

SHE CANNOT GIVE AN EXPLANATION

Miss Stewart Denies That
She and Murdered Man
Were Sweethearts.

ONLY KNEW HIM SLIGHTLY

EFFORTS TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MARINE
LIEUTENANT SUTTON CONTINUE TO BE BAFFLING.

Toronto, Ont., July 15.—"I can not offer any explanation whatever for the death of Lieutenant Sutton. I did not know him intimately and can not contradict too forcibly the unpleasant statements in the papers that we were sweethearts. I absolutely am sincerely ignorant of any causes leading up to Lieut. Sutton's act and came over to Canada to get a good rest. But I am not going back to undergo any prying investigation if I can help it."

This statement was given out by Miss Elizabeth Stewart of Pittsburgh at her boarding house in Stoney Brae, Muskoka, Canada. Miss Stewart is with Miss Josephine Smiley of Annapolis and has settled down for a several weeks' stay to recover from a serious attack of nerves.

Discussion Annoys Miss Stewart.

"I don't know why they discuss me as they do," she said. "I'm sure it does no one any good and is unpleasant for me. I have no connection with the case and didn't come to this place to escape anything that I should have met openly. I hesitate to say I believe Lieut. Sutton was murdered, because I am in a position to judge. From my knowledge of him, however, I can not conceive why he should have taken his life."

"He did not drink intoxicants as far as I know, and was not subject to fits of temper. My brother John introduced us at Annapolis about two years ago when he was taking his examinations for entrance to the naval academy."

Danced at One Hop Only.

"We danced together at one of the hops. After that our meetings were infrequent. On the day of his death I remember John and I were with him in the afternoon and part of the evening."

"But we left him early. You know two years is a long time to recall details, but I can tell you that in the conversation and the events of that evening there was nothing which led me to think Lieut. Sutton contemplated suicide."

Baseball Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	55	20	.733
Chicago	47	26	.644
New York	43	28	.606
Cincinnati	40	36	.526
Philadelphia	31	42	.425
St. Louis	30	41	.423
Brooklyn	26	49	.347
Boston	22	52	.297

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	48	28	.632
Philadelphia	45	29	.608
Boston	46	32	.590
Cleveland	43	32	.573
New York	35	41	.461
Chicago	32	44	.421
St. Louis	30	46	.395
Washington	23	50	.315

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	48	41	.539
Milwaukee	46	41	.529
Louisville	45	41	.523
Indianapolis	43	44	.493
St. Paul	40	42	.488
Columbus	42	46	.477
Kansas City	39	43	.476
Toledo	40	45	.471

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.	American League.
New York 5; Cincinnati 4 (10 inn.)	Cleveland 4; Philadelphia 3 (12 inn.)
Pittsburgh 7; Brooklyn 2.	New York 4-3; Chicago 3-8.
Chicago 8; Boston 2.	Rain elsewhere.
St. Louis 6-11; Philadelphia 4-2.	(First game 11 innings.)

American Association.
Kansas City 3; St. Paul 1.
Louisville 9; Columbus 2.
Milwaukee 8; Minneapolis 2.
Toledo 7; Indianapolis 2.

New York, July 15.—New York defeated Cincinnati 5 to 4, in a ten inning game. The visitors broke the tie in the tenth on Downey's triple and Bescher's single and New York won in its half on McCormick's triple and singles by Murray and Devin, Murray having stolen second before Devin hit safely. Score:

R. H. E.
Cin'nati 10 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—4 7 2
N. York 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 2—5 10 1
Spade, Gasper and McLean; Raymond, Witte and Schiel.
Runs—Bescher 2, Paskert, Downey, McCormick, Murray, Devin, Bridwell, Schiel. Three-base hits—Bridwell, Downey, McCormick. Home run—Bescher. Sacrifice hits—Egan, Hobbs. Stolen bases—Bridwell, Murray 2, Bescher 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati 5; New York 8. First base on errors—New York 1. Double plays—Doyle to Bridwell to Tenney; Bridwell, Doyle to Tenney. Struck out—By Raymond 2; by Witte 4. Bases on balls—Off Raymond 3; off Spade 4; off Gasper 1. Hit by pitcher—By Raymond, Bescher. Hits—Off Spade 5 in 5 1-3 innings; off Gasper, 5 in 5 1-3 innings; off Raymond 5 in 6 innings; off Witte 2 in 4 innings. Umpire—Johnstone and Rigney. Time—3:13.

Wife Of a Composer Sent To Jail



MME. PUCCINI, WIFE OF THE FAMOUS ITALIAN COMPOSER, WHO HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR CAUSING THE DEATH OF HER MAID, WHOM SHE FALSELY ACCUSED OF HAVING A GREATER INTEREST IN SIGNOR PUCCINI THAN A SERVANT SHOULD HAVE FOR A MASTER. MME. PUCCINI IS ALSO ORDERED TO PAY A LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO THE PARENTS OF THE DEAD GIRL. ON THE LEFT, M. PUCCINI, WHO SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE WHEN SHE UNJUSTLY ACCUSED HIM.

A BUILDING FELL MANY ARE KILLED

Frightful Tragedy Occurred
This Afternoon in Philadelphia, Pa.

RECOVER SEVEN BODIES

FIFTEEN INJURED HAVE BEEN FOUND SO FAR—WERE ABOUT SIXTY IN STRUCTURE WHEN IT COLLAPSED.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The building of the Union Gas and Improvement company, Eleventh and Market streets, being remodeled for the illuminated show building collapsed this afternoon with a tremendous crash. Many persons were killed and a number injured. Fire engines and ambulances rushed to the scene. At 2 o'clock seven dead bodies and more than fifteen injured had been removed from the ruins. About sixty persons were in the building at the time of the accident.

FIND MORE DEAD.

Philadelphia, July 15.—Twelve dead and twenty-seven injured were recovered up to 3 o'clock. Fifteen are thought to be still in the ruins. Groans are heard and ten thousand people are collected at the scene of the disaster.

FIRST LOAD WHEAT IS RECEIVED TODAY

Hauled to Mill by Farmer Clem Miller.

The first load of new wheat was hauled to the Carpenter Mill today by Clem Miller, whose farm is northwest of the city. The grain was threshed yesterday. It averaged eighteen bushels to the acre. Mr. Miller is about two weeks behind his threshing record of last year, when the first grain was sacked July 2. Last year he received 80 cents and this year the price paid him was \$1.05 per bushel. The grain was graded as No. 3, weighing 57 pounds to the bushel. Mr. Carpenter said he expects the greatest quantity of grain in this county will average about this yield.

THEY JUMPED TRAIN

Another pair of train jumpers was brought into city court this afternoon and upon pleas of guilty received the usual fine of \$1 and costs. George Graft and Charles Dickinson said they boarded a Panhandle train to ride to their work. They were seen by Railroad Patrolman Burns, who has had his eagle eye on other offenders, and taken into custody.

MINERS PLAN TO STRIKE TONIGHT

Conferences With Pittsburgh
Coal Company Were
To No Avail.

ORDER CLOSES 38 MINES

OVER EIGHTEEN THOUSAND MEN ARE AFFECTED BY THE ORDER OF THE UNION—NO ENDORSEMENT GIVEN.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15.—"The miners will strike tonight, as the strike order cannot be recalled until a meeting of the district executive board has sanctioned it. This meeting will likely be held some time today."

The above was the official statement made by Francis Feehan, president of district No. 5, United Mine Workers after the failure of all conferences with the Pittsburgh Coal company to adjust the trouble.

Affects 20,000 Tons.

The strike, which is caused by the alleged failure on the part of the company to live up to its agreement with the men, will close 38 mines, throw 18,000 men out of work and cause a cessation of operations at mines whose annual tonnage is 20,000 tons.

National President Lewis has officially notified the miners that the proposed strike has not received the endorsement of the National board and warning them against illegal proceedings.

POSTAL CLERKS TO GET FAT INCREASE

Notice to This Effect Was Received Today.

An approval for the recommendation for an increase in salary for letter carriers which was sent out several weeks ago by Postmaster J. A. Spekenbier was received today. An increase from \$1,000 to \$1,100 was granted to the following carriers by postal authorities at Washington: William H. Hansche, Herbert C. Garrett, John E. Donlin, William B. Arnold, Ed A. Dickinson, Joseph Marchant, E. M. Owens, John B. Maag, S. W. Williams and Emil Steen. The order will go into immediate effect.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Leonard Armstrong pleaded not guilty to petit larceny in city court this afternoon. He was charged with the theft of 500 pounds of junk from Gear, Scott & Company. He asked for a continuance of his case until tomorrow, so he may obtain witnesses. The company claims to have had considerable trouble with junk thieves.

SAFETY GATES ARE A GROWING DEMAND

Conditions Existing at the
Pennsylvania Station
Are Dangerous.

PUBLIC NOT PROTECTED

PEOPLE ARE PERMITTED TO ROAM AT WILL ABOUT THE CAR SHEDS AND THERE HAVE BEEN NARROW ESCAPES.

It seems strange and truly remarkable that there are not more accidents at the Pennsylvania depot. For a number of years the company has been threatening to erect gates for the safety of the traveling public, but still no action has been taken in this regard. People are allowed to roam at random in and out among the trains, swarm the tracks and cause Station Master Clarence Mayhew to lead a very strenuous existence during the busy summer months.

A traveling man made the remark this morning that Richmond was the largest city he had ever visited that did not have safety gates in the station. He stated that this fact was being commented upon and criticized not only by people of this city, but by the towns and cities throughout this part of the country.

Trains come in every few minutes about ten o'clock in the morning and there have been many narrow escapes recently. It is a common occurrence to witness Station Master Mayhew rescuing a woman with a baby carriage from in front of a big locomotive, in the very nick of time. Children are also allowed to ramble around among the trains by careless parents and one little girl was even seen to crawl underneath a train of cars the other day, while the anxious parent became almost frantic when made aware of the incident.

That the need of gates is apparent will be seen by all who visit the depot and the public should demand better protection it is said.

KICKS ON THE NAVY

Iredell Bell has inquired of the police what means to resort to in his attempt to prevent his son from becoming identified with the navy. The boy enlisted at Dayton.

EVELYN THAW TO TESTIFY TODAY

Notorious "Angel Child" Will
Take the Stand This
Afternoon.

THAW'S CHANCES AT STAKE

IT WAS ALLEGED TODAY THAT THAW'S ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST HIS WIFE WILL BE TESTIFIED TO.

White Plains, July 15.—Evelyn Thaw will take the witness stand this afternoon. District Attorney Mack says the story of Harry's threat to kill her will be admitted in the evidence.

Thaw's face clouded as his wife took the witness stand. He stole an occasional glance at the pretty little woman who on two previous trials had taken the stand in his behalf, but who is now a hostile witness. His mother and the former Countess of Yarmouth looked defiantly at the witness. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw looked directly at the deputy and turned toward Justice Mills when her husband's lawyer objected to her answering the first question which had to do with Thaw's threat to kill her. After the argument had been disposed of Clark put this question:

Asks About Threat.

"At the time you were taken to Harry Thaw in the dining room at Mat-tewan with Daniel O'Reilly, did Harry Thaw say to you, 'when I get out of here, I will have to kill you?'" Objection by Morschauer on the grounds that Thaw was insane, was overruled. The witness appealed to the court asking if she was obliged to answer. When answered in the affirmative she said: "I am frightened to death to answer this question. I will incur my husband's everlasting hatred and enmity as soon as I answer it. He has not supported me properly and will cut me off as soon as I answer it. I don't care to put anything in his way. I am still married to him. I don't care how he has treated me I am still married and don't want to put anything in his way."

Thaw brightened up at this state-

ment. The little woman turned appealingly to Justice Mills and asked if she could not be excused. "Only if you feel that you will be liable to a criminal charge, said Mills. 'I can't say that I would be prosecuted. I did nothing wrong.' Mrs. Thaw went on explaining and trying to find some way to evade the question. 'You will have to answer then' said Mills. Firmly gripping the arms of the chair and taking a long deep breath, Mrs. Thaw replied: 'Yes he did,' she said. 'Give exact words' said Mr. Clark. 'He said to me, when I get out of here I suppose I will have to kill you next,' Mrs. Thaw replied. She showed evidence of being very nervous. After the damaging evidence had been given, Harry Thaw lowered his head, his relatives looked scornfully at the woman whom they declared had twice saved Harry's life.

"Describe this manner," the witness was told.

"We were discussing his mental condition," he said. "You know I was not crazy when I killed Stanford White. I almost got him the day before."

Morschauer jumped to his feet, and objected to the testimony. This last declaration acted as a bombshell. Thaw straightened up in his chair and paled perceptibly. Justice Mills quieted the wrangling lawyers and ruled out everything but the threat to kill. This completed the direct examination of the witness and Morschauer took up the cross examination.

ATTEMPT A FAILURE

Another attempt to convict a junk dealer went wrong in the city court this afternoon. Morris Fibel was the accused. The man denied he had bought junk from any minor without a note conveying the consent of parent. Willie Lane was the prosecuting witness and the boy said he had not sold the junk to Fibel, but to his wife. Fibel was acquitted. Another affidavit may be filed in the case.

Classified.

"Pa, is a vessel a boat?"
"Ex—yes; you may call it that."
"Well, what kind of a boat is a blood vessel?"
"It's a lifeboat. Now run away to bed."—Boston Transcript.

Failure after long perseverance is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure.—George Eliot.

CONGRESS BETTER NOT CAUSE DELAY

If It Holds Back Taft the Beverly Town Board Will Be Peevish.

IS WANTED BY TUESDAY

IF CONGRESS CONTINUES TO CUT IN ON THE PRESIDENT'S SUMMER VACATION TROUBLE CAN BE EXPECTED.

Beverly, Mass., July 15.—If congress keeps President Taft in Washington until next Tuesday it will be taken to task in a manner unexpected and unpleasant.

Upon that day the Beverly board of aldermen will meet and responding to the demand of the citizens that "something should be done," will do it.

Resolutions censuring congress for its delay in adjourning will be entered and adopted.

Alderman's Views.

"In ordinary cases," said one alderman, "I would condemn a municipal government for interfering with the affairs of congress, but this is an extraordinary matter and demands heroic measures. A resolution by the Beverly city government couched in polite language but expressing the opinion of methods which deprive the president of the United States of his summer vacation would undoubtedly have a salutary effect. That is the purpose of my action."

Others may worry about the tariff bill. The only bill that Beverly cares about is Bill Taft.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.

PARIS—Ruth Mary, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Paris of the New Paris pike died last night. The funeral will be at the home tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. The burial will be at Webster.

SPECIAL PRICES

ON

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Owing to the delay in receiving these goods and the lateness of the season, we are compelled to make the reductions quoted below:

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Standard 25 ft. length $\frac{3}{4}$ inch 3-ply Hose for \$2.49, regular price \$2.75.	Rival 25 ft. length $\frac{3}{4}$ inch 4-ply Hose for \$2.99, regular price \$3.25.
Standard 50 ft. length $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 3-ply Hose for \$4.48, regular price \$5.00.	Rival 50 ft. length $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 4-ply Hose for \$5.48, regular price \$6.00.
Standard 25 ft. length $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 3-ply Hose for \$2.24, regular price \$2.50.	Rival 25 ft. length $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 4-ply Hose, for \$2.74, regular price \$3.00

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