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THE WICKEDEST SUMMER RESORT.

A Startling and Shocking Exposé of One of America's Most Fashionable Watering Places by NELLIE BLY. --- SEE NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD.

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IS HE A MURDERER?

Justice Vaughn Says Burke Often Threatened Bergmann's Life.

The Aged Prisoner Eats and Sleeps, but Refuses to Talk.

Crowds Flock to South Beach, the Scene of the Tragedy.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CLETON, S. I., Aug. 17.—Aged Thomas S. Burke, whose arrangement of pulleys, strings and wires attached to the trigger of an old shotgun yesterday morning caused the death of his son-in-law, Frederick Bergmann, at South Beach, is locked up in a cell at the Police Headquarters at Stapleton. He has refused to see any one since he was locked up, and will not talk about the shooting at all.

Burke passed an apparently comfortable night, sleeping soundly. This morning he ate a hearty breakfast, and it showed it by his actions. He will have a preliminary hearing to-day before Justice John Vaughn, at Rosebank.

The prisoner has been before Justice Vaughn many times for drunkenness, and once last fall for threatening the life of the man who met such a horrible death yesterday.

He has managed to escape punishment for his many misdemeanors heretofore. As his only wife, his daughter and his son-in-law have pleaded for him, it is common gossip that Burke was in the habit of beating his wife, and it is said that he treated his daughter, whom he yesterday made a widow, in the same brutal fashion.

Neither his wife nor his daughter has visited him since he was locked up. The dead man and the little four-month-old girl, his daughter, who was buried yesterday, are lying to-day in the back room of Martin Hughes's undertaking establishment at Rosebank.

Mrs. Bergmann, the mother of Frederick Bergmann, came from Brooklyn yesterday morning, and made arrangements with the undertaker to have the funeral take place on Sunday at 2 P. M. at St. Ann's church, but said nothing about the crime, and soon returned home.

An autopsy will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock by Dr. James Thompson, of Rosebank, and a inquest will be held at the coroner's evening at 8 o'clock by Coroner Halloran.



MRS. BURKE AND HER GRANDCHILD ADELAIDE.

Justice Vaughn said this morning that he knew that Burke had been often arrested and brought before him for various offenses, but that his house and the records of Burke's past offenses had been destroyed. He knew, however, that Burke had threatened Bergmann with death before, and had gone to live at New Brighton for a while after the last charge of this nature was made against him, some time ago.

After he had eaten his breakfast this morning, Burke asked the hallman for an envelope and sheet of paper, saying he wanted to write a letter to a friend in New York. The sheet of notepaper and an envelope were given to him, and he wrote for thirty minutes.

For thirty-three years Thomas S. Burke and his wife, Sarah Adeline Burke, have been squatters on the beach along the shore at South Beach, about midway between points opposite to Winbourne and Hotman, and Burke is a Dublin Irishman, who served in the Fourteenth New York during the war. Mrs. Burke is a native of New York, and claims to be a cousin of Wayne MacVeagh, ex-Attorney-General of the United States.

Burke, or his wife, bought eleven acres of the sandy beach in 1865, when the property was a little value and houses were few and far between. Through this purchase they gradually acquired the beach, and the adjacent property for some distance. They claimed to trace their title through the heirs of John Foley, who was born in the neighborhood, returned from a visit to South America, and successfully resisted the claims of the Burke to the water part of the land, and obtained possession through the courts. The litigation extended over a period of seven years and showed old man Burke to be a determined and persistent fighter.

Devised of the major portion of their property, the Burkes moved into an old tenchick boat-house, a few hundred yards from their former home. It is situated on the land of Sir Frederick Cameron, who graciously permitted them to live there, although Mrs. Burke claims that Sir Roger was instrumental in driving them out of their homestead.

"GUSSED" IN JERSEY.

Not Only That, but Berry Chucked Girls Under the Chin.

Then He Was Arrested and Arraigned Before the Judge.

Escaped Punishment for the Crime on a Technicality.

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HACKENSACK, N. J., Aug. 17.—You must "guss" in New Jersey, for there is a statute with a penalty against that fault in the books of that State.

Ward G. Berry, one of the eminent young residents of Hackensack, escaped punishment to-day for that offense, upon a very slender technicality. The pretty little town and its environs were very much stirred over Mr. Berry's predicament, involving the small court of Squire Heath, in the back of his drug-store was packed with a curiously interested throng.

It seems that a little while ago "Fatsy" Burns and "Scrappy" Muldoon started a merry-go-round in a vacant lot near the railway station. The town was concerned by the unusual attraction, and the horses, chariots, camels and elephants spun around until far in the night. The patronage being heavy, and the patrons being there for fun, there consequently was some noise.

The sober dwellers in the neighborhood objected to the racket, and finally some one wrote a complaint to a member of the Board of Improvement. The Board of Improvement in Hackensack, on the 10th inst., ordered the merry-go-round to be removed, and the merry-go-round was accordingly removed. The merry-go-round was accordingly removed, and the merry-go-round was accordingly removed.

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HE THRASHED "LANKY BOB."

A Conductor Makes Fitzsimmons Conform to the Rules.

Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was badly thrashed last night, but not in the prize ring. A conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad did the job, and did it well. Lanky Bob's face will bear the marks of the encounter for some time.

The irregularity of his unrepresentative features has been spotted, and his strength must be so perpendicular as it was. Accompanied by a handsome young lady, Fitzsimmons boarded a train at Jersey City Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and made arrangements to go to Trenton. He was drunk. "Good and plenty drunk," as a friend of his remarked.

SCORCHED BY A LIVE WIRE.

Workman in a Trolley Car Power-House Badly Shocked.

Fred Tutthill, of 38 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, was terribly shocked and made temporarily blind by a live electric wire in the power-house of the Brooklyn City Railroad, at the foot of Division street, Williamsburg, early this morning.

He was at work upon a high platform repairing insulation on the cable feeders for the trolley cars. He had just finished a job when he was struck by a live wire. He was badly shocked and made temporarily blind by a live electric wire in the power-house of the Brooklyn City Railroad, at the foot of Division street, Williamsburg, early this morning.

CHARGED WITH HOMICIDE.

Long Island Railroad Engineer Released in \$2,500 Bail.

Coleman McDonough, an engineer in the employ of the Long Island Railroad Company, was arraigned in the Gates County Police Court, Brooklyn, to-day, on a charge of homicide. He was admitted to bail under \$2,500, which was given by the firm of Roca & Beach, 110 N. 4th street, New York.

MRS. SANFORD ON THE RACK.

Nervous and Irritable Under a Fire of Questions by Lawyer Hess.

BUT SHE STICKS TO HER STORY.

Perjury Before the Lexow Committee, but the Truth Now.

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ANOTHER CAPTAIN FOR TRIAL. Byrnes Has Preferred Charges, but the Victim's Name Is Unknown.

The Police Commissioners always set the early hour of 10 o'clock for the trial now going on before them, but nobody is in a hurry, and it is usually an hour or more later when the contention really resumes.

President Martin looked when he arrived at Police Headquarters this morning, as if he had been laboring hard in sorting out the testimony of the three witnesses, and had had a hard time dividing it into five parts, with each word in its proper parcel.

Frederick B. House is responsible for the remark that if the four Commissioners can succeed in partitioning off their minds into five separate compartments, and denoting the testimony given against each of the five defendant police officers in its proper place, never mixing or confusing it, they will establish the fact that they possess retentive memories and order of mind which will be a credit to the police.

One of them, Katie Schubert, had given positive testimony that she paid money to several times to the constable, Squire Heath, to get the constable to let her and her daughter, Mrs. Sanford, go into the back of the constable's office, and to let them stay there until the constable's office was closed.

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TIGER-HUNTING IN CHEMUNG.

The Season Was Formally Opened Yesterday.

FREE BILLS BLOCKED. Can't Be Reported Because of the Finance Committee Tie.

Senator White, of California, Named for the Vacancy.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The Senate Finance Committee met at 10 o'clock to-day to further consider the Free Sugar and other separate tariff bills referred to it yesterday.

The Republican members said they could not take the responsibility of reporting these bills, and if the Democrats desired to have them reported they must do it with a majority of their own.

The committee immediately adjourned, and then a meeting of the Democratic leaders was held in the room of the Committee on Appropriations to consider the filling of the vacancy on the Committee and the breaking of the tie.

The Democratic Steering Committee was not long in deciding upon Senator White, of California, to fill the Finance Committee, and Senator Harris was instructed to present the name to the Senate.

The attempt in the Senate to fill the vacancy by the appointment of Senator White was objected to by Senator Chandler. The Republicans insisted that the motion must go over under the rules, and that the spirited contest arose over this question.

Senator Harris's motion for the appointment of Senator White was finally withdrawn.

Later, Mr. Harris put his motion into the form of a resolution, which went over until to-morrow.

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CHOLERA AT RIGA.

Ten Cases of the Disease Reported by the Authorities.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17.—Cholera has broken out at Riga. Ten cases of the disease are reported by the authorities there.

A RAT IN HER THROAT.

That's What Frances Says; Hospital Doctors Say It's Whiskey.

Policeman William Newman, of the East Thirty-fifth street station, found a young woman at the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Second avenue at 7 o'clock this morning acting in a hysterical manner. She was willing that there was a rat in her throat.

He took her to Bellevue Hospital, where the doctors found her name as Frances Wallace, aged twenty-four years, of 124 Orchard street. The doctors diagnosed her case as alcoholism, and sent her to the alcoholic ward.

Revenue Officers in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—The receipts in the Internal Revenue Office here yesterday were \$118,114.14, making a total of \$77,121.30 for the year.

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