Mystery Lurks Over Auto Crash Injuring Woman

Man Takes Diamonds From Victim and Disappears After Bringing Her to Chicago Hospital.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Mystery surrounds the accident which resulted in Mrs. Edith Burns being an occupant of a ward in the Cook county hospital here today. The woman was brought to the hospital last night suffering from severe wounds and lacerations.

The mystery centers around the circumstances which ended with the woman being brought to the hospital and the sudden disappearance of the man who drove the car which brought her to the hospital.

He refused to give his name or comment on the circumstances surrounding the accident in which the woman was hurt, so the police took the number of the car, looked up the owner and solved the mystery, that is all of it except the motive for secrecy.

The police were attracted to the case because the suspicions of the hospital authorities were aroused when the man who took the woman said he had never seen her before He was just passing, he said when her car was smashed.

Then he kissed her several times and removed half a dozen diamond rings from her fingers. He took them for safe keeping he said.

"My name is Ed Quigley," he insisted. "I wasn't with the woman. I was only passing and took her to the hospital."

Then he kissed her again.

The police found A. P. Richardson, who said he loaned his auto to Edward Burns. He went to the hospital and identified the woman as Mrs. Burns. The man who took her diamonds he identified as her husband.

"We had been on a little tour of the cabarets," said Burns, "had a few drinks and hit a coal pile That's all there is to it."

But the mystery of why there is a mystery still lingers.

Caruso, World Famous Tenor, Favors Election of Harding

Enrico Caruso, world famous tenor, smokes several dozen cigarettes every day, he admitted yesterday at the Hotel Fontenelle.

"I know it is not good for me, but it helps my nerves," he said.

Caruso's chief concern yesterday morning was over being obliged to arise and get out of his Pullman at 6 o'clock in the morning.

"It was 5 o'clock before I got used to the bumps and got to sleep," he said, "and just 60 minutes later I was informed I'd have to get up."

While Caruso isn't an American citizen he is giving Harding his moral support, saying he believed that Harding would give Italy a square deal.

Leidy Funeral.

The funeral of J. M. Leidy, 57, who died at his home, 2616 Meredith avenue, Saturday, will be held at 2 p. m. today from the Haynes undertaking parlors. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Mr. Leidy is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son. Mr Leidy was a leader in the Anti-Saloon league, and Douglas county charities' bureau.

Armenian Relief Worker Is Coming

One of the features of the all-day session of the Near East relief committee at the all-day session at the Chamber of Commerce Friday, will be an address by Charles V. Vickery, general secretary of the Near East Relief society. Mr. Vickery has just returned from the Caucasus, where he saw the suffering and hunger endured by the Armenians.

Dry Laws Openly Defied by Many Big Breweries

Revenue Officer Learns That Beer Containing 6 Per Cent Of Alcohol Made in Chicago and New York.

By Universal Service.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Many of the principal breweries of New York and Chicago are making beer containing from 4 to 6 per cent of alcohol in clear defiance of the law, it was learned today. The Chicago cases are already in the hands of legal experts, according to William M. Williams, commissioner of internal revenue.

It was also admitted that whisky is still being openly sold over many bars in many large cities, notably Chicago and New York.

Both Commissioner Williams and Prohibition Commissioner Kramer refused to comment on action taken against New York and New Jersey breweries. They remarked significantly, however, that agents are now testing samples of all brews to see which ones contain more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol. Rigorous action, they said, will be taken against any breweries found violating the law.

"Heretofore," said Mr. Williams, "we believed we could prevent violations by imposing double taxes and double fines. Such a course is ineffective. Hereafter permits to do business in any shape or form will be revoked in addition to double taxes and fines.

"Not only should the guilty be punished, but when the dishonest manufacturer produces and sells real beer instead of near beer it curtails the market of the honest manufacturer."

Funeral Services for Judge Estelle Will Be Held Wednesday

The body of Christy Boone Estelle, little daughter of the late District Judge Lee Estelle, will be buried with that of the judge in the same grave in Holy Sepulcher cemetery tomorrow morning.

The body of the girl has been in a receiving vault since her death three years ago.

Funeral services for Judge Estelle wil be held in St. Cecelias cathedral at 10 tomorrow. The judge became a Catholic on his deathbed at the request of Mrs. Estelle, who is of that faith.

Solemn high mass will be sung by Rev. James W. Stenson, a close friend of the judge. Archbishop Hartly will deliver the funeral sermon. The Elks' quartet of Council Bluffs will assist in the music at the church and will sing at the grave.

Honorary pallbearers will include the present judges of the district court.

Active pallbearers will be: Thomas Wilson, J. A. C. Kennedy, William A. Schall, Abel V. Shotwell, Claire Baird and Warren Howard. Mr. Wilson has been Judge Estelle's court reporter for years. The others are local attorneys.