

OPIMUM-CRAZED ITALIAN SHOOT THREE IN STREET

Two Dying in Hospital—Murderer Escapes Over Roofs.

UTTERLY UNPROVOKED.

Young Men Were Escorting Girls From New Year Party When Attacked.

Two men are dying in the Harlem Hospital following the mad career of "Chinatown Joe," or "Chop Suey Joe," with a sawed-off revolver last night. Suddenly he began firing at a party of several young people who were turning into Ninety-seventh street from Third avenue.

The three young victims of the opium-maddened man, who lives at No. 24 East Ninety-seventh street, boarding with a family of Italians, were ink three young women to their homes from a New Year's party when they became the targets of the shooter.

Carberry Tells the Story.

Carberry, who told the story of the shooting to an Evening World reporter today, was walking with Miss Agnes Carr, of East One Hundred and First street, Yonkers, with Miss Jennie Duffy, of Third avenue and Ninety-seventh street, and Murray was with a young woman known to Carberry only as Jessie. There were several other party guests, Harry Hirsch and Daniel Gairvin, of No. 23 East One Hundredth street.

"We were walking in couples, chatting and joking, when this crazy man began shooting at us," said the wounded man.

"We were just turning into Third avenue from Ninety-seventh street, when he jumped out of the shadow of a doorway and let go into the crowd. I turned around in time to see fire shot from the muzzle of his gun. The bullet got Yandel in the lung and he went down in a heap.

"Both Murray and I jumped for the fellow then, but before I could reach him he shot twice and Murray went down. The girls fled up the street screaming. Gavin and I got to him, though, and I grabbed his pistol arm. He shot again and a bullet ripped through my forearm. I managed to grab the gun and grip his fingers over the trigger so that he couldn't shoot.

"Then we smashed him in the face and tried to throw him. He wriggled like an eel and got free, still holding the gun, and the rest of the party was flying through the doorway. Samuel Moskowitz's baker shop at No. 173 Third avenue. We didn't follow him in there, as he was waving his pistol about wildly."

Bakers Get a Fight.

"Chinatown Joe" sent the bakers in the shop in a wild rush to the cellar as he pointed his smoking weapon at them. Then he found the madman and got out onto the fire-escape. He had to jump from the oven-top through the rear window, and when he landed he fell on a heap of broken bottles, cutting himself in a dozen places. In scrambling up the ladder he dropped his pistol, which the baker found and carried to the East One Hundred and Fourth street station.

When the reserves from the East One Hundred and Fourth street station arrived they followed the trail of blood over the roofs until it gave out. Every house in the row was searched, but no trace was found of the madman. Nor have half a dozen detectives had any better success to-day.

An ambulance from the Harlem Hospital carried both badly wounded men to the institution.

Carberry declared to-day that neither he nor any member of the party had ever seen their assailant before. All that is known about the madman is that he is an Italian who was the sobriquet of "Chinatown Joe" by once having been a bootlegger in Chinatown.

CAPITAL AND LABOR AT MRS. POTTER PALMER'S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Captains of industry and representatives of organized workmen are to meet in joint conference in the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer on Saturday evening, Jan. 12, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation.

At the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York three weeks ago Mrs. Palmer offered the use of her residence, and invitations are to be sent out to about three hundred employers of labor and an equal number of representative union men.

It is hoped by the Civic Federation members that the meeting will be a great success and that one of its fruits will be the establishment in Chicago of a branch of the national association, which has been established recently in Boston.

When the project was first broached labor men might refuse to attend because of the fact that the meeting was to be held in Mrs. Palmer's residence on the Lake Shore Drive.

NEW YORK WOMEN OWN DIAMONDS THAT RIVAL IN VALUE THE GREAT COLLECTION OF MELBA



Brilliant Display of Dazzling Jewels to Be Seen at Operas To-Night.

SUNBURST FROM BOXES.

Some New York Society Matrons Who Have Fortunes in Jewels.

When Mrs. Melba is greeted to-night on her premier appearance at the Manhattan Opera-House, where she appears in "La Traviata," she promises to wear a part at least of her famous \$500,000 collection of jewels, their brilliance reflecting the glories of the glittering collection which will shine from the boxes.

New York has become the great diamond market of the world, and within the last five years the demand for the gems has increased with such remarkable growth as to call attention to the fact that several New York families own collections which rival the Crown jewels of many reigning European monarchs.

The Vanderbilt diamonds at the time of the Vanderbilt-French wedding were estimated at \$1,000,000. This figure would hardly be considered adequate now.

Another regal collection of precious stones owned by Mrs. Belmont are the Marie Antoinette pearls, valued at \$100,000 and once the property of the guillotined queen. Mrs. Belmont also has the largest diamond crescent ever made.

Table listing values of gem collections owned by famous society leaders: Mrs. John W. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay (\$1,000,000), Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont (\$600,000), Mrs. Bradley Martin (\$500,000), Mrs. George Gould (\$480,000), Mrs. William Astor (\$335,000), Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt (\$300,000), Mrs. W. D. Sloane (\$220,000), Mrs. H. McKay Twombly (\$200,000), Mrs. Ogden Mills (\$200,000), Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney (\$200,000), Mrs. J. J. Astor (\$150,000), Mrs. George Vanderbilt (\$100,000), Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt (\$100,000), Mrs. Howard Gould (\$100,000).

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The Mackay Jewels. Mrs. John W. Mackay and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Mackay, together possess diamonds and jewels valued at more than a million dollars.

The Astors are also leading owners of the great collections of jewels. Mrs. William Astor, the acknowledged leader of the group having retained many of the valuable jewels she collected when she was Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

Melba's Violetta to Be Followed by Her Gilda. MELBA makes her first appearance with Mr. Hammerstein's forces to-night at Violetta in "La Traviata." Jassai and Renaud will be in the cast.

NEW TRANSIT BOARD BILLS IN THE SENATE

Grady and Fuller Quick to Follow Governor's Suggestions.

ALBANY, Jan. 2.—A bill creating a Public Utilities Commission for New York city among the bills suggested by Gov. Hughes in his message to the Legislature was introduced to-day by Senator Grady. The commission is to consist of five members who shall have control of railroads, gas and electricity and all other public utilities.

Second—Debate, lay out and, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, contract for and supervise the construction of such new public utilities as may be determined by said board of control of public utilities to be for the interest of the city.

Fourth—When requested, as herein provided, act as arbitrators of any dispute or disagreement between the owners or operators of any public utility and their employees.

LEGISLATURE MEETS IN NEW SESSION.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Legislature convened for its 100th session soon after noon to-day in both Houses, the day being devoted to organization and the reading of the first annual message of Gov. Hughes.

The principal officers elected in the two Houses were as follows: Senate—President, pro tempore, Senator John H. Johnson, of Ontario; Clerk, Dr. J. H. Johnson, of Delaware; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Johnson, of Erie.

WOMEN'S COURT BILL AGAIN PRESENTED. Second—Debate, lay out and, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, contract for and supervise the construction of such new public utilities as may be determined by said board of control of public utilities to be for the interest of the city.

HEARST RECOUNT BILL IN ASSEMBLY. (Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Hearst

recount bill recommended by Gov. Hughes in his message was offered in the Assembly to-day by Mr. Murphy, a Republican of Kings. LOBBYISTS SLOW IN REGISTERING. (Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Jan. 2.—Although this is the opening day of the legislative session, the lobby has shown no sign of complying with last year's publicity law. The only people to file certificates with the Secretary of State publishing the fact that they intend to pursue the business of legislative agents during the present session are three farmers and two doctors.

WELCHOR ARROW COLLARS are made of strong, white, durable and flexible fabrics which laundrymen say wear longest. 800 STYLES IN QUARTER SIZES, 100 EACH & FOR \$50. GUVETT, PEABODY & CO., MAKERS OF GUVETT SHIRTS.

Stern Brothers Will continue To-morrow, their Annual Clearance Sale of Imported Furs and Fur Garments, Cloaks and Wraps. An Important Sale of Men's Fancy Waistcoats. The Newest Models for Present and Spring Wear. Flannels, Silk Mixtures and Mercerized Fabrics, Well Tailored, all sizes from 33 to 46 in., including \$1.05 Value \$3.00 to 6.00

Curtain Materials By the Yard, at Reduced Prices. TAMBOURED SASH MUSLINS, Yard 15c, 18c WOVEN SCOTCH MUSLINS, 36 and 45 in., " 20c, 25c DRAPERY FISH NET, colored and white, " 48c, 75c COLORED MADRAS, 45 in., " 85c, \$1.10 Misses' & Girls' Suits & Coats At Decided Reductions. MISSES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, in various styles and materials, 14 and 16 yrs, Heretofore \$27.50 to 36.50, \$19.75 MISSES' JUNIOR SUITS, Box or Semi-fitted Coats, in plain cloths and mixtures, Heretofore \$13.95 to 24.50, \$7.50, 9.75 GIRLS' FULL LENGTH CLOAKS—a collection taken from regular stock, Heretofore \$3.95 to 12.95, 4.95 CHILDREN'S COATS, full length, button-to-neck models, in various styles and materials, 2 to 6 yrs, Heretofore \$1.50 to 7.50, \$2.75, 3.95 GIRLS' DRESSES, low neck model, of blue, red and green plaids, 8 to 14 yrs., 4.50 West Twenty-third Street

Arnold, Constable & Co. THURSDAY, JANUARY 3RD. Women's Suits and Coats MUCH UNDER REGULAR PRICES. CHEVIOT SUITS, Short Coat Model, Velvet trimm'd, 27 50 BROADCLOTH SUITS, Francis Model 35.00 TAILOR SUITS from the regular stock, to close, 25.00, 32.50 BLACK BROADCLOTH COATS, White Pearu de Cygne lining, for Day or Evening wear. Regularly \$40.00, 27.50 Broadway & 19th Street.

Vinol FOR INDIGESTION distress after eating, dizziness, that heavy feeling, wind and pains in the stomach and furred tongue, take Beecham's Pills before you retire to rest. They start the gastric juices, assist the stomach to dispose of the food, encourage good appetite, sound digestion and make you feel like a new man.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS HALF YEARLY SALE \$150 VALUE \$115 \$3 to 5 VESTS \$1.95 \$2.00 value \$1.38—\$2.50 value \$1.85 WEBER & HEILBRONER 150 NASSAU ST. 300 BROADWAY 85 NASSAU ST. 767 BROADWAY