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LINK PICKUP DRIVER IN GIRL DEATH PUZZLE

Alice Leonard, 15, Missing
Two Months, Thought
Murdered.

YELLOW CAR SOUGHT

Last Seen Going for Ride;
Mysterious Phone Call
Received by Family.

By United Press
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 3.—A motorist, of extremely polite demeanor, who took pretty little Alice Leonard, 15, for a ride on Jan. 28, was sought for questioning today in connection with the girl's death.

Alice was never seen after she entered the yellow roadster the motorist was driving. Monday her body was found hidden in some tall grass near a deserted play-plot. Part of her clothing was missing and there was a cut on her ankle.

Phone Call Received

Authorities were unable to determine whether she had been murdered.

School girl friends said that Alice left the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Leonard, in Mayfield on Jan. 28, to attend a school basketball game. Just before the game was to start she met a man driving a "yellow roadster" they said.

The couple chatted a few moments and then the girl got into the motor car.

When she did not attend the basketball game and also failed to return home her parents became worried. The advised police. Descriptions were broadcast throughout the district.

Five days after Alice's disappearance the family received a telephone call from Akron, Ohio, saying Alice would be home the following day and not to worry. Some of their fears subsided but on the following day the girl did not appear.

Believe Girl Murdered

Week after week the family made an effort to locate Alice but these were to no avail. She had not been seen any place in this district.

Monday some boys playing on the vacant lot found the girl's body. Detectives said they believed the girl had been murdered although an early examination failed to reveal any wounds that might have caused death. Some believe a hit-and-run driver might have struck her, then dragged her body into the tall grass.

An autopsy will be performed immediately in an attempt to learn the manner of death.

RADIO TAXIS NOW ARE POPULAR IN CAPITAL

Innovation Soothes Nerves in
Traffic Jams.

By Science Service
WASHINGTON, April 3.—The radio taxi has made its appearance in the District of Columbia. A receiver is installed beside the chauffeur's seat under the taximeter and the roof acts as an aerial antenna.

Residents of Washington riding downtown to dinner may listen all the way to jazz music from a famous New York orchestra, although the space available for dancing is even more restricted than in the most popular restaurants. Whenever the automobile is caught in a traffic jam the temper of the belated patrons may be reduced below the boiling point by the soothing strains of church organs or grand opera.

No extra charge is made for turning on the music, or for turning it off when not desired. But the taxis equipped with radio are especially in demand.

COMET IS DISCOVERED BY FRENCH SCIENTIST

Second of Year Located on St. Patrick's Day.

By Science Service
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 3.—The year's second comet arrived in time to be discovered on St. Patrick's Day, though the discovery was made in France, and not Ireland, according to a belated report reaching the Harvard College Observatory here. The first comet of the year was picked up by a German astronomer in February on Washington's birthday.

The new comet, which was of the eleventh magnitude at the time of discovery, was found by M. Giacobini, of the Paris Observatory, and was in the constellation of Orion, now visible in the western sky in the early evening. It was then moving rapidly to the south.

Giacobini is known for his cometary discoveries, as he found another one in 1907.

FILIPINOS WILL DEBATE

Team of Four Will Appear at I. U.
April 21.

By Times Special
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 3.—The University of the Philippines' delegation will appear at Indiana University April 21, in the course of an American tour which includes visits to the Universities of Southern California, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin and Harvard.

The question is "Resolved, That

Philippines should be granted independence."

Members of the team are Jacinto Puyat and Pedro Camus,

TOT GOES A'VISITING No Fare, Rides on 'French Leave'



Helen Maxine Holmes, 5, who knows how to ride without paying.

HELEN MAXINE HOLMES, 1206 Olney St., celebrated her fifth birthday with a street car ride—two of them, which took her eight miles from home.

And the rides were free rides, for Helen didn't have a cent when

Sunday Helen was 5. She was playing with Esther May Smith, 6, of 1114 Olney St., Monday, when she decided to celebrate a bit by journeying to visit her aunt, Mrs. Delby Monroe, 1121 N. New Jersey St.

About 11 a. m. Esther bundled her little guest into her (Esther's) little red coat and hat that she wears to the first grade of School 54. Helen sallied forth to the corner and stopped an E. Tenth St. car, bound for the business district.

She told the conductor she was going on a visit and rode free. Unconcerned, though watched by her anxious and smiling mother, she picked up her own coat today and showed how she had worn her girl friend's coat. She wore it tight around her body—just like an up-to-date flapper.

She left the street car at North and East Sts., the conductor told the parents. She evidently walked two blocks, for she rode north to the 2000 block in New Jersey St., on a car she had hailed at Alabama and North Sts.

A woman attempted to help her find "Aunt Monroe's," and when she failed, called police.

Except for the fright from having a police escort, Miss Holmes, a bit mussed from traveling, walked serenely into her mother's arms a little later.

"Hadda good time," she said.

UNIVERSITY POLL GIVES HOOVER BIG PLURALITY

By Times Special

LOGANSPOUT, Ind., April 3.—Double funeral services will be held at the Indian Creek Church near Grascreek Wednesday for Esta Hoot, 22, and Seena Hoover, 18, sisters drowned in a suicide pact in Eel river here last week. The downfall of the younger girl was the motive for the tragedy, her condition having been revealed by an autopsy.

John Eskew, 25, who was to have married the older girl Sunday, and his brother, Edgar, 21, taken into custody at the time the bodies were recovered, have been released.

GILLIOM OPENS OFFICE

By Times Special

RICHMOND, Ind., April 3.—Worrying over money matters and idleness caused the suicide by poison of Clarence L. Mote, 60, in the basement of his home here.

By Times Special

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