

RINGER'S DEATH

Coroner Berry. Insists that the Bronx Policeman Killed Himself and Did Not Meet with an Accident.

HAD TWO WOUNDS, BUT THE POLICE TOLD OF ONLY ONE.

It was at First Reported that the Officer Stumbled Over a Chair While He Was Searching for Burglars.

"Policeman Frederick Ringer was not shot by accident, as his wife and her relatives say," said Coroner Berry, today, after an autopsy on Ringer's body.

"From what evidence I now have I believe he committed suicide. But the inquest to-morrow will fully determine the cause of death and show, if he committed suicide, what led to the act."

Mrs. Frederick Ringer went to the Morrisania police station at 1 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 22 and told Capt. Burns that her husband had been looking for burglars in their home at No. 810 Trinity avenue, in the Bronx, and that he had stumbled over a chair and had shot himself twice in the left side.

It was necessary for Capt. Burns to make a report of this, but he reported that Ringer had shot himself only once. Mrs. Ringer says that Capt. Burns told her it would only make the more trouble if they said he had shot himself twice.

All Told the Same Story. When reporters went to the home Mrs. Ringer, her mother, Mrs. Kate Bats, and her niece, Miss Lizzie Kramer, all said that the policeman had shot himself only once, and told the same story of how he had fallen over a chair.

Dr. Habersack, of No. 810 Trinity avenue, was called in soon after the shooting. He was not consulted by the police and he did not notify the coroner as is usually the case in a serious shooting, so that the coroner can secure an ante-mortem statement.

Ringer died last night, having been permitted to see his wife and her relatives and the doctor since he was shot. Capt. Burns did not call at the house nor did any other police officer.

It was necessary that Ringer's death be reported to the coroner, as the Health Department will not accept a physician's death certificate in a shooting case. Coroner Berry went to the house to-day. Substantially this is the statement Mrs. Ringer made to him.

"My husband came home as usual that night and went to bed at 10 o'clock. I retired at 11 o'clock, and soon after this I heard a noise below, and told my husband to go down. He came up with a chair in the dark and he heard a shot. I thought there was only one, but there must have been two, as he was shot twice."

Autopsy Shows Two Wounds. Coroner Berry's autopsy showed that Ringer had been shot twice, just to the right of the heart, and the hole being within an inch of the other.

Each bullet had penetrated the right lung and about each of the bullet holes a circle of burned powder. The bathrobe which Mrs. Ringer said he wore was not marked. The bullets had not gone through it.

In a previous statement Mrs. Ringer had said that when she retired she left the gas burning low, so that there was a dim light in the room. In another statement she said that her husband had stumbled in the hall and that that was where he was shot.

Dr. Habersack made a statement to Coroner Berry in which he said that he had been Ringer's physician for twelve years.

"I know," he said, "there was much jealousy on the part of Mrs. Ringer and this caused her husband much worry. He spoke to me about it some time ago and became very sick from it, and in a state of nervous prostration he believed that railroad trains were running through him, since then he had been very nervous."

Ringer was fifty-two years old and his wife is thirty-one. He had been a policeman twenty-eight years and in recent years had been stationed at the Grand Central Station. Previous to that assignment he had been crossing policeman at Twenty-third street and Lexington avenue, and because there were never any accidents while he was on duty there he became known as "Old Safety."

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KNOWS DYNAMITER, DECLARES EIDLITZ

Certain of Name of Man Who Attempted to Wreck Buildings, but Has Not Legal Proof to Convict Him.

Charles L. Eidlitz, president of the Building Trades Employers' Association, says that he knows the name of the man who recently dynamited buildings in this city. While he says he is morally certain of his man, he has not enough evidence to convict in a court of law.

He says the man is a member of the Sam Parks union and that he was one of a committee of seven men who were known as the "recking crew," ready to do anything at the bidding of Parks.

Mr. Eidlitz in an interview said that he had learned all about Sam Parks' old union. Inside the union there was a committee of seven who bound themselves to do the bidding of Parks and to see that he was kept in power.

Of these seven members three was a committee of seven. These seven did all the dirty work.

Mr. Eidlitz learned all these facts, he says, by having the members of the committee shadowed for months. They are still being shadowed by detectives.

During the week in which the dynamiting happened the detectives were called off because President Buchanan declared that there would be no more violence. Three days after the detectives were called off the dynamiting happened.

POLICEMAN SAVES FIVE FROM FLAMES

William T. McDonough at Risk of Life Rescues Two Women, Two Babies and Boy from Burning House.

Policeman William T. McDonough, of the Union Market police station, to-day rescued two women, two little infants and a boy from their burning home at No. 56 Avenue B.

The fire started in Pomerantz Brothers' clothing store on the first floor and smoke from it soon filled the three floors of flats above it. After turning in an alarm Policeman McDonough ran to the building and routed out the tenants. He thought he had them all out, when screams from the second floor window attracted him.

Going back upstairs he found Mrs. Louise Thielmann, her son, Charles, twelve years old, her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Siemens, the latter's two-year-old child, Henrietta, and the two-month-old daughter of Mrs. Thielmann's other daughter.

McDonough wrapped the youngest two children in a blanket and told the other persons to hold on to him and he would guide them through the smoke and out of the building. Mrs. Siemens lost hold of the policeman at the landing on the stairs and fell, overcome by the smoke. Her relatives fell over her.

The police officer carried the two infants out and then went back for the rest of the family. He carried Mrs. Thielmann, who is forty-seven years old, and Mrs. Siemens down, one under each arm, and then went back and got the boy. All were carried into a saloon, where they were revived.

The fire did only about \$500 damage, but made enough smoke for a three-alarm blaze.

A PUBLIC OFFER To All Persons in New York City Who Wish to Gain Flesh.

Some people do not need to gain flesh, but many must before health can be restored to a normal condition.

Are you thin? Do you require more food to really well and strong? If you do want you to commence a course of treatment now with Vinol, and we will agree that if after you have taken what we consider should be enough to restore a normal weight, and it has not, we will refund you your money.

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DRIVER DIED IN ELEVATED TRAIN

Cornell Was on His Way to Work When He Was Suddenly Overcome and Survived but a Moment.

James H. Cornell, who lives at No. 249 Railroad avenue, Jersey City, dropped dead on a Ninth avenue elevated train to-day. He was on his way to Harlem, where he worked as a driver of an express wagon.

Just before the train reached the Christopher street station Cornell fell from his seat. His companion, John Foley, who had come with him from Jersey City, rushed to his aid. Other passengers also tried to assist the dying man, but it was too late.

When the train arrived at the station Cornell was taken from the car and the body was sent to the Charles street station, from which place it was removed to the Morgue.

WOMAN IS MISSING. DROWNED IN EAST RIVER.

General Police Alarm Sent Out for Mrs. Mary Ryan.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, who lived at No. 2087 Second avenue, disappeared from home a week ago to-day, and no trace of her has since been found. A general alarm was sent out from Police Headquarters.

Mrs. Ryan is fifty years old. When she disappeared she wore a house wrapper. Her children fear that their mother was temporarily deranged.

The body of a drowned man was found in the East River at the foot of Tenth street to-day. It was taken to the Union Market police station, where it awaits identification.

The body is that of a man apparently sixty-five years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighing about 150 pounds. He had dark hair and a red mustache. He wore a dark suit and overcoat, striped shirt and congress gaiter shoes.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children Bears The Signature Of J. H. Fletcher Over Thirty Years In Use For The Kind You Have Always Bought

H. O'Neil & Co. The First Great Annual White Sale In This Newly Reconstructed Building Is Launched To-Day. Every department participating therein occupies just about three times more space than it used to.

Women's New Waists and Shirt Waist Suits. The January White Sale will show not only splendid values in Wash Waists, Suits and Children's Dresses, but demonstrate the advanced styles for Spring.

New Spring Waists of striped and figured gingham in all colors. tuckered yoke effect, blouse front and full puff sleeves—Sale price, 59c. Regular price, 87c.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS of exquisite fine laws, plained, new tuckered waists with handsome hemstitched novelty stock collar, also black and white effects—Sale price, \$3.95. Regular price, \$5.00.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES of white lawn, low and high necked, trimmed with insertions of embroidery and lace, made of extra fine lawns, in new designs, six different styles—Sale price, \$1.95. Regular price, \$3.00.

Lace Curtains and Muslins. 1,000 yds. 36-inch CURTAIN SWISS with COLORED SPOTS, never sold for less than 12c. yd.; White Sale price, 5c. 2,000 yds. 36-inch CURTAIN SWISS with pretty stripes, figures, and spots, always sold at 15c. yd.; White Sale price, 9c.

New Embroideries and Laces. The collection of Embroideries and Laces which we display this morning is certain to excite a great deal of admiration. Never before have we gathered together such superb assortments. They represent in a worthy way the great lace centres of the world.

White Ribbons In All the Correct Weaves, Plain and Fancy White Satin and Taffeta. No. 5, 7c. value, at 5c. No. 12, 15c. value, at 12c.

2,500 New White Bed Spreads. Heavy Crochet BED SPREADS, hemmed ready for use. Special lots at 98c., \$1.25, \$1.48. Heavy Marcellines and Satin BED SPREADS. Special lots at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00.

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Fine White Goods and Wash Dress Goods. Spring 1904. We invite particular attention to the new Costume Fabrics, many of which will be found exclusive with us.

Special for Monday 100 Dozen NEW SPRING WAISTS of silk mercerized madras, trimmed with silk embroidery in colors—Sale price, \$1.95. Regular price, \$3.00.

WOMEN'S SHIRT WAIST SUITS of white lawn, low and high necked, trimmed with insertions of embroidery and lace, made of extra fine lawns, in new designs, six different styles—Sale price, \$1.95. Regular price, \$3.00.

25,000 Yards White Silks at less than cost to manufacture. Included are Messaline, Peau de Soie, Peau de Cygne, Louisiana, Satin Liberty, Taffeta, Habutai and Crepe de Chine.

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Towellings. Representing the leading linen manufacturers, will be offered at lower prices than ever before.

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The Wanamaker Store The Sale of White Begins Today The Beautiful Muslin Underwear Is the Corner-Stone of the Movement

Progress is the key-note. WANAMAKER'S never gets into a rut. Marvellous as have been the gatherings of white garments in the past, today's assemblage is immensely better than any of them.

The women of New York were never asked to view such a magnificent array of beautiful wearthings as we invite them to choose from today. The whole Second Floor is a picture in White—an exciting, that is not only beautiful, as a whole, but in which each line and stitch can bear the closest scrutiny.

For this is not a sale of cheap things; but a Sale of Good Things, Cheap. My, how we have worried with scores of manufacturers to get muslins and nainsooks right, to get sizes made full, the sewing neat and nicely finished; the trimmings refined and tasteful. But all the worry was in the planning. Everything that comes to WANAMAKER'S must be up to the sample, or back it goes, as quickly as our inspectors examine it. And when it goes on our counters you needn't worry a minute about any garment being mis-sized or mis-shapen. If it attracts you by the part you see, depend on it that every other detail is exactly right.

There is not a "bargainpiece" brought into our January Sale; but every piece brought into it is a bargain and a good one.

The scope is as broad as the production of white garments; and the savings are the largest that the enormous prestige and distributing power of the WANAMAKER organization could compel. And though WANAMAKER price-figures may be matched most anywhere, by bargain garments made for the purpose, examinations have shown and the enormous semi-annual sales have proven, that nowhere are equal garments sold for anything like so little as WANAMAKER WHITE SALE prices.

The details are mere guides to price-facts; they give no conception of comparative excellence. The garments themselves must show you that. It is a refreshing, a delightful sight to view them.

Petticoats Drawers Other Garments for Women Children's Garments Underwear. Although, properly speaking, these garments don't belong to the White Sale, we have included them, for the same tempting sort of prices, to make the chances for economy still more complete.

Flannellette Petticoats. 36-in. neat stripes; deep ruffle with ruffled edge. Worth \$2.75.

Silk Petticoats. 36-in. neat stripes; deep ruffle with ruffled edge. Worth \$2.75.

Dressing Sacques. 50-in. of eiderdown, in solid colors, full front and fitted back. Worth \$1.75.

Robes. \$2.75-Of eiderdown, in solid colors, fitted back, full front, with frogs; collar and cuffs bound with satin. Worth \$2.75.

Corsets. At 35c. worth 75c.—Etern and white corsets; short and dip hips, low bust, closely boned, embroidery with lace-trimmed; sizes 18 to 25 in.

French and Russian Dresses. At 50c. 75c. and 1.00.—Dresses of lawn, in long waist and Russian effects, with insertion, embroidery and hemstitching; sizes 2 to 6 years.

Babies' Short Dresses. At 25c. and 30c.—Short Dresses in twelve styles of nainsook, with embroidery, lace insertion, or hemstitching; sizes 6 months to 3 years.

At 75c. worth 1.00.—Sonnets (Girls of 10 to 12 years); side steels, lace and ribbon-trimmed; sizes 10 to 14 in.

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