

WILD NEGRO CHEF KILLS 6, WOUNDS 4

Former Mrs. C. H. Cheney of
Chicago Murdered in Cottage
of Frank Lloyd Wright.

SLAYS ONE AFTER THE OTHER

Sets Fire to Building and One More
Victim May Be in
the Ruins.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 15.—The "Spiritual Hegira" of Frank Lloyd Wright, at Hillside, Wis., noted Oak Park architect, came to an end today when his negro chef, Julian Carlston, suddenly gone mad, murdered Mrs. Mamah Borthwick, formerly Miss E. H. Cheney, her son, daughter, and three others and seriously wounded four other inmates of the cottage. He set fire to the building, and as Mrs. Borthwick's three-year-old son is missing, it is supposed he was burned to death.

The murderer escaped to the woods but was trailed with bloodhounds and arrested sixteen miles from the scene of the tragedy. The dead are:

BORTHWICK, Mrs. MAMAH.

BORTHWICK, JOHN, her ten-year-old son.

BURDELL, EMIL, thirty years old; draughtsman employed by Wright.

WESTON, ERNEST, thirteen years old; farmhand.

CHENEY, MARTHA, aged twelve.

The wounded are:

WESTON, WILLIAM, forty years old; carpenter employed on the farm; head and shoulders cut.

BORTHWICK, MARTHA, twelve years old; head cut; jagged gash in breast.

FRITZ, HERBERT, draughtsman; cut on shoulder and head.

BRUNKER, THOMAS, aged thirty; farmhand.

LINDBLUM, DAVID, gardener; head and shoulders cut.

Only the chef is said to have been in the house during the morning when the others returned at noon for lunch. When they came in Carlston locked the dining room door from the outside. After this he started a fire with some gasoline under the dining room window to prevent the escape of the persons inside, except through the barricaded door. When Mrs. Borthwick and Burdell pried the door open sufficiently to stick their heads out the chef with one blow killed the woman with a hatchet. The draughtsman was killed in the same way when he attempted to rush through the partly open

door. The others ran for the window, but the negro rushed inside and felled each one with his hatchet. Then he and his wife fled across a corn field to the woods.

Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, whose Summer home is near the Wright bungalow, was one of the first to arrive, and after attending to the wounded helped put out the fire. The Misses Jones, sisters of the noted Chicago preacher, operate a private school a short distance down the Wisconsin River from the Wright bungalow. They, too, aided in the care of the wounded.

Wright was in Chicago at the time of the tragedy, but left for his demolished retreat on a Northwestern train at 4 o'clock.

Carlston's home is said to have been in the "Black Belt" on the south side of Chicago. He is about 30 years old, and came from Cuba. The whole country was aroused by the tragedy because of the publicity given the affairs of Wright and Mrs. Cheney.

The trouble of the Wright and Cheney families first became public in 1909, when Mrs. Cheney and Mr. Wright departed for Europe, where they remained until early in 1910. On their return Mrs. Cheney did not go to her home in Oak Park, where she had left her children and her husband. Wright, however, went to his family, and reports of for-

givenness were current. Cheney brought suit for divorce, charging desertion, and an absolute decree was granted. Mrs. Cheney made no defense, and Wright's name was not mentioned. Her maiden name, Mamah Bouton Borthwick, was restored.