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BOY'S DEATH DUE TO AUTO MISHAP?

Frank Christy Expires at St. Anthony's Hospital Without Explaining Cause of His Injury.

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING

Victim Thought to Have Been Member of Party Involved in Accident in Moline Ten Days Ago.

Mystery surrounds the death of Frank Christy, aged 21, at 6:45 last night at St. Anthony's hospital. Christy is said to have been injured in an automobile accident 10 days ago, but steadfastly refused to tell the attending physician or his relatives any of the circumstances surrounding the mishap. Coroner R. C. J. Meyer is today conducting an investigation and stated that it might be necessary for him to hold an inquest.

Ten days ago Christy walked into the office of Dr. E. M. Sala complaining that he was not feeling well. An examination revealed that he had suffered internal injuries about the stomach. There was also a bruise above the eye. Dr. Sala questioned Christy and asked him whether or not he had been in an accident of any kind. Christy denied that he had been hurt. The next day his condition was such that it was found necessary to remove him to the hospital. His condition gradually grew worse, but he refused to make any statement before he died.

Christy had been employed as cook in a local restaurant. He told fellow employes that he had hurt his head while auto riding, the machine going over a bump and jolting him against the top of the machine. He made light of the accident. At the hospital he was entered under the name of Ed Clarke and it was not until yesterday that his mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Bona, 1622 Twelfth street, with whom he made his home, was located. His mother and step-father, Ferdinand Bona, arrived at the hospital just two minutes before he died. He recognized them but made no effort to explain how he was injured.

Believed in Moline Accident.

Christy is believed to have been a passenger in a machine which was wrecked against a telephone pole at the corner of Seventh street and Fifth avenue in Moline ten days ago. The Moline authorities never learned who was injured in the accident.

Frank Christy was born in Sears June 7, 1896, and with the exception of three years spent in St. Louis, had lived here all of his life. His mother and step-father are the only survivors.

May Put Convicts in War.

Paris (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The protection from German shells enjoyed by convicts through their iron skullcaps, while the law abiding men of Clichy-sous-Bois in arms are making such heavy sacrifices, has caused a discussion as to the propriety of angling to the front of all able-bodied men now in prison.

"Jail bird slackers" is the name given to men sentenced in 1914 or previously to periods of confinement that have carried them over the first two years of the war. A law recently introduced in the chamber of deputies by Pierre Renaudel, Andre Hesse contemplates the incorporation of certain categories of these men. The proposal was received with considerable satisfaction until it dawned on the speculation developed forthwith objections. A great many people held that it would be not ethical that not a blame to allow convicts to beat of the front alongside the honest citizens of the republic. Others said that the regime would scarcely justify the experiment, while the number of recruits that could be obtained this way, estimated at the ministry of justice between 2,000 and 4,000, would furnish too small an effort to justify the risk. It would be necessary to provide an organization absolutely separate and distinct from any other arm of the service to prevent contact between convicts and the soldiers of the regular army.

A great many prisoners have begged for the privilege of a suspension of their sentence to permit them to go to the front, and have thus appealed with some force to the sentiment of chauvinistically minded people. There are precedents, however, showing that the men who have gone to the front to clear themselves of stains upon their record have not in every case justified the hope that was entertained.

DIPS MAKE THREE HAULS IN THRONG

Pickpockets Work and Get Away Unnoticed in Crowds Interested in Watching Election Returns.

GET $10 TO $20 IN EACH THEFT

Moline and Davenport People Victimized, According to Reports Made to Police Here.

Dips worked in throngs in the loop in Rock Island last night. Three cases were reported to the police today. In each instance the sum taken ranged from $10 to $20.

Thefts were reported in Moline and Davenport also, police here said. Belief is the same crooks who worked here are responsible for the thefts in the other cities. Steve Hull and George Stannart each was robbed of his pocketbook while gazing at election bulletins.

Because of the excitement which prevailed when returns on the county light came in and the fact that there was considerable shoving and pushing as some moved back and forth on the street caused watchers of returns to pay little heed to protection of their wallets. This made matters easy for the dips and none was caught in the act.

Report Thefts Too Late.

There is little likelihood there will be any arrests. Reports were made to the police too long after the thefts occurred to give authorities an opportunity to begin a hunt for the crooks in time to apprehend them. Besides, if arrested, it would be difficult to prove charges, as the thieves manipulated their game cleverly, not being seen in the act.

PERSONAL POINTS

Will A. Smith, 869 Twenty-fourth street, returned last evening from Milwaukee. For the past two months Mr Smith has been engaged as inspector for the British government at Milwaukee and Chicago. He was transferred to a Moline concern.

Mrs. Argile Morey of Santa Cruz, Cal., will arrive this week for a visit in the home of Mrs J. F. Robinson, 813 Twentieth street.

William Fohlman of Davenport has gone to Cedar Rapids to attend the Iowa State Laundrymen's convention.

PRINCIPAL LINCOLN SCHOOL RESIGNS JOB

The resignation of Frank S. McCall, principal of the Lincoln school, was tendered to the board of education yesterday afternoon and accepted. Mr McCall resigned to take a similar position in Racine, Wis., where he will be principal of a large grammar school with 20 teachers. He enters upon his new duties Nov 20. Mr McCall came to Rock Island five years ago from Champaign. He was brought here to organize the departmental work in the local schools. He was in the Lincoln school all of that time. Mr. McCall intends to move the latter part of next week with his family to Racine.

The Brazilian government will soon obtain the world's highest powered motor ship, which has been built for it in Italy. The oil motors of this vessel will develop 6,400 horse power.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

HEIRESS GIVES HER TIME AND MONEY TO HELP EX-CONVICTS

Mrs. Stella B. Dabney.

Mrs. Stella B. Dabney, secretary of the Prisoners' Relief Society, has announced that she will devote the rest of her life and also her fortune to helping convicts. She is a young widow and one of the principal heirs to the immense fortune left by the late Captain George W. Bay.

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You may be the winner or loser; in either case you want the very best quality.

Stetsons ready at $3.50, $4 & $5. Borsalino $4 & $5

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Important Special Sale of Women's Suits

Savings Average a Third to a Half

A wonderfully varied assortment of styles, from trig, jaunty business or street models to elaborate afternoon suits.

We've Grouped Them Into 3 Lots, as Follows--

Suits at $10

Instead of $15.75, $17.50 and $19.50

Handsomely tailored suits of wool poplins, serges, cheviots, whipcords and mixtures, in smart fitted models and Russian blouse effects, fur, velvet and braid trimmed, colors are Crow Blue, Russian Green, Seal Brown, also black, former prices $15.75, $17.50 and $19.50. Choice for $10.00.

Suits at $15

Instead $20, $22.50 and $25

Wonderfully smart models of popular wool velours, broadcloths, French serges and whipcords. Many plain tailored and semi-tailored styles, also sailor Norfolks. Many have fur collars and cuffs—some belted all around, others across back or front. These $20.00 to $25.00 suits at $15.

Suits at $25

Instead of $30, $35, $39 and $45

About 25 of the season's handsomest models of imported chiffon broadcloths and velours, French whipcords, English gabardines, exquisitely fur and velvet trimmed, lined throughout with fine silk peau de cygne, also interlined. This lot comprises many of our choicest models. These at $25.00.

Women's New Fall Handkerchiefs

Thousands of dainty little squares of linen in quite the most complete and charming assortment we have ever shown—none too early for Christmas selections—

Embroidered corner handkerchiefs, in white and colors, over a hundred styles at 5c, 10c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 50c and up.

Hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, many new styles of letters, all white, 15c, 18c, 25c.

Linen handkerchief centers in all sizes for crocheted and tatting borders, at 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c.

Special for Thursday

Women's assorted color pico edge handkerchiefs, all day, each 3c.

Inexpensive Dress Cottons

Sturdy serviceable weaves which are desirable for Autumn and Winter dresses and waists. A wonderful variety at 10c to 25c.

New Ginghams 10c and 12½c yard.

Mercerized poplin, all colors, 28c yard.

Japanese Crepes 18c yard.

Flannelettes, 12½c yard.

Devonshire cloths, 25c yard.

Kindergarten Cloth, 25c yard.

Imperial Chambrays 18c yard.

Dickins Gloss, 15c yard.

Bloplettes, 15c yard.

Shirting Madras, 18c and 25c yard.

Pretty Silk Windsor Ties

Wonderful plaid combinations, 25c to 50c.

Lovely variegated stripes, at 50c.

Three cornered handkerchiefs, lace, plain and hemstitched, 89c to $1.50.

Polka dot ties, all sizes, 25c to 50c.

Windsor ties in all plain colors, 25c to 65c.

Children's Coats

New Arrivals

Warm, cozy, serviceable little garments for school, play or "dress-up" wear.

Of wool plush and velvets, warm curly chinchillas and lovely novelty mixtures—styles for every age from the tiniest tot to the older school girls—$3.75 to $25.00.

Men's New Four-in-Hand Ties

Are here in scores of rich stripes, Persian and floral designs and conventional patterns. Exquisite new Autumn and Winter colorings. A great saving at 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.

And Now the Boy Must Have Heavier Clothing

If he is between the ages of 3 and 12 years, one of our smart new pinch back Norfolk suits will be just the thing. They are exceptionally well made of durable materials in fast colors and will stand the hardest kind of knocks. Most of these suits have two pairs of pants. Prices $2.95, $3.45, $3.95, $5.25 and $5.45.

For little fellows of 2 to 6 years are becoming little "Billy Boy" and "Tom Tucker" suits in novelty cassimeres, blue serges and velvets. These at $2.25, $2.95, $3.50 and $4.25.

November Shirt Sale

Save money on your season's supply of shirts

Over 85 dozen men's shirts bought for fall delivery and put on sale tomorrow. These shirts are made of best madras, percales and novelty cloths and are perfectly tailored and splendid fitting.

Included are dozens of stripe combinations and staple effects—colors are guaranteed fast. Divided into four assortments—each one a bargain at

57c, 75c, 95c and $1.25

Just Out of Their Boxes Are Many Refreshingly New Fall Designs and Colorings in

Curtains and Drapery Fabrics

All in lovely display in their new location on Third Floor Third Avenue Store

The variety in window and door hangings, in made-up curtains and yard goods is exceptionally attractive—you will be delighted with the showing and the exceedingly attractive prices.

Pyramid Scrims and "Nuface" with pretty plaid bits and yellow borders on white and cream marquisette grounds, and small all-over designs and stripes, 25c to 50c per yard.

"Quaker Craft" filet nets and curtains, Puritan and Colonial art draperies, Grinoka Sunfast fabrics, imported madras, etc., etc.

Note These Special Prices

Cretonnes, special at 15c and 12½c

Marquisettes, per yard 18c and 14c

Marquisette and voile curtains, pair 97c

Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums

Dependable qualities—many designs, colors and sizes.

Brussels Rugs, 27x54 inches. **87c**

Velvet Rugs, 27x54 inches. **$1.38**

Brussels Rugs, 8¼x10½ ft. **$9.95**

Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet. **$17.50**

Body Brussels rugs and heavy seamless Velvet Rugs... **$25.00**

Bonart Sunfast matting runners—browns and greens, with pretty borders, the 50c quality—balance week, yard **39c**

New Process Linoleums, 4 good patterns, special 35c yard.

Small rolls and remnants of linoleums, values to 70c yard, close them out, yard..... **50c**

Furniture 25 Per Cent Off

We need the floor space, hence the discount on this splendid lot of Dressers, Chiffoniers, Buffets, Dining Tables, Metal Beds, Brass Beds, Library Tables, Chairs and Rockers.

All marked in plain figures, and they are yours at 1-4 off regular prices.

Nearly 50 pieces from which to select.

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MODELS FOR ALL FIGURES
$3.00, $3.50, $5.00

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Obituary

Funeral of Marion E. Sweeney.

The funeral of Marion Edward Sweeney will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church, instead of at the home, as previously announced. Dr. Samuel Vap Pelt, assisted by Dr. B. G. Pearce, will be in charge of the services. The funeral cortege will be composed of motor vehicles. Burial will be in Chippiannock cemetery. The pallbearers will be E. W. Robinson, Wilson Robinson, S. J. Collins, H. K. Collins, A. L. Chezem and J. F. Witter.

Members of the Rock Island County Bar association, of which Mr. Sweeney was a member, will assemble at the New Harper at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon and attend the funeral as a body.

Funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McKown.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Elvira McKown was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son, Edwin B. McKown, 1236 Sixteenth street. Rev. J. L. Vance, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, was in charge of the services. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and relatives. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery, Davenport. Four sons, Edwin B., Louis W., Charles S., and Harry T., a grandson, Russell McKown, and a nephew, Edgar Galzell, acted as pallbearers.

Grass Fire at Villa.

The firemen were called at 10:15 last night to extinguish a grass fire near the Villa de Chantal. No damage was done to property. The fire is believed to have been started by boys.

ACIDS IN THE SYSTEM

Acids accumulating in the system in excess, poison the blood and cause a great variety of diseases, affecting the skin and other mucous surfaces, the heart and arteries, brain and general nervous system, joints and muscles.

Some of these diseases are Rheumatism in its many forms, Catarrh, Eczema, Hives, itching and burning of the skin, dizziness, mental depression and a variety of other ailments. You must eliminate the acid from your system and purify your blood before you can be rid of your trouble.

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