# BOY PLAYING INDIAN, KILLS YOUNG SISTER

## Raymond Hogan Fires at Catherine as She Impersonates a Scout.

## GIRL DIED IN AN HOUR.

## Was at First Believed to Be Slightly Hurt, but Suddenly Collapses.

## HER SLAYER PAROLED.

## Tragedy Due to Accident, Though Boy Had Been Forbidden to Touch Pistol.

Catherine Hogan, sixteen years old, daughter of a hotel proprietor living at Bay Forty-third street and Harway avenue, Gravesend Beach, was to-day shot through the brain by her four-teen-year-old brother. She died an hour later in the Norwegian Hospital. The shooting was accidental. The boy was paroled in the custody of his father.

Cornelius Hogan's hotel is very popular with the fishermen who go down for a day's outing on the bay. The proprietor is well known and well liked. During the morning hours there is very little business and the office and bar are usually empty. This morning there was no one about, and the two children were playing about the lower floor when Raymond went behind the bar and took out a pistol his father always kept in a drawer. He had been forbidden to touch the weapon, but the temptation was too strong. His sister was in the next room.

### Wanted to Play Indian.

"Come on in," the boy cried, "now we can play Indian."

The little girl agreed readily, and it was arranged that she should be the scout, while the boy was to play the part of an Indian.

"I am to shoot you when you come creeping through the trees," he explained.

The girl went out, and in a moment returned. As she appeared in the door Raymond pointed the pistol at her and pulled the trigger. There was a flash and a crack, and the little scout fell forward on her face. The father heard the shot and came running in from the yard. He found the girl lying on the floor. The boy was standing over her, white and speechless. Mr. Hogan took the pistol from the boy's nerveless hand and ran to a telephone for an ambulance. When he hurried back he found the little girl sitting up on the floor.

"Why, papa," she cried, "I am not hurt much."

She was made comfortable, and for a time it appeared that the injury was not serious. Catherine was chatting with her mother, when suddenly she complained of a pain in her head and fell back unconscious. Mr. Hogan, who had countermanded the ambulance call, hastily telephoned for it again.

### Bullet in Her Brain.

When Dr. Latta arrived he found the young patient in a very critical condition and hurried her to the hospital, where it was found that the 32-calibre bullet had entered the brain, and that death would be only a matter of a few moments. The parents were called. The girl died in half an hour.

Mr. Hogan took the boy to the Coney Island police station, where he was arrested and paroled. He will be arraigned in the Brooklyn Children's Court on Feb. 9.

# MRS. ELIZA ARIA HEIR OF SIR HENRY IRVING.

## Writer of Fashions Will Share in Estate of Actor, Valued at $102,640.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Sir Henry Irving's will has been probated. The gross value of the estate is $102,640, which is divided between the two sons and Mrs. Eliza Aria, who was for many years an intimate friend of Sir Henry. In the event of her death her share is to go to her daughter.

Mrs. Aria is the daughter of an artist and was married in 1884. She has one daughter. She is known as a writer on women's fashions and has contributed to English and American papers.

She is a sister of Mrs. Julia Frankau, who under the name of "Frank Danby" wrote "Pigs in Clover," "Baccarat," and other popular novels. Their brother is Owen Hall, a successful English playwright.

Mrs. Aria has been largely the architect of her own fortunes. Some ten years ago her husband, a wealthy stock broker, failed in business and disappeared. Mrs. Aria, determined not to become a dependant upon her wealthy relations, began writing for the press. In a very short time she had developed a bright, chatty style of describing fashions and follies, and gained such a following that she was enabled to establish a weekly publication of her own called "The World of Dress."

Old publishers joined with her family in the conclusion that there was no chance for a lone woman against the great publishing houses of London, but the paper paid from the start, and about three years ago Mrs. Aria was able to sell out to a stock company and to have a regular income of about $6,000 a year, besides having time for outside work.

During most of this period she has kept open house for the artistic and literary set in London, and her wit and charm have given her an enviable position.

Sir Henry Irving became one of her most devoted friends, and was constantly seen at her receptions when he would not take the trouble to lend his presence to the social functions of the lion-hunting nobility.

It was taken for granted by their friends that while they probably would have married had they both been free, they both had reached an age where they would not have thought of incurring the publicity necessary to clear the way for divorce. Mrs. Aria, however, will be on the safe side of forty.

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# SLOCUM DISASTER AND THE MEN WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT.

The excursion steamer Gen. Slocum, under charter of St. Mark's Lutheran Church Sunday-School, was destroyed by fire in the East River on June 15, 1904.

She was finally run ashore on North Brother Island and there burned to the water's edge.

When she left the Third street recreation pier she carried 1,146 persons, including her crew.

The police census shows that 938 were drowned or burned, the fate of 93 unascertained, 179 injured. The remains of eighty unidentified dead were buried by the city.

Investigation by the municipal and Federal authorities proved that the Slocum's life-preservers were rotten; that her lifeboats were inefficient and that her fire hose was decayed and inadequate.

President Roosevelt dismissed from the public service Robert S. Rodie, Supervising Inspector of the Steamboat Service; James A. Dumont, Inspector of Hulls for the Port of New York, and Thomas H. Barrett, Chief Inspector of Boilers for the port of New York, under whose jurisdiction the Gen. Slocum had received a certificate of safety and fitness to ply as an excursion steamer.

The Federal Grand Jury indicted on various counts the following:

Frank A. Barnaby, President of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company, owners of the Gen. Slocum; Secretary Atkinson and Treasurer Dexter, of the company; Commodore Pease, a director of the company and the purchasing agent of its fleet; Capt. William H. Van Schaick, master of the Slocum; United States Assistant Inspector Henry W. Lundberg, who passed the Slocum's rotten life-preservers and firehose and her inefficient lifeboats, and United States Assistant Inspector Thomas Fleming, who passed the Slocum's engines and boilers.

None of th eindicted, with the exception of Van Schaick, has as yet been punished.

# CAPTAIN VANSCHAICK SAYS "I AM INNOCENT"

Capt. William H. Van Schaick, convicted for the Slocum disaster and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, feels himself the victim of circumstances. But he hopes that on the appeal of his case justice will be done him. Bail will undoubtedly be furnished for the captain this afternoon and his case appealed to the higher courts.

"Of course, there is no reason why I should be held responsible for the Slocum disaster. I simply happen to be the man on whom the law places the blame," said Van Schaick to an Evening World reporter in Marshal Henkel's office to-day.

"Who was at fault for the terrible loss of life on my boat? Providence, I think, only Providence who sent the fire.

### Don't Understand the Sea.

"But these judges and juries don't know much about seafaring, I guess. They give me ten years on the strength of one small technical point—that I didn't have fire drills, according to the rule of the law.

"I did have fire drills. Maybe it wasn't in strict accord with the letter of the regulations. But I guess my nine-day crew was trained as well as any that's working nineteen hours out of the twenty-four on an excursion boat.

"But still there's no reason for my having resentment toward any one. It isn't for land-lubbers to understand life aboard ship, and if they make rules that is beyond human power for us seadogs to follow, why that's no cause for my feeling hard toward any one. I don't. There's not a person concerned in this thing that I censured.

### Did His Best.

"Now, I did my best in that awful fire. The very second I got wind of it and saw the flames leaping up from the lower deck I ran to the pilot-house and had the boat beached in no time. Nautical people, who know what they are talking about, have told me again and again that I showed remarkable presence of mind, and did just the right thing.

"But, of course, my crew went to pieces. They didn't meet the emergency and the jury found me guilty because they didn't behave like well-drilled firemen at a four-alarm.

"I wonder if people know the sort of chaps that ship aboard an excursion boat, and what sort of stuff he is for shining as a hero in extenuating circumstances like fire afloat!

### "Excursioning" Hard Work.

"My crew might be called nine days in service, I suppose. But a week was the longest that any one of them had been on board. Excursioning is a hard business. My men were changing every day, leaving and applying for work.

"They were a rough, ignorant lot, the kind that come to such work. They weren't like a company of well-trained cadets. But that wasn't my fault.

"I spent all the time they could spare from work drilling them into shape. But it was tough work.

"Every time we pulled up any place for an hour or more I organized a fire drill. That just means showing the felolws how to manage a hose.

"As I've said before, there isn't much time for any drilling on an excursion boat. You're up long before daylight, putting out for the starting place. And maybe around 10 or 12 you've gotten your passengers all ashore and are ready for a little cleaning up of the boat.

### Hurricane Was Blowing.

"Now, if Providence had held off that fire for a week or let it catch us on a day when there wasn't a hurricane blowing, my green crew would have risen to the situation and fought the flames like good fellows.

"But a jury that doesn't know what a panic fellows like that can get into finds me responsible for an improperly trained crew.

"It wasn't my fault. It wasn't any one's. But Providence and circumstances put me in a bad light.

"I can't help feeling wronged and persecuted when they put the disaster all on my shoulders. But still there's no ground for my holding it against a judge and a jury. They'll see me in a better light next time, I hope."

### Lemon Extract Kills.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 27.—John and Rose Warren, two and four years old respectively, were poisoned by drinking lemon extract last night. The boy died, but the girl is recovering. Some time after they drank the poison the children were found by their mother, Mrs. James I. Warren, lying on the floor in convulsions.

# SLOCUM CAPTAIN CONVICTED AND GETS TEN YEARS.

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of staying out for days and bringing back no verdict, and, while the Court and prosecuting officers believed that they had twelve intelligent men, no early verdict was expected. So the prosecutors went to luncheon, and Judge Thomas started for Brooklyn to keep an appointment.

It was just 12.25 o'clock when the jury filed back into the court-room and announced that it was ready to report to the court. A telephone message caught Judge Thomas in Brooklyn, and there was a hurrying and scurrying among the marshals to find the prosecutors and the other officers of the court.

### Van Schaick Not Apprehensive.

Van Schaick sat at his counsel's table unmoved and without apparently a care or apprehension nthe world. In the body of the court-room were many of the survivors of the Slocum, who had been witnesses against him. Among them excitement ran high.

It took fifteen minutes for Judge Thomas to get back from Brooklyn, and in that time wonder was keen as to what the jury had decided. As soon as the Judge ascended the bench and the jury had been polled the clerk asked the foremen of the jury if a verdict had been reached.

"Yes, sir," was the answer. "On the first and second counts of the indictment the jury has found it impossible to agree. On the third count we find the defendant guilty as charged."

A murmur of approval went up from the spectators and several of them started for the door to take the news outside.

"Silence," demanded Marshal Henkel, and then it was heard that Judge Thomas was speaking to the defendant.

"Come to the bar," he said, and Van Schaick approached. His counsel didn't seem to know what it meant. Attorneys familiar with practice in the United States Circuit Court whispered in surprise to one another. It couldn't be possible that the Court was going to sentence the defendant there and then, one old lawyer remarked, but that was just what the Court proposed to do.

When the court-room heard the words, "I hereby sentence you to ten years' imprisonment," there was another murmur of approval. Van Schaick seemed to be the only unaffected person present.

The defendant's counsel, former Judge Dittenhoefer, immediately upon the pronouncement of sentence moved for a new trial, advancing the formal grounds usual upon such occasions. He was given thirty days in which to file his application. Then he moved that the prisoner be admitted to bail, and Judge Thomas, after several minutes' thought, made an order that Van Schaick be permitted at large upon depositing $10,000 bail, to stand during the time he was appealing from the judgment just entered against him.

Marshal Henkel took Van Schaick into custody and an arrangement was made to procure the required bail. United States Commissioner Shields agreed to stay in town over Sunday to pass upon the bail bond.

The conviction of Van Schaick is the first that has been had on the indictments predicated upon the Slocum catastrophe. Inspector of Hulls Lundberg, who certified that the life-saving apparatus was efficient and who put his seal of approval on her rotten life-preservers, has been tried three times and has escaped in each instance.

# SUMMIT CLUB BOUTS NOT PRIZE FIGHTS

## Magistrate Breen Discharges the Members Arrested in Police Raid.

Magistrate Breen, in the Yorkville Police Court to-day, discharged five members of the Summit Athletic Club arrested last night charged with violating the Penal Code prohibiting prize-fighting.

Attorney Daniel O'Reilly, who appeared for the defendants, called as a witness Dr. Joseph M. Creamer, of No. 35 East Seventh street, who, counsel said, has a reputation for his services at the ringside in the biggest bouts ever held in America. The doctor said he was a member of the Summit Club and that the sparring exhibitions there could not be called prize fights.

Dr. Creamer said that District-Attorney Jerome was a member of the Hamilton A. C. in Oliver street and never found fault with the same kind of exhibitions there.

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# YOUNG STUDENT IN DEBT PUTS AN END TO HIS LIFE

## Son of Rear-Admiral Van Reypen Shoots Himself in His Room.

William N. Van Reypen, jr., twenty-three years old, son of Rear-Admiral Van Reypen, retired, of the United States Navy, shot and killed himself this afternoon in his rooms in the Mansfield Apartments, No. 12 West Forty-fourth street.

The young man, who is in his second year at the Columbia University Law School, is said to have been worried over debts he acquired within the past few months. He was alone in the apartment he shared with a classmate when he shot himself.

He had been down to breakfast and received a quantity of mail. The report of a revolver was heard by a chambermaid. When Manager Morris, of the apartment-house, broke into the room he found the young man dead in a chair.

The body of the young man was in a sitting posture in an easy chair. A pearl-handed 32-calibre revolver lay at his feet. On a table at the suicide's right hand was an open letter addressed to his father, the Rear-Admiral. Coroner Acritelli, who read the letter, upon being called to the apartment refused to divulge its contents. He sealed it and held it for the father.

The body of the young man was removed to the undertaking shop of J. Alders & Sons, at No. 259 Fourth avenue, where it will be held until the arrival of Rear-Admiral Van Reypen, who was telegraphed for by Coroner Acritelli. The young man's family moves in the best circles in Washington. He came to New York to study law two years ago. He and his classmate occupied a handsomely furnished suit of rooms in the Mansfield Apartments.

# WHY METZ FAVORS 4 PER CENT. BONDS.

## Comptroller Issues Figures to Show Old 3½s Have Been a Deception.

Following his attack on "high finance" and his statement that the next issue of bonds will have to be at 4 instead of 3½ per cent., Comptroller Metz went into figures to-day to show that for years the city has been paying even more than 4.

"It has been the practice of former Comptrollers," he said, "to issue 3½ per cent. bonds, but in order to sell them revenue bonds bearing fractional interest were given away, and this brought the real price of bonds away over 4 per cent.

"I am in favor of making these bonds 4 per cent. flat and getting a higher premium. We can use the latter at once, and I believe in posterity taking care of the extra half per cent.," he said.

"It is a matter of fact that the very first day I came into office I had to borrow money at 4 1-4, and I have been borrowing money at 4 since. All that depends upon the condition of the money market.

"It is not true that I am practically limited to insurance companies to float the bonds. The credit of the city is as good as ever and we can easily float all the bonds we need."

# CAT BITE KILLS AFTER TWO MONTHS.

(Special to The Evening World.)

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The death of L. C. Kenyon, of No. 213 Beuna Vista avenue, an engineer on the New York Central Railroad, who died at St. John's Hospital during the night from the effects of a cat bite which he received two months ago, has attracted the attention of the medical fraternity here.

Mr. Kenyon was bitten in the baggage room of the local depot early Thanksgiving morning by a stray cat, while awaiting the arrival of a train. Dr. Coons cauterized the wound and for several weeks no effects were felt by Mr. Kenyon. Last Monday pains set in all over his right side.

Mr. Kenyon was removed to St. John's Hospital, where he became unconscious and hydrophobia set in. Dr. Park, of New York, a noted specialist of treatment of hydrophobia, assisted at the autopsy to-day.

# MOVED 19 TIMES IN FIRST YEAR WED.

(Special to The Evening World.)

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.—"Judge, I just couldn't stand it any longer," said Mrs. Thomas Stockton in Justice Dawson's court, where she has brought suit for divorce. "I am only nineteen years old and it's more than I can bear."

"In what way did your husband offend?" asked the sympathetic Court.

"He's a mover, Judge."

"What's a mover, madam?"

"Oh, he insists on moving once a month, at least, and twice a month is what he really wants. We've been married a year, and in that time we have moved into nineteen houses. I stood that, but when he declared recently he was about to move for the twentieth time I just wouldn't. He threatened to kill me."

Stockton was held on the charge of making threats. Meanwhile the divorce case proceeds.

# JUSTICE CLINCH ASSIGNED.

## Will Preside in "Railroad Part" of the Supreme Court.

Justice Edward S. Clinch, appointed by Gov. Higgins to the Supreme Court bench in place of Justice George C. Barrett, retired, has been designated to sit in special Term, Part VI., beginning Monday, Feb. 5. This is the court where the interminable litigation by property-holders against the Manhattan, New York and Metropolitan Elevated Railroad Companies, long ago merged into the Manhattan, are tried and is called "the railroad court."

This class of cases, through the operation of the twenty-year law, takes no only a portion of the time of the presiding Justices now, and Justices with a liking for work fill in the time with divorce cases sent to them from the regular divorce part.

# TUCKER TO DIE IN JUNE FOR PAGE MURDER

## Prisoner Declares He Is Innocent When Sentence Is Pronounced.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 27.—Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, of Weston, March 31, 1904, was to-day sentenced in the Middlesex Superior Court to death by electricity during the week of June 10.

The sentence of the Court was "Ten days prior to Sunday, June 10, the prisoner shall be removed from the jail at East Cambridge to the State Prison at Charlestown, where, during the week of June 10, he shall suffer death by electricity."

When asked if he had anything to say Tucker addressed the Court, saying:

"Your Honor, all I have to say is that I am absolutely innocent of this crime."

"I am sorry for your family, and I pity you that you have come to this tragic end. But I am compelled to say that it is hard to imagine a more wanton, wicked and causeless murder than this, of a virtuous and blameless woman."

As the Judge concluded a slight change, apparently of relief that the ordeal was over, was noted on Tucker's face. The prisoner was at once returned to jail, where he will be kept until the first day of June.

# CRIME CRUSADE ON IN CHICAGO.

## Churches, Clubs and Civic Bodies Form Permanent League for City's Preservation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Impetus to the movement for a permanent anti-crime league was given last night at a meeting of representatives of twenty-eight clubs, improvement associations, churches and various civic bodies. A fight will be made for a larger police force and higher saloon licenses.

Higher saloon licenses to provide more policemen was the programme so plainly indicated yesterday in the City Council License Committee meeting, which considered a resolution on the subject, that the brewers of the city formally offered a compromise.

Rudolph Brand, President of the United States Brewing Company, representing the brewing interests, told the committee that a 20 per cent. increase of all license fees of every character would not be opposed by them. This, he explained, while it would raise saloon licenses to only $600, would produce $908,714 additional revenue.

# DUKE FILES DENIAL IN WIFE'S COUNTER-SUIT.

## Tobacco Magnate Pronounces Untrue Her Charge of Cruelty and Marital Misconduct.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan 27.—James B. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, who is suing his wife, Mrs. Lillian N. Duke, for divorce, to-day filed his answer in the Chancery Court to the cross-petition filed by his wife.

Mr. Duke makes a formal denial of the charges of cruel treatment and also a marital misconduct with Mary Smith, housekeeper of the Duke home in Somerville, N. J.

# FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 27.—Fair Grounds entries for Monday are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; $400.
Jim Collins 110
Charlie Fisher 119
Bandilio 114
Rom Williams 117
*Old Ella 97
George Knight 99
*Saucer Prim 119
*Ancient Witch 92
*Frank Monteverde 114
Water Pansy 102
Merry Belle 97
Arabic Lucille 120
Wissacre 112
*Dioctore 113

SECOND RACE—Three and one-half furlongs; two-year-olds; purse $400.
Sanzilla 109
Marietta Bush 109
aMintheria 109
aOur Own 113
Dorothy B. 109
Duchess of Montebello 112
Mutable 115
bJardiniere 113
Piralto 115
Viola C. 109
aSnyder entry. bWalden entry.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling; $400.
Cognomen 102
Bitter Hand 105
*Grove Centre 97
*Tuminer 104
*Optional 112
Gotowin 111
Dr. Heard 106
*Glen Gallant 106
Gallant 106
The Cure 113
*Plater 110
*Pancreas 111

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse $500.
Bernice 93
Kickshaw 95
The Regent 105
King Bledsoth 98
St. Valentine 103
Merry Pioneer 100
Imboden 95
Atwood 98
Whorler 98
Peter Paul 100
Ethics 103
Latheron 105
Canyon 98
Cloverland 109
Goldenlith 108

FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs; selling; $500.
Footlights Favorite 108
Escutcheon 109
Ammarotia 100
Southern Cross 111
*Indian Star 104
Major Johnson 110
*Voltage 99
King's Charm 110
*Sacwood Ohio 110
Van Ness 120

SIXTH RACE—One mile; selling; $400.
Mahogany 103
Maller Schiffer 98
Chauncey Olcott 102
Patterville 105
*Katherine L. 95
Discernment 105
Miss Leeds 105
*John Mathias 100
*Leon J. 100
Carry Scott 113
*Handbag 97
*Sily 93
*Holding Ring 100
Palmer Y. 102
Sacwood 100
*Apprentice allowance.

# INTERCITY BOWLING MATCH ARRANGED.

## Local Stars Will Go to Baltimore in Special Car to Roll Games.

Final arrangements were completed this afternoon for the biggest bowling match that has been held in the East in years with the signing of Greater New York star pin knights for a tournament to be held in Baltimore on Feb. 9 and 10.

The match will be held at the Criterion alleys in the Monumental City. A representative of these alleys has been in town for two weeks planning the big match. He has arranged to have Johnny Voorhels, John Koster, Billy Linden, Jimmy Smith, Lee Johns, P. J. Riddell and "Kid" Cadieu form the team that will play the stars of Baltimore.

The games will be for one, two, three and five men teams, and it is probable that Johnny Voorhels will do the work in the single match. This has not been definitely decided, as Voorhels and Koster are to meet in a match on Feb. 5 in Brooklyn. The winner may be chosen to represent this city against the best bowler in Baltimore. A tournament is now in progress in Baltimore between the cracks to decide who will represent that city. Koster and Voorhels will probably be the two-men team. The other teams will be made up from the remaining stars.

A special car has been chartered and will take the men to Baltimore on the evening of Feb. 8. Charlie Ebbetts, Schwartzje, Louis Stein and a number of prominent bowlers will accompany the teams. A match aside from the intercity games has also been arranged for $500 a side between Louis Stein and some one of the Baltimore team yet to be chosen.

In order to make this match possible a petition was sent to the various local tournament committees requesting that their dates be changed or so arranged that the bowlers mentioned might make the trip South. Most of them had been dated to roll here on the nights of the Baltimore games. A final meeting of the bowlers concerned will be held at Billy Linden's new alleys, Ninety-sixth street and Broadway.

# IS "TOWN TOPICS" TO BE KEPT OFF STANDS?

## Rumor that American News Company May Cease to Handle It—Supt. Farrelly Evasive.

General Supt. Stephen Farrelly, when asked by an Evening World reporter if the report were true that the American News Company was going to refuse to handle Town Topics, said:

"This is the first I have heard about it."

"Are you going to refuse?"

"I cannot discuss what has never come up."

"Would you know if such action was to be taken?"

"As soon as any one."

"Then you deny that such action will be taken?"

"No. I refuse to discuss what has not come up."

"Then is it true?"

"I have not heard anything of the sort, nor have I said so."

# PLOTS HOLY WAR AGAINST FRANCE.

## Sultan of Morocco Behind West African Sheik, Who Is Arming for Fight in the Soudan.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A despatch from Dakar, in Senegambia, French West Africa, says that the Sheik Maelainin, at the instigation of the Sultan of Morocco, is organizing a holy war against France in the Soudan.

It adds that several sheiks have already issued a call to arms and that the people of the Adrar region have just been supplied with magazine rifles.

# CITY PARK ENTRIES.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 27.—City Park entries for Monday's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; selling;
Prince of Pleas 110
Toots 107
Gold Zone 107
Gentian 107
Chany 107
Boox 104
*Gainedo 104
Wyckford 108
Annie Lucille 102
Smandthrift Helen 102
*Evelyn J. 103
*Vagabond 99
*Fetzer 97
*Rame 97
*Ethel McCaffrey 97

SECOND RACE—Steeplechase; short course;
Rip 160
New Amsterdam 148
Lionel 150
Class Leader 150
Chasewind 148
Judge Nolan 145
John E. Owens 144
Ohio Kink 138
Prosper 135
Ruth Reuben 127

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; selling.
Tasaplan 116
*Robin Hood 111
Freecoast 110
Dungannon 108
Chief Hayes 108
*Belle Strome 100
*Royal Legend 100
Donzene 98
*Tuckimonga 90
*Heart of Hyacinth 90
Bertha 90
*Major Domo 87

FOURTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth; selling.
*Huzzah 100
Little Glory 105
Hymettus 105
*Foretgate 100
Florizel 100
*Brushton 95
Darling 91

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse.
Julian Brady 112
Belden 112
Gourmete 112
Jack Dolan 112
Little Mike 112
Captain Bush 112
Kadar 112
Water Sag 109
Studius 107
Tacora by 107
Trenchies First 107
Sibyylla 107
Minnie Adams 107

SIXTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards; selling.
Julius Traynor 100
*Lancha 99
*Little Red 99
*Dominic 97
*Harry Hughes 93
*Arcolight 93
*Blue Blazes 93
*Fly Hunting 93
*Olibava 93

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards; selling.
M. F. Tarpey 108
Chelsea 104
*Isle 99
*Mary Annabel 97
Amberite 97
Ribung 97
Tom Hayes 92
Tambourine 92
*Apprentice allowance.

# AUTO SHOPLIFTERS GO FREE IN COURT

## Daughters of Wealthy Rochester Families Say They Stole for a Lark.

Two pretty and fashionable dressed young women who were arrested in an automobile shoplifting tour yesterday afternoon were discharged in the Jefferson Market Court to-day after the complaint against them had been withdrawn. The girls are daughters of wealthy parents living in Rochester and had come to New York to buy a trousseau for the younger, who gave the admittedly fictitious name of Charlotte Vedder.

The young women were crushed with the disgrace of their arrest and imprisonment when they were taken from their cells in Jefferson Market Court prison to-day. The younger one had been hysterical throughout the night and fainted in the corridor as she was being led to the court-room. It was some time before she was fully restored.

### Fears Effect on Charley.

"Charley will never marry me now if he learns of this," she moaned. "My father will drive me into the street if he hears of it." The elder of the two, who gave the name of Florence King, was only a trifle more composed. Both were with difficulty restrained from going down on their knees to the store detectives and begging for mercy.

Between sobs and tears the young women endeavored to explain that they had committed the thefts in the spirit of a lark. The young girl showed the magistrate several hundred dollars and offered to pay for all the things that had been stolen. Her companion also had a large sum of money with her.

Detective Blades, of the department store that had insisted on the arrest of the young women, said that after consultation with his manager it was decided to withdraw the complaint.

It was noticed by the store detective that "Charlotte Vedder" wore one of the handsome silk waists that she was alleged to have "lifted" in her automobile shopping tour. She explained to the Court that the waist she wore at the time of her arrest was badly torn in her effort to escape from the strong arm of a policeman.

### Wedding Day Postponed.

She told tearfully that to-day had been set for her wedding day, but that her fiance in Rochester had been taken ill, causing a postponement. Recovering, he had sent her on to New York to buy a trousseau.

When the young women were discharged their counsel, Mark Alter, escorted them to a nearby automobile stand, where he engaged a motor hansom and ordered the chauffeur to drive to the Grand Central Station. They said they could not get back to Rochester fast enough to suit them.

There were two other young women arraigned before Magistrate Moss on the same charge who did not fare so well. They were not fashionably gowned nor did they ride in automobiles while on shoplifting tours. They were Frankie Coleman, of No. 345 West Twenty-third street, and Mae Gray, of No. 211 West Fifteenth street, both young and rather good-looking. One said she was a drawing teacher. The other called herself a musician. The police say they are, though still very young, two of the cleverest shoplifters of which there is any record. They were held in $500 bail each for further examination.

# METZ WILL INSPECT HOTEL AT LONG BEACH.

## Comptroller Desires to See Property City Has Option Upon for Convalescent Hospital.

Comptroller Metz announced to-day that he will start to-morrow on a tour of inspection of the Long Beach Hotel grounds and cottages on which the city has an option to lease for one year for $65,000 with the option of renewal. The suggestion is that the city use the hotel as a home for convalescents to be sent down from the various charitable institutions. Incidentally the Comptroller does not appear to be in favor of it.

"I want to find out whether or not it is a death trap," he said, "and for that reason will take with me Fire Chief Croker, who will make a thorough examination. I do not see why we should take the property at all. The odds are that before it could be put into use we will have plenty of hospitals all along the seashore.

"I would like to know what is back of this move. There has been so much talk about it that I am going to make a pretty searching investigation. There looks to be something wrong somewhere. As to the talk that the owners have grown tired of delay and given options to others, that is all nonsense. Their contract with the city stands, and they cannot get away from it if we want to take it."

The Comptroller said that he was also looking after the Rockaway property and would also examine that for a similar purpose.

# WOMAN DRANK ACID AND DIED IN STREET.

## The Body of Unidentified, Poorly Dressed Suicide Removed to the Bergen Street Police Station.

In the presence of several person an unknown woman, her clothes tattered and almost ready to fall from her body, drank a vial of carbolic acid this morning in front of the house at No. 413 Bergen street, Brooklyn. She died a few minutes later. At the time the woman took the poison there were two or three persons within five feet of her. Suddenly one of them heard a shriek, and then a bottle was smashed on the sidewalk. Turning around they saw a woman drop to the ground.

Ambulance Surgeon Graham, of the Seney Hospital, was sent for, but when he arrived the woman was dead. The body was taken to the Bergen Street Station, where it now awaits identification. The woman is apparently about forty-five years old. No papers of any kind were found on her person.

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# 2 MILES A MINUTE AUTO'S AIM TO-DAY

## This and 100-Mile Race Feature of Events at Ormond Beach.

[illegible] Feature of the events in the automobile tournament were scheduled for to-day. They were the [illegible] cars for a beautiful trophy and the one hundred-mile race for the Matheson Trophy. The first will be [illegible] to the car making two miles in [illegible] seconds or one succeeding in attaining that speed, or the car making the best record. In this race the contestants were Marriott in a steamer and Chevrolet in his 200 horse-power gasoline car. Both of these cars have made phenomenal records during the week of racing. Marriott only yesterday broke all mile records by going a mile in 28 1-5 seconds.

Both Marriott and Chevrolet also will compete in the 100-mile event, when they will have the competition of Clifford Earle's English car, which made a remarkable mile record under adverse circumstances. Cedrino will be in this race also. The fifteen-mile open was the only other event scheduled for to-day. The other races, five in number, will go over to Monday.

### GAIETY COMPANY COMING.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—George Edwardes has completed arrangements to take the entire Gaiety Company to America, opening in New York Sept. 1.

A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

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There are four great almanacs published in the world—one is the Almanac Hachette, of France; another Whitaker's, of England; another is the N. Y. World Almanac, and the fourth is the Almanac de Gotha, of Germany.

Guess Which Is the Best One.