

BANKER INVOLVED AS GIRL SHOTS SELF IN TAXICAB

Police Mystified by Case—
Woman Is Secret Bride
of New Yorker.

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 29.—Unexplained circumstances in the shooting of Mrs. Laurette Thompson Alberts, young and beautiful wife of Albert Alberts, New York, were being investigated today by police.

Mrs. Alberts, who was riding in a taxicab last night with Victor Hasterlick, Chicago banker, was shot above the heart and may die. Both Mrs. Alberts and Hasterlick said it was an attempted suicide, but police officers said the woman must have fired with her left hand to have inflicted the wound. Mrs. Alberts is right handed.

Returns Gun to Her

According to their story, the couple met after banking hours and went for a taxicab ride. Mrs. Alberts told Hasterlick of her desire to commit suicide and he took the gun from her in a struggle. Hasterlick handed it back, however, when she promised to "forget it."

A few minutes later she shot herself. Their stories agreed in most details.

Mrs. Alberts, who is 24 and strikingly beautiful, asked at the hospital to talk with her husband. From her bedside she was given a telephone and called to New York.

Husband Threatens Revenge

"Bert, I shot myself," she said with apparent effort. "Won't you come, Bert? I can't tell you the rest now."

The woman smiled as her husband promised to come. She had been secretly married to Alberts for a year and had been living here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss.

Moss put in another call to Alberts and told him more of the details.

"I know Hasterlick and will take care of him—I'm coming to Chicago right away," Alberts said, according to Moss.

**CITY READY FOR
MEMORIAL RITES**

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will play "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The Rev. Jesse Bogus will deliver invocation, the band will play "Star Spangled Banner," and City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett will speak.

A quartet selection by Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars; ritualistic services of Veterans of Foreign Wars, band music, a salute to the dead by the Third Christian Church quartet, a farewell salute by comrades of foreign wars and taps will complete the main monument services.

Between 9 and 11 a. m. school children and citizens will strew flowers upon lawn segments of the Circle. School buildings will be open for children to take flowers during the morning.

The usual segment services around the monument will follow the main services.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, D. A. R., will have charge at Clark

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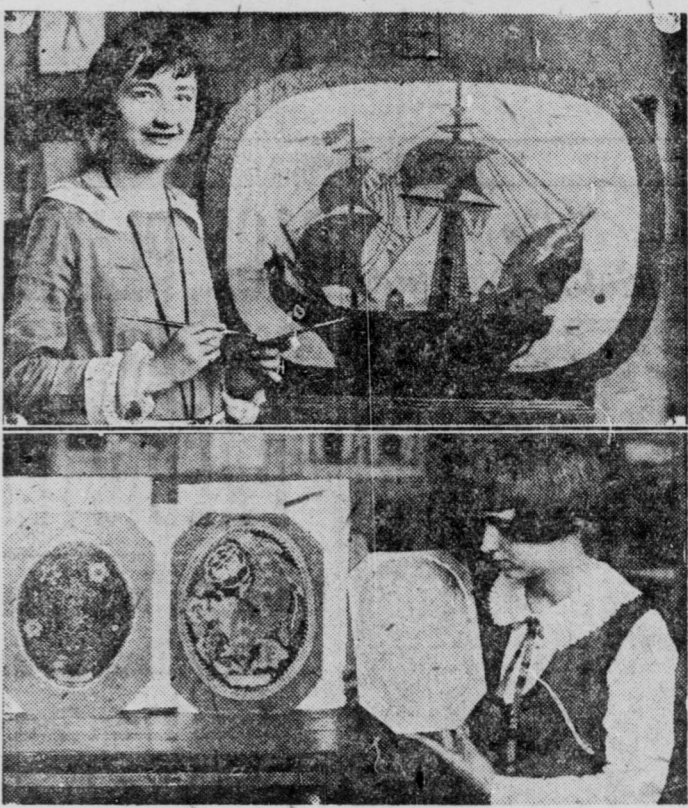
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Shortridge Student Art Shown



ABOVE—MISS NELLIE WATTS WORKING ON PANEL OF SHIP. BELOW—MISS JANE HALL HOLDING ONE OF HER OWN DECORATIVE PANELS. BESIDE HER ARE TWO PLAQUES PAINTED BY HER CLASSMATES.

Standing out against the neutral tints of the walls, panels in brilliant colors and striking designs painted by pupils of Miss Marie C. Todd, art teacher at Shortridge High School, were on display today as part of the annual art exhibition at the school.

Although this was the first year for this work, five of the original panels, painted on building board, are to be sold, for \$1 each.

One of the students filling orders is Miss Jane Hall, 5850 University Ave., a freshman.

Several designs for larger panels, to be used in interior decorating, are displayed. One of the best is a study of a ship in full sail. It is the work of Miss Nellie Watts, 569 Lynn St., a sophomore.

segment; Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. at Morton segment; Auxiliaries of the United Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars at Harrison segment and American War Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary, Service Star Legion, United States Army, sailors and marines at Whitcomb segment.

The exercises are under auspices of the General Memorial Association. Frank M. Hay will be grand marshal Memorial Day, with Bob Kendrick as chief of staff and C. C. Moon and Robert F. Turner aids.

Gather at Courthouse

Marchers will gather for the parade on the Market St. side of the courthouse at 1:30 p. m. Friday. The parade is scheduled to move at 2 p. m. with Col. Frank Shellhouse in command of the first division, comprising the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and an Army escort and Col. Robert L. Moorehead commanding the second division composed of Spanish American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and others. Ed Jack won't be in the parade.

The parade will go west in Market St., to Monument Pl., to Meridian St., to Michigan St., to Illinois St. Here the marchers will board automobiles and street cars for Crown Hill Cemetery.

Appeal for Autos

The memorial association has made another appeal for more automobiles with which to haul Civil War veterans and their wives from the G. A. R. home, 512 N. Illinois St., to Crown Hill. Car owners are requested to report at the home at 1 p. m. to receive placards, without which cars will not be admitted to the cemetery after noon.

The usual ritualistic service, such as strewing of flowers and evergreen upon graves of ex-service men, will be held at the cemetery. Albert L. Fauley will speak.

After the services the G. A. R. veterans and wives will be taken to the G. A. R. home for coffee and sandwiches.

Meanwhile services are planned at other cemeteries.

At Mount Jackson at 10 a. m. Alvin P. Hovey, W. R. C. and Boy Scouts will have charge, with A. E. Wood as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Madge Prady. William P. Reagan will be master of ceremonies.

Rev. W. F. Russell Speaker
The Rev. William F. Russell will speak at Floral Park services, beginning at 10 a. m.

William R. Shearer is master of ceremonies and the Rev. D. L. Andrews speaker for Anderson cemetery at 11 a. m.

Holy Cross services at 3 p. m. will be under Ferdinand J. Montani as master of ceremonies. Claude J. Harris will speak.

Otis E. Brown Post, World War Veterans, has charge at New Crown at 10 a. m. Henry Lowe will represent the G. A. R.

Patriotic organizations will meet at Ritter Ave. and Washington St. at 8 a. m. for transportation to Memorial Park, where Irvington Post, American Legion, will have charge at 9 a. m.

The G. A. R. Home Association will raise the home flag at 512 N. Illinois St. for the first time at 11:30 a. m. Name of the donor of the flag will be made public at this time. At noon the flag will be lowered to half mast for the rest of the day.

Memorial exercises were held in graded and high schools today, since Friday is a school holiday.

Lack of an auditorium large enough to hold the student body necessitated separate services in each roll room at Technical High School.

At Manual, Herbert Wampler spoke on "The Meaning of Memorial Day." Students took part in songs and recitations.

Principal George Buck spoke on the meaning of the day at Shortridge and students also presented musical numbers and readings.

POWDER STORES FIRED, BUCHAREST RAKED BY BLASTS

Royalty Has Narrow Escape
From Death—Many
Casualties Reported.

By United Press
BUCHAREST, May 29.—Many persons were killed and injured and the royal families of Roumania and Greece barely escaped with their lives when munitions magazines and artillery dumps near Bucharest blew up in a series of deafening explosions that continued throughout Wednesday.

The capitol and the royal palace were under fire of a rain of bursting shells. Windows in every part of the city were shattered. One shell exploded with terrific effect on the exact spot where King Ferdinand had been standing a few seconds before.

Parliament adjourned as the intensity of the explosions increased. Schools were closed to permit the children to seek safety in their homes.

Fired by Sparks

Sparks from a switch engine apparently started the conflagration, igniting a small arms ammunition magazine about two miles from the city. The first explosion was at 10 a. m., Wednesday.

The first dump to go was in the center of a larger one and flames spread rapidly, exploding a series of magazines.

The blasts kept up irregularly until 4 p. m., when the flames reached the artillery dumps.

Then began a series of deafening explosions and shells began to fall in every direction, some bursting near the royal palace.

General Saves King's Life

King Ferdinand and his war minister, Gen. M. Madresco, rushed to the scene of a fire started by one of the detonating shells. The general snatched the King back from a particularly dangerous spot and a few seconds later a shell, landing just where Ferdinand had been standing, blew a large hole in the earth.

Meanwhile the inhabitants of Bucharest were in a panic, believing the city was being bombarded.

The royal family, with King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who are in exile here, hastily evacuated the summer residence at Cotroceni. The ceilings fell shortly afterward.

Queen Marie of Roumania was not in the country. She is visiting in London.

**U. P. DELEGATES
OPEN ASSEMBLY**

Wheeling (W. Va.) Pastor
Is Named Moderator.

By United Press
RICHMOND, Ind., May 29.—Under leadership of the Rev. Charles H. Robinson, Wheeling, W. Va., moderator, the United Presbyterian assembly today launched into discussion of foreign missions and a program of routine business.

Rev. Robinson was elected moderator at opening session of the assembly Wednesday night. He was opposed by the Rev. M. G. Kyles, St. Louis. The Rev. W. Sawhill, retiring moderator, struck a fundamental note for the assembly in his opening address.

"There is a satisfaction that comes from the thought that the United Presbyterian Church is true to the fundamental teachings of the Word," he said.

Questions of church doctrine are not expected to come up until near the close of the assembly, which will be in session until June 4.

DE PAUW THETAS MEET

Alpha Alumnae Organize Club; Mrs. Ralph Brayton, Head.

Members of Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority from De Pauw University, living in Indianapolis, have elected Mrs. Ralph Brayton, president of an Alumnae Club.

The club was organized at the home of Mrs. Chester Jewett, 32 1/2 Thirty-Seventh St., Wednesday.

A luncheon- picnic is being arranged for June 6 at the home of Mrs. Albert Smith, Fortieth and N. Illinois Sts. All Alpha Chapter Theta girls are invited.

Workers for Blind Meet at Y

The Indiana Association of Workers for the Blind will meet at the Y. W. C. A. June 3-5. W. T. Shannon, Indianapolis, is president. Speakers include Arthur Berault, Charles Chadwick, John R. Heim, Charles F. Hansen and W. E. Metcalf, Indianapolis.

Malicious Trespass Charged

Harry O'Haver, Apt. 6, the Palma, 605 N. Senate Ave., was charged with drawing deadly weapons and malicious trespass, the result of a visit to an apartment at 431 N. Illinois St., where he is said to have smashed a door to search for his wife.

Draw Names for Jury

By Times Special
CONNEERSVILLE, Ind., May 29.—Special venire of thirty names had been drawn today for the jury in trial of Mrs. Elda Simmermyer, 28, charged with the murder of her husband. The trial will start Tuesday.

Girl, 13, Fatally Burned

BELLMORE, Ind., May 29.—Mary Akers, 13, is dead today and her father, Charles Akers, is in a serious condition from burns received when a coal oil the girl was using to start a fire exploded.

'Total, Zero'

Willett Alexander Judson, who "also ran" on the Democratic ticket for nomination to the State Senate, has reported the following campaign expenses to County Clerk Albert H. Loefer:

"Pay for hench-ladies and hench-gentlemen, who through thick and thin valiantly and loyally supported their favorite, \$0.00.

"Looking at one of seats in Senate, where he hoped to adorn a chair, \$0.00.

"Senatorial toga, \$0.00.

"Total, zero."

Judson finished by prophesying many Republicans will be "temporarily hurled into the political abyss," and saying though he "was rejected I am not dejected," and is still a Democrat.

MISSING GIRLS LEAVE TOGETHER, POLICE BELIEVE

Stories of Two Linked—Cincinnati Officers Notified

—Taxi Driver Gone.

Police today believe two girls reported missing have probably left the city together.

It is thought they went to Cincinnati, and police there were notified.

Lawrence Hand, 16, of 140 N. Belmont Ave., reported his sister, Mary Hand, 16, blonde and gray eyes, wearing a blue serge dress and short gray jacket, left her home for work at the Prest-O-Lite plant Tuesday morning. She failed to return.

Mrs. Amanda Fendren told police her daughter, Kathleen, 16, dark and brown eyes, wearing a blue suit, green hat and scarf, left her home Tuesday saying she had obtained work at a local theater. She said a girl named Mary, who worked with her at the Prest-O-Lite plant, was to work with her.

The theatre management said they had engaged no girls.

In fear that harm may have befallen him, C. W. Douglas, 71 N. Warman Ave., manager of a taxi stand at the Claypool, reported to police one of his new drivers, Hugh Hurst, 1115 King Ave., was missing. Hurst left the stand Wednesday at 9 p. m. with three passengers, and has not been called in since. He was in a Cadillac, license number 498,882.

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SEEKS CROWN**

Ong Determined to Win National Tilt in East.

When Kennard Ong, 13, of 2361 Park Ave., winner of The Indianapolis Times city marble championship tournament leaves at 7:45 a. m. Saturday for Atlantic City, he will go with the determination to win.

His local victory is only a stepping stone for highest honors in the National marble tournament next week, he says.

Local radio fans will have a splendid opportunity to hear Kennard over the radio June 7, following the tournament. All fifty-four champions will assemble at broadcasting station WIP, located on the seventh floor of the Gimbel Brothers' store in Philadelphia, Pa.

As this is one of the country's high power broadcasting stations, friends of the marble champs all over the country will be able to hear them. Station WIP broadcasts on a wave length of 569 meters. Fans should tune in from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m., eastern standard time.

City Probe Resumed Tuesday

The city council's probe of alleged irregularities in city government will be resumed next Tuesday night. Walter W. Wise, council president has announced. The meeting will be the first one in six weeks.

Suit Asks Booze Confiscation

A suit asking confiscation of four barrels of bonded whisky was filed in Federal Court Wednesday by United States District Attorney Homer Elliott, in behalf of the Government. The booze is in possession of Sheriff George Snider as a result of arrest of Ben Doncaster of St. Louis.

Active in Politics

In 1884, Mr. Fairbanks entered politics. He was a member of the Democratic national executive committee that year, when Cleveland was elected President. For several years he was a member of the State executive committee of the Democratic party.

In 1888 he was elected alternate delegate-at-large to the national convention, and acted as place of Senator Voorhees. He was urged to make the race for Congress, but refused.

Mr. Fairbanks married Miss Clara Collett, sister of Joseph Collett, in 1872. They had one daughter, Mrs. Sara Falley, who died a few years ago. Surviving Mr. Fairbanks are two grandchildren, Mrs. James F. Frenzel and Crawford Falley.

Supported Dry Law

Mr. Fairbanks, a strong advocate of the dry law, donated his private yacht to the Government rum running service. It was used off the Florida shore.

Among his hotel properties were the Terre Haute House, the Denison in Indianapolis and the French Lick Hotel. He was chief owner of the Terre Haute Tribune. He formerly was president of the Terre Haute Water Works Company and of the Terre Haute Street Railway Company.

He assisted in reorganization of

FAIRBANKS BURIAL TO BE IN CHARGE OF MASONS, G. A. R.

Terre Haute Capitalist, Reputed Indiana's Wealthiest Man, Dead.

By Times Special
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 29.—Funeral services of Crawford Fairbanks, 81, Terre Haute capitalist, will be in charge of the Terre Haute Masonic fraternity and the G. A. R., of which he was a member. Arrangements were being completed today.

Mr. Fairbanks, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Indiana, died Wednesday night at the Terre Haute House, where he had lived for many years. He became ill in Florida five months ago.

His business enterprises, extending throughout the East and Middle West, includes banks, railroads,

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