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## NEW YORK'S LATEST MURDER MYSTERY

### CASE AGAINST MRS. CARMAN IS VERY WEAK

**New York Can Always Be Depended Upon to Produce a Murder Mystery Every Summer.—Families Spring Into Notoriety That Were Never Heard of Before.—Freeport Was Literally Torn Up by the Roots.**

New York, July 22.—Each summer New York may be depended upon to produce its sensational murder mystery. If not in New York proper, then from out one of the scores of towns and villages in the vicinity of the metropolis will come a story of violence and death. Usually there is a woman.

The fierce blaze of notoriety blazes down upon families that were never heard of before. If in one of these villages, the entire routine of the little community is broken. Business practically suspended. From out of the closets of the families which attracted nothing but the highest respect from their neighbors come rattling the skeletons which have so long been shielded from public gaze. Tragedy, scandal and death is discussed on every street corner. It is the morning gossip of the housewives in the morning back door visits. For the first time, probably, in the history of the quiet village, the coroner and sheriff are regarded with awe. The sheriff may have been the favorite of every child in the village before the sudden breaking of a home, but now he is shunned and feared.

"The sheriff will get you," the mothers tell their children when they petulantly insist upon another hour of play. And the big, kindly face man walks through the streets alone. Children no longer follow at his heels. He is only human and may break down and weep as he arrests a woman he has known for years on a charge of murder. But the village is transformed. The real cause of the presence of a sheriff in the community is brought to light. This man who has played with the children, has joked and laughed in the homes of his neighbors, becomes a figure to be feared and avoided.

These scenes might be enacted in any village in the country, or in the world. It is human to love and to hate. The animal instinct is to kill those who may cross these elemental passions. And when New York swelters in its summer heat, always rearing up its head from some supposedly peaceful family or community steps the spectre of the spirit of elemental man, breaking through the veneer of civilization and striking to kill.

Such conditions as these have prevailed for weeks in two villages near New York. Freeport, L. I., was thrown into a turmoil by the shooting of Mrs. Louise Bailey, wife of a well-to-do manufacturer, as she was about to leave the office of Dr. Edwin Carman. Only a short time before, Stamford, Conn., awoke to find itself full of scandal when Waldo R. Fallon, 60, known to every man, woman and child in the town was found dead in front of the building in which Mrs. Helen M. Angle, equally as well known, had her apartments. Ballou and Mrs. Angle were known to have been friends. Bloody footprints upon the stairs were found which led directly to her door. Blood stained garments and Ballou's hat were found in the apartment. Mrs. Angle was arrested. She protested her innocence, but evidence brought out at the coroner's investigation pointed only to her, in the belief of the authorities.

At Freeport the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Mrs. Bailey were even more mysterious than those of the death of Ballou. Unknown to her husband or other members of her family, Mrs. Bailey called at the office of Dr. Carman. The physician said he prescribed some quinine capsules for her. She was just walking toward the door, when suddenly there was a crash. The window was broken. The curtains moved and then a hand, grasping a revolver, was thrust in. The revolver moved up and down for an instant. Dr. Carman said he jumped behind an operating table. There was a shot and Mrs. Bailey fell.

When Dr. Carman picked Mrs. Bailey up she could only whisper that she had been shot and then she died. There were patients waiting to see the physician in the outer office. One of them came in and helped Dr. Carman place Mrs. Bailey's body on a couch. The woman's relatives living in Hemstead were notified and then came the long hunt for the murderer. Outside the window there was absolutely nothing left to trace the murderer by. The authorities were completely baffled. Then came the knowledge that Mrs. Carman had installed a dictograph in her husband's office that she might listen to the conversation he had with women patients. She admitted her jealousy and that she distributed her husband. Sensation after sensation followed as the various theories were

advanced with witnesses to testify in their support.

Freeport was fairly torn up by the roots. Little was thought or talked of in the village but the killing of Mrs. Bailey. Everyone knew the Carman. The doctor had attended most of the families in the village.

As a climax to the inquest one witness swore that he saw a woman on the lawn near Dr. Carman's window at the same time the shot was fired. His description fit Mrs. Carman. She was arrested in her home and taken to jail. Then came doubt as to the truth of the story told by this principal witness. The day following her arrest it was openly asserted that the case against Mrs. Carman was weak and that she might be expected to be released. The stirring up of Freeport was then complete. The case had worked in a complete circle. Newspapers had screamed with the annual New York mystery murder and what town or village nearby may furnish the next sensation only next year can tell.

### DEATH OF MRS. J. M. MANESS.

**Mr. T. D. Maness' Step-mother Died Yesterday Afternoon At Her Home in Union County.**

Mr. T. D. Maness received a telephone message yesterday afternoon stating that his step-mother, Mrs. J. M. Maness, died early yesterday afternoon at her home in Union county. Mrs. Maness' death was due to paralysis. She was stricken with a serious attack July 9th and never rallied. She was 84 years of age and is survived by her husband and five step children, Messrs. T. D., and J. M. Maness and Messdames J. W. Dean and W. B. Griffin, of Union county, and Robert Hare, of Georgia. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Faulk's Baptist Church in Union county of which the deceased had been a devout member for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Maness left this morning for Union county to attend the funeral.

### MILLS PAY DIVIDENDS.

**Cabarrus, Cannon and Gibson Mills Pay Usual Semi-Annual Dividends.**

A meeting of the directors of the Cannon, Gibson and Cabarrus cotton mills, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Cabarrus Savings Bank. The reports of the officers showed the mills to be in fine condition and the directors of each mill declared a dividend. The Cannon mill paid a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent; the Gibson 4 per cent, and the Cabarrus 4 per cent.

### Mrs. M. Thompson Accused of Firing Hated Discharged.

Greensboro, July 21.—Mrs. Mabel Thompson, charged with attempt to burn on July 10, the Public Service Company building, formerly the Benbow Hotel, was this afternoon discharged by Acting Police Judge Swift, rather to the surprise of those who have followed the case. It is said that the facts will be laid before the grand jury at September court and indictments asked.

Evidence of witnesses showed that until late on the night of the fire young men were in Mrs. Thompson's room; that at 4 o'clock she was found in a stupor and fire burning at three places in the room. The fire was quickly extinguished. O. A. Starbuck, connected with the international revenue headquarters at Richmond, father of the woman, was here for the trial.

### The Atlanta Mystery.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—The Atlanta newspapers are still searching feverishly for a clue to the Nelms girls mystery, and the latest is the discovery of a stand of golden hair in a lake in North Louisiana. The missing sisters are believed to have been trailed to a town not far from this lake. The hair was attached to a bit of human scalp and the lake is being dragged for the remainder of the body.

An urgent appeal for aid in the search has been sent to all Nobles of the Myrtle Shrine, of which the girls' father was a member, by Forest Fair, imperial potentate of the Atlanta temple and the man who brought the great Shriners convention to Atlanta this spring. There is no man from whom such an appeal would have greater force and all Shriners are expected to work vigorously to aid in the finding of the two women.

### Neglected to Tie Convicts Hands and Get Hurt.

The superintendent of the Guilford county workhouse went to Greensboro for an escaped convict, says the Record. He placed hobbles on the fellow's feet, gave him a rear seat in the wagon, the superintendent driving the team. But the convict's hands were free and two miles from town he picked up a shovel lying in the wagon and knocked the superintendent from the wagon into a ditch. Then he hopped on him and beat him up badly, after which he made for the woods.

**LOOK WHO'S HERE! LUCILE LOVE THE GIRL OF MYSTERY AT THE PARTIES TODAY. FRANK GRACE CUNARD AND FRANK FORD. DON'T MISS IT.**

### SWINSON-SUTHER

**Mr. Walter E. Swinson and Miss Myrtle Suther Married Yesterday in Salisbury.**

Announcements reading as follows were received here this morning: Mrs. Sallie E. Suther announces the marriage of her daughter Myrtle to Mr. Walter Edward Swinson on Tuesday evening, July twenty-first Nineteen hundred and fourteen Salisbury, N. C.

At Concord, N. C. after August first. Mr. Swinson is a well known young man of Forest Hill, holding a position as salesman with the H. B. Wilkinson Furniture Company. Mrs. Suther is a daughter of Mrs. Sallie Suther and is popular with a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Swinson are spending their honeymoon in Mt. Airy.

### THE ENGLISH SITUATION.

**Interference of King Nearly Over-shadows Original Issue.**

London, July 22.—With the interference of the King nearly overshadowing the original issue, conferences were resumed at the palace. Few expect an agreement will be reached. The coalition forces are exasperated by the King's reference to the "cry of civil war" on the lips of the most responsible, sober-minded people. If the speech is the King's own making, it will be the first time in a generation that the sovereign has assumed the responsibility of making a political speech. Conference adjourned after an hour and a half on yesterday.

### Death of Maj. James A. Craig

A message to Mrs. John P. Allison received Tuesday, announced the death of her brother, Maj. James A. Craig, at his home "Linwood" near Columbia, Tenn., July 20th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Maj. Craig was the oldest son of the late Hon. Burton Craig and Mrs. Elizabeth Phifer Erwin Craig, and was born in Salisbury, December 19, 1841. He received his education in the schools of Salisbury, Catawba College, Charlotte Military Academy, and the United States Military Academy at West Point. He was prepared for West Point by Gen. D. H. Hill and entered that institution June 1st, 1860.

When hostilities between the States were declared Cadet Craig resigned his commission and returned to his native State, to take up arms, in defense of Constitutional rights. He was tendered the Captaincy of Co. G, Col. Fishers' Regiment, 6th N. C. State troops, which he drilled, as he did other regiments for service, and marched with his regiment to the front and into the first battle of Manassas. Later he was made Major of the 57th N. C. Infantry and remained in active service until severely wounded at the battle of Winchester, September, 1864.

After the close of the war he retired to his father's plantation and managed it for a number of years. Afterwards he moved to Tennessee and has for many years lived on his plantation there. In 1899 he was happily married to Miss Mary Williamson, of Columbia, Tenn., who with five children, James Craig, Jr., John Williamson, Kerr, Annie and Mary, survive him. He also leaves his sisters, Mrs. Alfred B. Young, of Davidson and Mrs. John P. Allison, of Concord.

Major Craig was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a man of kindly spirit, splendid intellect and fine physique.

### Revival at St. Paul's.

A revival is in progress at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Two services are held each day in the afternoon. Next Sunday there will be all-day services. Mr. J. F. Shinn, of Norwood, lay leader of the Salisbury district, will speak at Centre Grove Methodist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

### Kraft Was Bought with Johnson's Knowledge.

New York, July 22.—Ban Johnson was "crossed" by the club owners of his circuit for the first time, it leaks out. Ebbetts bought player Kraft with Johnson's knowledge but Kraft with his protest. Johnson wanted to fight out the players' fraternity.

### President Receives A. B. C. Mediators

Washington, July 22.—President Wilson received the A. B. C. mediators today in the blue room, and thanked them for their efforts toward peace. The function was very formal.

### Roosevelt Asks to Be Heard.

Washington, July 22.—Roosevelt took full responsibility for the action during his administration in regard to Colombia, in letters, to foreign relations committee, asking to be heard by committee.

### Two Hundred Thousand Join Strike.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—Two hundred thousand men joined a general strike, called in protest against the measure adopted by the authorities against the strikers in Baku.

### THE ALBEMARLE PICNIC.

**Annual Event for the Purpose of Raising Funds for the Masonic Orphanage Will be Held Next Week.—To be an Event of General Interest and Importance.**

Albemarle, July 22.—The annual picnic given by the masonic fraternity and other fraternal orders of Albemarle and Stanly county for the benefit of Oxford Orphanage promises even at this date to be a grand success. While the picnic is to be held on July 30th word is coming from adjoining counties that there will be large crowds from the several adjoining counties, and even counties which do not join Stanly. Forsyth, as last year promises many visitors. There will be a full train from Winston-Salem and all intermediate points on the South Broad between here and Winston-Salem. It is reported that prospects are so bright for a large number of people from Concord, China Grove, Salisbury and Spencer, as well as other points on the Southern road, that the Southern Company is figuring on running its special train from Concord by way of Salisbury in two sections, it being thought by the officials of that company that one train will be insufficient to take care of the large number of people desiring to come to Albemarle July 30th. It is also practically certain that the Norfolk & Southern will have to run its excursion from Charlotte in two sections, as it is reported that a very large number will come from that end of the line. Among the attractions for the day will be the concert by the singing class from Oxford. This in itself is worth a trip to hear. Attorney General Bickett will deliver an interesting address. The merry-go-round is already here and will be running in a day or so. There will be other amusements stands here. Concord Degree Team, Woodmen of the World will give a parade during the day. There will be two excellent brass bands and possibly three, to furnish music all day. The local fraternal orders are losing no time in getting plenty to eat in order that none may go hungry. Mr. J. M. Harris, W. M. of Stanly Lodge No. 348 was at Big Lick last Thursday night and he reports that the masons of that lodge are alive to the situation, that they will be here July 30th and that they will come with well filled baskets. Possibly one of the chief attractions of the day will be the ball game in which Concord will cross bats with Salisbury. Twenty thousand people are expected.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

**At Riner August 11, and Concord August 12.—Dates for Other Places.**

Mr. T. B. Parker, director of Farmers' Institutes in connection with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, announces that farmers' institutes will be held in this section on the following dates: Cabarrus county—River, Tuesday, August 11; Concord, Wednesday, August 12. Mecklenburg county—Huntersville, Thursday, August 13; Carolina Academy, Monday, August 17; Bains Academy, Tuesday, August 18. Rowan county—Rockwell, Saturday, August 8; China Grove, Monday, August 10; Mount Ulla, Saturday, August 15. Stanly county—To be supplied, Thursday, August 6; Norwood, Friday, August 7; Richfield, August 7. The director of this work desires that each year the institutes be made of greater value to the people, and that the attendance be steadily increased.

The State Department of Agriculture is doing what it can to advance the interest of the farmers of the State along all lines of agricultural endeavor. The heads of the several divisions of the department are securing all the facts they can bearing on the lines of work of their respective divisions, whether it is soils, agriculture, horticulture, live stock, dairying, diseases of live stock or of plants, or any of the many things that they are endeavoring to get information about that will benefit the farmers of the State. At the institutes they come face to face with the farmers and there tell them of the things that they think will be most helpful to them. The occasion will also afford an opportunity to ask about certain things in which they are interested. The institute can be a profitable day to the farmers of the community.

### Nos. 6 and 7 Township Sunday School Convention.

Nos. 6 and 7 township Sunday School Convention will be held in Prosperity E. L. Church in No. 6 township, August 8, 1914. Following is the programme, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.: Devotional services. Song. Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor. The Sunday and Community Work, by Rev. W. C. Lyerly. Song. The Model Teacher in the Sunday School, by Rev. J. H. C. Fisher. Song. Collection. Benediction. Dinner.

### Afternoon.

Stopping the Leakage in the Sunday School, by Rev. Chas. P. MacLaughlin. Reading of minutes of last meeting. Unfinished business. Song. New business. Election of officers. Song by everybody. "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again." Benediction by the pastor. Each school in the township is requested to come prepared to take part in the song services. All are welcome.

### A. H. PENINGER, Vice President.

G. T. KLUTZ, Secretary.

### Progressives Open Colorado Campaign.

Colorado Springs, July 22.—The first step in the Progressive state campaign was taken today when the progressive state assembly, for the designation for state offices was held. Under the law each party may hold an "assembly" where the platform is formed and candidates for offices designated. Persons who receive 10 per cent of the vote of the assembly are entitled to have their names put on the official ballot at the general election primaries as candidates for the parties nomination.

Edward C. Costigan, of Denver, is the only candidate for the Progressive nomination for governor. He was the United Mine Workers' attorney during the investigation of the Colorado coal mine strike last winter.

### IF YOU HAVE SEEN THE OTHER PICTURES OF THIS SERIAL YOU WON'T MISS LUCILE LOVE, THE GIRL OF MYSTERY, AT THE PARTIES TODAY.

It nearly looks as if we ought to be thanked that the mediators did not require us to salute the Mexican flag.

### WORK PROGRESSING NICELY.

**Good Progress Being Made on Paving Work.—Job Will be Completed in About Six Weeks.**

The work of putting down the permanent pavement on Union street and parts of intersecting streets is progressing nicely. The big concrete mixer has started operations and from now on the work will consist chiefly in putting down the concrete base. This work was started yesterday morning in front of the post office and a section of the street fixed.

The street car track has been raised and the work of putting down the concrete base between the tracks upon which the vitrified brick will be laid is underway. An order has been placed for more carts for hauling the concrete and when these arrive the work will progress more rapidly.

The concrete mixer is one of the largest ever operated in this section. About 500 bags of cement are pitched into the maw of the machine daily and mixed with about 165 cubic yards of rock. The mixer is located at the corner of Church and East Corbin streets.

Mr. Harbison, who has charge of the work for Hudson & Co., the contractors, states that the work is moving along nicely and that everything is now in readiness to rush the concrete work. Mr. Harbison recently made a record of laying cement, putting down 2,650 square yards in one day on a contract this company recently completed. He states that the work will be completed in about six weeks if conditions remain favorable.

### MR. GOODMAN APPOINTED.

**Young Man of No. 4 Appointed Farm Demonstration Agent by Mr. Millsaps.**

Mr. E. S. Millsaps, district supervisor of farm demonstration work, has appointed Mr. R. D. Goodman, of No. 4 township, farm demonstration agent for the county. Mr. Millsaps recently appointed Mr. Jackson, of Tennessee, demonstration agent. He has taken up some other work and did not accept the position.

Mr. Goodman is a son of Mr. Caleb Goodman, one of the best known farmers of No. 4 township. He is a graduate of A. and M. College, and is a capable and energetic young man and his friends predict that he will make an efficient demonstrator.

### No Fear From Boll Weevil.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.—The boll weevil, the terror of the cotton planter, is interestingly discussing in the latest report by Farmer Jim Price, State Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Price shows that last year the boll weevil camped within a few miles of the Georgia line for the winter and if it had not been for early frosts would have crossed into Georgia. Mr. Price believes it will be three years before the weevil will be sufficiently established in this section of the South to be formidable and that by taking advantage of others' experience and the aid offered by the State department the planter can equip himself to raise just as much cotton then as now.

### Eliminate Plucking Board.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—Secretary Daniels took the first step today in his efforts to eliminate the naval "plucking board," by appointing a commission, headed by Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, to investigate and recommend a new law to Congress. Other members of the commission are Rear Admiral Victor Blue, chief of the bureau of navigation, Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor and Lieutenant Chas. M. Austin.

### THE WORLD'S GREATEST SERIAL DRAMA, LUCILE LOVE, THE GIRL OF MYSTERY, AT THE PARTIES TODAY.

Three premiums will be given at the women's institutes, as follows: First, to the woman living on the farm, who is over 20 years old, baking and exhibiting the highest scoring loaf of bread, a year's subscription to a woman's magazine. Second, to the girl under 20 years of age, living on the farm, baking and exhibiting the best loaf of bread, a year's subscription to a woman's magazine. Only one of the above premiums will be given to the same family. Third, to the girl under 16 years of age, baking and exhibiting the best pone of corn bread, a premium.

### Issues Requisition for Check Flasher.

Raleigh, July 22.—Governor Crag issued requisition on the governor of South Carolina today for David J. Griffith, who is wanted in Charlotte for issuing worthless checks to Mecklenburg Hotel.

### Box Supper.

A lawn party and box supper will be given at Friendship Church at Hanes Plott's store on the first day of August, Saturday, to begin at 4 p. m. Ice cream, cakes, and other delicacies will be served.

### THIS IS THE 11TH SERIES OF THE SERIAL, LUCILE LOVE, THE GIRL OF MYSTERY, AT THE PARTIES TODAY.

It nearly looks as if we ought to be thanked that the mediators did not require us to salute the Mexican flag.

## PROGRESS OF THE CALLIAUX TRIAL

### THE WOMAN'S LAWYER MAY PLEAD EMOTIONAL INSANITY.

**The Sight of a Beautiful Woman Between Two Guards More Prominent Factor Than the Evidence.—Mme. Calliaux Weeps Softly as Reference is Made to Her, in Fear That Her Name Will be Held Up in Shame Before the World.**

Paris, July 22.—Emotion stirring political passions, recriminations, and above all the sight of a beautiful woman between two guards, alternately raising her voice in her own defense or weeping softly as reference is made to her, in fear that her name will be held up in shame before the world, were more prominent factors in the trial of Mme. Calliaux than the evidence. Her lawyer intends to plead emotional insanity should the public be swayed to such an extent as to demand her acquittal.

Labori, counsel for Mme. Calliaux, scored his first victory today when he made Prosecutor Herbaux, on behalf of the government, admit that the alleged Agdi documents, implicating Calliaux in scandal in connection with the Moroccan affairs, did not exist. A gunsmith told Mme. Calliaux buying a revolver and practicing by firing at a silhouette man.

### May Be Appointed on Federal Reserve Board.

Atlanta, July 22.—One of the notable figures on the board of directors of the federal reserve bank to be established in Atlanta will be in all probability George H. Malone, of Dothan, Ala., who is said to be strongly in the lead as the nominee of group 3, class A.

Mr. Malone has been a leading figure in the banking and financial interests of his section for more than twenty years, and is said to have established more national banks than any other man in the United States. Every bank he has established or been connected with, it is stated, has an uninterrupted record of strong and successful growth. Mr. Malone is well known in Atlanta.

### Prisoner Commits Suicide.

Boston, July 22.—Lawrence Robinson on trial here for the murder of Inspector Norton, who sought to arrest him for triple murder at Grand Rapids, Mich., was found dead in his cell this morning. He committed suicide by cutting his throat with a shoe shank. Prison officials refuse to make a statement but District Attorney Pelster admits the fact of suicide.

### Transport Ordered to Cuba.

Washington, July 22.—The transport Hancock, has been ordered to pick up marines Friday and Saturday and return immediately to Guantanamo, Cuba. Original orders were to go to Philadelphia, but with threatened intervention in Haiti, the Navy Department wishes to rush marines south as fast as possible.

### Charter Granted Salisbury Company

Raleigh, July 22.—A charter was issued to the Jamack Cotton Mills Company of Salisbury today, with a capital of a hundred thousand authorized, and fifty thousand subscribed by M. L. Jackson, W. A. and J. C. McClellan.

### \$160,000 Fire in Indiana.

Brazil, Ind., July 22.—Brazil's business section was threatened when fire wiped out two buildings, doing \$160,000 damage.

## Service and Appreciation

We have given our patrons the very best service in our power to furnish, and they have shown their appreciation by helping us build up the splendid business we now have.

To you who are not now our customers we extend a cordial invitation to let us put your name on our books, in order that we may render YOU the same service and extend to you the same advantages enjoyed by our present patrons.

## CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY