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### COLORED CROOK GARBED AS WOMAN

**New Haven Police Surprised When Fact Was Revealed After Arrest—Had Served Time in Bridgeport Without Sex Being Detected.**

New Haven, Conn., July 16.—The police of this city today admitted that occasionally they get a surprise. Chief Smith also thinks that the surprise comes with the revealing of actual facts, and in this he further believes that his force has the advantage over police in other cities. For instance, in a case in city court today he pointed to the fact that the Bridgeport police did not discover what his men did. Last night a patrolman saw two colored women acting suspiciously in the college section. He followed them, and when they ran he also ran, and arrested the couple and took them to the station. There it was found that one was Orme Wilson of Brooklyn, a male in woman's clothes, and the other, Rose Davis, of Boston, was a real woman. Wilson acted the part well,

and when taken into court in his attire he was regarded as a woman by the court officials. He has a gentle voice which went well with the make-up. Wilson with glee said he was convicted in Bridgeport and served in the jail there for eight months as a woman, and did the cooking. Wilson and the Davis woman are held on suspicion of larceny from the person. Numerous complaints have been made by citizens that they had been stopped by two colored women who engaged them in small talk, ending by one of them playing the part of highwayman. Wilson in his masquerade went under the name of Ida Johnson. Victims of holdups had told the police that the stranger of the couple had a decidedly Hebrew cast of countenance, and this is noticeable in Wilson.

### BADGER DENIES SENSATIONAL NEWS DESPATCHES

**Charging That the "Law of Flight" Had Been Applied to Mexican Prisoners.**

Washington, July 16.—Rear Admiral Badger reported today that sensational news despatches sent from Vera Cruz by Fred L. Boat, an American writer, charging that the "law of flight" had been applied to Mexican prisoners by an American naval officer had been found without foundation by a court of inquiry. Secretary Daniels directed the investigation, while Secretary Garrison's order for the cancellation of Boat's correspondent's credentials and his deportation was held in abeyance. The finding exonerates Ensign William A. Richardson of the battleship Arkansas, who was named by Boat as authority for his stories.

### WORKING TO PERFECT CLAYTON ANTI-TRUST BILL

**Senate Judiciary Committee Hopes to Have Measure Ready Early Next Week.**

Washington, July 16.—Another strenuous effort was made today by the senate judiciary committee to perfect the Clayton anti-trust bill and some progress was reported when the session ended. It is now hoped to have the measure ready early next week. The tentative draft made by the subcommittee was carefully read by the full committee and several changes were proposed, upon which discussion will continue tomorrow. While the committee was at work on the Clayton bill the interstate trade commission bill was again under discussion in the senate. Senator Cummings of North Dakota insisted that the term "unfair competition" was improper and that the proper phrase to use was "the stifling of competition by unfair methods." Senator Williams agreed with him. Senator Brandegee bitterly attacked the proposed legislation as "half baked," and said the court was afraid to attempt to find out anything about it. "Business men who go to the White House and give out prosperity interviews in exchange for a free lunch do not understand what a dose is to be administered to them in this trade commission," declared the Connecticut senator.

### Warrant for Meriden Hotel Keeper

Meriden, Conn., July 16.—After the state police had come and gone with a record of 39 arrests and \$2,500 in fines, interest was revived today when Officer Bridgman asked for a warrant against the proprietor of a hotel charging him with selling liquor from a desk in the hotel office last Sunday. It is not yet known whether more warrants will be asked for.

### Then He Met a Just Fate.

"Well!" he muttered, butting his head on a landing as he fell down the elevator shaft, "as Mr. Kipling would say, 'This is another story.'"

### Let Your Light Shine.

Be a gift and a benediction. Shine with your light.—Simson.

### Easy Way to Clean a Carpet.

Instead of sweeping your stair carpet try wiping it over with a damp cloth. Use a teaspoonful of ammonia in two quarts of warm water. Your carpet will look clean and bright and there will be no dust.

### POPE PLANT TO CLOSE PERMANENTLY AUG. 20.

**Fact Announced by Receiver to Judge Holcomb in Superior Court.**

Hartford, Conn., July 16.—The plant of the Pope Manufacturing company in this city will close permanently on Aug. 20, according to information given by Receiver George Pope to Judge Marcus H. Holcomb in the superior court today. The statement was made at a hearing on a motion for an order to sell the personal property of the company in Connecticut. The receiver told the court that in his opinion more money could be secured if the property was sold in small lots to purchasers who desired some certain part of it. There was opposition to the plan of the receiver. It was announced by counsel for receiver that a dividend would be paid before Sept. 30.

### DECAPITATED BODY FOUND IN HOUSATONIC RIVER.

**Believed Man Was Knocked Off Bridge by Train.**

Stratford, Conn., July 16.—The body of a partially decapitated man was found floating down the Housatonic river off Bond's dock here today by Frank Palmer of this town, who was out in a boat. The local authorities believe he is the man who was struck last Sunday by a New Haven train on the Housatonic bridge. A postal card found in the clothing addressed to H. Keenan, 54 Jefferson place, the Bronx, New York, furnished the only clue to his identity at present. The clothing was of excellent quality, while the suit he wore bore the name of a New York tailor. He was about 57 years of age and weighed about 150 pounds. From papers found in the pockets it is thought that the man was a member of St. Augustin's parish Holy Name society of the Bronx.

### WILSON HAD LIGHT ATTACK OF INDIGESTION

**Cancelled All Engagements Made for Yesterday.**

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson had a light attack of indigestion today and cancelled his engagements. He had arranged to hold two conferences with New York business men and was to have met many congressmen on patronage questions. White House officials said that the president's illness was not serious and that he probably would begin receiving callers again tomorrow. The president attended Secretary Lane's birthday dinner last night.

### Their Friend in Need.

Ford—"Has Suburban" a well-kept house?" Shaw—"He must have. Since he moved out to Lonelyhurst his neighbors never think of going anywhere else when they want to borrow anything."—Judge.

### Natural Law to Be Obeyed.

The great must submit to the dominion of prudence and virtue or none will long submit to the dominion of the great. This is a feudal tenure which they cannot alter.—Burke.

### Diplomacy or Dishonesty?

Commend a fool for his wit, or a knave for his honesty, and he will receive you into his house.—Fletcher.

### COUPLE ATTACKED BY THREE ITALIANS.

**Had Desperate Fight in Woods Near Trumbull, Conn.**

Bridgeport, Conn., July 16.—Matthew and Lucia Dandole Cannizzo, 59 Fulton street, had a desperate fight in the woods near the Trumbull line this afternoon when attacked by three Italians. One held his hand over the woman's mouth and threw her to the ground while the others held the man and badly beat him about the head. Their attack, it is said, followed an insult to the woman. When frightened away by a posse of farmhands from nearby fields, two of the assailants escaped, but are being pursued by a posse of police and volunteer assistants. One was exhausted and held at bay until a police patrol arrived. He gave his name as John Mastreane of this city. A week ago there was a shooting affray at the Cannizzo home, Matthew, it being alleged, objecting to the attention shown Lucia by Vincent Pettiti of Waterbury, a boarder. The latter is now in the hospital under arrest.

### BRIDGEPORT POLICE ARE PROBING MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

**David Finkelstein Found Dead from Gas Asphyxiation.**

Bridgeport, Conn., July 16.—Murder to cover up robbery or suicide on account of financial losses may be the solution of David Finkelstein's death yesterday from gas asphyxiation, according to information coming into the possession of the police today. It is the first intimation received that his death may be due to anything outside of an accidental nature, and a rigid probe has been started by the authorities.

### Speculation that something more than accident was the cause of the gas jet becoming open in his tailor shop on Main street Monday is based on the report that jewelry and valuables that Finkelstein is reported to have had on his person Sunday night, alleged to have included three diamond rings, a valuable gold watch, chain and charm and between \$75 and \$100 in money, are unaccounted for, and in their place, according to the report, were found a brass watch and only \$1.

### Increase of Freight Rates not Justifiable.

Washington, July 16.—Proposed increases in class and commodity freight rates from points in Maine on the Maine Central railroad to points in central freight association territory were found not justified today by the Interstate Commerce Commission and cancelled.

### Trying to Do Too Much.

Many business men are coming to the conclusion that they would accomplish more if they attempted less. Life is becoming overcrowded. A succession of little things fill the time that could more wisely be used for the contemplation of great tasks and the contemplation of lofty purposes. To simplify is to strengthen. Life is more than a mere record of engagements; it is a conscious enjoyment and employment of the spirit's highest capacities.

### Three Pernicious Things.

Three things too much and three too little are pernicious to man—to speak much and know little, to spend much and have little, to presume much and be worth little.—Cervantes.

### NO WAGE FOR WIFE FOR HOUSEHOLD DUTIES.

**Opinion Handed Down in Chancery Court at Jersey City.**

Jersey City, N. J., July 16.—An agreement between husband and wife to the effect that the latter receive a weekly wage for performing household duties was held yesterday by an advisory master in the chancery court in this city to be illegal. Work performed in the home by the wife, the opinion declared, was returned in discharge of a duty she owes the husband, and could not be construed as her sole separate account. The opinion was handed down in a case having for its basis a mortgage claim for \$5,592 by Mrs. Herman M. Wendt against property owned by her husband, \$1,000 of which represented a loan and the remainder back pay for household work performed by the wife at the rate of \$4 a week for 16 years. Mrs. Wendt's claim had been filed as having precedence over another claim on the same property held by a mortgage company. Her claim was disallowed.

### RATS INFECTED WITH BUBONIC PLAGUE GERMS

**Three Have Been Found in New Orleans, La.**

New Orleans, July 16.—Three rats infected with bubonic plague germs have been found in New Orleans, according to announcement today of Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant United States surgeon general. The rats were taken in widely separated sections of the city but not near the place where the first five plague cases developed three weeks ago.

### Decided today to intensify the cleaning and rat eradication work in three districts, each of which has the water front for one of its boundaries.

### Leg Mangled by Train.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 16.—While walking through the window of a railroad shed on the viaduct here today, James Beers was caught in the narrow space between the tracks and the building when a freight train approached unnoticed, and although he ran in an effort to save himself from being dragged under the wheels, his left leg was caught and badly mangled. At the hospital it is feared amputation will be necessary.

### Bashful Papa.

"A man is never successful until he is able to borrow money. If he can borrow it and escape paying it back, he is more than successful. Father has been very successful; he is also very bashful. Why, he's so bashful when he borrows money he can't get up enough nerve to ask a man to take it back."—Exchange.

### Economic Epigram.

So great is the power of ready money that if Judas is scarce, he should appear in our midst, waving a well filled purse, he could quickly obtain a position of prominence in a financial emergency.—Lambert.

### Irony from John Bull.

Some enterprising firm had better start cheap excursions to America, so that we can see the old masters occasionally.—London Globe.

### WORKING STRENUOUSLY FOR CONFIRMATION OF JONES.

**Prediction Made That He Will Have Majority of To in Senate.**

Washington, July 16.—Administration senators who are urging the confirmation of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago as a member of the federal reserve board worked strenuously today to bring into line some of their democratic colleagues who have expressed opposition to the president's nominee. Tonight some of those who have been most active were more hopeful than they were yesterday and one senator made the definite assertion that Mr. Jones would be confirmed by a majority of two votes. Opposition leaders still insisted, however, that the banking committee's adverse report would be adopted. Whatever the outcome, it was made virtually certain that no vote would be taken for several days.

### 300 STRIKING MINERS BECOME RIOTOUS

**Attempt to Drive Off Pump Men at Mine at Bradley, Ohio.**

Steubenville, Ohio, July 16.—True to the threat they made yesterday, two or three hundred striking miners today marched down from the hills where they camped last night, to the mine at Bradley, Ohio, and attempted to drive off the pump men. Sheriff Huscroft with a strong party of deputies resisted the advance, and shots were fired but none of the attacking party was hurt. Bricks and stones rained on the deputies, and Deputy Edward Lucas was seriously injured. Sheriff Huscroft finally drove off the strikers and made several arrests.

### CARETAKER OF YACHT HAD NARROW ESCAPE

**When Craft Was Badly Damaged by Gasoline Explosion.**

Portland, Me., July 16.—Charles Herring, caretaker on the 40 foot yacht Aria, at Bailey's Island, had a narrow escape from death today, when the craft was badly damaged by a gasoline explosion. The shut-off of the gasoline tank was opened in some way and when Herring struck a match in the cabin to light the stove, the explosion followed. Herring was badly burned about the face and arms, but his condition is not dangerous. John Johnson and Victor Lannon boarded the yacht with extinguishers and saved it from complete destruction.

### Starvation in Japan.

Failure of the rice crop and the fishing industry have brought the districts of Tohoku and Hokkaido, northern Japan, one of the worst famines that the country has faced in a hundred years. Cold weather prevented the rice from heading out, and unusually cold currents have kept the fish at great distances from the shore. A conservative estimate places the number who are now in urgent need of food at 200,000.

### Wise Office Boy.

Chief Clerk—"If I am wanted I will be with the manager." Latest Acquisition—"Yis, sir. An' if you are not wanted where will yer be?"

### Improvement.

Human improvement is from within.—Brende.

### TENNIS PLAYER OVERCOME BY HEAT.

**George Peabody Gardner Collapsed on Courts of Seabright Club.**

Seabright, N. J., July 16.—R. Lindley Murray and George Peabody Gardner collapsed in the third set of their matches today on the courts of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket club. Murray was making a desperate battle against R. Norris Williams, 3d. The two had split sets and were rallying for all they were worth. Williams had overhauled Murray in the third set and had brought the games to 5-all. Then Murray wavered and practically fainted. He had to be carried to the clubhouse and attended by a doctor. The score as chalked up for Williams was 6-4, 4-6, 5-all. It was believed that after Murray had rested he would be none the worse for the prostration.

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### Close Call from Drowning.

Portland, Me., July 16.—Forced to swim some distance in the heavy undertow to reach shore Captain Charles Peterson and William J. Wallace, the two men on board Clifton T. Swett's schooner yacht Baboon, had a close call from drowning today when the yacht piled up on the ledge on Cape Elizabeth as she was trying to make port in the heavy fog. It is believed that the yacht will be a total loss.

### Inventor of Player Piano Dead.

New York, July 16.—Colonel William W. Bennett, 85 years old, who was said to have invented the first player piano, died yesterday at his home in this city. Colonel Bennett organized a cavalry regiment at the opening of the Civil war and later entered the confidential service of President Lincoln. After the war he succeeded to the piano manufacturing business in this city established by his father.

### Great tude.

"I saw your friend Brown yesterday." "Brown's no friend of mine." "What's that? Why, he told me you borrowed money from him!" "Yes, and what did I do with it? Spent it in folly. I told you, Brown's no friend of mine."

### May Cultivate Task Master.

Forestry experts have demonstrated that task timber that is as strong as that from natural forests can be raised on plantations.

### In the Same Boat.

De Broke—"So the tailor called again with my bill? Did you say I was out?" His Man—"Yes, sir, and I told him I thought he was too."