

STRIKE BLOW AT STATE'S CASE

AUTO CRASHES;
MAN IS KILLEDWIFE HURT;
CREEK SAVES
HER LIFE

Dr. L. A. Lower of Chicago is Victim—Car Goes Over Culvert on the Adams Hill.

WIFE CRITICALLY HURT.
Latter Driving at Time—Lost Control of Wheel and Car Went Through Railing.

Dr. Leonard A. Lower of Chicago, with offices at 905 Marshall field building, was almost instantly killed Tuesday shortly before noon when the automobile he was driving crashed through the heavy plank railing of the culvert on Adams hill, about two miles north of Waukegan on Sheridan road, and plunged over a 50-foot embankment into a creek.

The car was removed to the creek, where her husband was supposed to have suffered internal injuries. Her life was spared through the fact that she was thrown into the waters of the creek and managed with some difficulty to scramble to the bank.

Mrs. Lower tells story.

Mrs. Lower, from a cot at the hospital, related the story of the accident. She was driving the car, a new five-passenger Overland, she said, at the time the accident happened. As they reached the culvert the road grew a little rough and Dr. Lower feared his wife did not possess the strength to hold it in the road. He grabbed hold of the wheel and his wife's arm at the same time, causing her to lose control of the steering mechanism.

The next second the car swerved sharply to the left and struck the railing. This proved too weak to sustain the shock and collapsed, permitting the car to drop over the edge of the embankment which is nearly perpendicular.

As the machine struck the bed of the creek Mrs. Lower was hurled out but the physician was jammed behind the wheel, his skull being fractured by the force of the crash. His dead body was hanging half way out of the car when rescuers arrived on the scene.

Autoist to the Rescue.

A. J. Stone of Belvidere, who is visiting at the Towers home, 112 Seward street, Waukegan, was following Dr. Lower's car in his own machine. He was about half a mile behind when the accident happened.

"I stopped my car and hurried down the embankment," he said. "It took but one glance to see that the man was dead. The woman was conscious, but seemed to be suffering much pain. She lay prostrate on the bank. The first question she asked me was whether or not her husband was dead. I didn't have the heart to tell her and reassured her as best I could. In the meantime some one had sent for the ambulance. We supported Mrs. Lower until the ambulance arrived and then helped to carry her up the hill. She told us that the road was a little rough and that her husband grabbed for the wheel, causing her to lose control of the car."

On Way to Kenosha.

According to the story told by Mrs. Lower, her husband had but a short time and was not accustomed to handling the car. She said she and her husband had decided to take a Fourth of July outing to Kenosha to visit relatives and were en route there when the accident happened.

NUMBER INJURED
IN 'SANE' FOURTH
ACCIDENTS HERE

North Chicago Girl Shot in Leg With Bullet—Boy's Prank Causes Bad Injury.

MAN LOSES THREE FINGERS

Practically All the Accidents Were Caused by Firecrackers—No Fatalities.

Despite efforts made to make this a sane Fourth there were a number of accidents, some quite serious. The number was not so large as in some years past, but it was sufficiently large to show that there is much room for a further campaign along sane Fourth ideas.

Following is a partial list of the accidents:

MICHAEL BLAZAWITS, 305 Spring street, giant firecracker exploded in his hand Monday night, blowing off the little finger of the right hand and lacerating the flesh; attended by Dr. Kalowsky.

JOHN WISELMAN, County street, firecracker exploded in hand, injuring the index finger and thumb; attended by Dr. Kalowsky.

JOSEPH JORGENSEN, Twenty-second street, North Chicago, cannon cracker exploded in his face, burning him quite severely and injuring his eyes; sight may be saved; face held fire; Jorgensen picked it up to see why the cracker did not explode; attended by Dr. Connell.

JOSEPH MIKUS, Tenth street, cannon cracker exploded in his right hand, blowing off the ends of three fingers. Mikus held an unlighted cracker in his hand and had two or three more in his pocket. A small boy for a joke slipped up and lighted the fuses. Attended by Dr. Connell.

JOSEPHINE LULIA, Seventeenth street and Greenfield avenue, North Chicago, shot in the leg with a revolver bullet supposed to have been discharged from a gun owned by her neighbor. The police are investigating. The patient was attended by Dr. Connell.

Dr. Barker was called to attend to the injuries of two children on the south side, one of whom had been injured by a fire cracker and another had been burned in a bonfire. The injuries in both cases were very slight.

Inquiry of physicians all over the city shows that the big majority of them were not called upon to attend to any Fourth July injuries. A few years ago the average physician here had several accident cases to report. The sane Fourth and the abolition of the real large firecrackers is given credit to a large extent.

Washington, D. C., July 5.—The crisis between the United States and Mexico virtually came to an end today when a friendly conciliatory note from the de facto government was handed to Secretary Lansing and promptly communicated to President Wilson.

Shriner and a member of the Elks lodge. He also was a member of the Elks lodge. A considerable amount of money and jewelry was found on the victim's body, but his watch was missing. The clasp on the end of his watch chain was bent as if the force of the accident had torn it open. A determined search was made for the watch, but it could not be located.

The body was removed to the Conrad & Wetzel undertaking rooms, where the inquest was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deputy Coroner Edward Conrad went to the scene of the accident on Tuesday and with the aid of a number of autoists and bystanders pulled the auto out of the creek. One of the front wheels had crumpled, the hood was crushed, the windshield broken and the top of the car demolished. Otherwise the mechanism appeared to be all right.

The fear that she was injured internally is realized and it is believed her chance of recovery is slight. The internal injuries are to the victim's chest.

Man of Prominence.

Dr. Lower was a physician of prominence in Chicago, it is said. He was high in Masonic circles, being a

'WOMAN OF THE
WHEEL CHAIR' LED
CHILD TO THIEVERY

Mrs. Florence Thorpe Duffy of North Chicago Taken by Chicago Detectives.

IS CLIMAX TO ESCAPADES.

Despite Crippled Condition, the Blond-Haired Woman Is Unable to Stay Officers.

The Chicago Herald said to "Mrs. Florence Duffy, who has artificial legs and walks with a crutch, was arrested in North Chicago last night and brought back to face charges by the parents of Marie Marino, 18 years old, 2429 Wentworth avenue. They allege Mrs. Duffy induced the girl to steal several hundred dollars from them, and give the money to her and Mrs. Margaret Hickey who formerly lived at 3325 Grand boulevard."

Inquiry shows that the woman arrested is Mrs. Duffy of Twenty-second street and Kristian avenue, North Chicago, a woman who, despite the fact that she goes about in a wheelchair, has been in numerous scrapes in this community. Her name formerly was Thorpe. About a year ago she was arrested and lodged in the county jail on the charge of keeping an illicit house and, in her wheelchair, was taken to the strong-house where she remained some time.

It was Monday evening that two detectives came from Chicago to the North Chicago home of the crippled woman and despite her pleadings of innocence, placed her in arrest and, wheeling her away in her chair, took her to the depot, helped her aboard the train and took her to Chicago to face the serious charge now against her, which, if proved, will likely prove the most serious of any she has been confronted with.

Mrs. Duffy hasn't artificial limbs—she can't walk at all, and sickness makes her condition such that she occupies the wheelchair all the time, her limbs having withered to such an extent that she practically is helpless.

A CHICAGO MAN LOST \$172.
One Waukegan Man Reports the Theft of a Wallet Containing \$175 in Bills.

Chicago "dips" reaped quite a harvest in Waukegan Tuesday, according to reports made to the Waukegan police. One Waukegan man who asked the police to keep his name secret reports the loss of a wallet containing \$175. A Chicago man reported to the local police that a "pick-pocket" stole \$172 from him. Another Waukegan man reports to the police the theft of \$20 and others report having lost more or less large sums of money.

Whether the "dips" worked in the park or near street cars where people were getting on and off is not known, but the belief prevails that it was near the street cars. Most of the operations are said to have taken place in broad daylight. The local man who lost \$175 thinks he was robbed as he got into one of the large auto buses. He carried his wallet in his hip pocket, thinking it was secure because he had buttoned the pocket shut.

The assistant chief of police stood near the entrance of the park throughout the afternoon, so that if robberies were committed in the crowds getting on the street cars there it showed the chief was daring enough to take chances.

"When will people learn not to carry their money in their hip pockets?" Assistant Chief Tyrrell said. "In the common parlance that a 'pocket' is a place where you keep your money, it is a little more careful where they carry their money there would be nothing for the pick-pocket to do."

Mrs. Edna Strang, aged 50, of Millburn, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had spent the winter and spring in California, returning home about three weeks ago. The following day she did not feel well and lay down on the bed. She lost consciousness and remained in a state of coma up to the time of her death. It is believed she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She leaves three children, two sons and a daughter. Funeral Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the house, burial in Millburn cemetery.

SEVEN FIRES
PROPERTY LOSS IS
LESS THAN \$1,500

Firemen of City Kept on the Run Since Monday Night at Eight o'clock.

FIVE FIRES ON SOUTH SIDE.

Toy Balloons Responsible for Perhaps Two of the Seven Blazes, Says Fire Chief.

Waukegan, July 5. Since 8 o'clock Monday night the fire department has made seven runs and property valued at upwards of \$1,500 was destroyed by fire.

The first call was received from box 35 at 12:23 Tuesday morning. This call proved to be a false alarm. At 10:25 yesterday morning the south side department was called to a dwelling house at the south end of Oak street which is occupied by Armenians. A fire started behind the gas range in the kitchen and by the time the department arrived on the scene it had eaten its way through the partitions and up into the attic. Before the fire was put out property valued at possibly \$200 was destroyed. This fire was of a mysterious origin.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Central department was called to the Peter Schlusser residence at the foot of Washington park on Washington street. A spark from the chimney had set fire to the shingles on the roof. The loss by fire there did not amount to \$25.

Near 9 o'clock last night the fire chiefs responded to a call of fire from the home of Edward P. DeWolf on South Sheridan road. A toy balloon had set fire to the shingles. The fire chiefs arrived at the DeWolf home in three minutes' time, and in four minutes the blaze was extinguished. Mr. DeWolf had a ladder hoisted to the roof by the time the fire chiefs arrived and the ladder was used to place the ladder with a chemical in no time.

As usual the south side department was called upon to answer a 4 o'clock morning call to the Tenth street district. At 15 minutes of 5 they were called to the corner of Tenth and Madison streets where a fire had been discovered in the meat market there. They were busily engaged there for nearly two hours. The fire had started in the rear of the market, possibly from spontaneous combustion in a pile of sawdust, and had eaten its way into the icebox where over \$200 worth of meat had been stored. Before the fire was extinguished a \$1,000 fire loss had been sustained.

At 8 o'clock this morning the Central department was called to the Public Service Company power plant to extinguish a fire in a coal pile, and a few minutes later the south side department was called to the meat market on Tenth street for a second time. The owner saw smoke or steam in the icebox and sent in a second alarm.

Seven fires occurred since Monday night; the south side department answered five of the seven.

MOST GORGEOUS
AND BEAUTIFUL
PARADE IN HISTORY

Wire Mill Employees March—Floats Were Most Beautiful Ever Built Here.

Waukegan, July 5. With one thought in the minds and hearts of all—"Americanization"—Waukegan paraded as it has never done before on July Fourth.

Every business man, every industry captain and every big capitalist of the country was represented in the parade which was fully one mile in length, and which took fully an hour to pass the reviewing stand. The parade was truly wonderful—it was the most beautiful, the most thorough ever held in the city and speaks well for the ability of the men who had it in charge.

The parade started at 10 o'clock on schedule—and it was near 12 o'clock when the first line of march passed Electric Park. There were scores of automobiles decorated in real and artificial flowers; there were floats decorated with white doves, the emblem of peace; there were cars decorated with such things as remind one of war, but the entire idea of the designers appeared to be "Peace With Honor." This motto is stolen by the writer from the Rubin department store float which was one of the most beautiful in the parade. To select the most attractive and beautiful of the floats which represented the three big merchants of Waukegan—the Globe, Rubins' and Heins', would require a master mind. They were all wonderfully beautiful and were emblematic of the business principles of the owners of the stores.

JAIL BREAKER IN WIS-
CONSIN SURRENDERS AT
ZION WED. MORNING

Zion City, July 5.—Henry Behling, who broke jail at Port Washington, Wis., on Monday, July 3, gave himself up at Zion City about 11 a. m. this morning. Behling was serving a term at Port Washington for stealing a set of harness. When he stole the harness from the farm house he was seen by the farmer's daughter who reported the occurrence to the help, and when they pursued him he pulled a gun on them. The sheriff was notified and gave chase. Behling was captured and sentenced to 90 days in the county jail. On Monday last the sheriff's daughter brought in his meal and after she left the food she pulled the cell door behind her, and thought it was not fastened tight, however, and the prisoner, seeing his opportunity, made his escape. Having \$1 in his pocket he went to Chicago and arrived in Zion City last night, where he spent the night in a haystack in Shiloh park. Towards noon today he was very much dejected and went to the police station and confessed to Captain A. A. Walker, chief of police, that he was in trouble. Walker drew a story from him about his escape from Port Washington jail and he confirmed the story by calling up Sheriff Schmitz. As soon as Chief Walker got Schmitz on the phone, he admitted that the man had broken jail, and notified Walker to hold him until he arrived in Zion City in his automobile to take the prisoner back.

About 12 months ago this same man broke into J. L. Vinneberg's barber shop on Twenty-seventh street, Zion City, and was found with a couple of new razor straps in his pocket, and had even had the audacity to shave himself.

Found Behling crouched in a corner behind the show case, Behling was placed under arrest and taken to the county jail at Waukegan.

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ZION CITY HAS
CELEBRATION ON
THE FOURTH

The Zion picnic at Shiloh park, Zion City, Tuesday, was a great success. A large crowd assembled on the picnic grounds north of the college building and with a merry-go-round, band playing, tennis matches, ball games, balloon ascensions, races for boys and girls, bomb and pillow contests and several other games and competitions of various kinds, the picnic was one round of pleasure. Among some of the interesting items on the program was the base ball games, spectacular dress races in which a woman and a man had to don some apparel, run about 50 yards and then pack the clothes in a box. To see a man put on a woman's jacket and a woman's hat and the women do vice-versa, creating lots of fun. The smart drill with 80 women waving their scarfs with various games there was a merry-go-round, a Ferris wheel, rocking boat, slides, swings, bonfires, etc. The sports were preceded by a parade of the Zion Guards, Zion band, junior guards and junior band and flute band. The procession was viewed by W. G. Voliva and wife from the reviewing stand.

His Business.

"She's a married woman and yet she lets another woman's husband father her." "Shocking! Tell me, who is the man?" "A photographer."

A marriage license was issued late Monday afternoon to Neil Peter Stone, aged 28, and Beatrice M. Christanson, aged 24, both of Waukegan.

Mrs. W. A. Deane leaves for Loganport, Ind., to spend several weeks with her mother.

CHARGE MAN WITH
THREAT TO SHOOT
2 WITH REVOLVER

Emil E. Hansen Said to Have Pointed Gun at Two Women and Threatened Them.

Waukegan, July 5. Emil E. Hansen, 27 years old, was arrested Tuesday night at 7 after he is alleged to have intimidated two women with a revolver and threatened to take their lives. Hansen was fined \$300.00 on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and will serve 40 days in jail. After that sentence expires he will be re-arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

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W. C. Knobel, superintendent of city schools, and family left for Marshall, Wis., for the summer vacation. The current issue of the Modern Woodman magazine contains the following item of interest to Waukegan: "Twelve different organizations joined in holding memorial services at Waukegan, Ill., June 11. The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors had the largest number of graves to strew with flowers. Hon. C. T. Heydecker, former member of the Modern Woodman board of directors, was president of the memorial committee. The event was made most impressive and the program was very interesting."

Dr. Fred A. Besley of Chicago is a member of the Illinois committee of physicians formed recently to be ready for service in medical lines in case the United States needs their services. Unknown to the general public, a committee of leading physicians and surgeons of the United States met in Chicago on April 14 and formally launched a movement for medical preparedness which is more sweeping than any known in history.

A son of "Ted" Wheeler, formerly of Waukegan, is with the militia at Springfield. Mrs. Wheeler was at Springfield this week, bidding her son goodbye before he departed for the front.

Clarence E. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Olson, has been nominated by President Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for midshipman at large. The young man will take the federal examinations in Chicago on April 17, 1917. His older brother, Charles E. Olson, is in his third year at Annapolis. Their father is now drawing a pension from the government for service rendered in years gone by.

A number from Waukegan went to the Russell race track Sunday afternoon with the idea of witnessing the motorcycle races. The races were called off, however, on account of the rain. The races will be held next Sunday afternoon and there will be two local entries.

Arthur H. Jung, age 22 years, was bound over to the grand jury on a grand larceny charge by Police Magistrate Taylor. It is alleged that this young man stole an automobile belonging to Frank Clark of Wadsworth. His bonds were fixed at \$2,000, and as he was unable to furnish bonds he was sent to the county jail. He was represented in court by a Chicago attorney.

The month of June this year ran a neck and neck race with June of last year with regard to the number of marriage licenses issued. June this year won by the narrow margin of three licenses. In June, 1915, 206 licenses were issued here. During the last month 209 licenses were issued.

Called As
Witness by
Defense

Chemist Will Tell Jurors He Erred When He Told Them Cyanide Would Not Deliquesce—Has Made More Experiments Along This Line—Dr. John A. Wesner, Who Testified in Hyde Murder Trial at Kansas City and the Leutger Trial in Chicago, Is Called as First Witness for the Defense Today.

Waukegan, July 5. When Chemist William D. McNally, of the coroner's office of Cook county, took the witness stand as a witness for the prosecution, he told the jurors, who will pass on Will Orpet's guilt or innocence, that cyanide of potassium would not deliquesce and that he was positive that the three spots found on Marion Lambert's coat were made by dropping cyanide of potassium in liquid form on the garment.

Chemist McNally's statement was one of the strong points brought out towards proving the guilt of Orpet. Today McNally was called as a witness for the defense, and Orpet's lawyers say that he will tell the jury that he erred when he informed them that cyanide would not deliquesce. His statement did not deliquesce in liquid form, but that the spots found on Marion Lambert's coat were made by dropping cyanide of potassium in liquid form on the garment.

Dr. McNally told the jury that he was convinced that the three spots came from cyanide of potassium in liquid form. He told the jurors that he could detect the odor of cyanide in the spots, and he told them that there was no question in his mind but what the cyanide was administered in liquid form.

Now it appears that Chemist McNally will be the boomerang witness for Attorneys Dady and Joslyn, for it is said that he will tell the jury that cyanide of potassium when dropped on linen, wool or on a fabric will hold its odor but three or four weeks. He will be able to prove his assertion through experiments he is said to have conducted since he was called as a state's witness. It is less than four weeks since McNally testified. It was on that day that he was given an opportunity to inspect the dead girl's coat, and it was at that time that he detected the odor of cyanide of potassium. That was fully three months after Marion Lambert's death. Now he wants to tell the jury that cyanide would not hold its odor for three months' time. Chemist McNally does make this assertion when under oath, this statement will strike deep into the state's case, for the attorneys for the defense will then be able to back up their contention that the cyanide was slipped onto the coat weeks after Marion Lambert died.

"We attempted to show that the spots came on the coat by accident, but we were stopped, and now we do expect that McNally will bear out contentions that the spots were not on the coat at the time Marion's body and clothing was removed to the undertaking parlors. Through members of the coroner's jury the defense proved that a part of that body did not notice the spots on the coat, and they even went so far as to prove that at no time did Dr. J. L. Taylor, coroner who conducted the inquest, notice the spots on the coat."

"If the spots were put on the coat after Marion's death, that act would be a heinous crime with which the state's attorney of Chicago—Macley Hayne—would have to deal," said one member of the staff employed to represent Orpet in court.

This morning it was reported that Celestia Youker would be called as a witness by the defense. If the state succeeds in offering in evidence two or three letters written by this young lady to Will Orpet. It is also said that Attorney Dady and Joslyn propose to offer a number of Miss Youker's letters in evidence, and it is

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