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TWINS GONE AND DOLLS IN PLACE

Mother Charged With Murder of Babies

Long Investigation Followed Husband's Complaint of Disappearance—Conflicting Statements Made by Woman—Now Says All a Hoax.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 16.—A remarkable story was revealed here in the arrest of a woman charged with the murder of her two-year-old twins, who disappeared from her home in Hammond, Ind., on Jan. 1, 1921. The children disappeared, according to McNally, between January 25 and February 1, 1922.

The arrest of Mrs. McNally followed an investigation which occupied several months by the Hammond authorities, according to Prosecutor Jellison. Twice the woman escaped the clutches of the law, the state's attorney says, because of her feasible explanation of the series of astonishing circumstances surrounding her married life.

In order to detain the woman until the Hammond authorities could complete their investigation, Mrs. McNally was arrested and held on a technical charge of assault and battery, this charge also having been preferred by her husband, who traced her to South Bend.

Mrs. McNally, who is a trained nurse, professed to see physical defects in the twins soon after their birth, the husband says, and she left her home in Hammond on January 25, ostensibly to place the children in a Chicago hospital for treatment. She returned home soon, according to her husband, and explained that the twins would be left in the hospital until February.

Prosecutor Jellison says McNally told him that on February 1 the woman again went to Chicago and on her return had with her the supposed children—in reality two large dolls.

"The twins are still very ill and have weak eyes," it is alleged she told her husband, "and they must be kept in a darkened room and remain undisturbed. It will be some time before you can see them."

McNally said he was content to rely on the experience of his wife, because she had been a nurse. He complied with Mrs. McNally's request for a twin baby carriage.

In May, McNally informed Jellison he discovered by accident that the supposed babies were dolls. At the same time the discovery also was made by neighbors, and the Hamilton police were notified.

Mrs. McNally explained to the authorities that the dolls were still in a hospital, and the presence of the dolls in her house was ascertained as one of her eccentricities.

In the meantime the woman made several trips to Chicago, and finally disappeared altogether from Hammond, later being located in South Bend.

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Mrs. McNally was taken to Hammond by a detective from that place.

KILLED BY THROWING STONE.
Chicken Owner Hurls Missile at Dog And Drops Dead.

Egg Harbor City, N. J., Oct. 17.—The throwing of a stone at a dog which he discovered in his chicken yard caused the death of George Schneider, seventy-four, a retired business man, here. Before the animal had fled Schneider fell dead from heart disease.

Mr. Schneider was the oldest member of the Egg Harbor City Odd Fellows Lodge. He is survived by his widow and six children.

ELECTED OFFICERS.
Election of officers and an interesting address by Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, pastor of the church, occupied the time at a well-attended meeting of the Main street Baptist Young People's Association last evening. Officers elected were: President, Frederick Cowan; vice-president, Murray Cowan; secretary, Miss Marjorie Christie; treasurer, Miss Sadie Chapman; and

Miss Isabel Bradenburgh; chairman, missionary committee, Miss Eileen Sweet; educational committee, Gordon Eby; social, Samuel Case; devotional, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson; visitation, Miss Ada Francis. Following the election Rev. Dr. Hutchinson spoke and then installed the officers.



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RECENT WEDDINGS

McGrory-Bischoff.

A wedding of interest in this city recently took place in Boston when Miss Rose Bischoff and John A. McGrory were united in marriage in St. John's church, Cambridge. The groom is a son of the late John P. McGrory, who formerly conducted a grocery store in the north end. Many former St. John people were present at the ceremony.

Campbell-Owen.

Miss Dorothea Edith de Brissac Owen and Donald Arthur Rede Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rede Campbell, Que., formerly of this city, were united in marriage in St. George's church, Montreal, on October 3. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Major.

Earle-Sydney.

Morrison Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Earle of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Lilian Sydney of Toronto on October 11. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. G. Wallace in St. Stephen's church, Toronto.

RECENT DEATHS

George B. Hagan.

The death of George Black Hagan, of 51 Haven street, occurred last evening in the seventy-third year of his age. Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Stead of Ottawa; Miss Alice and Miss Berlie of New York and Miss Gladys at home; two brothers James B. of Charlottetown and John P. of Ottawa and one sister, Miss Helen of St. John. The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church on Wednesday afternoon.

George M. Laskey.

At the General Public Hospital yesterday, George M. Laskey died at the age of eighty years. He had been employed as chauffeur with Jacobson & Company. He was stricken but a few days ago with typhoid fever. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Oram; two sisters, Miss Edna and Miss Rita; and three brothers, William, Charles and Gordon, all at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock from his late residence, 28 Sherbrooke street.

The St. George's Society and the Navy League are combining to make a parade of the Trafalgar Day celebration to be held next Saturday. Letters are being sent out a king recognition in the schools and asking a general showing of flags.

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London, Oct. 17.—(Canadian Press)—

They gave Henry Herbert Lawson, Australian poet and novelist, a state funeral in Sydney. Despatches described it as an "imposing affair, fitting the occasion of the laying away of the nation's sweet singer and there was due applause from the world at large for this splendid recognition of a poet's worth—when he was dead.

While he was alive, however, Poet Lawson did not fare so well. "Australia's greatest minstrel," as he was called at the time of the funeral, died penniless. Indeed, if it had not been for the public funeral under government auspices he would have been buried in a pauper's grave. He had received a small pension from the government for some time before his death, and this should be ascribed to the State of New South Wales with proper appreciation, for it was not virtually a pioneer in the gracious act of pensioning a poet?

Still, Lawson lived in poverty. The people did not realize that they had a poet in their country, until he was laid away with "funeral trappings" befitting government recognition. Then they began to say his country was poor as he was. Poet Lawson left a will. All his worldly belongings were mentioned in bequests. These were: two suits of clothes, an overcoat, a necktie, a collar stud, a pen, a pipe, a tin matchbox, a pair of spectacles, a walking stick, and two packets of tobacco.

"MISS TORONTO" MARRIES

Beauty Pageant Girl Weds Canadian Mechanic, Spurning Millionaire.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 17.—Miss Marjorie Smith, eighteen years old, who was "Miss Toronto" at the Atlantic City beauty pageant, was married to J. Clifford Splan, twenty-three years old, a motor mechanic, who has been her admirer since they met two years ago.

"I find this announcement is a story of a pretty girl who refused to let her head be turned by admiration and attention at Atlantic City. Her friends say her most persistent suitor was a young millionaire of 'the States.' She did not forget her Canadian sweetheart, however, nor did she wish to desert her admirer since they met two years ago, and the simple wedding is the result.

RUSE MELTS BEAUTY'S ICE

Oxford Students Don Stewards' Togs To Make Acquaintance.

The Cunarder Berengaria sailed from New York on Friday for Southampton and Cherbourg with a good number of passengers in her first cabin, including Edward Majorbanks, an Oxford undergraduate and a relative of Lord Tweedmouth, who came here to debate at Harvard. He arrived two weeks ago on the Carmania of the same line and appeared to have been very much impressed with the beauty of American women.

With him was M. C. Hollis, another Oxford undergraduate who vouched for the truth of this story. There was a charming American girl in the first cabin traveling alone, who held aloof from the other passengers. Mr. Majorbanks was very friendly to her, but she seemed to speak with her, but the lonely belle maintained her icy attitude. Finally, Mr. Majorbanks said that he and his friend arranged with the table stewards to don their uniforms and wait on the young woman at dinner time so that she would be compelled to speak to them. The plan succeeded and next morning they escorted her on deck and explained the ruse. She laughed and they all three became friends.



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Pelly, Sask., Oct. 17.—His clothes saturated with coal oil and set on fire by his mother just before she ended her own life, Willie Pafonoff, aged ten years, was saved by a farm hand from being burned to death.

The tragedy was enacted in a farm house ten miles north of Pelly, Sask. Detective Sergeant Dunnett has gone to Pelly to investigate.

It appears Mrs. Pafonoff suffered an attack of temporary insanity. The boy ran from the house screaming, with his clothes in flames, and before the flames were extinguished by the farm hand he sustained severe burns, but is expected to recover.

MANOR HOUSE BANQUET.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Manor House, Glen Falls, on Saturday evening by the staff of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, on the occasion of a banquet tendered by John H. Goodbody of the company's head office in Montreal. Mr. Goodbody has been in St. John at various times during the last two years. Upon his departure last December the local staff tendered him a banquet at one of the city hotels, which inspired the Montreal gentleman

to "retaliate" upon his return to St. John. Appropriate and witty speeches were much enjoyed by the happy gathering. Notable were those sung by some of the talent amongst the gathering which, with the clag dancing of

others, brought forth merited applause. The management of the Manor House left no stone unturned to help make the affair as anticipated and won high praise.

Alexander Wilson left last night for New York, where he will attend a meeting of box manufacturers. He is president and managing director of the Wilson Box Company.

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