

Getting Civilized, Almost. But, Those Ladies. With Cox Travels. Beware Carbon Dioxide. B. ARTHUR BRISBANE.

WEATHER Fair and continued cool tonight; Tuesday fair, slightly warmer. Temperature at 8 o'clock, 62 degrees.

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SHAMROCK IN LEAD AS FINAL RACE BEGINS

Fail to Identify Trunk Slaying Suspect

THIRD TRAGEDY VICTIM DEAD

Younger Man in Ninth Street Affray Succumbs Without Clearing Up Mystery.

SEEK 4TH PERSON IN CASE

All Three in Triple Slaying Shot In Back of Head—Police Scout "Triangle" Theory.

The possibility that a fourth person figured in the pistol and hatchet tragedy which was enacted yesterday afternoon at 809 Ninth street northwest, was opened up this morning, and is being investigated by the police department.

An autopsy on the bodies of the three victims showed that Theodore Apostolos Koukos, referred to as "the older man" in the tragedy, received a bullet wound in the head as well as a fracture of the skull by a blow from the sawed-off hatchet which figured in the tragedy.

None of the pistol wounds, according to District Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt, could have been self-inflicted. Each of the victims was shot in the back of the head. The death of Jean Odiscus, referred to by the police as "the younger man," shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, brought the death total up to three. Catherine Odiscus, who was posing as his wife, and the man Koukos, died shortly after the police answered the call on Ninth street last night.

DEAD STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Odiscus or Odiscus, or Odiscus, the police aren't quite sure of the name, died at Emergency Hospital without regaining consciousness. His death came shortly after an operation for the removal of three bullets from a .32-caliber pistol from the back of his head.

The mystery deepened this morning when word was received by the police here that the woman in the case was married to a man whose first name is "Phillip," and who, with his father and brother, is in the fruit business in Wilmington, N. C. The last name of the man has not been revealed.

This additional information links up with police say, with evidence they have in a postcard taken from the dresser in the room of the tragedy, addressed to "Phillip," signed by the girl Catherine Odiscus, and conveying the news that she "would be home soon."

"LOVE" THEORY ELIMINATED.

The police in their investigation are giving little credence to the "love theory." The evidence, they say, practically eliminates that and establishes a motive of robbery. This theory is upheld by the fact that \$1,900 was found on the body of the older man. Capt. Collie E. E. Plather, of Precinct No. 1, which answered the call, says that while technically the cause of the tragedy is still a mystery, it seems quite clear to him, from the evidence, that the younger man and the woman had planned to rob the older man, and met their deaths when following in the attempt.

This theory, and extreme premeditation, he says, are supported by the fact that the hatchet with which the head of Koukos was cleaved, was brand new, and the handle had been sawed off, so that it would fit snugly into (Continued on Page 11, Column 4.)

REDS JAIL PRIEST AND NUN; SOLD SAINTS' BONES

LONDON, July 26.—A wireless dispatch, received here from Moscow, says the People's Court in the Bolshevik capital has tried and convicted Father Dosifei, of the Don Monastery, and the Abbess Seraphima, and the abbess monarchical agitation and obtaining money under false pretenses by selling bones of alleged saints for curative purposes. Father Dosifei was sentenced to five years at forced labor without imprisonment, while the abbess, being to her advanced age, was sentenced to detention in a social welfare institution.

SHEARING OF GIRL CAUSES RIOT IN ERIN

DUBLIN, July 26.—At Newport, Tipperary, last night, a gang of men sheared the hair from a girl because she was keeping company with a policeman.

Exasperated at the outrage, soldiers and police turned out and burned the houses of all the principal Sinn Feiners, causing them to flee for their lives.

MIXED WIFE 'DEATH DRINK,' GETS 'LIFE'

Woman Not a Suicide, Supreme Court Rules, Upholding Sentence.

DETROIT, July 26.—The wife of Frank C. Roberts lay helpless on her deathbed, a victim of multiple sclerosis.

In her agony she prayed and begged for an end to her misery. Once before she had sought death by drinking carbolic acid, but had been brought back into her world of pain by medical skill. But now that skill could do nothing for her.

"Won't you mix some paris green with water and put it beside me," she pleaded with her husband, and Roberts did so.

She drank it and died. The Supreme Court of Michigan has ruled that Roberts is a murderer and must spend the remainder of his life in a state prison.

GREEKS SUCCESSFUL IN TURKISH OFFENSIVE

LONDON, July 26.—The Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists in Thrace is proving fully as successful as the campaign in Anatolia, according to advices from Athens today.

Adrianople, the chief city in Thrace, which has been the seat of heavy fighting for a week, has been occupied by Greek forces, said a dispatch to the Times.

The Turkish Porte has telegraphed to Jafa Tayer, leader of the Thracian Turkish Nationalists, that it is useless to make further resistance against the Greeks because the Turkish government has already decided to sign the peace treaty, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople.

MD. JOCKEY CLUB TO RUN NEW YEARLY CLASSIC

BALTIMORE, July 26.—The Maryland Jockey Club announced today a new race to be run at Pimlico, beginning with 1921, to be known as the Futurity stake, with a money value of \$40,000 and \$5,000 additional if the winner is bred in Maryland. Conditions will shortly be announced, and the race should attract entries from all over the United States and Canada, and probably some from England, France and South America. It was also announced that the Preakness handicap, beginning with 1921, will have an added money value of \$10,000, an increase over the amount of the stake for 1920 of \$5,000.

COMB CHICAGO FOR FUGITIVE

Detroit Policeman Positive in Declaration That Millen Is Not Eugene "LeRoy."

CHICAGO, July 26.—Patrolman Leo Trumbull, of the Detroit police department, failed upon his arrival here to identify Roy Millen, arrested on Sunday on a "tip" from Detroit, as "Eugene LeRoy," chief suspect in the trunk mystery.

Following his arrival here, Trumbull was taken to the detective bureau and Millen was brought before him into the glare of electric lights.

"That's not the man," said the Detroit policeman. "He looks a little like him, but I knew LeRoy so well that I could not possibly be mistaken."

Information by the Detroit police led Chicago detectives, aided by Patrolman Trumbull, to begin a search of obscure rooming and lodging houses in the city, in efforts to trace LeRoy. The search was started following Trumbull's failure to identify Millen as the supposed slayer.

Trumbull had identified the clothing in the trunk as having belonged to "Mr. and Mrs. Eugene LeRoy," with whom the policeman was acquainted.

In a statement to the police, Millen denied having been in Detroit recently, but said that he had been for more than a month in Romeo, Mich., thirty-five miles from Detroit. He said that he had worked as an automobile mechanic at Detroit at various times.

See Early Solution of Trunk Case

By LLOYD LEHRBAS, International News Service.

DETROIT, Mich., July 26.—Solution of the New York-Detroit trunk murder mystery and the arrest of the slayer of the woman found in the gruesome container appeared to be but a few hours away today, following the positive identification of the wearing apparel found in the trunk-coffin as that of Katharine Jackson, of Starkville, Miss., known in this city as Mrs. Eugene LeRoy.

LOCATE LEROY'S FRIENDS.

Acting on information from Birmingham furnished by the International News Service, Chief of Detectives Edward H. Fox and the homicide squad quickly located four persons who knew the LeRoy in this city, who identified both the man's (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

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POLES OFF TO PEACE PARLEY

Armistice Delegation Leaves Warsaw in Direction of Brest-Litovsk, Report Says.

Reds Go to Brest as Victors, Vanquished There Two Years Ago

Brest Litovsk, for the second time, is to be the seat of peace negotiations by the Russian soviet government, it was indicated in dispatches from Warsaw today.

It was in Brest Litovsk that the Bolshevik delegates, headed by Leon Trotsky, signed a treaty of peace with Germany on March 3, 1918, after a series of turbulent negotiations.

In 1918 the Russians entered Brest Litovsk as the envoys of a defeated power. If that fortress city is selected for the Russo-Polish negotiations the soviet envoys will enter it as the victors.

LONDON, July 26.—A Polish armistice delegation, consisting of both military and civil officials, has left Warsaw in the direction of Brest Litovsk, said a private dispatch from the Polish capital today.

This dispatch indicates that the armistice negotiations will be carried out at Brest Litovsk.

CROSS NIEMAN RIVER.

A Soviet war office communique, filed in Moscow before Russia accepted the Polish request for an armistice, said that Russian cavalry had crossed the Nieman river south of Grodno.

It is expected that disarmament and demobilization of the Polish army will be one of the first demands made by the Russian armistice delegation.

According to a recent issue of the newspaper "Communist," owned by the president of the Ukrainian soviet, M. Rakovskiy, the armistice terms were to include the following:

Demobilization of the Polish army except the militia; Poland to make reparations in the form of manufacturing machinery and salt; all Polish war materials to be delivered to Russia; Poland to surrender all claims to Vilna, Minsk and Grodno; a referendum election to be held in Poland within a year on the creation of an internal soviet system of government.

These terms were entirely official, but were said to reflect Bolshevik opinion at Kiev and Moscow.

PLAN GENERAL PARLEY.

Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand will begin arrangements for a meeting at which negotiations will be made for a general policy between Soviet Russia and the Russian border states.

It is expected that Poland, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania, Armenia and Rumania, will be represented if a general peace conference is held.

Premier Lloyd George will leave tomorrow for Bologna to confer with the French premier, it was announced this afternoon.

OFFERS TO SELL HER BABY GIRL FOR \$250

New York Mother, Destitute and Ill With Tuberculosis, Makes Proposal in Advertisement. NEW YORK, July 26.—The prettiest two and a half year old girl in the world—at least her mother thinks so—is for sale for \$250. Her name is Margaret McNulty. Her mother, Katherine McNulty, and father came to this country from Ireland several years ago. McNulty has been dead three years, and the mother has supported the child since. But a year ago last March she was attacked with influenza, which developed tuberculosis. She since has been unable to work, and has been dependent upon friends, and that alone would cure her. She could not be cured and take care of the child, too. So one Sunday she inserted an advertisement in a newspaper offering her daughter for \$250. A reporter called on Mrs. McNulty and asked her about the advertisement. "I have nobody," she said. "My mother lives in Belfast. I have brothers in England. They want me to come to them, but they are poor, too. You know how it is. 'Margaret' don't want to live in this 'Margaret's' saks. I have seen it coming for a long time."

MRS. ALICE GORDON DREXEL BARRETT, prominent in society circles of Washington, Philadelphia and Newport, who separated from her husband, son of the late William Barrett, of Washington, became a mother a month ago, while sojourning in Nice. The present whereabouts of Mr. Barrett is unknown. They were married in New Rochelle, N. Y., on June 1, 1919.



D. C. Society Matron, Mourning Shattered Romance, Now Mother

PARIS, July 26.—A child has been born to Mrs. Alice Gordon Drexel Barrett, prominent in society circles in Philadelphia, Newport, and Washington, who is separated from her husband.

Mrs. Barrett is now in Nice, where the child was born a month ago. She will return to America as soon as she is able, and without her husband, whose exact whereabouts is unknown. According to friends here, the couple separated before the child's birth.

The couple came to France a year ago. Financial difficulties, it is understood, were given as one of the reasons for their separation. Lawyers deny that any action preventing Mrs. Barrett from returning to America will be taken by her husband.

Miss Alice Gordon Drexel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Drexel, and Mr. Barrett were married in New Rochelle, N. Y., on June 5, 1919, taking not only their most personal friends, but also their parents, completely by surprise.

Mrs. Barrett is a granddaughter of the late Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, who left an estate valued at \$30,000,000. Her husband is a son of the late William Barrett, of Washington, D. C.

YANKEE YACHT LAGS AT START

Light Breeze Causes Half Hour Delay in Hoisting Signal to Go.

CRAWLING DOWN COAST

Challenger and Defender Almost Beached on Windward Course.

By FRANCIS J. WHITE, International News Service.

ABOARD U. S. S. GOLDSBOROUGH, OFF SANDY HOOK, N. J. July 26 (via wireless).—After a delay of half an hour Shamrock IV and Resolute got away at 11:34 o'clock today in the deciding race of their series for America's cup.

Shamrock was leading by nearly a minute when she swept across the starting line.

WAIT FOR BREEZE. Both yachts crossed the line up ballooners, and Shamrock at headed far off the course on a lurch match to the leeward.

At 11 o'clock—the scheduled hour for starting—only a mild breeze was blowing, and the committee decided to wait until later in the day to send the yachts away. The breeze freshened a little, and the signal of start the race was hoisted at 11:15.

The course of today's race runs south by west, half west, fifteen miles to a mark five miles off the New Jersey coast at Asbury Park, and return to Ambrose Lightship. This means a run down before the wind and a beat home.

The official starting time of the yachts follows: Shamrock, 11:30:25. Resolute, 11:31:25.

BOTH MOVING SLOWLY. At 11:45 the two yachts were moving slowly with Shamrock still out ahead, but without having pulled any farther away from Resolute. The yachts were nearly two miles to the westward of the course.

Shamrock began to pull away from Resolute at 11:55 and increased her lead to one-fourth of a mile. Both yachts were still moving very slowly.

At noon Shamrock again hauled on the wind and headed for the beach. The challenger continued to increase her lead over Resolute.

IS RESOLUTE'S RACE. Today's course is fifteen miles to windward and the same distance to leeward, and it was in this type of race that the Resolute showed to advantage on two previous occasions.

In the first race she was winning hands down when her throat halyards carried away, and in the second she won by her time allowance. All the way through she showed her superiority on the wind, her skipper outclassing the Britisher at every point of the game.

With her huge spread of canvas Shamrock was able to pick up some of the difference on the fifteen mile home run, but never enough to win. The wind was light on each occasion and so today should see Resolute a winner by at least six minutes, forty seconds time allowance she receives, if she is not actually across the line.

ODDS OF FOUR TO ONE. She is even a greater favorite than the betting odds of four to one against Shamrock would indicate. The only reason the odds are not greater on the performance of the two sloops to date is the uncertainty of a break down in the intricate maze of gear and great area of canvas the two boats carry.

A complete overhauling of the two boats yesterday did not disclose the slightest damage to their hull or gear, and this says something for stability, when it is considered that the wind, during the two hours on Saturday in which the boats were heeling before, at times attained a speed of thirty miles an hour.

Sir Thomas Lipton stated yesterday, on his steam yacht Victoria: "It's a long-drawn-out contest this time, but my little boat will be sufficiently in front when the whistle blows."

SHAMROCK TAKES WIND. Shamrock shook out and hoisted her main sail this morning at 8:15 o'clock. The wind at that time held its northwesterly direction. It was about a ten-knot breeze.

At 8:35 Shamrock, with main sail set and jibs aloft in stow, broke moorings and started for sea in tow of her tender. Resolute, with main sail stretched, still swung at her mooring buoy.

At 9 o'clock Shamrock, off the point of US hook, caught a shift of wind eastward, dropped her tug, and stood away to northward on a starboard tack.

Shamrock came about to port at (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)