

TWO WOMEN AND GIRL TAKE POISON POTIONS

One Swallows Iodine as She Listens to "Love Nest" Record.

MRS. N. HAUPT DEAD Child, 14, Wanted to Avoid Piano Lesson and Drinks Drug to Be Sick.

One woman is dead, one seriously burned as the result of swallowing an ounce and a half of iodine while she listened to a phonograph play "Love Nest," and a girl, 14 years old, is in the hospital from swallowing iodine to "make her sick so she wouldn't have to take her music lesson."

Mrs. Nellie Haupt, 44 years old, of the Stanhope apartments, New Jersey avenue and H street northwest, died at the Casualty hospital last night from swallowing iodine, a derivative of carbolic acid.

Mrs. Eva Swable, 25 years old, of 197 Second street northwest, is at Emergency hospital, suffering from the effects of swallowing an ounce and a half of iodine.

Helen Houser, daughter of Mrs. Ella Houser, of 115 D street northwest, is also at the Emergency hospital as the result of swallowing iodine so she would not have to take her music lesson.

Lysoil is Fatal. The dead woman, Mrs. Haupt, took about three ounces of lysoil at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after her husband, Herman K. Haupt, had left the apartment for his work. She was alone in the apartment all day and when her husband returned at 6 o'clock last night she was in an unconscious condition.

Mrs. Haupt telephoned for the family physician and then tried to reach the Emergency Hospital. The Emergency Hospital ambulance was unavailable, and one was sent from the Casualty Hospital. Mrs. Haupt died at 9:45 o'clock last night. Her husband was with her at the time and said shortly afterwards that his wife had been ill for some time and probably used the lysoil to relieve pain. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt is investigating the case.

Mrs. Eva Swable was in the rooms of her father, Edward Shanks, at 197 Second street northwest, when she swallowed an ounce and a half of iodine at about 7:30 last night.

Mrs. Swable was in the rooms alone and had started to play the phonograph. Neighbors say they heard the strains of "Love Nest" floating through the open window when suddenly Clinton Hilstvengt, who lives in the same place, heard her scream.

Girl Found Groggling. Running upstairs Helvestine found the young woman lying on the floor grogging. She muffled her mouth with a bottle bearing the label—"Iodine, Poison." She had swallowed about half the contents of the bottle. At the Emergency Hospital last night physicians said the girl was seriously burned by the poison but probably would live.

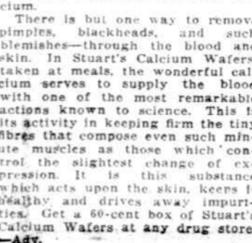
Helen Houser, 14 years old, had often taken something to make her "sick" when it came time for her to practice or take her music lesson, her mother says. At about 6:30 o'clock the girl climbed up to a medicine cabinet in the bedroom and took down the iodine bottle. She swallowed about a half an ounce. At the Emergency hospital it was said she was in no serious danger but was very ill.

BOMB DISASTER LIKELY ACCIDENT

New York, Sept. 23.—The sixth day of investigation since the fatal explosion which rocked the financial district of New York last Thursday revealed some evidence that the disaster may have been caused by an accident. When the grand jury investigating the explosion adjourned this afternoon, William H. Douglas, foreman, ordered that subpoenas be issued for drivers and superintendents of every explosive company in this city.

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Cornerstone of Immaculate Conception Shrine to Be Laid Today by Cardinal Gibbons

CARDINAL GIBBONS. For years the dominant figure of Catholicism in America, who this afternoon will lay the cornerstone of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at the Catholic University.



Cardinal Gibbons will be the central figure in the brilliant gathering at the Catholic University this afternoon to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the National Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Cardinal will lay the stone at 3 o'clock in the presence of the American hierarchy which includes Cardinal O'Connell and more than seventy-five bishops and archbishops.

Many to Witness Ceremony. In addition to more than 4000 Catholic clergy and laity assembled from all over the country to witness the ceremony, will be representatives from other Catholic churches from foreign embassies and legations, civil, military and naval officials and delegates from Catholic organizations.

Cardinal Gibbons will lay the cornerstone at 3 o'clock following remarks by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of Catholic University, who will present the distinguished churchman.

The Rt. Rev. John T. McNichols, O. P. D., bishop of Duluth, will address the gathering following the laying of the stone.

Clergy Attending Fete. Among the bishops who will attend the ceremony are: James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore; William Cardinal O'Connell, archbishop of Boston; Most Rev. Henry Moeller, S. T. D., archbishop of Cincinnati; Sebastian Gebhard Messner, S. T. D., archbishop of Milwaukee; John Joseph Gleason, S. T. D., archbishop of St. Louis; James John Keane, S. T. D., archbishop of Dubuque; Edward Joseph Hanna, S. T. D., archbishop of San Francisco; George W. Mundelein, S. T. D., archbishop of Chicago; Jeremiah J. Hart, D. D., bishop of Omaha; John W. Shaw, S. T. D., archbishop of New Orleans; Dennis J. Dougherty, S. T. D., archbishop of Philadelphia; Austin Dowling, S. T. D., archbishop of St. Paul; Rt. Revs. Matthew Harkins, S. T. D., bishop of Providence; J. F. Regis Canevin, S. T. D., bishop of Pittsburgh; Thomas F. Lillis, S. T. D., bishop of Kansas City; John Joseph Nolan, S. T. D., bishop of Hartford; Denis Joseph O'Connell, S. T. D., bishop of Richmond; Thomas Joseph Shahan, S. T. D., J. U. L. L. D., bishop of Germantown; Owen B. Corrigan, D. D., V. O., auxiliary bishop of Baltimore; Peter James Muldoon, bishop of Rockford; Michael Joseph Lavelle, A. M. L. L. D., Most Rev. Alexander Christie, S. T. D., archbishop of Oregon City; Albert A. Daege, O. F. M., S. T. D., archbishop of Santa Fe.

"DRY" CONGRESS TILTS OVER WILEY RAP AT PROHIBITION PARTY

Aaron S. Watkins, Presidential nominee of the National Prohibition party, threatened to withdraw from the race when he became involved in a heated argument over remarks by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly director of the government Pure Food Bureau, and Dr. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, at yesterday's session of the Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism at the Pan American Building.

Dr. Wiley declared that the result of 70,000 liquor sales permits issued by the prohibition commissioner had tended to decrease the effect of prohibition in the United States. Dr. Baker, following Dr. Wiley's remarks, spoke to the delegates and attacked the National Prohibition party with the result that Watkins became involved in a heated debate from the floor and challenged Gov. Cox or Senator Harding to come out on a dry platform and he would withdraw from the race.

CITIZENS ASK MORE SCHOOLS

Supt. Ballou Beseched With Scores of Requests For Improvements.

The story of congestion in Washington public schools, of dangerous playground space—or none at all—of unsightly and of insanitary conditions, and of the crying need of improvements, was unfolded Wednesday night to Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Frank W. Ballou, and members of the school board, by more than forty representatives of citizens' associations and civic bodies.

Want New Building. A new high school building to accommodate pupils living in Eckington, Brookland, Langdon and adjacent territory, was urged by T. W. Stanton, representing the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association.

Washington Topham, representing the North Washington Citizens' Association, urged sufficient appropriations to provide an addition to the Gage School of four classrooms, an assembly hall, a domestic science

AUTOIST STABBED IN AVENUE AFFRAY

Claude Bailey, 115 E street southeast, one of four men in an automobile party, was stabbed in the throat with a penknife early this morning on Pennsylvania avenue between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

The affair occurred after members of the auto party are alleged to have made remarks to Browns, who was walking home with his wife. Bailey was taken to the Emergency Hospital. His condition is serious.

Cite Inconvenience. An entire class in the Monroe School goes six to eight blocks each day to another school because of lack of space, a representative of the Monroe Home and School Citizens' Association declared. A new four-room addition, an assembly hall, gymnasium, installation of electric lights, resurfacing and draining of playgrounds are some of the needs of this school, he declared.

Evelyn Nesbit, Ardent Car Fan, Writes Letter Here Praising Herald's Safety First Contest



EVELYN NESBIT. One of the best known women in America, who will begin her dramatic career next Monday night as leading lady in "The Open Door," Philip Bartholomae's comedy drama, at the Shubert-Garrick Theater. Miss Nesbit, herself a motor enthusiast, is an ardent supporter of The Washington Herald's careful-driving contest.

HARDING GOING INTO DIXIELAND

Will Bid for Anti-League Votes in Chattanooga Speech.

By SAMUEL W. BELL. (Public Ledger Service.)

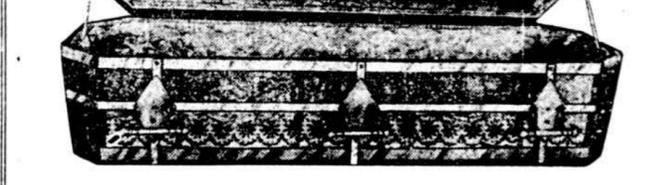
Marion, O., Sept. 23.—The consuming Republican desire to break the solid South, or at least roll up congressional gains in Southern territory, will carry Senator Harding's campaign into the heart of Dixie. Not content to confine his personal activities to the so-called border States of Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma, the Republican nominee will speak in Chattanooga, Tenn., October 13.

From that geographical vantage point he will deliver the message he has for the people of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama to bear Harding's intention to make a first-hand bid for the Southern sentiment against the League of Nations, was known today by the announcement of itineraries for two October speaking tours.

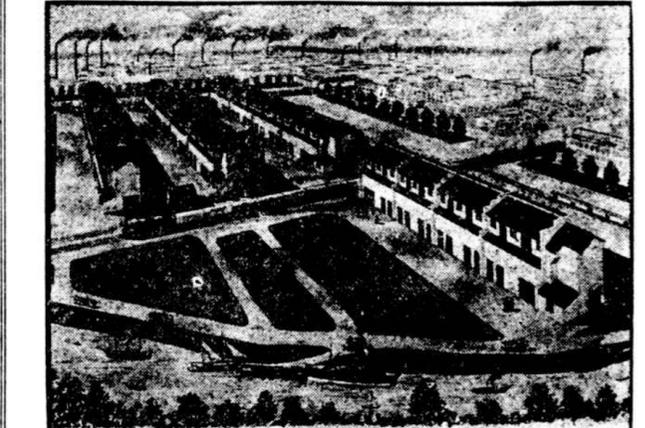
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