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DOWNTOWN POOL-ROOMS ALL CLOSE UP, FEARING RAIDS BY JEROME'S FORCES

KILLED NEILL WITH NAIL-FILE OR HAT-PIN, SAYS SHERIFF

But Mrs. Neill Declares He Was a Hard Drinker, Overtaxed His Strength in Athletics and Fell Suddenly Dead.

Sheriff Ritch, of Greenwich, Conn., received information this afternoon that establishes in his mind, a clear case of murder against Catherine Neill, the pretty New York woman who is locked up on a charge of killing Joseph Neill in a hotel in Greenwich.

From the stories told by the woman it appears that she is preparing to make a plea that she killed Neill in defense of her own life and that her action was involuntary.

Mrs. Neill was committed to the Tombs from Centre Street Police Court today without bail.

She was recovering when the news of the death of his son reached him Saturday, and has been hovering between life and death ever since.

The death of Neill shows that his wife was a bigamist. She married in 1877, when she was sixteen years old, a policeman named Finley, by whom she had a blind child.

Some months ago she met Neill, who had a prosperous business as a blacksmith at Greenwich and had won some renown as an amateur boxer and football player.

As soon as the divorce proceedings were under way Neill and Mrs. Finley were married. She secured an interlocutory decree in November, and by its terms was not allowed to marry until March.

Not Murder, She Says. The last statement made by the woman before she was advised by Lawyer Greenhalgh to refuse to discuss the case was given to an Evening World reporter on a street car on which she was riding from Bellevue Hospital to Police Headquarters today.

They will find, she declared, "that this is not a case of murder at all. Joe was a hard drinker and suffered from heart disease, brought on, I think, from overexertion in athletics. When he went to bed he had a cold and something like appendicitis. It is my belief an autopsy they will find out that one of these attacks killed him."

She was told that the autopsy revealed a wound in the brain. This, she said, could not be true.

NEW YORKERS ON BIG STEAMSHIP FAST ON A REEF

Prinzessin Luise Goes Ashore on the Coast of Jamaica.

STUCK ON ROCK LEDGE.

Calm Sea Prevents Any Immediate Danger to the Vessel or to Those Aboard.

(Special to The Evening World.)

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 17.—The Hamburg-American tourist steamship Prinzessin Luise, which left New York on Dec. 12, ran on a rocky ledge off Port Royal last night after leaving Kingston on her way north.

The big German liner carried a heavy passenger list of tourists, and there was considerable excitement aboard when her keel grounded on the reef.

When wireless signals notified the shore of the steamship's plight the German cruiser Bremen was sent out to her assistance. The warship was followed by the French training ship Ducuy-Trouin, and lines were stretched to the stranded vessel.

At the offices of the Hamburg-American line here it was said that there was no apprehension of difficulty in floating the steamship, and that it would not be necessary to transfer the passengers unless an examination showed that the under plates had been seriously damaged.

The following is the list of passengers aboard the steamship: John B. Aldrich, Miss Norma Allen, Vincent Allee, Mrs. Jonathan Alcott, Miss Henriette Gaede, Mrs. John S. Gray, Miss Sally Houston Greene, Stephen Greene, Mrs. Caroline Greer, Miss Emma Hayward, Miss Louise A. Hall, William Hoerle, W. A. Hall.

Broughton Brandenburg, Mrs. Broughton Brandenburg and child, Miss E. A. Byndross, Harold W. Balgen, E. K. Bennett, Mrs. E. K. Bennett and maid, Miss Amy T. Hutchinson, Miss Frances F. Hathaway and maid, Mrs. E. W. Kling, Baron H. von Leers, Alfred Mitchell.

G. W. Conklin, Mrs. G. W. Conklin, Miss Abbie E. Crisfield, Miss Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. William Douglas, Miss DeKas, John H. Davis, Frederick Peil, Mrs. C. Ferguson, Mrs. Alfred Mitchell and two maids, H. R. Mallinson, George G. Morrison, John MacFarland, J. F. O'Connor, Mrs. J. F. O'Connor, Miss Mabel Oasood, J. J. Parker, William H. Prentice.

Mrs. William H. Prentice, Leon H. Pigeot, Mrs. Leon H. Pigeot, Master L. H. Pigeot, Jr., Miss Leonthe Pigeot, E. L. Parsons, J. E. Rebstock, Samuel C. Reed, Mrs. Samuel Reed, E. G. Rowzee.

Miss Josephine A. Smith, W. C. Spencer, Mrs. W. C. Spencer, Miss Nora Shea, John B. Simpson, Mrs. John B. Simpson, Miss Elizabeth Schley, L. H. Wildt, C. P. Wilkinson, Mrs. C. P. Wilkinson, Miss Ella Wilkinson, Walter Wilkinson, Mrs. John P. Weber, Mrs. John F. Weber, Raymond White, Miss Nannie White.

The Prinzessin Luise is a sort of "Seeing-the-West-India" tourist ship. She touches at all the principal ports in her tour about the islands, and in the winter months carries about as many tourists as her cabins can accommodate. Before leaving Jamaica on her way back to New York she had made the round of the principal islands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—William H. Moody, formerly Attorney-General, today entered upon his duties as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, thus bringing the court up to its full membership. He was inducted to office at the beginning of today's sitting of the court, being sworn by Chief Justice Fuller and then escorted by Marshal John W. Wright to his seat at the extreme left of the bench.

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SIXTY KILLED IN WRECK ON NEW YORK CENTRAL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Sixty persons are reported killed on the main line of the New York Central Railroad at Pairyra, twenty-five miles east of here.

LATE WINNERS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Third—Envoy 14-3, James Reddick 6-1 place, Granada. Fourth—Arabo 10-1, Little Willie 5-2 place, St. Gastor. Fifth—Fenolucca 1-9, Flaviagny, out-place, Big Boy.

(Special to The Evening World.)

P. T. Powers, under whose management the six-day bicycle race was conducted, gave out the following statement this afternoon: "The six-day race was a contest honest as any in the history of man, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. My conscience is clear as to every detail. At no time during the race was there a particle of friction between the management and riders."

SANE, WILL PROVE IDENTITY.

White says now that he has been legally declared sane he will proceed to prove that his right name is Kimmell, although a jury in Missouri declared Kimmell dead seven years ago when it granted a judgment on an insurance policy on the life of Kimmell. Policies covering \$20,000 on the life of Kimmell are still involved in a legal battle.

CAN BUILD YERKES HOSPITAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Judge Sanborn, of Milwaukee, who recently heard arguments in certain phases of the traction litigation involving bonds and stock once controlled by C. T. Yerkes, gave a decision today in the court-room of Judge Bethoa at the Federal Building here which is considered a victory for Yerkes and Tait against the North Chicago City Railway Company and the West Chicago City Railway Company and certain of the stockholders.

JAPS MOST LIBERAL.

ROME, Dec. 17.—Sig. Luzzatti, ex-Minister of the Treasury, delivered a lecture at the university here today on the "Superiority of Ancient and Modern Asiatic Races Over the White Races in the Matter of Religious Toleration and Liberty of Conscience."

GIRL'S BODY IN BARREL

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 17.—The charred body of a young woman was found today on the bank between here and Ebersvale by a man, who was in the woods with his dog. A slipper, hair comb and the frame of a woman's hat were picked up near the spot where the remains lay.

WOMAN BREAKS JAIL

MASON, Mich., Dec. 17.—A woman arrested three weeks ago at Lansing on a charge of shoplifting, and known only as "Vivie Maguire," made her escape from the County Jail here last night by cutting a two-foot hole through an 18-inch brick wall and descending a rope ladder from the second story of the jail. The woman's identity has baffled the officers since her arrest and she is believed to be a criminal of importance.

FIGHTING IN ECUADOR

QUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 15.—Col. Serrano, in command of the Government troops on board the cruiser Cotacachi, reports the arrival of the warship at Puerto Bolivar. The rebels at Machala retreated to Pasaje during the morning of Dec. 15. Serrano attacked Pasaje and, after three hours' fighting, captured the town. The losses of the rebels were eight killed, fifteen wounded and seventy men made prisoners.

ADMITS MURDER OF JAP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Louis Dabner pleaded guilty in Judge Cook's court today to the murder of M. Munakata, manager of the Japanese Bank.

WEE PUPILS OF KINDERGARTEN ALL GET TIPS

Principal of West Side School Makes a Complaint to Jerome.

BROKE UP THE SCHOOL.

Boy Employed by Whiskey House Gave Sample Bottles to the Children.

(Special to The Evening World.)

A wild, hilarious orgie, participated in by nearly all the fifty children of Henrietta School, a kindergarten, at Sixty-third street and Eleventh avenue, last Friday afternoon, was called to the attention of the District-Attorney today by Miss M. E. Van Dyke, the principal. She says that a majority of the little ones secured sample bottles of whiskey from a boy who was delivering them in the neighborhood and became dangerously drunk.

Miss Van Dyke makes complaint against a distillery firm which has been sending out thousands of postal cards in the city asking the recipient to affix a one-cent stamp to the attached return portion and send for a sample bottle which will be delivered free of charge. The sample bottles contain about one-fourth of a pint and are delivered by boys.

One of these boys was at work on San Juan Hill during the noon recess on Friday. Miss Van Dyke says, and he either failed to make his deliveries because he was lazy or he was unable to find persons to whom he had consignments. He was spotted by the children on the streets and delivered the bottles with a heavy blush.

Mary Elshbrook, a music teacher, called her class of twenty-five for their instruction in singing shortly after the school convened for the afternoon session. Most of the pupils are negroes. The teacher, however, was struck on the head and disoriented and, although the children would quiet down under the influence of a heavy hand, they refused to sing.

She struck up "My Old Kentucky Home" on the piano and an awful discord of voices followed the opening chords. One negro youngster laid down on the floor, kicked his heels in the air and began to sing "I'm on the Outside Looking In" in than on the Inside Looking Out." Robert Calm, twelve years old of No. 41 West 81st street, applied his tongue to the hot stove, and his yells of agony aroused the children. Many of the boys had bottles half filled with whiskey in their pockets. They admitted that they had secured them during the noon recess.

Miss Van Dyke summoned a policeman and he called an ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital. Young Cain and Leer were treated there. School was dismissed and doctors were called to attend to the children. Many of the boys had bottles half filled with whiskey in their pockets. They admitted that they had secured them during the noon recess.

7-YEAR-OLD HELD AS A HORSE THIEF

Negro Boy Says Older Lad Drove Off Grocer's Wagon in Which He Was Arrested.

(Special to The Evening World.)

Ross Peterson, seven years old of No. 12 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, was arrested this afternoon and taken to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station, charged with stealing a horse and wagon.

Ross was found seated on the wagon of Harry Ows, a grocer of No. 372 Eighth avenue, by Detective Campbell in a side street near No. 272 Eighth avenue, from in front of which it had been stolen. The boy's name was being taken said.

Ross wasn't born in the United States; I was born in Staten Island. Ross told the police that he didn't steal the horse and wagon, but another boy, fifteen years old, whose name and address he gave to the police, took it.

Inspector M'Clusky Reports None Open South of Fourteenth Street and West of Bowery, as New Orleans Races Start.

NALLY PROMISES TO SHUT UP THOSE ON THE EAST SIDE.

District-Attorney Declares "Influence" Has Reached Justices of Supreme Court, Which Protects Pool-Rooms by Injunctions.

Every poolroom in the Second Inspection District, comprising Manhattan, south of Fourteenth street and west of the Bowery, was closed this afternoon. This information was conveyed to the District-Attorney by Inspector George McCluskey after he had made a personal investigation.

Expressing himself as satisfied that he had cleaned out McCluskey's district, the District-Attorney started to work on the First Inspection District at about the time the first returns from the New Orleans races arrived today. He sent men to all suspected places and held himself in readiness to make raids if necessary.

Lawyers Back Down. Notices were sent out by the District-Attorney's office today to those lawyers whose names appear on the papers in injunction suits which permitted pool-rooms to remain open in defiance of the police, asking these attorneys to come to the District-Attorney's office and sign withdrawals of their injunction suits.

Daniel O'Reilly, one of the lawyers, signed a stipulation to this effect today. He is supposed to have procured the injunctions for rooms in three or four places downtown. The District-Attorney at once sent men at work on the big ground plan, data to represent the places which have been closed and the ones which are suspected. In this matter it is believed it will be easier to tell what the condition of affairs is.

District-Attorney Jerome was full of energy and inventive when he appeared at his office today to resume his crusade against the pool-rooms. His first move was to arraign before Recorder Gott Moses Brown and Louis Cohen, indicted last week for running a gambling-house at No. 51 East Tenth street. The complaint in this case was made by Solomon Eptor, who swore that he won money on the races during the afternoon, but lost \$400 playing stus in the place in the evening. This is the place that the District-Attorney raided in person, securing 144 prisoners.

Terence McManus appeared for Brown and Cohen. The District-Attorney announced that he wanted the trial set for Wednesday, Dec. 19. It is a two-hour affair between James Hendon and Envoy. There were other starters, but they were more fillers. Mudders were strong choices in the various events. Monterey, who has not been able to make a gallop in the East in his races, was established a strong favorite in the opening event because of his liking for mud. He didn't win.

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SECOND RACE—Five-eighths of a mile. Same Wagon. Veasme, 10 to 1, won easily by two lengths from Frontenac, who was second all the way. Monterey was third and the stretch and then drew away and haltingly won by a length from Veasme, who was second.

THIRD RACE—Envoy (5 to 2 and 2 to 5), 1, James Reddick (out for place), 2, Granada 3.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—The weather was cloudy and the track heavy here this afternoon. The weather had little effect on the attendance, but the muddy track caused many withdrawals from the various events, and especially in what looked to be the feature of the day, the third race.

In this the class of the race, Alma Dufour, St. Valentine, Minnie, Adams and J. J. B. were the favorites. There was a two-hour affair between James Hendon and Envoy. There were other starters, but they were more fillers. Mudders were strong choices in the various events. Monterey, who has not been able to make a gallop in the East in his races, was established a strong favorite in the opening event because of his liking for mud. He didn't win.

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