

MRS. CARMAN IN RAGE LAYS PLIGHT TO NEWSPAPERS

Says They Brought on All Her Troubles.

ORDERS REPORTERS OUT.

Doctor is Gleeful at Outwitting Interviewers on Auto Trip With His Daughter.

RAVEN ROCK, N. J., July 24.—The crowds of curiosity seekers and would-be detectives that have been flocking to Riverview farm, where Mrs. Florence Carman, accused of the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey in Freeport, L. I., is in seclusion, met with disappointment again.

Having been put to rout the day before by a thunder storm, they returned today more eager than ever to catch a glimpse of the accused woman, but Mrs. Carman remained indoors all day.

Mrs. William Smith, wife of the caretaker of the Carman farm, said Mrs. Carman had passed a restless night, being kept awake by the storm. Mrs. Smith admitted that Mrs. Carman is in a highly nervous condition, and said that the strain is beginning to tell not only on her but also the doctor.

Took "Humpty" Along as Guard.

A few minutes later Dr. Carman, accompanied by his nine year-old daughter Elizabeth, the two Smith boys and a couple of girl neighbors, came out of the house and entered the automobile. When he caught sight of the crowd outside the gates he called to one of the guards, a hunchback, "Humpty" Painter, to go with the party. Painter jumped on the seat with Carman and the machine dashed down the Federal Twist road to Raven Rock, across the Delaware bridge to Lumberville, Pa., where he drew up at the Black Bass Inn.

The doctor alighted at the inn, where the reporters have quarters, and while his daughter Elizabeth and her friends crossed to the general store and bought picture post cards, Dr. Carman enjoyed refreshments with the proprietor, jesting over the way he had outwitted the reporters.

"Tell them when they return that I called and left my regards," he said. "Tell them that while they were racing down the roads after me I was sitting in their hotel enjoying a drink. You can also tell them that when they return to the farm we will again have flown and they will not have an easy time to find us."

By the time the slow vehicle used by the reporters pulled up to the Black Bass Inn, Dr. Carman was two miles further up the river on his return home.

Said Doctor Had Left Farm.

When the reporter called at Riverview Farm a little later with a rifle in one hand and a shot gun in the other a man met him at the gate and said "Dr. Carman told me to say he had beat you this time. He has left here and will not be back."

Investigation proved this to be true. Waiting until the guard was relieved the reporter approached the second guard said he had a message for the Doctor and was directed to walk north across the country about a half mile until he came to a small farm house. Jimmy Johnson's place, the guard said Dr. Carman owned that farm also.

Arriving at the house the reporter heard persons inside singing "Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle When Rip Van Winkle Was Away?"

Through the open window Mrs. Carman and the doctor was seen in the dining room laughing at the efforts of their little girl and her friend to do a turkey trot. Mrs. Carman, who looked far from ill, had on a wolf house dress of pale blue trimmed in lace. In response to a knock "Humpty" Painter came to the door, admitted the reporter to the parlor and went to summon the doctor, who entered the room smiling.

Mrs. Carman Threw Up Message.

He took the message, a request from the reporter for permission to make a photograph of Mrs. Carman. She walked into the room and demanded to know what the note contained. Dr. Carman began reading it, but before he had half finished Mrs. Carman snatched the letter from his hands and in an angry voice shouted:

"Get it from those newspaper men again. Well tell them that is my answer," said she tore the letter to bits.

NO "FISH TRUST" NOW EXISTING IN THIS SECTION

Reports Seem To Have Been Exaggerated

SIMPLY A CONSOLIDATION

Hucksters Have Combined For Their Individual Benefits.

During the past few weeks persistent rumors have been afloat that a fish trust existed with headquarters at Norfolk, Va., New Bern and Morehead City. This rumor became so marked that the matter has been investigated and the true facts, or at least what seem to be the facts have been ascertained.

So far as New Bern and Morehead City are concerned the foundation for the rumor doubtless arose from the fact that many of the hucksters have consolidated, thereby cutting out a number of useless fishing boats. At Morehead City it was formerly the case that thirty or forty and perhaps a larger number of boats were engaged in the fishing business.

With such a large number of craft on the fishing banks it was often the case that a larger number of the finny tribe were taken in a days catch than could possibly be used and it was found necessary in numerous cases to literally throw the fish away in order to keep them from spoiling or to turn them over to a fertilizer plant at a great loss. Taking this into consideration a number of the fishermen decided that it would be much better to use a smaller number of boats and in this manner catch only enough fish to supply the demand. This action on their part does not help the consumer. In fact the fishermen are the only ones who gain any benefit from it and while there are a number of fishermen who do not like this method of doing business, it is and has been in progress for some time and will doubtless continue.

At this port, conditions are somewhat different. The majority of the local fish dealers have their own boats and these are manned by men employed by them. Whenever fish are desired the boats are sent out and the crew are given orders to make the catches. While there are some independent fishermen here, these men usually find a ready sale for their catches at good prices.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Returning Band Manager Highly Honored.

R. C. Minich, manager of the Peoples Concert Band, New Bern's well known musical organization, has for several weeks been out of the city with his family, taking a vacation from his arduous labors and upon his return yesterday the band boys decided to celebrate the occasion with a little spread.

Accordingly, when they met for practice last evening in the armory, refreshments were intermingled with the music and every one present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The Peoples Concert Band is fortunate in having Mr. Minich as manager and there is every reason to believe that it will continue to progress under his efficient management.

S. Copton and Son make it a custom to have a big bargain sale on Saturday and for today they have decided to make a special price on shoes and men's clothing.

The prices of footwear has been cut in half, as has the price of clothing and those who visit that big emporium today or to-night will secure bargains never before heard of in New Bern.

Then with her face distorted with anger she burst forth into another denunciation of newspapers.

"If the papers hadn't butted in there would not be half this trouble," she cried. "I would like to know how you found out where we were. Get out of here, and if any of you people come on our grounds again you will find real trouble. Get out before you are thrown out."

She ran into the dining room and, as she slammed the door, the reporter heard the shouting of the children to stop their racket.

"You better go before there is any more trouble," said Dr. Carman in a weak voice. The reporter went.

Home Rule Leader and Soldiers Opposing Him

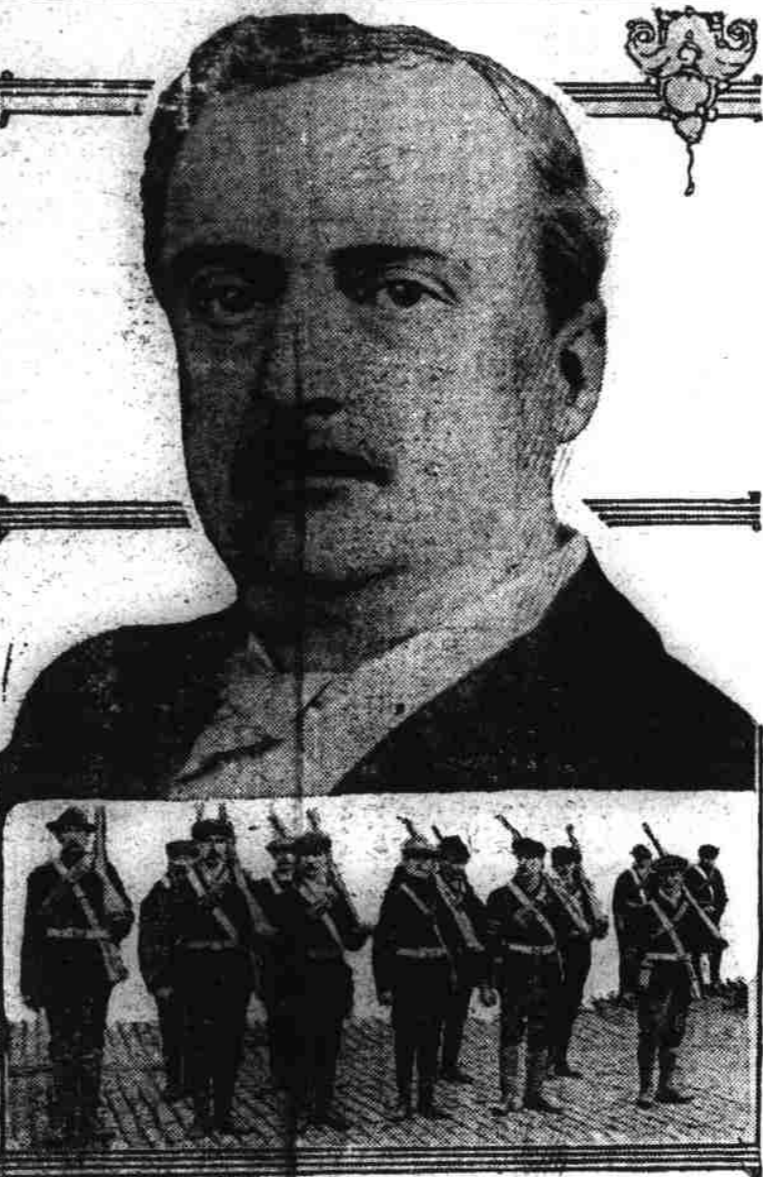


Photo by American Press Association.

JOHN E. REDMOND, the Irish leader in parliament, has hopes of a peaceful settlement of the home rule troubles in Ulster, although Sir Edward Carson claims to have an army of 100,000 men ready to oppose enforcement of home rule. Certainly it is that the north of Ireland people have large supplies of guns and ammunition. The illustration shows Redmond and a group of Carson's soldiers. It is reported that boatloads of guns and bullets have been smuggled into the Orangemen's headquarters at Belfast.

Dr. Hargett Gives CONFEDERATE MUSEUM MAY GET THIS FLAG

DR. E. G. HARGETT DEFINES THE MALADY OF GLANDERS SEVERAL CASES NEARBY

For the benefit of the public, Dr. E. G. Hargett, city veterinarian has furnished the Journal with a brief definition of the disease of glanders and the manner in which it may be contracted.

Glanders is a contagious and usually chronic disease of solidigula. Is characterized by the development of nodules that have a tendency to break down or degenerate, and by ulcers resulting from the latter process. These changes occur in the organs of the mucus membranes. The cutis and internal organs and are the direct effect of their bacillus mallei. In exceptional cases carinivora becomes effected. Human beings are susceptible by the virus.

The disease is usually introduced into uninfected stables by the medium of affected horses. As a rule, the horses in a stall next to that of the infected animal becomes infected first, although some times more remotely located animals are attacked while the intervening ones remain apparently perfectly healthy. Which, however, does not necessarily exclude the possibilities that the later were not also infected. The disease may not have merely de-lung secretion or its infected excretion. If such cases are not recognized in time they may result in the infection of the greater part of a large stable full of horses and then give the disease a firm hold for years to come.

Deceased horses disseminate the virus of glanders in various ways, horses belonging to transportation and express companies or traders in particular. Feed or hay may be the means of transporting the disease, and it is a warning to the people who own horses to be as careful with them as possible until it is learned for sure whether or not the disease proves to be glanders.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Judge Hand today appointed George C. Holt, a former federal judge, special master to preside at a meeting of the creditors of the M. B. Claffin Company to be held here tomorrow. He will determine all questions which may arise such as eligibility of creditors, by vote and amount of claims.

PECULIAR CASE COMES TO LIGHT IN MACON GA.

Girl Engaged To One, Marries Another.

MAY HAVE BEEN DRUGGED

Father Will Institute Proceedings Against Her Husband.

MACON, July 24.—Members of the family of Dr. W. L. Pickard, President of Mercer University, are inclined to the startling theory that Miss Florence Martha Pickard, his daughter was drugged and irresponsible when she wed Leverett R. Harrison, her former sweetheart, after her engagement to Kalr Karsten, an Oxford (England) University graduate, had been announced.

The eloping bride sent frantic appeals Wednesday to her mother in Savannah, following a separation from her husband of only a few days.

"Because of my daughter's great strength of character," said Dr. Pickard Thursday, "we feel sure she was taken advantage of by Harrison. The affair is a profound sorrow to me, but it is something I can not help. I know my daughter would not have acted as she has unless she was overpowered."

Suspect Soda Water.

The Pickard family has not made the public charge that the girl was drugged, yet there is a chain of evidence to that end concerning which they are not reticent.

It is known that Miss Pickard was ill from fever, and that she and Harrison on Friday of last week went to a drug store in Savannah and procured some soda water. Soon afterward they hastened to a clergyman's, Miss Pickard succumbing to the fervent appeals of her former sweetheart and were married. The minister, it is declared, has said he thought the young woman appeared and acted peculiarly, but that he attributed her behavior to her recent illness. A few hours after the marriage ceremony the couple left Savannah, Harrison displaying an eagerness to be away before Karsten, Miss Pickard's fiance, should arrive. And Wednesday, five days after the elopement, Mrs. Pickard had a telegram from her daughter in New York State, begging her mother to hasten to her.

Macon and Savannah were aghast at the news. Florence Pickard, was the natural conclusion, has been abandoned by the man who forced her into marriage.

Turns to Younger Sister.

Meanwhile, as heroes of the story books have turned from fickle sweet-hearts to newer, kindlier love, Karsten is said to have found a balm for his heart in the companionship of Miss Elizabeth Pickard, the younger and the prettier of the college president's daughters. Karsten, arriving in Savannah fresh from England and full of plans for his marriage, was faced by the news that his bride-to-be had gone away with her former sweetheart. The Pickard family sorrowed with him, and received him into their Savannah home as a welcomed visitor.

There was the younger sister, sympathetic and companionable. She was the antithesis of the girl who had older him, bright and gay where the older sister was serious and thoughtful, fond of society where Miss Florence went out but seldom, and pretty much admired Miss Elizabeth was adorable.

And so it is that the younger sets of Macon and Savannah believe that Karsten has found a lasting balm in the younger sister, and no one will be surprised at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Pickard and Karl Gustav Karsten, who, it is said, appears no bit heartbroken at the elopement of his betrothed. He goes among his friends in Savannah as if nothing had happened, and he has turned his attention to the pretty younger sister.

Father Can Not Explain.

But if Karsten did not display his disappointment, there is a sincere expression of grief from Dr. Pickard and others of the family. The college president was asked today about the message that had come from his eloping daughter.

"All I know," he said, "is that my daughter has telegraphed from where-

SEARCH FOR NELMS GIRLS IN WEST IS IN PROGRESS

Missing Sisters May Have Been Located.

POLICE ON THE TRAIL.

Traveling Man Says That He Saw Them At San Antonio.

ATLANTA, July 24.—While Marshall Nelms was hurrying to Washington today to appeal to Attorney General McReynolds for a thorough Federal probe of the strange disappearance of his sisters, Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, Police Sergeant Luck, who is searching in the West for the girls, hastened from San Antonio to the little town of Cuero, Texas, on a trail which it was believed might clear the great mystery.

The hunt took this sudden new turn when advices were received in San Antonio when advices were received in San Antonio from District Attorney Schleicher that the missing sisters are in Cuero.

Acting on a communication from Police Chief Beavers, the International Association of Police Chiefs today lent its aid in the nation wide hunt. The machinery of the association, touching every section of the country, was put into motion.

Brother to Washington.

Marshall Nelms left at noon for Washington over the Southern Railway armed with letters from Attorney Reuben R. Arnold and United States District Attorney Hooper Alexander. He will make a direct appeal to the highest officials.

Attorney J. A. Watson, Jr., one of Mrs. Nelms' legal advisers, was investigating a report made to him by a young woman, whose name is withheld, that she had identified the picture of Victor E. Innes as that of a clairvoyant and mind reader who was in Atlanta three years ago and who stayed for some time at No. 26 Luckie street.

This woman said the clairvoyant had a woman with him who fits the description of the mysterious and elusive "Mrs. Mims."

Pair Seen At Army Camp.

A new clew in the search for the missing Nelms sisters was developed on the story of a traveling salesman in San Antonio. He declared that Eloise and Beatrice were in Texas City, and had been seen in company with a cavalry officer from the Georgia post.

A conductor on the I. & G. N. told a reporter in San Antonio that the sisters left his train at Laredo last week. While the Atlanta detectives do not place much credence in these reports, they are making a close investigation.

Investigation by the Galveston (Texas) authorities made it virtually certain that the body found on the beach near the city is not that of Beatrice Nelms. Similarities in the descriptions of the two women led to the belief that the body of Beatrice had at last been found. There was a bullet wound in the woman's head.

Galveston offices believe that the murdered woman is Mrs. Alma Johnston, of Dallas, Texas, who, with her husband, Zone Johnston, and two small children had been camping there for some days.

Bought Hat for Sea Trip.

The tracing of the movements of "Mrs. Mims" was made by detective W. F. Harper, who found that just a few days prior to the strange disappearance of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister Miss Beatrice, Mrs. Dennis and the "woman of mystery" visited the millinery store of Mrs. C. H. Smith, No 115 Peachtree street, where the Mims woman bought a hat. The most significant feature of this incident, which caused the police to learn more strongly to the theory that Mrs. Dennis may now be somewhere on the sea in company with this woman, came to light in a statement to Mrs. Smith by Mrs. Mims.

ever she is to my wife in Savannah to come to her. My wife asked me what she would do, and I told her to go to Florence and bring her home. As to the report that Mr. Harrison abandoned my daughter or that she has abandoned him, I have no information.

"I am profoundly grieved over the whole matter, and am at a distinct loss to understand what has happened unless it is a plot on the part of Mr. Harrison. I am led to believe that this is the fact, though it pains me greatly to believe it. I am afraid he took advantage of my daughter for no other reason than to beat Mr. Karsten in the race for her hand. It is true, it is iniquitous, and I will take steps at once to have the marriage annulled.

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