



GIRL KILLED, BOY HURT BY SAME AUTOIST

Brooklyn Lawyer Runs Down Two Children in Different Parts of Borough.

TO FACE HOMICIDE CHARGE

Was Returning to Police Station After Taking Boy Home in Auto When Fatal Accident Occurred.

A little girl was killed and a boy severely injured last evening in different sections of Brooklyn by the same automobile, driven by Frederick W. Sparks, a lawyer, of No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

It was after he had taken the injured boy to his home that Mr. Sparks ran down the girl at Tompkins avenue and Hopkins street, fracturing her skull. She was hurried to the Eastern District Hospital, but died on the way there.

He was suffering from severe cuts and contusions about the head and body, and Sparks immediately picked him up and placed him in the automobile. A large crowd gathered, and while Sparks was waiting for a doctor he was placed under arrest by a patrolman of the Adams street station.

The lieutenant on duty at the Adams street station informed the lawyer that he was charged with assault and that somebody would have to go his bail or he would be locked up. Mr. Sparks then telephoned to McQueen, who gave real estate as bail, and Sparks was released.

How Child Was Killed. After leaving the police station with Victoria Sparks set out for the boy's home, on Varet street. There he was met by Patrolman Rosenfeld, from the Stagg street station, who informed him that the lieutenant at the Adams street station had telephoned to the Stagg street station asking that Sparks be sent back to Adams street, to correct a technicality in the bail bond given there.

Sparks started back to the Adams street station, when, at Tompkins avenue and Hopkins street, Lily Rosenberg, six years old, of No. 35 Tompkins avenue, ran directly in front of the automobile. Sparks, made nervous by his previous accident, applied the brakes with all his strength and made an effort to change the direction of the machine. The momentum was too great, however, and the child was hit a terrific blow by the forward wheel. Then the heavy machine passed over her body. Her skull was fractured and she received internal injuries.

Lawyer Wild with Grief. Sparks was nearly frantic with grief at this second accident, and after he had picked up the child and placed her in the tonneau of his machine Rosenfeld sent in a call for an ambulance from the Eastern District Hospital. When the surgeon arrived he placed the child in the ambulance and gave orders to the driver to make full speed to the institution. Just as the ambulance got under way, however, the child died.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS WOMAN

Alleged "Joy Rider" Hurries Victim to Hospital, Where She Dies. An automobile driven by an alleged "joy rider" ran down and fatally injured Mrs. Jennie McCoy, fifty years old, of No. 29 Dean street, Brooklyn, last night. She was struck at Pacific street and Third avenue, that thoroughfare. The automobile, which belongs to Dr. Gordon R. Hall, of No. 164 Clinton street, was driven by Richard Sage, who was arrested.

Mrs. McCoy became confused at the maze of traffic and did not get out of Sage's way. Sage picked the woman up, and placing her in the car, made a quick trip to the Long Island College Hospital, where Mrs. McCoy died an hour later. At the home of Dr. Hall it was said that Sage had taken the machine out without the physician's knowledge. Sage was locked up in the Bergen street station on a technical charge of homicide.

WINS AT ODDS OF 415 TO 1

Buyers of Muzetta W. Tickets at Lexington Profit Largely Thereby. Lexington, Ky., May 7.—Muzetta W. furnished the sensation of the closing day's programme at the spring meeting here today by winning the third race and paying \$250 to \$1 for a \$2 ticket in the pari mutuel. The place money was \$90.25 and she had \$12.50 for the same priced ticket.

TO PRESS RAILROAD BILL

Mr. Wickersham's Statement After White House Conference.

Washington, May 7.—President Taft conferred with Attorney General Wickersham and Senator Hale on the railroad bills today. The Attorney General said after the conference that every effort would be made to pass the bill in its original form.

PHYSICIAN UNDER ARREST

Dr. Hardy Brought from Larchmont on Forgery Charge.

Dr. Charles T. Hardy, who owns a handsome house on Beach avenue, Larchmont, was arrested at his home late yesterday afternoon by Detectives Milley and Curry, of the Central Office, who brought him to Police Headquarters here. The physician was charged with forging the name of his mother, Mrs. Oliver T. Hicks, of Brooklyn, to checks which, the detectives say, reached the sum of \$7,697.78, since December, 1909.

The arrest was made on complaint of Harold Swain, attorney for the Title Guaranty and Trust Company. At Police Headquarters Dr. Hardy branded his arrest as a mistake, as did a sister, who arrived at Headquarters later, and his mother, moreover, as far as the police know, does not figure as a complainant against him.

After Dr. Hardy was locked up his sister left for the night court to bail him out.

GORGAN FOUND GUILTY

Second Degree Verdict for Killing Brother and Father-in-Law.

John G. Gorgan was convicted of murder in the second degree at 2 o'clock this morning in the Supreme Court, before Justice Kelly. On February 19 Gorgan shot and killed his brother, Harry Gorgan, and his father-in-law, Martin V. Hynes, in a saloon at Marcy and Lexington avenues, Brooklyn.

The jury had been out since 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Gorgan set up the defence of insanity. When the verdict was rendered his counsel moved to set aside the verdict on the ground that the foreman, who had been taken ill during the trial, was not in a fit condition to render a verdict. Justice Kelly denied the motion, and Gorgan will receive a life sentence this week.

CENTRAL LABORERS GAIN

Strikers on Retreat from Sing Sing Pick Up 400 Recruits.

They marched right up to Sing Sing prison walls yesterday and marched right back to Tarrytown—did the hundred or more Italian laborers who are on strike against the New York Central road. Up through Tarrytown, Scarborough and to a point where they got a near view of the prison went the line of chattering, excited men. Their excitement, however, was confined to the uneven ranks.

At Ossining Chief of Police Tompkins and several members of his force, besides Deputy Sheriff Wagner and a number of citizens who had been sworn in to do duty in case of trouble, awaited the strikers.

The marching hundred or so absorbed strength, however, on nearing Manhattan, and as a result of their persuasion four hundred Italians quit work last night as track laborers, car cleaners, etc., in the New York Central yards at Morris Heights, Highbridge, Morrisania and Mott Haven. Women, some with babes in arms, reinforced the retreat from Sing Sing, and they brought the persuasive influence of epithets to bear while their husbands took recourse to the more harsh method of hurling stones at any Italian who hesitated to join the strikers' ranks. The laborers got \$1.50 a day; the strikers demand \$1.75 a day.

The police of the Morrisania station arrested three Italians on a charge of inciting a riot. The reserves from the Morrisania and Alexander avenue stations were sent to the Mott Haven yards, but were withdrawn last night when the strikers retreated once more. As yet no attempt to destroy property has been made.

WOMEN GET OUT NEWSPAPER

Make Profit of \$2,500 for One Day's Edition at Salem, Mass.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Boston, May 7.—Women of social prominence of Salem wrote, "copy edited" and sold "The Salem Evening News" to-night, making a profit of nearly \$2,500, which is to be used for the maintenance of a day camp for consumptives at Salem's famous "O. L. Salem Willows." After the paper was printed charming young women went out on the streets and sold them, and if the people of Salem wanted a paper at all they had to buy it from the young women, for they had bought off the newsboys and had a complete monopoly. The price of the paper, although nominally one cent, was to-night 10 cents and upward. Four copies sold as high as \$25 each.

ACQUIT FORMER STRONG MAN

C. A. Carver Found Not Guilty of Deserting Wife.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Chicago, May 7.—Charles A. Carver, the former Yale athlete, who held the intercollegiate strength record at one time, was acquitted by Municipal Judge going today of a charge of desertion. The price of the paper, although nominally one cent, was to-night 10 cents and upward. Four copies sold as high as \$25 each.

THEY LIKED THE PRESCRIPTION

Recipe for Mint Julep Made a Hit with Pharmacists.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Richmond, Va., May 7.—During the sessions of the American Pharmaceutical Association, which closed its convention here today, the delegates were guests at a reception. One of its features was an old-fashioned hand-made Virginia mint julep. So delighted were the delegates with the beverage that they demanded of T. Ashby Miller, who arranged the entertainment, the formula for juleps. He was nominated for president of the association, and the delegates pledged themselves to work for his election, some going so far as to favor putting the formula in its national bibliography. Mr. Miller furnished many of the visitors with a copy of the famous Virginia "prescription."



QUEEN MARY OF GREAT BRITAIN. FROM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT WINDSOR CASTLE BY E. W. HISTED.

FASTS FORTY-NINE DAYS

And Fat Man Won't Stop Until He Is Thinner.

Chicago, May 7.—Richard Fausel, of this city, has not eaten for forty-nine days, and while he admits his belief that he could reduce a "square" meal like any healthy man, his appetite by no means annoys him.

When Fausel began fasting he weighed 236 pounds, but he is down to 243 now. He expects to go without food, except water, until he has reached the 200-pound mark.

"I may have to make it a hundred days of fasting," said Mr. Fausel, "but I'm sure it won't be troublesome. The trouble with most people who start out to go without food is that along about the third or fourth day they think they are going to die. I did, I know, but then I surveyed my great bulk and concluded that I wasn't going to fade away like that. Presently all unpleasant sensations left me, and I feel more energetic mentally and physically than I did in the old days. That first craving is nothing but habit, anyway."

"I am not going to say that every person can do as I have; it might kill a thin man to go as long as I have without food. I'm not out after any fasting record. The moment I feel any ill effects from my dietary course I'll eat. But that eventually seems far off right now."

CHILD OF FUGITIVE DEAD

Little Girl of Pittsburg Councilman Griefed for "Daddy."

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Pittsburg, May 7.—Crying for "daddy," the three-year-old daughter of ex-Councilman John P. O'Donnell died last night. O'Donnell was indicted for receiving bribes from Councilmen John Klein and Charles Stewart and is a fugitive from justice. While District Attorney Blakeley was waiting for the indicted men to come forward and plead guilty to the charge, O'Donnell is said to have told a friend that "nobody would pay \$10,000 to keep me out of jail, and to have left the city."

NO GENERAL STRIKE OF BAKERS

Leaders Prevail in Postponing Widespread Action—More Men Out Today.

The strike of the six hundred French and two thousand Italian bakers scheduled for yesterday was postponed until to-morrow. It was said that the French and Italian locals of the Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' International Union decided that their members should finish a week's work before they struck.

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TOM BYRNES DEAD AT 68

Terror of New York Criminals Succumbs to Long Illness.

Thomas Byrnes, famous as Superintendent of Police and as inspector in charge of the detective bureau years ago, died last night at his home, No. 318 West 77th street. He was sixty-eight years old, and had been ill for more than two years, suffering from chronic indigestion. His illness took a turn for the worse a month ago, but he had seemed to be slowly improving until yesterday afternoon, when his condition again became critical.

With Mr. Byrnes when he died were his wife and his five daughters—Mrs. Charles A. Hickey, Mrs. Frank Conville, Mrs. George McDonald and the Misses Amy and Jessie Byrnes.

Dr. Cassebeer, Mr. Byrnes's physician, saw before night that his patient's condition was hopeless, and Father Taylor, of My Lords and Gentlemen:

"My heart is too full for me to address you to-day in more than a few words. It is my sorrowful duty to announce to you the death of my dearly loved father, the King. In this irreparable loss, which has so suddenly fallen upon me and the whole Empire, I am comforted by the feeling that I have the sympathy of my fellow subjects who will mourn with me for their beloved sovereign, and whose sympathy was found in sharing and promoting his welfare. I have lost not only a father's love, but the affectionate and intimate relations of a dear friend and adviser."

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Standing here little more than nine years ago, our beloved King declared that so long as there was breath in his body he would work for the good and welfare of his subjects. I am sure that the opinion of the whole nation will be that this declaration has been fully carried out.

To endeavor to follow in his footsteps and at the same time to uphold the constitutional government of these realms will be the earnest object of my life. I am deeply sensible of the very heavy responsibility which have fallen upon me. I know that I can rely upon the Parliament and upon the people of these islands and imperially beyond the seas for their help in the discharge of these arduous duties, and their prayers that God will grant me strength and guidance. I am encouraged by the knowledge that I have in my dear wife one who will be a constant helpmate in every endeavor for our people's good.

An immense but quiet multitude pressed about the palace for a sight of George V, who passed with little appearance of state. He wore an admiral's uniform and was attended only by two officials from Marlborough House. He was greeted in silence and with bowed heads as he went to the palace, only a stone's throw away, while his two sons watched him from over the wall.

The Lord Mayor of London, with the Sheriffs in state coaches and robes of office, made a gaudy show, but Viscount Morley of Blackburn and other eminent Privy Counsellors arrived in hansoms and pushed their way through the crowd.

Scenes in the Death Chamber. Edward VII still lies in the chamber where he died. His features are much more natural than if he had suffered from a long illness. The Queen Dowager Alexandra, King George and Queen Mary, with the two boy princes and other members of the royal family, visited the chamber this afternoon. The palace attendants and servants were admitted afterward.

The plans for the funeral have not yet been determined, but the royal ceremonial and public mourning will follow the same procedure as when Queen Victoria died. The court will move to Windsor Castle on Tuesday, and it is supposed that the funeral will be held there, the body of the late King either resting in St. George's chapel there, or in a mausoleum to be built in Frogmore, near that which Victoria erected for herself and consort. It was announced to-night that there would be no lying in state.

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BRITAIN IN GLOOM; KING TAKES OATH

George V Announces Adherence to Policies of His Father for Good of People.

RECOGNIZES QUEEN'S HELP

Respect for New Sovereign—America's Sympathy Expressed—All Business Suspended.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, May 7.—Saturday is usually the gayest night of the week in London, but to-night a Sabbathlike quiet pervades the city. It is a capital in mourning. All the theatres and music halls have closed their doors, and the band concerts in the parks, which draw tens of thousands of the working people during the long spring twilight, are abandoned. The people wander idly about the streets, looking at the portraits of Edward VII wreathed in crepe in the shop windows. Multitudes drift into St. James's Park, staring at the darkened windows of Buckingham Palace, where the body of the dead King lies, and Marlborough House near by, through the gates of which officials and messengers come and go constantly. Here the new King has had to set aside his personal grief to busy himself with the affairs of crown and family.

Many weary badges of mourning. The whole kingdom, indeed, is a nation in mourning. Ireland has forgotten her political grievances against her sister Isle. The Irish papers speak kindly and appreciatively of Edward VII. The mayors of such Nationalist strongholds as Dublin and Limerick have sent messages of sympathy to the royal widow.

Municipalities, churches and societies of all sorts have met to pass eulogies on the late monarch and offer good wishes to his successor. The courts and business houses have been closed; sports and entertainments of every type have been dropped; society has cancelled its engagements. The managers of most of the metropolitan theatres have decided to suspend the season until after the funeral.

THE KING'S FIRST ADDRESS.

While King George was signing the proclamation of his accession in the presence of his Privy Counsellors, who came in uniform and wearing brilliant decorations, in the medieval little St. James's Palace this afternoon, a battery in the adjoining park was firing sixty-eight guns, denoting the age of his predecessor. The first official utterance of the new King was marked by feeling and eloquence, and made a deep impression. It follows:

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KING GEORGE TO MR. TAFT.

Washington, May 7.—The first communication from England's new King to the President of the United States was the following cable dispatch received this evening:

I am deeply grateful to you, your government and people for your condolences on the death of my beloved father and for your good wishes for my future prosperity. GEORGE, R. AND I.

This message was in reply to the following dispatch sent by Mr. Taft:

In renewing to your majesty the condolences of the American government and people upon the death of his late majesty, I convey to you the heartfelt good wishes for the prosperity of your reign. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

In response to his message of condolence to Queen Alexandra, published in yesterday's Tribune, President Taft received the following message from the Queen Dowager:

I am deeply touched by your telegram, and I ask you to convey my heartfelt thanks to the people and government of the United States for their sympathy in my irreparable loss and sorrow. ALEXANDRA.

INSURANCE FIRMS HIT

Millions of Pounds Lost by King Edward's Death.

London, May 7.—Several millions pounds sterling of insurance on the life of King Edward will be paid by Lloyds and other companies. As late as yesterday afternoon the risk was accepted at 45 guineas per cent. When the late monarch was operated upon for appendicitis the insurance companies demanded 80 guineas per cent.

The promoters of many exhibitions and merchants who are likely to incur loss through the death of the King make a practice of carrying an insurance on his life.

LOSES JOB, KILLS HIMSELF

Coachman Had Been Employed by One Man for Eight Years.

East Orange, N. J., May 7.—Broken hearted because he was to leave the place in which he had been employed for the last eight years, Michael O'Rourke, coachman for George R. Howe, a jewelry manufacturer of North Arlington avenue, committed suicide early this evening by hanging himself to a rafter in the Howe barn.

Mr. Howe went to the barn at 6:15 to bid his coachman goodbye. As he entered the barn he was surprised to see the form of O'Rourke dangling from a cross beam, suspended by a heavy rope. He cut the man down.

JOY RIDER'S CAR KILLS MAN

Troy Man, Arrested, Admits Hitting Schenectady Citizen.

(By Telegraph to The Tribune.) Schenectady, N. Y., May 7.—Edward Quest, twenty-one years old, of Troy, was arrested at his home this afternoon by local policemen charged with manslaughter on a coroner's warrant. Quest took an employer's automobile Thursday without permission, it is said, for a run with friends to this city. He had no headlights and followed a Schenectady-Troy car in order to secure the benefit of its powerful headlights. The mile outside this city the car took a sharp curve and the roadway paralleling the track was left in darkness. The machine was travelling at a high rate of speed. Mr. MacIroy, of this city, who was walking in the road, was hit by the car and almost instantly killed. Quest, who is a son of Police Sergeant Quest, of Troy, put on full speed and returned to Troy by way of Albany.

Indignant citizens pressed his prosecution. Quest to-night admitted hitting the man.

FATAL STREET FIGHT

Man Stabbed to Death During General Row in Hoboken.

Four men employed in the ferry service of the Lackawanna Railroad were attacked by several other men last night in 2d street, Hoboken, and one of them was so seriously stabbed that he died while being taken to St. Mary's Hospital. The dead man was Harvey Stevens, quartermaster on the ferryboat Hamburg.

Stevens's three friends were taken to Police Headquarters as witnesses. All were bruised. None of Stevens's assailants was captured.

SEIDEL AFTER CHICAGO MAN

Offers Sanitary Head Double His Salary to Go to Milwaukee.

Chicago, May 7.—Emil Seidel, Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, has come to Chicago to look for a health commissioner. The bill, which was vigorously opposed by the military interests during its passage through the Legislature and at a recent hearing before the Governor, does not take effect until July 1, 1911.

HUGHES SIGNS AUDUBON BILL

Measure Vigorously Opposed by Military Trade in Effect July 1, 1911.

Albany, May 7.—Governor Hughes today signed the Audubon bill introduced by Assemblyman Shea, of Essex, which brings within the protection afforded the plumage of native wild birds the plumage of birds of the same family from without the state. The bill, which was vigorously opposed by the military interests during its passage through the Legislature and at a recent hearing before the Governor, does not take effect until July 1, 1911.

BOY'S BODY ON ENGINE PILOT.

Frank Zarelli, Jr., seven years old, of No. 7 Columbia street, Orange, N. J., was killed by a Lackawanna train yesterday at the Lincoln avenue crossing. When he reached the crossing a freight train was in his path. He ran around it, but in doing so failed to see an express coming from the opposite direction. He was struck and thrown upon the pilot. Persons in the neighborhood telephoned to the Roseville station. When the train reached there the boy was lying on the cowcatcher and was still alive. He died before an ambulance which had been summoned could get him to the hospital.

THE KING'S DEATH A SHOCK TO NATION

England Begins Slowly to Adjust Herself to New Conditions.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK

New Ruler Overshadowed by Father—General Elections Probably Postponed—Plans for the Funeral.

(By Cable to The Tribune.) London, May 7.—This startled nation scarcely comprehends that the end of a great reign has come. So vital a figure his Edward VII been, so human in his sympathies, so attractive in the charm of his personality and restrained force, so influential in widening the national sphere of activities, that Englishmen find it difficult to realize that he lies cold in death and that his son reigns in the place of his beloved father, even with bells tolling, newspapers in black borders and signs of public mourning in the streets. The people speak of him as though he were still the master of the palace, the high minded sovereign of a world-wide empire and the most statesmanlike of royal diplomatists. So suddenly has the shock come that men are dazed and talk in whispers, as though they were awakening from a disordered dream.

Yet the traditions of royalty are followed with scrupulous precision. The official tidings of the sovereign's death from the Prince of Wales and the Home Secretary have been followed by the passing of the sceptre, the proclamation of a new King at St. James's Palace and the session of the Privy Council for the ratification of the accession of George V.

The Dead King's Character. The old order has passed and a new reign has opened, and an amazed and saddened nation begins slowly to understand what has happened. A sense of historic perspective and proportion is lacking, so that critical estimates of King Edward's services as an empire builder, diplomatist, and peacemaker cannot be formed. The death of the beloved sovereign is lamented as though it were a personal loss. The momentous influence exerted by him in drawing England out of a position of isolation in Europe, readjusting the balance of power on the Continent and in the Far East, and in hypnotizing both friendly and hostile nations by communicating to them his own conciliatory spirit is imperfectly understood. What every man knows in his heart is that King Edward, while an expert in etiquette and ceremonial, was a master workman in the progressive work, and that, accepting his power as a moral trust, he made a really great thing of his life and his reign.

Possibly from habit men are talking first about the political effects of the King's death. Many cannot cease to be partisans and are reproaching the Radical ministers with increasing the King's anxieties during the last few weeks and hastening his end. These taunts are matched by the countercharge that the Lords excited the royal resentment by throwing out the budget against the King's advice.

A Blow to Political Strife. These outbreaks of partisanship are counteracted by the public recoil against politics in the presence of a national calamity. Death, like an unmanly stage manager, has rung down the curtains of a sovereign life at the moment when the politicians were wrangling over the prerogative of the crown and the privileges of the rival legislative houses. The only great Englishman possessing the tact, patience and authority for acting as arbiter between the parties and arranging a compromise in the constitutional order has suddenly been stricken down. There is among moderate men an immediate recognition of the fact that English fair play toward his successor requires a temporary cessation from party conflicts.

King Edward would probably have found intervention on behalf of the ministers and the opposition to be a thankless and impossible task. The grim spectre of death may be a more successful conciliator. There will be the necessary legislative business in connection with the accession of the new sovereign and the arrangement of the civil lists. There will also be a general disposition among men of all parties to give an inexperienced King, overwhelmed with grief, time to adapt himself to new conditions before being confronted with a constitutional crisis and a necessity for deciding whether he will promise guarantees for the creation of five hundred peers and ordering a settlement of the veto question.

Weighty Issues in Abeyance. General elections are not likely to happen prematurely in the new reign, and the prospect for a statesmanlike compromise has brightened. The discussion of the veto resolutions will probably be deferred, and there may be a temporary agreement between the government and the Oppositions by which a second and uncontroversial budget may be rapidly passed and the constitutional crisis be deferred to next year.

George V, for whom prayers will be offered in the churches of the realm by one of the earliest acts of the Privy Council, has been overshadowed by the brilliant personality of his father and possibly underrated. Those who have known him intimately have always declared that the nation would have a great surprise when he came to the throne.

The new sovereign has taken less interest in smart society than his father had as Prince of Wales, but he has a stoutheaded mind, high ideals of the royal obligation and ample reserves of tact for the management of men. Henry White predicted nine years ago that George V would be a wise, conciliatory and successful monarch. He will set out, like his father before him, with a resolute determination to follow in the footsteps of his predecessor, and will command from the

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