

CLARENCE CASE, SAYS OSBORNE

Counsel for Cody Accuses Three, Billiafer, Morton and Martineau.

ALL FRIENDS OF GIRL.

One Induced Her to Have Gertron Arrested and Two Held Him When Killed.

MORTON IS UNDER FIRE.

Lawyer Declares Other Two Are Trying to Throw Suspicion on Him.

The trial of Policeman Edward T. Cody on charges of making a false statement to the District-Attorney concerning the connection of the police with Berthe Clatche, the slayer of Emil Gertron, was continued before Commissioner Bingham at Police Headquarters today.

The appearance of James W. Osborne as counsel for Cody formed a spirited encounter with Assistant District-Attorney Ely, who is trying to bring out that former members of Commissioner McAdoo's vice squad were involved in a conspiracy which led to the murder.

Deputy Commissioner Mack sat on the bench with Gen. Bingham and assisted in the conduct of the trial.

Harry Morton, the vice squad policeman, who had Gertron in custody when the woman shot him, was recalled in order that the truth of his relations with the Clatche girl might be ascertained.

Did Not Know His Name. The young policeman declared he had never known Gertron's name prior to his arrest by him.

"Why did you go to Berthe Clatche's rooms on the night of July 8," asked Mr. Ely.

"I went to ask her to make a complaint against Gertron."

"Did you take her to the corner of Twenty-seventh street and Eighth avenue on that night?"

"I did not."

"Is it not a fact that you and Berthe Clatche went together to that place and walked for twenty minutes in front of a grocery store before Gertron came along?"

"Positively not."

"Q. You were standing talking to a man named William Husner in front of that grocery store? A. Yes, for five minutes."

"Q. Where was Berthe? A. About fifty feet away."

"Q. Didn't you bring the two Myrne brothers to the District-Attorney's office and say: 'I dug up two good witnesses for Berthe'? A. I never said that, though it is true I found the Myrne brothers."

"Q. You know Lorenzo Myrne for a long time? A. Yes."

"Q. Before the shooting you took Berthe into a drug store? A. Yes."

"Q. Did you give her smelling salts and bathe her head? A. No, I did not."

"Q. Did you say to them 'Well, he got the letter all right'? A. I did not."

Osborne Accuses Billiafer. "Morton, where do you get your cartridges?" asked Mr. Ely.

"They are given to me," replied the policeman.

"Q. You are quite sure of that? A. I am."

"That is all," concluded the Assistant District-Attorney.

Osborne said that he was going to show that Policeman Billiafer put up a job on Morton.

"Tell the Commissioner," said Mr. Osborne, "was Billiafer friendly with Berthe Clatche?"

"He was," answered Morton.

"Q. He called on her as many times that you did? A. He did."

"Q. And it is not a fact that Billiafer was as much to do with the arrest of Emil Gertron as you did? A. Yes."

"Q. You were never after the murder with this policeman here on charges, Cody, as you were with Billiafer and Policeman Martineau? A. No. They were on the vice squad with me, and I knew them intimately. Cody had nothing to do with the Gertron case."

At this stage of the testimony Gen. Bingham and the bench and engaged in a spirited whispered conference. All the witnesses in the case had been excluded from the courtroom and Mr. Ely suggested as Morton's testimony was in the nature of an accusation against Billiafer, the latter ought to be allowed to hear it.

FAMOUS SEASIDE HOTELS SOUGHT BY COMPTROLLER FOR CITY'S SICK

If Comptroller Metz has his way Manhattan Beach as an expensive pleasure resort will pass away and will become instead a home for the convalescent poor of the city.

Eventually the improvement he suggests is designed to incorporate a great public park, stretching from the present park to the east end of Coney Island, clear over to Plum Beach at Rockaway Inlet.

The Manhattan Beach and Oriental Hotels have always been white elephants on the hands of the Corbin estate. Mr. Metz has been in consultation with representatives of the Austin-Corbin heirs, who say that they are willing to sell the two hotels and the land they occupy for \$3,125,000 outright, or to rent it for \$150,000 a year.

The city already owns land in the neighborhood, and the acquisition of the hotel properties would give a tract of 150 acres for the site of the new public seaside park in the country. The Manhattan Beach and Oriental Hotels could be changed into convalescent hospitals at a comparatively small expenditure.

A hospital for the convalescent poor is the crying need of the city. The hospitals are so crowded that patients are turned out as soon as they are able to get up.

They go back to their squalid surroundings, in which recovery is invariably retarded and frequently made impossible. The sweep of sea off Manhattan Beach, the wide stretches of park forested in the arrest of Gertron from the same motive? A. Yes.

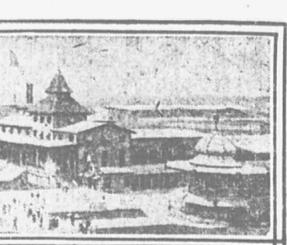
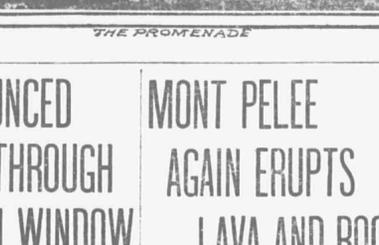
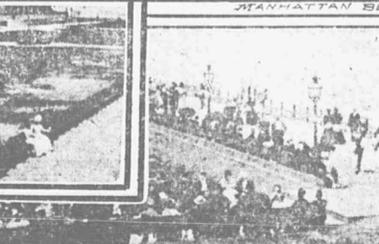
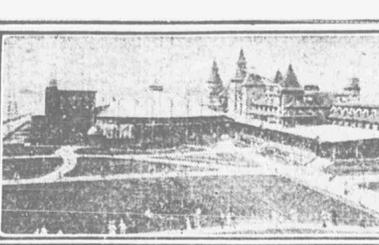
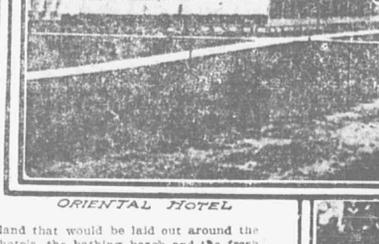
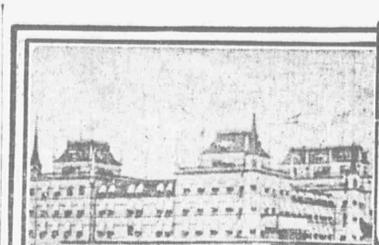
Q. Before Berthe Clatche shot Gertron, did you say that she was a woman when you pinched him? A. Yes.

Q. You and Morton made many arrests together? A. Yes.

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STUYVESANT FISH SCORES MODERN FINANCE KINGS

Too Few Men Have Control, He Writes in Arena Article.

Stuyvesant Fish, who resigned in disgust from the Board of Trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, because of the disposition in some quarters to make the investigation of the affairs of the company a farce, has written an essay on "Economy," which appears in the Arena for March. In it he pays his attention to directors of corporations who do not direct.

Most of the section devoted to Public Economy is devoted to discussion of the Post-Office Department. Mr. Fish finds that this department is conducted in a wasteful manner. He also criticizes our fiscal system, holding that as a nation we are making poor use of our abundant means.

Need of Thorough Reform. "There is need of strictly watching and thoroughly reforming our public economy in all its branches—Federal, State and municipal," declares Mr. Fish.

In writing of trouble in the centre of our financial system Mr. Fish says: "There is a great deal of talk about a rather unpleasant simile. Throughout all time men have had trouble with their digestive processes, until in our day much from which our fathers had ignorantly suffered as pain or inflammation in those parts has been distinctly diagnosed as coming from the appendix vermiform, and modern surgery has in thousands of cases succeeded in safely removing that fulminating and useless organ."

Who Is in Charge? "In this case," explained the lawyer, "I am trying to use a slang phrase to find out who is in charge of the case. It is pointing at Morton, Billiafer and Morton pointing at Billiafer, and my client Cody is being found between the two in a rather ambiguous position."

BURNED BY THIRD RAIL. Samuel Orson, thirty-seven years old, of No. 115 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, was at work today on the elevated railroad, at Second Avenue and Eighth Street, when in some manner he came in contact with the third rail, and as a result was badly burned about the head and body. He was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital.

SOFA BOUNCED CHILD THROUGH OPEN WINDOW

Little Girl Dying From Fall of Four Stories on Birthday.

This is the fourth birthday of Florence Kittenplan, and she is dying in the mansion of her father, Morris Kittenplan, at No. 220 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Preparations had been made for a birthday party and Florence was overflowing with animal spirits as she romped about the house. There are three children in the family, Reuben, aged six, Florence, aged four, and Isabella, aged two. All were in the nursery today in charge of a nurse who was caring for the baby.

Wires Cut in China MAY MEAN TROUBLE. Notice was received here to-day that the Chinese Government telegraph wires to Hankow are interrupted.

St. Lucia is Sinking. Most alarming and significant to those who recall the precariousness of some of the islands who visited the islands after the eruption of 1902 that some day one or more of the islands would sink beneath the sea and the inhabitants be swallowed up without an instant's warning is the situation in St. Lucia.

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MONT PELEE AGAIN ERUPTS LAVA AND ROCK

As Great a Disaster as That of Four Years Ago Anticipated.

BARBADOES, B. W. I., Feb. 21.—Mont Pelee is again in active eruption, and the inhabitants of the Island of Martinique are fleeing from its vicinity in terror.

Had to Bury Hoch in Potter's Field. CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—After repeated efforts to secure a final resting-place for the body of Hoch in one of the city cemeteries, the two clergymen finally despaired, and the body was interred in Potter's Field adjoining the country poor farm, at Duane.

Train Hemmed in by Landslides. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 24.—A Missouri Pacific passenger train, bound east from Kansas City, is hemmed in between two landslides near Overton, Mo., forty miles west of Jefferson City.

RHEUMATISM. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for more than six months. I could not raise my hands to my head or put my hands behind me or even take off my own shirt.

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Praise from Publishers. Mr. L. COUES PAGE, of L. C. Page & Co., Publishers, Boston, Mass., in writing to The World Almanac, says: "I find it a very valuable and handy reference book."

Mr. J. A. HILL, of J. A. Hill & Co., Publishers, 44-60 E. 23d St., New York, says of The World Almanac: "I frequently use The World Almanac in looking up different matters and I find it very useful."

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