

## CHICAGO BANKER'S WIFE IS ACCUSED IN \$20,000 THEFTS

Police Say She Acted as Maid and Took Valuables From Dozen Homes.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Mrs. Joseph S. Hell, wife of a millionaire banker and investment broker, was arrested at her home early today by police charged with robbing half a dozen homes where she had obtained employment as a maid. A large number of articles found in her home were identified, the police said, by families who had been robbed. They ranged from gilded canary bird cages to silverware, lamps, jewelry and chinaware.

Police said Mrs. Hell expressed little surprise when they came to arrest her. The license number of an automobile in which a large quantity of goods was carried away from the home of M. Miller by their newly employed "maid" a few days ago was traced to Mrs. Hell. Police estimated the value of articles she was alleged to have stolen at \$20,000.

Mrs. Hell is thirty-eight years old and the mother of four children. Accompanying her to the police station, her husband said he could not understand his wife's actions, and had accepted her explanations that she bought the furniture and other articles from auction sales. He said she had a personal spending allowance of \$300 a month and often received additional sums.

The police declared that pawn tickets showed she had disposed of some of the articles she is charged with taking. The setting of a ring which had contained a \$1,500 diamond was identified by one woman who had employed her as a maid. Four women identified her to-night as the maid they had employed. To each she had given a different name and high-class references.

## PETER PAN'S KIN DROWNS AT OXFORD

Adopted Son of Sir James Barrie Was Nephew of Du Maurier.

LONDON, May 21.—The second of Sir James Barrie's adopted children, to whom the telling of fairy stories when they were little originated the "Peter Pan" idea, was drowned in a bathing pool at Oxford yesterday.

The brother, the original of "Peter Pan," had been killed in 1915 while serving in the World War. The lad who was drowned was Michael Jewell Davies, who with his brother were made orphans when very young. Barrie seeing the children in Kensington Gardens nearly twenty years ago stopped to chat with them and when a few years later his parents died, the children were adopted by the author. Their mother was a sister of George Du Maurier.

## TWO HURT IN LEAP FROM SPEEDING CAR

Jump Off Rear Platform When Flames Shot Out of the Controller Box.

Paniet-leken when flames shot out of the controller box of a street car running through Clifton, N. J., Thomas Leno, forty-five, of No. 580 Maine Avenue, Paterson, N. J., and an unidentified woman of about thirty jumped off the rear platform of the rapidly moving car today and were injured so badly that both will probably die.

## DEVOTION TO DUTY MAY COST HIS LIFE

Watchman, Saving Papers at Garage Fire, Probably Fatally Burned.

Benjamin Bruskin, fifty-six, of No. 629 East 125th Street, Manhattan, watchman in a garage at No. 129 Cook Street, Brooklyn, was probably fatally burned there during a fire at 2 A. M. today.

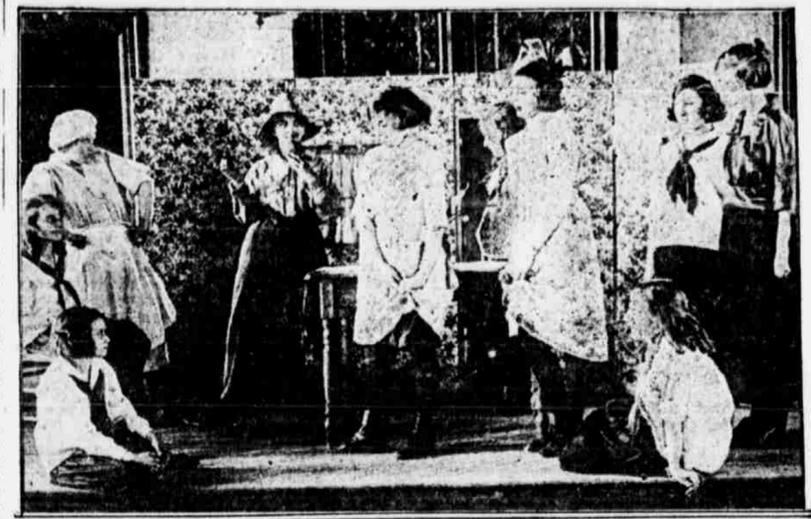
He was alone washing cars when he discovered the blaze in the office. Returning after sending in an alarm he tried to get valuable papers from the office safe and was overcome by smoke. A few minutes later firemen found him with most of his clothing burned off. At St. Catherine's Hospital it was said he probably would die.

The fire spread to the garage and destroyed several automobiles, but the total damage was estimated at not more than \$10,000.

Charles F. Jr., Veteran Ball Player, Dies.

ATLANTA, May 21.—Charles T. Page, pioneer of baseball in the days of "Pop" Anson and Albert G. Spalding, died at his home here late yesterday. In the early eighties, Page and Spalding with others bought the Chicago Cubs and signed "Billy" Sunday for the then unheard-of salary of \$2,000. After retiring from baseball, Page entered banking and agricultural enterprises where he made a fortune. Funeral services will be held here today. In testament will be at Rockford, Ill.

## Camp Fire Girls Give Play to Raise Funds for Their Summer Vacation



THE BROOKLYN CAMP FIRE GIRLS. ©KEYSTONEVIEW CO

## N. Y. Legion Chiefs Meet Here; Take Up Slacker Lists

Former Assistant U. S. Consul and War Dept. Aide on Deserter Roll.

The Executive Committee of the New York State Department of the American Legion meeting in the Hall of Records today will probably take action regarding the publication of slacker lists by the War Department and the errors by which a stigma has been put on the names of many men who actually served their country or were entitled to exemption.

The legion was active in urging publication of the lists and in censuring the Government for delays. It is regarded possible that the action today will be to deprecate criticism of the War Department for the errors, and to set forth that the good accomplished by publication of actual slackers more than offsets the temporary discomfort to those whose names have been wrongfully included.

Another mistake in the War Department's slacker list for this district came to light today in the case of Max Zabler, a manufacturer of men's neckwear, No. 4515 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Brooklyn. Mr. Zabler was assistant to the Consul-General in Russia from 1915 to 1918 when he started home via Sweden. He was sent back to service at Archangel, where he remained until 1919 when Admiral Kolchak was defeated in Siberia and the State Department called home its representatives. For six months he was with the Bolsheviks and in the center of three revolutions in Russia.

Letters and official correspondence of the American Consulate in Moscow referred to his "loyal and efficient" services and stated that he was "subjected to dangers." His work among the Bolsheviks consisted of disseminating American propaganda for the War Department at a time when Lenin and Trotsky were engaged in ferreting out to use their words—the propagandists of capitalistic governments.

"At the time war was declared by America," Mr. Zabler explained, "I sent my registration slip through the State Department as instructed. I gave my home address as No. 1411 Fifth Avenue, where I then lived. I affixed affidavits to show that I was in service for the Department of State. Later, I was actually engaged in propaganda work for the War Department."

Among the names on the list of Local Board No. 134, issued yesterday, was that of Curtis Joyce of No. 206 West 102d Street. The family left there two years ago, Mrs. Lyons, the lieutenant said. Joyce had been a lieutenant in the aviation section and after he was injured in Texas he had been transferred to another branch of the service and served overseas.

Among the Legion officials who are Major Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commander of the 2d Corps Area, has today asked publicly be given to the following advice from the War Department: First, that any registrant who served in the military or naval forces and has any doubt about his status communicate at once with the Adjutant General in Washington with full information concerning himself and his record, and that similarly doubtful registrants, who served with any of the Allied Powers during the war, report the facts immediately to the nearest military post.

Wants Publishing of Lists Suspended Until Verified.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A bill under which the War Department would be directed to suspend publication of its so-called "slacker lists" pending further investigation as to their correctness has been introduced by Senator Stanley (Dem., Ky.).

## NEAR PARADISE FOR WOMEN IN NEBRASKA STATE

They Have Laws Out There That Give Them a Big Lead on Mere Men.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 21.—ENJOYING all the statutory rights of suffrage with men, women of Nebraska have the advantage of half a dozen privileges and immunities granted by statute to their sex which the men are denied.

For instance, she cannot be allowed to work more than fifty-two hours a week and never between 10 P. M. and 5 A. M.

If she is a dependent mother she gets a State pension, but no such provision is made for dependent fathers.

Under the laws of property, nothing can keep her from a third of her husband's realty after his death. She also has a widow's "guarantee" handed down from the common law, which gives her the temporary use of all her husband's personal property and \$200 in money during the period of mourning.

The converse is not true as to men. She can charge bills for necessities to her husband, and she has the full right to support.

Under the statutes of Nebraska she is exempt from poll tax and from jury duty.

## MAN HANGS HIMSELF FROM TOP OF TREE

Dogs "Point" Body of Unidentified Suicide 25 Feet in Air in Bronx Park.

The police, through a laundry mark, are seeking today to identify a man who hanged himself from the top branches of a large cedar tree in Bronx Park, 1,900 feet south of Allerton Avenue. The body was found last night by Charles Henning, No. 2227 White Plains Avenue, whose two hunting dogs barked and "pointed" the body.

The man, probably fearing the interference of the crowd in the Botanical Gardens yesterday, climbed two-thirds up the tree until he was out of sight, sat on a limb, adjusted the rope, and then jumped off. The body was swinging twenty-five feet from the ground and ladders and long ropes were necessary to get it down. The medical examiner said death probably took place about noon yesterday.

There were no letters or papers on the body. On the shirt is "218," the laundry mark. The man was fairly well dressed in a black and brown check suit, wore a soft brown hat and had brown hair and eyes.

## DROPS OFF FERRY BOAT.

Victim Refuses to Say Act Was Accident or of Design.

Harry Turkinton, fifty, of No. 213 East 28th Street, dropped off the stern of the ferryboat Richmond as she was nearing the South Ferry slip from Staten Island late yesterday. Capt. William Ryan reversed his engines, but before he could come up with the man in the water a launch had hoisted him aboard. The rescuer came alongside the Richmond and turned the man over to the Captain. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital, but refused to talk or to give any reason for his act.

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## CHURCH AROUSED AT MINISTER WHO SECONDED FIGHT

Danbury Pastor Who Trained Boxers in Room of Edifice Is Not Perturbed.

(Special to The Evening World.) DANBURY, Conn., May 21.—ALTHOUGH the Rev. James Campbell Bay, rector of the Church of Christ (Disciples), would make no further comment today over officiating as second to a fighter in a four-round boxing event last Thursday night

than to say "my appearance ther has no particular significance," there is little doubt that his parish is exercised over the matter.

There is much curiosity both in the church and outside as to what action the church trustees will take, if any. All that one of the trustees would say today was, "some consideration will be taken of the affair." Meanwhile the Rev. Mr. Bay seems not to be in the least perturbed.

During his college days Mr. Bay was a boxer of ability but none of his parish believed that he still clung to a fondness for the pastime until about a week ago when the organist of the church made a discovery. He went into one of the ante rooms of the church to put away some music after choir practice and there found Mr. Bay giving boxing instruction to several young men who were stripped for the fray and banging each other with gloves.

That was a surprise to the congregation when it was bruited about, but nothing compared to the start the parishioners received when they learned that their dominie had been in the ring as a second to one Kid Erick, whom he had coached for the bout.

## SAY MRS. DRISCHMAN CONVERTED \$300,000

Woman Who Offered Villa to President Harding Accused by Mrs. Griswold's Daughter.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 21.—Charging that Mrs. Mary M. Drischman, wife of a butcher, used undue influence upon Mrs. Alice Gerry Griswold, former society belle, to have her will an estate valued at \$200,000 to her attorneys for the Countess Anna St. Clair Di Contobina of Milan, Italy, a daughter of Mrs. Griswold, who was cut off with a \$500 bequest, have filed a petition for an accounting. They allege that the Griswold estate was worth \$500,000 at the time a deed of trust was executed placing the properties under the control of Mrs. Drischman, five years ago.

It is further claimed that Mrs. Drischman "dealt with the properties received through the deed of trust as though they were hers and refused to account to Mrs. Griswold as required by the terms thereof, and mismanaged and converted much of them to her own use."

Among the properties described in the palatial villa at Little Rock Avenue and the Boardwalk, now occupied by Mrs. Drischman, and which she recently offered to President Harding as a summer White House.

## PRESIDENT PASSES PEACE RESOLUTION TASK TO CONGRESS

Asks House and Senate to Get Together on Some Compromise.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Harding has "passed the buck" back to Congress on the Knox peace resolution. The President has asked the House and Senate to get together on some character of compromise resolution and submit the result to him. The Senate, or that group which is strong for "peace by resolution," is solidly behind the Knox resolution. Senator Knox and his associates among the "irreconcilables" think it nothing short of effrontery for Chairman Porter of the House Foreign Affairs Committee to attempt to indicate the form of the resolution, since the Senate is acknowledged to be the leader in treaty matters.

The situation has brought two Pennsylvanians, Senator Philander Knox and Representative Stephen C. Porter of Pittsburgh, into conflict, and there is a suspicion that Pennsylvania political animosity into the struggle that has been going on for two or three weeks. At a dinner of Pennsylvania members of the House a few nights ago, Porter took occasion to "bawl out" the Knox resolution in strong terms. He declared that he did not intend to allow the peace resolution to be voted on in the House until after June 1, the date on which the Germans are scheduled to make their first payment of \$1,000,000,000 in gold marks as "reparations."

Porter likewise made it clear that he would insist upon a change in the Knox resolution eliminating the declaration for a repeal of the war resolution of April 6, 1917, and to make provision for American war claims. Senator Lodge, on the floor of the Senate at the time the Knox resolution was voted on, specifically rejected this same suggestion. Senator Townsend of Michigan offered an amendment which, in effect, covered this objection to the Knox resolution. Mr. Lodge called on the Senate to vote it down, which was done. The leader said the Foreign Relations Committee had deliberated that very point and had acted adversely in formulating the resolution with the repeal provision in it.

Porter gave the impression, in discussing the matter with his fellow Pennsylvanians, that he had White House backing in his attitude, and this has been the impression in Congressional circles. Some of the Senate leaders have tried to get an expression from President Harding on the matter, since Representative Porter fired his broadside at the Knox resolution, but it is announced that the White House is "hands off" and the conflicting elements must reach an agreement without executive aid. The "irreconcilable" group is irritated over the failure of the President to get behind the Knox resolution, but the President will not take sides. Chairman Porter of the House Committee is anxious that the peace resolution, when finally adopted, be

## ALBANY TROLLEY SERVICE RESUMED AFTER FRESH RIOTS

Ten Injured and Cars Wrecked in Disorders—Police Pelted With Stones.

ALBANY, May 21.—Trolley service was resumed at the usual hours today after a night of disorders attendant upon the strike of the employees of the United Traction Company called four months ago. Piles of broken glass from the windows of cars bombarded with missiles by the crowds that filled the streets of the downtown sections were the only visible reminders of last night's scenes.

At least ten persons were injured, two of them seriously. The wild scenes Thursday night were re-enacted soon after nightfall. Crowds congregated in the business section and attacked the cars operated by imported crews.

In the disorders last night trolleys were again partly wrecked, some were deserted by their crews as stones thrown by persons in the crowds shattered the windows or passengers were hit, some were trampled upon and struck when police charged the crowds. The police were targets for flying stones.

Revolvers were brought into play by some of the attacking parties, the police say. They reported that in Broadway shots were fired from the roofs of buildings. The police, too, were forced to draw their revolvers to disperse the crowds. Near the State Capitol, where last night's rioting began, later spreading to the business district, one policeman who was trying to disperse a crowd of 500 men and boys who stoned a car fired a shot and Garry Bohl was wounded in the leg.

Howard W. Slade, a passenger on a car stoned as it was approaching the State Capitol, suffered a fractured skull.

Authorities attribute the disorders to their campaign to drive the motor buses from the thoroughfares.

so phrased as not to cast the slightest shadow of doubt on our loyalty to our Allies in the war. He feels that repeal of the war resolution will carry with it an impression of repudiation on the part of the United States which might put this country in a perilous attitude.

There is no question that Porter will have strong support in the House in his efforts to amend the Knox resolution. Many members, both Republicans and Democrats, are afraid to vote for the resolution as it came from the Senate. They believe this would be so construed by their constituents as to make it difficult for them to explain their action when they go on the hustings for the Congressional campaign next year.

WOMAN GETS \$20,000 VERDICT. Mrs. Jane O'Neill of North Brookfield, Mass., yesterday received a verdict of \$20,000 before Supreme Court Justice Squires in Brooklyn against Henry Auerbach, wealthy candy manufacturer, and his son, Dewey A. Auerbach, for injuries she suffered summer when their car struck while she was walking on the Post Road at East Brookfield. Her husband, James O'Neill, was allowed \$500 damages for the loss of her services.

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