

USES HAMMER TO MURDER HIS WIFE

65-Year-Old Farmer Is Charged—Tried Suicide.

By United Press.
MOUNT CARMEL, Ill., Sept. 23.—Her head crushed from hammer blows, Mrs. Nettie Andrus, 67, is dead here today and her husband, Eldon Andrus, 65-year-old farmer, is in jail charged with her murder. He is in a serious condition from wounds self-inflicted in an attempt at suicide.

The tragedy was discovered late Wednesday by Joshua Baird, son of the dead woman, when he visited the home occupied by the couple and found his mother's corpse on the floor and his stepfather lying beside her, bleeding from his wounds.

Andrus, when he regained consciousness, told the coroner that the slaying followed a quarrel with his wife over her son.

CHANNEL BEATS ANOTHER.
DOVER, Eng., Sept. 23.—The English Channel defeated another English woman today. Miss E. L. Marriott, who entered the water Wednesday night at Cape Gris Nez, France, at 9 o'clock, abandoned her attempt to swim the channel at noon today. She was five and one-half miles off Dover.

PEOPLE FLOCK TO HAAG DRUG STORE AND INTERVIEW HUSKY SPECIALIST FROM KENTUCKY

A. G. Payne Extends Cordial Invitation to Every Person Who Does Not Feel Well to Call on Him.

Scores of Indianapolis Citizens Have Been Relieved by His Medicine; Alabama St. Resident Couldn't Lie on Left Side. Feet and Ankles Swollen; Stomach and Bowels Ulcerated; Greatly Benefited.

Haag's drug store on Pennsylvania St. was today the shrine of hundreds, who suffer with stomach, kidney, liver and nerve ailments. Many called to talk to A. G. Payne and his secretary, J. W. Gray, who are now here introducing a medicine that is made from roots, herbs and plants that grow in the fertile Blue Grass Region of Kentucky.

Mr. Payne hails from Lexington and he is one of the most widely known health directors in the country. The name of Mr. Payne's preparation is "Husky" and he says its success is largely due to the fact that it eliminates poisons that frequently have been collecting in the system for years. In this way Husky aids digestion, overcomes constipation and relieves such reflex symptoms as headache, impure blood, dizzy spells, rheumatism and lumbago.

Among those who called yesterday and told how they had been relieved was Mrs. Allie Archborn, 150 N. Alabama St., this city. She said:

"Before I took Husky I was a nighty sick woman. My stomach and bowels were ulcerated and my left side was so sore that I couldn't lie upon it. Gas formed in my stomach and bowels after eating and

TRAFFIC DELAY, CHARGE

Street Railway Official Pretexts Condition at Crossing.

Five to twenty-five-minute delays at Indianapolis Union Railway crossings at S. East and S. Meridian Sts. was charged by J. P. Tretton, superintendent of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company. In a letter to Police Chief Claude F. Johnson, Tretton states that delays demoralize street car service, as well as other traffic, and cause congestion that results in accidents.

Tretton asked that railroads using these crossings be notified of the city ordinance covering blocking of crossings and that efforts be made to keep them clear.

FUNERAL SERVICES SET

Rites for Mrs. Mary J. Porter Friday Afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Porter, 82, of Apartment 4, 1915 Central Ave., will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Kreselo & Bailey funeral parlors, 2233 N. Meridian St. Mrs. Porter died Tuesday night.

Rev. A. E. Renn, former pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Porter had been a resident of this city for fifty-five years. She had been ill for the past twelve days. Survivors are Miss Ulin R. Porter, a daughter, of this city, a son, Malcolm G. Porter of Hollywood, Fla., and Odis Porter of Indianapolis.



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then followed cramps that nearly drove me double.

"My ankles were swollen to twice their normal size. About ten days ago I started to take Husky and already the soreness has left my side. I do not have that terrible gasiness after eating. The swelling has almost entirely left my ankles.

"I think so much of Husky that I have sent a bottle of it to my father who lives at Hartford City. I surely wouldn't have done that if I hadn't known it to be a wonderful medicine."

Those who desire to learn more about Husky may do so by calling at Haag's drug store, 114 N. Pennsylvania St. Husky may also be obtained at other Haag stores, and at well-stocked drug stores everywhere.—Advertisement.

Chloroform Burglar Is Believed Bullet Victim



Mrs. Electra Bittner, left, and her daughter, Madeline, 13.

Police watched doctor's offices and hospitals today for a barefoot burglar who it is believed will apply for medical attention for a bullet wound received at 1 a. m. today when he was fired upon while attempting to chloroform and rob Chester O. Bittner and his wife in the bedroom of their home, 815 Dorman St.

Mrs. Bittner awoke about 1:30 a. m., and the room was filled with a strong odor of chloroform. Dazed, she thought she was in a hospital, she told police. Then she realized the screen had been removed from the bedroom window and there was a burglar in the room.

Pulls Out Gun.
Not wishing to reveal that she was awake she rolled over feigning sleep. In doing so she reached beneath the pillow and brought out the revolver. Another turn and she thrust it into the hand of her husband. She nudged him awake and whispered:

"There's a burglar in here."

Just then a huge figure arose from the foot of the bed. "Hand over your money," he commanded.

Bittner fired three shots. At the first shot the man grasped his side and said, "Lawdy Mister, don't shoot." He then fled into an adjoining bedroom where Madeline, 13-year-old daughter, lay terrified, having been awakened by the shooting. Light from the window revealed

for rotten his row with the champion long enough to bet \$50,000 at three to one that Jack would win. A New York commission house was reported to have brought a half million dollars of Dempsey money down here Wednesday, and it was expected that a large amount of western money, some of it for Tunney and more for Dempsey, would arrive today.

All night long trains kept coming into Philadelphia with more people aboard.

Charles M. Schwab was expected this morning in a private car from Pittsburgh. John S. Fisher, Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, and Governor Pinchot were listed among early arrivals.

Governor Al Smith of New York and Mayor Jimmy Walker of New York City, were expected. But later it was learned the Governor would not attend. Mayor Walker, though suffering with a slight cold, expressed his intention of going anyhow.

General W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, announced his party would include fifteen guests.

Julius Mastbaum of New York reserved twenty rooms at one of the hotels in which he will be host at a gay party, numbering many stars of the stage and screen and lights of the political world among his guests.

Walter Hagen, the golfer, has made reservations.

Police announced their final plans for handling the crowds. No person without a ticket to the fight will be permitted within half a mile of the Stadium after the gates open at 3 p. m. today.

128,000 Tickets Sold
Approximately 128,000 tickets have been sold, according to the best information the busy ticket sellers could get together. Attendants and officials will make up the rest of the 140,000 crowd.

Receipts were estimated at \$1,800,000, of which Dempsey gets \$400,000, and Tunney \$200,000. It is generally understood Dempsey gets in addition half of the receipts over a million dollars, which would make his program a few minutes work about \$800,000 and leave Tex Rickard about \$400,000. Out of that \$400,000 Rickard will have to pay the expenses of promoting and staging the show and most people agreed this fight would not make Rickard wealthy.

The State of Pennsylvania will get about \$90,000 in State tax; the Federal amusement tax about \$175,000; the Securities tax about \$175,000.

There was much speculation today as the referee, but no announcement will be made until just before the fight. He will be an important personage, for should the fight go the full ten rounds, and should the two judges fail to agree in their decision, his word will decide the winner. That is Pennsylvania law. Unless the judges give a unanimous verdict, their judgment is thrown out and the referee becomes the sole arbiter.

MELLETT CASE PLEAS
By United Press.
CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Ben Rudner and Louis Mazer, indicted for the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton Daily News publisher, were to be arraigned before Judge A. W. Diehl in Common Pleas Court here today to enter their pleas.

Mellett was ambushed and shot to death behind his home July 6. Rudner, Mazer and Patrick McDermott, a fugitive since the slaying, were indicted by a Stark County grand jury.

When Feet Ache
Joint-Ease
Rub It In—Tube 60 Cents

DRIVER STRIKES CYCLIST; FLEES

Drunkenness Charged—4 Persons Hurt.

Police searched for the driver who failed to stop after his machine struck Victor Ellis, 618 Drake St., riding a bicycle at Eleventh St. and Capitol Ave., Wednesday. The driver sped away after Ellis pulled his bicycle from under his car.

Police arrested Fred Hennrich, 225 S. Illinois St., on charges of drunkenness and driving while intoxicated after his machine collided with another car turned and driven by Leo Hergenrother, 618 E. Orange St., at Shelby St. and Cottage Ave.

Mrs. Kate D. Pratt, 58, of 5543 Guilford Ave., was seriously injured Wednesday, when she stepped in front of a car driven by Mrs. James W. Hamblen, 5430 N. Delaware St. She was taken to the Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Hamblen was charged with assault and battery.

A 3-year-old girl, Mary Louise Jennings, 2129 Brookside Ave., was cut and bruised while riding with her father, Raymond Jennings, whose auto collided with a machine driven by Louis Meyers, 2241 Sheldon Ave.

Frances Logan, 9, of 1231 St. Peter St., son of traffic Patrolman Det. Logan, was knocked down and cut when he ran in front of a machine at Churchman Ave. and Prospect St. The driver of the machine, Orville Clapp, 2427 Churchman Ave., was not held.

TWO INJUNCTION PLEAS ARE DENIED

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Devitt and Taulang, said: "The court is of the opinion that the injunction issued by the court of Indiana against the defendant, Dempsey, who is not within the jurisdiction of this court, has no force and effect against the defendants Rickard and Tunney, who were not parties to the suit between plaintiff and Dempsey in Indiana. From the proof submitted, the alleged contract between plaintiff and Dempsey was vague and uncertain instead of clear and specific."

Not Prepared
"No proof was offered by plaintiff that it was prepared to carry out the contemplated exhibition between Dempsey and Willis, nor did the plaintiff establish by sufficient proof that it had complied with the terms of its contract with Dempsey."

The injunction against the Seagut centennial and the boxing commissioners was dismissed by the court on the same grounds that the suit against Rickard was.

Through dismissal of the two suits, no further legal obstacles are in the way of the big battle tonight, which Rickard and the principals are involved in pending damage suits by the Coliseum Club and Jack Kearns, the champion's former manager.

CUT THE KISSES

By Times Special.
TOKIO, Sept. 23.—Since the establishment of police film censors last year, nearly 1,000,000 feet of kissing and embracing have been cut from Japanese film. Kisses and embraces are regarded as vulgar in Japan.

NERVOUS AND RUNDOWN?

BUILD UP WITH PLEASANT TONIC.
Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Indianapolis Matron, Nervous to the Breaking Point, Takes Pleasant Todd's Tonic Which Has the Strength Building Qualities of Rare Old Wine, and Feels Better Than She Has in 5 Years.

"The least excitement of any kind would make me nervous. I suffered untold pains at times—crawling pains up and down my back. I also was troubled considerably with stomach trouble and catarrh of the head and stomach. Then the doctor at Haag's Drug Store induced me to try Todd's Tonic and I did. Since taking three bottles of Todd's Tonic, I have perfect control of my nerves. Todd's Tonic is a wonderful appetizer and it certainly has improved the condition of my stomach. My catarrh trouble is very much improved and all in all I feel better than I have for many years. I recommend Todd's Tonic because it is for me all that it claimed and then some. Unlike many other tonics Todd's Tonic, due to its pleasant taste, can be taken by anyone who ordinarily detests taking medicine."

Child-birth
Is explained in wonderful Book sent free to all Expectant Mothers.

MAKE the months of expectancy easier, freer from tension and pain; and make the birth of your child a happy event by using "Mother's Friend," the external lubricant for expectant mothers, known and used by three generations of mothers.

Use "Mother's Friend" as our mother and grandmother did. Start today and meanwhile write to Bradford Regulator Co., P. O. Box 17, Atlanta, Ga., for wonderful free booklet (sent in plain envelope) containing information every expectant mother should have. Begin using "Mother's Friend" now and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all good drug stores.

A MASTER COURSE IN SALESMANSHIP AND PUBLIC SPEAKING
Night Classes will begin Oct. 4. (Not a correspondence course.) For particulars, see Vocational Director, 29 Union Street Building. Evenings, 5 to 8.

TO OPPOSE PARK SALE

Enterprise Civic League to Tell Board Their Ideas.

Embattled members of the Enterprise Civic League are expected to appear before the park board today to protest the proposed sale of Idle Park to the Indianapolis American Association Baseball Club. League members will tell the board that citizens of West Indianapolis, not the park board, paid for the park and erected the shelter house and flagpole.

Should the board decide to continue with the sale, League members are prepared to obtain a court injunction.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

William T. Miller, 601 Livingston Ave.; Ford, 193-038, from Presto-Lite Plant parking space, Speedway City.

Walter L. Dixler, 2604 Prospect St.; Ford, 18,769, from Vermont and Illinois Sts.

S. A. Holder, Indianapolis Board of Trade, Meridian and Ohio Sts.; Ford, 581-107, from Meridian and Ohio Sts.

Floyd French, Rushville, Ind.; Ford, 188, from Capitol Ave. and Market St.

Oran Little, Eminence, Ind.; Ford, from Capitol Ave. and Washington St.

Ray Cloud, 1130 E. New York St.; Ford truck, from Indianapolis Union Stock Yards.

BACK HOME AGAIN
Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Cadillac, license 569-086, found at 2447 Sangster Ave.

Ford roadster, no license or title found at North and East Sts.

Joseph A. Garnstein, 710 N. Illinois St.; Ford, found at Morris St. and Belt Railroad.

OFFERS AID IN TELEPHONE FIGHT

Seattle Joins Move Against Increase.

From far-off Seattle today came an offer of help in any action the city of Indianapolis may take against operations of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company leading to higher telephone rates.

Corporation Counsel Alvah J. Rucker received the following letter from Thomas J. L. Kennedy, corporation counsel in Seattle: "The city council of Seattle Sept. 13 passed a resolution directing the corporation counsel to communicate with you and to offer such aid and cooperation as the city of Seattle may be able to render in your movement to request the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant relief against the extortionate rates charged by the American Telephone subsidiary companies."

RUM CHASER BLOWS UP

Three Coast Guardsmen Are Injured by Explosion.

By United Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Three coast guardsmen were injured when the United States Rum Chaser Co. 2326 blew up while entering the harbor today. The injured men and other members of the crew saved themselves by use of a small lifeboat carried in tow of the chaser.

The injured are: Ralph Schoonmaker, 24; William Elliott, 26, and Chief Boatswain Clarence Kimball, 37. The boat was returning to Buffalo from an all-night vigil for smugglers on Lake Erie. The explosion occurred in the cockpit.

FIRE IN ENGINE ROOM

Downtown Equipment Answers Call to Occidental Bldg.

An electric switch caused a fire in the Occidental Bldg. engine room Wednesday night that was responded to by all downtown fire apparatus. The blaze was soon extinguished with small loss.

A man was seen loitering about the fire alarm box at Brookville Rd. and E. Washington St., believed to have turned in a false alarm, is sought.

CONSTIPATED?

Try **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S Pills for Constipation**

A reliable laxative for the whole family. May be taken by any child over five years of age.

Prepared by **Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company** Lynn, Mass.

WEEK-END EXCURSION

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP

Between all Union Traction points, Saturday afternoon and Sunday—\$1.00 minimum.



THE MILLER-WOHL CO.
45 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

Continuing Friday and Saturday Our Basement

Sale of New Fall DRESSES

These dresses were selected last week from the newest offerings of our favorite dressmakers. They were rushed here by express, and nearly all in this \$5 event tomorrow have not been displayed previously. They are the sort of values that are making this sale widely talked about.

The Greater Miller-Wohl Value-Giving Season Is in Fall Swing

Crepe Satins, Canton Crepes,orgette Crepes, Smart Combinations

See Our Windows

FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL SALE

New Fall Matron Hats

A large special purchase enables us to offer you this very special value. These hats are the last whisper in style and all the wanted colors are present.

\$3.98

You'll find new satins, sport felts, silky velours, fine velvets, metallic effects and many others. They are truly a most remarkable value at this low price.

Just Arrived—A New Shipment of **FELTS \$1.89** in All the NEW Colors

Don't Miss This Sale!

ESSEX "6" COACH

AS RIGID AS A STEEL BUILDING

and of Course

The steel used in the New Essex Coach steel body is the same quality and gauge used in cars costing \$4000 and upward.

A 30 Minute Ride will win You!