

LADY COOK TO GIVE \$1,000,000 FOR THE WOMAN SUFFRAGE CAUSE



Lady Cook, the Tennessee Clafin of thirty-seven years ago, who went with her sister Victoria Woodhull, to Ludlow street jail for the cause of woman suffrage, is chiefly sponsor for Mrs. Pankhurst, the English leader, now in this country, and they are planning a crusade that is destined to cut a figure in the news of the next few months if not in the political world itself. Lady Cook soon after her arrival with Mrs. Pankhurst took the militant Englishwoman to Ludlow street jail and showed her where she and her famous sister were locked up. Lady Cook said there were so many charges against them that they could not give bond on all and had to stay in the prison six weeks. Lady Cook has announced that she will contribute a million dollars for the cause of equal suffrage in the United States.

FASHIONS AND FADS

Moire is first among ribbons—satin moires, soft silk moires and taffeta moires abound. Many of the new sweaters are double-breasted. The shawl collar is seen in the majority. The double skirt will be a feature of nearly all the new gowns for dress occasions this winter. A pretty trimming for a child's frock dress is soutache put on in the simply scalloped design. Volles and Marquissettes which were somewhat neglected last year will fashion many exquisite evening gowns. Frills and ruffles are condemned, and the new collure is on the back of the head rather than over the eyes. Furs that will be worn are chinchilla, the foxes, in blue, silver, brown and black and white. Most of the long coats fasten a little to one side, the first button coming almost to the waist line. There is, with the advance of the new foulard rage, a noticeable increase in the use of printed materials. The middie sweater has made its appearance. It is the successor to the middie blouse so much in use last summer. Soft, thick silks of the poplin description, as well as moire tulle and velvet, are generally finished with buttons. Belt buckle, gold purse and vanity boxes are all studied with the semi-precious stones in irregular forms. Cut glass now comes in the shape of glove boxes, jewel boxes and all sorts of trays and bowls for the toilette table. Many metallic flowers appear on hats now and then a hat is seen with a single huge flower made of dull gold as its sole adornment. A new French cotton crepe of pebble wale in place of the striped crinkle of the summer is among the hand-made waists in the shops.

DIED. SNOW—In this city, Oct. 24th, 1909. Frank W. Snow, aged 60 years, 6 months, 20 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 1136 Stratford avenue, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Mt. Grove cemetery, a. p.

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WOMAN'S NUDE BODY FOUND IN SHELTON BROOK

Medical Examiner Believes She Was Victim of Foul Play

CORONER IN DOUBT

(Special from United Press.) Shelton, Conn., Oct. 25.—Dr. G. A. Shelton, medical examiner who performed the autopsy on the body of the unidentified woman found by Bridgeport hunters Saturday afternoon almost nude and badly decomposed in the bed of a shallow brook near the glen called Indian Well, three miles from here today, repeated his statement that there are indications of foul play. He refused to say, however, what indications there were in the autopsy that gave him this belief, under instructions from Coroner Wilson, no cause for death will be given until further investigations have been made secretly by the authorities. Dr. Shelton stated, however, that the cause of death has been definitely determined and that the symptoms are almost as clearly defined in the badly decomposed body as they would be in a perfectly preserved body.

The body is now at the undertaking rooms of Cyrus Lewis, in this city where it will remain today and perhaps tomorrow. The doors of the undertaking establishment have been opened to all and several persons came in early this morning to witness perhaps they might identify the body. Dr. Shelton emphatically denied he made the statement that there were marks of strangulation about the neck of the woman, when asked whether there were indications of poisoning he became reticent and declined to say anything more about the cause of death until Coroner Wilson authorizes a statement.

Daniel Knapp, a farmer of East Village, declares a woman very similar in appearance to the one found by the hunters asked him for a ride in his wagon on August 24 last and that she rode several miles with him before stopping at the farmhouse of Charles Thompson where she got a drink of water. Two days later she reappeared at Thompson's house and got food. Four days afterward she returned in a very disheveled condition and asked for a bed for the night but could not be accommodated. She then turned into the woods and no longer has been learned, was not seen again.

The body is that of a woman about 35 or 40 years old. It was found by Fred Hoesbach of 102 Madison avenue, Bridgeport and A. L. Russell of 436 Lindley street also of Bridgeport, who were hunting for the time were chasing a rabbit. The rabbit jumped over the brook and it was while hesitating about crossing the brook that the corpse was seen.

When found the body was partly submerged in the water face upward. The lower parts of the body was covered by the water but the upper portion of it was out of the water. The only clothing on the body was a suit of unmarked underwear. She wore black ties with lace in the collar and other clothing, a skirt, undergarment, etc., were found about 50 feet from where the body lay. An upper set of false teeth also was found with the body. A broken water bottle was found on the bank of the stream near the body.

Coroner Clifford B. Wilson when asked this morning regarding the identity of the body of a woman in Shelton on Saturday afternoon stated that as yet he was unprepared to make a statement, but was following up two or three important clues, expecting to form some opinion within a few days. He would not commit himself as to the probable cause of the woman's death.

Later in the morning Edward Sims, a Yale medical student, who assisted in the autopsy on the woman's body, was asked by the newspaper reporter for a lung and brain, which will be given a scrutinizing test in the Yale laboratories. There is now little doubt that the woman was demented as the autopsy showed a decided softening of the brain. Much of the cellulose in the brain was diseased. The announcement by the authorities has caused many rumors as to the probable manner of the woman's death. Near the spot where the body was found, which is between the railroad and a pipe road, the ashes of a fire built by tramps has been discovered and it is not believed improbable that the tramps killed the woman. The examination of the stomach clearly proves that the woman had not suffered from any hunger, giving credence to the belief she may have had someone with her shortly before her death who was supplying her with food. The authorities are not unkindly disposed toward the tramps who have infested this section all summer and that in her weak mental condition she might have quarreled with the wanderers, resulting in their killing her.

PLIMPTON IN JAIL ON BODY WRIT

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Oct. 25.—William T. Plimpton, secretary of the Hartford Automobile Club and well known in automobile circles throughout the State, is in jail here today on a body writ served on him this morning and sworn against him by Frank McIntyre. On Oct. 8, 1909, Plimpton ran down McIntyre with his automobile and the latter brought suit for \$5,000 damages against him. He was awarded \$500 by Judge Burpee in the civil side of his superior court, but the judgment has never been paid, resulting in the swearing out of the writ by McIntyre today.

PRES. QUINLAN OF THIS CITY HAS RESIGNED

(Special from United Press.) Meriden, Oct. 25.—The two days session of the Connecticut State Conference of the Bricklayers, Masons, and Plasterers Union opened here this morning in C. L. U. hall with an attendance of about 50 delegates representing the locals of the state. The morning was given over to reports of officers and committee and a most satisfactory condition of affairs was shown in the unions themselves, the hours and wage scales accepted. Officers will be elected tomorrow. International President Bowen of Indianapolis was present. President D. L. Quinlan of Bridgeport tendered his resignation and the convention is being presided over by first vice-president J. B. Gaffney of Waterbury. There will be a banquet this evening at which the national president will make an address.

Hamilton Urged to Run Independent

Sheriff Thomas Hamilton is being urged to run independently. Among those who have offered him support are several prominent bankers and business men. Sheriff Hamilton said today: "I don't care to discuss the matter at present."

CITY BRIEFS

George Williams, aged 19, of 83 High street, received a contusion of the chest yesterday while playing football. The injury is not serious.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Nominations for City Offices to Be Made Tonight at Lincoln Hall, Cannon St.

Tonight at Lincoln hall in Cannon street, the Democratic town and city convention will be held for the purpose of selecting candidates to be voted for at the polls on Tuesday, November 2. There is only one name in the minutes of the delegates for Mayor, Edward T. Buckingham. He is the unanimous choice of the party and he will be named by acclamation. There are two candidates for City Clerk, Stephen Boucher and Lawrence J. Gill. Leading Democratic friends of the rival candidates were in conference this afternoon and it is hoped that the contest may be settled in advance of the convention so that only one name may be offered. It was announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the only candidate that will be presented to the convention for city clerk is that of Stephen Boucher. It was further announced that only one name that of Alderman William Thomas will be presented for town clerk. John M. Donnelly will be named for collector of taxes and Fred W. Hall for town treasurer. The convention will get down to business at 8 o'clock.

MODERATORS NAMED BY THE REGISTRARS

Men Who Will Be In Charge of the Polling Places, Nov. 2.

The general registrars of voters have appointed moderators for the twelve voting districts as follows: First, Ernest P. Leonard, Second Charles Doerr, Third John L. Berglund, Fourth William J. King, Fifth Michael J. Flanagan, Sixth Frederick B. Nichols, Seventh Peter J. Carroll, Eighth Charles A. Nichols, Ninth Thomas McMan Jr., Tenth Albert J. Diamond, Eleventh Robert A. McCullough, Twelfth Percy A. Foote.

MANY YOUNG MEN ARE MADE VOTERS

Town Clerk Weber Surprised at the Number of Those Who Have Just Reached "Majority."

Town Clerk Robert Weber said today that in the eight years that he has been town clerk and in the three years he has served as selectman he has never seen so many young men become electors in their first year as now. It is estimated that there had been made and the town clerk said more than 100 of this number were 21 years of age and all native born. There are 700 on the list to be made. Selectman Gustave R. Tesch stated today that he would not be surprised if the number of the number were 21 year old men. It is quite evident that the young American with his first vote is going to be a big factor in the coming election.

Delaware's Governor Guest on Machias

The U. S. S. Machias left the harbor yesterday and sailed to New Haven. On board besides the crew was Governor S. E. Pennewell of Delaware, who was the guest of William Buckle of this city. The governor was much impressed by the naval militia in the harbor and stated that there would be a reorganization of the militia in Delaware when he returned home. The harbor Governor Pennewell's expressed wish that no publicity be given his visit because he was here for a much needed rest.

FORMER BRIDGEPORT FAMILY FIND BODY

Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Kettoah who claim to come from this city were the discoverers of a murdered man in a hut at Egg Harbor, N. J. A dispatch states that the man, who had previously been occupied by an old man, John Gavron, who lived the life of a recluse there for some time. It is alleged that a man named Borsary brought the Kettoah family to the settlement and told them that Gavron had left for good. Last Saturday Kettoah found the body of Gavron in a clump of bushes.

SIX CHILDREN COMMITTED TO COUNTY HOME

Six small children were committed to the county home in the probate court this morning. John H. Thomas and Henry Kelly have lost their father. Their mother is unable to care for them. Alfred R. George F. and Howard L. Robinson were committed because the father had deserted and their mother is unable to care for them.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Magdalena, wife of Ferdinand Fotch, took place from her late home in Noble avenue yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and from the German Reformed church at 3 o'clock. Rev. Herman Wiemer, pastor of the church, officiated. At the church the casket was received by a delegation from Friendship lodge, No. 1, I. O. F., also from K. A. O. N. S. E. O. P., and by members of the Frauen Verein in open ranks. The bearers were William Egan, Adam Stobach, William Becklein, Frederick Anton, George Rencke, and William Ebering. At the grave in Lakeview cemetery the impressive ritual of the Rebekah lodge was explicated.

SPECIAL CUT PRICE.

Sale at the Great A. and P. stores. Every day necessities such as rice, canned tomatoes, raisins, etc., at greatly reduced prices. You will be surprised at the amount you can save by trading at the A. and P. stores. It not only means lower prices, but a better quality of goods. They are also giving free with each large order a box of fruit powder, a large fruit press, an article you require every day. Don't fall to get one. Make it your business this week to place an order with us. See the difference in the quality and quantity from what you are getting elsewhere. Telephone and free delivery from both stores of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Co., 987 Main street and 707 East Main street.

CONFESSES TO WIFE MURDER

Police Openly Accuse Otto Mueller of Slaying Number of Other Women

Decoyed Last Bride to Islip

(Special from United Press.) New York, Oct. 25.—Frederick Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, made a complete confession this afternoon of the shooting of Anna Mueller Luter, the woman he married in Newark, near Islip, L. I., in April, 1908, according to the police of Brooklyn. Mueller had been questioned at great length by the Brooklyn detectives, Coroner Savage and Henry Werpupp of Newark, the latter a friend of the murdered woman's parents. Finally under the questioning Mueller broke down then police declare, and admitted the killing. He stated that he shot her because she had discovered that he had another wife living in Astoria and threatened to prosecute him for bigamy. According to the wife with whom he was living when arrested, she was the eighth woman he had married. What became of the other seven is a problem the police will try to solve, but they openly accuse Mueller to-day of having murdered a number of them. On Mueller when he was arrested near his Astoria home last night, the police found orders dated October 18, by which Mueller or Gebhardt, as he was known there conveyed to his wife all of his property and giving her power of attorney to sell some real estate he owned. His wife told the police she met him in New York, he saved \$800 and wanted to get married so she arranged with a Mrs. Berger who conducted a matrimonial bureau, to introduce her to "a nice man." Gebhardt, as he was then known, filled the bill and they were married early in 1905, she turning the money over to her husband. In February, 1908, he disappeared leaving her and her child destitute she said. Some time later he wrote her from Germany and sent money. He came home on April 4 and according to the police it was during this period that he married Anna Luter and accompanied her to Germany where she received money from her parents.

Mrs. Gebhardt declares her husband bought a number of trunks to their home and told her that he had "bought them cheap at an auction" in Hoboken. They bore the name Mueller and were with household goods, women's clothing of fashionable cut, and trinkets all stamped with the initials "A. L." Mueller was taken to New York police headquarters to-day to be looked over by the detectives and his photograph and measurements taken. The police officers in Brooklyn Mrs. Henry Werpupp of Newark this afternoon positively identified Mueller as the man who on February 4, 1908, shot and killed his wife, Anna Luter, picked him out of a row of seven men and demanded of him what he had "done with Anna." "I know what you mean," was all he would say. Coroner Savage will hold an inquest at Islip to-morrow morning and will call Mueller as a witness.

HORSE IS VICTIM OF MAIN STREET PAVING DELAYS

A horse driven to a Hickey Express wagon, driven by August Swensen, of 115 Lafayette street, caught its rear right hoof in a hole of the pavement in the frog of a track in front of the Hickey Express Company's premises about noon today. The horse fell over and broke its leg near the hoof. The hoof was wedged into the frog of the track and it was necessary to get a rope fastened to it and so release it. The horse was taken to the Martin and Atkins veterinary hospital at 214 Broadway. It is believed that it may be necessary to shoot it before the day is over. There was absolutely no warning placed in the street to protect drivers of vehicles. One or two men were working about the holes but there was no warning for pedestrians. The horse lay directly across the south bound track for several minutes waiting for the horse ambulance. Finally, after the poor animal had been pulled and hauled it rose to its feet with a groan and stood on three legs. Several spectators demanded that the horse be shot and put out of its suffering. But Sergeant Regan said there would be no shooting without an order from the owner of the horse. The holes were quickly filled up with cement and small stones. The wonder that with the deplorable condition of the streets more accidents of this nature have not happened.

JOSEPH GALVIN ESCAPES DEATH FOR SECOND TIME

Norwalk, Oct. 25.—Joseph Galvin, a well known character of Norwalk, narrowly escaped death some time last night when he fell while attempting to climb in the window of the gas plant on Harbor avenue. Galvin fell inside the window, a drop of 15 feet, and landed on a pile of some gas pipes on the cement floor, fracturing several ribs on the right side of his body. Mr. Galvin is the man who laid down the tracks a few years ago for a sleep, and when an engine came along, the ends of all his fingers were cut off as they struck the rails. His head and face was badly bruised by his fall, and it will be some time before he will be able to be around again.

PLAN TO BUILD COSTLY BARN FOR SHRINE CAMELS

The nobles of the Mystic Shrine want a temple in this city. In the office of the town clerk this morning articles of incorporation were filed for the Pyramid Temple Building Corporation. It is authorized to issue capital stock to the extent of \$50,000. All of the stock is to be common and there is to be 2,000 shares at \$25 a share. The purpose of the corporation is to erect and maintain a building for the use of the members of Pyramid Temple. The incorporators are Lou P. Bristol, Anthony H. McKelvey, Charles D. Davis, and Henry C. Stevenson.

Head on Collision Between Trolley Cars of Bridgeport Line

(Continued From First Page) Patrick Sullivan was a single man and resided with relatives at 74 Brooks street. He with Conductor Abraham H. Mandell of 671 Union avenue had charge of the car. Sullivan was one of the best motormen in the local service, being with the company on the present run for some time. At the offices of the Connecticut Company information could be had regarding the cause of the accident, except that it happened. Supt. Chapman at press hour was over in Milford investigating the cause of the accident, nothing being given out till his return.

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FASHIONS AND FADS

More bands are used for trimming the tailored hat this fall in much the same way that velvet has been and is being used. It is no longer necessary to have stockings match the footwear, instead they match the skirt, the headgear and even the gloves. Copper is one of the most popular tones of the season, but it is of a reddish shade, not the brown or yellow one of former years. Transparent scarlet coats of tulle or chiffon will be general favorites in alliance with evening or ultra-elaborate afternoon toilettes. One of the latest favorites is the little cashmere cape, with narrow shoulders and long stole ends, which comes in every shade. Cap shades are popular, ruling strongly among turbans and toques and even hats. They are probably the result of the automobile bonnet, some very dainty shirtwaists, fastening under a pleated frill in the center front, are made of printed border batists in pretty colors.

Burglars Busy At Lenox Country Houses

Lenox, Oct. 25.—Six country places in the vicinity have been visited by a burglar or burglars within the last week. Somebody broke into the country residence of Frederick Bull and took \$1,000 worth of jewels belonging to Mrs. Bull, and later visitations were made at the country places of Samuel Frothingham, George B. Blake, Mrs. Henry Dibble, Mrs. Joseph W. Burden, Mrs. Morris K. Jesup and Mrs. Oscar Isaig in Stockbridge. At this season of the year Lenox country residents are engaged in giving their largest dinner entertainments. The burglar appears at the houses at the time its inmates are at dinner, climbs a porch to the roof and from there makes an easy entrance into the second floor. Lenox police officers received a telephone call to the residence of George B. Blake on the Richmond Mountain road last night. They obtained a motor and were driven out to the Blake place. Women servants had reported seeing the flash of a dark lantern at the front door and by peering through a window had seen a man at work on the lock. The officers searched the grounds, but found no one about.

PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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