

TRACE CAUSE OF SUICIDE OF GIRL

Betsy Tevis Apparently Had Been Jilted

Won By Smooth Talking Acquaintance, Elopement Declared Planned; Then Phone Call and a Shot.

New York, Dec. 14.—The pathetic story of Betsy Tevis, the eighteen-year-old Kentucky girl who shot herself through the heart Thursday night at Talbert, 110 East Fifty-Third street, is told by a friend of the Tevis family.

Two weeks ago, it was learned Miss Tevis who came to New York to shop and have a good time, was introduced at a tea dance in the Hotel Plaza to a young man, described as tall and good looking, with blond moustache and attractive manners.

To Miss Tevis it was said, he represented himself as a millionaire many times over and a resident of Orange, N. J. He told her he was a graduate of Yale and a member of the Yale and other clubs.

Miss Tevis came of one of the best families in Kentucky. Her father, a wealthy Chicago man, was also attracted by her sister's new acquaintance, so she is admitted.

Mrs. Talbert is the widow of a wealthy New York banker. According to friends, a whirlwind courtship followed and the Kentucky girl's heart soon was won.

Thursday night, she agreed upon by when she was to be married and take a train for the west.

When the telephone rang at 8 o'clock, she jumped up eagerly and ran to answer it. The conversation was in an undertone, Mrs. Talbert said, but when her sister returned to the room she was pale as death.

"Betsy went then directly to her room," Mrs. Talbert said today. "A moment later she called to me. For some reason I did not go to her at once. Then came the shot and I ran in and found her crumpled on the floor."

The same friend of Mrs. Talbert and Miss Tevis who told this story said, inasmuch as the man who betrayed Miss Tevis' confidence was beyond the pale of the law, friends of the family had organized to "get him and take it out of his life."

Miss Tevis' father, William Thomas Stone Tevis, is president of the Bell Telephone company, of Richmond, Ky.

VETERANS APPEAL TO N. S. GOVERNMENT

Lay Proposals Before the Premier and Say 3,000 Out of Work.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—Saying that 3,000 war veterans are out of employment throughout the province, a delegation headed by Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. G. D. S. O., has appealed to the provincial government for assistance in the amelioration of the situation.

Yesterday the delegation laid before Premier George H. Murray the following proposals:

(a)—That wherever possible the Dominion government should continue work on the roads throughout the province;

(b)—That an extra grant under the housing act be obtained to permit work on the construction of homes; and

(c)—That the local government approach the federal authorities, with a view to pushing forward the work on the ocean terminals.

The delegation also asked that some effort be put forward to bring to an end the deadlock in the Cape Breton steel strike.

The premier received the delegation cordially and promised on behalf of the provincial government that the entire matter would be taken under consideration. The government would co-operate, and Mr. Murray said that, if necessary steps would be taken to organize measures of relief.

ROWELL STIRS LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

All Attention Turned to Cork

Complete the Investigation of Fire Today

Keen Interest in London on Matter of Responsibility—Statements of Sir Hamar Greenwood and T. P. O'Connor—Stories of Eye-Witnesses.

London, Dec. 14.—Investigation by a military commission, of the fires which swept the city of Cork on Saturday night and Sunday was expected to be completed here today.

Major Gen. Strickland, commander of military forces in Ireland, is the head of the commission. The mayor of Cork and two Sinn Fein members of parliament have been called to explain allegations they made in a despatch sent to various foreign ambassadors here relative to outrages which they declare to have been perpetrated in Cork during the last week.

Announcement of the commission's findings was awaited with keen interest by the people of London, the House of Commons last night, asserted that the auxiliary police did not start the fires, and said they were not equipped with incendiary bombs which news despatches assert were used to spread flames in Cork.

Effect on Truce.—Prospects of a truce in Ireland appear to have been blasted by the most recent events in that island, declared Sir Hamar, so far as the representatives of the English people and the representatives of the Irish are concerned.

Newspapers generally declare the investigation in Cork should establish the demand that punishment be meted out to those responsible for the outrages.

Some newspapers express dissatisfaction with the fact that the investigation is being conducted by civilians, but others declare General Strickland has a high reputation for impartiality and integrity.

It is said that following a recent attempt against the general, he was caused by the crown forces, but if it were so ascertained, the perpetrators would suffer the penalties of martial law.

He answered a demand for a civilian inquiry by saying that that is impossible in a military area. Reverting to assassinations, he declared that the people of Britain through their representatives are entitled to peaceable settlement.

T. P. O'Connor declared that the fires had been caused by British policy in Ireland had affected the United States, and that when the representative of the Italian chamber it was loudly cheered.

London, Dec. 14.—The lord mayor, Sir Hamar Greenwood, and the Irish M. P.'s, have sent the following despatch to the ambassadors of the United States in all European countries:

"During the past week the people of Cork, men, women and children, have been held up in the streets of this city and robbed of all that they possessed. Hundreds of shops have been looted, unoffending citizens have been publicly whipped or shot, and it is feared in some cases burned alive in their homes; and the principal business quarters of the city have been bombed, burned and destroyed by the armed forces of the crown, rendering thousands of people homeless and workless."

"In the name of humanity and for the protection of our people who are seeking our tortured people who are seeking our respect, we respectfully urge the immediate intervention of your government."

Eye-Witnesses' Story.—Cork, Dec. 13.—Eye-witnesses of the burning of Cork emphatically reiterate how men, masked, with scarfs, removed loaves of bread from the shelves overflowing with plunder and additional plunder along over their shoulders. It is reported that a large number of the employees of the destroyed establishments, anticipating their destruction, insured their salaries with British companies.

It is said that looters removed from a jewelry store several large trophy cups which, being too heavy for them to carry off, were thrown into a blazing street car standing in a thoroughfare.

Mrs. Wren, proprietress of the hotel, said that she was ordered to clear the hotel of patrons, but that she remained inside the building. Soon afterwards the front door lock was blown open by a revolver bullet and a crowd of men in uniform entered and broke bottles until the forces of the crown started the fires in that city.

and beer. She said she was then permitted to leave the hotel with her four children before the place was set on fire.

Crown Forces.—The Herald, Labor organ, says that two members of the British labor delegation now in Ireland have telegraphed the parliament labor party that visited Cork yesterday and obtained abundant evidence that the forces of the crown started the fires in that city.

ON BALLOON TRIP.—New York, Dec. 14.—Officers at the Rockaway Naval Air Station today left there yesterday in a free balloon. The party, expected to be carried westward several hundred miles and then over the Great Lakes into Canada.

C. N. R. STATION BURNED.—Quebec, Dec. 14.—The Canadian National Railway station at St. Luc, Richmond county, was totally destroyed by fire last night. It was a wooden structure, forty-three years old. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. There was a slight delay in train service.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter.

"You fellows in St. John ain't takin' hold of the boy question right at all."

"I am sure," said the reporter, "that everybody will welcome a solution of the problem. It is worrying the churches, the Rotary Club, the Board of Trade and, in fact, the whole city."

"Yes," said Hiram, "an' last week you sent five boys up the line to Dorchester, an' you sent an' you've had a lot more out to the reformatory—an' more a-comin'."

"Quite true," said the reporter, "quite true."

"Look at the money that costs," said Hiram. "Who pays it? We all pay it. How much does it cost to keep a boy three or four years out of the reformatory or up to Dorchester? Ever figure it out? I guess if you did you'd holler."

"But what can we do?" pleaded the reporter. "You can't let the boys go on stealing and committing other crimes."

"You ain't stoppin' 'em," said Hiram. "You can't control 'em right along."

"Well," said the reporter, "what's your remedy?"

"Shoot 'em," said Hiram—"shoot 'em as soon as they're old enough to get into any mischief."

"But we can't do that in a Christian country," protested the reporter.

"This ain't no Christian country," said Hiram. "If it was you'd have a juvenile court, an' probation officers, an' boys' clubs, an' more boys' clubs, an' less 'charity' 'round after the almighty dollar an' 'well-meaning' folks."

"You amuse me," said the reporter. "You amuse me you've said."

"I do—by Hen!"

THINK DEMPSEY NOT IN DANGER

Fifteen Rounds Tonight With Bill Brennan

Latter 27 Years Old, Champion 25—John R. Gentry Dead of Old Age—Late News in Sport Circles.

New York, July 14.—For the second time since July fourth a year ago, when he mauled Jess Willard and attained the heavyweight championship of the world, Jack Dempsey tonight will defend his title, when he meets Bill Brennan in a fifteen-round decision bout at Madison Square Garden.

The fight, on the outcome of which, determined by points within the discretion of referee and judges, the champion stakes his title, is for a diamond-studded belt to be awarded the winner by Tex Rickard, promoter.

A peculiarity of the contest is that the identity of the officials upon whose judgment and fairness the champion's title depends, was not to be announced until the fight was over.

While the champion and his rival are in prime condition and expressive of confidence in the outcome, the generally accepted belief among ring patrons is in the prime condition and expressive of confidence in the outcome, the generally accepted belief among ring patrons is in the prime condition and expressive of confidence in the outcome.

Though Brennan might win, it is within striking distance of the championship for the first time he took up professional pugilism in 1914, a year before the inception. He is 27 years of age, while Dempsey is two years his junior.

The two men once before in February, 1915, at Milwaukee. Brennan went down for the count in the sixth round.

A ten-round bout immediately preceding the championship event has attracted interest among fight fans. This is a meeting of the board of agriculture and the House of Commons yesterday in answer to questions on this subject.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.—Chicago, Dec. 14.—Opening: Wheat, December, 1 1/2; March, 1 1/8; Corn, December, 10 1/2; May, 7 1/2. Oats, December, 46 1/2; May, 49 1/2.

NEW YORK SENDS OUT WARNING OF ANOTHER STORM

Phelix and Pheerinnad

New York, Dec. 14.—The weather bureau issued the following storm warning: New York to Block Island—Dangerous southerly to west gales today and tonight. Storms of great intensity central over northern lake region, moving northward.

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 14.—Charges made by Sam Langford, negro boxer, that Thyn Herman's gloves were "doctored" in a recent match between the two here will be investigated by the Portland boxing commission.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Columbia University crew has voted unanimously in favor of making the course in next year's intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson river four miles long instead of the present three miles.

Vancover, B. C., Dec. 14.—"Neway" Lalonde, has completed his summer lacrosse season here and left for the city to play on Montreal's hockey team of the club's stock Collins received a check for \$9,500 and Dunn, with other recent purchases, becomes owner of the 1,200 shares issued by the club, which he has managed for the last fifteen years.

Dunn was on his way to the baseball meeting at New York and Collins is a resident of Philadelphia.

CRITICIZES ADMINISTRATION OF LIQUOR LAW IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO. Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 14.—Col. W. H. Price, M. P. P., of Toronto addressing a Liberal-Conservative party rally here last night compared with those of the Drury-Raney regime.

To the letter he said the vast majority of the people were strongly opposed. Prohibition which had come in strongly began to lose its effect when the U. F. O. came into power.

"I warn the temperance people of this province," said Colonel Price, "that what was accomplished under the Conservative administration for true temperance, is on the verge of being lost, by unwise and careless administration and manipulation of the Ontario temperance act."

AMERICAN CUTS SUGAR A QUARTER. New York, Dec. 14.—The American Sugar Refining Company announced today another reduction of 1/4 cent in the price of refined sugar to the basis of 8 1/2 cents a pound for fine granulated. Quotations of other refiners remained unchanged and ranged from 8 1/4 to 8 3/4 cents.

LACHINE CANAL CLOSED. Montreal, Dec. 13.—The Lachine canal was officially closed for the winter on Saturday, Superintendent O'Brien said today.

SAFE AFTER SIX HOUR BATTLE WITH WAVES. Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 14.—The tug Sport of this port, sank in Lake Huron last night during a gale off Cove Island. The crew and captain, after battling six hours in a heavy sea, reached shore in a lifeboat.

LETTING UP ON ARMAMENT

Constantine on the Way Today

Should Arrive at Greece Sunday Morning

Geneva Hears That He Will Occupy Throne But Short Time, Then Give Way in Favor of Prince George.

Lucerne, Dec. 14.—Former King Constantine of Greece rose this morning prepared to leave for Venice. A private car to be attached to a regular southbound train awaited him at the station. He will be met at Venice tomorrow by a Greek warship and will embark for Phaleron, the port of Athens.

Members of his suite, with their families late this week will go on board a merchants ship at Brindisi and sail for Greece. All luggage owned by the king and his followers has been sent away.

It is expected Constantine will reach Phaleron on Sunday, having picked up Prince George, his eldest son, and the Greek council of ministers off the island of Melos. Plans for a triumphal progress from Phaleron to Athens have been made by the Greek government.

Ahens, Dec. 14.—Admiral Conouriotis, former regent of Greece, and Gen. Papanastasiou, former commander in chief of Greek forces on the Smyrna front sailed for Marseilles yesterday.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Constantine will not remain long on the throne of Greece say Geneva dispatches to newspapers here. The correspondents declare they obtained this information from a "personage closely connected with Constantine." He is quoted as saying that after a brief interval he will abdicate in favor of Prince George, Duke of Sparta. In taking this course, Constantine, it is asserted, will give the impression that he is acting in accordance with his own wishes and not according to those of the Allies. This decision was reached upon representations from Demetrios Rakis, the Greek premier, who is said to have pointed out that Greece would be in a critical situation if opposed by the great powers.

In an interview with newspaper correspondents at Lucerne yesterday Constantine declared he would not abdicate in favor of Crown Prince George, adding he "never had any such intention."

Paris, Dec. 14.—Two Greek curators of bombs, have been arrested at Milan, says a dispatch to the Herald. It is believed in the Italian city, the dispatch says, that the men had plotted to attempt to assassinate Constantine.

SIR LOMER NOT FOR MEIGHEN CABINET

Will Be at Banquet With MacKenzie King Thursday

Would Oppose Gauthier in St. Antoine.

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Dec. 14.—As Sir Lomer King will respond to the toast of the Liberal Party at a banquet to be tendered him by his friends in Montreal on Thursday night and as the official head of the Liberal Party in Canada, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, will be there, it is generally assumed here that this effectively disposes of all rumors to the effect that Sir Lomer might be induced to enter the Meighen government. He intends sailing for Europe, soon, and it is said here that he is delaying his trip only to see whether an effort will really be made to get L. J. Gauthier into the cabinet. If St. Antoine division is opened up by the resignation of Sir Herbert Ames so that Mr. Gauthier might run there, your correspondent is assured that Sir Lomer would oppose him. That would mean certain defeat for Mr. Gauthier.

PONZI NOW IS JAIL LIBRARIAN

Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 14.—The county jail received a new librarian when Charles Ponzi, the quick schemer became an inmate. After Ponzi had finished his morning chores today he put his books and broom away and began the work of cataloguing the books of the jail library.

The young man just arrived in the United States he has performed duties of this nature for a university in the south several years ago.

Sheriff Blake said the prisoner had merged well with his new surroundings.

DUNN IS REAL OWNER OF TEAM HE HAS MANAGED

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—While a New York train stood in a Philadelphia station yesterday, Jack Dunn, president manager of the Baltimore Internationals completed a transaction with Eddie Collins second baseman of the Chicago White Sox, which made Dunn virtual owner of the Orioles. In exchange for a certificate representing seventy-five shares of the club's stock Collins received a check for \$9,500 and Dunn, with other recent purchases, becomes owner of the 1,200 shares issued by the club, which he has managed for the last fifteen years.

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MONEY COMES TO MISS MOLSON OF MONTREAL WEST

London, Dec. 14.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Sherrington Shepherd, a retired banker whose estate has been probated, left his Canadian stocks to his daughter, Catherine D. Molson, of Montreal west, who is also executor of the estate. Mr. Shepherd also left £1,000 to the Montreal General Hospital.

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DISARMAMENT SUBJECT TODAY

Proposals Before League of Nations Assembly in Geneva.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Consideration of the disarmament program of the League of Nations, as settled upon by the committee, was begun in the assembly of the league today. It was expected that the assembly would accept without modification, after a series of addresses. The principal feature of the program is an appeal to the powers to agree not to increase appropriations for armaments during the next two years. From this beginning it is hoped to develop a gradual reduction, finally reaching a point where a general limitation based upon previous appropriations may begin.

Other important matters on today's agenda were reports on the "white slave" trade and the opium traffic. It is hoped to finish the meeting of the assembly before Saturday.

LABOR LOSES IN EDMONTON

Mayorality Candidate Defeated—One Man Car for Saskatchewan.

Edmonton, Dec. 14.—In yesterday's election, D. M. Dugan was chosen for mayor of Edmonton by 700 majority over the labor nominee, Mayor J. F. Ponsi, the quick schemer became an inmate. After Ponzi had finished his morning chores today he put his books and broom away and began the work of cataloguing the books of the jail library.

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THE PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Insurance Scheme Declared Impracticable by Federal Labor Minister.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Unemployment insurance, as a means for dealing with present conditions, is impracticable. It is not being considered by the government as a means to tide over unemployment prevailing now, and it would take at least two years to establish and operate any system of unemployment insurance in Canada.

This opinion was expressed by Senator Robertson, minister of labor, today. He repeated his statement that the federal government was willing to assist in, but not to initiate, plans for relief of unemployment.

PRISONER FOR TWO; LASH FOR ONE

Pernie, B. C., Dec. 14.—Seven years in the penitentiary with twenty-four lashes and five years penitentiary term, were sentences handed out yesterday in the county judges criminal court to Steve Zelinsky and J. Rathwell, respectively, for holding up Arman's pool room, on Dec. 4. In the hold up, the man secured less than \$100.