

EDWARDS WAS NOT A SUICIDE, SAYS MILLER

Not the Kind of a Man to Do Such a Thing.

FAMILY TAKES ACTION.

Private Detectives on Case and Reward Offered for Arrest of Murderer.

VICTIM FEARED DEATH.

He Told Physician Relative Had Threatened His Life if He Went to New Haven.

Special Dispatch from a Staff Correspondent.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 10.—Judge Charles J. Miller made the remarkable statement this afternoon that he could not believe his brother-in-law had committed suicide.

The family of Mr. Edwards has engaged private detectives to work on the case.

All the relatives of the dead man are convinced murder was done, and no more will be left returned to run the criminal down in the State.

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MRS. SIMPSON'S DRAMATIC COURT DRILL WITH FATAL GUN.



WOMEN GIVE ACCUSED DENTIST AN OVATION

(Continued from First Page.)

What followed created a sensation in the court. Mrs. Simpson, asked the District Attorney, "tell me what happened in your room just after the shooting?"

MAN KILLED IN A "MURPHY" BLAST

Two Men Seriously Injured After Drill Hit Dynamite in Excavation.

One man was killed and two others seriously hurt in the explosion of a blast in the excavation of the Pennsylvania Railroad station near Ninth avenue and Third-fourth street last night.

The widow of the dead man is equally firm in her belief that her husband did not take his own life. To-day she telegraphed her legal representative in New Haven, Prof. George D. Waldron, to begin a thorough investigation of the tragedy and to offer, in her name, a reward for the apprehension of Mr. Edwards's murderer or murderers.

Dr. LeDoux is much averse to publicity, and he told of his meeting with Mr. Edwards only after much urging and after it had been pointed out to him that his knowledge was not of slight importance.

Widow Offers Reward. The widow of the dead man is equally firm in her belief that her husband did not take his own life.

Abused, Says Nephew. "The idea that my uncle would have planned a diabolical plot to commit suicide and at the same time throw the blame of suspicion of murder upon another is one without a trace of foundation—one entirely apart from the nature of the man."

DR. BURKE IS PAROLED. Detectives Summers and Conroy, of the East Fifty-third street station, arrested Dr. John A. Burke, of No. 10 West Forty-eighth street, in Yorkville court to-day in connection with the case of Mrs. Williams Knapp, twenty-eight years old, wife of a civil engineer, of Pittsburgh, who was taken from No. 2 West Fifty-third street yesterday in a drug store.

WITH CLOTHING AFIRE, MOTHER SAVES HER BABY

Mrs. Max Hamburg Was Fatally Burned, but the Child Not Injured.

Instincts of maternal love triumphed over physical torture to-day on the top floor of the five-story house at No. 1009 Park avenue, when Mrs. Max Hamburg, with her clothing all aflame, lunged from her three-year-old child and then ran into a hallway, closing the door behind her to keep the baby from following her.

Mrs. Hamburg was in her kitchen preparing food on a gas stove when her dress caught from the flame. She screamed, and her little daughter, playing at her feet, ran toward her.

Mrs. Stevenson was herself badly blistered on the face and hands, but she made no complaint of her own burns until Dr. Hallard, who lives near by, and Mrs. Hamburg's husband, who keeps a fish store next door, had arrived.

Dr. Loiseau took Mrs. Hamburg to Roosevelt Hospital in an ambulance. She was unconscious, and her face and limbs are badly scarred. The surgeons think she will die.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

(Special to The Evening World.) FAIR GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The entries for to-morrow are as follows:

Table listing horse racing entries for the first and second races, including names of horses and jockeys.

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Asserts Through Lawyer that There Is No Such Crime as "Disorderly Conduct."

If the contention of May Willis is sustained by Justice Davis in the Supreme Court, the girl will be released from the Workhouses, where she is now confined, and hundreds of commitments for disorderly conduct will be nullified.

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Acid Killed Him.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 10.—John Kaufman, twenty-seven years old, lived at No. 200 West 11th street, and was a quantity of carbolic acid here today at noon. He was taken to the City Hospital where he died. The cause of his death is not known.

Battle-Ship Inquiry Begun.

FORTHESS MONROE, Va., Jan. 10.—The Court of Inquiry appointed by Rear-Admiral Evans to investigate the recent collision in New York harbor between the battle-ships Alabama and Kentucky was convened to-day aboard the battle-ship Iowa. Capt. F. B. Barr, of the Kentucky, was the only witness examined to date.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table listing shipping arrivals and departures, including ship names and destinations.

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RICH MAN TAKEN FROM STEAMER ABOUT TO SAIL

Manchester Clothing Man Sent to Bellevue as Insane.

Just before the White Star liner Celtic sailed from her pier to-day Baruch Cohen, one of her first cabin passengers, a millionaire clothing manufacturer from Manchester, who claims to be on intimate terms with the King, was removed from the steamship and handed over to a policeman on a charge of insanity.

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JOLLY ROGERS GETS RESPITE IN SUPREME COURT

The examination of Standard Oil officials by the Attorney-General of Missouri was temporarily halted to-day by a ruling of Justice Gildersleeve of the Supreme Court.

The case was No. 69 on Justice Gildersleeve's calendar. The Supreme Court set for two weeks' delay. He said he would suspend that time to-day with his associates. The Commissioner's examination of Standard Oil officials was postponed to present it on Friday morning.

Mr. Hadley and Mr. Hagerman advised the Court as to the status of the case in Missouri, each from his own standpoint. Justice Gildersleeve concluded that forty-eight hours would give ample time for the attorney for Mr. Rogers to prepare his answer for the charges to show cause and ask them to present it on Friday morning.

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