. Until he became interested in Mr. Thaw's case I had little trouble about money for my support.

"You've worked before," was Mr. Morschauer's idea, "why don't you go to work again? You ought to. He forgot there is nothing for me to do but to go on the stage, but I reminded him of that. Mr. Thaw took me off the stage. Now it's impossible for me to go back again. Do they want me to go into vaudeville—to be a sort of freak to be stared at? The one way I had of earning a living has been taken away from me by Mr. Thaw. I can't go back to the stage as an actress now; I can go only as a sort of side-show freak to be stared at. I shan't do that."

"I work constantly, of course, in my studio here modelling from life, but I cannot earn my living that way yet. It will take five or six years more of study to fit myself as a sculptress—it's a long road."

"Have you received any commissions for your work of modelling?" somebody asked Mrs. Thaw.

"I've had two orders for portrait busts," she answered proudly. "But what is that? Mr. Morschauer maintains that the \$75 a week I am supposed to receive, plus a month's extra, has been sent to me regularly. If hasn't I haven't yet received the \$900 that was supposed to come to me the first of the month and I haven't got the \$70 for the last week, either."

"I absolutely refuse," declared Mrs. Thaw emphatically, "to sacrifice myself for Mr. Thaw any longer. I do not consider that I am in any way responsible for his past acts or incarceration. The least he can do now is to support me."

"Mr. Thaw's attitude has changed since Mr. Morschauer took his case. When Col. Barrett and Mr. Russell Peabody were alive and had charge of Mr. Thaw's case they advised that I be treated decently for what I had done for Mr. Thaw. They were both good, conservative men—New York lawyers. But with this Poughkeepsie lawyer from up-State, Mr. Morschauer, the more litigation that happens the better for him. I believe he once said: 'I'll be Harry Thaw's lawyer as long as his income from coke lands holds out.'"

"Did you ever receive \$20,000 a year from the Thaw estate, as has been stated?" Mrs. Thaw was asked.

"Never," she answered. "At one time when I had the house in Park avenue—where Mrs. Mary Thaw used to come and visit me by the way—I received \$1,000 a month, sometimes more, but

it takes all that sum to run a New York home. That \$1,000 was paid to me from the time Mr. Thaw was in the Tombs until Mr. Morschauer took his case, a year ago last June. That's the money Mr. Morschauer now is getting and which I should get.

"In October last an agreement was made whereby I was to receive \$500 a month. It seems to have been a theoretical agreement. While I was on the stand during the first and second trial—while Mr. Thaw's neck was in danger—the Thaw family couldn't be too nice to me. They sent me gaily letters about 'dearest Evelyn,' Mrs. Thaw and Alice did. I was sacrificing my reputation, everything for them. I was Mr. Thaw's wife, and as I saw it it seemed to me that I should do all I could for him or be a quitter."

"The only thing I've ever asked of them was to set aside a trust fund for me—I didn't want the money in a lump sum, where I might be tempted to spend more of it than I should, but just the income. They decided to do this at the time that I agreed to have my marriage annulled on the ground that Mr. Thaw was insane when I married him. The papers of the annulment were served on Mr. Thaw, and Mrs. Thaw also accepted service."

"For some reason the whole matter was dropped. When I saw that the Thaw family had failed in their agreement to set aside the trust fund, I naturally withdrew my suit for the annulment of the marriage."

Mrs. Thaw was asked here whether the sum she had asked to be set aside was \$500,000. She hesitated.

"Well," she replied, "I asked for an income of \$1,000 a month. In view of the money at the disposal of the Thaw family I think my request for an income of \$12,000 a year very small. All I wanted, however, was to get out of all this miserable business for good and all."

Of nearly 6,000 men whose average age was under twenty-one, admitted to the Elmira Reformatory, Dr. Woodruff found the types classified themselves as follows as to their hair: Blonde, 318; red, 90; sandy, 103; light brown, 1,202; dark brown, 1,449; black, 1,492.

Of the 602 aged paupers on Blackwell's Island, says Dr. Woodruff, only one-fourth are native born. Drink had broken most of them down, and from that Dr. Woodruff argues that the underlying nervous cause of alcoholism is far more prevalent in blondes than in brunettes in New York City.

The thirst for alcohol, Dr. Woodruff says, is merely the expression of a nervous weakness acquired under America's sunny skies and resulting from excessive stimulation of light as one of a thousand causes.

Of ninety paupers in Boston institutions, Dr. Woodruff says, he found the same general trend in a city markedly more blonde than New York.

Thus, he says, unfavorable climate factors are causing unfitness for survival in the race types in America too far misplaced from their ancestral climatic conditions. This process of elimination among human beings, he says, differs in no respect from that which goes on among irrigated plants and lower animals.

The native born, he says, furnish the great majority of the blue-eyed professional criminals in New York. In Clinton Prison 85 per cent. of the tuberculosis criminals are native born.

### SUNSHINE KILLING OFF THE BLONDES

Army Surgeon Declares That America's Clear Skies Help the Rum Demons to Accomplish Their Work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A startling note of warning to blue-eyed, light-complexioned New Yorkers is uttered by Dr. Charles E. Woodruff, surgeon and major in the United States army, who has just completed a private tour

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