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BURNS GIRL SEES MOTHER.

Parents Visit Her in the Tombs After Case Is Adjourned.

WAS NERVOUS IN COURT.

Still Expresses Confidence that She Will Be Freed from Murder Charge.

Florence Burns, accused of murdering her sweetheart, Walter Brooks, was arraigned in Centre Street Court this afternoon. Magistrate Cornell rose from his chair as the girl came into court and waited until she was before him before resuming his seat. Miss Burns for the first time was a bit nervous. The crowd of staring men disconcerted her. She trembled and paled. Then she reached for a newspaper and fanned herself. Magistrate Cornell courteously proffered his seat of smiling smile. The girl accepted gracefully and gratefully, with a slight smile curving her delicate lips. She soon became composed. She was simply dressed. She wore a black skirt and coat. Her hat, a large, flaring affair known to fashion as the "placard," she wore gracefully. A neat white collar relieved the sombre effect of her clothing.

Father and Mother Near.

The crowd in the courtroom consisted of witnesses for the prosecution, lawyers, reporters and others drawn there out of curiosity. The girl's father and mother sat on the front bench. The girl never looked at them. A woman presently seated at the prisoner. In desperation Miss Burns turned and haughtily returned the stare until the woman dropped in her seat. Disconcerted. Messrs. Krotel and Sherman represented the District-Attorney. Foster L. Backus appeared for Miss Burns. A long legal wrangle took place. Backus called counsel for the prosecution. Miss Burns listened to it languidly and with no apparent interest. Lawyer Backus insisted that depositions must be taken before he could proceed with his cross-examination. Mr. Sherman did not want to do this, but finally consented. Once Mr. Backus said: "I understand the prosecution wants this examination postponed because the young man is being buried to-day and his parents are not able to be here."

Case Goes Over.

The case finally went over until to-morrow at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The direct examination of witnesses will take place, and then another adjournment will be taken until Mr. Backus has time to look over the testimony and prepare a cross-examination. This is somewhat unusual procedure, but within the law. Miss Burns then returned to her cell in the Tombs. Her mother and father and her lawyer followed. A conference was to be held later. The girl never seems to have lost confidence that the detective will be unable to fasten the crime upon her. "I guess this will be my last breakfast in jail," she said, cheerily, to Matt O'Brien, one of the Tombs men, who took her a breakfast of coffee and rolls and omelette to-day.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENTS.

- Prof. Richard E. Dodge on "Life Conditions in a Desert, with Special Reference to the Southwestern United States." American Geographical Society, No. 110 West Fortieth street, 8-10 P. M. Columbia University lecture by William Hubert Burr on "Water Works for Cities and Towns," Great Hall of Cooper Union. Meeting in the interest of Ireland, Irish National Club. Annual ball of the Stewards' Association, Lexington Opera-House. Social Reform Club, No. 128 East Twenty-eighth street. Rev. E. C. Chorley on "The Problem of the Liquor Traffic," Cooper Union. Employees of Tammany Hall, annual ball, Tammany Hall. Deutscher Kriegerbund, masquerade ball, Lexington Opera-House. To Cure a Cold in One Day. The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. W. D. Snow's signature is on each box. 25c.

BROOKLYN BAD AS NERO'S ROME

Shocking Social Condition Said to Exist Across the Bridge.

DEGENERATES NUMEROUS.

Gang of Moral Delinquents Charged with Commission of Many Offenses.

Brooklyn, if all the things this afternoon's Eagle has to say about it are true, is as close an underdog to Rome in Nero's time as this twentieth century has furnished. Says the Eagle: "If one-half of the true state of affairs which led up to the murder of Walter Brooks is brought out in the trial of Florence Burns, said one of the men to-day who is admittedly on the inside of these affairs, the people of Brooklyn will simply throw up their hands in disgust and horror. Why, it was just a matter of bad luck that brought it on Brooks instead of any one of eight or ten young fellows in his set. They are all alike and the Parsons crowd who were rounded up last spring in the Boss-shooter case were a marker to them. "These young men are the best dressed in Brooklyn. They all wear diamonds and part their hair low on the left side. They wear corsets and fancy vests and spike-tailed overcoats which reach to their ankles. They carry canes as large around as a table leg, and if you want to know who they are just go out on Hancock street and Bedford avenue any Sunday afternoon. They will all be there and they will have young women with them. The queerest part of it all is that the young men and the young women all belong to good families. They are following in the steps of an older crowd which made a name for itself in New York. And I could show you a billiard hall on Bedford avenue where some of them can be found every night. They are all under cover right now, but they will be out again as soon as the scare of the murder of Walter Brooks blows over and they have gotten over the fear of exposure. "Very few of these young men have turned twenty-one and yet there is a still younger crowd who try to ape them in everything they do. While the older ones, the 'real things,' are playing pool and billiards inside, the younger boys, with their first colored vests, hang out in the hall and shoot craps. "It is the main object and ambition of each one of these young men to ruin as many young women as possible, and you can imagine how successful they are when I say that the number of young women who associate with them, and you know what that means, is five times as great as that of the young men. They all know Florence Burns and knew Walter Brooks intimately. One of them told me to-day that there wasn't a member of the gang who was not as well acquainted with her as was Brooks. "To come down to cases, I know of one case where a man and a woman were at the Aqueduct race track. They saw a young woman whom they knew in the grandstand, called her out to one of the stables and there held a wild and shameful orgie. I know this because I was there. "On another occasion five of the same kind took a girl up into a well known saloon in the Bedford avenue and indulged in revels which would have put a Nero to the blush. "These are only two instances of an innumerable number which have come within my own personal observation. The young women whose names I have made this state of affairs possible are almost all residents of the outer Bedford section of the city, known as Steyversant Heights. The young men get together nightly and discuss their adventures and amours. "If one has been successful he relates the incident to the rest, with recommendations of the best manner in which to approach the young lady in question, in cold blood they arrange for a series of visits to the young woman's house, discuss the probability of parental intervention and of punishment if they should be caught in their daughter's work. It is evident that this sort of thing could not have reached the stage that it has reached except for an absolute absence of any moral standard among the young women."

GEN. TRUMAN RESIGNED.

British Inspector-General of Remounts Forced Out by Scandal. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The War Secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day regarding the remount scandal, announced that Major-General Truman (Inspector-General of the remount establishments) had, on the suggestion of Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, sent in his provisional resignation. He would be allowed to retain his post until the decision of the court of inquiry appointed to inquire into the charges brought against his department.

NEBRASKANS ALL RICH.

Per Capita Bank Deposit Throughout State Is \$79.16. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—In his annual report, Secretary Hoyle, of the State Banking Board, said Nebraska now had as much money in her banks as now. Deposited in the State and National banks there is the sum of \$7,072,436, an average of \$79.16 for each man, woman and child in the State.

SENATOR'S SON A JUDGE.

Young Platt, of Connecticut, to Be Placed on Federal Bench. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It was announced at the White House to-day that the President had decided to appoint James P. Platt, son of Senator Platt, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut in place of William K. Townsend, promoted to be Circuit Judge.

DECAPITATED WITH A RAZOR.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Charlie Finn, colored, grabbed a man last night, dragged him into an alley and cut his head off with a razor. Finn was tracked with bloodhounds and captured. Much excitement prevails and lynching is probable.

STEAM LAUNCH CAUGHT IN ICE FLOE.

A steam launch was sighted adrift this afternoon in the Horsehoe at Sandy Hook, stuck fast in the ice. It was about 25 feet long and had a canvas shelter cabin over the stern. There were no signs of life on board.

BIDDERS EAGER FOR CITY BONDS

Popular Issue Is Subscribed for Many Times Over.

BANKERS CROWDED OUT.

Evening World Blanks Used—Average Price for \$3,000, 000 Lot Exceeded 107.

When the box of bids for city bonds was opened and turned upside down by Comptroller Grount this afternoon 215 envelopes tumbled out. These bids were opened by the Comptroller in the presence of Mayor Low, President Farnes and other officials. It will take a week to schedule them and make the awards, but Comptroller Grount foreshadowed the result as follows: "This was the most successful bond sale in the history of the city. There were offers enough to sell the bonds many times over. The average price for the entire \$3,000,000 will exceed 107. "The syndicate of bankers who got all the bonds under the preceding administration was completely upset. Almost all the issue will go to persons who never bought a New York City bond direct before. "Quite the feature of the sale was the great number of small bidders. It was a popular bond issue. At least fifty of The Evening World's banks were filled out and sent in by persons who wanted to buy \$5 bonds. These small bidders were for the most part successful, offering premiums enough to get above the brokers, the banks and the large investors. But some bidders did not seem to understand how large a premium a city bond commands. However, one bidder offered 112 for a \$50 bond. He will get it. "Some of the large bidders who are reasonably well known are: Union Trust Company, \$1,500,000 at 107.11 and \$500,000 at 107.04; The New York City Bank, \$250,000 at 107.41 and \$100,000 at 107.79; Greater New York Security Company, \$1,000,000 at 107.00; and Dornick & Dornick, \$2,000,000 at 107.17 and upward to 107.17 by \$300,000 lots.

AFTERNOON NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

LOCAL.

In the contest over the will of Joseph J. Morehouse, Bertha St. John McWhorter, his widow, to-day defeated the former wife, who divorced Morehouse and is now Mrs. Minnie C. Curtis. Surrogate Thomas refused to admit the will made by Morehouse before the divorce.

TELEGRAPHIC.

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—The House of Delegates to-day, by a tie vote, defeated for want of a constitutional majority the bill to prevent trusts from transacting business in the State of Maryland. WASHINGTON—The War Department has named the fortification on Great Diamond Island, Portland Harbor, Fort McKinley. MADISON, Wis.—The State law taxing inheritances was held to be unconstitutional and invalid by the Supreme Court to-day. WASHINGTON—Gov. Taft to-day received a message from Philippine Commissioner Wright stating that the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, in the northern part of Luzon, had been given a civil form of government. HALIFAX, N. S.—The stranded Allan line steamer Gremlin, which struck the rocks just outside of the harbor ten days ago, has broken in two and is a complete wreck. WASHINGTON—George Barclay Rives, of New Jersey, has been named third assistant secretary of the United States Embassy at Berlin. Col. Francis L. Guenther, artillery, has been promoted to be brigadier-general.

CABLE.

TRIENT, Austria-Hungary.—Three Austrian warships have landed bullets to protect the harbor and the Austro-Lloyd Steamship Company's docks from rioters. Four Anarchists have been arrested. LONDON—There was no report of trouble in the Kaffir market to-day which would tend to confirm the rumor in New York of the failure of a large operator here in Kaffirs. There was considerable liquidation.

VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

EX-JUDGE DIVVER HURT IN RUNAWAY. Patrick J. Divver, ex-Tammany leader of the Second Assembly District, was thrown from a sleigh on the Speedway, at One Hundred and Ninety-third street, this afternoon, and painfully injured. His left arm was fractured and his shoulder dislocated. Divver was going at a fast clip when the horse took fright and ran away. Divver was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race—Sir Florian 1. Death 2. Ben Hullum 3.

M'AULIFFE MURDERED. JEROME'S MEN SAY.

District-Attorney Jerome's force of detectives after a hard day's work were convinced this afternoon that James McAuliffe, who was found unconscious in front of No. 863 Sixth avenue, was murdered. He testified against Wardman Glennon.

SAYS PATRICK OFFERED HIM \$250 FOR LETTER.

Concerning the letter from Rice to Baker which Patrick wanted Jones to write Valet Jones said Patrick promised to pay him \$250 to put it on the typewriter. He did so and then Patrick refused to give him the money until he should promise to go on the stand and swear that Rice signed it. Jones then refused to turn over the letter. He returned Patrick his original draft and kept the copy for a time, but later destroyed it. Court was adjourned at 5.30 o'clock with Valet Jones still on the stand.

WOMAN'S BODY LEFT IN GLASGOW HOTEL.

GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—A young woman's body in a sealed coffin has lain in a hotel in this city for two months. Details have just been learned by the Health authorities. The young woman died last December, and it was the intention of her sister to take the corpse to America. The affair is shrouded in mystery.

"YOUNG CORBETT" TO CHALLENGE.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 18.—"Young Corbett" announced here to-day that his representative will challenge at the ringside the winner of the McGovern-Sullivan fight. Corbett thinks McGovern will defeat Sullivan.

SUSPECT HAD LIST OF PROMINENT WESTSIDERS.

While on their way from Police Headquarters to-day two detectives attached to the East Fifty-first street station saw a colored man acting suspiciously in front of a pawshop on the Bowery, near Spring street, and placed him under arrest. In a package which he carried was found some draperies and a quantity of table linen. He also had forty-two pawn tickets and a notebook containing the addresses of a number of prominent residents of the upper west side in the precinct presided over by Capt. Schmittberger. The man said he was a servant in the employ of a Lieut. Beveridge. The police were secretive about the arrest.

CHICAGO BANKS MERGE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The Corn Exchange Bank announced unofficially to-day the absorption of the Merchants' National Bank. The report came as a great surprise to financiers in the city, who had no idea that the general progress of bank amalgamation would affect these prominent institutions. Official announcement of the deal will be made to-morrow. The Corn Exchange is capitalized at \$2,000,000, with a surplus of \$1,000,000 and \$500,000 undivided profits. The Merchants' National has a capital of \$1,000,000.

LONG ABSENCE FOR MR. FROHMAN.

Among the passengers who sailed this afternoon on the delayed Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was Charles Frohman, who is going to London to begin the rehearsal of Henry Arthur Jones's new comedy, to be produced at the Duke of York's Theatre, with Miss Irene Vanbrugh as leading lady. Mr. Frohman will be absent until next July. Others on the steamship were Milton Henry, Patsy Freeman, Burt Knapp, Archie McIntyre, Charley Van Duzen and Jimmy Michael, the jockeys, bound for France.

BALLET MASTER MARCHETTI GETS \$2,000.

Signor Filiberto Marchetti, maître de ballet, received an award of \$2,000 this afternoon from the jury in the second trial of his suit against the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The ballet master was dragged half a block by an Eighth avenue car. He claims to be permanently incapacitated for his profession and a dozen female dancers so testified. He sued for \$20,000. On the first trial the jury disagreed.

DE WINDT HEARD FROM.

overland Around-the-World Expedition at Yankatsk, Siberia. YAKUTSK, East Siberia, Feb. 18.—The De Windt expedition, bound on an overland trip from Paris to New York (which started from the French capital Dec. 19 last), has arrived here from Irkutsk, Siberia, which place De Windt and his companions left Jan. 15.

VALET JONES TELLS OF PATRICK'S CALLS.

Says Lawyer First Came to Rice's Apartments Under the Name of Smith, a Cotton Man.

Valet Jones was called to the witness stand in the Patrick murder trial at 4.40 this afternoon. When the name of Charles F. Jones was called there was a hum of expectancy, a shuffling of feet and craning of necks. Patrick, as blasé as ever all afternoon, turned with interest, plucked at his little red chin whiskers and kept his eye on the door.

Patrick Nervous.

Jones entered. He was with Detective Brindley. His face was white and his eyelids fluttered nervously, but he walked with a firm step through the aisle around back of the jury box to the witness chair. Patrick followed him with a peculiar look, half of embarrassment, half of curiosity. Jones stood by the chair a moment while the lawyers argued over the possible recall of Mr. Tyrrell to-morrow. Then he was sworn and took the stand. He began by telling where he was born and something of his early days. His voice was clear, but there was a slight twitching of his lips to show how nervous he felt.

Valet Jones's Testimony.

Jones told of his early work on a farm and in a flour mill, his going to Houston, where he met Rice and got a position in Rice's Capitol Hotel. On May 10, 1897, he came to New York and lived with Mr. Rice from that time until his death at No. 500 Madison avenue. He told of his clerical work for Mr. Rice, such as his typewriting. He told of meeting Patrick in October, 1899. Patrick called at the house one evening under the name of Smith, a cotton man. Patrick wanted to see Rice, who had retired. Patrick told Jones he was from Texas and they talked an hour about Texas news. He went away saying that he would return in a week. He did not return about 3 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Rice had gone to bed. At either this visit or the next Patrick spoke of the Holt litigation. He asked

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if it had been settled. The witness told him it had not. Patrick disclosed his identity on the second visit, saying that he was counsel for Holt, and that Holt would surely win. He said that Holt needed only one thing to make it certain, and that was a letter from Rice to Baker saying that he was a citizen of Texas and that the suit must be settled or Rice would lose it. He told the witness that if he, Jones, would write such a letter on the typewriter he, Patrick, would see that it was signed. Patrick showed Jones an extract of a letter written on yellow paper. Rice saw Patrick once. On the second visit Patrick stayed two hours. He called almost every week up to June 1. He usually called on Thursday nights. Mr. Rice saw Patrick one night when he opened the door and looked into the room, but did not recognize him. He suggested that some old friend be persuaded to write a letter to Rice suggesting a compromise in the Holt case. He suggested Mr. Wright, the cotton man. The witness said Judge Hill would be the best man.

DEVERY INVESTS IN REAL ESTATE.

Ex-Police Chief William S. Devery to-day invested \$25,000 in real estate parcels of various kinds. The big chief put in an appearance at the auction room at No. 111 Broadway and bid on his purchases. He said after the sale, however, that he was simply acting for a friend. The properties were owned by the Peyton estate. It was a parcel on Third avenue, at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, that the ex-Chief of Police first began to bid on. His was the highest bid, \$42,500, and Mr. Wells knocked the property down to him. But when asked to affix his signature to the terms of sale, as is customary at real estate auctions, the ex-police man declared that he was acting for a friend, referring to a young man who stood near him, and who gave the name of John J. Byrne. The Third avenue corner is occupied by a saloon. Mr. Devery took to himself the attention of eight agents where he bought three pieces of property for about \$100,000. Then he bought a Tenth avenue place for \$6,250, and followed this up by an investment of \$2,000 on Eleventh avenue. By the terms of today's sale, 10 per cent in cash must be paid at once on all properties bought, as the ex-Chief of Police has agreed to pay \$300,000, he must have had a substantial "roll" of some more certified checks, in his pocket this afternoon. A month hence he will have to pay the rest of the purchase price, but he can leave 50 per cent of it on a mortgage, so that his total cash payments may not run over \$60,000. Later in the day, John J. Byrne, Chief Devery's "friend," added several more purchases to his list, including No. 230 and No. 238 West Thirtieth street, at \$7,500 and \$10,000, respectively, and No. 134, 136 and 138 West 10th street, which parcels he paid \$60,000 for.

J. R. KEENE GIVES \$22,500 TO POOR.

James R. Keene, the noted financier, is accustomed every winter to give handsomely to deserving charities. In accordance with his habit Mr. Keene yesterday sent a check for \$22,500 to the Charity Organization Society and another check of \$10,000 to the United Hebrew Charities. Mr. Keene also gave \$2,500 to the charity fund of a local newspaper. Last summer when Mr. Keene's home-bred American Billy Cap and Bella won the English Oaks her owner passed much favorable comment by leaving the horse to charity. His action attracted more attention because it followed that of another American owner who after winning a rich classical event gave a banquet at the race track. Mr. Keene refused to discuss his gifts this afternoon.

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RAINER SEEKS TO AMEND HOTEL LAW.

Senator Explains the Purpose of Proposed Changes—New Regulations as to Licenses. ALBANY, Feb. 18.—Senator Raines today introduced an amendment to the hotel provision of the liquor law. Regarding it he gave out a statement in explanation, in which he said: "The object of the bill is to minimize hotel abuses which exist, not because of any law, but because of the non-enforcement of existing laws which are believed to be entirely adequate to control the evils and abuses. However flagrant, to which attention has been frequently called by the press throughout the State. "It is proposed that when a special deputy commissioner of excise or a county treasurer issues a liquor tax certificate to the holder his certificate be made of the building, fire and health departments of the city, borough or village where the declared hotel is situated. "It is made the duty of these departments to see that the laws are complied with. "It appears that a hotel is not a lawful hotel, the District-Attorney and Chief of Police are to be notified. Upon conviction of the offender his certificate must be surrendered without rebate and the license or imprisonment may be imposed.

THIS DEATH MYSTERIOUS.

Franker Found Unconscious on "E" Platform. A August Franker, fifty-five years old, a soapmaker, of No. 90 Jackson avenue, died in Fordham Hospital to-day from injuries received in an unknown manner. Later in the day, John J. Byrne, Chief Devery's "friend," added several more purchases to his list, including No. 230 and No. 238 West Thirtieth street, at \$7,500 and \$10,000, respectively, and No. 134, 136 and 138 West 10th street, which parcels he paid \$60,000 for.

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TEACHER GOES ON "GOT GAY" CHARGES.

High School Girl Students Made Complaint. Instructor Eugene Kiernan, of the Hoboken High School, was preemptorily dismissed to-day by the Hoboken School Commissioners. The charges against Kiernan, which led to his dismissal were "drunkenness and conduct unbecoming a gentleman." They were preferred by Principal Taylor, of the High School, and Capt. Demarest, of the School Board. Their action was the result of complaints made by the young women in the college class. The students say that he "got gay" on a number of occasions last summer and the discipline of the class had suffered. Similar charges led to Kiernan's suspension three years ago as principal of Public School No. 1. Last year, later, he was reinstated and assigned to teach in the High School.

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