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BRIDE A SUICIDE, REBUKED FOR DRESS

Austrian Girl Shoots Herself
When Father Forbids Her
to Wed in Decollete Gown.

Geneva, Aug. 8.—The story of a wedding tragedy at Bregenz, Austria, is told by the Geneva newspapers.

A wealthy widower named Krauss was about to give his twenty-year-old daughter in marriage to a former Austrian officer. Krauss had made elaborate preparations for the ceremony, which was to take place at noon, and had given his daughter a large dowry.

When he first saw the girl's beautiful wedding dress, however, he declared that it was too much décolleté, and told her he would not allow her to enter the church "half-naked." He locked her up in her bedroom, and related to her pleading only so far as to say that she might go to the church in another gown. The daughter refused. The hour for the ceremony arrived and passed.

Later the father heard a revolver shot, entered the room, and found his daughter's body lying across the bed, still clad in her bridal dress.

FINED FOR BREACH OF PROHIBITION ACT

Fredericton, Aug. 7.—Guy Anderson was fined \$200 and costs in the police court here this morning for violating the Prohibition Act in May, 1921, by having liquor in his possession illegally. Anderson was not present, being represented by counsel. He is understood to have gone to Maine, as soon as he was released on deposit last week.

WORK OF A NOTED ARTIST FOUND IN ENGLISH BARROOM

London, Aug. 8.—Three landscapes, part of a collection of old pictures hanging in the bar-parlor of the Red Lion, Bridge Road, Litherland, Liverpool, have been identified as the work of David Cox, a famous English landscape painter, who died in 1849.

The discovery was made by a commercial traveler who visited the inn and, after examination, offered to buy the paintings, which he believed to be the work of Cox, for \$3,000. The offer was declined, as the pictures are the property of the owners of the inn, Messrs. Walker and Cain.

There are two small canvases, one of a cottage with a figure of a man on horseback to the left, and the other a landscape of rich tone of a Warwickshire scene.

The third picture is unnamed and is a considerably larger canvas with the signature "David Cox, 1844" in the left-hand corner. The subject, carting hay, and with a deep glow of sunshine over the field and the figures in the foreground, is one that was especially attractive to the artist, many of whose most famous paintings dealt with such simple studies.

HIGH BUILDING COSTS DETER GERMAN LOVERS

Berlin, July 19.—(A. P. by mail).—"Feathering one's nest" is a formidable proposition for the young German today who contemplates matrimony. Furniture and building costs have risen to such heights and wages relatively have sunk to such depths that the strains of wedding marches fail to have much appeal for either "Hans" or "Gretechen."

Tradition has long decreed that the young man in Germany is expected to provide a house for his bride-to-be before marriage. The latter, for her part, should approach the altar with a dowry sufficient to furnish her new home with everything from brooms to bedstead. Silverware and special comforts for the household ordinarily are contributed by relatives or by guests attending the wedding ceremony.

However, there is little prospect of a German girl in the middle or lower classes living up to this custom today. Depending on earnings of a few hundred marks a week, she finds little to leave up for her dowry. On the other hand, the man of her choice—despairing in his search for a place to rent—is forced to consider breach of promise when confronted with present building expenses. After deciding to erect a brand new home for his bride, he finds the prices of building materials are more than eighty-one times what they were before the war.

It cost 1,884.50 marks on July 1, 1914, to build a one-story cottage covering seventy square meters. On June 1, this year, building circles say, erection of such a dwelling entailed an expenditure of 129,200 marks. The costs rose 13.8 per cent. in May alone.

The stone required for a house of this sort in the summer of 1914 cost 700 marks, while now it demands an outlay of 60,784 marks. Cement and lime for it now cost \$3,062.25 and \$4,413.10, respectively, as against sixty and seventy-three marks before. Its roofing-tile costs have risen from 243.50 to 17,919.50, and those for beams from 264 to 24,850, while its flooring today would come to 4,169.75 as compared with 55.50 marks in 1913.

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SPEED IN CRIME TRIALS IS DOUBLED IN A YEAR.

Attorney Reports 4,170 Cases Disposed of in Seven Months—53 Homicide Convictions.

New York, Aug. 8.—Criminals have been tried nearly twice as fast so far this year as they were during the first seven months of the preceding year, according to figures made public yesterday by District Attorney Banton. Much of the speed was added during the extraordinary burst of activity at the Criminal Courts Building, which has been credited with putting an end to the crime wave last winter and spring, but the increase in the number and rapidity of trials has been steady.

In the first seven months of 1922, 4,170 cases were disposed of, as against 2,603 for the same period last year. During July of this year, 348 cases were disposed of, against 248 in the same month last year, when there were just as many parts of the court at work. The number of cases on the trial calendar was reduced to 1,549, as against 2,377 cases on the calendar a year ago. In the number of convictions in homicide cases, the proportion of gain was greater. Four persons were convicted of first degree murder this year, as against two in the same period last year. Ten were convicted of second degree murder, as against three last year, and thirty-four were convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, as against thirteen last year. The number convicted of manslaughter in the second degree is the same this year as last.

The total homicide convictions this year are fifty-three, as against twenty-three for the corresponding period last year.

HARVARD TO GET LIBRARY.

Mrs. Daniel P. Griswold Leaves Rest of Her Estate in Trust.

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 8.—To Harvard University is bequeathed the dramatic library and prints of the late Daniel Paine Griswold of New York and Lenox by the will of his widow, Annie Robt Griswold, which was filed for probate here by Judge Charles L. Hibbard. The \$175,000 estate is left in trust, from which Walter Nettleton, landscape artist, of Stockbridge, is to receive an annuity of \$3,000. The rest of the income goes to Mr. Griswold's cousin, Mrs. Lauriston H. Henshaw, and Henry West of Sackett of Providence, R. I., and Fredric Mosley Sackett of Louisville, Ky., descendants of whom are to be the principal beneficiaries. Mrs. Griswold, who was born in London and was an actress before her marriage, left no blood relatives.

HIBERNIANS TO FIGHT KLAN.

National Board Declares Order Will "Meet the Challenge."

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—The National Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in annual conference here, vigorously denounced activities of the Ku Klux Klan, and in a statement declared the order would "meet the challenge" of the society. A resolution by National Secretary John O'Dea of Philadelphia, urging the recruiting of members in an effort more effectively to combat "the pernicious activities of the Klan" was adopted. The statement of Secretary O'Dea denounced the Klan as striking at the American spirit of equality and fair play.

PHOTOGRAPHS AS MENUS.

Railroad Adopts Them to Attract Home-seekers to the Northwest.

New York, Aug. 8.—Suitable decorations for menus have long worried restaurant and hotel managers and committees in charge of dinners who wish to make them more attractive. Simple cards giving a list of food, but it remained for the Northern Pacific Railroad to install in its dining cars a menu that is not only appropriate but gives the traveler a souvenir he may want to preserve.

The railroad company has arranged to have photographs of the most attractive spots along its road and has devised a way to have the menu printed on the back of the picture. The face of these

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ACTOR HURT IN MOB SCENE.

Frederick Williams, 73, Later Collapses in a Street Car.

New York, Aug. 8.—Injuries, which he told the police he had received in the filming of a motion picture, caused Frederick Williams, 73 years old, an actor, living at 244 East Forty-sixth street, to collapse in a Myrtle Avenue surface car at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge. He was taken to Beckman Street Hospital suffering from cuts on both hands and bruised forehead, nose and left leg.

In a mob scene at the studio of the Mastodon Moving Picture Company in Glendale, Williams said he was knocked down and injured. He was first treated in an emergency medical station in the studio and was on his way home when he collapsed.

THE DUNBAR A NEW AUTO.

Company Organized by David Dunbar Buick Will Market It.

(New York Times). A new automobile, to be known as a "Dunbar," will soon be put on the market by a company organized by David Dunbar Buick. It was announced yesterday.

Mr. Buick was the inventor or perfecter of the valve-in-head engine used in the first Buick car, which he brought out in 1903. He retired from the motor industry in 1909 on account of ill health.

The new Dunbar car will be ready for distribution next year. The factory location has not been determined, but negotiations are pending for the purchase of the old Fiat plant near Poughkeepsie. It is proposed to manufacture the Dunbar in five models—touring car, sedan, coupe, roadster and limousine.

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German Girl, Returning to States, Seeks to Evade Detention by Immigration Officials.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—A New York special to the Mail and Empire says: Offering to marry any man who would step forward for the purpose, so that she would not be held up by immigration officials, Miss Rose Poch, a comely young woman, who had lived in New York for ten years, arrived today on the steamship Mount Clay, of the United American Lines, and is being detained at Ellis Island.

"Miss Poch, who was employed by the Hotel Pennsylvania and lived in this city at No. 100 West 89th street, had gone to Germany three months ago to visit relatives and friends, but before her departure had taken out only her first naturalization papers.

"Miss Poch made her offer of marriage after the ship arrived at quarantine and had been apprised of her certain detention. Several young men, among them one or two newspapermen, appeared deeply interested, but maintained a discreet silence."

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RECENT DEATHS

Dr. Frederick Primrose.

The death of Dr. Edward Primrose occurred at Wolfville on Thursday after an illness extending over several months.

Dr. Primrose had been a resident of Wolfville for the past three years, and during part of that time practiced his profession as a dentist and made many friends. He leaves his wife, two sons, Dr. Victor Primrose of Wolfville, and Dr. Arthur Primrose, of the Howard A. Kelly Institute, Baltimore (Md.), and one daughter at home. He is also survived by one brother, Edward Primrose, of Boston. The late Samuel Primrose, M.D., and the late James Primrose, D.D.S., both of Bridgetown (N.S.) were also brothers.

Albert Carr.

One of the best known watchmakers in Eastern Canada dropped dead in his apartment in Edmundston, N. B., early Monday morning last in the person of Albert Carr of Woodstock. At the time of his death he was employed by E. E. Miller, jeweler, but had been in business for himself in Woodstock and Sydney, C. B. He leaves one daughter, who is married and living in New York city; three brothers, Willard of Woodstock, Sabine of Vancouver, and Stewart of Boston; and one sister, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke of Woodstock.

INDIAN TOMAHAWK DUG UP NEAR THREE OYSTERS SHELLS

New York, Aug. 8.—Who ate the oysters, and did the Indians open the shells with a tomahawk, are questions which are being asked regarding three oyster shells and a tomahawk lead now in the American Museum of Natural History under examination by Dr. Clark Wissler, Curator of Anthropology.

They were found by a contractor laying the Fish Avenue sewer, 240 feet south of Folk Avenue, 55 feet below the surface, and taken to the museum by President Maurice E. Connolly of the Borough of Queens, to whom they were presented. The shells or oysters are thought to have been brought in by an underground stream. The tomahawk is apparently genuine.

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FATHER AND SONS FIGHT BURGLAR

They Get Him, Too, Though Bullets Fly Through the House.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 8.—Early yesterday morning the dwelling of Wm. Cepchuk, 901 Gore street, attached to the rear of his store was entered by an armed burglar who began to ransack clothing hung up in a bedroom. Peter, a son of the storekeeper, aged 15, turned on a flashlight on the intruder, who pulled a revolver and began firing. William Cepchuk ran to help the boy and the burglar turned the gun on him, hitting him in the head.

Another son, Michael, joined in the fray and they managed to grapple with the man and held him till the police were called. The man who gave the name of George Petruschuk and says that he comes from Toronto. It is believed that he has two companions who were keeping guard outside.

Cepchuk will recover.

FIRE KEEPS MEN
OF B. C. FROM THE
HARVEST FIELDS

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8.—British Columbia will not be able to send its full quota of men to the harvest fields of the prairies this year on account of the forest fire situation. Unless more rain comes soon the 2,000 or 3,000 men who are working in the fire area, many of them conscripted to work by the provincial government, will have to stay with their fire-fighting task.

LIMOUSINE, IN
WILD RIDE, KILLS
REVERE WATCHMAN

Revere, Mass., Aug. 8.—Police of this city and Lynn last night were seeking the owner of a limousine which demolished a watchman's shanty on the Lynn-turnpike, killed the watchman, Christopher Bicezzi of Revere, and kept on going.

STEPS OFF CAR IN FRONT OF AN AUTO; KILLED

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Pierce Cheever, aged forty-nine, a laborer, was instantly killed when run over by an automobile when alighting from a moving street car at the east end of St. Patrick street bridge last evening at seven o'clock. The driver of the car, Fred Gardner, surrendered himself. Bail was refused, and he will appear before Magistrate Cummings on a charge of manslaughter.

FALLS ON FEET;
BACK IS BROKEN

London, Ont., Aug. 8.—Lloyd O'Brien of Zurich, aged twenty-three, who suffered a fractured spine when he slipped off a house on which he was working and landed on his feet, is reported as resting easily in St. Joseph's Hospital. An X-ray examination showed that the jar from the fall had broken the spine about the centre of the back. He fell about twenty feet. An unusual feature is that no paralysis followed the breaking of the spinal column. He is suffering severe pain.

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