

FIVE ARE SLAIN BY INSANE NEGRO IN LOVE CASTLE

Last Page of Notorious Affinity
Case Is Written With
Bloody Slaughter.

MURDERER IS ARRESTED

Chef, After Killing Persons, Sets Fire
to Home Which Burns to
the Ground.

Spring Green, Wis., Aug. 17.—A mad negro, armed with a hand-axe, Saturday wrote the last page of the romance of Mamah Bouton Borthwick, formerly Mrs. Edwin H. Cheney of Oak Park, Ill., whose affairs for five years have been named with those of Frank Lloyd Wright, a wealthy architect and her neighbor.

Mrs. Borthwick and four others were killed, one other was probably fatally injured, and three less seriously hurt. The elaborate bungalow built by Wright for Mrs. Cheney was burned.

Julian Carlton, employed by Wright as a chef, accused of the crimes, surrendered after a search of several hours had been made for him. He was hurried into an automobile and rushed to the Iowa county jail, eighteen miles away.

The Dead and Injured.

The dead are Mrs. Borthwick and her two children, John, aged 13, and Martha, 10; Emil Brodelle, a draughtsman employed in Wright's office, and Ernest Weston, the 15-year-old son of William Weston, the farm foreman.

Four others were seriously injured by the blows of Carlton's ax, and one of these is not expected to live.

William Weston, the farm foreman, who is 60 years of age, has several bad cuts in the back of the head, where Carlton's hatchet struck a glancing blow, and his face and arms are badly burned.

Tom Brunker, a 60-year-old farmer, the most seriously injured of the survivors, is not expected to live. His skull was cut through by a blow from the shingling hatchet and both legs are charred to the bone. It is a marvel to the doctors that Brunker is still alive.

David Lindblom, the gardener, is expected to recover. He has hatchet marks on the head and shoulder, and his arms and body are badly burned. Herbert Fritz, a Chicago draughtsman, who escaped the hatchet but fractured his arm in diving from a window, is under medical care.

Funeral of Mrs. Borthwick.

With simple ceremony Frank Lloyd Wright, principal in the "spiritual heritage" and builder of the "love castle" here, yesterday buried his soulmate, Mamah Borthwick.

There was no funeral cortege. There were no services, not even prayers, at the side of the grave nor in the home. Mamah Borthwick was laid to rest in a plain pine box near the love castle where she had lived with Wright, the former Oak Park architect.

On the box was heaped a mass of flowers taken from the garden she had loved.

Although E. H. Cheney, Mamah Borthwick's husband in the days before the spiritual heresy, was in Spring Green he left the funeral arrangements in Wright's hands and did not attend the obsequies.

Cheney left on the noon train for Chicago.

He took with him the bodies of his two children, John and Martha. The farewell of Cheney and Wright was as dramatic as their meeting the day before on the train from Chicago to Spring Green. They clasped hands in silence and went their ways.

Cheney stated that the bodies of the two children would be cremated in accordance with an oft-expressed wish of their mother.

Sheriff Bauer organized the search for Carlton as soon as he learned of

French Troops Hasten to Battle; Go by Trainloads to Frontier



This photograph, which was made on the frontier of Troyes, shows the French troops entraining. Their field and artillery pieces are mounted on flat cars directly behind the box car in which the French fighters made the journey.

TEDDY SPEAKS ABOUT BIG WAR

Declares Monroe Doctrine Pre-
vented Country From Being
Drawn Into the Strife.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 17.—Nearly half the political speech Colonel Theodore Roosevelt delivered Saturday night before the progressive state convention here was devoted to a discussion of "the great cataclysm which has engulfed all Europe in war." If the Monroe doctrine had not been steadfastly maintained, he said, the United States, in all probability, would have been drawn into the present struggle.

"Africa, south of the equator," he said, "is now being drawn into the fight, although without any interest in it. We would have been drawn in the same way if it had not been for the observance of the great principle which the Monroe doctrine contains, the principle that this continent shall not be treated as a place for territorial aggrandizement by old world powers."

the murders. Posses of farmers joined with the sheriff's deputies and bloodhounds were obtained to take up his trail. The men were at first inclined to believe that Carlton had escaped down the Wisconsin river in a canoe.

While neighbors guarded the grounds and the men with the hounds were searching for a trace, Carlton crawled from the doors of a boiler. He was nearly suffocated from the heat, and appeared thoroughly exhausted. He said he had taken poison, but would give no reason for the crime.

Mrs. Carlton, who had been employed with her husband, was arrested shortly after the tragedy when she was found, dazed, walking along the highway near the house. She denied any participation in the affair.

The negro, who is believed to have become enraged at some rebuke from Mrs. Borthwick, displayed fiendish ingenuity in arranging his victims for the slaughter. The nine victims were in the dining room when the negro lighted a rug soaked in gasoline in front of the door, according to William Weston, the least seriously hurt. This left but one means of egress, a window.

Mrs. Borthwick was the first to put her head through the window to escape the intense heat. The negro struck her down with one blow, crushing her skull. He dragged the body out and waited the next. Little John Cheney was the second. His head was split open.

"As each one put his head out," said Weston, "the negro struck, killing or stunning his victim. I was the last. The ax struck me in the neck and knocked me down, but not unconscious. I got up and ran, and the negro after me. Then I fell, and he hit me again and I guess he thought he had me because he ran back to the window, and I got up and ran. When I looked back the negro had disappeared."

Wright had not been here for three days. He left on Tuesday for Chicago and ordinarily would have returned Saturday night. He left for here at once after being informed of the tragedy.

Story of the "Love Castle." A few days before Christmas, 1911, Mr. Wright mysteriously disappeared from his home in Oak Park. About the same time Mrs. Cheney also vanished. The Cheneys lived in Oak Park and were friends and neighbors of the Wrights. The devotion of Mrs. Cheney to Wright was well known.

Two years before they had gone to Europe at different times and had met there. They were seen together in foreign capitals, and made no secret of their relations.

They returned to Chicago, Mr. and

GERMAN SOLDIERS HARD PUT—DRINKING WATER FROM PAILS WITHOUT STOPPING



These German soldiers are on a forced march. There is no time to stop even for a drink of water. So each thirsty soldier takes a drink from the pail as he passes, hardly slackening his pace.

Mrs. Wright were reconciled and he returned once more to live with his family. Mr. Cheney took the same course toward his wife, and the two families continued to live on terms of friendly intimacy.

When Mrs. Cheney and Wright disappeared from their homes once more the curiosity of those who knew the strange story of the intermingling of four lives was roused to the highest pitch. Search failed to reveal the presence of the pair in Chicago.

The mystery was not solved for nearly a week. Then it was found that Wright and Mrs. Cheney were together on the former's magnificent estate in Spring Green, Wis., 22 miles from Madison.

Justified Their Course. Immediately the Wright mansion at Spring Green was besieged by an army of reporters. The architect and his companion, serene in their seclusion, refused to satisfy the curiosity of Chicago. Villagers gathered in groups and threatened them. Threats were made that the bungalow would be attacked and its occupants driven from the community. Nothing of the sort ever happened.

After several days of silence Wright finally consented to receive reporters. Then came the deepest sensation of the entire romance—the written statements of Mamah Borthwick Cheney and Frank Lloyd Wright, justifying in their own eyes the course they had taken, defying the world and its criticisms, announcing that they would live out their lives as they had chosen despite the ostracism which they knew would be theirs.

The statements caused a shock in Chicago, where both principals were well known. They were given to reporters in the drawing room of the mansion at Spring Green.

Wright, kowled in a silken robe, sat near a roaring fire of logs and dictated paragraph after paragraph, while Mamah Borthwick—"Mamah of the Hills"—lay reclining on a luxurious divan at his side, following the dictation closely and voicing approval.

Here, in part, is the sensational statement issued by Wright at Spring Green a few days after his "hedge" to the palatial mansion there had been discovered. In it he seeks to justify

THINGS ACHIEVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Democratic National Committee
Issues a Bulletin in
Praise of Administration.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The democratic national committee has issued a bulletin giving some of the "achievements" of President Wilson and the present administration.

Among the things of which the committee boasts are:

A firm foreign policy. Watchful waiting, which prevented a war with Mexico, saved thousands of lives and prevented a war debt.

Revision of the rules of business without litigation or panic.

Constructive legislation in framing of the tariff, currency, income tax and trust legislation.

A currency law that prevents panics and insures stability in financial conditions.

An income tax placing on the rich their just proportion of the billion dollar a year needed to support the government.

An arbitration act to conciliate and arbitrate controversies between capital and labor.

Reduction of transportation costs through enlargement of the scope of the parcels post.

Trust laws compelling abandonment of unfair competition, discrimination and surrender of power through interrelation.

DAVENPORT

Arrest Man on Assault Charge.—Harry Thompson, arrested at 413½ West Second street, Friday night by Detective Boettcher, is being held at police headquarters on a serious charge preferred by a 14-year-old girl, whose name has been withheld. It is claimed that the Second street house has borne an unsavory reputation for some time past, and various complaints have been received by the police.

Expect Recovery of Miss Kimball.—Most hopeful word was received Saturday by Davenport friends of Miss Alice Kimball who was seriously injured in an automobile accident of about three weeks ago near Boston, Mass., and who has been in the Brookline, Mass., hospital ever since.

To Take Action on Bond Issue.—According to present indications the Davenport city council will issue \$125,000 worth of bonds in the very near future to pay for the construction of an intercepting sewer at the foot of Marquette, Myrtle, Warren, Brown and Gaines streets. Commissioner of Public Works J. W. Crowley made an investigation following complaints of various citizens as to the stench emanating from the slough lying between the Davenport shore and City Island. He believes that drastic action is necessary, and at the next meeting of the city council will make recommendations, which if carried out, will give temporary relief, pending the construction of the new sewer. Five sewers empty into this slough at Gaines, Brown, Warren, Myrtle and Marquette streets. There is no current in this body of water, and the accumulation of filth has become so great that in some places the separate sewers are buried under three feet of mud, causing the output to back up into the pipes and into various manholes.

Licensed to Wed.—Jacob Johnson, East Moline; Saline Tindstrand, East Moline. Carl Schwind, Wilton; Alma Lett, Wilton. Charles A. Liley, Davenport; Daisy DeLores, Carmichael, Davenport. Carl S. Tiedeman, Chicago; Anna H. Stevens, Davenport.

Police Victims of Bad Accident.—Motorcycle Cop Blickhan and Detective Charles Schluetter narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday night, when their motorcycle crashed into the curbing at the corner of Fifth and Harrison streets. Both officers were

speeding to the scene of the Johannsen murder on West Seventh street, and in rounding the corner were confronted by a rig, which was on the wrong side of the street. In order to avoid a collision, Blickhan, who was steering, turned sharply to the right, and the motorcycle crashed into the curbing. Detective Schluetter, who was on the rear seat, was thrown a distance of several feet through the air. His left knee was so badly lacerated as to warrant the services of a physician. Blickhan was badly shaken up but escaped serious injury.

Dike Floods Acres; Suit.—Claiming that a dike constructed by his neighbor, L. H. Henning, has caused the inundating of his land, H. H. Holst, a farmer in Butler township, has filed suit for \$2,000 damages. The petition on file also asks the removal of the dike and the issuance of a permanent injunction restraining Henning from reconstructing. Holst owns the southeast quarter of section 15, township 80 north, range 4, while Henning is owner of the adjoining property to the north. The plaintiff declares that the slope of the land is to the northwest, and that a swale there carries off the water of his land and Henning's emptying into a county ditch. In order to improve his land he has drained it into the large ditch, which flows through his and his neighbor's property.

Kindergarten to Open August 31.—The West Side Settlement kindergarten nursery will open its doors to all little folks under school kindergarten age Aug. 31. Miss Christl Jappe will this year have Miss Florence Brandt's position as director of the nursery. A light hot luncheon will be served to the children at noon and those unable to come alone will be called for. Miss Jappe has already had one year as assistant kindergarten at the settlement, and comes with recommendation from Chicago, where she has been studying the past year. All donations for the children's room luncheon will be kindly received at the kindergarten rooms.

Farm League to Meet on Sept. 5.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Scott County Farm Improvement league will be held Sept. 5, the date being set at a meeting of the executive committee of the league. Two weeks later the annual Scott County Farmers' picnic will be held at the Orphans' Home grounds. The exhibits which are to be shown at the state fair at Des Moines will be brought back from the fair grounds by this time and will be set up at the home. Arrangements will be made to accommodate at least 2,000 people at the picnic. Owing to new cases of hog cholera continually outcropping, G. R. Bliss today put in an order for 20,000 cubic centimeters of serum. The vaccine is purchased of the Sioux City Serum company. New cases of cholera are reported on the farms of Henry Wuestenberg and Frank Dittmer, near Donahue and W. E. Paul of LeClaire.

Local Lodges to Hold Memorial.—Knights of Pythias of Davenport, together with the Pythian Sisters and Uniform Rank chapters are to hold memorial services some time in the near future for John H. Merkens, grand keeper of records and seals for the Iowa lodge, who died of cancer at his home in Fairfield, Iowa, Friday midnight. News of his death was received by Emil Silberstein, grand prelate, of the Iowa Knights of Pythias. Secretary Merkens had held the office for the past nine years and was one of the leaders in the lodge throughout the country. He had been ill since March 1. He was 56 years old.

War Doesn't Affect Local Mill.—The present European embargo has had anything but a deleterious effect upon the Western "Gold Rim" flour mills of Davenport, according to officials who state that owing to the heavy demand for its output, the mill has been obliged to run on Sunday. The Western mills are now 30 days behind in their orders, despite the fact that 150 men are toiling 24 hours a day. The output is 1,800 barrels a day.

\$3,000 Damage in Barn Fire.—Over \$3,000 loss was sustained Saturday night in a fire which broke out in the storage barn at Fourth and Brown streets. The origin of the blaze is unknown. Firemen at the Central station, seeing the flames before the alarm came in, were well on the way toward the burning building when the bells rang. The storage barn in the rear of 406-408 Brown street was a complete loss, two buildings to the south of it were partially wrecked, and a tinshop to the north was burned to the extent of over \$1,000 damage. A dwelling at 424 Brown street was also damaged by flame and smoke.

Obituary Record.—Mrs. Nancy Crippin died at a local hospital following a brief illness of but one week's duration. She had been in Davenport for three weeks. Three weeks ago Mrs. Crippin came here from Camp Point, Ill. Her intention was to make her home with her son, H. W. Crippin, R. No. 1. Apoplexy, the first attack being received Aug. 6, caused her death. Deceased was born Aug. 24, 1833, in Camp Point, Adams county, Ill. In the year 1856 she was married to Samuel L. Crippin, who preceded her in death 26 years ago. She resided on a farm near Camp Point, until her departure for Davenport. Mrs. Crippin was 80 years old. The following children survive: H. N. Crippin, Davenport; William Crippin, Lyons, Neb.; and Mrs. Mary Ward, Leavenworth, Kan. The body was sent to her old home in Camp Point where burial took place.

Word has been received by J. G. Gillin of this city telling of the death of his brother, William J. Gillin, which occurred Saturday at his home in Denver, Colo., after a brief illness. Mr.

NOW BUYING FEW FOREIGN AUTOS

United States Exports Grow
While Imports Decrease
Rapidly.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Exports of automobiles from the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, were the largest on record. Their total, including shipments to Alaska, Hawaii, and Porto Rico, amounted to \$40,136,565, against \$39,325,000 in 1913, the former high record year. The year's total includes 30,136 complete cars, valued at \$27,797,642; automobile bibles, \$4,159,454; automobile engines, \$1,391,893; and miscellaneous parts not specified, \$6,787,575.

With the sole exception of 1908, every year during the past decade has shown an advance in value of American automobiles sold to foreign countries. In the fiscal year 1908, according to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, the value of automobiles exported was \$1,895,005; in 1909, \$5,387,021, and in 1914, exclusive of part and shipments to our own non-contiguous territories, \$36,574,574, having quintupled in five years and increased thirteen-fold in a decade.

Europe bought nearly one-half of our entire sales of automobiles to foreign countries last year, although some shipments thither are for reshipment to other parts of the world. To the United Kingdom the exports amounted to 7,222 cars, valued at \$5,853,127; to Germany, 1,435, valued at \$1,958,419; to France, 1,429, valued at \$2,124,130; and to other countries of Europe, 5,271, valued at \$2,580,428. Canada and Australia are also important markets, the former having taken 4,624 cars, valued at \$5,919,776; and the latter, including other British Oceania, 4,244, valued at \$1,939,212; and to Mexico, 167, valued at \$256,675.

The growth in exports of automobiles has been accompanied by a corresponding decline in imports of like articles, the total having fallen from 1,624, valued at \$2,905,391 in 1909 to 300 cars, valued at \$620,493, in 1914, a new low record for the decade. Of the year's imports, 134 were from France, 40 from the United Kingdom, 55 from Italy, and 21 from Germany.

Gillin, who was born here, left Scott county over 30 years ago and had, of late, resided in Denver. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. W. J. Putnam, Agnes Gillin and J. G. Gillin of Davenport, Mary C. Gillin of Chicago, Thomas M. Gillin of Lone Grove, and E. J. Giffin Benson, Minn. The body will be sent from Denver to DeWitt, Iowa.

Jacob Brenwalder, an old resident of the city, died at the home of his nephew, Frank Widigan, 425 South Lincoln avenue, after a short illness, death being due to heart disease. He was over 73 years of age. Deceased was born in Underwaldt, Switzerland, May 39, 1941, and came to America 40 years ago. He was married in Davenport a number of years ago to Miss Marie Neuffer. She died Aug. 14, 1909.

FATHER DASHES BABE'S BRAINS OUT ON SIDEWALK

Muscatine, Ia., Aug. 17.—Tearing his six months' old child from the arms of its mother in a moving picture show at 9 o'clock Saturday night, John Martine, a drunken Mexican laborer, dashed out the baby's brains on the sidewalk outside, and then ran away with the corpse into the woods. The police had difficulty in arresting him. Martine had been drinking heavily. He had had repeated quarrels with his wife. Neighbors who saw the tragedy said that the babe was dead when the drink-crazed father picked it up from the sidewalk. They said he seemed to hesitate a minute and then grabbed the lifeless body of the little one and dashed off at a dead run into the woods. Martine is 32 years old.

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