

WOMAN DESTITUTE WITH FIVE KIDDIES

Police Appear on Scene Just as Windows Are Being Removed from Home.

HAD ONLY LITTLE FLOUR LEFT

Deserted by her husband on Christmas eve, four of her five children sick in bed and herself unable to work, Mrs. Rose Smith, 2807 Madison street, South Side, was on the point of being thrown from her little home by friends of the landlord who desired to occupy the cottage, when police officers in the person of Detective George Allen and Chauffeur Danbaum intervened.

Some time ago Mrs. Smith was working at the Omaha National bank as a janitress. She was the sole support of her family of four children and husband, but was happy in the work. The coming of another child, a babe, Charles, now 6 months old, compelled her to leave her position. Shortly after the child was born her husband deserted her and she was left to battle her own way alone without any help. She held up bravely until a few days ago when the owner, of the house, Mrs. Olive Bailey, 721 Madison street, attempted to oust her from her home. A brother-in-law of the latter, Harry Walker, desired to move into the house.

Removing Windows. Police officers found Walker and helpers busily engaged removing all storm windows and doors from the house. They were even scratching putty from the windows and removing the panes. Three of the latter had been removed when the detectives intervened. Mrs. Smith was found shivering in a room which harbored the single small heating stove of the home, trying as best she could to comfort her three children; one babe, three of the children were sick with the whooping cough and one had the mumps. There are Ben, aged 17 years; Eddie, aged 12 years; Ferdie, aged 8 years; George, aged 2 years and three months; and Charles, a babe of six months.

Practically Destitute. Investigator Dick disclosed that the family was practically destitute only a half gallon can of gasoline and a half sack of flour being the material for edibles in the house. Mrs. Bailey and Harry Walker were immediately ordered to replace all storm windows, doors and window panes taken away from the home and to not molest the family in any way until the children are well. An effort will be made to locate the father. Mrs. Smith is 35 years of age.

Nick Photines Has Close Escape When Wagon Hit by Train

Nick Photines, hater at 405 North Forty-sixth street, South Side, had a narrow escape from death when a train hit a wagon in which he was riding, at Thirtieth and Mason streets. The vehicle was demolished, Photines was bruised and cut and his horse was so badly injured that humane officer Hans Nielsen shot it. Photines said he did not see the signal of the flagman.

ICE CUTTING IS TO BE RESUMED THIS MORNING

The return of cold weather was hailed with joy by 1,000 to 2,000 men of Omaha who for several days prior to the warm spell were working on the ice, harvesting the crop. When the warm weather came on, most of the men were laid off, but this morning they will all be back on the job. A good many of the men resumed work yesterday, clearing off the little snow that had fallen. Others were set at work marking the roads and at noon still more were put at work saving the ice into blocks and preparing it for being run over the chutes.

LITTLE BOY AND HIS DOG BOTH DIE AT SAME TIME

A child suffering from scarlet fever, died yesterday afternoon in the East Omaha bottoms at the foot of Grace street. The child was the 6-year-old son of Milton Hanks, a smelter employee. He had been suffering for a week. The family dog became sick and died at the same time. The doctor who looked at it said it was probable it too had become afflicted with the plague.

SCHWAGER GOES TO NEW YORK TO DAIRYMEN'S MEET

Charles F. Schwager, president of the Alliance Dairy company left last night for New York, where he will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the International Dairymen's association, of which he is a member. Two of the subjects are the establishment of a national "milk day" and inaugurating a national campaign of educational advertising to increase the consumption of milk.

OMAHA NOW HAS OVER 25,000 LA GRIPPE CASES

Dr. E. Holmquist, addressing the city council as a member of the Board of Education, said: "There is at this time between 25,000 and 30,000 cases of grip in Omaha."

Take a Neighbor's Advice. "Last winter my son Charles had a severe attack of grip. I took a neighbor's advice and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved him promptly," writes Mrs. T. H. Bell, Vandergraff, Pa. Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

Supreme Court Recedes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The supreme court today announced a recess from January 31 to February 2.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

M. M. Betts, local freight agent of the Northwestern railroad at Sioux City, has come to Omaha today on an operation performed on his nose. Mrs. Betts is with him, and they are stopping at the Henlaw hotel.

W. E. Beck, city passenger agent of the Milwaukee, has gone to Chicago to confer with the city electrical inspection department. He is expected to return to Omaha on Friday.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" Pictures by Essanay

(Copyright, 1915, by McClure Publications.) SYNOPSIS.

Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of James Pollock, and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated, a crook and tool of Pollock, was on the fire escape watching for Langdon.

(Continued from Yesterday.) CHAPTER II.

"It was just beyond the finger tips of Miss Page's hand, which lay limply beside her." "Did Miss Page say anything in response to Mr. Langdon's question?" "She was unconscious," Farley said, "and I answered him. I said, 'Not did she do it, but why did she do it, Mr. Langdon.'"

"Did you see Miss Page enter the suite where Mr. Pollock was?" "No, sir, I couldn't see the door of the suite from where I was, but there are only two other doors along the corridor and they both open into private rooms for card parties and such things. Those doors were open, and as I could see her as she passed them she must have entered the suite or continued down the corridor to the elevator and stairs."

"What was the condition of the room. Was there any evidence of a struggle?" "Yes, sir; that is to say, a bottle of whisky that was on the table was upset and had dribbled onto the carpet, and there was a broken glass on the floor. Miss Page's coat was crumpled in a heap back of the door when her evening bag—open—on top of it, but that was all."

"And having found Mr. Langdon with Miss Page and the body of David Pollock, what did you do?" "Well, the detective shook his head a little ruefully, "by the time I had made sure that Mr. Pollock was dead, the stoutish man was shouting for a doctor, and the room was filled with a lot of hysterical people from the banquet and the supper dance downstairs, and Mr. Langdon got up and shouted: 'For God's sake, Farley, get these people out and send for the police! I know he was right, and I ordered them out. I had some trouble with one man, the leading man in the Page company, and Mr. Langdon asked him to telephone for a doctor, as well as for the police, because Miss Page was still unconscious. He went to do that, saying he would send up a special force of the hotel porters to clear the corridors, and then Mr. Langdon and I went back into the room.'"

"Was Miss Page conscious by that time?" "There was sarcasm in the voice now and Farley's reply was couched in the same tones. "When I got back in the room, sir, Miss Page had disappeared." "Do you mean she had left the suite?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, there wasn't any way for her to have gone with us at the door except down the fire escape, and the window was open, but she wasn't in sight at that time."

"Then you mean," said the prosecutor sharply, "that this supposedly ill and unconscious woman, in the few moments which you spent in parley in the corridor, got up, climbed through a window and down a fire escape and was out of sight before you got back into the room?" "Yes, sir."

"That is all," said the district attorney, with grim triumph. Turning, he said a word to the clerk, who called sharply: "Mary Page take the stand!"

"At the sound of her name Mary rose unsteadily to her feet, her eyes turned appealingly to Langdon, one trembling hand crushing the little cry that rose involuntarily to her lips. But her agitation was no more than an echo of

the excitement that swept through the crowded room. To Langdon alone the calling of Mary came as no surprise, and he was at her side in a moment, whispering reassurance and urging her to answer as simply and clearly as possible the questions she was asked. His calm gave her back some measure of her own serenity, and her voice was low but clear as she took the oath and, stepping up into the witness stand, looked down upon that sea of faces. For a moment they swam before her eyes, and with a catch in her throat she remembered the last time she had looked down upon crowded faces; looked down upon the footlights upon thousands of smiling lips and friendly eyes above a snow storm of applauding white gloves. How long ago it seemed, and yet how short a time! And now the faces that stared up at her were avid with curiosity, some hostile, some sympathetic.

Then her eyes, traveling beyond them, met the tearful ones of her mother, leaning forward yearningly from the witness bench; and because of the suffering on that face Mary smiled. Her first answers to the questions of the district attorney were spoken with quiet dignity.

"Miss Page, isn't it true that David Pollock wished to marry you?" "Yes," The answer was lower now, and a hot flush crept for a moment into Mary's pale cheeks. "And you found his attentions unwelcome?" "Something in the tone brought her head up sharply. "I had told Mr. Pollock that I could not marry him," she said firmly.

"Abruptly the prosecutor changed his train of questioning. "Now, Miss Page," he said harshly, "please tell the court exactly what happened just previous to the time when the revolver shot was heard and Mr. Langdon found you unconscious beside the murdered man. Begin with the moment you left the banquet."

With a shiver of aversion Mary closed her eyes for a second; then, gripping the edge of the witness stand, she began speaking slowly and with an obvious effort. "When the boy brought me the message—I was glad to go. They were drinking and were very noisy at the banquet—and I was tired. The boy showed me the door of the suite, and I went in."

"She paused, and covered her eyes as if to shut out something terrible. "Mr. Pollock was in the room," she said at last. "He had been drinking—he wasn't himself—he could hardly stand. He—he said, he wanted to talk to me alone for five minutes—and he wouldn't let me out, though I was afraid and begged him to."

"Did you try to get out? Was there a struggle between you and Mr. Pollock?" "She shook her head. "Not then," she said with a little sob. "But—I was very angry—I told him he had tricked me, and I wouldn't listen to him. We—we quarreled over his being drunk and—he tried to make me take a drink of the whisky myself!"

A shudder of repugnance swept over her, and her eyes grew wide and staring and she averted for a moment like a flower in a storm; then, with a tremendous effort, as one called back from the borderland to consciousness, she added hoarsely: "I remember striking at him—and knocking the glass out of his hand. I heard it break—and then—I must have fainted!"

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

GIVES WAY FURTHER IN LUSITANIA CASE

Bernstorff Submit New Proposal Understood to Meet Objections by Wilson.

END OF DISPUTE SEEN NEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Germany has submitted to the United States, through Ambassador von Bernstorff, another written proposal designed to bring about a settlement of the controversy over the sinking of the steamship Lusitania, with a loss of more than 100 American lives. There were indications tonight that the document might bring to a satisfactory termination negotiations which have been in progress for eight months.

Although the greatest secrecy surrounds the negotiations, it was stated tonight on excellent authority that Germany finally had agreed to eliminate from the text of the agreement any mention of the warning issued by the German embassy the day the Lusitania sailed on its last trip from New York. Mention of this warning is understood to have been contained in the last proposal, which was rejected after President Wilson had considered it.

Other Omissions Made. It is understood also that Germany has left out other proposed general reservations of admission of wrong doing on the part of the submarine commander to which the United States objected. Mention of the warning is believed to have been most objectionable to the administration. In effect it was regarded as conveying the idea that no American

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lives would have been lost had the warning been heeded. It was also stated authoritatively that in its latest communication Germany makes some reference to a desire to see the United States take action in regard to the questions involving the freedom of the seas. The German ambassador and Secretary Lansing probably will confer regarding the proposal in the immediate future. Germany reiterates clearly, it is said, that the torpedoing of the Lusitania was an act of reprisal for the British blockade of the German coast. Extreme regret again is expressed that Americans lost their lives in the commission of the reprisal and Germany freely offers reparation in the form of indemnity. Superfluous Discussions Left Out. The attention of the United States is called to the fact that such forms of reprisals have been discontinued as the result of negotiations with this government and to the fact that broad assurances for the future have been given. All discussions considered superfluous have been stricken from the proposal. Consideration of public opinion in this country and in Germany was said to have played an important part in the drafting of the document. It has been pointed out that German public opinion would not look with approval upon a form of settlement which in any way admitted that, regardless of the Americans involved, the torpedoing of the Lusitania was an im-

proper act and which might reflect upon the commander of the submarine, who was acting under instructions which since have been modified. In view of this it is understood, Germany may admit in the final settlement that it was wrong that Americans should have been lost without conceding it was wrong for the commander to fire a torpedo at the liner. In this connection attention was called tonight to the fact that Germany hardly would agree to pay an indemnity for killing American citizens should it be considered that the act was within the law. The German government is understood to be most anxious to settle the matter in a manner mutually satisfactory. It is said, however, that the proposal now before the administration is considered to be final. Germany is said to hold that it has gone as far as it possibly can honorably to meet the views of the United States. Taken from Jail and Lynched by a Mob. TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 25.—W. J. Mayfield, aged 50, was taken from the jail at Boston, Tex., shortly before midnight and lynched by twenty-five masked and heavily armed men, according to reports here. Mayfield was held in jail there charged with killing his father, mother and brother with an axe.

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