

BECKER DENIES THAT HE KILLED 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

Henry Becker, alleged slayer of Amelia Stafford, the fifteen-year-old girl, of Elmhurst, L. I., on Wednesday last, was arraigned to-day before Magistrate Luke J. Connon in the Flushing Police Court on a charge of murder.

Becker had previously admitted the same story of how he had slain the fifteen-year-old girl whom he found last week digging dandelions in the field near her father's home at Elmhurst. He had spared none of the details, and the court-room, crowded with spectators, among whom were scores of well-dressed women, listened with interest to his story.

"That's what you told me to say," "That's what she told me to say," "But you have confessed murdering this poor girl," reminded the Court. "Didn't you do it?"

"Certainly not," rejoined the prisoner. "I never murdered anybody. I don't know anything about it. That's what they told me to say, and I've said it."

And he began to repeat, in a stinging tone, almost the same story of the killing, word for word, as he had told the Court on a former day, and had told several times previously.

The Court stopped him, and said: "You've told that once, said Magistrate Connon. 'Did you kill the girl?'"

"No, I did not kill anybody," said the prisoner, who was again started repeating his confession.

He was then held without bail for the action of the Queen County Grand Jury and taken back to prison.

JOCKEY MILLER'S FOLLOWERS CASH IN FIVE RACES.

They finished that way. Miller rode the winner, getting off first and staying there to the end, winning easily. He tended to do some real racing, was away fourth but rapidly ran into second position, being unable to get near the post favorite, Smiling Tom's pull in the post.

COLIN A GOOD COLT. The "Skiddoo" number of horses went to the post in the second race and over the line in the order of the Keene barns was made favorite and won in the easiest manner.

WOODWICH RAN THIRD. Beggar Maid, with 30 pounds up and ridden by clever E. Dugan, won third race from the field of seventeen that had started in the order of the field.

MILLER WAS OUTFITTED. Preston outwitted and outfired Miller in the last race, Lady Alicia, the outsider in the three-horse race, winning by a nose in the post.

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ABDUCTED GIRL AND POLICEMAN HESS ON WAY HOME

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"I am guilty," Hess said to an Evening World representative. "There is no use in denying it. Of course I know I have done wrong, but men sometimes do these things. I am willing to go back to New York without requisition papers. Now, I wish I had never written my wife, for that letter led to my arrest."

Coming Back to New York. Policeman Hess and Elizabeth Grady were before Justice Grannan this afternoon. Hess said he had no statement to make and was willing to go back to New York with Lieutenant Becker without the issuing of requisition papers. The girl said she wanted to return to her family and Justice Grannan ordered them sent to New York with Becker. All three left on the 4 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania Railroad for New York.

Cost City Thousands. The city has been put to thousands of dollars of expense by the search for Hess and the girl. Fourteen policemen and detectives have been working on the case under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Bugher. Detectives have been watching the home of Hess's brother George in Jamaica, his brothers Harry and Gus in Union Hill, his brother Joe in East One Hundred and Fourth street, who is assistant treasurer of a theatre, and of the home of Hess's sister, Mrs. Jordan, in Brooklyn. To keep constant watch on these homes, where Hess was expected to come to first in distress, it has required a number of men.

The other men have been running down every clue that offered a possibility. Only yesterday an acquaintance of Hess reported that he had seen the missing policeman in a church. The man had seen him three times in the long clothes I have and in the same hat, which he had seen in the missing policeman in a church. The father, Andrew Grady, with tears pouring down his face said: "I thank God that they have found my child. I am delighted that she should be restored to us alive, and that the man who lured her away should be captured. But they must keep him away from me. I will not be responsible for my actions if I get my hands on the dog who has brought disgrace on this family and grief to this house. As for Lazie, her home is open to her. She was an innocent girl, as good as ever lived, when that man lured her away, and I want them to say to her that her old mother and father are waiting for her."

"I want to thank The Evening World for the work it has done in Elizabeth Hess and her case, in putting the authorities on the right track of this case. I believe the police would not have found her if it were not for the work of this paper."

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TEACHERS' SALARY BILL WENT BY THE GOVERNOR

Hughes Surprises Women Who Worked for Measure Twice Passed by Legislature.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, May 29.—Gov. Hughes vetoed the women school teachers' salary bill this afternoon. The Governor's action was a surprise, as it was expected by the women that he would sign it.

The measure had been repassed by the Legislature after Mayor McClellan had put his veto on it. He had put the proposition to equalize pay between the sexes, Gov. Hughes says. There is no reason why it should be adopted, unless the State is prepared to apply it generally, not to New York City only but to all cities.

"No," says the Governor, "is there any reason why it should be limited to school teachers. If found, it should be applied in our State hospital service, in our charitable and reformatory institutions, and generally through the civil service of the State."

"It is indefensible that a principle of grave importance to the State as a whole should be established in connection with a local measure inviting only the consideration which as such it receives."

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Keeler batted safely and went to second on Foster's error. Elberfeld threw to right, scoring Keeler. Chase out, Hill to Hickman. Conroy fled to Aitken. Williams fled to Anderson. ONE RUN. Conroy's error on Elberfeld's low throw was caught at second, Chase reliable for the ball and threw to Elberfeld. Elberfeld threw out Hickman. Aitken out to Chase, unassisted. NO RUNS.

MRS. GOULD SAYS SHE WON'T SETTLE FOR \$4,000,000

Denies to Evening World She Ever Proposed to Stop Divorce Suit.

In answer to the 'declaration of a friend' of Howard Gould to the effect that his wife is willing to agree to a divorce for \$4,000,000, Mrs. Gould made a personal statement to The Evening World to-day. By implication, she charges that the 'friend' who set the story in motion is none other than De Lancey Nicolai, Mr. Gould's counsel.

"De Lancey Nicolai knows, and Mr. Gould knows," declared Mrs. Gould, "that it is a wicked lie when they say I ever made an offer of any sort of a compromise. If De Lancey Nicolai wants to talk, let him talk; but his statements are not worthy of attention. He is talking for a purpose."

"My suit is going to be fought to a finish. We will prove, at the proper time, that my suit for a divorce is bona-fide, and was brought because my life with Mr. Gould had become intolerable."

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