

GHOST IN A CHURCH
A STARVING WOMAN
WHO HAD RUN AWAY

Mother, 86 Years Old, Prostrate
on Learning of Daughter's
Adventure.

HOME IN FLATBUSH.

Miss Cummings, 55 Years Old,
Was Beset by the Fate of
Jessie McCann.

Mrs. Catherine Carmichael Cummings, eighty-six years old and feeble, is almost prostrate at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Barnes, No. 177 East Eighteenth street, Flatbush, with the shock of learning that her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Douglas Cummings, who disappeared on June 9, has been found almost starving from a fast of five weeks. Word of the daughter's discovery came last night after John Jacobs, caretaker of the old Presbyterian Church in Churchtown, Pa., had found the emaciated woman hiding in the building.

Churchtown was the original home of the Cummings family and the church was built by Miss Cummings's great great grandmother. For ten years it has been closed and used only for funerals on the occasion of the death of some old member of the congregation.

For many years weird stories have been told about the old church and recently several persons have added to them by telling of seeing the face of a "spook" at the windows. Jacobs investigated yesterday and found Miss Cummings who is his second cousin lying, half conscious, on the floor of the building. Her clothing was in tatters. She was taken in by former friends of her family and is now in charge of a physician. It is believed that she hid in the church throughout the five weeks and more of her absence from home and that she had had practically no food in all that time.

Miss Cummings, who is fifty-five years old, lived alone with her mother at No. 259 Clarkson street, Flatbush. Her father, who was S. L. Cummings, a prominent lawyer, died some years ago and his brother, Thomas Cummings, member of the brokerage firm of Seaman & Co. of Wall street, followed him three years ago. The uncle left \$12,000 in trust for Miss Cummings and Mrs. Barnes said that a year and a half ago she arranged to receive \$3,000 of her income in advance.

She used to speculate with and recently lost the last of it. Two weeks before she went to Coney Island and pointed out the spot where the body of Jessie Evelyn McCann, the Flatbush girl who disappeared last Dec. 4, was found a month later. At the time she was recalled to her mother the stories of the disappearance and wondered whether they would "print such awful things if I disappear."

Miss Cummings will be brought back to Brooklyn when she recovers her strength sufficiently to be moved. She is said to be a cousin of Francis R. Sayre, who during the Jesse Wilson, daughter of the President.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL JAILED.

Tsurutaro Matsuo Sentenced With Others in Naval Scandal.

400 AIRSHIPS AT REVIEW.

Fliers Will Share Attention With British Sea Fighters.

SPITHEAD, England, July 15.—The British home fleet, comprising almost the entire navy, today gathered in the roads here for its annual review by King George, the commander-in-chief. His Majesty, however, was detained in London by the political situation, but it was announced that he expected to pass a couple of days with the warships before their dispersal.

The programme of the review comprised flights of aeroplanes and airships attached to the Royal Naval Flying Corps. Over four hundred of all types are assembled and all are fully equipped and manned. Numbers of the naval reserves having been called up for service.

ENGINEER IS ELECTROCUTED.

Oliver Leary, of Jamaica, Touched Third Rail Under Engine.

Hatchet Excursions of English Militants,
Feminine Copies of the Boston Tea Party

"Both Destruction of Private Property as Protest Against Political Wrongs," Says Miss Vida Milholland, "and Shows the Same Spirit."

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

If an irresistible force meets an immovable mass—? The answer is found to that old despair of logicians. It's "Votes for Women!" Miss Vida Milholland has just brought it back with her from London, where she's been studying singing and suffragettes and apparently getting A+ in both branches of human endeavor. The force, it seems needless to add, is Mrs. Pankhurst's following; the mass, the English Government.

Miss Milholland is the charming black-haired sister of the charming brown-haired Inez Milholland Boissevain, unquestionably the best known member of the younger generation of suffrage in America. It was in her famous apartment, the scene of her ten-minute-a-day housekeeping, that I found Miss Milholland, and asked her about the "hatchet parties" she was reported to have attended on the other side.

"I never heard that phrase before," she smiled, "but if you mean militant attacks, I'll say this: The only reason I didn't take part in them was because I wasn't brave enough!"

Then her eyes flashed and darkened and she leaned forward, her low, smooth voice taking on a note of frank exaltation.



MISS VIDA MILHOLLAND

"The militant women of England are the most wonderful heroines the world has ever known," she cried. "I have never in my life met any one, man or woman, with so unswerving a devotion to a high ideal. They are not furries, amazons, destructive maniacs, as they have been named. Nearly all of them are small, slender, sweet-faced women, who have vowed to suffer all tortures, all misunderstanding for their cause. Christianity triumphed through the martyrdom of such types.

"I met them, you see," she went on more quietly, "at the meetings, and at smaller gatherings. I have talked with them and studied them, and I have nothing but admiration for their marvellous courage."

Those who really want something should of course be ready to fight for it if they feel that it can be won in no other way. But so many of us are wishing the militants would bash people's heads instead of pictures of the King and the Queen. A few dozen brushes emulating the brows of an equal number of stalwart Britons can be cured more readily than a slashed Hokeby Venus.

ONLY BEAUTIFUL MASTERPIECES MARKS FOR VIOLENCE.

"But Mrs. Pankhurst is as strongly resolved as ever against personal violence," Miss Milholland met my aesthetic protest. "And the more beautiful and famous the masterpiece, the more startlingly does its injury protest against the wrongs of women."

"Just how?" I inquired. "Grant the militants to be brave, grant their sincerity, grant their driving energy. What do such tactics really accomplish for their cause?"

Then their defender made an interesting prophecy.

"If history means anything," she said, "militancy will win the suffrage for women. If the militant women will not yield, England must. The present condition of affairs cannot continue. And even if the Government should decide to kill off every known militant, the militant will take the place of each one that dies. They may destroy the body, but they can't touch the spirit. They will be lynched by a militant mob in Ireland and ended by yielding to it—twice."

"Twenty years of militant methods have given home rule to Ireland. The Irish have burned and rioted and shot at landlords and broken the laws right and left in their movement to obtain their rights. Yet they have had legal representation, and the women have had nothing of the sort."

"Now Ireland has won home rule—through militancy. And six short months ago Ulster, not liking home rule, began a series of militant tests against it. Arms were collected, against the law, and Sir Edward Carson raised his army. And the English Government, yielding to militant persuasion, meets Ulster half way and says: 'You needn't have home rule for six years and perhaps not then, if you really don't want it.'"

"Now, do you blame women, who have watched all this, for thinking that they will succeed the militant way?" demanded Miss Milholland earnestly.

"And you think it fair that the property of non-combatants be sacrificed to the struggle?" I asked.



MISS VIDA MILHOLLAND

TWO GIRL STUDENTS WIN PULITZER AWARDS AT BARNARD COLLEGE

Miss Gladys M. Cripps and Miss Sophia Anson Are Successful Competitors.

Awards were announced at Barnard College yesterday for two Pulitzer scholarships for superior records in the June entrance examinations. Miss Gladys M. Cripps of Dorchester, Mass., won the more valuable of the two, worth \$600 a year, the highest money award of the year, a residence scholarship established with funds left to Barnard by the late Joseph Pulitzer in memory of his daughter, Miss Lucille Pulitzer.

The funds provide for four such scholarships, competition for which is open to women who do not live in this city or vicinity. Awards are made on the merits of entrance examinations and the college entrance examination board and on the candidate's general character, personality and power of leadership.

One of the four was free for award this year. Nineteen competitors from eleven different States presented themselves as candidates. Miss Cripps, the winner, was prepared in the Boston Girls' Latin School, and Miss Anson, runner-up, in the Philadelphia High School for Girls, ranked so high in the competition that the examiners granted to them the Fiske and Kaufmann scholarships, which were open for award this year.

The other Pulitzer scholarship awarded yesterday was for a non-residence applicant, open to girls from this city. Miss Sophia Anson of the Morris High School won it. Miss Hedwig A. Koenig of the Brooklyn Girls' High School won the trustee competitive scholarship for the best record in the June examinations.

PANAMA DIES AT PANAMA.

DAVID MARKS DIES AT PANAMA.

NEW ROCHELLE SLOW? NOT A BIT! IT HAS A JAG LIST NOW; LIMIT'S FIVE

If You Get Drunk the Fifth Time, Down Goes Your Name Behind Flynn's.

HOME RULE TO BE JAMMED THROUGH BY KING GEORGE

All but Details Reported Fixed and Monarch Ready to Wield His Power for Peace.

ULSTER CRISIS EASES.

Plan to Eliminate Tyrone County and Let Remainder of Province Vote as Whole.

LONDON, July 15.—King George, who has been making great efforts to bring about a settlement of the Irish home rule crisis, decided this morning to postpone until later in the day his proposed visit to the great British fleet, now lying at Spithead. His reason for this step was that he might be on hand in London to receive early reports of developments in the conferences going on between the various party leaders.

It is understood that when the opportune moment arrives His Majesty will throw his great influence toward the side looking for an amicable settlement.

The belief prevails generally that such a settlement is not far off and the Liverpool Post, one of the best informed newspapers on the Government side, goes so far as to say:

"There is really an arranged settlement of the Irish question. Details have yet to be adjusted, but the broad facts can be regarded as fixed."

Other authorities do not go quite so far, but satisfy themselves with the statement that "there is a near approach to a settlement."

The Government is believed to have offered the Unionists in case they agree to abandon their demand for a "clean cut" of the Province of Ulster out of the operations of the Irish Home Rule bill, to arrange that the whole of Ulster with the exception of the County of Tyrone, which has a great Catholic majority, should vote as a single entity on the question of exclusion from the home rule government. The Unionists demand that Tyrone shall be included in this arrangement and this has been the cause of the deadlock.

Premier Asquith and Augustine Birrell, Secretary of State for Ireland, who are carrying on the negotiations on behalf of the Cabinet have remained in town for the week-end. The Premier today had another audience with the King but the rest of the Cabinet Ministers scattered over the country for their weekly holiday.

TEACHER WHO KISSED SCRUBWOMAN IS BARRED

Bergenfield, N. J., Mass Meeting Protested and School Board Has Accepted His Resignation.

The people of Bergenfield, N. J., were much relieved to learn today that Prof. Lafayette Talbot, who was dismissed by the Hoboken School Board for kissing a scrubwoman, has been barred from teaching in their school. That Prof. Talbot was not wanted in the Bergenfield community was shown at a mass meeting held last week protesting against his employment.

But while the citizens were protesting, Prof. Talbot's resignation from his post of teacher was already in the hands of the school authorities, having been there since July 3. For this reason the people are at a loss to know why at the mass meeting this fact was not announced. The School Board of Bergenfield, however, did not act upon Prof. Talbot's resignation until last night, when at a secret meeting it was accepted.

MRS. ANGLE COLLAPSES; HAS ACUTE HYSTERIA

Coroner May Permit Stamford Woman Her Freedom on Bail.

STAMFORD, Conn., July 15.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, held as a material witness in the Ballou case, had another attack of hysteria, and today it was thought her removal to a sanitarium was necessary. Difficulties, however, appeared and it is probable she will be kept in the lockup until Monday.

Mrs. Angle's hysteria is pronounced acute by the doctors. It is thought probable that after Coroner Phelan concludes his hearing Monday he will permit Mrs. Angle to be at liberty under bail, owing to her condition, pending his finding.

WILSON TAKES CITY WALK.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—President Wilson took a short walk through the business section of the city today and attended some business at his bank. His appearance following his recent slight illness attracted much attention. He was up his usual Saturday morning game of golf today and remained in bed late. Apparently the President had entirely recovered from his attack of indigestion. He planned to see no callers.

GIRL WHO ASKS \$50,000 OF MARRIED MAN FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.



MME. CAILLAUX TO ASK DIVORCE AFTER HER TRIAL

Acquitted or Convicted, She Believes She Will Be a Barrier to Husband's Success.

PARIS, July 15.—Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former French Premier and Minister of Finance, is to be taken to-morrow from the St. Lazare Prison to the Conciergerie adjoining the Palace of Justice to await her trial beginning Monday for killing on March 19 Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro.

The prisoner is to be lodged in the cell occupied in 1902 by Mme. Therese Humbert when undergoing trial on charge of swindling the French public out of several millions of dollars.

Mme. Caillaux's health appeared today to be much better than it was when she was first arrested in March. It is reported she intends to apply for a divorce after the trial whatever its outcome, as she is said to consider that by separating from her husband she will show the greatest mark of her love for him, because by remaining with him she would prove an obstacle to his political career.

The trial is expected to last at least five days and probably will not be ended till Saturday. The space in court usually occupied by spectators is to be given up almost entirely to newspaper men, 14 of whom from all parts of the world have been allotted places in the press box. Oddly enough, the seat immediately behind Mme. Caillaux's position in the prisoners' enclosure will be occupied by a reporter from the Figaro.

Women are not to be allowed in the public section of the court, but a few places have been reserved for them in the passage way leading from the jury room to the jury box.

Some commotion was caused today in legal circles by the report that the authorities intended to place strong detachments of municipal guards both inside and outside the Palace of Justice in order to prevent the possibility of disturbances, as it had been stated that the Royalists intended to make a demonstration between wearing barriers' gowns and caps also are to be stationed about the court.

Mrs. Pankhurst Again Set Free.

LONDON, July 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway Jail today.

TELEPHONE HOT WHEN THE FIANCE GOT JOHN'S WIFE

You See, She Just Asked for "John"—She's Suing Him Now for \$50,000.

John R. Armstrong, the wealthy young Cleveland real estate promoter, whose stay at the Waldorf-Astoria was interrupted by the filing of a \$50,000 breach of promise suit against him by Miss Naomi Shaw, a prepossessing young divorcee of twenty-four, left that hotel this morning on the earliest train for Cleveland. With him went Mrs. Armstrong's wife, who Miss Shaw says, did not know existed.

The young promoter told the clerk when he went to have his baggage checked that "it was getting too hot in New York for him," but he didn't blow it on the weather. Late last night, when the news of the filing of the suit reached Mrs. Armstrong, she seemed not the least bit worried. She said that her husband met Miss Shaw at Rector's and she declared that if the tables at Rector's could talk they would tell how Miss Shaw tried, without success, to charm her husband.

Miss Shaw was very indignant at Mrs. Armstrong's version of her first meeting with Armstrong. "Why, I met Mr. Armstrong at a house party and our meeting was perfectly conventional," said the young woman to an Evening World reporter who called upon her in the Latham Hotel. "Mr. Armstrong knew that I had been divorced, but he never told me that he had a wife."

About Christmas time last year Mr. Armstrong and I went to Columbus, O., where I was raised and he met my mother and sister. He told me before then that he would marry me and he never mentioned his wife. We were to be married early this year and I, of course, began to prepare for the wedding. Mr. Armstrong returned to New York and then began to flood me with messages to return to him in New York. I did after my folks had felicitated me on my betrothal."

Miss Shaw says that when she returned to New York she received the shock of her life. Having been told by Armstrong to call him up on the telephone at the Waldorf, Miss Shaw said she did, and a dialogue something like this ensued between Miss Shaw and the woman who answered the telephone in Armstrong's suite.

"Is this Mr. Armstrong's apartment?" asked Miss Shaw.

"Yes," replied the feminine voice.

"Please let me talk to John?" asked Miss Shaw.

"John—why, what a nerve you have to speak of him so intimately!" returned the voice on the other end of the line.

"Well, I guess I'm privileged to call him that, when I'm engaged to marry him," responded Miss Shaw.

"You're foolish," replied the voice.

"I'm Mrs. John Armstrong. I must say you have amazing impudence, and don't you ever call up my husband again."

Miss Shaw said to-day she could not speak of the fit of anger that seized her when she learned how she had been trifled with. She immediately consulted her attorney, Harry N. Steinfield, No. 27 Cedar street, and the suit was filed.

REFUSES TO DEFEND SELF.

Woman Charged With Swindling Demands Lawyer.

Mrs. Isabel Morton of No. 188 Claremont avenue refused to defend herself today until she had consulted with a lawyer and so was held by Magistrate March in the Harlem Police Court, in \$50 bail for examination Wednesday on charges brought by George J. Raesner, a farmer of Luzon, Sullivan County.

She had been arrested at West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, that she had swindled them out of \$300 each. She replied that five bail was locked up.

The men said they had deposited \$300 with her as bond when they became managers for her at \$20 a week for four pictures show. Then all the show employees quit her, claiming they hadn't been paid.

Killed Lawyer and Himself.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 15.—Percival Halsey, forty-five old, a lawyer, son of Judge L. W. Halsey of Milwaukee, was today shot and killed at Athens, Marathon County, Wis., by Herman Becker, a sub-tenant of Halsey's farm. After killing young Halsey the slayer turned the gun on himself, committing suicide.

World "Summer Resort" Ads. Have the Punch!

New York World: Advertisement of the Sea Lion Inn at Myrtle Beach, Long Island Sound, which was published in The World, has pulled more inquiries and accomplished more in results than the combined advertising in four other New York and suburban dailies. Yours very truly, K. M. LYON, Manager.

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