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**MAY DIG UP THE BODIES OF VICTIMS**

Authorities Try to Solve Mystery of Crimes at Vile Resorts.

**HAMMOND, ILL. IS STIRRED.**

Confession of Miss Ford Believed to Be Far From Complete.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Digging for victims of wholesale murders in West Hammond, Ill., twelve of whom are said by Frances Ford to have taken their death draught from a "black bottle" kept in a notorious resort, may be decided on as a result of his investigations, said Coroner Peter Hoffman of Cook county yesterday. The Ford girl, whose revelations have made the most startling features of the crusade instituted by Miss Virginia Brooks, has not told all she knows about the West Hammond dives, the coroner believes.

A formal warrant for the arrest of the young woman was issued yesterday by the county judge under her real name, which is said to be Mrs. Ethel Parker.

Meanwhile Miss Brooks arranged for a conference with Charles F. DeWoody, division superintendent of the federal department of justice, regarding conditions in West Hammond. She is seeking the cooperation of the federal government in the prosecution of violations of the Mann white slave act.

The narrative of Miss Ford, related yesterday to Coroner Hoffman and Assistant County Attorney Johnson, while being carefully guarded by the officials, is said to include among other things the charge that several murders were perpetrated in the resorts of West Hammond.

It is reported that twenty-one men died under mysterious circumstances from the resorts of the village the past year. Only three of these, however, are matters of record, and the facts concerning them are a mystery.

John Messmaker, it is said, was drugged and later a hypodermic injection of poison was given him before he died, Aug. 13.

At least two other men are said to have met a similar fate within twelve months.

States Attorney Wayman took up the matter of preparing to investigate the allegations of graft and crime in West Hammond made by Miss Virginia Brooks and others.

The facts, it is said, will be presented to the September grand jury. The questioning of Miss Ford was delayed owing to activity of agents composed of West Hammond saloon-keepers. As the girl was being taken to the office of the coroner several men were seen following and acting suspiciously. The detective, believing the men to be representatives of the resort keepers, who it is believed are making an effort to get possession of the girl and send her out of the city, entered a descending elevator with his charge and hurried her from the county building without entering the coroner's office.

Another slugging occurred Thursday night at Burnham, a nearby suburb, adding another chapter to the history of the war against vice in that village and West Hammond. J. L. Darling, clerk of the Burnham school board, and William A. Schroeder, both of whom are working with Miss Virginia Brooks in her crusade against vice and graft, were assaulted.

Miss Ford, after being taken to dinner at a downtown hotel by detectives, became suddenly ill. At first the police believed she might be feigning, but two physicians who examined her declared she was near collapse from nervous exhaustion. She was removed to the Bridewell hospital for treatment.

In her statement to Coroner Hoffman and the police, Miss Ford told of a bottle which she said always was kept behind the bar of a saloon and which she always understood was to be given to persons under the influence of liquor and who were thought to have considerable money in their possession.

**Joliet Stricken by Heat.**

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 7.—With the temperature hovering above 100 and practically no ice or water obtainable, Joliet is suffering greatly. The

city water was cut off for three hours yesterday because of a breakdown in the water system. The outlook for today is that the mercury will top the high point of 102 degrees registered yesterday, the hottest day in twenty years.

An artificial ice plant was unable to fill its orders and men making deliveries were unable to prevent their wagons being raided by persons who paid double the usual price.

**A LINEMAN IS ELECTROCUTED**

Western Union Employee Meets Death at Shenandoah.

Shenandoah, Sept. 7.—W. N. Nopke, a Western Union lineman, was electrocuted at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while at work on the line between Shenandoah and Clarinda. He climbed a pole just opposite the Wabash depot and struck a live wire with his leg. He was instantly killed, hanging to the wire five minutes and then falling thirty-five feet to the ground. Nopke's home is in Peoria, Ill. He is 19 years old, single and had been working for the Burlington company four years.

**BANK SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN AS TOWN LOOKS ON**

Thayer Institution Loses \$630 in Early Morning Robbery.

**FIRE UPON THE PURSUER.**

Dr. Carver of Peru Shot at by Two Members of the Gang.

Thayer, Ia., Sept. 7.—While the greater number of people of this town looked on, five robbers early yesterday morning blew open the safe of the First bank of Thayer and secured \$630, no efforts being made to interfere with them. They then disappeared down the railroad track and posses, which have been seeking to trail them today have been unable to secure any trace of the robbers, because of the rain which fell this morning.

The men came into town at about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Two of them went to the railroad station and fired several shots through a window to attract the attention of Agent Hall and a companion. They then ransacked the station in search of money and finding none went through the pockets of Hall. They secured \$12 in this manner, but soon returned it to Hall.

They then marched the two men up to the bank, a private institution, and stood guard while their three companions blew off the two doors to the old fashioned safe. There was no attempt to keep the public in ignorance as to their movements and consequently the entire town was too badly frightened to offer any resistance. After marching the station agent and his companion back to the station the men warned them to keep still and disappeared.

Two of the suspects in the robbery alighted from a Great Western freight train at Peru several hours later and a posse was soon on their trail. Dr. Carver, a member of the posse, strayed away from the other men and came near running into the two men. For his pains he was fired upon but escaped uninjured. Before the remainder of the posse could be summoned the two robbery suspects had disappeared, going north of town toward Des Moines.

**Officers Held for Ransom.**

Hong Kong, Sept. 7.—A powerful band of Chinese pirates yesterday carried off the master and chief engineer of a river tug and are holding them for ransom. They demand \$20,000. The pirates first followed on a litter loaded with oil, proceeding up the west river near the town of Kongmoon. Then they boarded the tug, towing her and seized the entire crew, but afterward releasing all except the two officers.

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**WOODS WILL FIGHT AS A PROGRESSIVE**

Declares Chairman Underwood's Rule is That of a Reactionary.

**IS AS BAD AS JOE CANNON**

Also Insists That Southern and Eastern Democrats Are Standpat.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 7.—Representative Woods before leaving here for the west last night talked about the congressional campaign in Iowa and throughout the country this fall. Mr. Woods said that in his campaigning, whether speaking in his district or elsewhere, he intended to dwell on the conditions in the house as set forth in a book on this subject by Lynn Haines and to try to show that it was of the utmost importance to rescue the house from the rule of the house caucus as run by the Underwood oligarchy. He maintained the house democratic caucus regime is as dangerous as the rule of Cannonism and that as Cannonism has been broken down so the Underwood oligarchy and rule of the house caucus should be crushed by electing fearless progressive men to congress.

"The democrats propose to reorganize the house along the lines of the old Aldrich oligarchy from the senate," said Mr. Woods. "The new Underwood methods are identical in all essential details. The democrats in this congress have employed the implements of professional politicians to retard legislation—a policy always adopted by the special interests. The democratic leaders, while loudly professing progressiveness, so organized the house that the real progressives among them are reduced to the very minimum of influence."

Mr. Woods declared that the reactionary political democrats from the south and New York were in the saddle, that they stifled the progressive democrats in the caucus and bound them hand and foot and that the reactionary element would always control in every congress in which there is a democratic majority.

"The most important duty that the American people have to perform in this campaign," said he, "is to reclaim congress. The election of a national legislature should be and is of great importance. It is really of more consequence than the president. Without a congress that can rise above the level of partisan politics in the enactment of important legislation, the best the president can do is but little. On the other hand, with a congress that acts upon a plane of patriotism and intelligent statesmanship, a bad president must exert but small influence against the passage of good laws."

Mr. Woods, who is a member of the executive committee of the republican congressional campaign committee, says the important thing for the American people to do is to elect men to congress who realize their duty to principle and to the government is paramount to their duty to any political organization. On his way to Iowa, Mr. Woods will stop in Chicago a few days and aid the republican congressional committee.

**CITY FIGHTS PEST OF BLACKBIRDS**

Topeka Uses Ton of Fireworks to Drive Out Pests.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 7.—With a ton of fireworks, Roman candles exclusively as ammunition, this city last night began a battle against the thousands of blackbirds that have infested the great elms and made the streets dangerous and unsightly.

Each evening it has been the habit of the birds to fly into the trees of the parks and about the residences and especially into the twenty acres of forest near Bethany college. Prof. L. L. Dyer, state fish and game warden, told the city officials that Roman candles would drive them out.

Last night four men spent several

hours firing the candles singly and by volleys into the trees.

As the flying balls of fire swept through the leaves of the trees the birds fairly screamed at their disturbers. A few took wing and flew to nearby trees, but most of them held their roosts and chattered noisily. Finally the firing squad gave up the effort. It is probable the city will invest in shotguns for exterminating.

**A LITTLE CHILD KILLED BY AUTO**

Daughter of Clarion Street Commissioner Run Over by Auto.

Clarion, Sept. 7.—The 8-year-old daughter of R. S. Crawford, street commissioner, died last night two hours after she had been struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. B. F. McElheiny, the wife of a Goldfield banker. While the car was turning a corner the child started to cross the street. She became confused, and was struck by the fender and knocked to the ground. One of the wheels passed over her body, inflicting fatal injuries. No blame was attached to the driver of the car.

**WOMAN IS CHAINED TO HER AFFINITY**

Official Leads Eloping Wife and Man to Prison Cell.

**LARGE CROWDS WATCH THEM**

Husband Forgives and She is Released, but Affinity Faces Prosecution.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.—Handcuffed, William Burley, a mechanic, and Mrs. Walter Evans, another man's wife, with whom he eloped, were paraded through the main street of Carrollton, Ill., while crowds of their acquaintances looked on. The line of march of the strange parade led from the railroad station to the Greene county jail. Burley is 53 and she is 27.

As an extra precaution against escape, the captured elopers were chained to the strong right arm of the law in the person of Sheriff Morrow, who had run them down after a chase which led him through portions of two states.

Like captives chained to a Roman chariot, the pair marched through a double file of men and women, their humiliation being all the greater because they were personally acquainted with all of the onlookers, and Mrs. Evans had been on terms of social intimacy with many women in the throng.

Sheriff Morrow learned that Mrs. Evans and Burley had been seen together at Grafton, Ill., and had crossed the river there in a skiff and landed on the Missouri shore. He learned also that Mrs. Evans' trunk had been sent to Jerseyville and shipped from there to Lynn, a little town opposite Grafton.

He took with him a warrant charging Burley with grand larceny. Evans had said that he was most anxious to recover his missing money. He did not desire to charge Burley with a crime in stealing Mrs. Evans.

Morrow found the couple stopping at a hotel in Lyon. He went to Jefferson City and obtained requisition papers. Then he arrested Mrs. Evans and Burley as they were returning to the hotel from a picnic.

In vain they begged the sheriff not to handcuff them, but he said he would take no chances.

After Mrs. Evans and Burley were placed in jail Evans visited his wife in her cell. After a short conference Evans told the authorities that he had forgiven his wife and would make no charge against her.

Mrs. Evans was then released and her husband took her to a restaurant, where they dined. Then they went to their home, walking arm in arm along the same street which a few hours before Mrs. Evans had trod in chains.

Later Evans and his wife were in court when Burley was arraigned on a preliminary hearing and was held under \$500 bond for the September grand jury. The judge for-



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inally ordered that Mrs. Evans be released on her husband's statement that he would not prosecute her.

**MYSTERIOUS MALADY KILLS 4,000 HORSES**

Money Loss is Close to Half Million Dollars.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 7.—More than four thousand horses have died in western Kansas since the mysterious disease broke out, and it is estimated that the money loss is close to half a million dollars.

The plague now has come as far east as Riley county, and the army veterinarians at Fort Riley have established a quarantine, prohibiting the bringing of any horse on the military reservation.

Fort Riley is wholly a cavalry and artillery post, and there are more than 1,500 horses and mules there.

The great mortality has created a serious situation in western Kansas, hundreds of farmers being left without animals to do necessary fall work. Because of fear that new horses would catch the disease and die, the farmers are afraid to buy other animals. Meantime, fall crops are going unharvested and very little plowing or planting of spring wheat is being done.

Dodge City, Kas., Sept. 7.—An autopsy yesterday on one of the horses which died of the mysterious disease that is killing thousands of horses in western Kansas, revealed a bucketful of tiny worms in the intestines. Horse owners are dosing their horses with turpentine, and other oils in an effort to kill the intestinal worms.

F. A. Boyesen, Dentist, Second St.