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CRY OF "MURDER!" AND SHOTS HEARD IN THE SPIER HOME

BERTHE CLAICHE'S POLICEMAN FRIEND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Patrolman Morton, Indicted for Perjury, Awaiting Arrest in Police Headquarters, Tries to Shoot Himself and Then to Swallow Glass.

While waiting in the ante-room of Third Deputy Commissioner Matho's office at Police Headquarters to-day to be arrested for perjury in the Berthe Claiche case...

He fought like a maniac with Commissioner Matho, Secretary John Lawrence and Policeman Carroll. So fiercely did he struggle when they took the revolver from him that he fainted. Revived with a drink of water he bit a piece of glass from the goblet and had almost swallowed it when Matho choked him and beat his face until he allowed them to remove it.

Nothing so sensational has happened in Police Headquarters for many years. When the news of Morton's action was noised about the place nearly every desk was deserted as the men ran to help the Third Deputy Commissioner. He had Morton under control, however, with the help of two men in his office.

Wanted for Perjury. Then he was taken away under arrest by Detective Fitzsimmons, of District-Attorney Jerome's office. He was hurried over to the Criminal Courts Building to be arraigned before Justice Scott, who is hearing the Terranova case.

There are three indictments for perjury against Morton found to-day for his testimony in defense of the Claiche woman, who killed her master, Gordon.

At the time it was alleged by some policemen that Morton was in love with the woman. His attempt at suicide to-day are taken as indications that he has "lost his nerve."

When brought before Justice Scott proceedings in the Terranova case were suspended temporarily and the big audience looked curiously from the girl defendant to the tall, athletic young policeman, who was so intimately connected with the trial of the other girl slayer.

Morton was in full uniform and showed little signs of his struggle for death of half an hour before. His face was very white and marked by a few bruises from the Deputy Commissioner's fists.

Held Without Bail. He stood erect, and while District-Attorney Ely explained his case to the court he turned to look at the Terranova girl. Perhaps she had heard his name mentioned by Berthe Claiche, who has the next cell to hers in the Tombs, for she smiled at him.

Mr. Ely said that the regular Grand Jury had found three indictments against Morton, and he asked that bail be placed at \$5,000 for one and \$3,500 each for the two other counts—\$14,500 in all.

When Clerk Penny asked Morton what plea he would make, the young patrolman replied: "I haven't had time to consult with counsel, and I don't want to plead until I've had legal advice."

Justice Scott said that since no plea was entered he would not admit Morton to bail at present. He was led away to the Tombs, and as he passed the reporters table he turned and said in a voice audible all over the court room: "Don't write me up too bad now. That goes."

Heard Order for Detective. Commissioner Bingham was informed by the District-Attorney to-day of the action of the Grand Jury and at once telephoned to the Far Rockaway station, to which Morton is at present confined.

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BROUWER IN JAIL CHARGED WITH KILLING WIFE

Jersey Doctor Indicted for Murder Is Hurriedly Arraigned.

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Nervous in Court and None Allowed to Leave Until He Is in a Cell.

(Special to The Evening World.) TOMS RIVER, N. J., May 23.—Dr. Frank Brouwer is in the county jail charged with murdering his wife, Carrie D. Brouwer, by administering arsenic and ground glass.

An indictment was handed in by the Grand Jury at noon to-day, and Justice Hendrickson immediately ordered the physician's arrest. Sheriff John Jeffreys was given the warrant, and proceeded to the Brouwer residence, where he found the accused, apprehensive, but fully self-possessed.

Dr. Brouwer knew that the sheriff's men had been on guard about his house from early dawn, as he had heard what all the town had, namely, that the Grand Jury had found an indictment for murder against him, and that his arrest was certain to-day.

Had Little to Say. He had little to say when the Sheriff took him to be a prisoner, merely remarking that he would prove his innocence.

When the Sheriff informed Dr. Brouwer that he was under arrest his mother, a woman of seventy, fell in a faint and his two children, became almost hysterical. When the mother revived she and the children held the physician and it was with the greatest difficulty that the official could get the prisoner away.

The Sheriff permitted him to pack up a few effects and, carrying a small grip, Dr. Brouwer stepped out of his home to face a great throng, which surrounded the house and was lined along the street.

There was no sympathy shown him, as the townspeople long ago decided among themselves that he was responsible for the death of his wife in last September.

So beyond a low, sullen wave of talk there was no demonstration. With the crowd as an escort Dr. Brouwer was hurried to court, where Justice Hendrickson was sitting, awaiting him.

Arraigned in Court. The courtroom was jammed, and every move of the prisoner noted. He was taken immediately to the bar and arraigned.

At this juncture the prisoner began to show nervousness and bit his lip constantly during the proceedings.

The Justice called for the reading of the indictment, after which Dr. Brouwer, who was represented by J. W. Carmichael as counsel, pleaded not guilty.

Justice Hendrickson committed him to jail without bail and Dr. Brouwer was taken through a side door to the prison and was soon in a cell.

By order of the Judge the courtroom doors were kept locked, and nobody allowed to leave the room until the accused had been taken to jail.

Sept. 11 was set as the date of the trial.

To Fight Bitterly. It is believed that the prosecution of the doctor will be one of the most hard fought in the history of the State. His family is prominent as well as wealthy and no expense will be spared in the defense.

Prosecutor Brown is not searching for a motive for the crime. It has been remarked by friends of both that there is a woman in the case—a beautiful woman to whom the doctor had been attached for a long time and one who would probably offer the reason for his wanting to get rid of his wife.

When the physician's home was asked if this were the truth he simply shook his head in the negative and said he would submit his evidence when the proper time arrived.

Sheriff Jeffreys placed men in charge of the physician's home in instructions not to permit any one to enter.

EVENING WORLD'S RACING CHART

THIRD DAY AT GRAVESEND. Track Fast. May 23.

Table with 10 columns: Race, Start, Winner, Time, etc. Includes 302 FIRST RACE, 303 SECOND RACE, 304 THIRD RACE, 305 FOURTH RACE, 306 FIFTH RACE, 307 SIXTH RACE.

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TERRANOVA GIRL IS INSANE, SAYS MENTAL EXPERT

Not Responsible for Anything She Does, He Swears.

SEES STRANGE VISIONS.

Hears Voices of Her Victims and Also Sees Face of Uncle in Her Cell in Tombs.

Josephine Terranova is insane now. She was insane when she killed her uncle and aunt. This is the evidence of experts at her trial.

The railroad did not attend the session of the court to-day. There was but one woman in Justice Scott's chamber, and she an artist, there on business. The lady muck-rakers stayed away. They only come when there is a prospect of hearing something attractively nasty.

Yester-day they came in force, because of the feast of filth they knew would be provided.

Many Experts on Hand. Grouped about the girl and her counsel were the experts who had been retained by the defense—Prof. Graeme Hammond, Prof. L. Pierce Clark, Prof. Burton Evans, of New Jersey, and Dr. Henry H. Tyson, an oculist.

The State's heavy battery of students in mental disorders sat within the bar with Assistant District-Attorneys Ely and Cardona.

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"She was very much excited," said Mrs. Vasta; "her eyes were fixed and staring. She declared that she could not sleep because her uncle's spirit kept appearing before her. She pointed to a corner of her cell, saying out to me: 'There he is now; see him!' Her manner was so alarming that I got scared and left."

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Miss Kate Stakenberg and Other Witnesses Tell Startling Stories This Afternoon at Coroner's Inquest Into Staten Island Tragedy.

WOMAN SCREAMED WHEN ROGERS'S FRIEND WAS SLAIN.

Two Witnesses Declare that the Body Was Fifteen Feet from Where the Pistol Lay—Hints that It Was Moved Before Outsiders Arrived.

A new and startling turn to the mystery of the killing of Charles L. Spier, confidential man of H. H. Rogers, was given this afternoon at the opening of the inquest at New Brighton, S. I., by a young woman who testified that she heard, on the night of the tragedy, three shots in the Spier house, the piercing screams of a woman and cries of "Murder! Murder! Murder!" in a man's voice.

The testimony was given in a dramatic manner and created a sensation in the crowded courtroom.

Two other witnesses had just sworn that the body of Mr. Spier was at least fifteen feet distant from the point where the pistol lay on the floor when the Coroner's aides arrived. Questions put by District-Attorney Kenny indicated that he would attempt to show that some person moved the body after Mr. Spier was dead and before outsiders were admitted to the house.

"How far apart were the pistol with which the crime was committed and the body of Mr. Spier?" asked the District-Attorney.

"About fifteen feet," replied Dr. Mord. "Was it possible for Mr. Spier to have moved that distance after he received the wound? A. It was not."

Q. Had the body been moved after the wound was inflicted? A. In my judgment it had been moved a short distance.

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TRACK CONSENSUS.

BY LONG SHOT. First Race—Battle Axe, 1; Optician, 2; Esoteric, 3. Second Race—Acrobat, 1; Anna May, 2; Clements, 3.

Third Race—Panique, 1; Logistilla, 2; Merry Lark, 3. Fourth Race—Toots Mook, 1; Keator, 2; Aeronaut, 3.

Fifth Race—Consuelo II, 1; Benevolent, 2; Jack McKeon, 3. Sixth Race—Horace E., 1; Clare Russell, 2; Mitre, 3.

GIANTS' GAME, AT CHICAGO POSTPONED.

(Special to The Evening World.) CHICAGO, May 23.—Owing to rain, the game scheduled to-day between the Giants and Chicago was postponed. As to-morrow is an open date, the Giants will play here.

GRETTA GREEN EASILY WINS MANHASSET STAKE

GRETTA GREEN EASILY WINS MANHASSET STAKE. By T. O. PIPER. GRAVESEND RACE TRACK, May 23.—A perfect day for racing, a grand track and an interesting card of six events, including the Manhasset Stakes, was enjoyed to the full to-day by a large and enthusiastic crowd of racers.

A steeplechase, an event which always proves a diversion for the crowd, and sometimes a "thriller," varied the programme, bringing together such excellent timber-coppers as Balzac, Phantom, Grandpa, Liger, Iron Heart and other clever lawn mowers.

The Manhasset Stakes for two-year-olds, was early destined to be a lively betting affair, but opinion was widely divided among players and owners as to the respective ability of each entry.

TORONTO RESULTS.

TORONTO, May 23.—The races here to-day resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Five-eighths of a mile: Diamond (6 to 5 and 1 to 2) 1, Preen (3 to 5 for place) 2, Moonraker 3. Time—1:29.5.

SECOND RACE—Five-eighths of a mile: Irena A. (3 to 1 and even) 1, Fungert (even for place) 2, Eskimo, 3. Time—1:30.5.

THIRD RACE—Europeans (50 to 1 and 20 to 1) 1, Reidoorn, (even for place) 2, Thialdo 3. Time—1:40.8.

AT PROVIDENCE.

HARVARD 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—5 BROWN 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 1—6

ST. LOUIS AT WASHINGTON (A. L.). ST. LOUIS 1 2 0 0 4 1 0 0—10 WASHINGTON 1 1 0 0 3 1 1 0—7

PHILADELPHIA AT ST. LOUIS (N. L.). PHILADELPHIA 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 ST. LOUIS 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

BOSTON AT PITTSBURG. Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

BATTERIES—Lindeman and Needham; Seifeld and Pfeifer.

DETROIT AT BOSTON. Detroit 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3 Boston 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

BATTERIES—Kilian and Schmidt; Dineen and Peterson.

EASTERN LEAGUE. PROVIDENCE AT TORONTO. Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1—4

AL Rochester (E. L.)—Newark, 10; Eschester, 7. At New Haven—End seventh; Pennsylvania, 0; Yale, 10. At Philadelphia (A. L.)—Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 4.