

SISTER GIVES THIEF CHANCE TO ATONE

If He Fails to Return \$30 to Nurses' Dormitory Police Will Be Called.

GIRLS AT HOSPITAL GREATLY EXCITED

Georgetown Mother Superior Classes Informer With Person Who Took Money.

By SELENE ARMSTRONG.

Please, will the daring thief who silently and adroitly, and with consummate skill, removed all of \$30 from the locked penitents in the locked locker of the Misses May and Mildred Clomet in the nurses' dormitory of the Georgetown University Hospital, return the money this very day?

Put it back in the locker, or leave it on the desk in the mother superior's office. No one will be looking, and everybody will have a kindly feeling toward you after you have put it back.

For Sister Pauline, mother superior, whose ways are ways of gentleness and whose paths are those of peace, believes in giving a thief another chance, especially when it's a first offense. So the matter will not be put in the hands of the detectives today, at any rate. Sister Pauline, the strong and capable looking woman whose executive powers keep the great hospital ever which she presides, does not understand what do or where to turn when confronted by a thief of \$30, stolen from a locked pencil box in a locker.

Not to Notify Officers.

"Will you put this matter in the hands of the detectives?" was asked her this morning. "Why, no; not today. In fact, I hardly know how to go about putting it in the hands of the detectives," answered the mother superior, "and so, to the person who took the money, I am going to give another chance. That person may have all of today in which to put the money back in the locker. Or, if the guilty person prefers and finds it easier, the money may be left on my table, as if it were my own."

And out of her big brown eyes which the poet said were homes of silent prayer, Sister Pauline looked at me with a smile of confidence, as if to say: "Now, what thief, after I have given him another chance, could fail to make good?"

Informer Also Culprit.

The wily and adroit person who threw the Nurses' Home into a panic by the theft, is not, however, the only culprit connected with the tragedy. Sister Pauline made it clear in no uncertain terms this morning that she considers the girl who gives out information which turns the sunlight of publicity upon the nurses and sisters at the hospital a co-partner in crime with the thief. And if it becomes known, as is told, that indiscreet individual will be advised that it is best for her to pack her trunk and look for another training school.

Over the Nurses' Home, there broods an atmosphere of suppressed excitement. Excited little groups gather about duty discuss the disappearance of the \$30 from the lockers of the Misses Clomet, and the fact that a person of decorous class of trained nurses should get into the newspapers. "No, we couldn't say anything for publication without the permission of Sister Pauline," said Miss Clomet, this morning when a Times representative accosted her about the mysterious thing, asked for an interview. "But, of course, to say that we suspect a member of our own class is all a mistake, and we'd like awfully well to have that corrected. We can't say that we suspect anyone at all, for we do not know. And we do not wish to thought that we would be willing to fasten the blame upon one of our girls. It is just one of those terribly mysterious things, you know, they are like accidents. They will happen, sometimes."

Girls May Be Searched.

Sister Pauline will not subject the nurses to a search; not today, any way. Indeed, the question as to whether this should be decided by not is not yet settled in the Mother Superior's mind. The girls of the class are entirely sensible about the matter, it seems. They know that no one has access to their dormitory but the nurses themselves. They realize that thirty girls, not one, are in a way to be held responsible, and if they and their personal belongings are subjected to search, there will be no rebellion in the ranks. And meanwhile, the mystery remains, if no man, woman, or child is ever permitted to venture within the sacred precincts of the Nurses' Home, and if only a nurse would have the intimate knowledge of the dormitory that enabled one to find the \$30 which was in the pencil box that was wrapped up in the clothes that were locked up in the locker, why, who took the money?

Another question also remains unsolved. That is: "Who told?" When Sister Pauline called the thirty frightened and distressed girls to her for a first conference Wednesday evening, the door of the room in which this conference was held was closed and the shades were drawn very low.

Admonishes Secrecy. "Now, girls, this is not to go beyond the four walls of this room," said the mother superior. "I command that you do not discuss it with each other; that you do not let any word to pass your lips to any friend or any stranger. I have never spoken of it to the sisters. Now, remember."

But some girl forgot, as girls will. And so, the two questions are: "Who took the money?" and "Who told?" Then, there's one other thing: If the person who has that \$30 will leave it today in the locker, or on the desk of the mother superior's office, everybody at Georgetown University Hospital will feel very kindly toward him, especially the Misses Clomet.

OPENING DAY AT THE BATHING BEACH



SEEK BULLET DODGERS FOR REVENUE SERVICE

Moonshine Whisky Industry Thrives, and Marksmen Grow Proficient, Six Officers Being Wounded Within Last Sixty Days.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell requests to report that the moonshiners are showing an increased tendency to indulge in target practice, the bulletseyes being Mr. Cabell's revenue officers. Six of these officers have been shot, more or less seriously, within the last sixty days, and the Commissioner says the moonshine whisky industry is thriving as never before.

Mr. Cabell needs more officers and more appropriations. The latter probably cannot be supplied until Congress meets again, and Mr. Cabell says it will be impossible for him to hire any more men until that time. In the meantime the moonshiners divide their time in tending stills and viewing the landscape to ascertain if any revenue officers are obstructing the scenery. Should such revenue officers be found, it is considered in accord with perfect mountain etiquette to practice shooting at his form.

CONVENTIONS FUND IS GROWING LARGER

Chamber of Commerce Committee Reports Donations of \$475. Total Now \$15,475.

The conventions committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is working to bring as many organizations as possible here during the next twelve months, has now in hand \$5,475 as a working fund. The \$15,000 reported previously was swelled by \$475 today, when announcement was made of those who had contributed since the last list was published. The following contributions were made: Washington Loan and Trust Company, \$200; John Joy Edison, \$50; R. F. Saul, \$100; National Theater, \$100; and John Evans, \$25.

RED FIRE SQUAD'S LAST HOPE FADES

Sylvester's Sane Fourth Order Crushing Blow to Young America.

It would not be surprising if the civil service rules should be amended soon. Those qualifying for the revenue inspector service should undoubtedly be quizzed upon their bullet-dodging capabilities, and, if a high average is insisted upon, it has been suggested that the prospective civil service candidates should permit the High School cadets to take a few cracks at him.

However, Commissioner Cabell and his brave tribe are on the trail of the moonshiners, who are now making corn whisky at \$2.50 per gallon, the highest price ever known. The Commissioner thinks that if he can get the appropriation, the added number of men will be forthcoming. In the meantime, the moonshiners may practice shooting upon one another, knowing full well that somebody will come along soon against whom they can exhibit real peevishness.

EFFECTS OF POISON WILL NOT BE FATAL

Girl Who Swallowed Corrosive Sublimite Expected to Recover.

Lying on a cot in the Casualty Hospital, Catherine Knighton, twenty-one years old, of 67 K street northwest, is recovering today from the effects of swallowing two corrosive sublimate tablets, which she took with alleged suicidal intent. The young woman took the poison at Second and G streets northwest about 11 o'clock last night, and then walked to the drug store at First and H streets, where she told G. E. Duncan, one of the clerks, what she had done. Duncan administered antidotes, and a hurry call was sent for the Casualty ambulance. The doctors say she will get well.

CHILDREN ENJOYING POOLS AND PARKS

Municipal Baths and Playgrounds Afford Pleasure to Thousands.

This was children's day in Washington. The municipal bathing pools opened with a patronage of something more than 1,000 perching, squirming, scampering youngsters, most of whom had waited in line for the opening at 10 o'clock since two hours earlier in the morning. Eight municipal playgrounds and sixteen smaller ones under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, called school playgrounds, attracted more than 2,000 happy, care-free little ones, just double the number of those who last year romped on the airy grounds that during the summer months are owned by the children of Washington.

At Camp Good Will, where accommodations and management have been greatly bettered this year, the full quota of 20 persons were installed today for the first two weeks of the season. It was at the bathing pools, perhaps, that more "action" was to be seen as some tomle haired, lusty future citizen of the National Capital pushed the nearest boy to him into the water and then leaped after his victim only to be splashed and splattered by those who had "beat him in."

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The playgrounds were opened without formal ceremonies. But that doesn't mean that the kiddies who gathered at the different points in all parts of the city didn't enjoy themselves to the utmost of healthy childhood. As an evidence of the enthusiasm and spirit which is carried about in the youthful breasts of the boys of the playgrounds, officials of the Playground Association are telling of the gift of some of the boys made to the Roseledge grounds.

BOYS PRESENT FLAG POLE.

The gift was a sixty-foot flag pole and a large American flag from members of the Boys of Woodcraft, Junior Order, Woodmen of the World. For months, these boys have been hoarding their pennies and, under the direction of Major George Sunday, decided upon the presentation of the flag staff and banner. The formal presentation will be held Monday morning, July 4, at 11 o'clock. Members of the boys' order will start in parade from the east front of the Capitol and march to the Roseledge grounds. A program of patriotic speeches and songs concluding with an athletic meet has been arranged.

James E. West, secretary of the Washington Playground Association, said today that the occasion was auspicious in every way. At the Garfield grounds last night more than 400 little ones under five years of age in charge of mothers and fathers romped in the cool of the evening. At all the grounds more baby swings, sand boxes and baby slides will be installed within the next few weeks, so that crowding may be eliminated.

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ARTHUR HACKER IS AN R. A. LONDON, July 1.—Arthur Hacker, the figure painter, has been elected a Royal Academician.



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MINES CLOSE FOR A WEEK. WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 1.—The many collieries in the Wyoming valley region operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company have closed down for a week's suspension. During this time of idleness the different breakers will undergo needed repairs.