ABSINTHE MADE POLICEMAN MAD

Sargent, Who Fired Four Shots at Girl, Says He Took "Only Four Drinks."

MADE HIS MIND A BLANK.

Captain and Magistrate Agree He Could Not Have Been in Right Mind for He Was a Good Officer.

Patrolman James Sargent, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, who was placed on trial before Deputy Commissioner Thurston for firing four shots at Miss May B. McAllister in the home of her employer in Lexington avenue two weeks ago, gives as his defense that four drinks of whiskey and absinthe made him mad.

Capt. Brown, who preferred charges against him for his actions, and the Magistrate, who held him in $1,000 bonds for trial, expressed the opinion that Sargent was not in his right mind.

Miss McAllister appeared and testified that Sargent entered the home of Mr. McDuffie, whose private secretary she was, and without a word of warning began firing at her.

Acted as Caretaker.

Sargent and his sister, Mrs. Murray, were caretakers of the home during the absence of Mr. McDuffie and his family, and his private secretary, Miss McAllister, occupied apartments there.

Miss McAllister, stylishly gowned and much embarrassed, took the stand and told Deputy Commissioner Thurston of the shooting.

"I have here," she said, "a note book in which is imbedded one of the bullets."

The bullet from Sargent's revolver was still in the book and it was carefully examined by the Deputy Commissioner.

Miss McAllister said she could give no reason for the policeman's conduct unless it was to be accounted for on the ground that he was intoxicated.

Struggle to Arrest Him.

Two detectives who arrested Sargent told of their struggle with him and of his subsequent conduct in the stationhouse where he claimed "it was a family affair and concerned no one but himself."

Capt. Brown was also a witness against the policeman, but said that during the entire time Sargent had been in his precinct he had found him a capable and efficient patrolman. He said he could not account for Sargent's actions.

When Sargent was asked to tell his side of the story he looked sheepishly around.

"Mr. Commissioner," he said. "I can tell you very little about it. My mind is a blank. I remember going in by the basement door and entering the dining-room. While there I saw through the glass doors a big black cat on the rear fence. I promptly shot at it. I do not remember seeing Miss McAllister at all. I swear I do not."

"What did you do after finishing the last tour?" asked the Deputy Commissioner.

Had "Only Four Drinks."

"I went to a friend's house," was the reply. "I had not been feeling very well for some time before. Somebody told me that whiskey and absinthe was good, so I took only four drinks.

"Then the whiskey and absinthe was to blame for your conduct that morning?"

"Nothing else," was the reply. "Why should I desire to harm Miss McAllister?"

The accused patrolman is a widower, and prior to joining the police force was a nurse in an up-State private insane asylum.

Decision was reserved, but the indications are that Sargent, who had his shield and uniform taken from him at the time of the shooting, will never wear either again. The criminal charge against him will come up for hearing in the Yorkville Court to-morrow.

ALONE IN PAIN, OLD MAN SOUGHT DEATH

Sciatic Rheumatism and Estrangement from His Family Proved Too Much for Aged Peter Grad to Bear.

Racked by excruciating pain, poor old Peter Grad, the German shoemaker, at No. 415 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, could stand the tortures of sciatic rheumatism no longer and turned on the gas in his room to-day. He was found by a neighbor, Mrs. Klein, and removed to J. Hood Wright Hospital, where the surgeons say he will die.

With knotted and gnarled joints, "Old Peter," as he was known to the children of the neighborhood, had cobbled for years in the same shop. Occasionally his shop would not be opened, and the shoemaker's friends knew then that he was in agony in his little back room suffering from rheumatism. During the last year the shop has been closed more often than before.

To add to the old cobbler's troubles, his wife and family, all except one daughter, Mrs. William aDub, of No. 101 West One Hundred and Eighth street, had left him and refused to visit and comfort him. The one daughter called when her father was ill and did all she could to ease his pain, but he could find little relief. During the last few days Grad has been almost crazed with pain.

Early to-day he arose and, after writing a letter to his daughter, turned on the gas and lay down, hoping to find relief from pain in death. Mrs. Klein saw the shop closed and tried to get in. She smelled escaping gas and saw the old man lying on his bed. Policeman Sullivan broke in the door and sent Grad to the hospital. The letter addressed to Mrs. Daub was brief, and told of the agonies through which the old man had passed.

"I have to kill myself," wrote the old man. "The pain is too much for me. It is hard, but I cannot live with this pain and away from my wife and children."

RAIDED HOUSE IN WHICH TRIPLETS WERE BORN.

"Clarence the Cop" Heard Queer Mutterings and Thought There Was Policy in the House.

A large, pudgy policeman stood opposite No. 44 Gouverneur street yesterday evening, thinking with all his might. Up and down the steps of the tenement house streamed a crowd of men, women and children who appeared to be laboring under great excitement.

Now and then he heard in the babble of conversation the mention of numbers "three," "four" and "five" predominating.

"Policy shop," muttered the policeman; "policy shop and somebody has hit a gig and made a big winning. I'll report it."

With as much haste as he could negotiate and still maintain his dignity, he went to the station house.

He Tells the "Sarge."

"Sarge," he announced, "I've run into a policy shop down at No. 44 Gouverneur. The afternoon drawing is just over and the bankroll has been hit hard. I'd like some help to raid the place."

Another policeman was sent out and the two advanced upon No. 44 Gouverneur street from opposite directions. The crowd was greater than ever and the very air throbbed with excitement.

"Three-five-seven," said one of the policemen to himself, "sure I never heard that gig before."

Forcing their way through the babbling crowd the policemen made their way to the centre of excitement, a room on the second floor. Here they met a little man with a red beard and spectacles who appeared to be in charge.

"What's the matter here?" asked one of the policemen.

Three Was the Number.

"It's Mrs. Lashi," was the reply, "the wife of the milkman. She has just given birth to three girls. There are all sorts of rumors about it and I am just going down to tell the people the truth—that there are three girls, not five."

It was even so. Mrs. Lashi is but twenty years of age and the triplets were her first children. One of the little ones died this morning, but the other two appear to be healthy and the doctor says they will live.

The policeman who discovered the policy shop and the afternoon drawing and the new gig is going to ask to be transferred to the Borough of Richmond. His fellows in the station house call him "Clarence the Cop."

BAD SUMMER FOR SICK BABIES

Many Cases of Illiness Among the Children of the Poor Keep Evening World Doctors Busy.

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Despite the partial absence of the torrid heat that makes summer so hard a season for babies who are forced to live in overcrowded tenements, there has been a great deal of illness this summer among the children of the poor.

The doctors attached to The Evening World's Sick Babies' Fund have been kept busy night and day working to bring back color and health into wan little faces.

The scope of the fund has been extended and greatly helped on by generous contributions. Each penny is of use in carying on this grand life-saving work. No sum is too small to help.

Contributions should be addressed to the Cashier of The World, Pulitzer Buildin, New York City.

THE CONTRIBUTORS.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

Please find inclosed $2.50, which is the proceeds of a fair held in our yard for the sick babies

Viola Coleman, Margaret Johnson,
Josephine Kelly, Yonkers, N. Y.

Willie Tiller, nine years old, of No. 390 Vernon avenue, and Esther Hoch, aged eleven years, of No. 388 Vernon avenue, send $2.40 for the Sick Babies' Fund.

Inclosed please find $2, collected at the corner of Nineteenth street and Boulevard, Weehawken, for the Sick Babies' Fund:

Francis Recksten, Tillie Recksten,
Wald Frankel, Rosie Frankel,
Irene Pardee, Janet Pardee.

NAVY CHAPLAIN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

William F. Morrison, Recently on Duty with the Olympia, Commits Suicide in Boston Naval Hospital.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Secretary of the Navy received a telegram this morning from Rear-Admiral Johnson, commanding the Boston Navy-Yard, saying that Chaplain William F. Morrison committed suicide by shooting himself at the Naval Hospital at Chelsea.

Chaplain Morrison was recently attached to the cruiser Olympia, which participated in the combined army and navy manoeuvres and is now at Boston undergoing repairs. He was a native of Maryland and was appointed a chaplain in the navy in May, 1881.

He held the rank of commander and was assigned to the Olympia last March.

No details have been received regarding his death.

WOUNDS FOUND ON DEAD MAN'S HEAD.

Coroner's Jury Had Declared Fisherman Was Drowned, but Further Inquiry Will Be Made.

WEST HAMPTON, L. I., Sept. 11.—Although a coroner's jury declared Albert Swan, a fisherman, met death by drowning, suspicious wounds have since been found on the dead man's head and Coroner Nugent will make a further investigation.

Swan and his partner, a Swede, went for a bath last night. Swan could not swim and his partner stood on the shore watching him. Swan went in and, coming out, went in for a final plunge, according to the partner's story.

The partner saw Swan disappear beneath the water, and as he did not come up again went in search of assistance. The fisherman's body was later recovered by Frank Rogers, and when it was being prepared for burial, after the Coroner's inquest, contusions were found on the head.

RICH MERCHANT ODDLY MISSING.

George T. Duryea Disappeared from Brooklyn Home Two Weeks Ago.

George T. Duryea, senior member of the firm of Duryea & Storms, feed and grain merchants, of No. 46 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, has been missing from his home for two weeks.

His business is in a prosperous condition, his home life happy and no reason can be assigned for his disappearance.

Mr. Duryea and his family went to their country home at Syosset, L. I., early in the summer, intending to remain until late in the fall. Mr. Duryea made daily trips to the city.

About two weeks ago, accompanied by his wife, he took the 6.40 A. M. train for the city, and since that time his wife has not seen him. Investigation showed that he arrived safely and made several contracts for the delivery of feed and grain, and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon telephoned that he was about to start for Syosset. He did not reach home.

Mrs. Duryea learned that her husband spent the first Wednesday night of his disappearance at Oyster Bay, meeting and talking with several persons he knew. It is said he remained there Thursday and Friday, and some of Mr. Duryea's friends say they think they saw him there as late as last Saturday.

Mr. Duryea is about fifty years old, of regular habits and has no reason for disappearing. He has been in business at the Wallabout Market for the last eighteen years and a resident of No. 75 Keap street, Brooklyn, for more than twenty years. He recently lost his father, brother and a brother-in-law, but his wife is not certain this would have been sufficient to unsettle his mind.

A vigorous search is being prosecuted through all the villages of Long Island.

ONE YEAR FOR KILLING HORSE.

East Side Boy One of Gang Who Made a Business of dropping Poison in Feed of Peddlars' Animals.

Joseph Dublizsky was convicted in the Court of General Sessions to-day of poisoning a horse and sent to prison for one year. He failed to prove an alibi.

The police say that Dublizsky was the leader of a gang of boys who made a business of poisoning horses on the east side. In the past two years this crime has grown to alarming proportions.

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SCHWAB MODEL FOR A RUNAWAY

Little Son of Rev. Mr. Payson Deserts His Home to Become a Great Man.

A YOUNG GENIUS NOW

Only Fifteen Years Old, Scientific Magazines Buy His Writings on Technical Subjects—Says He'll Return Rich

Hero worship, of which Charles M. Schwab was the object, has led Armour Payson, the fifteen-year-old son of Rev. George F. Payson, of Inwood, to leave home. He has written his father saying he has gone out into the world to seek his fortune, and announces that until he has attained success he will not again be heard from.

The lad almost made Mr. Schwab his patron saint. He knew every detail of the steel magnate's life, and he yearned to direct his own development into the master-mind of a great industrial enterprise. Despite his youth the boy was a mechanical genius and the wonder of his professors and associates at the Horace Mann School of Columbia College.

He Wrote of Science.

His specialty was locomotive building, and when only thirteen years old he wrote articles which were accepted and paid for by scientific papers. When Mr. Schwab, in one of his lectures to young men, said a college education was not necessary to success in the industrial arts, young Payson was deeply impressed. He argued the matter with his father, who is pastor of the Inwood Methodist Episcopal Church. The father was insistent, however, on the lad continuing his university studies.

On last Friday his mother saw him ride away from his home at Dykeman street, near Kingsbridge road. He did not return that night. His room was searched and it was discovered that his clothes were missing and also $25, the contents of his bank, which he had earned and saved. Next day his father received a lengthy letter posted at substation H, New York City.

Will Work to the Top.

In it the boy told of his aspirations. He was sorry to leave his home, but he was opposed to returning to school and thought it an unnecessary expense. He said he would find employment with some locomotive-building company and work himself up to the top.

Rev. Payson says he is so confident that the boy's determination will win success that he is undecided whether he will force the boy's return. If the lad communicates with his parents when he finds employment and settles he may be allowed to have his bent.

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MEDOC, thoroughly matured California Claret, per case, 3.00
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CLOTHES DRIERS, 4-ft. size, 35
WASHBOARDS, zinc face, double, 20
PASTRY BOARDS, with cleated ends, 15
WOODEN FIBRE PAILS (the Star), 15
KNIFE BOXES of hard wood; 2 compartments, 5
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STEP LADDERS, 5-ft. size, with shelf, 55
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