

DENTIST'S WIFE TO TELL STORY

TWO VICTIMS OF RUNAWAY HORSE DYING

Woman and Boy Taken to Bellevue with Skulls Fractured.

THREE OTHERS INJURED

Animal Smashed Buggy Then Bolted Through Crowd on Sidewalk.

With the wreckage of a buggy swinging in the air, a big bay horse tore through one of the most crowded streets of the East side this afternoon leaving a trail of injured victims.

When the animal, after mowing a swath through one block of Avenue B, northward from Fourth street, was stopped the tally of the wounded read as follows:

Frank Silverstein, eleven years old, of No. 176 Avenue B, fractured skull at Bellevue Hospital, may die.

Ether Cohen, thirty-two years old, of No. 908 Sixth street, fractured skull at Bellevue Hospital, may die.

Kate Schmitt, twenty years old, of No. 100 East 11th street, skull wound, attended by ambulance surgeon and sent home.

Louis Laskowitz, ten years old, of No. 64 East Fourth street, scalp wound, attended by ambulance surgeon and sent home.

The police have under arrest the owner of the horse, William Levy, of No. 17 Grand street, Brooklyn. He makes the first victim of the runaway, being slightly hurt.

Levy was driving his horse to a buggy stand at No. 4, when at Fourth street the animal took fright. At its first forward plunge Levy, taken unawares, was jerked over the seat of the buggy and tumbled headlong to the street. Freed from control, the leaping animal smashed the buggy to bits against a curbing, and with a tangle of wreckage hanging behind it dashed on straight into a crowd on the walk.

There was a cry of warning, a rush for safety, but already the runaway was heading down the slower one under its hoofs. The first rush carried the horse to the edge of the sidewalk, bounding the pavement. It mistook the feet of the crowd for a path, and it leaped back to the roadway, smashing against the broadside of a pushcart and overturning the man on top.

Call for Ambulances.

Almost before men had quitted the horse a call had gone to Bellevue for ambulances. In its flight the horse had bowled over probably a dozen persons, and at these four stood badly in need of a surgeon's skill.

Frank Silverstein, a schoolboy, was the first person struck. He was also probably the worst hurt. He was flung through the air, and landed on his head. Mrs. Cohen was hit as she stood toward a doorway which offered refuge. Fortunately for her, Miss Schmitt lay the horse bearing down upon her in this to sweep aside, but a glancing blow sent her sprawling.

Louis Laskowitz owed his escape from mere carnage to the policeman George Wagner, of the Union Market station. Just as the horse ran the boy down Wagner seized him and jerked him to one side.

Most of the victims were hurt as they tumbled behind a cart stand for shelter. In this group was Mrs. Katie Schmitt, of No. 908 Seventh street, a thirty-two-year-old woman, who was struck on the side of the head and the side of her head by the hoofs. The mother on her knees cried right under the man's hoofs and dragged her baby away, unharmed.

A nurse arrested Levy on the charge of driving recklessly.

NEW DEPUTY TAKES HOLD IN BROOKLYN

Second Deputy Commissioner D'Kane arrived at his office in Brooklyn today to assume his duties. He was accompanied by his wife and children.

CROOK WALKS OUT OF RAYMOND STREET PRISON

Frank Brown, a Second-Story Man, Escapes Without Trouble.

FOOLED A DOORKEEPER

Green Employee Believed the Thief to Be a Visitor at the Jail.

A prisoner in the Raymond Street Jail, Brooklyn, this afternoon walked calmly past a green doorkeeper and vanished. The doorkeeper took him for a departing visitor.

He was Frank Brown, alias Doc Brown, alias Bud McGuire, one of the most desperate and successful second-story workers in the country. No longer ago than this morning County Judge Aspinall had held him without bail for trial next week in the trial of burglary.

Yesterday Warden Carmody, a new man, took charge of the Raymond Street Jail. All his force were new men, too. They knew few of their charges by name or sight. To-day, when the exercise hour ended and visitors began leaving, it was discovered that Frank Brown had disappeared. Carmody's theory is that Brown passed out when the callers went. He looked all the inmates and men sent for Sheriff Flaherty. At the same time Brooklyn Police Headquarters bulletined a general alarm for Brown.

The specific charge in which Brown was to be tried is the robbery of the home of former Senator La Roche at No. 31 Plaza street on Nov. 14, when jewelry worth \$3,000 and \$1,200 in cash were taken. Last month he was captured in Chicago with George Smith, alias William Smith, alias "Dutch" Smith. The room occupied by the couple contained loot worth \$20,000.

Both men fought bitterly. Flaherty secured writs of habeas corpus even carrying their cases to the Federal Circuit Court. Brown is now a law of Senator La Roche, went to Chicago to take a hard in the proceedings. Smith is still in the Cook County Jail, no final order having been made in his case.

BOY OF 15 DODGED POLICE TWO YEARS.

Caught Robbing Railroad Station He Confesses to Other Puzzling Burglaries.

For two years and more a prize-prize thief has been robbing the property of the Long Island Railway at New Hyde Park. The robber, a boy of 15, has been caught at all sorts of traps, but the burglar was too cute.

Last night A. P. Wilson, a railroad detective, climbed into the car at the station and caught the boy. He had a \$100 check in his pocket, and a \$100 check in his pocket, and a \$100 check in his pocket.

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ELLENBORG MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

Court Refuses to Grant Certificate of Reasonable Doubt in Election Case.

Samuel K. Ellenbogen, the City Marshal who was convicted of election fraud in connection with the municipal election of last November, must serve the sentence of two years and six months imposed upon him by Justice Davy, of the Criminal Court, this afternoon.

Ellenbogen's counsel applied for a certificate of reasonable doubt, but the court refused to grant it.

NEWSPURGER TAKES HIS SEAT

Mr. Purser took his seat in the City Court today to hear the case of the newspaper publisher.

WHEN SWANSON AND BOTHNER MEET ON THE MAT.

Wrestlers matched for the light-weight championship.



George Bothner.



VENDETTA AVENGES THE DEATH OF LITTLE BRUNO

Riccabone, Pal of Alleged Slayer, Found in Cellar with Throat Cut—Five in Place Arrested.

Murdered for revenge by Riccabone of another Italian in water killing, he was believed to have had a part. Giuseppe Riccabone, fifty-five years old, a dealer in oil and coal, was found dead this afternoon in the cellar in which he did business and lived at No. 44 East Thirteenth street with his throat cut and his left wrist almost severed from the arm.

The cot upon which he lay was soaked with his blood. On his breast lay the handle and the blade of a razor, the blade broken and the pieces crossed, as if with some sinister significance. He had been dead about an hour.

In the cellar the police found five Italians and arrested them as suspicious persons. All professed to be entirely ignorant of the manner in which Riccabone met his death.

The police learned that Riccabone was suspected of having been an accomplice in the murder of an Italian known as "Little Bruno," at Thirteenth street and Avenue A about a month ago. The Italian believed to have killed Bruno fled to Philadelphia and the police of that city have been trying to find him.

Friends of Little Bruno believed that Riccabone knew how he was murdered, and since the killing had been tried to persuade him to tell what he knew. He remained obstinate, and today the police think Little Bruno was murdered.

Detectives Callini, Brant and Finn, of the Fifth street station, discovered the murder. They were passing Riccabone's cellar, when they saw a man run up, apparently greatly excited, look east and west and then look back again. This track they saw strange and they investigated.

In the basement, a small room, filled by Riccabone's oil barrels and cans, his bed, stove and other furniture, they found the five Italians. These made a move for the door, but were stopped. When the detectives could see in the gloom of the cellar they discovered Riccabone's body. The policeman said there were Sebastiano Carnota, a laundry-

man of No. 314 East Thirteenth street; Tony Swanson, a barber, of No. 31 Avenue A; Pietro Riccabone, a plasterer, of No. 44 East Thirteenth street; and Giuseppe Riccabone, a laborer, of No. 44 East Thirteenth street, and Giuseppe Riccabone, a driver, of No. 44 East Thirteenth street.

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SEVEN RACES AT CITY PARK TRACK

Well-Filled Crowd Pleas Large Doing Business.

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LARGE CROWD OUT AT FAIR GROUNDS

Handicap for Three-Year-Olds Is the Feature of To-Day's Card.

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PHYSICIAN SAYS BUT ONE SHOT WAS FIRED AT HORNER

District-Attorney Asserts Wife of Dr. Simpson Will Tell a Startling Story When Called as a Witness.

Northport, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Dr. James W. Simpson, the dentist charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner, appeared unkempt and nervous at his hearing before Justice Partridge here today. His eyes were all at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

District-Attorney Furman said this afternoon that Mrs. Simpson's testimony would be a surprise.

"We don't expect Mrs. Simpson to take the stand to-day," said the District-Attorney, "but when she comes in to-morrow morning what she says will be very startling."

It became known this afternoon that Mrs. Simpson has left Mrs. Horner and is staying with friends until after she testifies. Her evidence will be such that the District-Attorney's office will not be surprised if Dr. Simpson breaks down to-morrow.

After Dr. Donahue had finished, Lawyer Wilkinson said he was in no condition to cross-examine. He said he stood upon his right to demand an adjournment before he did so. Finally, on a ruling of the Court, he cross-examined on the understanding that on all other witnesses he reserved the right to take a continuance. This questioning began with inquiries regarding Dr. Donahue's medical education and experience. He then went on to a discussion of the wounds that caused Mr. Horner's death. Dr. Donahue said that one of them bore powder marks.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Dr. J. P. Heyen was the next witness. He said that Dr. Simpson came to him in a great state of excitement on the night of the shooting and told him to come at once. Dr. Simpson said he had been about to clean the gun and did not know it was loaded. Dr. Heyen said that Dr. Simpson came to him in a great state of excitement on the night of the shooting and told him to come at once. Dr. Simpson said he had been about to clean the gun and did not know it was loaded.

Both doctors testified that they detected an odor of liquor on Simpson's breath.

Dr. Heyen said he was the first physician at the house and found Mr. Horner groaning repeatedly. Dr. Heyen said that when Simpson returned with Dr. Donahue Mrs. Horner first saw at the door and exclaimed: "How could you be so careless?"

Simpson replied to her: "Oh, don't talk of that." The witness said Mr. Horner said nothing besides asking that he be knocked in the head.

Dr. Heyen said his impression was only one charge of shot was fired and that it had entered at one wound and come out the other. He also said there was only one hole in the vest. This is the most favorable evidence for the defense so far given.

The case was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Lawyer Wilkinson asked for a continuance till Friday and this was refused. Dr. Simpson will stay over night in Northport in charge of the case.

Simpson Unkempt.

Simpson looked unkempt and his clothes were in anything but the immaculate condition which formerly made him the best dressed man in the village. He was taken by way of the back streets to the rear entrance of the hotel, where he was met by his lawyer.

But Dr. Simpson ate little, and his only comment on the case was: "I am innocent, and I believe I will be free in a short time."

He then went to the hotel parlor with his lawyer and they held a long conference. From the attitude of the defense to-day Dr. Simpson's chance for acquittal seem much greater than at any time since he was held by the coroner for firing two charges of lead into his father-in-law's chest.

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COST 54 CENTS A THOUSAND TO MAKE GAS.

In his testimony before the State Gas Commission this afternoon Prof. Edward W. Bomis, of Cleveland, O., swore that the manufacture and distribution of gas last year cost the Consolidated Gas Company of this city 54 cents per 1,000 feet.

Prof. Bomis said that the cost of gas last year was 54 cents per 1,000 feet, and that the cost of gas this year is 54 cents per 1,000 feet.

Roosevelt Did Not Say It.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 2.—A statement in cable dispatches from London that President Roosevelt had expressed "his hearty sympathy" with the Liberal party in Great Britain induced the direct answer from the President.

The President said it plain, however, that he was not to be understood as expressing sympathy with any political party or with the administration of any government.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday: Fair to-night; Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer, followed by rain or snow at night; light to fresh variable winds, becoming easterly.

The weather forecast for the next few days is fair to cloudy, with a chance of rain or snow on Wednesday night.