

DOPED DAUGHTER DOESN'T DESIRE DIRE DILEMMA

Wants to Get Out Of Bad Mix-up.

LOVED ONE—MARRIED ANOTHER

Now She Wants to Return To Former Romeo and Be His Turtle Dove.

SAVANNAH, July 25.—That Mrs. W. L. Pickard, wife of the president of Mercer University and mother of Mrs. Florence Martha Pickard-Harrison, eloping bride of Leverette R. Harrison, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, had a prominent Savannah attorney consulted with a view to having the marriage of her daughter annulled, became known here to-day and created new interest in the reported estrangement between Harrison and his bride that for two days has stirred Georgia society.

Furthermore it was learned that on Monday night Mrs. Pickard consulted a member of her church, who is also a director of a bank, and requested the loan of \$150, in the absence of Dr. Pickard, who was at the time in Macon, declaring that she "must go to Florence," her daughter, and that Mrs. Pickard made other plans to go to Mrs. Harrison.

Before returning here from Macon, Dr. Pickard telegraphed to a Savannah newspaper as follows:

"Daughter has been duped or doped and Mrs. Pickard is arranging to go to her."

Letter to Karston.

Dr. Pickard to-day declared that the reported separation between his daughter and her husband had probably originated in a letter Mrs. Harrison wrote Gustave Karston, her jilted suitor, in which she stated: "If I had the money, I would return at once."

As to any further statement, Dr. Pickard referred reporters to an interview he had given out to the morning papers.

It was further learned to-day that Miss Elizabeth Pickard, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Pickard, sought, on the day of the elopement, to pledge valuable jewelry to procure money with which to get the young couple out of the city.

Dr. Pickard's Statement.

The previous statement of Dr. Pickard, denying that his daughter was unlawfully married follows:

"I feel outraged at the sensational untruths that the papers have carried with reference to my daughter Florence having been deserted by her husband, Mr. Harrison. The interview I gave out was based on a wire from Savannah to Macon papers that Mr. Harrison had deserted my daughter."

"The whole thing is an outrageous untruth. I came home to look into the matter and find two letters from Mr. Harrison, in which he states he is very happy with my daughter, and a letter from her, in which she states that while the sudden turn in affairs seems all strange yet, that her husband seems very happy and that they were at that writing on the boat from New York to Boston enroute to Nova Scotia and she felt more invigorated after getting into cooler climate."

No Hint of Desertion. "She expressed her deep regret at any sorrow that she may have brought to others and did not say that she was happy. But they are together and on their way to his home. She further said that Mr. Harrison was doing everything possible for her comfort and happiness."

"And there is not a hint in the letters that there is a thought of his deserting her. I am at a loss, therefore, to know who started so cruel a report. She did express a wish for her mother to be with her, also to be at home, but what is more natural for one who has had her mother with her hourly for years in her ill health?"

Whether the marriage, under the circumstances, will prove happy or not one of us can say now. But if not, common decency demands that no one will assume to perpetrate a cruel falsehood in the papers. If she finds that a great mistake was made, and that it was done because she was ill and not in control of her normal will power, she is the one to decide and take the initiative and nobody else.

UNITED STATES MARINES SAIL FOR HAITI

UNITED STATES FORCED TO TAKE CHARGE OF SOUTH AMERICAN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Preparing to intervene in Haiti, the government today ordered the transport Hancock, now at Norfolk, Va., to rush to Guantanamo with her marines for possible service in Haiti. The commander of the Hancock already has advised the Navy Department that the transport will leave at noon tomorrow. State Department officials today declared the Haitian situation has grown worse, and that if the loans of European creditors are to be guaranteed the United States will be forced at once to land marines either at Cape Haitien or Port Au Prince and assume control of the affairs of the island republic. The battleships South Carolina and Connecticut, gunboat Sacramento, collier Caesar and transport Prairie are in Haitian waters.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO THE SEASHORE TODAY

MOTOR CAR WILL TAKE NEW BERNIANS DOWN TO SEASHORE

The weather man says that to-day will be another sizzler, one of those red-hot, wish-it-was-winter, days and many New Bernians will spend the day out of the city, enjoying the cooling breeze which blows in from the Atlantic.

For the especial benefit of those who do not care to get up before day in order to get in readiness for the early morning train and also in order to give all an opportunity of attending the morning worship at New Bern's churches, the Norfolk Southern motor car will be operated to the seashore this afternoon.

The car will leave the union passenger station at 2:30 o'clock and will arrive at Morehead City about one hour later, a quick run being made with no stops between New Bern and Morehead City. Upon arrival at the Atlantic Hotel, boats will be on hand to take those who desire over to the beach while those who care to may remain at the hotel all the afternoon.

For the evening an especial musical program will be rendered by Worth's orchestra. The following tempting sea food supper will also be served the guests:

EVENING MEAL

- Stewed Oysters
Boiled Spanish Mackerel, Maitred Hotel
Hog Fish, Fried in Corn Meal
Soft Shell Crabs, Sauce Tartare
Eggs
Boiled, Scrambled, Fried, Shirred, Poached
Omelets Plain, or With Ham, Cheese or Parsley
Veal Chops, Green Peas.
Broiled Steak, With Mushrooms
Clam Fritters Fried Scallops
Cold Tongue
Ham, Chicken Salad, Shrimp Salad
Potatoes
Au Gratin Steamed in Jacket
Tea Rolls, Ginger Muffins
Dry Buttered, or Milk Toast
Flannel Grid die Cakes.
Honey Maple Syrup
Pine Apple Ice, Watermelon
Assorted Cake
Coffee Cocoa Tea

The fare for the round trip will be only \$1.00. Tickets on sale at passenger station.

There will probably be a dress parade given this afternoon at Camp Glenn by the members of the First Regiment, North Carolina Guards, encamped there and the regiment band, according to a letter received last night from the management of the Atlantic Hotel, will probably give a scared concert at the hotel tonight.

Mrs. J. R. Simpson, Mrs. Alice Calvin, Mrs. Beulah Henry Mill Nell Simpson and Miss Alice Daw, of Askin, arrived in the city last evening for a short visit to friends and relatives.

"I am hoping that this will stop the post of the false sensationalists, and that after this she may be permitted to speak for herself. She is ignorant of all these stories, here, else she would have spoken already."

MARSHALL NELMS IN WASHINGTON WITH SENATOR

Tells Hoke Smith About Disappearance.

HUNTING FOR HIS SISTERS

Letters Claimed to Have Been Written By Them From Asheville.

ATLANTA, July 25.— Marshall Nelms laid before Senator Hoke Smith in Washington all the known facts of the disappearance of his sisters, Beatrice Nelms and Eloise Nelms Dennis, for whom a nation-wide but entirely unsuccessful search has been conducted since July 9.

The young man was given encouragement that the Government would undertake an immediate investigation, of the charges of misuse of the mails which have been lodged against Victor E. Innes, Portland lawyer, by the members of the Nelms family, but Senator Smith regarded as doubtful a probe on the allegation that Innes may have violated the Mann act.

Along with these developments at the national capital came an entirely new line of investigation in Atlanta. This involves a thorough inspection of all the business papers of Beatrice Nelms and interviews with all her business acquaintances with a view of determining in her affairs were in such a condition as to furnish a motive for her strange disappearance.

Meets Senator Smith.

It has been said that she was not involved financially in any serious way, but attorney Reuben Arnold, counsel for Mrs. J. W. Nelms, mother of the missing girls, wanted to make sure on this point so that nothing should be overlooked in seeking the reason for their disappearance.

Mrs. Nelms Denounces Agent.

A sensational incident occurred today on an elevator in the Gould building when W. O. Shellnett, a salesman for a medicine company was roundly denounced by Mrs. Nelms as having a part in the disappearance of her daughters.

Shellnett is the man named in the mysterious postcard and letter received by Mrs. Nelms from Asheville and Canton, N. C. The letter was signed by "C. Allen." Mr. Shellnett readily explained that he had no connection with the Nelms girls' disappearance, and said that Allen, once a private detective, had become enraged at him because of his testimony in the Myrtle Hawkins case in South Carolina, and had threatened to hound him.

Nelms met Senator Smith in Washington at 12:30 o'clock and presented letters of introduction from District Attorney Hooper, Alexander, Postmaster Bolling H. Jones and Attorney Arnold, dispatches to The Georgian said. The Senator took Mr. Nelms into the President's room to talk with him.

After looking over the letters, Senator Smith said that the Department of Justice had already held that the Government had no jurisdiction to investigate the Nelms case on the charge of violating the Mann white slave act, but it appeared probable that the postal laws had been violated by Innes writing to Eloise as to investments which he would make for her, but which later were said to be fictitious.

To McReynolds and Burleson.

Senator Smith, Friday morning will introduce Nelms to Attorney General McReynolds and Postmaster General Burleson and Chief Postoffice Inspector Johnson, so that he can lay before them letters he has from Attorney Arnold and District Attorney Alexander.

The letter which Nelms will submit to the department is in the form of a statement of the case in which Attorney Arnold holds that the white slave law has been violated by Innes in including Mrs. Eloise Dennis to come West to meet him, and that the postal laws have been violated by Innes representing that he was investing her \$10,000 in land and securities in Mexico, Utah and Montana, which investments are said to be fictitious.

Rev. W. B. Everett will leave Monday for St. Delight Church, between New Bern and Vanceboro, where he will assist in holding a revival service all during the week.

DEFENSE CAUGHT IN TRAP SET BY FORMER WIFE

Two Letters Mme. Caillaux "Feared" Are to Be Read.

"THEY ARE INNOGUOUS"

Mme. Gueydan Reluctantly Gave Them Up and Now Won't Take Them Back.

PARIS, July 25.—The defense in the trial of Mme. Henriette Caillaux, charged with the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, today was caught in a trap innocently set by Mme. Gueydan, once the wife of the prisoner's husband.

The principal argument of Maitre Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux has been that his client was driven to shoot M. Calmette through fear that two letters, of which she was aware photographic reproductions existed, would be published by M. Calmette and the secrets of her inner life thereby made public.

This argument, it is said, will be reduced to nothing by the reading of the letters, which Mme. Gueydan reluctantly gave over to Maitre Labori yesterday. Today she declined to receive them back from M. Labori as to what they contained. Replying to a question by Labori as to what she desired done with them, the former wife of M. Caillaux, said:

"I do not care what you do with them. Publish all of them if you wish to do so."

Their reading is now regarded inevitable.

Mme. Gueydan's counsel, S. G. Archibald, said today concerning the letters: "They are innocuous. They contain several disagreeing references to Mme. Gueydan, then Caillaux's wife, and consider the possibilities of his obtaining a divorce from her. This however, he says would have to be after the elections. They are completed by allusion to local politics of no importance whatever."

"No Pity For The Woman"

The unprecedented spectacle of two former premiers—Jean Barthou and M. Caillaux—standing together at the bar and maintaining with no little heat divergent opinions on the case, was of hardly less interest than the fencing of M. Labori and M. Chenu, representing the Calmette family over the letters. Stung by a taunt of Pascal Ceccaldi, an intimate friend of M. Caillaux, that he had not a word of pity for the woman on trial, M. Barthou turned toward her and said:

"I had the honor, madame, to be a guest of your house, and you have been a guest of mine. I have said nothing of a nature to aggravate your situation. I wish to say that I have the most sincere respect for you in your position, but madame, up to the present the prosecution has hardly pronounced a word against you. You are defended by friends whose devotion I admire and by a husband who stands here full of activity, energy and talent. It was not for me to speak on the question of your defense. I can only give you the respectful salute which is your due. My pity has been for him to whom it rightfully belongs."

A dramatic bit of the testimony was given by Dr. Wilbert M. Calmette director of the Pasteur institute at Lille. He paid a high tribute to the character of his brother.

Defends Brother's Memory.

"I am convinced," said Dr. Calmette, "that if Mme. Caillaux had simply opened her mouth, if she had only said to my brother, 'It is true that you have in your possession the private letters' my brother would immediately have reassured her. If you know how scrupulous was my brother with his word he would have removed Mme. Caillaux apprehension."

"I go farther, he would have offered her his arm to escort her to her carriage. He would have sent flowers to her automobile."

"Attempts were made to defile the memory of my brother in speaking of the manner in which he made his fortune. I am the guardian of his children; it is my duty to say that my brother worked hard all his life. His work did not enrich him greatly for in his profession he rarely becomes wealthy. But everybody knows he formed strong and deep friendships that it was through these friendships that his fortune grew. It is common knowledge that it was a result of the

C. E. FOY FAVORS STATE WIDE PRIMARY

TELLS WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER MEN THAT PEOPLE WANT IT

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 25.—That the people of the Third North Carolina District are more in favor of a State-wide primary law now than they were before the recent congressional mixup is the belief of C. E. Foy a well known business man of New Bern, who came to Washington today. According to statements which have reached Washington from time to time, opponents of a legalized primary law have been pointing to the Third District as an example of dissatisfaction over the results of a primary and stressing the conclusion that the people of that district are disgusted with the primary idea.

Desire Is Intensified.

Mr. Foy thinks there is a strong sentiment in that district for a primary all over the State to be held on the same day, a primary whose rules could be constructed only one way. He thinks the desire is for rules fashioned for the entire State, instead of for a single district. The recent contest, he believes, has served to intensify that desire rather than to discourage those who have been in favor of primaries.

THE HOT WEATHER PROSTRATED ONE MAN.

J. L. Brock, a carpenter employed on the new tobacco warehouse, while enroute home to his dinner yesterday about noon, was stricken with a severe sunstroke. He was at once taken to his home where medical attention was given him and his condition last night was somewhat improved.

Five Horses Were Killed At Vanceboro

WERE AFFLICTED WITH THAT DEADLY DISEASE, THE GLANDERS

The result of the test made by the State Veterinarian on the horses infected by the disease, at Vanceboro, pronounced by Dr. Hargett as glanders, proved that Dr. Hargett was right. The test was made yesterday and four of the horses found to be infected were ordered killed and buried, and it is thought that more of the remaining victims of the disease will be later killed.

This is one of the most dreaded diseases as it is both infectious and contagious to both horses and human beings. A small portion of the nasal discharge from a glandered horse coming in contact with the abraded skin of man, communicates the loathsome and fatal disease from which so many attendants of horses have died, and government, by the Act V. c. 16 and 17, of the date of August 14, 1853, very properly, compels the immediate destruction of every glandered horse. Whilst oxen and dogs are exempt from it, donkeys suffer generally in the acute form, often dying in eight or ten days. Horses frequently have it in a chronic form, and if well fed and managed, sometimes live and work for years, but no animal with glandered ulcers or discharge should on any account be preserved, for, besides being perfectly incurable, the fatal disease is communicable not only to healthy horses, but also to human beings.

F. S. DUFFY'S DRUG STORE OPEN TO-DAY.

F. S. Duffy's drug store will be open this morning from 8-30 to 10-30 o'clock and in the afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

legacy that M. Chaucard (the proprietor of a great department store) that my brother's fortune was made. There is no reason to blush for it."

Dr. Gaillard, Mme. Caillaux's dentist, another witness of the day, testified that she had made an appointment with him for two days after the tragedy. Her physician, Dr. Mercigny, also gave evidence.

"Mme. Caillaux is the best woman," he said. "Her character is sweet and calm: I was stupefied when I learned of the drama."

Henri Bernstein, the playwright, and several members of the Figaro staff were on the stand during the day.

NELMS SISTERS MAY HAVE PAID NEW BERN VISIT

The Circumstances Point To Such.

HERE A FEW WEEKS AGO

Unknown Girls Send Telegram To Man In South Carolina.

While the Atlanta, Ga., police are searching the country over for Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, who disappeared from that city a few weeks ago, there is a probability that the two women have visited New Bern during the past few weeks.

It is believed that they went from Georgia to Asheville and in fact it has been shown that they were in the western part of the State about two weeks ago. In order to reach Asheville by a round-about-way, which it is claimed the sisters were following in order to throw pursuers off their trail, there is a probability that they came by New Bern and a few weeks ago two women, who in every way answered the description of the missing women, registered at a local hotel.

A short time after their arrival here one of the women, who is believed to have been Mrs. Dennis went to the Postal telegraph office and sent a message to a man in South Carolina. The Postal people will not give out any information as to whom this telegram was addressed to but it is believed to have been sent to Victor H. Dennis who has figured very prominently in the mystery.

The women spent but one day in New Bern, leaving on the west bound train and purchasing tickets to Greensboro. It is known that they reached Goldsboro and they were seen aboard the westbound Southern train but so far as is known they have not again been seen in this section.

The probability is that the women went to Asheville and there met the man to whom the telegram was sent from New Bern. The authorities in Western North Carolina have made a search for the missing girls in the western part of the State but have failed to locate them. One thing that leads to the belief that the girls are the ones being hunted for is the fact that immediately after arrival here they inquired if there was any mail for them from Atlanta. They were registered here under the name of Mary and Emma Graves.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE TABERNACLE CHURCH

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS B. Y. P. U. ARE TO BE INSTALLED

At the Tabernacle church, preparation has been made for a special service at the morning hour. At this time the newly elected officers of the B. Y. P. U. are to be installed. Certificate will also be issued to those who take the course in the young people's work, recently conducted at the church, and who passed successfully the written examinations.

Ten minute speeches are to be made by Messrs W. H. Peterson for the deacons, J. S. Miller for the Bible School and Sam Coward for the B. Y. P. U. The pastor is to deliver a short address on "The Consecration of Youth."

The subject of the sermon at night will be "Judgement", being another address of the scribes delivered on "The Great Beyond".

Every effort is being made to make the congregation as comfortable as possible, having electric fans, good ventilation, etc., The public is cordially invited to attend.

BRADHAM'S POLLOCK STREET STORE OPEN TODAY

Bradham's Pollock street drug store will be open to-day.

E. S. West, of Kinston arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

H. W. Faulker left yesterday afternoon for a short visit to Morehead City.