

Two Youths Must Face Companion of Young Rogers

Pretty Marjorie Schneider's Story May Result in Filing of Charges in New Haven Case.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—Two young men, occupants of the mysterious gray car that figured in the death of young Charles Rogers, nephew of Ogden Mills Reid, New York publisher, will face pretty Marjorie Schneider, Rogers' companion on the fatal night, before a grand jury inquiry next week. An officer already has been detailed to serve the subpoenas.

This action, taken after a hearing of Miss Schneider's story today indicates that indictments may follow, and that somebody may yet stand trial for young Rogers' death.

Those named in the subpoenas, although their identity was withheld, are believed to be members of wealthy old New England families. The gray car in which they drove to the scene of the death from the Long Hill Inn after a wild party did not belong to them, Prosecutor Church said tonight, but was stolen to go jorjoring in.

"I promise real fireworks at the next hearing," Prosecutor Church told the Universal Service correspondent tonight. "These traditional New Haven star chamber methods will not be mine."

Prosecutor Church said he was satisfied that he had not been wasting time in carrying on a quiet investigation. He refused to divulge what he had learned from Miss Schneider today.

Miss Schneider, chiefly garbed in sport clothes and a leopard skin jacket, showed not the slightest nervousness or emotion when she emerged from her long questioning in the Old North Haven town hall.

It was learned definitely that during today's grilling Miss Schneider was closely questioned regarding her tryst with Wardell Jones outside the Long Hill Inn on the night of the tragedy while Rogers was inside imbibing large quantities of high-priced drinks.

LADD LEFT OFF STEERING BODY

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Edwin F. Ladd, of North Dakota, one of the ousted republican insurgents, was deprived of a place on the new republican steering committee named this afternoon by Senator Curtis, the majority leader.

Senator Ladd accepted the new disciplinary action with calmness. "It was the majority leader's privilege to name anyone he pleased to the steering committee," Ladd said. "I have no comment to make until I take the floor to speak upon the action of the republican conference here Friday."

SHOW ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD

Arthur J. Dudley, 243 Park street, Boston, was held today by officers here on the charge of robbing a man named as a suspect in the robbery of the Alhambra theater Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Klodick, cashier, who was robbed of \$100 will attempt to identify the suspect Friday.

STRANGE MALADY TAKES FIVE LIVES

Beauvoir, Miss., Dec. 4.—Five Confederate veterans, inmates of the old soldiers' home here, died during the last nine days from an epidemic which has not been diagnosed. One other is expected to die from the disease which affects the patient's stomach.

Supervisors in Conference on Tuck Law Violation

Shenandoah, Ia., Dec. 4.—Members of the Page county board of supervisors accused of violating the Tuck law in spending the road fund went to Ames Tuesday to confer with the state highway commission regarding the matter at issue. The board will meet in regular session after its return from Ames.

Park Owners Will Wage War on Pettlers

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Amusement park owners in convention here today declared war on petting parties. J. H. Smith of Cleveland declared "that no more shall the village vamps and the roundhouse shiek and the gangs of rowdies and the groups of flighty girls, indulge in rowdiness in the amusement park. The petting parties and necking must stop."

A. R. Corey, Des Moines, Ia., speaking before the International Association Fairs and Exposition said that "children create 40 per cent of the business of all state fairs. They bring their parents and stay the longest and spend the most money on the concessions."

Government exhibits at fairs were discussed by Joseph W. Hiscok, chief of the office of exhibits in the Department of Agriculture.

British Government Hopes to Save Throne of Kashmir for Indian Prince

Blackmail Case in Which Victim Was Trapped in Paris Hotel With Beautiful English Blonde Takes Serious Political Aspect.

By ROBERT J. PREW, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 4.—Prompt action by the British government may save the throne of Kashmir for Sir Hari Singh, the glib Indian prince who paid \$750,000 blackmail when trapped in Paris with a beautiful English blonde, Mrs. Maude Robinson.

All the London newspapers agreed that the case has taken on a serious political aspect. Coupled with the known desire of the aged maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir to adopt a new heir to his throne, is the official British fear that the maharajah's selection of his successor would not be a prince in sympathy with British views of progress.

Sir Hari Singh is acceptable from the British viewpoint because his views are more likely to be pro-British on account of his broader education and acquaintance in England.

But it is declared that the feelings of the 74-year-old maharajah towards his nephew and heir will not be helped by the revelations that are bound to come out of the criminal prosecutions following the unexpected verdict in the Robinson case against the big Midland bank.

It is now stated that other warrants will be served besides those which have already taken into custody William Cooper Hobbs and Capt. Charles Arthur, accused of two of the blackmailing principals in the Paris incident.

Staggering reports gained currency during the day that the \$750,000 paid by Sir Hari in the Robinson case was only a quarter of the actual amount which he shelled out to different parties who "trimmed" him during his visit to England and Ireland in 1919.

Mrs. Robinson, the "grasshopper" medicine woman, with whom Sir Hari was trapped in Paris, was to day quizzed by Scotland Yard operatives—a still unexplained move in the case.

WOMAN'S SLAYING MYSTIFIES POLICE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 4.—Efforts of county authorities during the last 24 hours to solve the mystery attached to the killing Tuesday of Mrs. Annie Lou Edwards, wife of Dr. George T. Edwards, have led them nowhere, they said today.

Dr. Edwards, who was arrested on a coroner's warrant a few hours after he had reported that an assailant had killed his wife and attacked him, was still in jail today.

No date has been set for a hearing. Solicitor Ben Berry said he would insist that the physician be held "until something more tangible than the husband's own story is offered to explain the affair," adding, however that "the man's character, his family relations and his standing as a professional man argue for him."

DUDLEY WINS HIS APPEAL ON FINE

Police men can fight all they want to in the federal building, so long as federal officials do not object. District Judge L. B. Day ruled Thursday in upholding the appeal of J. J. Dudley, former "human semaphore" on the police force, against a \$25 fine levied in police court.

Dudley and Patrolman Bosen had words in the federal building last July, and blows followed. Dudley was arrested and fined \$25. He appealed to district court.

Judge Day ruled that since the federal building is under the control of the federal government, state officers cannot prosecute for an offense committed in the building.

Eldredge Taken Home.

O. W. Eldredge, importer, has been taken to his home on Fort Crook boulevard after spending several weeks at Clarkson hospital. Mr. Eldredge while adjusting wiring in his shop received a shock that broke his shoulder.

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Death Wins Race Against Fiancee of Wealthy Youth

Chicago Girl Obtains License to Become Wife of Dying Sweetheart, but Returns Too Late.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Death won the race against Miss Isabelle Pope, fiancee of William H. McClintock, 21, heir to an estate of \$6,000,000, today. McClintock died while Miss Pope, at his request, left his bedside to obtain a marriage license.

The couple were to be married next month. McClintock, an orphan, was taken ill two weeks ago with typhoid fever at the home of his guardians, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd.

Regaining consciousness for a brief period today, he requested Miss Pope, who was at his bedside, to obtain a license and a minister.

"I know I'm going to die," McClintock told his fiancee. "But I would like to make you my wife before I do."

When Miss Pope returned with the license and the minister, McClintock had again become unconscious. He died before the marriage ceremony could be spoken.

McClintock's parents died 15 years ago leaving him a fortune estimated at \$6,000,000.

The Fremont Tribune thinks it rather odd that the politicians who were hollering for economy a few short weeks ago are now yelling their heads off for an extra session of congress.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Franklin—Mrs. J. E. Williams died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Tuesday night. Mrs. Williams came to Nebraska 46 years ago, and was among the earliest settlers of Franklin county.

Franklin—Mrs. A. M. Averhoff died Wednesday at her home near Franklin. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Massingen, were with her at the end. Mrs. Averhoff came here in the early 80s.

Callaway—John Merritt was badly injured when struck by a car being driven by his son. He suffered severe bruises and cuts on his face and scalp.

Bridgeport—Glenn Beale of Potter, a member of the Dix Potato club, has been awarded the Kimball county prize offered by the Union Pacific railroad for the best record in club work. The prize is a scholarship. Young Beale will use to attend the state university.

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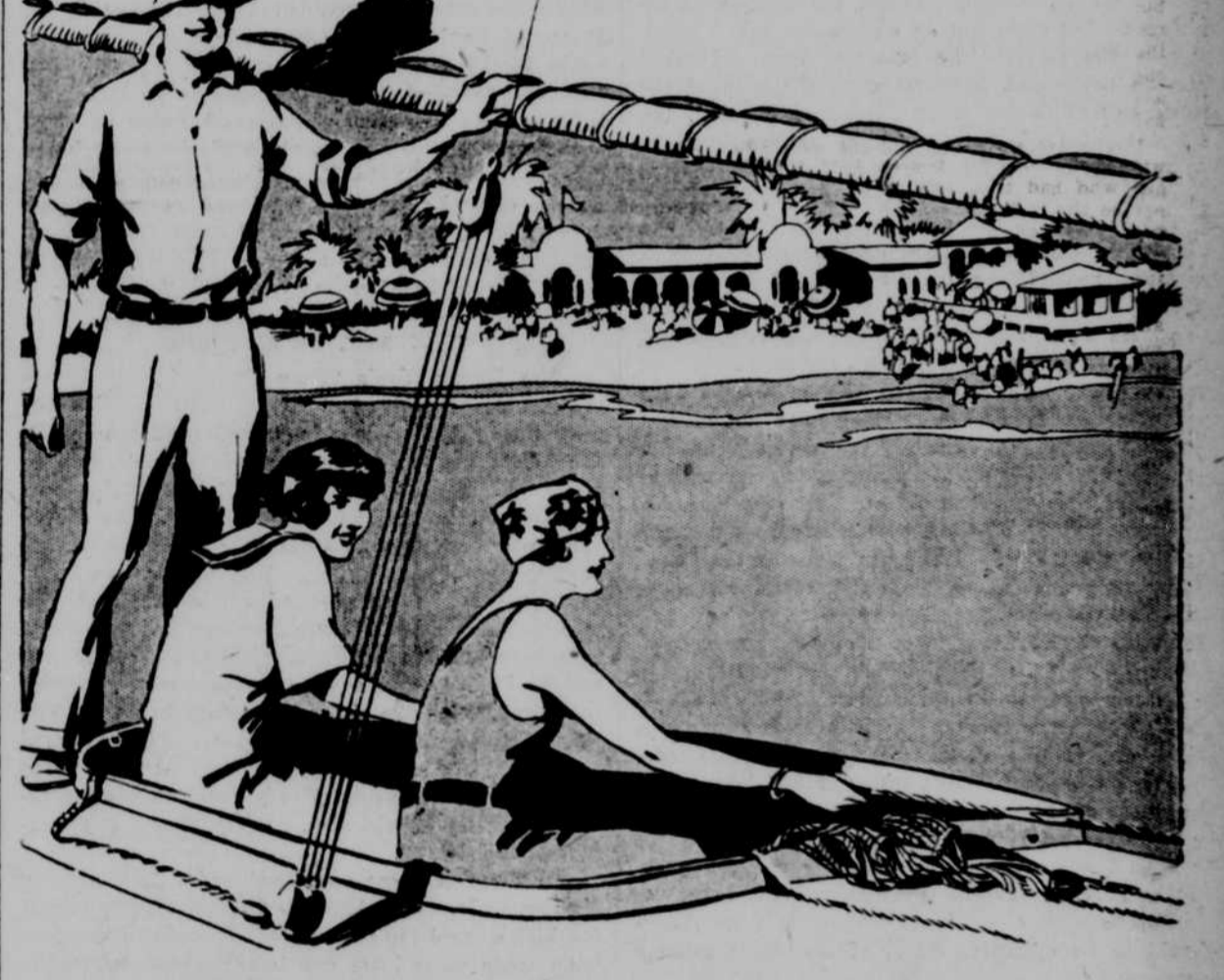
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