

WOMAN SUICIDE AND MAN'S PHOTO POLICE FOUND.

I was third. Martineau grabbed the deceased by the left arm and I caught his right arm. I tried to put a pair of handcuffs on him. He pulled his right arm away and put his hand in the direction of his right hip pocket. I dragged his hand back and he made another move toward his pocket. Then I heard the shot fired.

Q. Was anything said before you heard the shot? A. The deceased said in English: "If you have me pinched, I'll kill you when I get out."

The witness, Mr. Levy and two attaches of the District-Attorney's office here noted on the tragedy, one taking the part of Gordon, he others impressing the policeman and Berthe Claihe.

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

Q. Did the defendant make any attempt to get the body of the deceased? A. She did not.

Q. Did the defendant, in the patrol room, say to you, "Oh, Harry! Harry! What shall I do?" A. She did not.

Q. Did you have any conversation with her in the patrol wagon? A. None whatever.

Q. Did you hear any conversation? A. I heard Martineau tell the defendant to keep quiet. She was crying.

No Probing of Police. The witness admitted visiting the houses of Lulu Beck and Berthe Claihe many times with Policeman Claihe.

Q. Did you see Martineau with any other policeman visited Berthe Claihe to extort money from her?

"I want to show," said Mr. Levy, "that it was the custom of police in the Tenderloin to collect toll from wealthy women, including this defendant, and among these policemen were some who had been called as witnesses in this case."

Justice Davis would not allow the question, however, and the direct examination closed.

On cross-examination by Mr. Ely Morton said he was twenty-seven years old, and six years ago was a driver for a lumber man. He was in the Fire Department for two years and was a member of the Police Force.

Q. Why was it that you spent nearly four weeks looking for Gordon when you knew the only charge against him was simple assault on the street?

"Not exactly," replied the witness, "I thought of taking her to the station-house."

Q. Why didn't you take her to the station-house? Were you afraid she would make a fool of you? A. That wasn't the reason.

Was Afraid of Girl. Q. You were afraid she would make a fool of you if you arrested Gordon a month before, were you not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you get over the fear that she would make a fool of you? A. I never actually got over it.

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ABANDONED BY HOME BREAKER, KILLED HERSELF

'Mrs. M. L. Williams' Dead Two Days in Her Rooms.

LEFT PATHETIC NOTE.

Told Janitress She Deserted Husband for Man Who Stopped Calling.

No one has come to claim the body of Mrs. Lillian Annie Peabody Williams. The handsome young woman who committed suicide in her flat No. 202 West Fifty-first street, and to-day it will be ordered to the Morgue unless some claimant appears.

This woman, who was possessed of unusual beauty, according to the police of the West Forty-seventh street station, took her life because she found that the man for whom she deserted her husband had at last deserted her.

For more than two years the woman had been living in the apartments in West Fifty-first street, and she has been a person of mystery to the other tenants in the building.

Recently the man ceased calling. Not until his absence was noted did the handsome woman ever tell anything that would throw light on her past.

Mr. Martin Thompson, wife of the janitor of the building, was talking with her one day last week when Mrs. Williams turned to the janitor's wife and said:

"You know, I deserted my own husband. I couldn't love him in the way I should have loved him—the way he deserved to be loved."

The young woman then admitted that she was living a dual life, and that the man she had been introduced as her husband was the man who had won her love.

Mrs. Thompson last saw Mrs. Williams on Monday. She was then going into her apartments, and it is believed that she was then planning to take her life.

Mrs. Thompson became suspicious, and at the door, which was locked, she detected a smell of gas.

Detectives found her. Detectives gained access to the flat by means of the fire escape. They found the woman dead in bed and gas escaping from a jet above her head.

Many articles of jewelry were arranged in an orderly manner on her dressing table. Beside her was a diamond watch and chain and a diamond ring.

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Recorder Joins in Asking for Delay of Murderer's Execution.

Recorder Goff to-day adjourned the hearing of Albert T. Patrick's motion for a new trial to April 3, when new witnesses discovered in Texas and a number of medical experts called by both sides, will be heard.

Recorder Goff said he would join with the defense and District-Attorney Jerome in obtaining a further stay for the condemned murderer of William Marsh Rice.

When the hearing was resumed to-day before Recorder Goff, Mr. Olcott, for the defense, said that John T. Milliken, of St. Louis, Patrick's millionaire brother-in-law, could not arrive in time to testify.

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The first witness called was Paul Thomas, a bookkeeper, who identified a postal card written by James E. Whittlesley, of Washington, Conn., to Patrick on Jan. 4, 1899. It was explained that some of Mr. Whittlesley's handwriting would be brought into the case later on.

Jerome Wins a Point. Mr. Jerome moved that Milliken's affidavit be stricken from the records along with the affidavits of several Texas witnesses who had not appeared.

Mr. Olcott pleaded for the introduction of new evidence. He said that he had found a better class of men than the group of men who frequented "Big Annie's saloon."

Mr. Jerome, replying, said the defense had searched all over Texas last summer spending large sums of money in its efforts to secure new evidence.

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OCEAN LINER HELPLESS AS STORM RAGED

Saxonia's Engines Break Down at Sea and Her Wireless Blown Away.

BOSTON, March 1.—One of the most hazardous passages made by the Cunard liner Saxonia across the Atlantic ended to-day when the steamer arrived here twenty-four hours overdue.

The Saxonia sailed from Liverpool on Feb. 21 with fifteen saloon passengers, six in two second-class and six third-class passengers.

After repairs had been made the storm abated and the steamer had good weather until Feb. 25, when she ran into another gale, which further retarded her progress.

The wireless apparatus was blown down to the sea on the 23rd, and the wind continued so high yesterday that it was found impossible to send any message.

Two other overdue steamers came in to-day. They were the Plant Line Arammore, thirty hours overdue, from Halifax, and the Allan Line steamer Neogatan, also thirty hours behind schedule from Halifax.

THIEF GETS AWAY WITH \$1,900 IN CASH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 2.—A packet containing \$1,900 in bills was stolen from the safe of the Adams Express Company, in the Union Depot early to-day. The theft was committed while the man in charge of the office had gone out to a train arriving here from New York at 3.20 A. M.

The police have detained two men on suspicion, one of them being a former employee of the company.

SEELEY IS DISBARRED. Lawyer Who Pleaded Guilty to Larceny Can't Practice in Court.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision disbaring Jordan T. Seeley. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1881. Egerston L. Winthrop, Jr., on behalf of the Bar Association, charged that Seeley had forfeited his right to practice in the courts by his confession of guilty larceny, for which Judge Foster had sentenced him to the penitentiary for one month.

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SAME JAG GOT HIM INTO POLICE CLUTCH TWICE

And Chesterfield Hobo Tried in Vain to Make It Constitutional.

Frederick Howard, the Hobo Chesterfield, was among those in the police net in Centre Street Court to-day. He was accused of stealing an overcoat from Denis Toomey, of No. 15 Rector street.

"I'm not guilty of the charge, for a good reason," said Howard. "What is the good reason?" the Magistrate asked.

"Well," replied Howard, "in the first place I was drunk when I took the coat, and therefore was not responsible, and that being the case, the law exempts me from punishment, as I was not aware what I was doing."

"Oh, very well, then," remarked Magistrate sternly, "I'll hold you for being drunk."

"In that case you are barred by the Constitution of the United States and the State of New York," said Howard. "The constitution provide that a man cannot be placed in jeopardy for the same offence twice."

Howard's contention was not held to be well founded, and he was sent to the County Jail to await trial in Special Sessions for stealing Toomey's overcoat.

Morton Denies Story. Morton swore that he never introduced Policeman Billafer to Lulu Beck and Berthe Claihe. He said that he had sent for Berthe Claihe to meet him at the Becker woman apartments.

Mr. Levy conducted the indirect examination. "Turn to the jury," said Mr. Levy, dramatically, and say whether you were ever the lover of this defendant at the bar."

Justice Davis questioned the witness and showed that the story of Martineau, Morton and Billafer agree on all essential points. The witness denied and Irma Dean, the thirteen-year-old sister of the prisoner, was called.

The first step in the disbarment of Joseph M. Deuel as a Justice of the Court of Special Sessions was taken late this afternoon, when Howard S. Gans, former Assistant District-Attorney, served a paper upon him signed by three citizens—William Travers Jerome, James W. Osborne and Robert Collier.

The paper was a formal notice citing Justice Deuel to appear before the Appellate Division on March 23 to show cause why he should not be removed from the bench.

Justice Deuel received calmly and without comment the document which probably means his impeachment. Afterward, when seen by reporters, he said quietly: "I must absolutely decline to be questioned."

The accused Justice had just returned from a trip to Florida. He has entirely recovered from the colic which followed the exposures at the recent trial of Norman Hagwood, editor of Collier's Weekly, for criminal libel. He has a good ruddy color. He told the reporters he was now in excellent health.

District-Attorney Jerome signed the notice in his capacity as a private citizen and not as an official.

GILLETTE FREE TO GO. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The President to-day decided to accept the resignation of Major Cassius Gillette, Engineer Corps, United States Army, and the Secretary of War accordingly has written Major Gillette a letter accepting his resignation. Major Gillette a few days ago was appointed superintendent of the Philadelphia Filtration Plant.

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Thompson's Employers Had Not Suspected Him of Taking Funds.

Oscar Thompson, twenty-nine years old, married, living at No. 225 Lexington avenue, Brooklyn, is in the Tombs, another victim of horse racing and gambling. Thompson, who for years was a trusted employee of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, admitted yesterday that he had stolen \$700 from the company and had lost it in playing faro and betting on horse races.

The fact that Thompson was an embezzler was not known until he walked into the Centre Street Police Court to-day and told Magistrate Steiner that he wanted to go to prison. Thompson told such a seemingly improbable story that the Magistrate advised him to go to Bellevue Hospital and see a doctor.

A detective communicated with the steamship company and a hasty inspection of Thompson's books was made and a discrepancy of \$700 found. Thompson was then placed under arrest and held for trial.

It was through a common belief in the cause of municipal ownership of public utilities that I first became acquainted with you, and in this letter of resignation I desire to express publicly just how my views on this subject have changed.

"They have not diminished. They have increased. I believe that many of the ills under which the nation suffers, and by which it is threatened, would be prevented or avoided by the general inauguration of public ownership of public utilities.

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CZAR MAKES LIBERTIES OF PEOPLE CERTAIN

Sanctions Liberal Manifesto After Lengthy Imperial Conference

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