

MAN AND WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH ON "L" STATION

Slayer Makes His Escape Jumping Over Bodies of Victims.

BOTH DIED INSTANTLY.

Trio Alighted from Train at One Hundred and Tenth Street Platform.

SHOT FROM BEHIND.

Negroes Had a Quarrel, Apparently and One Who Did Shooting Was Following Couple.

A man and a woman were shot to death on the platform of the Ninth avenue elevated station at One Hundred and Tenth street to-day by a second man, who escaped.

The two men and the woman, all negroes, stepped from a northbound train at 8:15 o'clock. One of the men was walking with the woman. Behind him came the second man carrying a bundle of newspapers.

The pair in front were both slender young mulattoes. From the resemblance they might have been brother and sister. The second man was a short, stout very black negro, with a brown derby hat hanging on one corner of his head. As they walked up from below Forty-second street the trio had been mouthing. The black man was evidently insisting upon something to which the other two objected.

Shot Woman First.

As they stepped off the car the black man tried to halt the pair. They brushed by him impatiently. He stepped back a yard or two, opened his bundle and jerked from it a heavy revolver. As it barked the first time the mulatto couple broke for the steps. The second shot went wild, as the first one had done. The man with the revolver ran forward, put the smoking muzzle of his gun almost against the fleeing woman's back, between the shoulder blades, and fired again. She dropped on her face, groaned once and straightened out. The bullet had stopped in her heart.

The murderer made for the survivor of the pair. The yellow negro had turned and stood a moment as if frozen with fear. Charles Elgin, ticket-chopper, a West Indian half-breed of No. 45 West Forty-fifth street, jumped between the two. The black one shoved the nose of his pistol in the ticket-chopper's face and swore at him.

Elgin dodged for safety and as he did the scorned yellow negro got out a pistol of his own and fumbled it, trying to fire, all the while backing down the steps that lead to the bridge connecting the north and south bound platforms. The venomous black man followed him. There were two more shots, fired almost together.

Women Saw Murder.

Elgin thinks both of them came from the black negro's gun. He ran to the stairway in time to see the yellow one double up and fall on his face at the landing eight feet below.

The slayer, as Elgin watched, jumped over the second victim and ran down the steps to the street. The man on the landing died almost instantly. The lead hit him square in the stomach and bored him clear through to the spine.

Besides Elgin two other persons had seen the double killing. These witnesses were Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Kinnecock, both of No. 233 West Forty-fifth street, who had ridden on the same car with the three quarrelling negroes and who had left the train at the same station. While Elgin stopped to examine the body of the dying negro man these two women ran to the edge of the platform and shrieked an alarm into the street below.

Louis Marks and Simon Gold, both of them chauffeurs, saw the fleeing murderer and started for him. At the bottom of the stairs was an automobile and into this the two men sprang.

The negro boarded a northbound Lenox avenue car.

The car was going at full speed when the negro leaped on the platform. It sped down One Hundred and Tenth street to Lenox avenue, the automobile coming behind and turned up Lenox avenue.

The two chauffeurs blew their horn and yelled for the car to stop. It did not stop and not until it had reached One Hundred and Sixteenth street did it draw up. Then the murderer leaped from the car and disappeared.

Policeman on the Train.

Roundsman Peter Brady was on the train. He jumped off at the shots but was too late to get more than a glimpse of the fugitive. Brady called up the J. Hood Wright Hospital and the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station. An ambulance came from one, the reserves from the other. There was no need of the surgeon, Dr. Corder, for both victims had been dead some time before he arrived.

The police cleared the two platforms of a muffled mob that quickly gathered, and cared for the bodies. The woman was about twenty-three years old and rather poorly dressed. Her clothing, though, was clean. The man was fairly well clad. In his pockets Capt. McGovern found a pay check marked "New York Contracting and Trucking Company, Pennsylvania Terminal, No. 434," a razor and a few dimes and quarters. The initials in his hat were "R. W. Lister. Lister Johnson was a negro, of No. 220 West Eberhart street, identified him as Louis Williams of that address.

This afternoon Prof. Rudolph Combs, Jr., an instructor at Columbia, went to the police station to view the body of the woman. In her pocket-book had been found a sheet of paper bearing the address. He recognized the body as that of Alice Williams, employed as a servant by his mother, at No. 218 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

There was a general alarm for the murderer. The police have a good description of him to work on.

SUICIDE AFTER SHOOTING

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PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Promoted by jealousy, Harry Warbridge, forty-five years old, a plumber, to-day shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Carrie McKinney, aged forty years, and then committed suicide.

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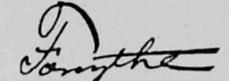
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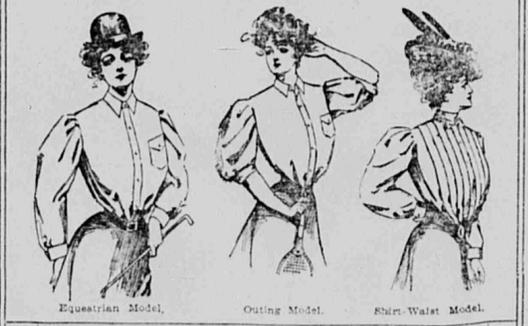
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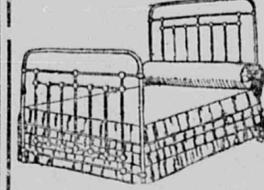
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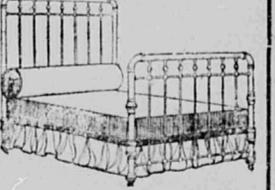
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