

# GIRL, 8, HACKED TO DEATH; MAN HELD

### Father Finds Body of Missing Child in Stable—Prisoner Threatened by Mob.

PITTSBURGH, April 17.—Literally hacked to death, the body of eight-year-old Nadine Kremer, kidnaped four days ago, was found last night in a stable a block from her home. The child had been stabbed a dozen times and horribly mutilated.

The body was found by her father, Nicholas Kremer, who led a searching party to the stable on a "hunch." He collapsed.

The only clue to the identity of the child's slayer was the discovery of a notebook outside the stable, containing the name of John Miller, Miller, who lives near the stable, was immediately arrested. He denied all knowledge of the crime.

Police spirited him to police headquarters as crowds of people, dwelling near the scene of the crime, began a demonstration. A score of police reserves were called out to protect the prisoner.

Deputy Coroner John Black, who took charge of the case, declared the girl had been dead four days.

**MOTHER IN COLLAPSE.**  
Mrs. Kremer, mother of the child, has not been told of the tragedy. She collapsed soon after Nadine disappeared and is in a critical condition.

The finding of the child's body was the result of her father's perseverance in the belief that she had been kidnaped and hidden somewhere near his home. Detectives had previously searched the stable without results.

The father, aided by neighbors, continued the search each night after returning from work. Last night he made a second search of the stable. Some planking in a corner drew his attention. A bunch of straw projected from the edge of the pile. He raised the planking and stuck his hand beneath the boards.

Kremer screamed and collapsed. His neighbors probed the hole and found the body of his child. Kremer's hand had touched her face.

**CLOTHING HIDDEN IN STABLE.**  
Further search by detectives revealed bits of the girl's clothing. The murderer, after hiding the body, had attempted to obliterate his crime by hiding the bits of cloth in darkened corners of the stable.

"I knew my child was nearby somewhere," Kremer said. "I don't know how anybody could kill her, for she was the sweetest little girl that ever lived. It was just a 'hunch' that took me to the stable. I guess God directed me."

# CONVICTS, SHIPPED AS SHOES, ESCAPE

### Two Emerge From Packing Case After Trenton Freight Handler Dumps It.

TRENTON, April 17.—A large packing case labeled "shoes" and consigned to the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains began to rock violently on a truck at the freight station of the Pennsylvania railroad here. A freight handler noticed the curious behavior of the case and turned it over, dumping it to the platform. The next moment two men, wearing civilian clothing, but with white faces of convicts, popped out of the box and ran out of the station as fast as they could.

The freight handler knew that the packing case had come from the State penitentiary, and he surmised that the two men were escaping convicts. He gave the alarm, which was heard by three railroad detectives. These men pursued the two men who had popped from the packing case and fired several shots, but the fugitives escaped. After they had gone the railroad authorities notified the prison authorities and learned that John Cohen, serving three years from Passaic county for robbery, and Charles Schlegel, serving ten to fifteen years from Bergen county for a similar crime, were missing.

# TIPS OFF REPORTER, THEN KILLS SELF

### Due to Wed Widow at Noon, Ware Phones Friend He "Wouldn't Be Happy."

CAMDEN, N. J., April 17.—"I am supposed to be married at noon today. But I wouldn't be happy with her, so I'm going to kill myself. See that the newspapers get the story straight."

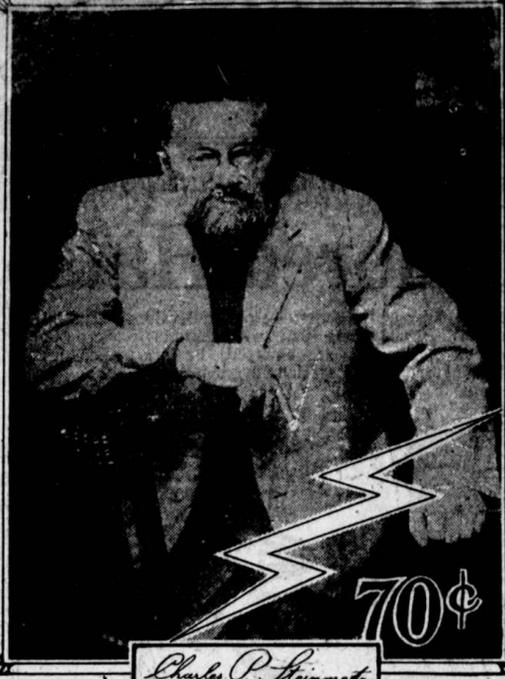
That was what George Ware, 50 years old, of Williamstown, told Robert McLeester, newspaper correspondent at Williamstown, at 9 o'clock yesterday. Two hours later Ware's mangled body was found on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad at Church station, a mile from Williamstown.

Ware, a rich farmer, took out a marriage license two days ago to marry Mrs. Mamie Boston, a widow of Camden. Physicians said it was a peculiar case of pre-marital dementia. McLeester, "kidded" Ware when he told him the "exclusive story," and believed Ware was joking. They are old friends. Ware owned two large farms and had been prominent in South Jersey politics. The bride-to-be has not been located.

**Detective Kills Gunman.**  
TOLEDO, April 17.—Harry Cassidy, thirty, of Chicago, was shot and killed yesterday by Detective Ehrhardt. Cassidy and two other men were flourishing guns while riding about the city in a taxicab. The revolver found on Cassidy is said to be the one used in the hold-up of New York Central Railroad employes in which Detective Schroeder was killed.

**Industrial Paralysis Near.**  
Great Britain is on the eve of industrial paralysis, because of the coal strike which has left thousands of mills and factories without fuel, American consular advices from London said today.

# DR. CHARLES P. STEINMETZ, famous electrical engineer, who has made experiments showing that the electric energy of a lightning flash, figured at 5 cents per kilowatt hour, would be worth 70 cents.



# LIGHTNING FLASH WORTH 70 CENTS

The electric energy of a lightning flash, figured at the power rate of 5 cents per kilowatt hour, would be worth 70 cents declares Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, chief consulting engineer of the General Electric Company, who has just completed a study of the subject.

The power of a flash of lightning Dr. Steinmetz computes to be 50,000,000 watt seconds, or 50,000 kilowatt seconds. This is about 28,000,000 foot pounds, or 18 horsepower, and equal in energy to a 200 ton train going at fifty miles an hour.

"If you wish approximate figures as to the quantities of electric current in a lightning flash," says Dr. Steinmetz "here are the estimates: Average electric pressure differences between different points of the cloud or between the cloud and ground 50,000,000 volts. Average current in the flash, 10,000 amperes. Average energy, 50,000 kilowatt seconds or 36,000 foot pounds.

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# N. Y. LACKS CASH TO STAMP OUT LIQUOR

### City Now Has \$27,000,000 School Deficit—800 Arrests Clog Courts.

NEW YORK, April 17.—New York is having her troubles today trying to enforce prohibition under a new State law.

Municipal authorities, after having arrested more than 800 persons during the week, are now faced with the problem of convicting them.

The deluge of arrests has so complicated facilities of the city for handling liquor cases that many city officials predict they will be unable to make further arrests or even obtain conviction of those now caught, unless huge appropriations are made by the city.

"The law is impossible," President J. H. Laguardia, of the board of aldermen, said. "We cannot make appropriations to care for this new State law until we have cleaned up a deficit of \$27,000,000 now confronting us for school purposes. I don't know when the money is to come from."

# SOCIETY GIRL SUICIDE AS BRIDAL DAY NEARS

NORFOLK, Va., April 17.—Miss Rena Herman, a prominent society girl of Danville, Va., who was soon to be married, committed suicide in her home in Danville yesterday by shooting herself through the head.

Her parents found her stretched across the bed in her room, with a revolver on the floor near the bed. Miss Herman had been treated for nervousness and her physician said she probably took her life while in a fit of despondency.

# MRS. CHARLES GRAY LITTLE, wife of Lieutenant Little, U. S. Navy Air Service, who has been assigned to pilot the dirigible R-38 in its transatlantic flight from England this summer.



Mrs. Charles Little

### Aids Stock Imports From U. S.

The Brazilian government will aid the importation of blooded animal from the United States and other countries by the refunding of freight charges from the country of origin, by free entry of animals and by free transportation to the interior of Brazil, the Department of Commerce was advised today in consular dispatches.

# BRITISH MINERS TRY TO PROLONG STRIKE

### Deserted by "Big 3," Coal Workers Still Hope to Win Decision.

LONDON, April 17.—British miners, practically deserted by the triple alliance, today carried their plea for support to their local organizations, in an effort to avert off an impending break in the coal strike.

Miner union executives returned to their homes to mobilize forces for the "showdown" next Friday, when they will meet leaders of the triple alliance and thresh out differences which have resulted from action of the alliance in calling off the general strike Friday.

The coal crisis which is rapidly becoming more acute led to reports today that the Government will make an effort to end the strike before Friday's peace meeting. It was predicted if the situation is not relieved before the Friday session, the nation will be forced to submit to extreme war time regulations and a coal famine will ensue.

Military measures, planned by the government, were being carried out to protect the mines from destruction due to seepage.

# COSTS ENGINEER \$2,543 TO CALL WOMAN 'SCOLD'

NEWARK, N. J., April 17.—It cost Henry W. Hiss, civil engineer of Millburn, N. J., \$2,543 to call Mrs. Hildegrade Swinson Fuller, of that place, a "common scold."

A circuit court jury here awarded Mrs. Fuller \$1,000 for false arrest and \$1,543 for expenses, as a result of her arrest two years ago upon Hiss' charge.

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