

GIRL IN COURT TELLS WHY SHE FIRED ON STERN

Mary Balasi Relates a Pathetic Story of How She Was Wronged. HE IS LIKELY TO DIE. Girl Herself Is Suffering From Bullet She Fired After Shooting Saloon-Keeper.

Magistrate Whitman listened to a pathetic story in the Harlem Court today by Mary Balasi, a young woman of twenty, who is charged with attempted murder and attempted suicide, told him the story of her blighted romance and its tragic climax.

Gives Story in Court.

This was the girl's story told between sobs and coughing: "Two years ago Harry Stern and I worked in the same restaurant. He was a waiter and I was a waitress. He won my love then and I still love him. Time and again he promised to marry me and I believed him. "But he went away from the restaurant and bought a saloon at Madison Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street in the Metropolis Club. He called it 'The Metropolis Club' and sought to discard me. When he would marry me to fight the wrong he had done me I sued him for breach of promise. This was more than a year ago and the suit is still pending. "I had him arrested after bringing this suit and then he promised, again to marry me and I believed him. He told me to come to his home, where the ceremony would be performed. I did and we were married in what I afterward learned was a mock ceremony. A friend of his pretended to be a clergyman and read a false and fictitious certificate. Later they burned this certificate.

Gets a Ring.

"I thought it was all right and was overjoyed when he gave me a wedding ring and a pair of diamond earrings. He sent me away with the ring and earrings that he would fix a home for me in a few days. "Instead of doing this he had me arrested and charged that I had stolen the ring and the earrings. I was forced to pay a lawyer to defend me and in six days of rest. This human snail's pace method of running city, State and Government affairs is liable to land any one in the mud. Officials are going mad. The minute a man gets a million dollars together that he can call his own a dozen over-zealous police-holders are taking their wits trying to land him in jail. This state of affairs is the outgrowth of electing gutter politicians to offices which should be held by decent, fearless and practical men.

Predicts Real War, Too.

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Sympathy of the Court.

"Say nothing here about the shooting," he said. "I have heard you may be used against you. I heartily sympathize with you, and am deeply moved by your story. If any woman has ever been grievously wronged you have." The Court then said softly that it was necessary that the prisoner be held without bail. She was so weak that she was scarcely able to stand and she coughed and cried until her lips were dripping with blood.

GERMAN ARMY MAN WINS NEW YORK GIRL

Engagement of Miss Ethel Clyde and Capt. Vollmer Announced. BERLIN, July 12.—The Cologne Gazette to-day announced the engagement of Miss Ethel Clyde, daughter of William F. Clyde, of New York, to Capt. Gottfried Vollmer, adjutant of the Fifteenth Field Artillery.

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Devery Contributes Brand New Word to the English Language; He Says It Is the "Jawhawkers" Who Breed the Nation's Worries

Also Says People of "Double Fifth Avenue" and Surroundings Will Give One Goodwin a Trimming.

IN POLITICS BACKING GARVEY.

Favors Greater Navy and Says if They're Not to Let Us Have Peace Rockefeller Will Buy Battle-Ships.

"Say, sport," said William S. Devery last night, "I am not in the habit of passing out political one best bets, but take it from me straight that Goodwin will get the lacking of a lifetime on next primary election day, on Sept. 19, when he contests with Peter J. Garvey for the Tammany leadership of the Seventh Assembly District. Goodwin is an icicle. He is melting fast, and by the 19th he won't even be a glass of water. Of all the political bores we have got the royal four-flush in our deck. When I say 'our' I mean the people of double fifth avenue and surrounding avenues between Twentieth and Thirtieth streets, west of Eighth avenue. These are the boundary lines of the Seventh District."

"Big Bill" says he never felt finer in his life and he looks the part. He spends his evenings and early mornings at Far Rockaway and is in the city from noon until after dark. He was on the job at his real-estate office, No. 235 West Thirtieth street, when an Evening World reporter saw him.

Tired of "Pushovers."

"I never was out of politics," continued the Chief of Police. "New York ever had," "although Goodwin passed over a line of conversation to that effect. My advice is to play everything that Goodwin says with a copper. The people of the Seventh District, which was the Ninth up to last year, are sick of tired of push-over politicians. What is a push-over? Why, he is the type of a gent who is first on one fence, then on another, and if it will help swell his bank roll he'll push over in any direction. That's Goodwin."

Back to Politics.

"Now, sport, we are getting away from politics. Pete Garvey is the W. S. Devery Association's choice for leader. He has lived in the district all his life and is a clear-cut, able-bodied man. He's practical. Nothing of the push-over about him. He draws the line on political bores and lets Goodwin out. Garvey works in the City Register's office. He has been on the political checkerboard all his life and he knows how to move. I feel certain that Garvey will beat Goodwin out two to one. Devery took occasion to criticize the President in regard to his rigorous prosecution of corporations. The ex-chief policeman believes that limiting railroads, rate-making and the like is placing obstacles in the path of future national success. "Two years ago this country was prosperous and contented. I never," "but he says days ago its gilt could not sell \$2,000,000 worth of its gilt-edge bonds. Why? This continual jawhawking stops the circulation of money. Prosperity stops. "Roosevelt is a czar. Russia was once prosperous, just like our beautiful land. The Russian soldiers were about as good as the Japanese army and showed food at scurrying as one Squire, the sumo-grap-fu of Australia. That's about the only thing that's left, except I'm too old, happy and prosperous."

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THEIR MARRIAGE ONLY A PRETENDED AFFAIR, HE SAYS

But Court Grants Wife Alimony Pending Husband's Annulment Suit.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 12.—Mrs. Lillian S. Farquhar has been granted \$50 a week and \$500 counsel fee by Supreme Court Justice Mills pending the settlement of an action brought by her husband, John B. Farquhar, for the annulment of their marriage. In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that it was only a pretended marriage and that it was "after due formalities entered into between the defendant and plaintiff, whose names were Lillian S. Farquhar and John B. Farquhar, and that then and since continuously the said pretended marriage was and remained void and of no effect for the reason that the said Lillian S. Munn caused the plaintiff to enter into the pretended marriage by force and fraud."

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now as our dear friends. These hands across the sea" gaze so fondly that Tony Pastor ought to have them on his sign bill. "Drink to the health of the Mikado," that's the toast now in diplomatic circles of this country. In a few years from now if a toast is drunk in the Japs' glasses will be filled with carbolic acid if the Americans have their way.

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IN BOY'S GARB WOMAN GOT AWAY FROM MURDER

Police Seek Slayer of Dora Pope, Who Died in Street Fight.

A negro woman was murdered in Manhattan last night, and the young negro woman who is alleged to have committed the crime is said to have escaped by donning a suit of boy's clothes, going to New Jersey and starting thence for North Carolina. Dora Pope (or Franklin), thirty-three years old, of No. 30 Minetta lane, was killed. The police of the Mercer street station have sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of Sallie Urbahn, twenty-seven years old, of No. 4 Minetta street. The police arrested Harry J. Callamore, thirty-six years old, of No. 130 West Nineteenth street, at that address to-day. He was until recently a friend of Dora Pope. He is said to have taken part in the fight and is charged with aiding and abetting Sallie to escape by supplying her with clothes and money to get away.

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Tell Your Girl About This Girl

Or Tell Your Wife—If You Have One. All Wives and Sweethearts Will Be Interested in This Ouida Heroine.

"Cigarette, child of the army, soldier of France!" That is the name and the title assumed by the heroine of "Under Two Flags." She is a heroine unlike any other in all fiction, this dashing, daring, impulsive, capricious daughter of the regiment. She has made the name of Ouida celebrated the world over. Louise de la Ramée (Ouida), the brilliant author of "Under Two Flags," is now passing her old age in poverty and obscurity in a hut. But Cigarette, her heroine, is known the world over and is as much at home in palace as in hovel. "Under Two Flags" will appear especially in The Evening World, beginning Monday. It is one of the great romances of this century, an immortal story to be read, re-read and remembered.

CARTER WOMAN'S SISTER KNOWS OF MISSING \$25,000

She Will Be Here To-Day and Rest of Runyan Loot May Be Located.

On the arrival here this evening of Florence Moore, alias Wood, known also as "Broadway Flo," sister of Laura Carter, who housed Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting paying teller, when he embezzled \$25,000 from the Windsor Trust Company, and then delivered the loot to the police, it is expected that she to the missing \$25,000 will be secured.

The Moore woman, who was arrested in Chicago and is now on her way here in charge of a New York detective, told what she knew of the missing money just before leaving Chicago. The woman here and in Chicago have been trying to locate the loot.

"Where is Miss Murray?" the Moore woman was asked. "I don't know," she said. "She went out with a man the day we arrived here, and I haven't seen her since." It has been the theory of the police that the Moore woman had the loot when she reached Chicago. She now has it or has concealed it somewhere.

MOTHER, 77, ASKS AID FOR SON, WHO IS 52.

Mrs. Cheeka Schneider, seventy-seven years, bent with age, went to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station this morning, leading her son, Theodore, aged fifty-two, by the arm. The woman told the lieutenant that the boy had suffered from paralysis for eight years. The man's body was distorted by the suffering he had endured. The woman said she had cared for her son, worked hard to support him, but now found it all she could do to keep him. The mother, with tears in her eyes, asked if the police could send her son some place where he could be cared for.

AMATEUR SLEUTH FINDS HER HORSE AND GETS THIEF

Run down by a woman sleuth who had tracked him from Valhalla to Harlem, Charles Gardner, an alleged horse thief, was arraigned before Magistrate Whitman in the Harlem Police Court to-day. Gardner, who gave his age as twenty-five, was discharged on a short affidavit by the police. It is expected that he will be turned over to Chief of Police Stone, of Valhalla.

Gardner was employed in the livery stable of Andrew and Stephen Campbell in Valhalla, where, in the spring, the safe was broken open and \$24 and a check for \$120 were taken. On July 4 the safe was again robbed and \$17 taken. At the same time a saddle horse belonging to Mrs. Stephen Campbell disappeared, and Gardner was also missing. As soon as she had changed her dress Mrs. Campbell turned amateur sleuth and started on the trail. She traced her pet horse down Jerome avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, and then went to the various livery stables in Harlem looking for her horse. The moment she entered a sporting stable, at No. 215 West 115th street, she heard a familiar whinny, and before the stable-hand knew what it was she had her arms about the horse's neck.

CIRCULAR THAT IS ANONYMOUS STIRS TROUBLE

Charges Made Against Officers of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association.

GRAFT IS ALLEGED.

Probable that Full Investigation Will Be Made at Coming Convention.

A number of delegates now in New York on their way to the election of officers of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, to be held in Springfield, Mass., on Monday, are greatly exercised over an anonymous circular that has stirred up trouble in the organization.

Charges "Boss" Methods.

The circular, which was mailed to the members of the association last week, charges mismanagement, extravagance, favoritism and abuse of power. It declares that the methods of the political boss have been introduced into the association and hints at graft in the organization. Members who are satisfied with the present administration denounce the attack as unwarranted and in violation of the by-laws of the association. The other side explains that the circular is unsigned because of the provision in the by-laws, and adds that it is not the complaint of a disgruntled member, but an honest statement of actual facts within the reach of all who care to take the time and pains to verify them. Figures are cited, and the declaration is made that the statements contained in the circular can be substantiated on the floor of the coming convention. It calls upon the delegates to investigate and act upon the charges.

Names Mentioned.

Mrs. E. B. McGowan, of Buffalo, has been President of the association for the past seventeen years, and the circular asserts that she has furnished her private soldier in the French army at Algiers. There he meets Cigarette, a wanderer of his regiment. They live amid a crowd of cutthroats of all nationalities and undergo some stirring happenings. Do not miss a single chapter of this powerful tale. Remember, the first installment will appear in Monday's Evening World.

HUGHES HITS FARMERS IN SUGAR BOUNTY VETO.

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, July 12.—Gov. Hughes to-day hit the farmers by cutting out of the supply bill \$15,000 for sugar-beet bounties on the ground that the sugar-beet law is unconstitutional.

He also disapproved the item for expenses of delegates to the Farmers' National Congress.

STIR UP YOUR BLOOD.

The best summer tonic is a daily installment of Ouida's beautiful and thrilling romance, "Under Two Flags," which will begin in Monday's EVENING WORLD.

MARK TWAIN GETS BIG SEND-OFF ON WAY HOME.

The Humorist Has a Handshaking Scene Before Sailing on the Minnetonka. LONDON, July 12.—Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) bade farewell to London to-day and sailed for home on the Atlantic transport line steamer Minnetonka. A great crowd of admirers at the station kept the American humorist shaking hands and gave him a rousing cheer as the train left the station for Chertsey.

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W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

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Advertisement for PARKER'S HAIR BALM, describing its benefits for hair care.

Advertisement for GRAPE-NUTS, promoting it as a healthy food choice.