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WOMAN STOLE TO SHINE IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Marie Layton "Johnston," Whose Peculations from the United States Playing Card Company May Reach $100,000, Was a Lavish Entertainer.

She Was Not the Dentist's Wife—Helen E. Pulis, Who Was Married to Him in Paterson, N. J., About Six Years Ago, Accuses Him of Desertion.

There were surprising developments to-day in the arrest of Marie Layton Johnston, who is accused of embezzling from $75,000 to $100,000 from the United States Playing Card Company.

Mrs. Johnston was a prisoner in the Criminal Court to plead to five indictments found against her yesterday by the Grand Jury.

It turns out that she is not the wife of Dr. Albert M. Johnston, the Fifth avenue dentist, with whom she has been living in a magnificent country house at Larchmont Manor and moving in the best society of that exclusive suburb.

Dr. Johnston, who has not been to his Fifth avenue offices for several days, may have disappeared, as he was not in court this morning when the young woman who has lavished thousands of dollars of stolen money on him, was arraigned as a prisoner.

HIS REAL WIFE IS FOUND.

Among to-day's developments was the discovery that Dr. Johnston's real wife and child, whom he deserted several years ago, are living in Passaic, N. J., and the young woman with whom he has been living in Larchmont Manor is the daughter of an humble butter and egg dealer in Amsterdam avenue.

All of these facts were corroborated by the mother of Dr. Johnston when an Evening World reporter visited her at the Johnston house in Larchmont Manor.

When the alleged Mrs. Johnston appeared in Justice Foster's court to-day she expected to see the dentist there. She also expected to see Mrs. Johnston, of Passaic. In this she was disappointed. She came into the court smiling and appeared to be little concerned, but when she saw that Johnston was absent she gave a sob, the first evidence of emotion she has been known to display since she was arrested.

SOON BECAME ALL SMILES.

She was not long in regaining her self-composure. She tried to hide the fact that she was almost overcome by smiling when she took her stand by her attorney, H. R. Limberger. She became all smiles.

She was dressed in the height of fashion but her gown of black was most modest, as was her hat. Her general appearance indicated that she was a woman used to wealth and comfort. Her face was somewhat paler than when she was first placed under arrest Otherwise she was the same indifferent, smiling, pretty woman, who declares she has been made a tool of by some one higher up who has profited by the stealings with which she is accused.

Attorney Limberger asked that Judge Foster reduce the bail of $10,000 to $5,000, saying that the last-named amount could be raised, but that the first could not.

HIGHER UP, SAYS HER LAWYER.

"My client is in a sickly condition," said the lawyer. "This confinement in prison will do her untold harm. We are here to prove that she did not take this great sum of money for her own benefit; that she was led into this forgery by some one who was higher up in the company than she, and that this same person or persons profited the full amount of her shortage."

Assistant District-Attorney Townsend opposed the reduction of the bail to $5,000, but said that he would consent to the bail being fixed at $7,500. This amount was fixed and Mrs. Johnston, still looking about for some familiar face, was led from the court-room.

REAL MRS. JOHNSTON DESERTED BY THE DOCTOR.

Members of the Congregational Church at Passaic, N. J., never dreamed until to-day that their pretty little organist, Mrs. Helen E. Johnston, was other than a widow. These good folk have been led to believe that Mrs. Johnston's husband was dead, but now they have learned that she has been deserted by her husband, Dr. Albert M. Johnston, who is said to be the same dentist whose wife, Marie Layton Johnston, is accused of defrauding the United States Playing Card Company out of a sum of money estimated to be between $75,000 and $100,000.

The first Mrs. Johnston is a woman of thirty. Her father is Garrett Pulis, who lives at No. 200 Bloomfield street, Passaic, and who is in business at No. 206 Main street, Paterson. With Mr. Pulis live Mrs. Johnston, her child, a little girl of six, and her sister, Miss Lelia.

The marriage of Helen E. Pulis and Dr. Albert Mix Johnston took place in Paterson July 14, 1897. The Pulises were prominent persons in Paterson. The two daughters had social positions and their home at No. 378 Van Brunt avenue was the scene of many gatherings of the young people.

Johnston and Miss Helen Pulis met at a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Demorest, at Tenafly. Dr. Johnston was a rapid wooer from the first. His attentions were well recived and the announcement of their engagement to wed came quickly after the meeting.

Met with Financial Losses.

The marriage occurred at the Presbyterian church, and the ceremony was performed by Dr. McGee. It was a large wedding and was attended by some of the best people in Paterson.

After the marriage Dr. Johnston took his wife to live in apartments in New York.

Shortly after the marriage Mr. Pulis met financial reverses. About the same time there came a story to the Pulis family that their daughter was not happy with Dr. Johnston; that he was neglecting her. There came a girl baby. It was only a wee bit of a thing when Helen Pulis Johnston came to her home in Paterson and told her father that she would have to seek a home under his roof.

"Dr. Johnston has deserted me," she told her family.

Thought Her a Widow.

Mrs. Johnston became the organist in the Congregational Church, and she se-

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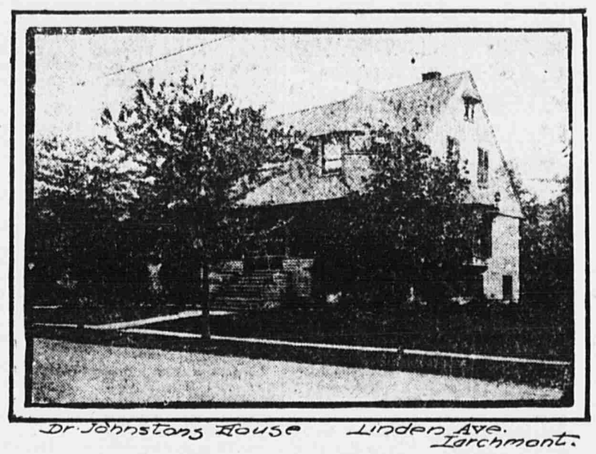
WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New York City and vicinity: Rain, followed by clearing, and much cooler to-night; Friday fair and cool; brisk to high winds, shifting this evening from southeast to southwest and west.

MARIE LAYTON, WHO POSED AS WIFE OF DR. ALBERT M. JOHNSTON, AND HER RESIDENCE AT LARCHMONT, WHERE SHE ENTERTAINED.



Dr. Johnstons House Linden Ave. Larchmont.

JOSEPH IS OFF WIGWAM SLATE

The Judge Is Eliminated as a Candidate for Sheriff, but Ahearn Still Leads for Borough President.

Tammany will go into convention to-night without any definite candidate for Sheriff. It was decided to drop Herman Joseph this afternoon. The understanding is that he was not satisfied the way the nomination was tendered, and sought for concessions which Mr. Murphy did not feel like granting. At any rate he is out of the situation.

Three Tammany politicians went to call on a well-known downtown lawyer this afternoon to tender him the nomination. From their flustered appearance after their conference with him it is believed that he turned them down.

It is pretty safe to say that Ahearn will get he nomination for Borough President. In case the Tammany members find it impossible to get an influential Jew who will take the place, they will probably pick some one strong in German Catholic circles.

Platt Controls, Says Grout.

Comptroller Grout gave out a statement to-day in which he declared that the Citizens' Union is under the control of Thomas C. Platt. He added that he would take the stump in the campaign and make an appeal to the voters on his record as Comptroller. He says:

"The machines have taken another roll, the Republican in the lead. Six years ago the Citizens' Union was anti-Platt as well as anti-Tammany throughout the whole campaign. Now it is under Platt's control. But the people can unmake machines and they can vote as they please, no matter how machines make up the ballots. I shall fight this campaign through to the end, sustained through it, as I have been during the past fortnight, by the conviction that I am right. I shall appeal to the people for fair play and for a judgment made after a full hearing, not closed now, but a month hence, on election day.

"All parties, all newspapers agree that I have been an honest and efficient Comptroller. I shall stand for re-election on that record which all have approved. Thousands of people have had personal experience of my conduct of my official business and know how I have transacted it. If I be re-elected, I shall perform my duties in the same manner in which I have heretofore performed them, no matter who be the Mayor or Commissioners. I shall be an independent in the future as in the past and as firm to withstand any pressure. If the people, knowing my record do not wish a Comptroller such as I have been, let them vote against me.

Forced to Run by Low.

"I was originally made a candidate against my wish. Before I went away on my vacation I made known to some Fusion managers the very details of my private business affairs which made me unwilling to continue in office. Nevertheless, my renomination was forced by them in my absence. I accepted, at Mr. Low's personal request, and in spite of every other inducement and argument. Then I was offered an indorsement by the Democratic party. I did not seek it. I did not bargain, deal or dicker for it. I was not bought, sold or gagged. I made no concealment of my belief that, if taken sanely by the Fusionists, such indorsement would help Mr. Low. And I am abused, outraged, expelled. Why? Because I say that the campaign should be fought by argument, by proofs, by appeals to reason, not by denunciation, bitter words and appeals to passion.

"I shall appeal to the people to say whether Mr. Low ought not to have been as loyal and unselfish to me as I have been to him. I shall ask them whether he can rightfully take the advantage gained by the partial indorsement of the administration and then repudiate Mr. Fornes and myself. I shall ask them whether he ought to be re-elected upon a record to which I have contributed and I be rejected. I shall ask every taxpayer whose bill this year is reduced to remember that it would

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A Notable Selection.

Quality alone being again the basis of selection, Pommery Champagne was chosen for exclusive use at the magnificent banquet given in Boston by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, England.

CALLER LEADS FIELD HOME

Defeats Zanzibar and Adjidaumo, Favorites for the Handicap Steeplechase at Morris Park, in Clever Style.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Early Eve (10 to 1) 1, Hoodwink (7 to 5) 2, Blue Victor 3.

SECOND RACE—Caller (13 to 5) 1, Baron Pepper (7 to 2) 2, Judge Phillips 3.

THIRD RACE—Atwood (4 to 1) 1, Ancestor (8 to 1) 2, Genanogue 3.

FOURTH RACE—River Pirate (3 to 1) 1, Injunction (2 to 1) 2, Ada Nay 3.

RACE TRACK, MORRIS PARK, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Mud larks were in demand at Westchester this afternoon ,and those who had no fondness for the sloppy mud were sent back to their stalls for a day of idleness.

In spite of the frequent showers there was a splendid attendance. The card was good and looked as if it promised good sport in spite of the bad weather and track. The feature was the Ramapo Handicap, at a mile and a furlong, with a good class of three-year-olds. The other races promised good contests. The betting was brisk.

FIRST RACE.

Withers mile.

Starters, whts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Early Eve, 101, Bolsen	8	6	1h	10	3
Hoodwink, 106, Fuller	3	7	2¾	7-5	3-5
Blue Victor, 102, Mulh'd	4	5	3¾½	50	15
Cincinnatus, 101, McG'n	2	2½	4	15	6
Nevermore, 106, Red'n	5	8	5	10	4
Ring Dove, 93, Fisher	10	9	6	6	2
Sweet Alice, 105, Gan'n	1	1¾	7	4	8-5
Fast, 105, O'Neil	7	10	8	15	6
Fleetful, 91, O'Brien	9	4	9	100	40
Neither One, 105, M'ch'l	6	3½	10	60	20
Carroll D., 104, Walsh	11	11	11	50	20

Start good. Won driving. Time—1.42 1-4.

Cincinnatus made the running to the turn, where Sweet Alice went to the front and showed the way to the stretch, followed by Cincinnatus, Hoodwink and Early Eve. In the run home Early Eve went to the front and stalling off a rush by Hoodwink in the last sixteenth won by a head. Hoodwink was three-quarters of a length in front of Blue Victor.

SECOND RACE.

Steeplechase, about two and a half miles.

Starters, wgts., jocks.	St.	Hlf.	Fin.	Betting. Str.	Pl.
Baron Pepper, 148, Ray	1	2½	2½	7-2	6-5
Judge Phillips, 155, O'Brien	3	3¾	3¾	4	7-5
*Zinzibar, 164, Veitch	5	4	4	8-5	2-5
*Adjidaumo, 155, Henry	2	5	5	8-5	2-5

*Coupled.

Start good. Won easily. Time—4.46.

(For other races see columns 4 and 5.)

J. P. MORGAN DENIES HE GOT SHIP TRUST STOCK

George W. Perkins Issues Statement for Him Absolutely Contradicting Story Told on the Witness Stand by D. LeRoy Dresser.

In answer to the charge made by Daniel Le Roy Dresser that J. Pierpont Morgan got $5,000,000 out of the United States Shipbuilding Company for selling the Bethlehem steel plant the following statement was issued for Mr. Morgan by George W. Perkins, one of his partners:

"Neither the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. nor any partner had any conection with the inception, organization or financing of the United States Shipbuilding Company, nor have they ever received or owned any of its securities.

"As managers of the United States Steel Corporation Syndicate we held the Bethlehem Steel Company's stock until a purchaser was found. It was transferred to the United States Shipbuilding Company at the exact cost of the preferred and common stock, which was received in lieu of interest and earnings of the company and which was sold at private sale for the $75,000. The proceeds were distributed as part of the profit of the United States Steel Syndicate.

"Any statement that we were parties to any agreement for selling the stock is wholly untrue."

International Mercantile Marine, the stock of the new shipping trust, of which Mr. Morgan is at the head, fell away off on the curb to-day. Common dropped to 3 3-4, a loss of 1 1-4, and preferred ropped from 16 1-4 to 14. The best bid for bonds was 25. This establishes a new low record for the bonds of the concern, and comes close to touching the low record for the stock.

The Dresser expose had the effect of making Wall street about the bluest community in the world to-day. All industrials were weak, especially the properties in which it is known that the men who engineered the Shipbuilding Company deal are interested. The general opinion is that the business of speculating in stocks has received a black eye that will show for years.

Public Getting Shy.

The public, which has been getting it in the compliant and scarred neck for some time past, has become shy. When the public will not buy stock either for investment or speculation the promoters of schemes are cut off from profit.

Of course, the men most vehement in their denunciations of the schemes of the promoters of the Shipbuilding deal will not be quoted in the newspapers. They are all afraid of Morgan. Even when talking about the matter they lock the doors and whisper.

"It was probably the worst expose ever known," said a broker, whose name is as well-known in New York as that of the Mayor, to an Evening World reporter this afternoon. "It will do more to keep the public out of the stock market than anything that ever happened. No man with the least shred of common sense will buy stock in any new concern when he is likely to find that there has been $20,000,000 or $30,000,000 of it dumped on the market before he has had a chance to get in. The time is coming when the public won't buy $5 gold pieces for $4 apiece if they know that certain promoters who have been talked of lately are doing the selling."

Morgan and Gates.

"I don't want to talk about it at length," said a banker whose fame is world-wide. "I am on my way to luncheon and I don't want to get a bad taste in my mouth. There is one thing about it, though, that certainly does interest me.

"In the L. & N. litigation J. Pierpont Morgan went on the stand and testified that he took that railroad from John W. Gates because he did not think that Mr. Gates was a man of the sort of character that should warrant him in having a railroad. It wasn't a very nice thing to say about Mr. Gates.

"But when Mr. Morgan wants to sell his shipbuilding stock, who does he pick out to sell it for him? Nobody but John W. Gates; or, at least, the firm of which John W. Gates is the head."

GUNBOAT IS BLOWN UP AND MANY KILLED

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Oct. 8.—The Uruguayan gunboat Gen. Rivera has been sunk at Santa Barbara as the result of an explosion. Her commander was burned to death and many of her crew were killed.

BOSTON GETS TWO RUNS IN THIRD.

BOSTON	0	0	3	0				
PITTSBURG	0	0	0					

At Cleveland---First game: Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 5.

WINNERS AT MORRIS PARK.

Fifth Race—Colonsay 1, Lord Badge 2, Stolen Moments 3.

AT WORTH.

First Race---Marcoa 1, Four Leaf Clover 2, Charlie Granger

Second Race---Airlight 1, Barrack 2, Little Elkin 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.

First Race—Sister Lillian 1, Margie S. 2, El Caney 3.

Second Race---Sadie Burch 1, Bird Pond 2, Judge Denton 3.

TO ARREST BROOKLYN MEN.

Accused of Illegal Hunting in Maine Forests.

(Special to The Evening World.)

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 8.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Frederick White, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for hunting and trapping fur-bearing animals upon wild land in Maine without a license.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of C. D. Parker, also of Brooklyn, for hunting and killing deer in close season.

LOST FORTUNE IN STEEL AND BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

Daniel Kellogg Baker, Well Known in Insurance Circles, Hires a Room in the Everett House To-Day and Is Found Dead, Having Shot Himself in the Head.

MONEY WAS SWEPT AWAY IN STOCK SPECULATION

His Wife Prostrated When She Heard of the Tragedy—She Says that Mr. Baker Had Been Ill Recently and that Yesterday He Complained of Pains in His Head.

Daniel Kellogg Baker, a general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, shot and killed himself in a room at the Everett House, Seventeenth street and Union Square, to-day. Mr. Baker was fifty years old and lived at No. 109 West Forty-fifth street with his wife. He was one of the ablest insurance men in the country.

Mr. Baker went to the Everett House yeserday and secured a room. The room number is 109, the same as that of his house. He insisted that this room be given to him.

He did not leave the hotel after registering, and spent most of his time walking about the corridors, making frequent trips to his room. He retired shortly before midnight.

Mary McGoldrick, a chambermaid of the hotel, entered Mr. Baker's room with a pass key and found his stretched on the bed dead. He was fully dressed, and still held a revolver with which he had shot himself through te right side of the head.

HIS DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

Dr. George W. Foster was summoned and declared that death had been instantaneous. The Coroner and Mrs. Baker were sent for.

Before going to the Everett House Mr. Baker had visited his apartments in the St. James, where he had a two hours' conference with his wife Then he went directly to the Everett and remained there until he ended his life.

Mr. Baker has been married but four years and his wife is fifteen years younger than he. His apartments are the largest and most beautifully furnished in the St. James.

Manager Dockinson, of the St. James Hotel, when notified of Mr. Baker's suicide this afternoon, said that he believed that the dead man had lost a great deal of money speculating in Steel stocks lately.

WIPED OUT BY SLUMP IN STEEL.

"I understand," said Mr. Dickinson," that Mr. Baker was long on the entire market. During the long continued slump he had exhausted every resource in keeping up his margins and finally when Steel reached low-water mark last week his margins were wiped out completely."

Mrs. Baker when told of her husband's death was completely prostrated. When she recovered sufficiently to talk she said she did not know anything about Mr. Baker's business, nor had she known that he was in financial difficulties. Lately he seemed to be ill.

Yesterday morning he had left his apartment in the hotel, saying to his wife that he would not be home until to-day, as he had to go out of town on business. He then seemed to be in good spirits though he complained of pains in his head.

Several of Mr. Baker's friends who called at the Everett House upon learning of his death confirmed the statement of Mr. Dickinson that he had been speculating heavily in the stock market. They thought, however, that as he was a man of considerable wealth his losses were not such as to cause any grave alarm, let alone drive him to the desperate act of taking his life.

He left a statement, which is held by the Coroner.

POLICE DEPUTIES PREFER CHARGES

Piper, Ebstein and Davis Testify They Saw Patrolman Coming Out of Saloon---Commissioner Greene's First Trial Case.

It was a distinguished company which apppered to prosecute Stephen S. Walsh, at Police Headquarters to-day. First Deputy Police Commissioner Ebstein, Second Deputy Commissioner Piper and Third Deputy Commissioner Davis had been to lunch together on Broadway Monday, and they said, on returning to Headquarters, they saw Walsh come out of the back door of a saloon wiping his mouth with his ungloved right hand.

As the three Deputy Commissioners were witnesses in the charges they preferred against the officer there was only one person who could act as trial judge, and that was Commissioner Greene.

It was the first time Commissioner Greene had acted as trial judge, and after listening to the distinguished witnesses he fined Walsh, who had been on the force only one month, three days' pay.

UNSIGNED LETTER STOPPED FUNERAL

Anonymous Communication Hinted at Murder in Death of Moses Steifel, but Charge Was Proved to Be Untrue.

An anonymous letter writer caused the Board of Health to have the funeral of Moses Steifel, a hat manufacturer, of No. 22 Pike street, stopped to-day, but after an investigation was made by Coroner's Physician Higgins the funeral proceeded.

Steifel, who left property valued at about $50,000, and who was insured for $1,400, died yesterday morning from fatty degeneration of the heart, after violent exercise in running about Seward Park. He was attended by three reputable physicians, all of whom had been previously treating him for his heart trouble.

The letter writer said Steifel had been chloroformed for his wealth. His heirs are his two daughters, eighteen and twenty years old. His wife died several years ago. Nothing to substantiate the statements in the letter could be obtained.