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NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. Caroline Wilson of Bennington visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Guider is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Jump of Buskirk's Bridge.

Edwin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin has been quite ill with pneumonia for several days.

Mrs. Clifford Hawkins of South Shattsbury was the guest Monday of her grandmother, Mrs. John Gordon.

Miss Alice Daniels and Miss Helen Montu returned Monday from Middlebury, Vt., where they have been visiting with relatives.

Harry Goodermote, who underwent a successful operation in Albany City hospital a few weeks ago, returned Sunday to his home in this village.

Mrs. C. C. Kenyon of Bank street was in South Shattsbury Friday and Saturday to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Genevieve Draper, who is ill.

Mrs. A. B. Gilbert of New York city expects to open her summer home here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patten will close their house and reside with Mrs. Gilbert during her stay in town.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry of the church, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Reports will be given by delegates who attended the missionary meeting held in Brattleboro recently.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League.
New York 4, Boston 0.
Philadelphia 4, Washington 2.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 1.

Standing of the Teams

Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland	15	7	.682
Washington	11	8	.579
New York	11	8	.579
Boston	10	11	.476
Detroit	10	11	.476
Chicago	10	13	.435
St. Louis	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	7	12	.368

National League

Boston 6, New York 2.
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1 (first game)
Pittsburg 6, Chicago 4 (second game)

Standing of the Teams

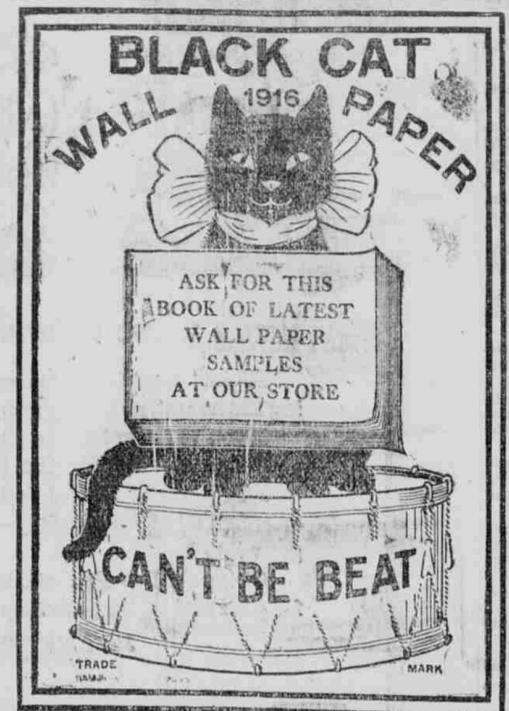
Team	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	10	4	.714
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	11	9	.550
Cincinnati	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Pittsburg	9	12	.429
New York	2	13	.133

MISS MASARYK ALIVE

Austrian School Teacher Has Not Been Executed

Boston, May 9.—In view of the interest that has been demonstrated in the fate of Alice Masaryk, an Austrian school teacher, reported under arrest in Vienna on a charge of treason, Prof. Hugo Muensterberg of Harvard university last night made public the following message received by the Austrian embassy from the home office: "Preliminary trial against Alice Masaryk is pending. All rumors without foundation."

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The Strange Case Of Mary Page

Continued from Monday's Banner

SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she admits she had the revolver. Her maid testifies that Mary threatened Pollock with it previously, and Mary's leading man implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father, and her father's suicide. Nurse Walton describes the kidnapping of Mary by Pollock, and Amy Barton tells of Mary's struggles to become an actress, of Pollock's pursuit of her and of another occasion when the smell of liquor drove Mary insane.

A NEW CLEW.

NATURE with her prodigal creativeness sends every human being into the world differing in some fashion from his fellow men and women; not merely in feature but in emotion and character. Yet, taken in the aggregate, all these contrasting personalities may be swayed as one man.

It was not merely sympathy for Mary that swayed the crowd on this particular morning, however; it was expectancy—a psychic sense of something impending—and there was a whisper that might have been excitement or a mere composite, "I told you so," when Langdon, a bundle of papers in his hand, stepped forward and addressed the court.

"Your Honor and gentlemen of the jury," he said quietly, "it had been my intention to call upon Mr. Daniels, manager for the defendant, as my next witness. But—he paused dramatically—"Mr. Daniels has disappeared! And in searching for him such important facts have come to light that I crave the indulgence of the court to recall some former witnesses in order to introduce fresh testimony for the defense. It has been learned that, unknown to Miss Page, James Pollock supplied the money to back 'The Seekers,' in which the defendant was starred, and there are such suspicious features connected with the partnership of Daniels and Pollock that I—

"I object!" interrupted the District Attorney hoarsely, leaping to his feet. "If there are suspicious features or new



"Mr. Daniels has disappeared!"

facts let Mr. Langdon introduce them as testimony. Your Honor, this is a palpable effort on the part of my learned opponent to mislead the jury."

"On the contrary," stormed Langdon, "I stand ready to bring out each one of these facts in the testimony of my witnesses."

Langdon turned to the bailiff with a smile of satisfaction.

"Call George Brennan," he said, and flashed a look of encouragement at Mary.

"Mr. Brennan," said Langdon, when the witness had given his age as thirty and his state as unmarried, "will you please tell the Court the result of your investigations into the disappearance of William Daniels?"

"I called at the Daniels apartment," said the detective quietly, "at Mr. Langdon's request. He wanted Mr. Daniels as a witness and also wanted him to call at his (Mr. Langdon's) office."

"Who was in the apartment when you called?"

"Mrs. Daniels and her daughter. A young girl of sixteen or seventeen."

"Did you notice anything unusual in their behavior?"

"Well, I don't know as I'd call it unusual, sir, in the circumstances, but they were terribly upset. Mrs. Daniels said that her husband had gone out two days before and nobody had seen him since."

(To be Continued)

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