

## STOLE THE MONEY TO JOIN HUSBAND BARE LOVE STORY

Betty Miss Harsh Succumbed  
To Temptation Because of  
Great Infatuation for Her  
Sweetheart.

## GREATEST SYMPATHY FOR THE YOUNG WIFE

Very Probable That She Will  
Be Released on Her Own  
Recognition—She Cannot  
Explain Action.

Did Myrtle Harsh, whose name for the past two weeks has been Mrs. Bruce Lloyd, steal from the Earlham college girls in order to get money to reach her husband at Louisville, Ky.? The little school teacher was so frightened yesterday afternoon, she forgot to tell the police she no longer is a single woman, but now is the wife of the son of a prominent building contractor at Oxford, O. She had been married but a few days and to give her name as Mrs. Lloyd was unfamiliar to her, so she gave her maiden name.

Friends of the girl were shocked and surprised to learn of her act. They rallied to her, however, and last evening she was released under \$100 bail. Christian Wellbaum and Phillip Johnson signed as security. The girl's mother remains in a state of nervous collapse, so surprised is she at her child's incrimination.

### Is Some Criticism.

It is maintained by those acquainted with the girl, the exposure could have been prevented. There is a tendency to criticize the Earlham college authorities for placing her in the hands of the police. On the other hand the college authorities are held by some to have taken the proper steps. These claim the police were the right authorities to deal with the case. There is practically no criticism of the police, as they were called into the case and had to make the arrest.

There is a probability the young woman will receive judicial clemency. It was her first offense. She has the sympathy of members of the police department from superintendent to patrolmen and the prosecutor says it is a case of the kind not desirable to deal with. The young woman has borne a spotless reputation heretofore. At Greenville where she has taught school she was held in the highest esteem. She has been on the teaching corps for three years and was recently reappointed to the position. Her local friends are mainly members of her father's pastorate in West Rich mond and they are loyal to her. Many say they believe the young woman was overcome by overwhelming infatuation for her husband and this urged her to the thefts. Her father, the Rev. Emerson Harsh, has been pastor of the Second English Lutheran church only few years, but in that time has gained the affection of all who know him.

The young woman has been accustomed to spend the summer months at her parents' home.

**Story of Love.**

Back of the story of crime is one of love, pathetic and romantic, with a dark shadowing of the tragic. Miss Harsh and young Bruce Lloyd had been sweethearts for several years. They first met at Oxford, Ohio, when both resided there. They remained in school but continued to keep company until the mutual attraction developed into love. They were betrothed. Both families approved and the happy marriage day was awaited with expectancy.

But the young college student was not prepared to go out and wage the battles of the world. Love was not maintenance and he wanted to care for his idol as no other woman had been cared for. It was agreed she should continue teaching and he would attend an architectural college at Chicago. For he wanted to be a builder, like, but greater than, his father in the little village of Oxford.

**Cupid Relentless.**

Cupid was relentless. From his taught bostwring he drove dart after dart into the hearts of the young school teacher and her architect lover. Their longing became insatiable, so while the sweethearts visited at Oxford recently plans were laid and the marriage rite performed. The license was secured in this country. Better prepared than ever, as he believed, the young lover was to work the more assiduously. He secured employment at Louisville and his bride was to remain with her parents until he could send for her to come to the Kentucky city.

Money did not come as fast to Lloyd as the golden love dreams had led him to expect. Days went by and he was not prepared to send for his bride. Yes he wanted her, longed for her, but material things have to be considered even when the heart beats faster.

Like the ever green vine whose name she bore clings to the old tree stump, the young woman held fast to her desire for the companionship of her husband. She was without ready money.

**Letter Causes Drip.**

She had been told to expect a letter from Louisville enclosing a check Friday. It did not come on the morning delivery of the mail and she was disengaged. But like fateful irony the mail yesterday afternoon brought the letter. At that time she was in the custody of the police. When she went to Earlham to visit she found vacant rooms. The purses of girls, who probably did not pine for their lovers as

she did, and who had the needed funds to insure happiness, lay about the rooms.

She knew she must not take them. But suddenly she was overwhelmed by the thought that money meant railroad fare, and railroad fare meant union. At first she was very timid, but as she passed from room to room she grew bolder. Down to the bottoms of drawers she delved and into trunks her nimble fingers penetrated in search for money. With each room she entered her plan developed until she took the precaution to knock first. If anyone was within, she excused herself on the pretext of looking for the room of a friend. If nothing but the echo of her knock were heard from within, she entered and pursued her search.

### Surfers Remorse.

But, one girl saw her in her stealth. Another saw her counting the money in a toilet room. Another had heard the jingle of coin. Somebody told the master of the dormitory and he surprised her. He charged her with the theft and summoned the police.

Now what will become of her?

It is believed she has suffered keenly from remorse and humiliation. She has brought disgrace to the family name, so what greater suffering than that of mind could be inflicted? Behind from bars, society might be protected from the girl who in all probability has learned her lesson at what a sacrifice. But will society need this protection, now?

The serious charge of robbery might be preferred against her, but the prosecutor is not likely to be so severe. Grand larceny was not committed. No single sum in excess of \$25 was stolen and the individual sums are sufficient only to make the crime petit larceny. Hardened men, who have stolen, have been released with injunctions by the court or under suspended judgment. That is what friends are asking for the girl. Courts are humane and for the relief of anxious relatives it may be safe to conjecture she will not be dealt with summarily.

The names of the college students and the amounts each told the prosecutor they have missed are the Misses Iola Beatty, \$2; Mary Osborn, \$7; Fay Leslie, \$1; Nellie Lynch, \$2.75; Nancy Fuqua, \$3; Olive Castleton, \$4.50; Nora Brown, \$1.50; Anna Mabb, \$4.00; Anna Sauer, \$7. This totals \$29.15. Miss Harsh said she had \$5 with her when she went to the college and \$36.75 was taken from her by the police. Some of the young women were not sure of the amount they had lost and it is presumed they had more money than they knew.

### OXFORD SURPRISED.

Hamilton, O., July 17.—News of the arrest of Miss Myrtle Harsh, daughter of Rev. G. Emerson Harsh of Richmond, caused a tremendous sensation at Oxford, where the Harshes lived for several years. It does not appear to be known in Richmond that Miss Harsh is married. She is the wife of Bruce Lloyd, son of Thomas C. Lloyd, the largest contractor in Oxford and the man who has built most of the new buildings at Miami University.

The marriage of the young couple occurred several weeks ago and girl friends at Oxford recently tendered Mrs. Lloyd several showers to assist her in the establishment of her new home.

In Oxford she has many friends and bore a spotless reputation.

## Baseball Results

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	55	21	.724
Chicago	49	26	.653
New York	45	28	.616
Cincinnati	40	38	.513
Philadelphia	33	42	.440
St. Louis	30	43	.411
Brooklyn	27	49	.355
Boston	22	54	.289

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Detroit	50	28	.641
Philadelphia	46	30	.605
Boston	47	34	.580
Cleveland	44	33	.571
New York	35	43	.449
Chicago	33	44	.436
St. Louis	32	47	.405
Washington	23	52	.307

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Minneapolis	49	42	.538
Milwaukee	47	42	.528
Louisville	46	42	.523
Indianapolis	44	42	.494
St. Paul	41	43	.488

### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

New York 2; Cincinnati 1.

Chicago 4; Boston 1.

Rain elsewhere.

American League.

Philadelphia 3; Cleveland 0.

Chicago 3; New York 1.

Boston 2; St. Louis 1 (10 inn.).

Detroit 0; Washington 0 (18 inn.).

American Association.

Columbus 2; Toledo 1.

Kansas City 4; Milwaukee 3.

Louisville 3; Indianapolis 1.

Minneapolis 5; St. Paul 1.

New York, July 17.—New York defeated Cincinnati 2 to 1, in the fast time of one hour and twenty minutes. Score:

R. H. E.

Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 0  
New York 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x 2 6 0

Rowan and McLean; Mathewson and Schie.

Runs—Rowan, Tenney, O'Hara, Two-base hits—O'Hara, McCormick, Lober. Three-base hit—Tenney. Sacrifice hit—Devlin. Sacrifice fly—Schiele. Stolen base—Egan. Left on bases—Cincinnati 6; New York 2. Double plays—Bridewell to Tenney; Downey to Egan to Paskert; McLean to Downey to Paskert. Struck out—By Mathewson 2; by Rowan 2. Bases on balls—Off Mathewson 2; off Rowan 1. Umpires—Johnstone and Riger. Time—1:20.

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## MISGOVERNED IS AMERICA STATES OUTLOOK WRITER

In current Issue of Roosevelt's  
Mouthpiece Richard S.  
Childs Toasts Methods of  
Government.

## URGES A REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF OFFICES

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Voters, So They Should Be  
Appointive.

New York, July 17.—Stating that the United States is the "only habitually misgoverned democracy" and the only one to have a separate class of professional politicians, Richard S. Childs in the Outlook of this week urges a drastic reduction in the number of elective officials in cities, counties and states as a means of putting the people "on top" in politics.

Starting from the obvious fact that the average voter registers a personal opinion regarding the conspicuous nominees only and has no opinion whatever to express regarding state treasurer, county clerk, etc., the author urges that the minor places should all be filled by appointment. This would result in a "short ballot" containing only a few names and the likelihood of public scrutiny would focus upon them so intensely that all voters could and would discriminate without having to "go into politics" to get their information.

### Writer's Opinions.

After tracing the connection between the present typical long ballot and government by politicians the writer concludes as follows:

Good government is entirely a matter of getting the right man elected. Nothing else is so vital. No city charter or state constitution, however ingenious, will make bad men give good government or keep good men from getting good results.

To get the right men is first of all a matter of arranging for the maximum amount of concentrated public scrutiny at the election. It is not superior intelligence in the British electorate that enables it uniformly to elect the best men in town to the city councils, save in that the individual voter in the ward selects only a single officer at election, and can hardly fail to know just what he is doing. Likewise there cannot be a mysterious virtue in the new plan of governing American cities by small commissions (the success of which in Galveston, Houston, and Des Moines is undeniable) save in that the importance and conspicuousness of the five commissionerships attract so fierce a limelight at election that an unworthy figure who ventures into that blazing circle can hope to conceal his unworthiness from the eyes of even the most careless voter.

Galveston Plan.

The Galveston plan would be better yet if the commissioners were elected one at a time for terms in rotation. Then public scrutiny at election would focus still more searchingly on the candidates, and merit would increase still further in value as a political asset.

We must manage somehow to get our eggs into a few baskets—the baskets that we watch! For remember that we are not governed by public opinion, but by public opinion as expressed through the pencil point of the average voter in his election booth. And that may be a vastly different thing! Public opinion can only work in broad masses, clumsily. To make a multitude of delicate decisions is beyond its coarse powers. It can't play the tune it has in mind upon our close-stringed political harp, but give it a broad keyboard simple enough for its huge slow hands, and it will thumb out the right notes with precision!

There is nothing the matter with Americans. We are by far the most intelligent electorate in the world. We are not indifferent. We do want good government. And we can win back our final freedom on a "short ballot" basis!

## ALFRED MALAMBER GIVEN A DIVORCE

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## BISHOPS TO ATTEND

Will Take Part in the Celebration of the Local Methodists.

## PLANS ARE PROGRESSING

Word has been received from Bishop B. H. Moore of Cincinnati to the effect that he will accept the invitation to speak at the Methodist Centennial conference which will be held in this city August 19. Bishop Anderson of Chattanooga has also signified his intention to be present.

There will be another meeting of the committee tomorrow afternoon at Grace church for the purpose of making further and more definite arrangements for the celebration. The centennial is arousing general interest among Methodists in this community and several prominent speakers will be secured for the occasion.

## WRIGHTS' RIVAL MAKES A RECORD

Glenn Curtis in His Aeroplane  
Flies 31 Miles in 52  
Minutes.