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NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1903.

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STABBED TO DEATH BY SWEETHEART

Quarrel Between East Side Tenementers Followed by Knife Thrusts in Quick Succession in Peluma's Abdomen.

SLAYER HAS DISAPPEARED.

Woman Who Did Killing Always Carried a Stiletto, and Man's Friends Had Often Warned Him.

Giuseppe Peluma, an Italian, was stabbed to death this afternoon in his apartment, No. 128 Hester street, by Marie Poline, with whom he had been living for two years. They quarrelled frequently, and it is said the woman had often stabbed him before. To-day she made sure of her work by sticking a knife into his abdomen twelve times. After committing the crime she fled and has not been arrested.

Peluma was much younger than the woman. She was past forty, while he was but little over thirty. She was very jealous of him. Her daughter, about twenty years old, occupied rooms in the same building, and she also has disappeared.

She Always Carried Stiletto.

The Poline woman is said to have a very violent temper and to be always armed with a stiletto. Peluma's friends warned him that she would some day kill him, but he seemed not to be afraid.

At noon neighbors heard loud talking in the Peluma rooms. Then came groans of a man in great pain. It is not customary in that part of town to show too great an interest in the doings of other people, so they let the groans pass.

It was later they saw the woman running toward the Bowers with her hands and the front of her dress covered with blood. That started them into action. Mrs. Gussie Harron, who lives on the floor above, ran into the street and told Policeman Flanders, of the Eldridge Street Station, that some one had been killed.

Died Before Surgeon Came.

Flanders ran up to Peluma's rooms and found him fully dressed lying on the floor with his stomach all cut to pieces. The man was still alive, but that was all. By the time the surgeon summoned from Gouverneur came he was dead.

All Have Bad Reputations.

The police give the woman and her daughter bad reputations. Peluma was also known to the police. He never did any work as far as they could ascertain, and is said to have been a race-track tout.

CHARGED WITH FUR THEFT.

Dealer Declared Prisoner Got \$5,000 Worth of His Property.

Samuel Flosky, thirty-nine years old, of No. 113 Stanton street, was arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Centre Street Court to-day, charged with the larceny of \$5,000 worth of furs. The complainant was Hiram Blankstein, a furrier at No. 113 Mercer street, who alleged that on Dec. 19 last, to that amount were stolen from him.

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WOMAN WHO STABBED LOVER TWELVE TIMES.



TRUCK DRIVER CRAZY FROM RUM

Frederick Smith Took So Many Drinks to Keep Warm that He Galloped His Team at Break-Neck Speed.

DASHED INTO LOAD OF STONE

Frederick Smith started out to-day to deliver a load of furniture for H. L. Bleier, of No. 2109 Second avenue.

At last accounts Smith, with a scald head followed by more drink, Corros-Belian fighting blocks went down, Smith's spirits rose, and when he delivered his last load of furniture he felt equal to anything that might happen.

He turned his empty truck into St. Nicholas avenue, and soon after people were astonished to see two horses, drawing an empty furniture van, galloping like mad up the avenue, with an apparently crazy driver plying the whip and shouting at the top of his voice.

Smith turned into One Hundred and Fifty-first street. At the corner of this street and Amsterdam avenue is a vacant lot used by the city to store Belgian paving blocks. A two-horse truck was loaded with these stones, and the driver, John Davis, had just picked up the lines when Smith and his galloping team appeared.

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ARCHIE PELL "SQUEALED" ON CANFIELD

Arrest of Gambler's Manager, Bucklin, on Grand Jury's Indictment Brings Out Names of Men Who Testified.

ARRAIGNED BEFORE GOFF.

Bucklin, Held in \$2,500 Bail, Says He Expects Canfield Will Return When Business Abroad Is Finished.

David W. Bucklin, manager of Canfield's gambling house, was arrested to-day and arraigned before Recorder Goff. As was announced exclusively in the Evening World yesterday, he was indicted jointly with Canfield for running a gaming-house.

There are four counts in the indictment against Bucklin. He is charged with allowing, maintaining and having the care and custody of an establishment used for gambling. In the fourth count he is charged with being a common gambler and with maintaining a business "where certain idle and ill-dressed persons congregated and were allowed to play certain games called faro and roulette for certain large and excessive sums of money, to the annoyance, damage and discomfort of citizens and against the dignity of the State of New York."

Clubmen Testified.

The witnesses against Bucklin and Canfield before the Grand Jury were Archibald—more widely known in society as "Archie"—Pell, Edward Wasserman, Henry K. Vingt and Joseph Jacobs, the renowned rubber-vigged detective. Other witnesses were Clarence Luce, an architect, who swore that he saw no gambling being conducted in Canfield's on a visit there, and E. C. Evans, cashier of the Bank of the Metropolis, who was called to testify regarding certain checks deposited by Canfield.

Steps to Annul Marriage.

Rilea told an Evening World reporter to-day that the girl loved him and would come to him if she had her freedom. He said that she was imprisoned in her room by her mother. He denied that he had intended any threat in his letter. Mrs. Heckman, the mother of the girl, said that after she had prosecuted the charge of writing threatening letters against the man she would immediately bring steps to annul the marriage.

World Wide Through Blood.

"What is the matter with you? Why don't you answer my letters? Has Sarah (one of Mrs. Heckman's servants) said anything to harass me? Have your people turned against me? They don't know who I am. I am a nephew of the Rev. Paul Rilea, of Ashton Court, Birmingham, England. I am an Oxford man and come of good family. Don't let my name's sake abandon me. I would wade through a pool of blood for you, something terrible will happen soon and I shall be committed to Raymond Street Jail in default of \$300 bail. Rilea declared that he intended to do so, and he was desperate to himself and not to his wife.

Why He Was a Coachman.

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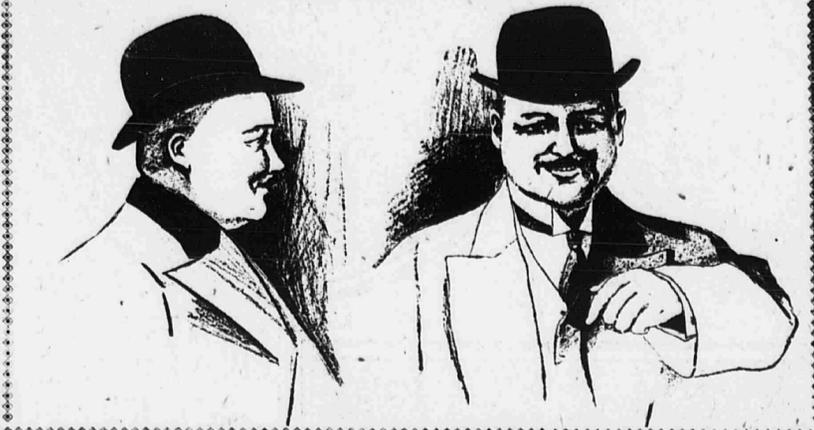
Prisoner Attempts Suicide.

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DAVID BUCKLIN, THE INDICTED MANAGER FOR CANFIELD, SKETCHED IN COURT TO-DAY.



COACHMAN HUBBY PLACED IN JAIL

Rilea, Accused of Writing Threatening Letters to His Wife, Locked Up on Complaint of Bride's Mother.

MARRIAGE MAY BE ANNULLED

Paul Rilea, the coachman who, asserting that he was descended from one of the best families in England, fascinated Miss Nellie Connell, the daughter of Mrs. Charles Heckman, and induced her to marry him on Dec. 23 last, was arrested to-day and locked up in Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, charged with writing threatening letters to the girl and to her parents.

The letter upon which the charge was based was sent to the girl, who was taken from him by her mother and kept under surveillance at home. In it he "something terrible will happen." He said that his wife's family would make no objections to him, as he was a nephew of a distinguished English clergyman, and an "Oxford man."

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CRANK WANTED TO KILL MAYOR.

Herman Bernhard, Who is Seventy-two Years Old, Said Mr. Low was in League with Emperor William.

HAD AN IRON BLUDGEON, MY, HOW HE LOVES HER!

The actions of an old man created considerable excitement in the City Hall and out in the plaza in front of the hall this afternoon.

Although it was after office hours when the man entered, there was several of the employees in the Mayor's office.

"Where is the Mayor?" asked the stranger, speaking with a strong German accent. "I want to see him right away. I'm going to kill him."

Policeman Knuts, who guards the Mayor's room, told the man the Mayor had not been at his office to-day, and attempted to get him out of the building quietly, but the old man demurred.

At this the young woman broke down and wearily asked the Court to "say something to this dreadful boy."

"William," said the Magistrate, "you could not," replied Willie solemnly, "for my heart would break."

Before the Lilliputian lover could get on further a big man entered and grabbed Willie by the collar, nearly shook him out of his pink shirt. "Come home with me, you young scamp," he said, "and we will see if you do not get to another school. Where did you get the money to buy those garters?"

FERDINAND BRAUN, GERMAN SCIENTIST, OUTDOES MARCONI.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Prof. Ferdinand Braun, of Strasburg University, whose application of Leyden jars in propagating electric waves is said to have enabled Sig. Marconi to telegraph without wires across the Atlantic, has announced before the Strasburg Scientific Society that he had discovered a method of producing electric energy of unlimited volume and projecting it into space in the form of electric waves to any desired distance. He thinks he has substantially reached a method of transmitting exclusively to one point of the compass, thus avoiding interference by other waves.

LATE NEW ORLEANS WINNERS.

Fourth Race—Scotch Plaid 1, Hargis 2, Bard of Avon 3. Fifth Race—Brief 1, Erne 2, The Way 3.

ASKS POLICE TO ARREST ELOPING SPOUSE.

Dominick Pedigree, of Readsboro, Vt., asked the police to look out for and arrest his wife, Gertrude Estelle Pedigree, and a man named Angela Arrighene. He says the couple eloped from Readsboro on Thursday.

QUIGG, IN A RAGE, SAYS THE BRIBE STORY IS A LIE

But Doblin, the Republican Ward Worker, Tells the Naval Affairs Investigating Committee To-Day That the Ex-Congressman Suggested \$5,000 for Lessler if He Could Be Won Over.

John McCullagh, Who Is Also Disagreeably Involved, Goes on the Stand and Declares All He Did to Further the Holland Boat Purchase Bill Was as a Matter of Friendship.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Philip Doblin, the New York City Republican ward-worker, to-day laid the charge of attempted bribery of Congressman Lessler directly at the door of ex-Congressman Lemuel Ely Quigg.

Doblin told the Naval Affairs Investigating Committee how Quigg had approached him on the subject of the bill to buy more Holland submarine boats; how Quigg regretted the attitude of Lessler, and how he finally told Doblin "there was \$5,000 in it for Lessler if he could be brought around" and \$1,000 for Doblin for acting as go-between.

Lemuel Ely Quigg went on the stand and said the statement that he had offered or suggested a bribe was "a deliberate lie." He declared that he was not intimately associated with Doblin, who he knew only as a hustler around the polls and in organization matters.

State Superintendent of Elections John McCullagh went on the stand and told of his meetings with Lessler. He denied intent to bribe or intimidate.

DOBLIN TELLS HIS REMARKABLE STORY.

(Special to The Evening World.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Who offered the \$5,000 bribe to Representative Montague Lessler to secure his vote for the purchase of Holland submarine boats?

Is the Congressman's story to the effect that an emissary from a former member of the House offered him the money correct?

Did a high official of the State of New York threaten Lessler with political extinction if he did not accept the bribe?

All the members of the Naval Affairs Committee were present to-day when the inquiry into these three allegations was resumed. There was a good crowd present, showing that Congress is taking intense interest in the case.

Philip Doblin, of New York, who formerly worked for State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh, was the first witness.

Mr. Lessler was one of the first to arrive, and was in conference with Chairman Foss for half an hour before the committee met. Mr. Foss said he had been in telephonic communication with John McCullagh, and that he would be here to testify either to-day or Monday.

The committee was delayed fifteen minutes because of the absence of ex-Congressman Lemuel Ely Quigg and his attorney.

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"He said 'I think I can make it for you. You phone me at 5 o'clock. We were talking only of Lessler, and I'd like to know how Lessler and I were. I told him we were intimate friends. He wanted to know if I knew anything about submarine boats and I told him Lessler was against the proposition.' Mr. Quigg was anxious to get Lessler to feel well disposed toward the bill and said, 'There's \$5,000 in it if he can be brought over.' He said he was not specially interested, but wanted the favor for a friend."

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