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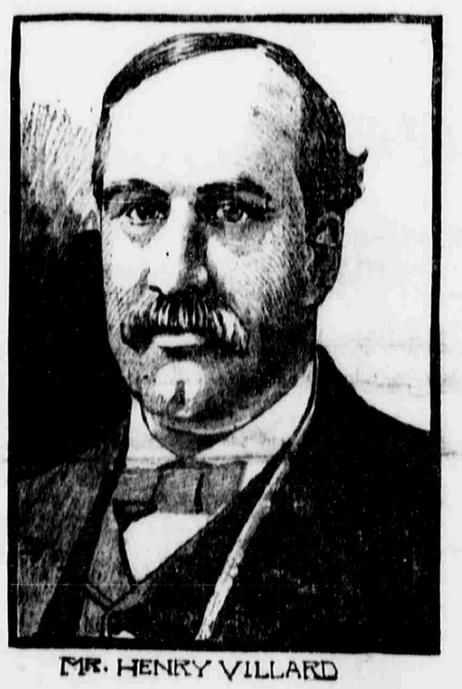
MRS. HERRICK BREAKS DOWN IN BIG DIVORCE PLOT CASE

HENRY VILLARD AND MARCUS DALY DEAD.



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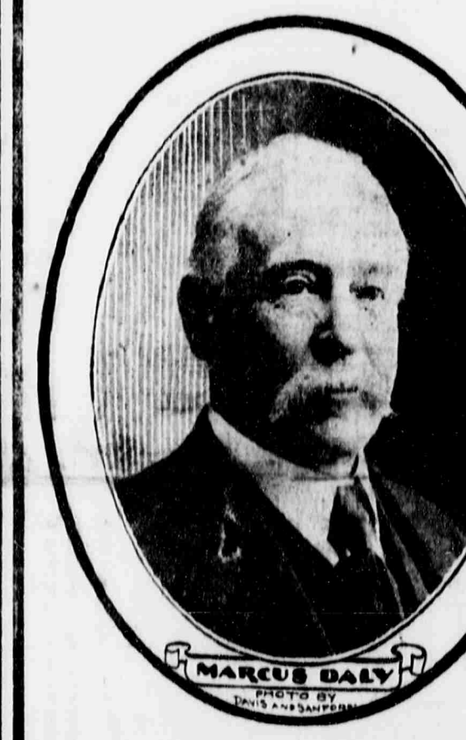

Henry Villard's End Came Unexpectedly—A Newspaper Correspondent Who Became a Wall Street Boomer.

Henry Villard, the railroad magnate and financier, died at his Summer residence at Dobbs Ferry soon after midnight.

He was surrounded at the time by the members of his family, including Mrs. Villard and his two sons, Oswald and Harold Villard, and the local family physician, as well as a consulting physician from New York.

Mr. Villard had been unconscious for two days and was in that condition when he passed away. His death, it is said, was caused by cancer of the throat.

As soon as his death became known telegrams of condolence to Mrs. Villard began to arrive at the house. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

Was Sixty-six Years Old.

Mr. Villard, who was sixty-six years old, had intended to return to New York about the middle of last month, but his condition was then so precarious that his physicians advised him to remain at his country home until he should have gained more strength.

Exactly ten years ago to-day Wall street was asking, "Has Henry Villard been wrecked again?"

It was in the panic of 1890. There was the crash of failing houses of speculation on every side. Mr. Villard had been a central figure in the market. Upon him had depended in a great degree the course of values. Yet he did not come as he might have been expected to do, to the rescue of his stocks and his brokers.

Wall Street Awaited Villard.

Looking for an explanation of his nonappearance as a rescuer, the street began to ask the awkward but interesting question quoted above.

Mr. Villard was not here to answer in person. He was in Germany. His son had died in the Summer, and he had gone abroad with his family for a stated period of two years. His private secretary denied that he was embarrassed.

Nevertheless, Mr. Villard did not stay

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Daly's Death Had Long Been Expected—His Family at His Bedside—Story of His Eventful Life.

Marcus Daly, the Copper King, whose wealth is estimated at between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000, died in the Hotel Netherland at 7.50 o'clock this morning.

He will be buried from the palace he reared at 725 Fifth avenue and which he never had occupied. It was his ambition to have the handsomest home along the highway of wealth. It will be his temporary tomb.

He was seized with his last sinking spell early yesterday morning. All day he lay in a semi-comatose condition. Similar spells had been frequent since he returned from a fruitless hunt for health in Europe. But he always rallied in a way that surprised the doctors and gave his family hope.

He revived in the night and asked that Father Lavelle, of the Cathedral, be summoned. In the struggle for wealth and amid the heat of bitter antagonisms Mr. Daly had practically abandoned religion and for years had not attended church.

With the clear insight, which had done much to build up his fortune he realized some time ago that death would claim him this time, though he was always apparently cheerful and hopeful. He asked that a priest be called, and Father Lavelle responded. He visited the dying man frequently after that.

When he arrived last night the dying millionaire at once recognized him, and the priest remained at the bedside until death came.

Mr. Daly had another reviving spell at 5 o'clock and asked for a last look at his family. "I feel that the end is quite near," he said, faintly.

There came into the room Mrs. Daly, the daughters, Misses Margaret, Mary and Harriet; Marcus Daly, jr., Patrick Daly, the brother of the dying man; William Scanlan, his Anaconda attorney, and Secretary Lawlor.

Mr. Daly lapsed into unconsciousness shortly afterward. Extreme unction was

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GRAND JURY WILL INDICT MANY FOR DIVORCE FRAUDS.

The Grand Jury late this afternoon ordered indictments drawn up against Lawyers Maison and Zeimer, and Wilson, the professional witness for divorce fraud. A number of others will also be indicted, but the District-Attorney refused to give their names. He refused to state how many will be indicted, but intimated that the number will be surprisingly large.

Mrs. Herrick confessed this afternoon that she testified in several cases to earn her own divorce free.

RESULTS AT LAKESIDE.

FOURTH RACE—Ohmet 1, Louisville 2, Florizar 3.
FIFTH RACE—Major Mansir 1, Vincennes 2, Maryland Reserve 3.
SIXTH RACE—Hub Prather 1, Strangest 2, Oanard 3.

WINNERS AT LATONIA.

THIRD RACE—Nettie Regent 1, Jeff Bower 2, Sir Gallar 3.
FOURTH RACE—Terminus 1, Guckwerk 2, Grandson 3.

SENTENCED AT SIXTY-FIVE; LIKELY TO DIE IN CELL.

James E. Tighe, sixty-five years old, was sent to Sing Sing for five years by Recorder Goff this afternoon. He stole a watch and chain from C. Becherer at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue on Oct. 15 last. He has been in prison many times.

The prison authorities believe that the doors will never swing to let the old man out alive. He is decrepit.

Admitted, When Recognized, She Had Acted as Witness in Some Actions.

Grand Jury Begins Examination of Operations of the Zeimer-Maison Gang.

The Grand Jury this afternoon began investigating the Maison-Zeimer divorce mill.

Nine witnesses were called, among them Mrs. Byrnie Herrick, who up to to-day was thought by the police to be merely one of Zeimer and Maison's victims.

Ex-Judge Donohue, who as referee took testimony in several of the mill's cases, saw the woman as she entered the Grand Jury room.

He recognized her as having appeared before him as a witness.

On being questioned by Detective-Sergeant Cuff Mrs. Herrick admitted she had acted in several of Zeimer's cases as a co-respondent.

Cuff said that Mrs. Herrick admitted to him that she had appeared as a witness in other cases and as late as last week in a case in the Kings County Supreme Court. At that time her testimony touching the statuory grounds for divorce were corroborated by Frank Wilson.

Detectives Cuff and McNaught, who are on the case, got from the Federal authorities to-day two photographs of Wilson. They also obtained the record of Frank Wilson. On May 4 Wilson, under the name of James H. Holden, was arrested in Norristown, Pa., for counterfeiting, and on Nov. 6, 1883, was sentenced to Auburn Prison for two years.

In 1885 he was arrested for the same offense in New York City and sent to prison in Pittsburg. May 13, 1896, he was arrested in Chicago and sentenced to three and one-half years for counterfeiting.

Mrs. Herrick grew greatly excited from the questioning and trembled violently when she entered the Grand Jury room to testify.

Collapsed Completely.

It was said that she collapsed completely and made damaging admissions.

The District-Attorney's office says she may be found to be a principal in the scheme.

Among the other witnesses were ex-Judge Donohue, Grosvenor S. Hubbard, Abraham A. Josephs, Charles M. Beattie, Frank D. Shaw, all referees in various Zeimer divorce cases; Amos G. Russell, the stenographer who first discovered the fraud; Mary H. Thompkins, Zeimer's professional witness, who confessed, and Eugene St. Luce, janitor at 239 Broadway, who was also a witness in one of Zeimer's cases.

W. Waldon Maison did not have a monopoly of the "bogus divorce mills" in this city. Assistant District-Attorney Unger, who has been investigating these frauds, says he has discovered a startling condition of affairs, and that before he gets through scores of lawyers hereabouts may be shown to be carrying on a similar business to the gang just discovered.

The divorce-procuring conspiracy has been growing with alarming rapidity, investigations show. The District-Attorney's office already has the names of a score or more disreputable lawyers who, under the guise of respectability, have been operating their infamous business and sharing their big rewards with a coterie of perjured witnesses.

When the final disclosures come, Mr. Unger promises a big sensation. Men who to-day stand well before the courts will be unmasked in their true colors.

More Frauds Discovered.

Mr. Unger declares that the public has only a hint of the fraudulent divorces secured in this city through the agency of these gangs of criminals.

"It is true that our discovery of frauds practiced by Zeimer and Maison and their accomplices has served to open the door on wholesale frauds of a similar nature that will result in the arrest of persons hitherto not mentioned in the case. The conspiracy has many branches. Our office is following out these ramifications with the intention of opening a number of criminal cases against lawyers and the habitual perjurers whom they employed. To-day I may be prepared to reveal an astonishing state of affairs in New York legal circles.

"We regret that Maison slipped through our hands before we clearly understood that he was a real man and not another alias of Zeimer. We know how boldly Maison practiced his frauds and we know what he looks like, but his personality is shrouded in mystery. We cannot find where he came from, where he lived or who he really is. He seemed to be an old bird at the game and was constantly on his guard, and kept a large supply of ready cash in order to make a quick flight.

"Maison was the brains of the fraud. Zeimer was thrust into court and before the public and was made to take all the risk. Maison sat in his hidden office, had thousands of clients through advertising to obtain divorces for $25 without publicity, and arranged how the little coterie of professional co-respondents should most skillfully perjure themselves. We have Zeimer safe enough. We have two witnesses—Wilson and May Thompson. There are others we are going to get, but the man we want most of all seems to have escaped, leaving no clue to his whereabouts.

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FOUND SKELETON OF MURDERED MAN.

Body with Bullet Wound in Skull Discovered Under Englewood Cliffs.

Under Englewood cliffs, three miles above Fort Lee, the skeleton of a man was found to-day. There was a bullet-hole in the skull. A revolver lay a short distance away, rusted by long exposure to the weather. Two of its five chambers had been discharged.

The indications are that the man met death about a year ago. William G. Allison, President of the borough, who has an office at 100 William street, in this city, believes that the man was murdered.

The clothing was almost destroyed by the weather. The waistcoat was of an irregular plaid, the hat a brown derby, the shoes low cut.

Near where the man had fallen was a bloodstained half-dollar, dated 1899. A clue to the man's identity may be furnished in a round mirror that lay near the whitening bones. On the back of it was printed:

Niemeyer's Special Fahrrad Verkaufhauser, Essen, Rheinland.

Marshal Conklyn, of Bergen County, in November of last year on one moonlit night saw a two-horse rig attached to a tree near where the skeleton was found to-day.

The blanket on one of the horses had nearly slipped off and he had fixed it when he saw a man approaching from the direction of the spot where the ghastly find was made a year later.

The theory is that this man, after committing the murder, secreted the body behind a fallen tree.

ANOTHER WRECK AT NOVA SCOTIA

Yarmouth Reports a Second Ship May Be Lost.

(Special to The Evening World.)

YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 12.—A mahogany stern named board of a long boat has been picked up on the coast at Comeanshill, near here, bearing the name "Picqua" in gilt letters, and it is feared that another craft besides the City of Monticello has met with disaster.

The only vessel named Picqua known of here is a steamer owned by the Mediterranean and New York Steamship Company.

According to shipping records this steamer sailed from Sicily on Oct. 29 for New York.

Frank Churchill, of Cheboyne Point, Yarmouth County, is first officer of this steamer.

Phillips Bros. & Co., the agents for the Mediterranean and New York line in this city, informed The Evening World that they had received a cable to-day that the Picqua had sailed from Hoiuzra this morning. They judged that the vessel wrecked must have been some small steamer or sailing craft.

Through the Heart of Nature.

The Pennsylvania Railroad trains to the West follow an attractive route through the mountains. ***

13 DEAD IN HOTEL BLAZE.

Many Others Injured in Fire at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 12.—A despatch to the Post Despatch from Poplar Bluff says the Gifford House was destroyed by fire to-day.

Five bodies are reported to have been removed from the ruins and eight or ten more are believed to be buried in the debris.

Two persons were fatally injured and at least twelve sustained severe injuries.

FEAR ANGLO-FRENCH WAR.

Salisbury's Speech Taken to Indicate a Coming Conflict.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 12.—The Novosti discovers in Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech indications of a future conflict between Great Britain and France, and asserts that they owe it to themselves and to Europe to prepare accordingly.

The Novoe Vremya thinks that Lord Salisbury did not describe Great Britain's weakness.

The Largest Clothing House

in the world will announce a great sale to start Tuesday morning. Watch tomorrow's World. ***

ARRESTED WITH A QUEEN'S GEMS

Diamonds Said to Be Worth $60,000, and Were Carlotta's.

William H. Theobold, Special Agent of the Treasury Department, took three well dressed men to the West Thirtieth street station to-day. Two of the men he charged with having smuggled what he called a part of the famous Maximilian gems into this country.

The men looked like Spaniards or Mexicans. One gave the name of A. Presa, and another that of A. A. Marcucci. The third was eGn. A. A. Moscoso, a friend of the others.

Presa, Theobold said, came from the City of Mexico about three weeks ago, and went to live with Marcucci at the Hotel American, at Fifteenth street and Irving place.

Theobold refused to give the details of the matter, further than to say that he traced the men to a house in West Sixteenth street.

This morning he saw the three men standing at the corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street. He went up to the one of them and charged him with smuggling. The man handed two packages to one of his companions. Theobold called a policeman and the men were taken to the station.

In one of the packages were two diamond rings, the gems being very large and clear. In the other was found a diamond brooch with a gem which Theobold said weighed thirty carats and was worth $40,000. The rings are said to be worth $20,000. The collection was once owned by Empress Carlotta, of Mexico.

At noon all three men were taken down to the office of the United States District-Attorney.

None of the men is known at the Hotel America. If they stopped there they must have registered and been known under other names.

The discovery that the Maximilian gems were in this country and offered for sale, and the tracing of the same from the time they were smuggled across the border at Laredo, Tex., is an interesting chapter in the Secret Service history. The first information that the customs officials had as to the whereabouts of the jewels was obtained from F. L. R. Silvey, a private detective and special agent. Silvey has been shadowing the men with the jewels for fifteen days.

The officers say they have evidence that the jewels were offered for sale at Tiffany's, Coleman's, Sixty-first street and Madison avenue, and other jewelry houses by Presa.

Solomon in All His Glory

never rode in as fine an equipage as the Pennsylvania Limited, which leaves New York daily for the West. ***

WARSHIP GOES TO MOROCCO.

Sultan Told to Pay Up at Once or Take Consequences.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Sultan of Morocco has again declined to meet the demands of the United States for the payment of an indemnity for the murder of Marcus Essakin, a naturalized American citizen, by a Moorish mob.

The Government has therefore decided to send a warship conveying a diplomatic agent, who will again present the bill, with a demand for immediate payment.

While the name of the warship selected has not been given out, it is known that the battle-ship Kentucky is at Algiers, having sailed from Gibraltar for that port last Saturday, and this formidable vessel may be called to convey our agent to Tangier, from which port he will proceed to Fez, the seat of government.

The last request was made by United States Consul Gummere, and the declination of the Government of Morocco was accompanied by an intimation of its freedom from liability under the terms of the convention between Morocco and Spain.

The State Department has come to the conclusion that the Consul's representations will be more effective if he is supported morally by the presence of a United States warship.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday for New York City and vicinity: Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; brisk to high west to north winds.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. ***

ROGERS MAY SUCCEED DALY.

Oil Magnate Has Been Acting Head of Copper Companies.

Although President of the Anaconda and Amalgamated Copper companies, Mr. Daly had because of his failing health given but little attention to the executive affairs of either company for months past.

H. H. Rogers, a Standard Oil magnate, has been acting head of the Amalgamated Company for some time, and the belief prevails in Wall street that he will succeed Mr. Daly as president of the corporation. A Montana man is likely to be named for the head of the Anaconda Company.

Mr. Daly, while a man of great wealth, had comparatively small interests in Wall street and was almost an unknown figure in the district.

84 LAND IN BREECHES BUOY.

Passengers and Crew Saved from Wreck of a Wilson Liner.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Wilson line steamer Angelo, bound from Christiania, Norway, for Hull, is ashore near Withernsea, on the coast of Yorkshire.

The coast guardsmen landed eighty-four passengers by means of the breeches buoy apparatus. There was no loss of life.

SEALSKIN WENT ASTRAY.

Delivered to Wrong Woman, Whose Husband Pawned It.

William F. Day, of 453 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street, was held in $1,000 bail for examination to-morrow by Magistrate Brann, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, to-day on the charge of grand larceny.

On Oct. 18 a sealskin dolman, valued at $500, was sent to this city by way of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, addressed to Mrs. C. O'Day, at 463 West One Hundred and Sixty-third street. The package came from Kansas City. Mrs. O'Day boarded with a Mrs. Brown. The Wells-Fargo Company's packages are delivered in this city by the Westcott express Company.

The driver, finding the name of Brown on the door, went away looking for Mrs. O'Day elsewhere. He found the wife of William F. Day. He delivered the package to her, and she signed the receipt, thinking the package was one intended for her husband.

October 20 Day, on the pretense of taking the package back to the express company, pawned it. Detectives Fraser and O'Rourke, of the Central Office, located Day and arrested him.

Seek north or south or east or west, A Sunday World want ad.'s the best