

# CARL CARLSON ANSWERS CALL

Resident of Keokuk for Twenty-six Years, Died at Home of Niece Late Yesterday Afternoon.

# WAS BORN IN SWEDEN

Employe of DuPont Powder Works For Many Years—Leaves Sister and Brother in Sweden.

Carl Carlson, a resident of Keokuk for twenty-six years, passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. Charles W. Bailey, 817 North Thirteenth street, at 5:30 o'clock last night, from dropsy. Mr. Carlson, who had been an employe of the DuPont powder plant for over twenty years, had suffered from this ailment for some time and had been confined to his home since last March.

The decedent was born in Wellinga, Sweden, on September 11, 1853, and was sixty-two years of age at the time of his death. At the age of twenty-six years he came to America and direct to Keokuk. He had made his home with his niece for a number of years. He was well known to a large circle of acquaintances and was highly esteemed by all of his friends. He had been employed at the powder works practically ever since coming to this city.

# IDEAL LOCATION FOR NAVAL SCHOOL

If Another One is to be Established It Will Likely be Located on Pacific Coast.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Pacific coast would be the "ideal location" for another United States naval academy, in the opinion of Secretary Daniels. The secretary said today, however, that he does not deem it a wise move this year to recommend its establishment.

Daniels explained it was the department's intention first to enlarge the naval academy at Annapolis and then to make recommendations for a second academy "should conditions warrant." These conditions, he explained, probably would arise in the natural course of events, unless the great world powers upon conclusion of the present European war agree to disarmament or a limitation of armament.

Secretary Daniels said he expected "some pressure" in congress at this session from constant demands in favor of a Pacific naval academy. He received today a telegram from Representative Kent, California, urging the department to favor the plan. He indicated he will not change his attitude as expressed to Senator Phelan about ten days ago when the latter discussed the question with him that the time is not yet ripe for a second training school for United States naval officers.

# Case Must be Tried

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Federal Judge Hunt today denied the motion to dismiss the indictments charging eleven former and present directors of the New Haven railway with conspiracy. He ruled that all of the defendants must put in a defense and that the case go to the jury.

The indicted directors, whose cases must therefore be passed on by the jury are: William Rockefeller, Charles P. Brooker, Edward D. Robbins, Heston Robertson, D. Newton Barney, Robert W. Taft, James S. Hemingway, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Henry McHard, Frederick F. Brewster and Chas. M. Pratt. They are on trial on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, the government alleging that they conspired to monopolize transportation in New England.

The government rested just before the Christmas recess. The defense is expected to occupy many weeks in putting in its side. Fifty-eight court days have already been consumed in the trial.

—Read The Daily Gate City.

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# DIVORCE SUIT IS FIRST ON DOCKET

New Book is Opened in Clerk's Office and Starts Off With Marital Troubles.

A suit for divorce is the first entry on the pages of the new combined docket which was opened this morning in the clerk's office in the district court. The new docket is number twelve and was opened for business when the old docket failed to last out the year.

The suit is that of James Mortimer vs. Blanche Mortimer. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged in the petition filed.

# COOL HOUSE SAILS WITH BOY-ED

(Continued from page 1.) due to the kindness of the gallant, amiable officers.

"The great and cordial hospitality which is proverbial for Americans, and which was extended to me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States, I shall never forget," he added.

Referring to attacks made upon him by the Providence Journal and other newspapers, Boy-Ed mentioned as especially "silly" the story that he was planning to aid General Huerta against the presidency of Mexico.

He predicted that the time will come when the American government will be forced to act to suppress the "wild and reckless utterances of irresponsible papers," which he said, not only insulted diplomatic representatives of friendly governments, but caused embarrassment in America's relations with friendly countries.

# PERSONALS

Ft. Madison Democrat: Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, who were called to Keokuk by the death of Mrs. McDonald's brother, Harry Linstrum, returned Thursday evening after attending the funeral services.

Miss Elizabeth Hoffman returned to her home in Keokuk after visiting with friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Ayers and son, John Collier, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collier, returned last night to their home, Horton, Kan.

# NO DATE SET FOR SMELTER STARTING

Exact Time Cannot Be Given by Officers of Company, They Said Today.

No definite date for the beginning of operations at the River Smelting and Refining company's plant has been set, according to information from company officials today. C. S. Medbury, engineer, said that he could not give the exact date of the beginning of operations. It is expected, however, that work will begin shortly, although the officials were not able to name any date. Mr. March and Mr. Elliott will be in charge of the plant here when operations are begun.

# One More Year of War

Jay House in the Topeka Capital: We have our own notion about the war. It probably is no better than yours. It may not be as good. But such as it is, it is that the war will end next fall and that the allies will win a tentative victory. They won't get all they want, nor all they ask, but they'll get enough to put the onus of defeat upon Germany and Austria. And we reason it out in this way. Germany has been at the top of her game since the beginning of the war. She probably has passed the meridian of her strength, and effectiveness. There is a possible, not to say probably, scarcity of food, munitions and supplies impending which may still further weaken her punch. On the other hand, the allies never have been as strong as they will be in the next summer. Both England and Russia will put millions of additional soldiers in the field and they will be equipped to fight to the last ditch. Giving the Germans due credit for their unquestioned valor and their marvelous efficiency, we look to see the superior forces of the allies wear them down next summer to a point where peace will be possible.

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# DEATH OF REV. J. W. DOWNING

Was Former Resident of Keokuk and Assistant Pastor in St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Chicago.

Funeral Was Held This Morning in Chicago and Burial Made in Cavalry Cemetery There.

Rev. John W. Downing, C. M., a former resident of Keokuk, and for twelve years assistant pastor of St. Vincent's Roman Catholic church, Webster and Sheffield avenues, Chicago, died in that city Christmas night at St. Joseph's hospital.

Death was caused by pneumonia and occurred at 9:40 o'clock in the evening. The body lay in state in St. Vincent's church from Monday morning at 9 o'clock until this morning. The funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a. m. today and burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

Rev. Downing will be well remembered here by the older residents of Keokuk. He was born in this city on September 8, 1844. He was ordained in St. Louis in 1877. He served as prefect of discipline in the college of Cape Girardeau, Mo., and did parochial work at St. Joseph's church, New Orleans and St. Vincent's church, St. Louis. He was the head of the St. Vincent's conference, the ladies of charity and St. Ann's sodality for married women.

Rev. Downing visited friends here a year ago and was in the habit of paying regular visits to Keokuk. The Downing family owns property in Keokuk yet. A half brother, Rev. James Foley, is in the priesthood at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

# FALLS OFF HORSE BUT IS NOT HURT

Miss Mary Rich Has Narrow Escape This Afternoon From Serious Hurts.

Miss Mary Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rich, was thrown from her horse at Eighth and Main streets this afternoon shortly after one o'clock. She was picked up and taken into the Holbrook undertaking parlors where it was found that she had sustained only a few minor bruises. As the horse turned the corner, Miss Rich was thrown, and fortunately did not strike the back of her head against the curbing, although she received a bad bump on the nose. She was taken home in the Rich car shortly after the accident.

# Not Intended for Patriots

Sibley Tribune: What President Wilson said about hyphenated Americans is not calculated to make anybody squirm that it did not hit and fit.

# More and More Laws

Burlington Post: On the first day of the present session of congress more than five hundred new laws were proposed and introduced for enactment. Two thousand more proposed new laws were or are waiting opportunity to be brought before the august body. From day to day as the session proceeds this number will be augmented. Congress has been known to enact more than three thousand laws at one session. Omitting the purely mechanical measures that provide funds and enabling, there remains at the end of each session a mass of laws that are perfectly bewildering in their number and scope. A judge who resigned from the federal bench not long since pointed out the fact that the federal courts are busy now with prescribing penalties for offenses that were not violations of law a dozen years ago. While yet in the early year of our second century as a republic, our federal statutes are so bulky and so involved that the courts are unable to agree on their interpretation. In view of these facts some interesting questions obtrude themselves: At what time in the history of the republic will the people awaken to the fact that their liberties are being legislated away? Is the fact that all of the great republics of the past legislated away their liberties and fell to pieces of their own weight worth anything to us in reaching a conclusion as to our ultimate destiny?

# SHOOTING SCRAPE IN RAG ALLEY

William Cutright Wounds Laura Caruthers in Hip and Takes a Shot at Richard Fulton.

# SURRENDERS TO POLICE

Said He Was Sorry He Did Not Kill the Woman—Jealousy Was Cause of the Act—Has Bad Reputation.

After shooting Laura Caruthers in the right hip at her home in Rag Alley late last night, and firing a shot at Richard Fulton, a chicken knife failed to take effect, William Cutright walked to the police station and surrendered himself and turned over to the authorities his gun. All three are colored.

When Cutright stepped into the station at 12:20 o'clock this morning he told a tale of jealousy and gun play and ended up, according to the police, with the assertion that he was sorry that he had not killed the woman.

He told the night captain, and also repeated it to John M. Kenney, chief of police, this morning, that he had met the Caruthers woman and Fulton in front of a restaurant at Ninth and Main streets. He asked for a few words with her but she said she didn't want to have anything to do with him. He said that he thought he saw her left them and made a journey to a transfer barn, where he knew there was a revolver concealed.

Later in the evening he went to the woman's residence in Rag Alley and knocked at the door. When she opened it he fired a shot at her, he said. This took effect in the right hip. He then entered the house and fired at Fulton, according to his admission. This shot went wide of the mark. There were only two cartridges in the revolver.

Cutright then surrendered himself to the police. He told the authorities he was sorry he had not killed her. The victim is now at St. Joseph's hospital, and according to reports, in no danger unless blood poison sets in. It appears that he was enamored of the woman and jealous.

According to the police, Cutright has a bad reputation. He has been run out of town several times, the last, about a year ago. He said that he had only been in Keokuk a week. The revolver used was a thirty-eight. Cutright was put in the lock-up. Informations against him were filed this afternoon. He will appear in court soon to answer to the charges.

# Chased Her With Knife

An information was filed against William Holmes, colored, by Florence Carl, charging him with an assault on her with a knife with intent to kill.

She told the police that Holmes, accompanied by a certain Skaley Wheatley, came to her room in a boarding house between Tenth and Eleventh street on Main street, last evening, and tried to get her to take some kind of a liquid which was displayed in a bottle. She refused, and it is said that Holmes pulled out a knife and ran her out of the building. She ran to a restaurant near Ninth and Main streets and later filed an information against Holmes.

About a year ago Holmes was in court for cutting the same woman with a knife.

# We Lose Stubborn Fight

[By United Press.] BELLPOINTE, Pa., Dec. 27.—Thrice reprieved and rescheduled, murderer of S. L. Pinkerton in Delaware county in 1913, George H. March and Rowland S. Pennington were to reach the end of their stubborn fight for life, in the electric chair this morning. Pennington is believed to be the first Quaker in Pennsylvania ever to face execution. The evidence was that March incited Pennington to blackjack Pinkerton, for whom they worked, so March could rob him; and that March kicked Pinkerton to death while he begged for mercy after Pennington blackjacked him.

# President Wilson's Birthday

[By United Press.] HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 28.—President Wilson celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday today quietly with his bride. The only indication that the execu-

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Silence is Golden. Washington Post: The man who imposes a strict censorship on his small talk sometimes wakes up to find himself the most popular member of his set.