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PRESQUE ISLE DOCTOR UNDER ARREST ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Boston, Sept. 28.—The mystery of a young woman's disappearance has temporarily shifted its scene from Presque Isle, Me., from which seventeen-year old Mildred Sullivan, one of the town belles, has been missing since Sept. 4, to this city. A physician and two women were arrested yesterday, charged with being fugitives from Maine justice, accused of performing a criminal operation on the Sullivan girl.

Aroostook County is deeply stirred over the case and the county officials co-operated with the Boston police in the arrests. The county officers in Maine are doing their utmost to find some trace of the missing girl, who, it is feared, is dead.

Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, thirty-six years old of Presque Isle; Alice Pelletier, twenty-two years old, and Etta Pelletier, twenty-four years old are the persons under arrest in this city. The physician is accused as a principal and the two women as accessories. They were arrested on statutory charges Sept. 24, the physician and Alice Pelletier being released on \$500 bail and Etta Pelletier being held at Charles Street jail in default of bail.

Dudley was arrested in a house on Warren Ave, yesterday by Detective Sergt. Will Irwin, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Martin Lawlis and County Atty Bernard Archibald of Houlton, Me.

PELLETIER ARRESTED

After arresting the doctor, Sergt. Irwin learned that Alice Pelletier had an appointment with the physician at the Crawford House, where the officers found the woman and arrested her. The police say four glass tubes were found upon her, two wrapped in paper and two others concealed in a handkerchief. These tubes the police say, contained strychnine, morphine and cocaine.

The physician said the missing Sullivan girl had been to see him at his office in Presque Isle, but denied having performed any illegal operation or having anything to do with such a matter. The two women denied having seen the missing girl at all.

The warrants issued in Maine charged an illegal operation performed on Sept. 2. A few days after the Sullivan girl, considered one of the prettiest and most attractive in all

Aroostook County, went to the home of a Mrs. Silas Southard to live, spending much of her time there in her own room. It is reported from Houlton that her father saw her at the Southard home and saw her with a young French girl.

After being three days at the Southard home, Miss Sullivan, wrapped in a blanket and in a serious condition, was taken, the police say, in a public carriage to the home of the Pelletier woman, since when all trace of the girl was lost.



BRIEF DISPATCHES

ON BORDERS OF HUNGARY

London, Sept. 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Company, Petrograd says:

"A big column is retreating along the road towards Sank from Przemyśl, Galicia, after having been shelled from the heights by Russian artillery. In their hurried retreat the enemy left parts of their train of motor cars."

"The Russians defeated the army at Ushon in the Carpathians capturing artillery and many prisoners. Continuing their pursuit the Russians entered the borders of Hungary."

GERMAN TROOPS FACING RUSSIANS

London, Sept. 27.—"Germany is reinforcing her army in East Prussia at the rate of one army corps per day," says a despatch from Petrograd to Lloyds News Agency. "These reinforcements are being carried by two hundred and fifty trains on all four available railways. Other troops are being hurried from Berlin and Schneidamühl to Baltic ports and thence by sea to East Prussia."

"All this is in preparation for the great decisive battle soon to be fought along the whole eastern line. At least 800,000 German troops are now gathered in an effort to balance the Austrian failures. The armies are already in touch and the big battle is bound to come soon. The Russians have the advantage, however, because the fighting will be on the ground chosen by the Russian leaders."

"CRESSY" GUNNER'S THRILLING NARRATIVE OF ENGAGEMENT

Chatham, September 28.—(Despatch to the London Daily Chronicle)—Albert Dougherty chief gunner of the Cressy gave me tonight a thrilling narrative of the disaster which befell the three warships.

"The first ship was struck about five o'clock in the morning," he said. "The water was fairly rough and we were steaming slowly in line, somewhere in the North Sea, the distance between each vessel being approximately 100 yards. Suddenly I heard a great crash, and looking in the direction of it, saw the middle ship—the Aboukir heeling over and going down rapidly. We came to the conclusion that she had been struck by a torpedo, and we kept a sharp look out for these craft while steaming to the assistance of the Aboukir."

"The Hogue was also closing up toward the sinking ship with the object of assisting the crew, who were dropping into the water, then we heard a second crash. As the Hogue began to settle we knew that she also had been torpedoed."

"We got closer to both ships to save as many of their men as we could, and the brave fellows, calmly awaited our approach."

SMASHED SUBMARINE.

"We drew near, and at that moment some one shouted to me: 'Look out, sir, there's a submariner on our port beam!'"

"I saw her. She was about 400 yards away. Only her periscope showed above the waves. I took careful aim at her with a twelve-pound shot. It went over her by about two yards, and gave me the range."

"I fired again and hit the periscope and she disappeared. Up she came again and this time part of her conning tower was visible, so I fired my third shot and smashed in the top of the conning tower."

"The men standing by shouted, 'She's hit, sir!' and then they let out a great cheer as the submarine sank, and while she was going down two German sailors floated up from her, both swimming hard."

"After that we shot at a trawler which was 1,000 yards away and evidently a German boat in disguise, directing operations. She must have covered the approach of the enemy's submarines, and we trained our guns on her and hit with the first shot and set her on fire. I don't know what her ultimate fate was."

STRUCK BUT FLOATING.

"By this time we already had been struck by one torpedo, but the damage was not in a vital spot and we should have kept afloat all right. We saw another submarine on our starboard side and we made a desperate effort to get her, but we failed, and her torpedo got home in our engine room."

"Then the Cressy began to turn over and this I will say for the men" said Mr. Dougherty, proudly, "they acted like British sailors, and those who died died as Britons should."

"Our Captain was on the bridge, and in these critical minutes he spoke some words of advice to the crew, 'Keep cool, my lads, keep cool,' he said in a steady voice. 'Pick up a spar, my lads, and put it under your arm. That'll help to keep you afloat until the destroyers pick you up.'"

"That was the last I saw of Captain Johnson. He was one of the best and was loved by all his men," added the gunner with some emotion. Unfortunately there is reason to believe he was drowned and went down with his ship."

"We were first torpedoed at six o'clock," he continued, "and one torpedo actually passed under our stern. They were discharging torpedoes at us while the water was thick with drowning men. Altogether I personally observed five submarines, and, although the guns pegged at them only one was hit as far as we know."

"We sank at 7.45, and when I dropped into the sea clinging to a bit of wood, there were men all around me, and their spirit was splendid. We shouted cheery messages to one another."

"I was afloat in the sea for four hours, and then the destroyers' hove in sight. Numbers of men were near me all holding to pieces of spar according to the Captain's instructions and I yelled to them, 'Buck up!'"

They're coming for us."

Dougherty is little the worse for his experience. He is of the opinion that the Cressy might have escaped if she had not paused to get out her boats for the crews of her sister ships thus offering a steady target for the submarines."

"The boat seemed to take a long time to sink, but suddenly turned right over on her side and some of us scrambled up on that. The last I saw of the commander was when he was walking about on the side of the ship laughing, but I believe he was saved."

NOTES FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

FOREST CITY

Forest City, Sept. 24.—We are having lovely weather just now, and the to gather in the harvest. A number of farmers are taking advantage of it have had oats threshed in the fields.

Miss Birdie Graham is visiting relatives at Bel River Lake.

Miss Lalah Patterson and Miss Isabel Foster have returned from a week's visit with a cousin in Portland, Me.

Our summer pastor, Mr. Wood has only one more Sunday with us; he goes from here to take a course at Newton Theological Seminary to fit himself for foreign fields.

Miss Tressie Lewis went to Danforth on Saturday to resume her duties as teacher in the school there.

Mr. Richard Graham is digging a cellar under his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Way and son Frankie spent a few days recently with relatives at Moors Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day on Tuesday, September 15, at their home here. About fifty invited guests were present. The marriage vows were renewed, the happy ceremony being performed on the front porch by Rev. Thomas McDonald of Houlton. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room to partake of the good things set before them. Then followed speeches, songs, games, etc., until a late hour. The guests leaving with expression of their pleasure in the event, and wishing that Mr. and Mrs. Gould may live to enjoy many more anniversaries. Those from out of town who attended the silver wedding were as follows: Mrs. Winghart, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Kent of Brookton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Butterfield of Weston, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Bel River Lake.

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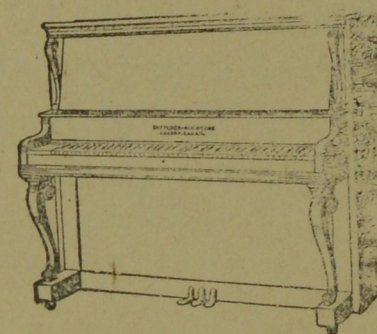
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