

DODGE, BROKEN DOWN, SHOUTS WITH TERROR

Arouses Guards with His Cries and Demands that Rooms Be Searched for Man He Believed Had Entered.

BECOMES CALM AGAIN AFTER INVESTIGATION.

District-Attorney Learns that Large Sum Was Offered New York Detective in Texas to Relax Vigilance.

District-Attorney Jerome's desire to have the Grand Jury take action in the Dodge-Morse divorce tangle to-morrow may be thwarted by the mental and physical condition of Charles F. Dodge, his principal witness. Dodge has broken down and only the presence and advice of United States Marshal Hanson, of Texas, whom he trusts, has kept him steady in his determination to tell all he knows about the conspiracy which resulted in the annulment of the marriage of Charles W. Morse.

Dodge woke up early to-day in a state of terror and his shouts aroused all of his nine guards. He demanded that all the rooms in the suit he occupies be searched, saying that a man had just entered a window from a fire-escape. To satisfy him the rooms were thoroughly gone over and not until he was assured that there was no assassin concealed in his vicinity would he consent to sleep again.

District-Attorney Jerome has learned that a large sum of money was offered to a New York detective who was guarding Dodge in Texas for a relaxation of vigilance. This was one of the plans formulated to help along the escape of Dodge.

The New York detective who brought Dodge to Jerome was Heriberty. It is not made plain that it was to him that the fortune was offered, but he is the man credited.

The Offer of Fortune.

The offer of this fortune to the detective, it is argued, shows what men of wealth and power are implicated in the Dodge-Morse divorce and marriage scandal and of the interest they had in not permitting Dodge to come to New York and make a full breast of the entire affair.

It has developed further that Edgar L. Furman, former Supreme Court Justice, appeared before the Grand Jury last February and gave evidence in the conspiracy. Furman at that time represented Mrs. Morse in the divorce proceedings filed against her by her husband, who charged that she had never been legally divorced from Dodge.

John T. Little, law partner of Furman, said that he was not called to testify in the case, because at that time he was in Atlanta giving testimony in the second divorce case.

Says Morse Paid Fee.

Asked who paid Furman his fee for representing Mrs. Morse in the proceedings, Mr. Little said:

"Charles W. Morse."
"How much was this fee?"
"The books of our firm will show," answered Mr. Little. "The books are now in Troy, where they were taken by Mr. Furman last August, to be used in the court proceedings between Mr. Furman and Mr. Schwarzkopf."

No One's Wife.

Regarding the present relations between Charles F. Morse and the former Mrs. Dodge, Mr. Little said that because no final decree had been entered by the courts, Mr. and Mrs. Morse are neither married nor divorced. She has been divorced from Dodge and the present state of affairs leaves her no man's wife. As the case stands now she is Miss Clemence Cowles. Then, continuing the lawyer said:

"We wrote to Mrs. Morse, asking for authority to appear for her and get an order to vacate the interlocutory decree, but received no answer from her. She said she had gone to Paris with her mother. She went to Samuel Untermyer, counsel for Morse, and he got the address from Mr. Morse. She then was stopping at the Elvaco Palace Hotel, in Paris. We addressed her there, but, receiving no reply, could do nothing."

TIRED OF PAROLE, BOY GOES BACK TO REFORMATORY.

Disheartened in Effort to Get Work, He Surrenders to the Police, Saying He Broke the Limit Rule.

William St. John, nineteen years old, walked into the Gregory Street Police Station in Jersey City early to-day, and told the sergeant in charge that he wanted to be sent back to the Rahway Reformatory, from which he had been released on parole a month ago.

He said that he had violated his parole, which required him to remain in Newark. Instead of staying in that city, he said, he had gone from place to place in an effort to obtain employment.

St. John added that he had no home, and was willing to return to the reformatory and stay there until he was twenty-one years old.

The police notified the reformatory officials, and the boy will be taken back to that institution.

St. John was sent to the reformatory on June 1, 1902, for stealing oats from a freight car in the Pennsylvania Railroad yard at the foot of Sixth street, Jersey City.

"BIG TIM" SUES FOR \$3,500. Demands Damages From Owner of Truck that Smashed Awning.

Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan has begun suit for \$3,500 against David T. Kenney, of No. 71 Trinity place and Flatbush, N. J., whose big auto truck smashed the awning in front of the Dewey Theatre, Nov. 11.

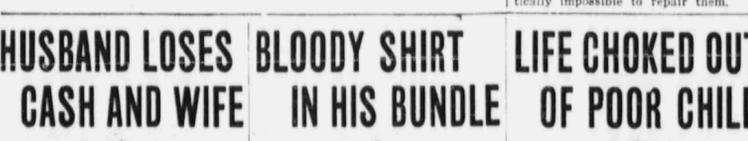
Charles L. Hoffman got an attachment from Justice Freedman of the Supreme Court, to-day on Kenney's behalf, to prevent Kenney from leaving New Jersey. The case will be tried soon.

Sleighting in Automobiles Now the Very Latest Society Recreation



An Auto Sleight

Automobiles on snow runners is the latest fad to furnish a thrill to the Hemptstead colony. For the past few days residents along the Merrick road have watched with wonderment chugging automobiles glide by, their front wheels replaced by runners.



By dint of great exertion about three thousand men were got together yesterday morning, and these attacked the snow along the principal thoroughfare, it was found that it was not so easy to get the snow, as but so drivers appeared. Broadway was cleared throughout its length, and the principal streets where traffic congests were relieved.

Transport Rams Ferry-Boat.

A collision on the river resulted from the thick weather during the rush hour. The ferry-boat Chicago, of the Pennsylvania line, was crowded with commuters, was run into by the New Haven Railroad's big steam transport Maryland in the North River, just off the Cortlandt street wharf of the Pennsylvania Ferry. The transport crashed into the rear of the ferry-boat and tore away the stern of the deck-work, doing the stern of the ferry-boat some damage.

STORM GIVES JERSEY COMMUTERS TROUBLE

The storm caused little delay to-day on the terminals in Jersey City. On the Pennsylvania Railroad train No. 40, from the south, due here at 7:08 this morning, arrived two hours and twenty-five minutes behind time, and the Lehigh Valley Railroad train No. 602, from Buffalo, was fifty-five minutes late.

WRECHED MOTHER RUSHES TO UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT FOR AID, AND DOCTOR REACHES MISERABLE HOME AS LITTLE GIRL DIES.

Jeannette McKay, aged nine years, daughter of Mrs. Samuel McKay, is dead of diphtheria at No. 213 East One Hundred and Second street. The child actually choked to death, and the sad affair developed a pathetic case of want and illness in the McKay family.

SUIT OVER STAGE IRISHMAN.

Rosenquest Objected to McKay's "Green Whiskers."

DYING BOY ASSERTS A YOUTH SHOT HIM.

How at Christmas Celebration Ends in Revolver Being Discharged—Two Prisoners Held.

SHOW AROUSED WRATH.

(Special to The Evening World.)

SHIPPING WEATHER BETTER IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The conditions prevailing among the shipping in the Thames for nearly a week were considerably improved to-day. Much of the produce intended for the London Christmas market was unloaded. The loss, however, through its late arrival aggregates several hundred thousand pounds sterling. The American meat, Russian poultry and shipments of fish deteriorated in value about \$1,000,000.

Wires Crippled BY BIG STORM IN GREAT AREA

Telegraph Service Injured and Sleet on Streets Impedes Surface Transportation—Another Storm Due To-Night.

The local Weather Bureau has received the following from Washington: "Hot southeast storm warning 11:15 A. M., Baltimore to New York; storm central in Illinois, moving east-northeast; winds will shift to southeast and increase to-night, becoming brisk to high Wednesday morning."

Rain and sleet, following the heavy snow storm, have played havoc with the transportation facilities and the telegraph service, and to-day things are moving at a snail's pace.

Falling on top of the snow-covered pavements and sidewalks the rain has formed a hard crust of ice, and New York is like a great skating pond. The rats of the surface cars and elevated trains are so slippery that no effort is being made to keep anything like schedule time. The suburban trolley lines are almost paralyzed, and the trains bringing in the suburbanites are reported late on every line.

To-Morrow Is Blue Stamp Dividend Day. Bring Your Book and Get 10 Blue Stamps Free.

These Are Given in Addition to Those That You Get with Your Purchases.

NEW YORK'S FASTEST GROWING STORE
Kothenberg AND
Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Promptly Refunded.
WEST 14TH ST.

Blue Stamps
DOUBLE B. & M.
Blue Trading
Stamps every morning
from 8:30 till 12.
Single Stamps from
12 till closing hour.

Restaurant—5-Course Table d'Hote Lunch, 25c., 11 to 2:30 Each Day.

To-morrow—Wednesday—will be another record-breaker. There will be special values that no one—whether stamp collector or not—can afford to miss. Items listed below tell only part of the story. Come here to-morrow and see for yourself what splendid money savings there are.

Sensational Garment Reductions.

300 Women's Long Coats, made from a warm, silk finished black zibeline cloth, 42 inches long, new collarless model, handsomely trimmed with inlaid velvet and rows of silk braid. New leg-of-mutton sleeve, with fancy reverse cuff, velvet and braid trimmed; full double-breasted side pockets, cloth-faced; all sizes; marked down to half real value, at..... **4.98**

Walking Skirt Bargain. **\$1.50 Waists, 49c.**

100 All Wool Homespuns, Gray Zibeline, Black or Blue Chevots. Some are pleated, others with flits; also plain flare, tailor made styles a great bargain; while the lot lasts at, only..... **1.98**

Made of washable woven chevot, in white, cream, black and navy grounds, in choice designs of French fabrics; front with small box pleats; box pleated back; stock with tie, new full sleeves; all sizes..... **49c**

Tremendous Stock of Furs Reduced for Quick Clearance.

700 Sable or Isabella Scarfs, with large brush tail; to be closed out at 98c only.....	Long Satin Lined Sable Wolf Stoles. In this lot are wonderful values. Choice at..... 3.98	100 Sable or Isabella Opossum Double Victoria Scarfs, ornament and cord trimmed; to be closed out at only..... 9.98
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Boys' \$4.50 Garments at \$1.98.

Record-breaking sale of 1,000 suits and overcoats, including Extra Long Swagger Belt Back Overcoats, ages 7 to 15; Russian Overcoats, red flannel linings, ages 2 1/2 to 5; All Wool Blue Chevot Coats, Blue Chevot Norfolk Suits, ages 3 to 10; Two Piece Suits, 7 to 13, and 1/4 Reefers, 3 to 8. A special offering for to-morrow that ought to bring throngs to the boys' clothing section. Matchless value at..... **1.98**

Boys' Corduroy Pants, ages 3 to 14, one to two to a customer, at..... 29c	Boys' Pull-Down Caps, in plain blue, only two to a customer, at..... 19c	Mackintoshes, all sizes tan cover, covered cemented seams, at..... 1.98
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Petticoats, Gowns, Corsets.

Gowns, heavy muslin, full size, back trimmed with inserting of Torcheon lace and insertings of embroidery, cluster of tucks between; 75c value, at..... **49c**

Petticoats, lined and unlined, trimmed with single and double ruffles; deep accordion plaited flounce; ruche and ruffle finish; \$1.39 value, at..... **98c**

Corsets, in white, drab, pink and blue; straight front, heavy boning; lace trimming top and bottom; 75c value, at..... **39c**

\$2 Ready-to-Wear Hats 98c

This hat is made with an all tucked, good quality, chiffon, brim and crown of horsehair braid, edged with spangles, trimmed with bow of good quality velvet; shown in black only; value 2.00, at..... **98c**

\$3.98 Ready-to-Wear & Semi-Trimmed Hats, \$1.98

Large variety of styles and shapes, beautifully made on best and latest frames, of steamed and tucked lap silk, tulle and shirred chiffon and the latest novelties in fancy horsehair braids. Some of these styles are elaborately trimmed with velvet and jet ornaments; values up to 3.98, at..... **1.98**

Patent Medicines, Silverware Sale, Sale of Men's Wear

Toilet Articles—No Mail Orders.
PE-RU-NA, the great 57c tonic.

BLAUD'S IRON PILLS, 100 in bottle..... **8c**
MAYNARD'S WITCH HAZEL, 50c..... **5c**
LYDIA PINKHAM'S COMPOUND, 50c..... **5c**
HEALTH MALT EXTRACT, 60c..... **6c**
PETROLEUM JELLY, one-pound..... **8c**
GLYCERINE ROSE WATER, 50c..... **5c**
BENZON LOTION, 2-oz. bottle 10c..... **10c**
PURE WITCH HAZEL, 50c..... **5c**
LIQOUZON, \$1.00 size..... **67c**

Ten Sets, 4 pieces, satin finish, handsomely engraved, consisting of tea pot, sugar, creamer and spoon holder; warranted quadruple plate; value \$4.98; special, per set, at..... **3.49**

A large quantity of Salt and Pepper Shakers, napkin rings, nut sets, nut crackers, table knives and forks, oyster forks, sugar shells and butter knives; all heavily plated; value 19c each, special at each **10c**

Men's Fast Color Cotton Half Hose, black and Oxford grounds, with silk embroidered or extracted stripes and figures; all are fine gauge lisle finished cotton, double sole, heel and toe; regular 15c value, at..... **9c**

Men's Domet Pajamas, made of soft fleecy flannel, cut military style and finished in best possible manner; a splendid \$1.00 garment at **97c**

Silk & Dress Goods Reduced Boys' & Girls' Shoes at 1/2.

52 Inch All Wool Scotch Tweed Suits, in a range of popular colorings, made to retail at \$1.00, special to-morrow only, and no mail orders, at..... **39c**

20 Inch All Silk Soft Messaline Finish Beau de Cuygne, in cadet blue pearl gray, light blue, cardinal, lilac, rose pink, turquoise blue, champagne, golden brown, medium brown, russet green, also white, ivory and cream. Regular 69c, grade, special at..... **49c**

Boys' and Girls' Lace Shoes, of solid leather and well made, in neat styles. The girls' sizes are 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2. The boys' are of calfskin leather, with heavy soles; sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12, 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2. Special at, per pair..... **69c**

Furniture, Rugs and Linoleum.

750 Polished Quartered Oak Box Seat Dining Room Chairs (like illustration), highly polished; special price at **1.66**

Smyrna Rugs, \$9.00. 12 ft long and 9 ft wide, in Oriental, Persian and floral patterns; in order to make this lot last for all who come, we can positively sell only one to a customer; special for this sale..... **9.00**

Genuine Cork Linoleum, 2 yds wide, for other stores are asking 60c a yd. We absolutely refuse to sell to dealers. Value **35c**. 60c. per square yard.....

No Mail Orders and None to Dealers.

NAN PATTERSON HOPEFUL AGAIN

Father of the "Florodora" Girl Returns from Washington, Bringing a Cheering Message from Mother of the Actress.

J. E. Patterson, the father of Nan Patterson, returned to New York to-day, after a Christmas visit to his home in Washington. The aged parent of the young actress, who is still under indictment for the murder of her lover, Caesar Young, declares that he will stick by her to the very end and sacrifice everything to secure her release.

He brought with him from the capital a bundle of Christmas presents for his daughter and a message from her mother that she is still as confident as ever of her daughter's ultimate acquittal.

The young woman was greatly cheered by the return of her father and chatted with him for an hour. She has recovered from the shock she suffered at the disagreement of her jury, and is again buoyed up with hope.

Miss Patterson received forty-five letters in the mail to-day, and immediately turned them over to her lawyers. Some of the recent letters she has received have contained drawings of electric chairs and pictures of executions, that have been exceedingly distressing to her. Therefore, she has asked the Warden of the Tombs to turn all of her mail over to Mr. Levy before she receives it.

Neither Mr. Jerome nor Mr. Raad would discuss the case to-day, nor say whether they intend to try the Florence girl again. A vigorous effort is being made to locate J. Morgan Smith, and his wife. Should they be found it is certain that the actress will be placed on trial again. Mr. Raad admits that, but he will not say whether or not he will consent to the discharge of the girl if no trace of the fugitive can be found.

Mr. Levy said to-day that he would call on the District-Attorney and demand to know just what the People intend to do in the case. Miss Patterson's lawyer will insist on getting some definite knowledge about his client's fate from Mr. Jerome.

ENTIRE TRANSIT SYSTEM IN BROOKLYN TIED UP.

Water Soaked Through Insulation and Short-Circuited Big Feed Wire.

The entire Brooklyn Rapid Transit system below the City Hall was tied up for a time this afternoon by the short-circuiting of a big feed wire at Washington and Sands streets, where the cars turn on to the Brooklyn Bridge roadway. The blowing out of the wire was very spectacular. There was a loud report, followed by a shower of sparks. The company attributes the accident to the storm. They say the water soaking through the insulation short-circuited the current.

The feed wire supplied current for the wires on Washington street from the City Hall to the bridge, and down Fulton street from the bridge to Fulton street. The heaviest travel of the road is on Washington street, and the tie-up was complete.

A gang of workmen was put at work at once to repair the feed wire. In the mean time another connection was made, and a little power was procured, so that cars moved along slowly. By the time the rush hour arrived the feed wire had been pretty well repaired.

TOO MUCH MORPHINE KILLED.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Edward K. Kenyon, of Adams, aged sixty-three, died yesterday in this city from an overdose of morphine taken to cure sleep. He was prominent in local politics, and was formerly Deputy Collector of the Port of Ogdensburg.

STABBED AND CLUBBED.

Victim in Fight Near Rockett's, Estate Likely to Die.

(Special to The Evening World.)

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—James Riey, an employee of James Butler, was probably fatally wounded last night by an Italian during a fight near John D. Rockefeller's place at Pocantico Hills. The Italian struck Riey with a baseball bat and then knifed him. He is in a precarious condition.

VALE WINS BASKETBALL GAME.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 27.—The Yale basketball team defeated the Mobile Y. M. C. team last night by a score of 27 to 12.