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ALICE M. WOODS'S STRANGE STORY.

Girl Who Tried to Kill Herself at Her Lover's Feet Tells a Remarkable Tale of a Wrecked Life.

She Is Sorry She's Alive and Says Death Is Preferable to Separation from Her Lover, Dr. Hill.

Alice M. Woods, the pretty twenty-year-old stenographer who tried to kill herself in the arms of her sweetheart, Dr. Harry A. Hill, to-day told an Evening World reporter why she wanted to die.

She has entirely recovered from the effects of the poison she took. Miss Woods's home is at 321 Nostrand avenue Brooklyn. Dr. Hill lives at 1175 Degraw street.

BY ALICE M. WOODS.

(Dictated Exclusively to an Evening World Reporter.)

"I wanted to die because I was doomed to separate, for a time at least, from the man I loved. I couldn't think of this calmly. Death seemed preferable, even if happiness might come in a year or two. The wait would have killed me.

"I am sorry I am still alive. If the court proceedings against me are dropped I don't think I will be rash again, but if disgrace comes by being fined or imprisoned—well, I don't know what I will do. One thing is certain, if any 'next time' comes it will be a success.

"My life is my own. If I choose to try another than this world, it's my own affair. It can't be any worse in another life than it has been in this.

WAS MARRIED

"My mother died when I was little. I had to go to work soon after. Then I met a pleasant young man calling himself John Williams. He urged me to marry him. I did not love him, but he offered me a home. Work for others was distasteful to me, not because it was hard but because it was common.

"I married John Williams last February. The home he gave me was awful. He treated me cruelly, and, to crown all, I found he was really John Ackerson and had another undivorced wife living.

"I made the man leave me and tried to have him punished for bigamy. He escaped prison, but lawyers told me I was free.

"Early last Summer I met Dr. Hill. He is but twenty-four, handsome, refined and lovable. We fell in love at first sight and in less than a fortnight we were engaged. I knew if I married him it would be happy. It would be no venture.

"I told Harry about my former 'marriage,' but he saw the truth and did not let it affect his love.

CLOUDS APPEAR.

"Then came the clouds. Mrs. Hill, Harry's mother, upbraided him for calling on me. Night after night he came to see me only to mar our enjoyment by telling how opposed his mother was to his marrying.

"Not that she did not like me well enough personally and all that, but she said she thought the doctor was too young to marry. She tried to be his heart and his head.

"She succeeded in being Harry's head, else I would not have tried to kill myself, but I was and am yet his heart. I know it.

"Last Saturday Mrs. Hill came to my house to see me. Oh, that awful hour! She appealed to me not to marry her son. I loved him and what could I say? She told me how his practice would suffer if he called on me every night. Bah! what did I care if he didn't have a cent!

"I married Ackerson toe scape menial work, but I would have married Harry to let him escape it. That was the difference—I loved Harry.

IN DESPAIR.

"Mrs. Hill turned to threats. She would prevent her son from seeing or marrying me, she said. She stormed and raged. I tried to listen calmly because she was the mother of the man I loved, but I just couldn't.

"I turned and cried that I would see if she would deprive me of the only hope of comfort I had. I told her how I loved Harry Hill and that I knew he loved me and I would not give him up. Don't you see, I couldn't. I loved him. I would not have ruined him. I would have helped him. I am not an adventuress.

"Then Mrs. Hill spoke of our difference in religion. She is a Catholic, I

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ALICE M. WOODS.

"My life is my own. If I choose to try another than this world it's my own affair. It can't be any worse in another life than it has been in this."—Statement by Alice M. Woods.

MISS WOODS SAYS SHE'S NOT A LOVE-SICK GIRL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Dear Sir: The papers have stated that I sought to take my own life Tuesday night because Dr. Hill refused to marry me. Dr. Hill has been quoted as saying something to that effect.

Dr. Hill assures me that he has never said anything of the kind, and it certainly is not true. I may be willing to face death, but I am not willing to have it said, without denial, that I ever asked Dr. Hill to make me his wife.

I am sorry to feel compelled to say anything on the subject, but it seems very unjust that I should be represented as a "love-sick, jilted" girl, when it is not true, and when under some difficulties I have tried to live the life of a self-respecting woman.

Yours very truly, ALICE M. WOODS.

B. R. T. ROAD TO BE SOLD?

Rumors that Pennsylvania Road is to Be the Purchaser.

Rumors were heard again in Wall street this afternoon to the effect that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad had passed under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

No authoritative verification could be had of the rumor, but nevertheless in certain circles the report was received with some credence.

The Pennsylvania Company recently secured control of the Long Island Railroad system, and it is understood has been negotiating for the purchase of the traction lines for several months.

B. R. T. MUST TELL.

(Court Responds to Plea of "L" Road Patrons for Better Service.)

Justice Marean in the Brooklyn Supreme Court to-day granted an order, returnable Saturday, directing the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company to show cause why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued compelling it to resume unabridged service on the Brooklyn Union "L" road on Sundays and holidays. Stopping at many stations has been abandoned on those days.

The order is regarded as a victory for residents in the suburbs who are fighting for better service from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

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PECK LEFT WIDOW ALL.

Will of Murdered Real-Estate Man Filed To-Day.

The will of Charles S. Peck, the real-estate dealer, who was found dead under mysterious circumstances at Seventeenth street and Ninth avenue, a week ago, was filed this afternoon.

It is very brief. The testator leaves all his property, real and personal, to his wife, Emma A. Peck, whom he appoints sole executrix.

The will is dated July 11, 1899.

COLLISION AT SEA.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 4.—The steamer Netherlands, London for St. John, put into Sydney to-day, having been in collision with the New Foundland fishing schooner J. B. Martin.

Two of the latter's crew were drowned.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, Oct. 5, for New York City and vicinity—Generally cloudy weather to-night and Friday; light to fresh variable winds.

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NEW YORK, 4; PHILADELPHIA, 5.

NEW YORK	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—4
PHILADELPHIA	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		—5

At Cincinnati—End of seventh inning—St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

WINNERS AT HAWTHORNE.

FOURTH RACE—Presidio 1, [illegible] Guard 2, Florizar 3.

FIFTH RACE—Gin Nettie 1, Kessie 2, Old Mike 3.

ACKRON JURY DISAGREES.

The jury in the case of Charles F. Ackron of Tivoli came reported a disagreement late this afternoon. Ten were for conviction and two for acquittal. Ackron's bail in $2,000 was continued. He is under indictment for grand larceny in the first degree in stealing fifteen dozen chairs valued at about $800.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD AT GOLF.

Vardon, Taylor, Smith, Hutchinson and Other Cracks in Contest at Chicago.

CHICAGO GOLF CLUB LINKS, WHEATON, Ill., Oct. 4.—With splendid weather conditions, play for the open golf championship of the United States began here to-day, under the auspices of the United States Golf Association. There were 66 starters.

When the play of 72 holes is concluded to-morrow night, the winner will be world's champion, because of the presence in this competition of J. H. Taylor, champion of Great Britain; former British champion Harry Vardon, and United States champion Willie Smith.

Alex Taylor, of Exmoor, and Pat Corcoran, of Buffalo, had the honor of beginning the tournament at 8 o'clock when President W. B. Thomas, of the U. S. G. A., gave the word to drive. Pairs followed this couple at intervals of four minutes until 10.10 o'clock, when the last of the most representative championship field of the history of golf was despatched.

Nineteen representatives of St. Andrew's, six men from Carnoussie and Scots and Englishmen are striving for the premier honors.

At the end of eighteen holes of play, one-quarter of the necessary route, no records had been broken and nearly every contestant had been penalized by bad putting.

Champion J. H. Taylor, although he said he was ill, negotiated his round of 18 holes in 41 35-76, a grand score, considering his many missed putts. His partner, Tom Hutchinson, of Shinnecock Hills, was out in 40 and in in 42, a poor 82 for him.

Harry Vardon was not nervous, although he and his partner, Willie Smith, of Midlothian, were followed by a great gallery, but he "putted like a lassie," as the expert player himself said. Vardon was out in 40 and in in 39, a total of 79.

David Bell, of Midlothian, made 18 holes in 78 and is feared as a prominent factor over the remainder of the route. Willie Smith totaled 82.

After luncheon the contestants began on the second quarter of their tasks. Those who withdrew their names from the list of starters were: Dr. Adams, W. C. Carnegie and W. B. Smith, in the amateur ranks, and Tom Anderson and J. C. Motion, professionals.

H. C. Eggers, Exmoor	53	52—105
William Waller, Onwentsia	47	44—91
Willie Still, Kenosha	53	44—95
A. J. Christie, Riverside	53	44—97
Willie Thomson, Philadelphia	47	42—89
W. Marshall, Onwentsia	46	45—91
T. Taylor—		
Out	5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4	—41
In	5 4 4 4 4 5 5 4	—35 76
Hutchinson—		
Out	6 5 5 4 4 5 4 4	2—39
In	5 5 4 4 5 5 5 5	3—42 81
Vardon—		
Out	5 4 4 4 5 5 5 4	—40
In	4 4 4 5 5 4 5 4	4—39 79
Bell—		
Out	5 5 4 5 4 7 4 3 3	—40
In	6 5 5 4 4 5 5 5	—38 78
Willie Smith—		
Out	5 4 5 5 5 4 4 3 3	—41
In	5 4 5 4 4 4 4 4	4—41 82
Alexander Taylor, Exmoor	45	44—89
Patrick Corcoran, Montclair, N. J.	51	50—101
J. Shippen, jr., Marine and Field Club	49	45—94
George H. Gass, Pittsburg	46	44—90
A. C. Tollifson, Lake Geneva	47	46—93
J. D. Campbell, Boston	48	46—94
Robert White, Cincinnati	50	48—98
William Leslie, Milwaukee	49	48—97
Val Fitzjohn, Sandsqueda Golf Club	42	41—83
George Turpie, Quincy, Ill.	46	43—89
Chester Sorten, Evanston	47	49—96
Davis Bell, Midlothian	40	38—78
William Holabird, Glen View	47	46—93
R. McAndrew, Dayton, O.	47	46—93
Henry Turpie, Edgewater	42	45—87
Henry Guilfoyle, Philadelphia	45	44—89
Walter Egan, Onwentsia	49	44—93
James Hutchinson, Philadelphia	46	41—86
Alex Findlay, Boston	45	41—86
L. Auchterlonie, Glen View	44	40—84
Fred Herd, Washington Park	37	37—74
Willie Anderson, Onwentsia	41	42—83
George Low, Baker Ranch	43	42—85
W. H. Way, Detroit	43	42—85
Alex Campbell, Boston	43	42—85
Alex Smith, Washington Park	48	42—90
Willie Norton, Lakewood	48	39—87
S. Gardiner, U. C.	37	37—74
Ernest Way, Sidgewood	46	39—85
Robert Foulis, Chicago	42	41—83
David Foulis, Chicago	45	41—86
Harry Rowlins, Waumbek	45	41—86
C. B. MacDonald, Chicago	44	42—86
David Hunter, Hallowell	47	42—89
Horace Rawlins, Waumbek	51	47—98
A. Ricketts, Albany	49	49—98
Hugo R. Johnson, Chicago	44	41—85
John Harrison, Dayton	54	48—102
James Foulis, Chicago	45	41—86
Jack Pratt, Essex County	41	—86
George Heald, Kansas City	44	42—86
John Reid, Atlantic City	47	41—88
W. V. Hoare, Dayton	50	40—90

Hutchinson said of the open champion's play: "He putted badly going out, but found his game coming in, and the last nine holes were absolutely perfect golf. He never made a mistake. The play proves conclusively that Taylor has been playing off in his practice, and the opinion prevails that he will not do much worse than this 76 on any of his rounds if the weather holds good. All over the West Vardon has been the overwhelming favorite, but the crowds are wondering if Vardon can do the trick at the medal game.

John Dunn, speaking of Vardon's rounds, said: "He does not get into his strike at this game. He does not get his second shots on the green as he does in match play, and this is where Vardon's game is strongest.

The best amateur card was the 86 made by C. B. MacDonald, the ex-amateur champion and the present President of the local club. Here is the best ball card of the entire field. The 526-yard thirteenth hole being the only one not made in 4 or better.

Out	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	—37
In	2	2	4	5	3	4	3	3	4	—30—67
W. B. Schlettman, Detroit									42	43—85
Joe Mitchell, Cleveland									44	44—88
Arthur Smith, Sidgewood									45	44—89
Robert Simpson, St. Louis									41	43—84
David Mestiply, Onwentsia									47	41—88
John Stuart, Washington Park									46	48—94

DALY IS TREASURER.

(Democratic Clubs Select Officers at Indianapolis—Bryan Reaches Town.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—At the session of the National Association of Democratic Clubs to-day the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was adopted as follows:

W. R. Hearst, President; Max F. Ihmsen, Secretary; Marcus Daly, Treasurer.

It was recommended by the Committee that the Executive Committee of the Association, which now consists of seventeen members, be increased to forty-five members—a member from each State, but this was not adopted.

The train bearing W. J. Bryan and W. Bourke Cockran arrived shortly after noon.

CASHIER'S WIDOW GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY FOR HONOR'S SAKE.

MRS. DAVID ALLISON.

Mrs. Allison Declares that She Will Clear the Memory of Her Dead Husband—Insurance Frauds to Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Mrs. David Allison, widow of the cashier of the defunct Traders' Insurance Company, went before the Grand Jury to-day and told the secret he confided to her on his deathbed; how certain officials of the Company had been acting dishonestly and how he had shielded the principal offender because this man had given him his position.

"I consider the man responsible for my husband's death," Mrs. Allison has declared. And when she went into the Grand Jury room she told everything that the faltering lips of her husband had told her.

It was expected that the Grand Jury would return three indictments to Recorder Goff this morning, but they adjourned for the day without completing their investigation of the case. It is probable that the findings will be made to-morrow.

Chief Examiner Vanderpoel, of the State Department of Insurance, who exposed the crookedness in the company, was on hand with several of his assistants.

Among the others in the Grand Jury room was Theodore Sutro, who with President Halsey signed the alleged false statement of the financial condition of the company.

Mr. Sutro had a long conference with Assistant District-Attorney Unger.

CLUBBERS ON TRIAL.

Fate of Carberry and Coyne Left to Full Police Board.

Evidence was taken to-day by Commissioner Hess against Policemen Carberry and Coyne, who are charged with assaulting Benjamin Turner. The case was referred to the full Police Board by the commissioner. Turner and John W. Low testified to the brutality of the accused men. There was the usual number of police witnesses.

(From Report of Trial Furnished by Associated Press.)

Policemen John P. Carberry and Michael J. Coyne, of the West Forty-seventh street station, were to-day placed on trial before Commissioner Hess at Police Headquarters, on complaint of Benjamin Turner, who alleges he was brutally beaten by the two men at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street some time ago.

The principal witness in the case, a newspaper man named John W. Low, was present. Carberry was placed on trial first and was represented by counsel.

Turner was first placed on the stand and told his story of his treatment at the hands of Carberry. Questioned by Carberry's counsel Turner was made to tell his life history, when Commissioner Hess stopped it, saying it made no difference in the case at issue.

Low was then called and told of having been on his way home. He got off the car at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue. He saw Turner and Carberry at the edge of the curb. He saw Carberry strike Turner and heard him use profane language. When the patrol wagon came Turner was lying in the middle of the street, having been knocked down by Carberry.

Policeman Coyne, who was in the wagon, jumped out and the two put handcuffs on Turner, turning them very tight. Turner dropped on his knees and begged them not to twist the chains of the handcuffs so tightly about his wrists. He was put in the wagon and taken away. A motion to dismiss the case by Carberry's counsel was denied and Charles Schroeder, a tailor in Sixth avenue between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, was placed on the stand in Turner's behalf. He said he had seen Turner very drunk; the policeman helped him up after he had fallen in the street, but he had not seen any assault by the policeman.

"Whose witness is this?" asked Commissioner Hess.

"He's Turner's witness," replied Carberry's lawyer.

He acted as if very much scared and said he did not know much about the case.

John Hill, a restaurant keeper, said that Turner was very drunk. He saw no assault.

John F. Badenoch, a grocer at Forty-third street and Sixth avenue, gave similar testimony.

After listening to the evidence Commissioner Hess said he would refer the whole matter to the Police Board.

STRIKE RIOT IS FEARED!

Hundreds of Miners March on Only Reading Colliery Left at Work.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Oct. 4.—A Polish band started out at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Mount Carmel to gather strikers to march on North Franklin colliery, near Trevorton, seven miles west of here.

The crowd at 2.30 P. M. numbered 500, and by 6 o'clock, when the march begins, it is thought the marchers will number several thousands.

They will pass through here, where local strikers will join in the march. They are expected to reach Trevorton late to-night.

The colliery is now the only one working for the Reading Company. The mines are heavily guarded by Coal and Iron police, and a clash is feared. The Trevorton men want to work.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 4.—The cry of the needy strikers has reached the ears of President Mitchell, of the Mine-Workers' Union. He will be asked to-day to provide bread for them.

The committee representing the twenty-three local unions and the 14,000 strikers of this city and vicinity will have a conference with him over the telephone. He is in Hazleton.

They will tell him that many of their members are in need of food, and that while the number is limited to 100 now, in a week it will be 500 and in two weeks several thousands, for the people are just about at the end of their resources and the number needing aid will grow rapidly.

The committee has been able to care for a few, but the number has grown beyond their supply of cash and the treasury is nearly empty. President Mitchell will be asked to order a supply of food, flour, bacon, potatoes and coffee, chiefly, and a commissary will then be opened and those in need of food supplied.

ONLY ONE MINE OPEN

(Thirty-eight of Reading's Thirty-nine Collieries Are Now Closed by Strike.)

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—According to General Superintendent Luther, of the Reading Company's collieries, three more failed to start up to-day. This leaves but one colliery in operation out of thirty-nine the company was working previous to the strike.

The single property working to-day is the North Franklin colliery at Trevorton, in the upper end of the Schuylkill region. It employs about 700 men and boys, mostly American citizens.

Many of them, the officials say, own their homes and they have expressed a determination to remain at work.

To this end the company has furnished a strong guard of police, who are provided for any emergency. Shamokin strikers who wanted to march on the North Franklin men were dissuaded from doing so because of the known fact that the police will not suffer any interference.

DR. KENNEDY APPEALS.

Errors in Trial for Murder of Dolly Reynolds His Plea.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Oct. 4.—The appeal of Dr. Kennedy, convicted of the murder of Dolly Reynolds in New York, was argued this afternoon before the Court of Appeals.

William W. Cantwell and Robert M. Moore, his attorneys, asked for a new trial on the ground of errors in the first trial and of newly discovered evidence.

The argument for the people was made by Charles Le Barbier, representing the District-Attorney of New York.

FIRM OWES $1,910,126.

Assets of Hatch & Foote Show a Deficiency of $342,413.

The schedules in the assignment of Hatch & Foote, bankers and brokers at 3 Nassau street, who assigned Sept. 18 to E. Ellery Anderson, were filed to-day in the Supreme Court.

They show that the liabilities are $1,910,126; nominal assets, $1,897,069, and actual assets, $1,567,713.

Recreation by Travel.

Travel on the Pennsylvania Railroad is a delightful outing.