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## MAY CAUSE TWO DEATHS

Father and Mother of Ensign Pritchard Very Ill.

VERY WIDE INTEREST

Shown in the Sensation From This City.

From Pittsburg Where the Couple is Supposed to be Comes Some Very Sensational News.

The case of Earl W. Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pritchard, of this city, and Marie Von Haake Cathcart, the bride of a wealthy young New Yorker, is attracting attention all over the country on account of the prominence of the persons involved. The particulars of the affair were given in detail in Friday's Mirror.

Two lives may be sacrificed when the whole truth is known. Both the father and the mother are in a critical condition. The mother suffers from a nervous disease at her home on Orchard street, and it is believed that the news of her son's disgrace would kill her. Although she suspects that everything is not as it should be she has learned nothing from those about her. Mr. Pritchard has gone to Indianapolis to take treatment from his family physician and it is said that his condition is almost hopeless.

While Mrs. Cathcart, who registered at the Pilgrim Inn here, as Miss Marie Von Haake, was here among those who knew them, there was considerable talk. It is stated that during Ensign Pritchard's visits here, the couple led a fast life but always without the knowledge of Pritchard's parents. Since the elopement the city, detectives, employed by the husband of the woman, have been here making an investigation. The following dispatch from Pittsburg, throws additional light on the case:

Pittsburg, December 13.—Social and financial Pittsburg were simply horrified today by developments crowding in with reference to the Pritchard-Cathcart scandal, which developed from Washington and New York, with Pittsburg as the storm center. It came out late this evening that R. Harry Cathcart, the wealthy young husband of Newburg-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., whose wife, Alma Marie Von Haake Cathcart, eloped to Pittsburg with her old lover, Ensign Earl W. Pritchard, of the United States Navy, has had two detectives in Pittsburg for some days looking up evidence on this case with the intention, as he announced, of applying for divorce.

Since the news came from Washington that Pritchard has been dismissed from the navy "for the good of the service" on Friday, a week ago, Pittsburg was awakened to the fact that it knew the dashing young Ensign and the beautiful young woman with whom he registered at the Hotel Henry here as his wife. It comes out that on October 31, Pritchard came to the Hotel Henry with a young woman. The pair registered as "Earl W. Pritchard and wife, Washington, D. C." There seemed no attempt at concealment, not even when the United States Secret Service officers who had been sent from Washington by President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf, of the navy, came and seized the hotel register for photographs.

The couple had been assigned to Room 99, and the wife, Pritchard, sent out for some of the young bloods of the town to whom he introduced "Mrs. Pritchard," who seemed a good fellow.

One night in a downtown cafe of fashion, there was a fearful row, one which first brought the couple into notoriety. It seems that the Ensign caught one of his guests of the evening attempting to make violent love to "Mrs. Pritchard" and he asked no questions but swung him in the jaw, landing and putting the young guest of nerve and money out of commission.

Pritchard had gone to Pittsburg ostensibly for the purpose of prosecuting a private patent, and he had employed an attorney. When matters began to close in and he was satisfied at last that not only President Roosevelt but the Secretary of the United States Navy was after him, there was a consultation, and the patent attorney was pressed into service, and started for Washington with the woman who was to make a personal appeal to Secretary Metcalf.

Part of the \$1,000 check which Pritchard had cashed when he reached the hotel was for this purpose. According to the story now current in Pittsburg, the young woman had an audience with the Secretary of the Navy in which she sought to show that the whole thing was a mistake. The photographer of the Hotel Henry register was produced, however, and the head of the United States Navy thundered at his beautiful suppliant:

"If it was not you, it was some other woman. Ensign Pritchard is not a married man. Your salary will not save him."

The woman rushed back to Pittsburg, and by this time it had been thought best for both Pritchard and the young woman to hunt another hotel. The father of the Ensign had arrived and taken quarters at the Monongahela house, where he finally had his son to come alone. There was a scene. Pritchard tried to beat up a Secret Service man who had been instrumental in running down his case for the Washington authorities, but was met with the argument that the Government official would blow the top of his head off if he became at all ugly. Pritchard and the young wife of the Newburg millionaire are thought to be still in this city.

Since the unmasking of the Pritchard affair it develops that some of the evidence which contributed to the ensign's dishonorable dismissal from the navy was

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procured in this city.

While young Pritchard was staying at the Hotel Marion, J. G. Washer, one of the most noted secret service men in the country arrived at the hotel and registered as D. J. Sinclair. The clerk, a former friend, recognized him and the secret service man, who accompanies the president on all of his journeys and who does much work for that official, and the visitor admitted his identity. He formed an acquaintance with Pritchard and it is said that Pritchard introduced him to Marie Von Haake. The detective remained here several days and then left for the East.

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Mrs. Hannah Callahan, aged 80 years, took her first ride in a street car a week ago Wednesday. During all of her long life Mrs. Callahan had never, up until her first street car ride, ever ridden on any vehicle propelled by steam or electricity.

The aged lady was given the ride by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Queen, who accompanied her from her home on Clover avenue to the business section of the city.

During all but about a year and a half of her life, Mrs. Callahan has always lived in Marion and Morrow counties. She travelled considerably during the earlier part of her life, but always in the big covered wagon which was such a familiar sight in those days.

Choice Turkey dinner Sunday at 11 HOTEL MAJESTIC.

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