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## PARENTS OF MISSING GIRL WERE ARRESTED

### Dr. and Mrs. Winters Held Under \$5,000 Bonds, Together With Boarder in the Home.

### DIGGING IN THE CELLAR

### Famous Kidnaping Case Takes on New Angle After Detective Got Busy.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW CASTLE, Ind., May 30.—Dr. and Mrs. William A. Winters, arrested today in connection with the disappearance of Dr. Winters' ten-year-old daughter, Catherine, for whom a nationwide search has been made, tonight declared their detention to be an outrage and threatened suits against officials who were instrumental in causing their arrest.

"Our arrest," said the dentist tonight, "is based on evidence that no sane person would consider for a moment. There are certain persons in New Castle who have sought to make trouble for Mrs. Winters and myself because we would not let them handle the money raised to search for little Catherine."

The cellar in the Winters' home was dug up late today but nothing in addition to the child's red sweater, the red shirt and the red hair ribbon, that first aroused suspicion, was found. A curious crowd surrounded the dentist's home and watched the searching party while Dr. Winters and his wife were arranging to furnish the \$5,000 bond demanded of them, following their arrest on the charge of "conspiring to commit a felony."

Little Catherine Winters wore a red sweater when last seen March 20, 1913, the day she disappeared. Robert Abel, the private detective whose efforts are largely responsible for the arrest of the dentist and his wife, declared that the sweater, shirt and hair ribbon he produced were found buried in cement blocks in the Winters' home, a search having been made while Dr. Winters and his wife were in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Winters tonight made the following statement: "The sweater Detective Abel found was one left at our house by our little nephew Hubert Hyde, who is now in Fresno, Calif. Before Hubert's mother left New

Castle she gave the sweater to my mother, Mrs. Margaret Ritter, who lives with us. Mother intended to use it in making a rag carpet. The same was true of the red shirt and the ribbon.

"They say there were stains of so kind on the shirt. Several months ago our family cat had kittens, and in making a bed for Tabby our little boy, Frank, and I used the shirt. One of the little kittens, not more than a few hours old, fell into a hole in one of the cement blocks. We couldn't get the kitten out and little Frank cried so we sent for a neighbor who had to break several large holes before we rescued the kitten. We then collected paper and rags and stuffed up the holes. It was these that Detective Abel found."

Catherine Winters had left home to sell needles for a church aid society on the day she was last seen. A band of gypsies was reported to have been in the vicinity of New Castle and for several months Dr. Winters, aided by the police of the entire country, traced numerous reports that the girl had been seen with gypsy bands. Wm. ("Ross") Cooper, telegraph operator, who was a boarder at the Winters' home on the day the little girl disappeared and who was also arrested, was still in jail tonight, unable to give bond for \$5,000. Like the Winters he was strong in protesting that he had nothing to do with the little girl's disappearance. The Winters secured bail.

Dr. and Mrs. Winters will be arraigned before Mayor Watkins on Tuesday for preliminary hearing. Prosecuting Attorney Walter Myers will represent the state. All three are charged with "conspiring to commit a felony."

Detective Abel and Assistant Chief of Police Luther Koons tonight searched Cooper's room. Abel declared he found a letter that would be used against Cooper.

### I. W. W. Members Arrested.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TARRYTOWN, N. Y., May 30.—Arthur Carson, leader of the "Colorado mourners" who paraded before Standard Oil headquarters on lower Broadway recently, and eleven other members of the I. W. W. were jailed here this evening during a demonstration against John D. Rockefeller. One of those arrested was a woman who said she was Becky Edelson, one of the "red virgins."

Carson and his followers were arrested when Carson, in a speech declared that Rockefeller was the "murderer of the women and children at Ludlow." All were charged with obstructing traffic.

## MEXICANS ENJOY RIOT

### Band Master Was Too Chesty and Played His Own Composition Three Times.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] EL PASO, Texas, May 30.—Rioting broke out at Hermosillo, capital of the state of Sonora, Friday night, because the leader of the state band persisted in repeating a composition of his own, named for the governor of the state. Jose Maria Maytorena, according to advices received here tonight. Adherents of General Carranza objected to the repetitions of the piece, Maytorena being a constitutionally elected official.

The composition entitled "Viva Maytorena" was played once. The Carranzists did not protest. The band master, proud of his ability as a composer ordered it played again; it was hissed. He ordered it played a third time, to show that he was not intimidated by the hisses. Then the fire works broke loose. The police reserves and then the military garrison, were called out. Many heads were broken and the jail was filled with scores of the more riotous of both parties.

Constitutionalist officials here are inclined to minimize the affair and state that there has been no further fighting today, so far as they know.

### Two Ships are Fined.

[By Wm. G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.] VERA CRUZ, Mex., May 30.—The Hamburg-American liners Ypiranga and Bavaria were allowed to sail from this port today after the company gave bond for the 450,000 pesos (\$150,000) fines imposed on the ships by the American port authorities for landing Huerta's arms and ammunition at Puerto Mexico.

The port officials levied a fine of 30,000 pesos against the Bavaria for landing a cargo at Puerto Mexico that was consigned to Vera Cruz, and for failure to produce her manifest; a fine of 360,000 pesos against the Ypiranga because that vessel too, landed at another port a cargo consigned to Vera Cruz. Americans are conducting the port under Mexican law and the authorities held the Bavaria and Ypiranga violated that law in delivering Vera Cruz cargoes to the federals at Puerto Mexico.

### No Danger in the Air.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 30.—Nearly a mile up in the air, Del Thompson, a Kansas aviator, looped the loop in an aeroplane eight times today. He turned upside down and sailed a thousand feet, head down. He stopped his engine and dropped head first 1,000 feet straight down; turned the nose of the machine up; dropped over backward and came down in a letter S, spiral glide. Rocked the baby, rolled over and over, played with death twenty minutes in the air and came to earth all O. K.

### Isolation Hospital.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 30.—The legislative committee of the city council tonight had partially completed the draft of an ordinance providing the establishment of an isolation hospital for syphilitics and urged by a special committee which has been investigating the social disease problem in Chicago. The committee further recommends immediate inspection under police supervision of persons liable to be infected. The law will be one of the most radical steps taken by any American city dealing with social disease.

### Thrills at Race.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LYNN, Mass., May 30.—There were thrills aplenty at the Saugus motor-cycle races here this afternoon, when Donald Pope of Los Angeles, Calif., easily won the feature, the one hour race. In the sixty minutes he was on the track, Pope covered 55 miles. There was a dozen spills during the race. Glenn Dodson of Cleveland, Ohio, was thrown over the track fence in the 32nd mile. He was unconscious for thirty minutes, but later entered the mile professional, finishing third. Harry Wells of Hartford, Conn., won this event.

### New Weight Record.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 30.—Patrick McDonald, traffic policeman, today set a new world's record for the 18 pound shot put, at the annual Memorial day Celtic park games. McDonald hurled the shot 46 feet 3.4 inches. The old mark 45 feet, 5.4 inches was set by Ralph Rose of California.

—Read The Daily Gate City, 10c per week.

## FOUR MEN BLOWN INTO ETERNITY

### Locomotive Exploded, Killing Four Men and Injuring Two Others.

### WAS JUST REBUILT

### Supposed to be in First Class Condition When it Was Sent From the Shops.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LAKE CHARLES, La., May 30.—The explosion of a locomotive at the Bowman Hicks Lumber Company at Oakdale this afternoon killed four men and injured two seriously. The dead are: GEORGE BERKLEY, master mechanic.

ALONZO SMITH, brakeman. CHARLES CASSELL, brakeman. J. COLEMAN, brakeman. The injured: Dan Smith, engineer. P. E. Newcomer, brakeman. The engine had been rebuilding in the shops for about three months and was fired up today for the first time. She was supposed to be in first class condition.

Neither of the injured are able to tell how the accident happened. One man was blown one hundred and fifty feet.

### M'CLURE'S BROTHER KILLED HIMSELF

### Found Dead With Gun Beside Him and His Head Blown off.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] YONKERS, N. Y., May 30.—Coroner James P. Dunn tonight is investigating the death of R. Bruce McClure, brother of S. S. McClure, of McClure's Magazine, whose body was found early today in his home with part of his head blown away. Near the body was a .12 gauge double barreled shot gun with an exploded shell in one chamber.

The police, to whom the shooting was reported today, believe McClure met his death about 9 o'clock Friday evening.

The dead man was fifty-five years old. Until recently he was head of the McClure syndicate. His wife said he retired early last night, seemingly in good spirits. Beside his widow, three sons and a daughter survive him.

### Memorial Day at Mines.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] TRINIDAD, Colo., May 30.—Five thousand men, women and children from the tent colonies of strikers in the Trinidad district today marched through the streets of Trinidad to the Catholic cemetery to place flowers on the graves of the members of the miners union who fell in the battles during the present coal strike. Little children headed the procession, carrying a floral banner bearing the single word "Ludlow." Many of the miners walked miles through the mountains to be present.

### Steamer Breaks Record.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] VANCOUVER, B. C., May 30.—Shattering the former record between Yokohama and Vancouver by eight hours and twenty-nine minutes, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia arrived here today covering the distance in eight days, eighteen hours and thirteen minutes. William W. Rockhill, former United States ambassador to Turkey, and G. E. Anderson, United States consul at Hong Kong, were passengers.

### THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Weather forecast: Illinois—Fair Sunday; Monday fair in north, unsettled in south portion. Missouri—Fair in north; cloudy in south portion Sunday and Monday. Iowa—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Observations.  
May 30 7 a. m. 30.38 64 NW Clear  
30 7 p. m. 30.22 77 NE Clear  
River above low water of 1864, 6.  
Change in 24 hours, rise, .2.  
Mean temperature, 70.  
Highest temperature, 67.  
Lowest temperature, 59.  
Lowest temperature last night, 59.  
FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

## MEDIATION WORK HALTED

### Not a Wheel Was Turned Saturday After Carranza's Messenger Had Arrived.

[By Fred S. Ferguson, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 30.—Mediation was at a standstill today. The arrival of a little alert man, who carried a letter to the three mediators making such rapid progress in bringing the American and Mexican envoys toward an agreement for the pacification of Mexico, has completely blocked progress for the time being. Word from Washington is now awaited. This message, which was from the constitutionalists, is yet to be answered by the ambassadors and what the next step will be is problematical.

Not a wheel was turned today toward continuing negotiations between the American and Mexican envoys. The Mexicans were closeted in their rooms. In the prospect house on the American side, Justice Lamar communicated with Secretary of State Bryan during the afternoon. The justice appeared tired and worn. He said conditions were unchanged. Frederick Lehmann had a short auto ride with Dr. Naon but there was nothing between either set of envoys and the mediators. Tonight following receipt of a message from Bryan, the Americans met the mediators.

Juan Uraguiri, the messenger who brought the letter from the constitutionalist junta in Washington was about both the "mediation hotels" throughout the day. He was in communication with his headquarters but expressed no desire to see the mediators again. The turn of affairs has resulted in a hurried change in the plans that had been made. The Mexican delegation had hoped to leave here next Wednesday or Thursday, negotiations completed and the protocol signed. Now they believe it may be two or three weeks before they may leave. If that should be the case, another big section of United States may be able to see the Mexicans and the mediators. Holiday crowds poured in today. On the broad veranda beneath the conference room of the mediators, scores gathered for their afternoon tea. Among the crowds there was nothing to indicate that solution of an international question had seemingly eluded the men who have dived with the problem for more than a week just at the time when it appeared settled.

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### Confessed to Murder.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] FALLS CITY, Neb., May 30.—Leo Davis, a follower of circuses today confessed to the murder of Mrs. B. F. Cook last Saturday night. Since the crime he has been hiding in a box car. He was at the house to beg last Saturday and was hiding to commit an assault on the woman when she returned. He killed her by strangulation.

## CAPTAIN KENDALL TELLS OF SINKING OF SHIP

### Lays Entire Blame for Death of 957 People Upon the Captain of the Storstad.

### HALF OF CREW SAVED

### Only Two Hundred Bodies Recovered, the Others Being Still in the Wreck.

Lost, 957; Saved, 403. Figure story of Empress of Ireland disaster as given out by Canadian Pacific railway tonight:

Lost, 957 saved, 403. Passengers lost, 746; crew lost, 211. Passengers saved, 201; crew saved, 202. First cabin lost, 31 men; 26 women; no children. Second cabin, passengers lost, 52 men, 23 women, 10 children. First cabin passengers saved, 21 men, 8 women, 1 child. Second cabin passengers saved, 15 men, 5 women, 1 child. Third class passengers lost, 564 men, women and children. Third class passengers saved, 146 men, 4 women, no children. Total on board, 1,360.

### The Captain's Story.

RIMOUSKI, Que., May 30.—Captain Kendall's direct charge of the responsibility of Captain Anderson of the Storstad for the Empress of Ireland disaster came in the inquiry here when a juror asked: "Do you think the captain or any of the officers of the Storstad heard you shout to them to keep full speed ahead and keep the bow of his steamer in the hole it had made?" "It was impossible not to have heard me," answered Captain Kendall. "I shouted five times. I also shouted 'Keep ahead.' Even if he did not hear that he should have done it. As a seaman he should have known that."

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Capt. Thomas Anderson, of the collier, by Capt. H. G. Kendall of the lost vessel.

Captain Kendall, testifying before a coroner's jury this afternoon detailed at length the story of the disaster. Failure of the Storstad's captain, he said, to observe whistled signals, caused the collision. Neglect to hold the nose of the Storstad in the hole in the Empress' side, killed the last hope of rescue.

Shaken and weak, Captain Kendall told a plain, unvarnished tale of the sea tragedy. He fronted a jury of French-Canadian sailor fishermen, headed by Dr. J. Pinauil, coroner, and with P. H. A. Caron, magistrate of the district, acting as foreman. Spectators in oil skins, lumbermen, farmers, jostled elbows with Andrew Allan, millionaire president of the Canadian Shipping federation and with Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of Canadian lines.

Kendall first described the departure of his ship from Quebec and told of speeding down the river until the pilot was dropped at Father Point, near which place the disaster came. He said he sighted the Storstad first when she was two miles away. Then a fog drifted out of the river bank, the Storstad's lights vanished and the Empress was ordered stopped.

The Empress went slow most all the way, while her whistles advised the Storstad of the liner's movements. Twice Captain Kendall said the liners' blasts signalled warning and twice came answers from the on-coming collier. The last blast from the Storstad, said Kendall, "was about four points on my starboard bow."

"About two minutes after," he continued. "I saw his red and green lights. He was then about a ship's length away. I shouted to him through the megaphone to stop. I sped astern as I saw the danger. Collision was inevitable. At the same time I put my engines full speed ahead with my helm hard a port. Almost at the same instant, the Storstad struck us between the funnels."

"I then shouted to the Storstad to keep the ship full speed ahead, to fill the holes he had made. But she backed away. The Empress then began to fill and listed over rapidly."

Kendall described how he ordered the wireless S. O. S., while he loosed grips on four boats and hove about in three minutes the ship turned over and foundered and he was shot into the sea.

Captain Kendall devoted only a few words to his struggle in the water. He told how he was pulled

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## WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HAD THE BULL MOOSE TRIUMPHED AT THE POLLS

### Roosevelt Says Prosperity Would Have Continued Had He Been Elected President.

### WILL STAY IN THE FIGHT

### While Whole Country Needs Fixing, Will Devote His Time to New York Next Fall.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, May 30.—Colonel Roosevelt intends to "do all that he can for people for which he has contended" and for brother progressives this fall, he declared in a statement left behind when he left Madrid on the Olympic today. The colonel thinks he ought to pay particular attention to New York state. His statement vigorously attacked the democratic administration. "When I return from abroad," the statement says, "I shall take up actively the political situation. It goes without saying that I intend to do the utmost of my ability to do all that I can for the people for which I have contended, and for men throughout the country

who have stood valiantly in the fight the progressive party is waging and has waged. There is widespread apprehension among our people. The pluck of poverty is felt in many a household. We cannot ignore the conditions which have brought about this state of things. The cost of living has not been reduced. Not the slightest progress has been made in solving the trust question. It has been shown that the reduction of the tariff in no shape or way, helps towards the solution.

"The economic conditions are such that business is in jeopardy and that the small business man, the farmer and the industrial wage-worker are all suffering because of these conditions. The truth simply is that the only wise and sane propositions, the only propositions which represent a constructive governmental progressivism and the resolute purpose to secure good results instead of fine phrases, were the principles enunciated in the progressive platform in connection with the trusts and the tariff alike. Our policies would have secured the passing around of prosperity and also the existence of a sufficient amount of prosperity to be passed around.

"Throughout the country all I can do to emphasize these facts, will be done. "But I believe in the fall my chief duty lies right here in the state of New York. I doubt whether there is a state in the union that shows more conclusively than this state, the dread

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## OLD SOLDIERS CHEER CLARK BUT ARE SILENT WHEN WILSON SPEAKS TO THEM

### President Spoke of Peace While Speaker Told of the Glories Which Follow War.

### AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY

### One Quarter of the Veterans Present at Memorial Exercises, Had Worn the Gray.

[By John Edwin Nevin, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Woodrow Wilson, president, and Champ Clark, speaker, played star roles in a drama that might have been called a study in contrasts at historic Arlington cemetery this afternoon. Whether by accident or design the speaker's address was in sharp contradiction to the remarks of the chief executive. The latter declared for peace, Clark's address breathed the spirit of conflict.

"So soon as the tasks of society are performed in the same spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion as are the tasks of the soldier, peace societies will not be necessary," said the president.

"The corporation of captains, from Nimrod to General Wood, occupy more space in the annals of mankind than do all the statesmen, philosophers, preachers, writers and artisans that ever lived," argued Speaker Clark.

The formal printed programs for the observation of the day bore the name of neither. Clark had cancelled another engagement to come here when he was told the president had declined the invitation. The president, today, believing misapprehension existed because of his refusal, reconsidered and accepted.

Historic Arlington with its thousands of graves wherein repose the men who made the nation's history was at its best. Fluttering flags and garlands of vari-colored blooms presented sharp contrast to nature's beautiful green-sward which clothed hill and dale. The old amphitheater, soon to be replaced by a \$750,000 memorial building, was jammed with men, women and children. Troopers from Ft. Meyer in yellow of cavalry and red of artillery guarded the entrances—their youthful vigor in striking contrast to the white haired, gray bearded veterans in their blue and gray. For one quarter at least of the veterans present were veterans of the last cause.

The president was given a respectful hearing. His closest friends admitted that it was not encouraging. Cheers and wild applause, whether due to misapprehension over the president's attitude toward the veterans,

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