

## WEALTHY MAN'S WIFE SLAIN BY CHAUFFEUR WHO KILLS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press)  
NEW LONDON, Conn., July 14.—Bernard B. Geissler, chauffeur who is alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Arthur E. Decordova, of New York city while automobiling with her, in North Stonington, yesterday, and then shot himself, died today at a hospital here.

The tragedy took place on a lonely road in North Stonington. The bodies were found beside the road. It is said that Mrs. Decordova left a hotel at Eastern Point, Groton, in her automobile, with Geissler driving, yesterday afternoon. She had been staying at the hotel with her son and daughter.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Arthur de Cordova, New York broker, whose wife was killed yesterday by their chauffeur near New London, left at once for Connecticut, on learning of the tragedy. The couple left their apartment here on July 1 for Eastern points, driven by Bernard Geissler, the chauffeur, who himself died today from wounds inflicted after he had shot his employer's wife. After seeing his wife settled for the summer, Mr. de Cordova returned home yesterday. At the De Cordova home here news of the shooting was at first regarded as incredible. Geissler, employed for five years by the De Cordovas, was said never to have shown any signs of insanity.

Mrs. Geissler, when informed of the shooting was prostrated. She said she had received only one letter from her husband.

### The Theatres

WASHINGTON.  
Dorothy Dalton, who is to appear at the Washington Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday, in her new picture, "Black is White," recently astounded the New York critics and public scoring an emphatic hit in the leading role in "Aphrodite," the big Egyptian spectacle and sensation of the current season. It was regarded as nothing short of marvelous that Miss Dalton, whose experience on the speaking stage is extremely limited, should meet the exacting requirements of "Aphrodite" so admirably and gave a performance that few legitimate stars could equal. Outside of short engagements early in her career in stock and vaudeville, the pretty actress has always devoted herself exclusively to pictures.

The idea that the stage is much more rigid in its demands than motion pictures is a fallacious one," said Miss Dalton recently. "Acting before the cameras, where there are no clever lines to help you over difficult places, where no friendly audience applauds you, and where every gesture and facial expression must be exaggerated to just the exact degree, is a difficult task, I assure you. For instance, one would go far before discovering a

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Barrel in which Stephens went over Niagara Falls.

Charles G. Stephens of Bristol, England, hoped to win fame by going over Niagara Falls in a barrel and then win a fortune on

stage play that demands such versatility and unfeigned outlay of the emotions as "Black is White," my last picture. I play three roles. Each had to be differentiated from the other completely. It was the hardest assignment I ever had, but I enjoyed every minute of it.

MURRAY

Vitagraph has provided Earle Williams with a splendid supporting cast for "Captain Swift," which will be shown at the Murray theater the last half of the week. While two of its members, Florence Dixon, the leading woman, and Adelade Prince, who has an important role, are comparative newcomers to the screen, the other members are well known as capable actors. Several are English, which is particularly appropriate, as the play is typically British.

Miss Dixon, who plays opposite Mr. Williams, is a prominent member of the famous Ziegfeld Follies and, while a favorite on the spoken stage, only recently has taken up motion picture work. That she has so quickly won the distinction of leading lady evidences her ability. Miss Prince is now playing a leading role in "Adam and Eve" at the Longacre theater in

New York. She is a niece of the famous tragedian Edwin Booth, and was for many years a member of the Augustin Daly stock company, the greatest organization of its kind the American stage has ever known.

Alice Calhoun, who has the leading ingenue role, is a new, but regular member of the Vitagraph's stock company.

Four years ago June Caprice was a little school girl in Boston who enjoyed nothing better than going to a moving picture theater to see her favorites.

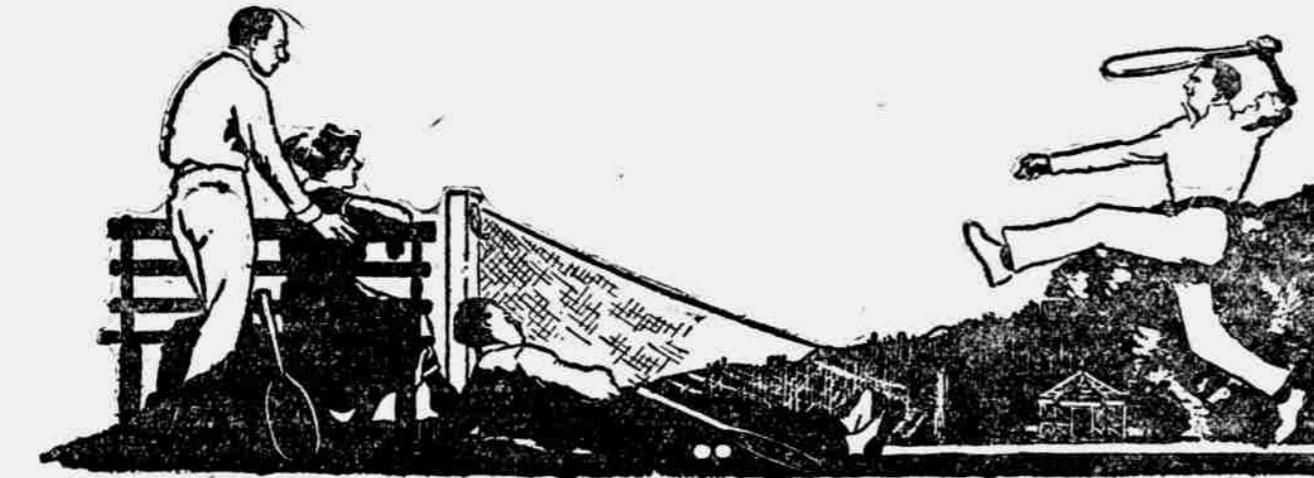
Now, school girls in Boston and elsewhere, and everybody else everywhere, goes to the theater to see June Caprice, who is the star of "In Walked Mary," showing at the Murray theater for the last time Wednesday.

Adapted from Oliver D. Balley's play "Liza Jane," "In Walked Mary" is a drama in which romance plays the leading part. Thomas Carrigan, popular leading man of the stage and screen and star of "Checkers," is Miss Caprice's leading man.

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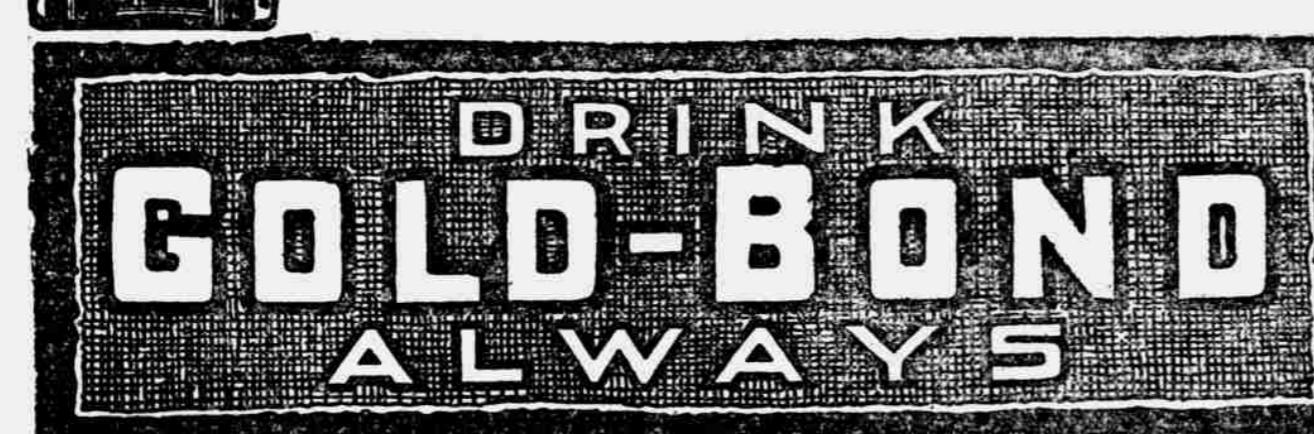
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Mix is seconded by a cast of su-

perior ability, including Francelia Billington, Eva Novak, Lester Cuneo, Charles K. French and Jack Curtis. The direction is by Jacques Jaccard.

CHILDREN ADMIT THEFT.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Two of the youngest "female burglars" on record appeared in Police Court in Brooklyn Tuesday when two sisters, 11 and 6 years old, pleaded guilty of a juvenile delinquency. They were arrested in a Brooklyn home after they are alleged to have forced an entrance and packed \$11,000 worth of silverware and jewelry in a suit case.

EUGENIE LEAVES FORTUNE TO HEAD OF FAMILY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 14.—The late Empress Eugenie bequeathed her mansion and her estate at Farnborough, England, to Prince Victor Napoleon and his wife, formerly Princess Clemence of Belgium, according to a Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail. She also left a considerable sum to Queen Victoria of Spain, who was her goddaughter, the newspaper says. Prince Victor is head of the Napoleon family and makes his home in Brussels.

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