

BOSTON IS JARRED BY ANOTHER PARTY

Actresses Beaten in Revel in Commonwealth Avenue House.

ONE SENT TO HOSPITAL

Dance by Geneva Mitchell of 'Sally' Company a Feature.

LOSES ZIEGFELD JOB

Starts for New York to Tell Her Story and Seek Reinstatement.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BOSTON, May 27.—Revelations that will shock Boston, depicting with revolting particularity in business and professional men, naval officers, Harvard students and others who identify themselves with the city's "best families," were promised to-day by the chorus girls who attended a midnight orgy at 246 Commonwealth avenue, in which two actresses were severely beaten.

Members of the party revealed a story of a dance by Geneva Mitchell, late principal in the musical show "Sally," clad only in flimsy black silk pajamas. The dance was done to the accompaniment of tinkling glasses, laughter and jest. As it progressed the chorus girls were shocked, they declare.

Miss Marie Levon, recently one of the chorus girls of "The Last Waltz" company, who was gazed at the party by some of its male members, described Miss Mitchell's "pajama shindy."

"Miss Mitchell is trying to put all the blame on Eleanor Lazon and me," Miss Levon said to-day. "She said that we were the boisterous ones at the party, and yet she danced in black silk pajamas."

Miss Levon described how she was gagged with a towel by some of the men of the party. She said she had been in the hospital for several days and pointed to her eyes, which are still discolored, and a swollen jaw.

Harvard Boys at Revel.

Three Harvard "Gold Coast" boys were present at the revel. It was further revealed that a naval officer who was present objected to the rough treatment being accorded to the two girls who were injured. This objection, it is stated, aroused the wrath of the four men engaged in the attacks on the girls and they set upon the officer, beat him severely and threw him bodily out the back door. The men, it is stated, were encouraged in this act by one of the chorus girls who staggered to her feet and shouted "Throw him out!"

As a result of the revelry Miss Mitchell has retired from her role in the "Sally" company and the Lazon and Levon girls have danced their final in "The Last Waltz" company.

When Marilyn Miller refused to continue in the leading "Sally" role if Miss Mitchell remained in the cast Florence Ziegfeld telephoned from New York, replacing Miss Mitchell with Claire Miller, the star's younger sister.

Miss Mitchell was found packing her trunks. "I am taking the midnight train to New York," she said, "I will present the whole case to Mr. Ziegfeld and I am sure he will set things right." She said she intended to devote all her attention first to prosecuting and then to annulment of her marriage to the wealthy Yale graduate, Robert Savage, whom she married after a two hours' courtship.

"Two Separate Parties."

Miss Mitchell's grandfather, Samuel Rice, who lives with her at the Commonwealth avenue apartment, said there were two separate parties on the night of the revel. He said that in his granddaughter's party included a man by the name of Snow, a French speaking fellow called Billy and two naval officers.

Miss Lazon and Miss Levon informed Mr. Rice that they believed they were being taken to a dancing party by the three men. When they found themselves in the house they tried to get out, but were refused permission to depart. They had a few drinks and then things became dizzy, they said. "They started to scream, and it was the screams that attracted my attention," said Mr. Rice.

A large broken window in the front of the house testified to the wildness of the party. It is said one girl threw a champagne bottle through the window in an effort to get out of the house. Mr. Rice says he found one girl fighting off two men, the girl was yelling as if in hysterics, and a third man was guarding the door.

"I told her not to fear, that I would protect her," said the elderly rescuer. The party was broken up by Geneva Mitchell's maid. She thought she would be in a better element in Florida among her own folk and she departed on the day after the revel.

As an evidence of the football tactics

Around the World Flies Stop at Lyons for Night

LYONS, France, May 27 (Associated Press).—Major W. T. Blake and his British companions who are attempting a flight around the world landed here at 3 o'clock this afternoon, having hopped off from Le Bourget, near Paris, at 10:45 o'clock this morning. They decided, on account of minor motor trouble, to remain here over night and proceed to Turin, Italy, at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning.

pulls off at the party Samuel Rice has a piece of one girl's shoe which was ripped off in a scuffle or dance.

Geneva Mitchell was married the second Sunday in March in Milford, Conn., to Robert Savage, 29, a student at Milford Prep School. Savage is a son of the late John A. Savage, steel and iron manufacturer of Duluth. Saturday night after their marriage Miss Mitchell left Savage in the hall of her apartment, at 307 West Ninety-eighth street, returned the ring to him, and told him she would not live with him any longer.

Savage went back to confer with his relatives, who had objected to his marriage. Miss Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Verma Mitchell, announced that an annulment of the marriage would be obtained as soon as possible. Mrs. Mitchell said Geneva was only 17 years old. Miss Mitchell, for her part, said she thought getting married would be a lark, but found out it wasn't.

BOSTON SOCIETY FOLK FAIL TO WED ON DARE

Couple at City Hall Say Announcement Was Joke.

BOSTON, May 27.—A dare accepted and a bet made resulted in Miss Elizabeth D. Wells, daughter of State Senator Wellington Wells, and William F. Fitzgerald, Jr., son of a Boston banker and a Harvard undergraduate, being on record at City Hall to-day as intending to marry, yet each protesting that there was no real intent.

It all grew out of a challenge to Miss Wells by girl society chums, she explained, adding, "Rather than be a poor sport I accepted the dare."

Part of the proposal was that the man be chosen by her chums, and when Mr. Fitzgerald was named Miss Wells consented. But the young man had to be convinced she would go through with it and offered to bet that she would not. The bet was accepted like the dare, and Miss Wells, 26, with Mr. Fitzgerald, 22, went to City Hall and filed formal announcement of their intention to marry.

"It was a lark, a joke. No oath was taken, no promise made, and except for what appears now a rather foolish stunt and the substantial bet that I expect Mr. Fitzgerald to pay it's all over," Miss Wells asserted. Mr. Fitzgerald's parents spoke for him to say that there was no serious intention involved.

'PROGRESSIVE' LEAD ON PRINTERS' TICKET

McParland Ahead 6,142 With Most Votes Counted.

DETROIT, May 27 (Associated Press).—On the face of returns from 131 cities, largely situated east of the Mississippi River, John McParland of New York, president of the International Typographical Union, was leading W. W. Barrett of Chicago by 6,142 for the office of president, it was announced to-day by Charles P. Howard of Detroit, chairman of the union's campaign committee.

All other members of the union's "Progressive" ticket were leading opponents on the face of the returns, that approximate 60 per cent. of the total estimated vote cast. Practically all the more important cities of the country have been heard from except those in the far West.

The vote to-day stood as follows: President, McParland, 19,442; Barrett, 13,890; first vice-president, Charles P. Howard, Detroit, 18,573; E. R. Campbell, Norfolk, 13,840; second vice-president, W. E. Trotter, Vancouver, 11,700; J. Hoban, Cleveland, 14,833; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Towne, Duluth, 17,461; John W. Hays, Minneapolis, 15,187.

NO FIREARMS IN ROME.

Police Withdraw Permits Owing to Street Fighting.

ROME, May 27 (Associated Press).—Following upon the recent street fighting in Rome the Government has ordered the withdrawal of all permits to carry firearms in the city of Rome and the province.

In Florence Province firearm permits also have been withdrawn and the carrying of walking canes has been prohibited. The prefects in other provinces are being allowed to use their discretion with regard to the carrying of arms.

DEMOCRATS STILL A PUZZLE ON BONUS

Hold Whip Hand in Finance Committee Test to Be Made To-morrow.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—When the Senate Finance Committee on Monday takes up the question of framing a bonus bill which will meet the requirements of the American Legion and the exactions of President Harding, a great tug of war will be started and the outcome is very uncertain.

Chairman McCumber is counting upon the Democratic members who will attend the meeting to break the deadlock over his bill and the insurance plan sponsored by Senator Smoot (Utah). It is by no means certain, however, that enough Democrats will join with Chairman McCumber to give him a committee majority.

Opponents of the McCumber plan among the Republican members of the committee intend to voice vigorous protests against its adoption. They feel certain they can persuade enough Democrats to keep hands off to block that proposal. Then a move will be made to amend the Smoot measure approved at a deadlock on this issue is predicted. In that event some effort will be made to effect a compromise.

Bonus advocates among the Republicans admitted to-day that the Democrats hold the whip hand concerning the proposed legislation. If they were so disposed they could block any legislation. Senator Walsh (Mass.), who will lead the fight of the Democrats in the committee, said to-day his associates had adopted no definite program concerning the bonus.

"Of course our first concern is to have a measure enacted which will please the members of the American Legion," he explained. "We understand that the ex-servicemen are clamoring for a measure providing for cash payments if desired, and we shall concentrate our efforts along that line."

The Massachusetts Senator admitted that the Democrats have evolved no plan to surmount the financial barriers outlined by the Treasury Department which would be erected should any bonus bill be enacted. The only plan thus far advanced by the Democrats has been to raise the needed funds by using part of the foreign debt.

STOLEN COUPE ROLLS OFF CLIFF INTO QUARRY

No Trace of Driver, Whose Body May Be Found in It.

An automobile that was stolen Friday night at Broadway and Eighty-first street from Michael Rodak, 44 Christian street, Yonkers, was found yesterday lodged against a rock several feet under water in a deep quarry, a mile southeast of Pleasantville, N. Y. Some boys went to the quarry to fish and discovered the coupe. Chief of Police George Poth of Pleasantville said last night he did not know whether anybody was in the car.

Chief Poth found that there were tire tracks along the small road which leads from the main highway to the quarry. The tracks showed that the brakes had been put on. The coupe plunged off a cliff ten feet high. The water in the quarry is very deep, but the coupe lodged against a rock a short distance below the surface and near the shore. There was nothing to indicate that the person driving the coupe had jumped out before it went over the cliff.

"There are two possible reasons why the car is there," said Chief Poth. "One is that whoever was driving it may have thought he was driving in the highway, thinking to elude pursuers, when he ran into the quarry by accident. Also, it is possible that the driver became tired or frightened or something and wanted to get rid of the car altogether by running it off the cliff."

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MAN FALLS TO DEATH BENEATH 'L' TRAIN

Witness Believes He Was Shoved on Track.

As a northbound Culver elevated train drew into the station at Third street and Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, last night an unidentified man reeled across the island platform and fell to the track in front of it. The front wheels passed over his body. Firemen and a wrecking crew unoccupied the train, cut away a section of the track and then jacked up the front car before they were able to dislodge the man's body. Northbound traffic on the Culver and Fifth avenue lines was delayed for more than an hour.

William White of 384 Second street, Brooklyn, who was on the station platform, said that the motorman of a northbound train was sounding a whistle as his train drew into the station, this being the usual method of summoning a policeman. As the gates were being closed the man reeled across the platform and across the station platform to the northbound tracks.

The man was about 35 years of age. The name "James Rice, Jr." was written on a label sewed in the coat which he wore and his cuff links were initialed "R." Papers found in his pockets bore the address 161 Sixteenth street, Brooklyn.

BOY CAMPER STRUCK BY A STRAY BULLET

Outing of Bronx Trio at Kenosic Lake Is Halted.

Albert Grunston, aged 12, of 1223 Southern Boulevard, The Bronx, was hit by a stray bullet yesterday, near Kenosic Lake, where he and two other boy friends had gone to camp over the week end. The pellet struck him in the right arm and lodged in the right side of his back. The boy was taken last night to Lincoln Hospital, where physicians said his condition was not serious unless complications set in.

Grunston, Frank McKenna, 11, of 551 East 17th street, and Thomas McQuade, 11, of 1223 Southern Boulevard, are all students at Public School No. 61, The Bronx. They left early yesterday on a camping trip. They traveled by the New York Central lines to Yonkers and from there hiked to Kenosic Lake. There they pitched a tent. As Grunston began to cook frankfurters they heard a pistol shot and the next instant Grunston slumped to the ground.

McKenna and McQuade picked Grunston up and carried him to the State road, where they stopped a passing automobile and asked to be carried to Pleasantville. There Grunston was treated by a physician before being sent to New York.

SWIFTS JUST MISS DEATH.

Son of Packer and His Bride Leap Before Crash.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Billy Swift, son of the head of Swift, Co. and his bride of a year, Helen Morton Swift, are alive to-day because they thought fast and jumped quickly. When their heavy touring car stalled on Chicago and Northwestern tracks late yesterday Mrs. Swift wriggled out from behind the wheel and her husband abandoned the car on the other side but an instant before the Chicago flyer, making an estimated fifty miles an hour, reduced their machine to a mass of twisted debris.

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TAYLOR DEATH HINT FOUND ON PRISONER

Poughkeepsie Officials Refuse to Say Exactly Why They Hold Frank Doran.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

Poughkeepsie, May 27.—A memorandum, saying "Convince the authorities I have nothing to do with Taylor case," is responsible for the holding of Frank Doran, also known as Frank Davis, in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, mysteriously shot to death in Los Angeles.

The police are holding Doran on a charge of second degree assault and violation of the Sullivan law.

Doran was arrested early Thursday after a wild ride from Waterbury in a taxicab driven by Herbert Barnhart. The driver said Doran stuck a revolver in his back, bragged that he was wanted for the Taylor murder and that he was in a tight place. Barnhart said he drove for miles with the revolver pressed against his back and finally dropped from exhaustion. Doran then jumped out and ran into the woods near Wappingers Falls, where he was arrested several hours later by a posse from Poughkeepsie.

Papers found on Doran have convinced Edward K. Haas, Assistant District Attorney; Sheriff Everett R. Davis and Sergeant Byk of the State police that Doran either was a party to the murder of Taylor or has important information concerning it. The officials also say they have other information which connects Doran with the murder though they will not say what it is.

Doran in his cell does not discuss the Taylor case. He walks in his cell a great deal, and said several times to-day that he would try every way in his power to obtain his release soon. When the Taylor murder was mentioned to him he said: "Yes, I murdered Taylor and plenty of it—but it was Old Taylor."

MEAT CHOKES WOMAN TO DEATH AT DINNER

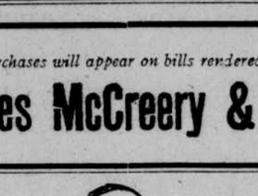
Husband Had Insisted That She Eat Last of Steak.

Frank W. Hessemmueller, an architect, and his wife, Mary, aged 26, were seated at dinner last evening in their home, 7 West 106th street, when Mr. Hessemmueller insisted that his wife should eat the last piece of beefsteak on the platter. As she was eating it caught in her windpipe and choked her.

Dr. George Leichten, in the same building, and Dr. Platt of the Memorial Hospital, were summoned and removed the meat from Mrs. Hessemmueller's throat with forceps, but were unable to revive her. A pulmonologist was sent for and after three tanks of oxygen had been administered it was found the woman had died.

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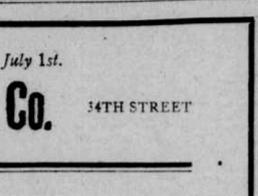
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