

SHOT BURGLAR WHO ATTACKED WIFE IN FLAT

Miller Killed One Man, but Button Saved Second.

MRS. MILLER WOUNDED. Bullet Glanced from Thief's Coat and Hit Woman—Her Injury Not Serious.

POLICE SUSPECT PLOT. Dead Burglar and Pal Introduced to the House by Couple Who Rented Room—Miller Former Soldier.

Herman C. Miller, who recently returned from the Philippines, where as a cavalryman in the Fifth Regiment, he was distinguished in action, shot a burglar dead in his home, No. 329 East Thirteenth street, early today, and caused the arrest of a second burglar, who had planned to rob, perhaps murder, him.

Miller, who is twenty-five years old, looks the soldier every inch. On his return last fall he wore medals for snarphooting and had papers that told that his officers had regretted seeing him leave the army, for he had shown himself a brave man and a good soldier. Miller had saved his money in the army, and soon after he was in civilian clothes he with his young bride took a flat at No. 329 East Thirteenth street, and in November last he secured a place as clerk in the Hotel Du Nord, at Fifth street and Irving place.

Miller was on duty until 1 o'clock this morning, when he started for his home, at Second avenue and Thirteenth street. Miller went to his flat, in the front of the third floor, and he and his wife retired. Miller was tired, and when the street bell rang he did not hear it. His wife pressed the electric button, which opened the hall door. Instantly a man seized her by the throat and bore her to the floor so quickly that she could not scream. A second man bounded over the struggling man and woman and burst into the bedroom. He was a giant in size. Miller was sleeping when the big man seized him by the throat. His fingers clutched Miller like a vise and he said with an oath: "There is that money and those jewels!"

First Shot Struck Wife. Under the pillow was a diamond pin, a diamond stud, a diamond locket and \$100 in money. Under the pillow also was a revolver. Miller, although he was struggling, was cool. His hands were free and for a second after he was awakened he tried to loosen the grip on his throat. Then he reached under the pillow and clasped the handle of the revolver. A second later it was at the burglar's chest and Miller fired. The bullet struck a button and glanced off, and there came a shriek from Mrs. Miller as the ball entered her left leg. She was still on the floor struggling with the burglar, who stood over her beating her with his fists and kicking her.

The man over Miller's bed leaped from the room. Miller was after him in a flash. He then saw the man standing over his wife for the first time. The sharpshooter's aim was good. He fired and the man fell with a bullet in his brain. Again Miller fired, and as the burglar was falling a bullet ploughed into his breast.

Caught Second Burglar. The first burglar started downstairs. He was making for the street when Samuel Sutfelman, awakened by the shots, ran to the window. Policeman Dwyer, hiding across the street in wait for crooks, came running, and met the man at the doorway. "Don't stop me, I am going for a doctor," said the man. "A friend of mine has been shot up there."

FORMER SOLDIER WHO KILLED BURGLAR, HIS WIFE AND WIFE OF MAN SUSPECTED OF PLOTTING ROBBERY.

Photograph of Miller Taken on His Return from the Philippines—Two Women Photographed in the "Black Maria" by an Evening World Staff Photographer.



MRS. QUINN.

"So it's you, Pat Donovan? I would have thought as much." The former soldier supported his wife to a lounge, and returning he raised the face of the man at his feet. Then he burst out: "And this is no one but Ed Scanlon. You are both crooks and burglars. I should have known as much."

An ambulance came from Bellevue Hospital. The burglar was beyond the aid of physicians. Donovan was brazen to the last. He cried out: "The man killed Ed Scanlon in cold blood."

"And I came very nearly killing him too," said Miller coolly. "Look at that bullet hole in his coat and waistcoat if you don't believe it." The bullet hole was found, along with a dentured button, and then Donovan, leaning and cursing, was taken to the station-house.

Man and Wife Held. The bullet wound in Mrs. Miller's leg was not serious, though painful, and after she had been treated she was taken to the Fifth street station-house. Miller was charged with homicide and Donovan with attempted robbery and attempted relations assault.

When Donovan was brought into the Fifth street station-house, Detective Reardon, District Attorney Jerome's staff, was there. "Now don't talk if you don't want it used against you," Reardon warned the two prisoners. "There is nothing in my record that can be used against me," replied Miller. "I am perfectly willing to let the world know just who these men are who tried to murder me and my wife by ratcheting us to death. These men have gone about bearing that I have saved my money and that they were money and jewels that I have given my wife in my house."

The car was rented and furnished by Miller, and he let to Martin Quinn and his wife, Laura, an unused room. The quinn introduced Donovan and Scanlon, who, Quinn said, were both burglars. They persuaded Miller to place small bets in connection with the game, but he always lost, and yesterday told them he would never bet again.

The police here, Miller's resolution led them to try to rob him outright. The detectives also believe Quinn was in the plot and ran away when he heard the shots. He was found some time after at a Turkish bath in Broome street, where he formerly worked.



MRS. MILLER.

When arrested he said: "Yes, I know all about the shooting." Quinn told the police that he, his wife, Donovan and Scanlon had been at the Bristol restaurant, in Third avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, until after midnight. Quinn, "and we left Donovan and Scanlon, I don't know what became of them. After I got my wife home I went to the bath-house. I learned of the shooting there. I don't know anything more about it."

After two preliminary examinations, Coroner Averill held Miller in \$250 to await the inquest. Donovan and Quinn were held in \$250 each as witnesses.

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E. E. RICE BACK FROM TOMBS TO BROADWAY.

Theatrical Manager Says He Will Fight Hotel Men's Association.

E. E. Rice was back on Broadway this afternoon after paying a limited engagement in the Tombs. Something like 200 chorus girls shook him by the "wail" and told him what they thought of the Hotel Men's Association, which had him arrested for not paying a bill to the Eutaw House in Baltimore.

From the time that Ed Rice first took out "Evangeline" and paved the way for the big girl shows he spent probably a million dollars with the hotels of the United States. A year ago last winter when his "Shop Girl" show broke up in Baltimore, he assumed responsibility for the hotel bills of the company and is now under indictment for defrauding the Eutaw people.

"I think I'll fight 'em," declared the 40 man, after he had been properly congratulated a few times. "That's not a personal bill. I told them I would pay it, and I intend to pay it as soon as I get the money. They had no right to have me arrested. I have committed no crime. It is no crime to owe money. I think I have it on them for false imprisonment."

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Untrimmed Millinery (Second Floor) UNTRIMMED HATS—in magnificent assortments—Real Hair, Chip, Milan and Silk braids, all the latest models from the leading manufacturers, in Alice blue, navy, brown, reseda, old rose, black, white; also two-toned effects in black and white combinations.

Women's Trimmed Sailor Suit Hats (Illustration represents one of three models.) Trimmed with chiffon and quills; also Sailors trimmed with velvet and quills—a most exceptional value for Saturday only, at 1.75

Also Nobby Sailors—trimmed with velvet, cut silk pompons, also quills—special for Saturday only, at 1.75

Nobby Sailors—(New models just received); trimmed with velvet and cut ostrich pompons—exceptional value at 2.50

Children's Hats—Special Nobby Continentals, trimmed with braid and cut silk pompons—value \$1.50 each; special for Saturday, at 95c

Flowers, Foliage, Etc. Imported Rose Bouquets (two Imported Rose Bouquets (four large roses, buds and foliage) 48c; rosebuds and foliage) 65c Imported Blueets, Roses, Foliage, &c., 15c

Women's Coats—Special

(Third Floor) Silk Etons—trimmed with braids. Value \$8.50; special at 5.75 Covert Coats—loose hip models, extra quality. Value \$10.00. Saturday at 6.75 Covert Coats—box hip lengths. 10.00 Lace Coats—hand-made Etons. Value \$10.00, at 6.75

Women's Raincoats New shapes, olive, Oxford and tans. Value \$15.00; special for Thursday, at 9.75

Women's Separate Skirts

Circular Skirts, all-wool mixtures. Value \$5.00; special at 3.75 Circular Skirts, Panama cloths. Value \$7.00; at 5.00 Chiffon Panama Skirts, new models. Value \$12.00; special at 8.75

Splendid Values for To-Morrow (Saturday) In Women's Lawn Waists

(Third Floor.) 50 dozen Lawn Waists, front of openwork embroidery, button back, long sleeves. Value \$1.75 each; special at 1.15 50 dozen Lawn Waists, front of 4 wide panels of English embroidery, shoulder tucking, long sleeves. Value \$2.25 each; special at 1.50 Lawn Waists, front of 3 wide panels of English embroidery, Val lace and tucking between panels, two embroidered panels in back and Val lace, long sleeves, deep cuff of lace and tucking. Value \$3.50; special at 1.98

Easter Ribbons

Largest and best selected stock of black and white Ribbons in the city. The assortment includes stripes, plaids and polka dots, in widths from 4 to 8 1/2 inches; prices range from 19c. to \$1.50 per yard. Special for Saturday. Special assortment of satin and taffeta Sash Ribbons, 6 1/2 inches wide, all desirable colors. Regular 45c. value, at, per yard, 29c Dresden warp print Sash Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, new floral patterns. Regular 50c. value; per yard, 39c

Sale To-Morrow (Saturday) Women's \$3.00 Oxfords, \$2.45

(Second Floor.) Five hundred pairs of women's Oxfords, in vicini, light patent leather, tan vici and tan Russia calf, medium Cuban and low heels, turn and welted soles. Regular price \$3.00 per pair; special at 2.45 \$2.50 Gibson Ties, \$2.00 Women's patent colt, turn sole, three-hole Gibson ties, medium Cuban heels. Regular price \$2.50; special at 2.00 Complete assortment of women's white Canvas and Buckskin Oxfords, Gibson Ties and Pumps, \$1.50 to \$4.00.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St., N. Y.

BROOKLYN MAN WINS \$5,000,000 BRIDE.

Announcement is daily expected of the marriage in Rome of William H. Pease Conklin, Brooklyn manager of a bonding company, and Miss Iola Schimidlapp, daughter of the late Charles Schimidlapp, a Cincinnati brewer.

Miss Schimidlapp went to Europe last fall with her mother and was followed two months later by Mr. Conklin. The last letter his father, George H. Conklin, of Herschler street, had from him, the young man, said that all arrangements had been made for his wedding on last Monday. Since then nothing had been heard from him. Miss Schimidlapp is said to have come into possession of \$5,000,000 through the death of her father. Mr. Conklin, the prospective father-in-law, said today that he had never met Miss Schimidlapp, but had known of her for several years and knew that his son had expected to marry her.

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Boys' Clothing for Easter Clothing that excels at every point, and our low prices make it economical to buy here.

Little Boys' Suits—Russian Blouses, Eton Blouses and natty juvenile styles, solid colored serges, chevots, fancy checks and plaids, worsteds, Eton or sailor collar, some with emblems; sizes 3 to 7 years. 2.98 to 9.98 Boys' Suits with Extra Trousers—Norfolk, with and without yoke; also double breasted, with belt; all with two pairs of knickerbocker trousers, long-cut coats; materials of stylish grays, brown and tan mixtures; sizes 8 to 16 years; cannot be duplicated for \$1.00 to \$1.50 more than our prices. 3.98, 4.98 and 5.98 Double-Breasted Suits—Large range of patterns, latest colorings, worsteds, chevots and cassimeres, cut long; sizes 8 to 17 years. 1.95 to 10.98 Boys' Blouses and Waists—with and without collars—in madras, chambrays, percales, chevots, pongee and flannel, stripes, plaids and solid colors and white. 25c to 1.50 Boys' Sailor Suits—Stylish and popular, navy and brown serges, fancy cassimeres, gray worsteds and homespun, Eton and sailor collar, bloomer trousers, 5 to 12 years. 1.98 to 9.98 Boys' Eton Caps—Blue, red and mixtures and tan covers. 25c to 50c Boys' Reefers and Top Coats—Stylish in cut, in a large variety of all the popular materials, sizes 3 to 16 years. 2.98 to 11.98 Little Boys' Staw Hats. 49c to 5.98 Boys' Tams—Latest styles. 50c to 2.50

Misses' and Children's Coats and Suits for Easter

(Third Floor.) Misses' Eton Suits—Panama cloth, in reseda, Alice blue, coral and navy, lined throughout with satin, trimmed with silk, deep girde, circular skirt, sizes 14, 16, 18 years. Value \$24.50; special at 19.75 Junior Suits—in mannish mixtures, box back with contrasting collar, double breasted, new circular skirt, sizes 12, 14, 16 years. Value \$13.75; special at 11.50 Girls' 7-8 Length Coats—in navy blue chevot and mixtures, box model with half belt and notch collar, sizes 6 to 14 years. Value \$10.00; special at 7.95 Misses' Separate Skirts—in brilliantine, navy blue, black and white, pleated circular model, length 36 to 39 inches. Special at 5.98 Girls' Wash Dresses—in chambray, linen and muslin, suspender and Russian model, sizes 6 to 14 years. Value \$3.75 and \$7.50; special at \$2.25 and \$4.95

Infants' and Children's Dept. Outfittings for Easter Wear.

A visit to this enlarged department on the third floor reveals the daintiest and newest Outer and Under Garments for Infants and Children. Complete assortments to select from. New Lingerie Coats—with interlinings and pretty ribbon bows; upward from 9.98 Caps, Hats and Bonnets—Babies' and children's fine lawn Caps, Hats and Bonnets, prettily trimmed with ribbon rosettes and flowers; also a large assortment of hand-embroidered and P. K. Hats; upward from 98c to 10.98 Children's Russian Dresses—two to five years, with patent leather belt, white and colored; upward from .98c to 5.00 Children's Reefers and Coats—serge, pongee, mohair, covert, pique and fancy checks, large variety to select from; upward from 3.98 to 18.00

Women's Neckwear Specials

Washable Stocks and Ascots, made of linen, pique, lawn and madras; Lawn Stocks trimmed with Val, Mechlin and Venise laces; Linen Stocks trimmed with buttons; all the new desirable shapes. Special at 25c Bolero Jackets. Made of linen all-over embroidery and lawn, trimmed with Point Venise lace and with combinations of Venise and Val laces. Values \$2.98 to \$6.50. Special at 1.98, 2.98, 3.35 and 4.25. A complete assortment of Coat Sets, for tailor-made and Eton coats, of linen, embroidered lace and lace trimmed; all the new shapes; at special prices, ranging from 50c. upward. 25c. Ruching at 15c. 100 pieces of Ruching, in white, cream, black, pink and blue; several styles to select from. Value 25c. per yard. Special, at, per yard, 15c

Knit Underwear and Hosiery Great Values for Saturday.

(Second Floor.) Silk-finished ribbed white BALBRIGGAN VESTS—high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves; low neck and short sleeves. Value 75c. 55c each; special at 50c Knee Drawers and Tights to match, 55c., or \$1.00 per suit. UNION SUITS—Swiss ribbed, lisle finished cotton, Umbrella Drawers, lace trimmed at knee. 3 59c for \$1.60; per suit. Black silk-finished BALBRIGGAN STOCKINGS—medium weight; also gause weight, spliced selvage; also black with white sole; per pair, 25c. Box of 6 pairs, \$1.30.

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BATTLED WITH MUTINEERS ON TRAMP SHIP

Fifteen Cowboys Plotted to Seize the Hilarius and Murder Crew.

For three days and nights officers and crew on the British tramp steamship Hilarius, which arrived in port today from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, were in continuous battle with fifteen mutineers, who had fortified themselves in the forecastle after the discovery of a plot to seize the vessel. The situation was so serious that Capt. Marshall headed for Bahia, the nearest port. As the ship dropped anchor in the harbor, the mutineers sprang overboard and swam ashore in the darkness. The Hilarius left Buenos Ayres on Feb. 23. John Nereses, a Brooklyn man, shipped as assistant engineer, had his wife and two children aboard. They were the only passengers. At Montevideo on March 5 the Hilarius took aboard a big consignment of cattle for shipment to Para. Fifteen South American cowboys, nine of them Italians and six Spaniards, were in charge of the cattle. They were given quarters in the forecastle with the crew. Two days out from Montevideo Nereses accidentally discovered that the cowboys had formed a plot to murder the officers, passengers and such members of the crew as would not join them. He took charge of the vessel and dispose of the cargo. It is believed that they made arrangements before leaving Montevideo for selling the vessel. Nereses lost no time in communicating with Capt. Marshall, who summoned his crew and questioned them. The men were all loyal. They were directed to take up quarters not joining the forecastle to the plotters. He then established a dead line across the deck forward of the foremast. The plotters had knives and pistols, but it developed afterward were short of ammunition. On March 8 one of the Italians shot and slightly wounded a sailor. Officers and members of the crew stationed in the chart room opened fire on the mutineers and drove them into the forecastle. A watch was established with orders to shoot the first man to step out of the forecastle hatch. At night searchlights were directed

HIGHWAYMEN USED JIU-JITSU AND A HANSON

First Took Cullen's Watch, Then a Passing Cab to Escape.

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BETWEEN The Devil and the Deep Sea.

When coffee gets a person well within its grip and the drug habit is fixed, then comes twisting and turning to get free. With many people if the coffee is left off at breakfast a headache sets in, and if coffee is taken at the mid stomach and nervous disorders are simply added to and made more fixed and harder to escape from. Still, there is a very easy way to freedom and health. A woman in Mo. says: "I never thought of attributing my ailments to coffee till several months ago I saw a Postum Food Coffee advertisement which stated that the old kind of coffee was frequently injurious to people, so I thought I would try Postum, anyway, for I was in a most wretched condition—a nervous wreck, with weak heart, which fluttered and threatened to stop. "The first time I made Postum Coffee I boiled it well and was delighted with the flavor. My husband, who did not know that it was not the old kind of coffee, relished it very much, saying, 'What is coffee like taken at 11? But after breakfast I was taken with a headache and drowsiness caused by the lack of the customary drug. I was resolute, however, and drank it for dinner and supper. The next day the headache was not so bad, and by the third day it was gone. Day by day I felt better and better, and soon noticed that I did not tire so easily as I used to. In two weeks my friends began to compliment me on my improved condition. I rapidly gained in flesh and strength, and in 3 months was a strong, healthy woman, steady nerves and easy, comfortable, healthy heart action. I feel like thanking you so much for Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Headache when coffee is left off is rare, but is a sure, infallible sign of poisoned, drugged nervous system calling more and more for the drug that caused the trouble. To yield to the fierce demand of the drug habit is most humiliating, and sinks the victim deeper, with certainty of fixed organic disease if resisted. It is easy to change from coffee if Postum Food Coffee is used in its place, for Postum well made, that is, boiled long enough, has the soft seal brown of Mocha and the deep, smooth (not strong) flavor, much like old Gov't Java, the taste being distinct, however, and belonging only to genuine Postum. Leaving off the coffee that breaks down the nerve centres and taking a food drink that supplies the needed elements to rebuild them makes rapid change for the good.