

CHICAGOAN BROODS OVER ARTICLE IN NORTH DAKOTA MAGAZINE AND TAKES HER OWN LIFE IN BATHTUB

Mrs. Mary DeBrito Objected To Local Man's Views on Mob Violence

WRITES TO STATE OFFICIALS

Addresses Letter to State Officials Care of Governor Frazier on Subject

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Authorities today ascribed the suicide last night of Mrs. Mary DeBrito to a letter alleged to have been received by her from a magazine editor...

The article referred to appeared in Jim Jam Jems magazine.

Search for three New Chicago, Aug. 16.—Police today began search for a letter from a North Dakota periodical in the hope that it might contain some clue for the suicide last night of Mrs. Mary DeBrito...

They are also searching for three men, two of whom visited the young woman's rooming house at 3 o'clock this morning a few hours after she was found dead in the bathtub with a gas tube in her mouth...

of the newspapers—so-called—if they referred to the incident at all did so in such manner as to lend encouragement to the perpetrators of these lawless acts...

Last Friday Mrs. Weiler told the police the girl received a letter from the editor and appeared upset. Saturday when she came home and told of the man who had threatened her...

ANSWERS FOR GOVERNOR Mary DeBrito, who committed suicide in her room in Chicago read the article in Jim Jam Jems while in Minneapolis...

In her letter, written while on a Northwestern train, she denounced the editor of the magazine for its passages.

"I refer to the paragraph or skit deliberately encouraging private citizens—or rather irresponsible individuals—to take up the law into their own hands by regrettably incident—the tarring and feathering of a man in these United States—a white doctor at Beaumont, Texas."

She continued: "I understood or was laboring under the naive impression that we had laws in this country applying to such cases, and that it was not necessary for us to decide what should or should not be done."

Why do you so object to an abortion and an advertising doctor—whose doing the law proved powerless to reach—receiving his just due at the hands of an outraged community? Have you any special reason for favoring such gentry?"

Madam: Your letter to Governor Frazier and copy of reply thereto lie before us. Looks to us as if you had inserted your sniping nose in the crack of the wrong door and got it squeezed a bit.

Mr. Campbell exhibited the letter which he had written to Mrs. M. DeBrito on August 8 in which he replied to her attack on magazine of August 8. The letter reads as follows:

PRINCIPALS IN LOVE SUIT



MISS MARY JOHNSON AND ALBERT VICTOR SEARLES, THE ARTIST, WHOM SHE IS SUING FOR \$2,000,000 FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.



ARTIST SEARLES OUT OF REACH

Process Servers in \$2,000,000 Love Suit Unable to Find Millionaire

By Newspaper Enterprise. Boston, Aug. 16.—It's "Easy come, easy go" in the case of Albert Victor Searles.

Searles is an artist. But he hadn't won much fame or money by working at art when his eccentric multi-millionaire uncle, the late Edwin P. Searles, died. The uncle left the young man only \$250,000, with a proviso that if he should contest the will, he wouldn't get even this much.

But the artist took a chance, got a lawyer, and obtained a settlement out of court which netted him \$5,000,000.

Wife Gets Divorce. Meanwhile Mrs. Searles sued for divorce, alleging non-support. And got an award of \$140,000 alimony.

This is to be delivered, together with her final decree of divorce, in October.

And now comes Miss Mary Johnson, who is a musician and an artist, too.

Besides this, she has a reputation for pouring a cup of tea superior to any brewed this side of England.

In fact, she was keeping a tea room at Portsmouth during the war, when Searles had quit the palette for the drawing board, and was copying plans for Uncle Sam in the shipyard.

Plot Thickens. One day who should step into the tea room but Mr. Searles?

Over their tea the artists talked of the days when the war would be over and they both could go back to Art with a capital A.

"He proposed after three days," says Miss Johnson. "I accepted—for I saw in the young artist more than the ordinary observer would see."

"Of course, I never dreamed but what he was single. So I was dreadfully shocked when he came to me a few months later and confessed that he had deceived me."

"But he said that a divorce was being obtained and that after everything was straightened out we would be married. I forgave him all—and waited for him to make good his promises. But he has not done so."

"So I am suing." Two million dollars—count 'em, two hundred, two thousand, two hundred thousand, two million—is all she asks.

Searles Vanishes. Searles is out of reach of process servers. They can't get his address. His lawyer says he is in the south seas, fitting out a yacht—and the lawyer denies all of Miss Johnson's charges, from start to finish.

COURT ATTEMPT TO BLOCK LAWS A POSSIBILITY?

Secretary of State Hall Talks of Failure to Provide for Publicity Pamphlet

RECALL CAULDRON BOILS

Judge Christianson Talked of For United States Senator—Other Political Dope

An unusual situation has arisen and unusual consequences may follow the failure of the legislature to appropriate money to provide for the publication of a publicity pamphlet before the forthcoming recall election, according to Thomas Hall, Secretary of State.

The constitution provides that a publicity pamphlet shall be published and also requires the legislature to provide means of carrying out the provisions of the constitution.

The same would hold true as regards the constitutional amendments. Mr. Hall pointed out that both the initiated measures and the constitutional amendments, if carried, might be held illegally adopted by the courts and thrown out.

The initiated measures, one of which provides for the abolition of the Bank of North Dakota, and the constitutional amendments, constituting the Independent platform in the election, according to the pronouncement of the Devils Lake convention.

Mr. Hall blames the state senate, which was Nonpartisan, for failure to appropriate the money, saying it struck out a house item.

Attorney-General Lemke, asked about the matter, said that the question had not been put up to him and that he could not discuss the legal phases because he had not had an opportunity to study them.

As the time approaches for the recall election, the senatorial fight bobs up and like Banquo's ghost will not be downed. In addition to Burdick's name the friends of Judge Christianson are urging him to make the race for McComber's seat.

Nestos' candidacy for governor on the fusion ticket recalls his fight against the McComber organization. His vote at that time gave the old timers a few chills.

Hanna who had a state machine back of him and a large campaign fund. Nestos had no organization and played a lone hand.

Those interested in comparing Nestos' strength with that of Hanna and McComber's can turn to page 239 of the 1919 Blue Book.

Hanna got 16,699; McComber 29,680. Nestos 18,619 and Herman Middlebo pulled down 3,887, a key to the blind voting that is done at every primary.

A name on a ballot is good for from 3,000 to 5,000 of a sympathetic vote. Nestos carried the following counties: Benson, Divide, Griggs, LaMoure, Mountrail, Nelson, Ransom, Steele, Towner, Williams.

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"MAC" POSES FOR THE MOVIES IN HIS VIVID GREEN BATHING CREATION

Feature of Last Benefit Performances at Eltinge for the Swimming Pool will be Slides Showing W. A. McDonald in the Most Extraordinary Bathing Suit Ever Seen—Especially Made For Him

"What—have my picture taken in this?" exclaimed W. A. McDonald. "Say, man, I'm for this swimming pool but—say, look at it," protested "Mac."

But Manager Dale Simon, of the Eltinge persisted. "Now, look here," he said. "Here some of the women of the Business and Professional Women's club have gone and made you this wonderful bathing suit because you can't buy one big enough and the people who see the Old Swimmer's Hole picture tonight expect to see you in the suit. The Butler Studio is going to take your picture and we are going to show it in the movies. You've got to do it."

"All right, I'm game—anything for the pool," gallantly replied "Mac," though weakly, as he surveyed himself in the glass.

A Wonderful Creation He saw himself encased in the most extraordinary bathing suit the swimming pool or any beach ever saw. "Mac" calls it one-piece double-jointed suit. The body of the suit is of green satin; the bottom of the over-skirt is of white with a woman ought to describe this (triangular) white embroidery or something on the edges.

And just below the edges of the over-skirt two vivid green pantaloons protrude.

The neck is V-shaped again with a pretty white border all ruffled up and just below the border five flowers in a row—a red, yellow, green, white and pink.

The front is hardly a straight front—Mr. "Mac" weighs about 250 pounds—but it is effective with a white sash neatly tied in a sailor bow. And in this creation "Mac" poses for the movies—the bottom of his feet and the top of his head bare.

What You'll See Pose No. 1.—Full length, face toward the camera with the words on his lips—"If this don't bust your camera a sledge hammer won't."

Pose No. 2.—Here is shown "Mac" as a diving Apollo, with arms akimbo and his countenance filled with determination to hit the water headfirst instead of amidship.

Pose No. 3.—Coming up for air, "Mac" blowing out water as he emerges from the dive.

Pose No. 4.—Going down. "Mac" slowly sinking into the nine-foot depth of the swimming pool.

Pose No. 5.—The envy of the beach. "Mac" strolling on the sands with his parasol and his green creation the envy of all others—you know this from the proud look on his face.

Pose No. 6.—The beach tour a success. "Mac" scornfully glancing at his rivals and content to have all the glances of the beach mermaids.

All this will be shown on the screen at the Eltinge tonight unless "Mac" really did break up the camera, which is doubtful as it is triple strength. Big crowds saw the feature picture at the Eltinge last night. An elaborate program and the showing of the "Mac" pictures tonight is expected to pack the house at both the 7:30 and 9 o'clock shows, to swell the swimming pool fund.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 16.—Food shortage in the United States has assumed the proportion of a famine only in a "scientific, restricted sense," but has been accompanied by an increase in pellagra, the public health service reported to President Harding.

NORMAL SCHOOL HEADS IN CITY

Meeting With State Board of Administration Heads of the state normal schools are in session here today with the board of administration, considering the question of uniformity of credits at the various institutions and other matters.

Those constituting the council of normal school presidents are: R. M. Black, Ellendale Normal, president; L. H. Beeler, Minot normal; C. E. Allen, Valley City; S. T. May, Dickinson; John O. Enjen, Mayville.

The state board has awarded the contract for the construction of a power plant at the Dickinson normal to Harrison & Son of Jamestown. Bids were received several days ago. Contract for installation of mechanical and boiler equipments are yet to be let. Bids were to be received today.

REPORT NEGRO HANGED BY MOB

Groesbeck, Texas, Aug. 16.—A report that Alex Winn, negro, was hanged yesterday at Datura near here by an armed mob following an attack on a white girl was received today from the justice of the peace at Datura to county attorney L. E. Fairbanks.

TELLER MISSING WITH \$75,000

Denver, Col., Aug. 16.—Edwin A. Morse, 32, head teller at the International Trust company here, has disappeared with about \$75,000 in currency, it was announced today by John Evans, president of the institution. Miss Mabel Penfold, 22, a filing clerk also is missing, Mr. Evans said.

LODGE NAMED ON U. S. DELEGATION

Washington, Aug. 16.—Henry C. Lodge, chairman of the senate foreign committee, has been definitely selected by President Harding, as a member of the American delegation to the disarmament conference.

ASK STATUS OF RAIL SHOPMEN

Marion, O., Aug. 16.—Request for definition of the status of former employees at the Erie Railroad shops here who have not accepted employment with the Railway Service company which yesterday took operation of the shops was made to the railroad labor board by the local shopcraft union.

WATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon August 16. Temperature at 7 A. M. 65. Highest yesterday 66. Lowest yesterday 57. Lowest last night 53. Precipitation None.

DEVALERA FIRM ON STAND FOR FULL FREEDOM

President of "Irish Republic" Reiterates Claims for Separation from British

SOLDIERS ARE RECALLED

Leaves of Officers Cancelled as a Precautionary Measure Against New Outbreaks

London, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—All soldiers on leave from Ireland at Aldershot and Farborough have been ordered to return to their regiments immediately.

Belfast, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—It is reported here that the military authorities in Ireland have cancelled all leaves of absence for both officers and men who are away on holidays have been recalled. It is stated this step was taken merely as a precaution against surprise and has no other significance.

Dublin, Aug. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—In opening the Dail Eireann at its first public session here today, Eamonn DeValera, the Republican leader reiterated Ireland's claims for separation from Great Britain and declared the only government the people recognized was the ministry of the Irish Republican parliament.

He and his colleagues, DeValera said, had adopted toward England the principle laid down by Cardinal Mercier, of Belgium toward Germany—that external authority was unlawful.

The Irish, he said, stood for the ideals in enthroned in the American declaration of independence.

Mr. DeValera provoked laughter by describing the British attitude as that of a great nation demanding guarantees for its safety from a small one when it should be a big nation guaranteeing safety to a small state.

The cabinet, Mr. DeValera declared, did not think the British proposals were just.

Mr. DeValera pointed to the virtually impossible conditions surrounding negotiations with the British government, for the position, he said, was that of a man unarmed facing a man pointing a pistol.

SEND ALIENS TO HAWAII!

This Is Solution of Immigration Problems Proposed By Siegel

By Newspaper Enterprise. New York, Aug. 16.—"Divert immigrant labor from Ellis Island to Hawaii."

That is a solution of the immigration problem proposed by Congressman Isaac Siegel, ranking Republican member of the Committee on Immigration.

"Congestion and confusion at Ellis Island has only begun," said Siegel. "A hornet's nest has been stirred up by the new 3 per cent law. The new law isn't working—and it can't work."

"Now a way out is suggested. There is a terrific outcry against more immigrants entering this country. On the other hand tales of suffering and hardships come from Ellis Island and from foreign ports where thousands of people seek a loophole in the law allowing them to come here."

"Hawaii has sent a commission to Washington, pleading for the immigrants America is trying to keep out. They want immigrant labor to combat the Japanese menace."

"There are 257,000 people in the Hawaiian Islands and 109,000 of them are Japs. The Japs are leaving the farms to enter industry. The Hawaiian Commission claims agriculture in the islands faces ruin."

Congressman Siegel declares that the new 3 per cent law has "taken the human element out of immigration." Instead of solving the problem and uniting families, and getting the pick of desirable immigrants for America, it is working in contrary fashion.

"Seventy-four per cent of all the immigrants reaching Ellis Island are women and children coming to relatives here," he said. "They do not disturb the economic condition."

"If we diverted the remaining 25 per cent—or most of them—we would relieve congestion and confusion here, allay the fears of people opposed to the influx of the foreignborn, and help Hawaii to solve its Japanese problem."

REDUCTIONS OF WAGES ARE MADE

New York, Aug. 16.—Wage reductions of 10 per cent for skilled workers and 25 per cent for common laborers was decided upon today by the board of arbitration which has been considering the wage controversy between paper mill employers and manufacturers in the United States and Canada. The new wage scale which will effect 12,000 workers becomes effective at once.

THE CLOTHES WOMEN WEAR



Fashion news—oh, how important to get it while it is news.

The Tribune Page for Women gives you the very first whisper of coming styles; the reliable and authentic forecast secured from leading style centers of the world.

The Tribune Fashion Hints are sensible, practical and as useful for the family as small means as for the woman who has dresses for all occasions.