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MRS. KNEVALS STRICKEN AS MRS. CARTER PLAYS.

Wife of Wealthy Lawyer Just at Crisis in "Du Barry" Killed by Heart Disease.

During the second act of "Du Barry," at the Criterion Theatre this afternoon, when Mrs. Leslie Carter in the title role tore open the wound in the breast of her lover and hid him under the coverlet of her bed from the gaze of the approaching King, Mrs. Sherman Knevals, of No. 62 East Fifty-eighth street, who was in the audience, gasped and half arose from her seat.

She was led to the ladies' parlor, where she died in a few minutes of heart disease.

Not until the performance was over did any others in the audience save the two daughters of Mrs. Knevals, who were with her when she died, know of the tragedy in the body of the playhouse.

Mrs. Carter was not informed of it, and efforts will be made to keep the facts from her knowledge until after the performance to-night.

Mrs. Knevals was sixty-two years of age. She was the wife of Sherman W. Knevals, a well-known lawyer, of the firm of Knevals & Perry, No. 34 Nassau street. Mr. Knevals was once the law partner of Chester A. Arthur.

There had never been a suspicion that Mrs. Knevals had any heart trouble. She was seemingly in perfect health when she went to the theatre this afternoon, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Knevals and Mrs. Frank B. Wesson.

The three women sat in the orchestra well down toward the front. During the intermission after the first act Mrs. Knevals was bright and cheerful and chatted with her daughters about the play and the audience.

The climax that so affected Mrs. Knevals is very sudden in the action of the play. The lover has made his way to the apartment of the Du Barry in the palace. Her bed, piled high with coverlets, is at one side of the stage.

The lover has a sword wound in the breast. The King approaches. The lover refuses to hide. Du Barry bounds at him, tears open his wound and as he falls unconscious drags him to the bed and hides him.

As Mrs. Knevals at this point half arose her action attracted the attention of her daughters. They caught her by the arms and discovered that she was almost helpless. In the tense excitement of the scene on the stage the auditors did not notice the two young women leading their mother from the theatre.

Manager Dillingham met them in the foyer and assisted them to the ladies' parlor. By this time Mrs. Knevals had entirely lost consciousness.

Mr. Dillingham telephoned for Dr. Pitkin, the house physician, and the doctor responded almost at once, but it was too late. Mrs. Knevals expired as he entered the theatre.

The scene had unduly excited Mrs. Knevals's heart, Dr. Pitkin said. A cursory examination did not enable him to say whether the heart had been affected before the performance or not.

An Evening World reporter took the news of the tragedy to Mr. Frank B. Wesson, the son-in-law of Mrs. Knevals. He was greatly shocked at the news.

"There never was a suspicion that Mrs. Knevals was in anything but perfect health," he said. "In fact, she was an extraordinarily healthy woman. She had looked forward for a week to her visit to the theatre this afternoon, and was in the best of spirits when she started out. I shall make arrangements to have the body removed to the home of the family as soon as possible."

VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

JEFFRIES AND FITZ TO FIGHT.

Champion James J. Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons have come to terms, and a match for the heavy-weight championship of the world was practically arranged this afternoon. All that remains to make the match binding is to sign articles and select the date. This will be done to-morrow afternoon.

The battle will take place in San Francisco, in the arena of one of the clubs Jim Kennedy is associated with. Kennedy is responsible for the match being made. He met Fitzsimmons to-day and made an offer that the Cornishman, after an argument, accepted. The division of the purse, "bandages," the referee and the side bet issue were also arranged to suit Fitzsimmons. Kennedy had been authorized to talk for Jeffries and matters were soon arranged. The question of the side bet will be decided to-morrow, when Champion Jeffries arrives here from Boston.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fourth—Prince Blazes, Jessie Jarboe, Hy. of Franstamar. Fifth—Jerry Hunt 1, El Shor 2, Strangest 3.

EX-SHERIFF DUNN TO GIVE DINNER.

A dinner will be given at the Central Park Casino this evening by ex-Sheriff Thomas J. Dunn. Fifty persons have been invited. Lewis Nixon and others prominent in the organization of Tammany Hall will be present.

LA GASCOGNE STORMBOUND AT HAVRE.

HAVRE, Feb. 1.—The French steamer La Gascogne, Capt. Fournier, which was to have sailed to-day for New York, is stormbound at this port. She will sail to-morrow.

SEVERE STORM TO MEET INCOMING STEAMERS.

The following communication was received here from the Weather Bureau at Washington to-day:

"A severe storm near Azores moving northeast will be experienced by vessels bound west which leave European ports to-day."

LOCKOUT OF 6,000 EMPLOYEES IN PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 1.—A strike of the double-loom weavers at the Riverside mills of the American Woollen Company to-day, following a strike of the Weybosset mills weavers some time ago, caused the issuance of orders to close all the mills of the company in Providence and vicinity until further notice. The general shut-down throws 6,000 persons out of work. The mills affected by the order are Providence Worsted, Riverside, Weybosset and Manton mills. The strike at the Riverside and Weybosset mills was caused by dissatisfaction over the the two-loom system.

SCHLEY SAYS HE TRIED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Rear-Admiral Schley in reply to Gov. McMillin speech of welcome to the State to-day said:

"I have all my life tried to serve my country, my people and my family. I have had no other view and no other ambition. If I have served you acceptably in the nearly one-half a century in your service I am satisfied. The memory of your welcome to-day will sweeten very hour of life I have yet to live. I have no other hope but to live always in your love and esteem and fill no place in which that might be placed in jeopardy."

UNWILLING TO SUPPLY BROOKLYN WITH WATER.

Mayor Low and Commissioner Dougherty conferred this afternoon with the Senators and Representatives of Nassau and Suffolk Counties relative to the Brooklyn water supply to-day, but no definite conclusion was reached as to the attitude the city should assume toward the Burr bill. This bill provides that the city shall not go to Suffolk and Nassau counties for water. Brooklyn complains that her own water supply is short because Queens grows so fast and uses so much.

YOUNG WOMAN STUDENT DISAPPEARS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Miss Marie Walling, of Springwater, who has been attending Mechanics' Institute and boarding on Frost avenue, has disappeared. Thursday afternoon she was accompanied by Frank B. Watkins, with whom she boarded, to the corner of Main and State streets, where she was to do some shopping. She has not since been seen by any one who knows her.

BRITISH ARMY PAYMASTER ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Jeremiah Foley, a former paymaster in the British Army, who was arrested here yesterday on the charge of forgery, said to have been committed in England, to-day agreed to return to England without fighting extradition. Mrs. Foley, who was also arrested, will accompany her husband.

BIDDLE BOYS DYING; WOMAN IS VERY LOW.

End of the Desperadoes, Who Escaped Jail with the Help of the Sheriff's Wife, a Question of Hours.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 1.—Both the Biddle boys, who escaped from jail at Pittsburg and who were riddled with bullets while resisting capture during a thrilling battle with a sheriff's posse, are dying.

Their end is only a question of hours.

The condition of Mrs. Soffel, who was thought to have been only slightly wounded, has taken a turn for the worse. Pneumonia has developed, due to her long exposure in the wintry air, and her death is anticipated.

Mrs. Dietrich, her mother, visited her to-day, and in response to the question as to whether there was anything she wanted done, she replied:

"There is nothing to do, nothing to do."

Tossing on her bed, she said:

"Oh, I do not know how I could have don it. I don't know; I don't know. I am a wicked woman, but I hope God will spare my life for many years to live down this thing."

THE STORY OF THE CAPTURE.

(By Sheriff Hoon over long-distance telephone to The Evening World.)

Sheriff J. Rainey Hoon, of Butler County, who headed the posse which captured the Biddle brothers and the woman who helped them to escape from the Allegheny County jail after a desperate fight on a lonely country road yesterday, told the Evening World over the long-distance telephone this morning the whole story of the chase and the affray.

He told it simply and coolly, as though he were accustomed to such thrilling adventures in his every-day life.

He took no credit to himself for his courage, but he did not hesitate to speak a good word for the brave but bad men who were fighting for their lives.

"It may not seem quite right to tell of the fight for the capture of those men while one of them is dying and the other so badly wounded that he, too, may follow his brother, but I want to say in the beginning that it was our lives or theirs and we did our duty.

"I feel no sorrow for the Biddles, for they were men.

"For the woman, Mrs. Soffel, I do feel sorry, for she was only a foolish woman after all.

"And we did not shoot her. The wound in her breast was caused by herself after she saw that her lover and his brother had been overpowered and after she had emptied all save the last shot in her revolver at us.

"She will recover, but Edward Biddle will surely die. He may even be dead now. John Biddle has a fair chance for his life, although he has eleven bullet holes in his body.

"We got into this chase in conse-

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AFTERNOON NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

City Happenings and Matters of Interest in Various Places Tersely Told.

BURGLARS ACTIVE IN NEWARK.

Four houses immediately adjoining on Broad street, Newark, N. J., in the most fashionable section of the city, were robbed to-day, $2,000 worth of jewelry and silverware being taken. Police Commissioner Blanchard was one of those who suffered. No arrests were made.

"MILLIONAIRE MARINE" FINED.

Edward I. Dwyer, forty years old, of No. 2916 Eighth avenue, who said he was famous as "The Millionaire Marine," was fined $5 in Jefferson Market Court to-day for breaking a window in the saloon of Max Pause, at No. 72 University place.

NO-JAM ORDER WAS ISSUED.

At the office of the Manhattan Elevated Railway to-day it was denied that an informal order had been issued to trainmen directing them to pack the passengers "like hogs in a pen." The men were ordered not to permit the blocking of the doorways.

TRIED SUICIDE IN HIS CELL.

John McQuade, who refused his address and was locked up in the East Eighty-eighth street station to-day on a charge of trying to break into a saloon at Ninety-fifth street and Third avenue, tried to drown himself in his cell by filling the sink with water and holding his head in it. It is thought he is insane.

BADLY SLASHED IN FIGHT.

William Barnes, a negro, was probably fatally slashed in the neck with a razor to-day in his rooms at No. 107 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Sidney Henderson, who wielded the razor in self-defense, is under arrest.

COL. ADDISON HOSMER DEAD.

Col. Addison A. Hosmer, of Washington, D. C., died suddenly to-day of apoplexy at the home of his son, Edward S. Hosmer, of this city. Col. Hosmer served through the civil war with distinction and was prominent in Washington.

DR. BOWMAN H. SHIVERS DEAD.

Dr. Bowman H. Shivers, of Haddon Field, N. J., one of the most prominent physicians in southern New Jersey, died to-day. He was sixty-seven years of age.

SUICIDE DEAD A WEEK.

The body of Frederick G. Becker was found hanging from the roof of a shed in the rear of his home at No. 442 Spring street, Elizabeth, N. J., to-day. The man had been dead a week.

CHILDREN WERE RELEASED.

Lena and Adam Hoffman, eight and seven years old respectively, were given to their parents to-day in the Gates Avenue Court. The children were taken in custody at the instance of Mrs. William Greenwood, of No. 75 Palmetto street, while carrying a basket of laundry for their mother, who lives at No. 253 Linden street, Brooklyn.

POLICEMAN STOPPED RUNAWAY.

Policeman James J. Healey, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station, stopped a runaway at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue this afternoon and prevented possible injury to many in the path of the horse. The animal was attached to a light wagon driven by John Magee, of No. 30 Cherry street.

LAWYERS GET FIRST MONEY.

The first slice of the estate of the late Jacob S. Rogers to be clipped from the $5,700,000 left by the locomotive builder will be $35,000 to be paid to the receivers and lawyers. A rule to show cause why the report of the receivers for the Rogers Locomotive Works, in Paterson, N. J., should not be accepted was made returnable before Vice-Chancellor Emery, in Newark, to-day, and there was no opposition.

BROTHERS HELD FOR THEFT.

Leonis and Eugene Djupstom, two brothers, the former a butler, were held in $1,500 each in the West Side Police Court to-day on a charge of stealing a diamond brooch valued at $125 from Mrs. Harriet B. Thorne, of Lakewood, N. J., while she was visiting at No. 104 Fifth avenue.

RECEIVER FOR A. C. RAILWAY.

Ex-United States Senator James Smith, jr., was this afternoon appointed receiver for the Atlantic Coast Railway Company, by Judge Kirkpatrick, in the United States Circuit Court in Newark, N. J. The application was made by some stockholders a month ago.

ALL-NIGHT JURY DISAGREED.

The jury in the case of James McKernan, who sued the Forty-second street Railway Company in the United States Court for $40,000 for injuries, failed to agree and was discharged to-day after being out all night.

HUGGINS WENT ABROAD SICK.

Trainer John Huggins, who sailed on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha to-day, was taken with a severe chill about half an hour after the steamship left.

The ship's surgeon, Dr. J. Leaming Walker, told Mr. Huggins to go to bed at once, and said that he had the grip and might be ill for some time.

INDIAN ON THE WAR PATH.

Frank Gibson, a halfbreed Shinnecock Indian, who lives at No. 164 Sumpter street, Brooklyn, filed up with firewater to-day and ran through Rockaway avenue brandishing a tomahawk. He was arrested trying to scalp a car conductor, but later released.

YERKES HAD TO PAY DUTY.

Charles T. Yerkes, the railway magnate, has been compelled to pay $5,000 duty on a celebrated painting by Rugens, which he paid $67,500 for in Paris and brought here a year ago.

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OPERA-HOUSE TO DEFY STURGIS.

Hundreds of Admissions Sold for This Afternoon's "Carmen" Matinee.

Despite the orders of Fire Commissioner Sturgis, several hundred "standing-room" tickets were sold at the Metropolitan Opera-House this afternoon for the performance of "Carmen," with Calve in the title role.

The admission tickets were not put on sale until 2 o'clock, when every seat in the house was taken and a thousand women had been turned away. At the other matinees no admissions were sold.

At the Metropolitan, it is understood, permission was given by Secretary Leary, of the Fire Department, who sent an inspector to see just how much aisle room was occupied. A test case it is expected will be made at once.

Sturgis's Statement.

Commissioner Sturgis gave out a statement this morning. It was typewritten and exhaustive. Some of the interesting portions of the statement are as follows:

"The laws relating to the safety of audiences in theatres and other places of amusement are not antiquated and useless statutes, but are as great necessities to-day in consequence of the increased theatre attendance of the city, as when they were enacted.

"It is unnecessary to dwell upon what would be the conditions if this crowd were to be pursued by fire within the theatre. The failure to enforce the law hitherto has been due in many instances to what the Commissioners consider as illegitimate methods, namely, the furnishing of free seats to officials in authority for which consideration the violation has been condoned.

"To such an extent has this gone that it is stated that as many as two hundred free admissions have been given in one theatre during the period of one month in connection with this matter.

Many Complaints Made.

"Scores of letters have been received by the Commissioner within the last month from many reputable persons, with names and addresses, and referring to many of the theatres of this city, in which these conditions are complained of and appeals made that the protection should be afforded which can only be given by this department.

"No such complaints appear in any issue of the City Record up to date. If scores of complaints have been received, their printing in the City Record is necessary.

Metropolitan Will Not Obey.

Whatever action the managers of the other theatres may take the management of the Metropolitan Opera-House have decided not to obey the order issued by the Fire Department.

Maurice Grau had a long talk with Edward Lauterbach this morning after Mr. Lauterbach had visited Fire Headquarters, and Mr. Lauterbach then made this statement:

"The Metropolitan Opera-House will continue to be as safe for its patrons as it always has been. As far as the order that no one be allowed in the house to attend the performances except those who have seats is concerned it will not be obeyed.

"The Commissioner will, I suppose, as he must, under the law, make his complaint to the Corporation Counsel. When he has made the complaint the Corporation Counsel, if he sees fit, will bring suit. When he brings the suit the Metropolitan Opera-House will defend it. That is about all there is to it.

Exits Every Thirty Feet.

"Since this talk of danger in crowded aisles has been started it may be as well to say that the construction of the Metropolitan Opera-House is such that even when crowded to the doors it can be emptied in one minute and a half. There is an exit to every thirty feet of wall."

FOLLOWS PARENTS TO SUICIDE'S GRAVE.

MORRIS GHEE DIES FROM A DOSE OF ARSENIC.

His Mother Killed Herself Four Years Ago and Father Two Years Later.

Morris Ghee, a gardener, of Hunter's Point, will follow his father and mother to a suicide's grave.

The elder Ghee killed himself two years ago, his wife, the mother of Morris, having committed suicide two years before that time.

Morris Ghee, who was twenty-five years old, took arsenic yesterday and died this morning in Fordham Hospital.

GOV. ODELL ILL AND NEEDS REST.

STRAIN AT ALBANY IS TELLING UPON HIM.

"I Have Headaches," He Said, "and Didn't Sleep a Wink Last Night."

The strain of running the Commonwealth and keeping an eye on the Legislature is telling upon Gov. Odell. He admitted at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning that he was a very sick man. When the Legislature adjourns he is going to some quiet place for a long rest.

"The strain for the past three months has been something awful," he said. "I have contracted nervous headaches and have difficulty in getting sufficient sleep. I didn't sleep a wink last night."

The Governor denied that he had any Presidential aspirations. He refused to discuss the mention of his name as a possibility for the Republican nomination in 1904 at a banquet last night.

Gov. Odell denied also that he has had any quarrel with Senator Platt. He said he hoped that the Grigsby bill would pass the Senate, as it has already passed the Assembly. When asked for an expression of opinion on the excise question he said:

"If there is a referendum I think it will apply to the whole State and not the city alone."

SCOTCH TOURIST DIED HERE.

The steamship Umbria, of the Cunard line, which sailed to-day, took with her the body of Charles B. Anderson, a Scotch politician and one of the largest potato merchants in the world. Mr. Anderson, who had only been in the United States a short time, died last Monday morning in the Hudson Street Hospital of cancer.

ILL, HE SHOT HIMSELF.

Arthur L. Makee, twenty-one years old, shot himself through the head this afternoon in his hardware store at No. 146 South Fourth avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y. He was taken dying to the City Hospital. Illness had unbalanced his mind.

To Cure Grip in Two Days
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. *.*

PRINCE TO RETURN TO QUEEN'S PALACE

WILHELMINA'S CONSORT EXPECTED BACK FEB. 3.

Denial at The Hague of Renewed Quarrels Between the Royal Couple.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 1.—Prince Henry of the Netherlands (the Prince Consort) returns to the palace Feb. 3.

The reports of renewed quarrels between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband are unfounded.

$75,000 Fire in Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A loss of between $50,000 and $75,000 was caused by a fire early to-day in the five-story brick block Nos. 392 and 394 Atlantic avenue, owned by the Atlantic Trust Company.

BIG STRIKE AMONG IRON WORKERS NEAR

MEN IN PENNSYLVANIA SHOPS EXPECT TO GO OUT.

Taken by Surprise with a Notice to Work Ten Hours a Day.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 1.—The moulders, machinists, blacksmiths and laborers at the iron works in Tamaqua, Pittston, Hazleton and this city are expected to strike early next week.

This morning they were notified that commencing with to-day they would be required to do ten hours' work instead of nine. Wages are increased, but so slightly that it is virtually a reduction for nine hours.

Having no time to hold meetings, the men went to work. The matter will be discussed at meetings to-morrow.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS.

Reuben Schler, fifty years old, was removed unconscious, from a furnished room house where he has been living, at No. 20 East Ninth street, to Bellevue Hospital, suffering from gas inhalation. Although the case was regarded as accidental, the man was placed under arrest.

SHORT TERM FOR BOY SLAYER.

Arthur Edminster, nineteen years old, who was convicted of killing Louisa Jones, a young colored woman, several months ago, was dealt with leniently by Justice Kellerick when he was arraigned for sentence to-day. The prisoner was sent to the Elmira Reformatory and may be released in a year.

NO WITNESSES FOR PATRICK.

Unless the murder of Millionaire Rice is brought directly to Lawyer Patrick on evidence other than that of Valet Jones, the prisoner's counsel may not put a witness on the stand. Patrick's sister called on him to-day and found the accused in excellent spirits.

Luxury Is Economy
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BABY GIRL GAVE LIFE FOR BROTHER.

SET DRESS ON FIRE SAVING HIM FROM TORCH.

Enveloped in Flames from Blazing Paper Held by Little Fellow.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Elsie Matilda Eneund, the five-year-old daughter of Eric Eneund, of Mamaroneck, is dead from burns she received while saving her baby brother.

The little fellow stuck a piece of paper into the stove and pulled it out blazing. Elsie thought her brother's clothing was on fire, and with her chubby little hands snatched the firebrand, pushed the child out of danger and ran with the flaming paper to the hydrant. Her dress caught fire, and she was burned so badly she died in a few hours.

TONIC IS LETHE TO CHURCHMAN.

PLAINFIELD CITIZEN FOUND SITTING IN SNOW.

Had a Faint, Took Something and Forgets How the Next Few Chapters Read.

Edward E. Anthony, a prominent citizen and church worker of Plainfield, N. J., is seriously ill at his home to-day as a result of exposure in this city last night. Mr. Anthony was found about 8 o'clock in the evening, sitting in the snow in front of No. 33 Oliver street and unable to give an account of himself.

He was taken to the Oak street station by Policeman Sheridan, and an ambulance was called from Hudson Street Hospital. Dr. Beckwith, the surgeon in charge, said that Mr. Anthony had evidently been attacked with a fainting spell, had taken stimulants and succumbed to the effect.

Mr. Anthony is manager of the Jersey City branch of the Union Marine Insurance Company, of No. 52 Wall street. His Jersey City office is at No. 15 Exchange place. It was said there to-day that he had started for the home office yesterday evening by way of the Pennsylvania ferry, that he remembered landing in New York and becoming faint, and that he recalled nothing else until he found himself in Hudson Street Hospital.

It was said at Mr. Anthony's office this morning that he had been suffering for some time from the effects of overwork. He has complained of weakness of the heart, and it is supposed that he wandered from Cortlandt street ferry to Cherry Hill while in a half-fainting condition. His money and valuables had not been disturbed.

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