

DETECTIVES GUARD WHITLA KIDNAPERS

James H. Boyle and Wife Taken
In Special Car from Cleve-
land to Pittsburgh.

PLACED IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

Will be Held There for Several Days
As Precaution—Woman Says Doesn't
Get on Tables and Dance.

Pittsburg, March 25.—Fearing for the safety of their prisoners if they were taken to Sharon or the county seat at Sharon, the police tonight brought James H. Boyle and his wife, accused of kidnaping Willie Whitla, to the Allegheny county jail here. They were brought here in a special car from Cleveland. The prisoners were guarded by 16 detectives and officers.

The alleged kidnapers will be kept in jail here several days and at some time, when the public is not expecting it, they will be removed to the sheriff county jail, where they will be kept until the grand jury convenes the third week in April.

Boyle and his wife have made it easy for the police by waiving extradition papers, and coming voluntarily to Pennsylvania.

"Please say that I don't get up on tables and dance, won't you?" said Mrs. Boyle. "I never was a burlesque actress, nor have I ever been on the stage at all."

In all the annals of abduction of children by scoundrels who sought money for ransom, that of Charlie Ross, the little Germantown boy, ranked high. The famous and notorious kidnappers, the Little Fellers, were picked up by two men as he was playing in the streets and carried away in a buggy, just as Willie Whitla was. He was on his way to school with his older brother, and the two were having fun, as school children will who have some time to spare. Charlie and his brother were both seized, thrown into the vehicle and driven to the Shackamaxon street wharf on the Schuylkill river, but when the abductors reached that point they concluded the two were too much for the crime in hand, and the older was put into the street. It is also a theory that if the elder was permitted to go home ransom for the younger would be the more certain on account of the former's story.

From that moment all trace of Charlie Ross was obliterated. Unlike the kidnapers of Willie Whitla, those of Charlie Ross at once put themselves into continuous correspondence with the parents of the boy. The father was by no means a wealthy man, but he signified that he was willing to pay any sum within his power for ransom. He also had promise of liberal financial assistance. It was believed that two men named Douglas and Mosher were the abductors. Many letters were exchanged, but the police struck the trail and the pursuit came to be so hot that the kidnapers apparently gave up hope of securing their booty, and when the letters ceased all trace of the boy and abductors was forever lost, except for the fact that if Douglas and Mosher were really the criminals their careers were ended years later by being shot to death while engaged in an attempt at burglary.

It was always complained by Ross that he would have secured his boy if the police had kept their hands off the whole affair. He believed that he was on the point of meeting the men when they were frightened away. It was a general belief that the kidnapers killed the boy, but at frequent intervals some person would discover a boy that was the sure enough Charlie Ross, and for years poor Ross was lured from one part of the country to another to look at children whom he could not at all recognize as resembling his child, though the descriptions sent him seemed to suggest his identity. As the years passed growing and grown Charlie Rosses cropped up from time to time, and many were the instances in which men of 25 and 30 years claimed to be the lost Charlie, asserting that they had positive remembrance of the circumstances in which they were taken from home.

WHITLA GETS MONEY BACK.
Sharon, Pa., March 25.—Guarded by several detectives, James P. Whitla, father of the abducted lad for whose ransom \$10,000 was paid, returned home tonight, bringing with him the money which was recovered when James Boyle and his wife were arrested in Cleveland. The bill, still marked as they were said to have been when paid to the abductors by Mr. Whitla, were taken to a safety deposit vault to remain until they may be needed as evidence.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED.
Cleveland, O., March 25.—The Cleveland Leader this morning says:
The woman known to the police as Mrs. James Boyle and believed to be the brains behind the kidnaping of "Billy" Whitla, was identified yesterday by a Cleveland vessel owner as Anna McDermott. She was born in Chicago. Her father is a well known business man there and she has a brother. She was educated in a convent.

Three years ago she disappeared from home. Since then her family have been in ignorance of her whereabouts. She is 22 years old. The vessel owner's half-sister is the girl's mother. A sister of the woman visited her a short time ago.

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WHAT IS A LIBERAL EDUCATION?

Chicago, March 25.—Just what a liberal education consists of is at present interesting the American academy of music. The tendency of the times to shun the classics and laud the natural science has led Dr. Charles N. Thwing, president of Western Reserve university, to communicate the following views to the members:

"Here knowledge in certain limited spheres assuredly does not make the liberally educated man or woman. I have known a man of high scientific attainments in certain fields, who spent a large amount of his time in watching earthworms which he had made intoxicated. I have known a woman of equal attainments in the world of science who devoted much time to the observation of the breeding of mice in order to see what colors would result from various interbreedings."

"But I should hardly call this man or woman scientist liberally educated. The person who is liberally educated

SACRAMENTO REPORTS A FINE CASE

A fine example of a recovery in a case of kidney disease that was supposed to be incurable is reported from Sacramento. Mr. J. T. Gibson of 321 Ninth street, Sacramento, was in October last in a local hospital in the Capital City, swollen with the dropsy that often attends the serious and supposed incurable forms. As is usual in these cases the hospital treatment got no results, when he was advised to try Fulton's Renal Compound. A friend (Charles A. Newton, the yardmaster of the S. P. R. Co., at Sacramento, who had himself been cured by the treatment). Dropsy began to subside and the renal inflammation gradually abated and Gibson is now back to his employment with the S. P. R. Co., after recovering from a disease that is rated as incurable the world over.

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**WORLD'S COMMERCE
LOWER IN 1908 THAN 1907**

Washington, March 25.—The world's commerce was considerably lower in 1908 than in 1907, according to a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The figures of the imports and exports in all the principal countries it is stated, revealed a falling off. In the United States, for example, imports show a fall of \$250,000,000 and exports of \$28,000,000 in 1908 as compared with the previous year. In Germany the imports decreased 1,000,000 and exports 33,000,000 in 1908 as compared with 1907.

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SUICIDE CLOSES GAY SOCIAL LIFE

Weary of the Hum and Whirl of
Society, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard,
Jr., Destroys Herself.

DEATH WAS BY ASPHYXIATION.

Butler Found Her Lifeless Body
Stretched Out on Floor of
The Bathroom.

Washington, March 25.—Weary of the gay whirl of society and face to face, as she believed, with years of physical sufferings, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., aged 49, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable Dupont circle in this city today. Her tragic death has shocked the social circles of the capital as has nothing else in years.

Tonight the members of the Lorillard family, famous for its wealth, are gathered to mourn over the unexpected loss. The death was made more dramatic by occurring only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been the guests of Mrs. Townsend on Massachusetts avenue at a dinner in honor of Lady Paget.

About 8:30 this morning the Butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas. The gas was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments. The Butler was horrified to behold the body of the mistress of the house stretched out lifeless on the floor of her bathroom.

The alarm brought Mr. Lorillard from his apartment. The servant was dispatched for a doctor, while Mr. Lorillard attempted to revive his wife by artificial respiration. Dr. M. E. Cuthbert and Dr. H. B. Deol vainly used every scientific method within their power to restore life.

Coroner Nevitt ordered Deputy Coroner Glazebrook to perform an autopsy,

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understand that it contains no declaration of any intention on the part of Mrs. Lorillard to take her life.

The last person to see Mrs. Lorillard alive was her husband, who made her good night as they separated to go to their apartments after returning about midnight from the Townsend residence. Mrs. Lorillard seemingly was in the best of spirits. She had joined freely in the social festivities of the evening, were had gathered the Brazilian ambassador and Mrs. Stahmer, the Danish minister and Countess Moltke, the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Meyer, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator Root, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Endicott of Boston, Lady Clifford of England, Col. and Mrs. Colin Campbell, Col. and Mrs. Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Hon. Madeleine Fournier, Commander Rogers, Rear Admiral Cowles and Capt. Archibald Butt, military aide of the president.

Mrs. Lorillard had had the appearance of not having been occupied during the night. She had disrobed after arriving home, and when found her body was closed in a dressing gown. The dog collar of diamonds she wore at dinner had been removed before she went to the bathroom.

Mrs. Lorillard, before her marriage to Lorillard in 1881, was Miss Caroline J. Hamilton. She is survived by two sons, one of whom is now traveling in the Orient, and the other is in college in New York.

Since the Lorillards began passing the winter social season in Washington, they have entertained and been entertained largely. Invitations out for luncheon today at the Lorillard home were recalled immediately. Last Sunday the Lorillards gave one of their usual Sunday night dinners.

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IDA HUNT MARSHALL DEAD.

Chicago, March 25.—Mrs. Ida Hunt Marshall, known throughout the United States as "Mme. Hunt," an authority and lecturer of more than ordinary attainments on millinery, died at a hospital late last night, as the result of having been struck by a street car.

Mme. Hunt, who for many years had been president of the National Milliners' association and who had managed numerous millinery exhibitions in Chicago, was crossing a street on the way

to her home when she met with the accident. Her collar bone, right arm and three ribs were broken.

She lost consciousness and never revived, dying at the hospital three hours afterwards.

FRENCH NOVELS TOO SHOCKING FOR SENIOR GIRLS

Berkeley, Cal., March 25.—Twenty young women of the senior class at the University of California went on a strike (and gained their point) when they discovered that several French novels assigned to them for reading in connection with their French lessons were "too shocking." They declared that they would give up the study entirely if the novel feature were not stricken from the course.

The women sent a delegation to their instructor, Prof. S. A. Chambers, and called his attention to some of the books to which they objected. The list included Balzac's *Zola*, de Maupassant, Dumas, Jr., and Augier. The fair complainants stated that these tales were "entirely too racy." They would not take French if they were required to read about affinities and French heroines of the Zola type.

Prof. Chambers, after considerable deliberation, decided to substitute as a compromise in the special course Marcel Prevost, Anatole France, Prosper Merimee and other staid and proper writers.

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STRANGE TRAVELS OF A GLASS-HEADED STEEL PIN

Cincinnati, March 25.—After traveling for four months through the body of Mrs. Oskia Ray Jennings, pinning the walls of the stomach and protruding the lungs, a glass-headed steel pin accidentally swallowed by Mrs. Jennings again made its appearance in her mouth and has been rescued. Mrs. Jennings was walking along the street one day about four months ago when she swallowed the pin. Within a few days her lungs became affected and she was attacked with severe coughing spells. Her condition grew worse and within the past several weeks she almost lost her voice. Wednesday night she was seized with a severe choking attack, threw up her hands and called to her husband for assistance. The woman put her hand to her mouth and extracted the pin from the soft palate which from one end of it projected. The pin had made a complete circle in the woman's body.

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