

PILOT'S WIFE SAYS A WIDOW STOLE HUSBAND

Mrs. Cramer, Charged With Slandering Mrs. Heissenbuttel, Turns the Tables.

HUBBIE AS WITNESS

Wife Says Cramer, Who Brought in Lusitania, Neglected Her for Rival.

Back of the suit of Mrs. Theresa Heissenbuttel, of New Dorp, S. I., against Mrs. Frank Cramer, wife of the pilot who brought in the Lusitania, which comes up before Justice Marsh at Stapleton next Wednesday, the facts which have stirred up two communities and aroused the friends and relatives of the defendant to anger.

Instead of being a defendant when the case comes up for hearing, Mrs. Cramer, it is expected, will become an accuser. At the preliminary hearing last Wednesday before Magistrate Cross, the Magistrate asked but one question: "How does it come that a married man, with a home and family, should be living at your home?" she queried.

Mrs. Heissenbuttel answered: "He told me he had no home, and I accepted him as a boarder." Cramer is ordered to testify at the next hearing.

Cramer, who is past forty, is one of the best-known pilots of the harbor, and his earnings are large. According to the wife she and Cramer were married eighteen years ago and have four children. For nine years they lived at No. 76 Bay street, Tompkinsville, happily. Then Mrs. Heissenbuttel came on the scene.

WOMAN'S ACCUSER IS A PRETTY GIRL

Irene Burt Says Mrs. Fannie Weber Lured Her from Father's Home.

One of the prettiest little girls that has appeared in the West Side Court for a long time was the accuser today of Mrs. Fannie Weber, of No. 104 West Fifty-second street. She said she had met Mrs. Weber at a skating rink and was persuaded to make her home with the woman at the Fifty-second street house.

The child, who is Irene Burt, of No. 215 East Thirtieth street, and declares she is thirteen years old, has been sought by the police and her father ever since she disappeared from her home a month ago. Yesterday Detective Kerr saw a child coming out of a dressmaker's No. 14 Forsyth street. She closely resembled the description of the Burt girl. He questioned her, and, although at first she denied her identity, she at last admitted it. She said she had gone to the house of her own free will and was old enough to do as she liked.

MAXIM GORKY PROSECUT'D IN RUSSIA FOR HIS BOOK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 23.—Criminal proceedings have been instituted here against Maxim Gorky on account of his novel entitled "Mother," which has been confiscated.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table with shipping news including arrival and departure of ships from various ports like Liverpool, Havre, and London.

Judge Lazarus Favors the Lash For Wife-Beaters and Tells Why

Ordered Prisoner in His Court Whipped as the Man's Wife Was.

THINKS IT'S ONLY WAY.

Finds Wives Themselves First to Plead Mercy for Offenders.

By Alice Roche.

"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth—so far as wife-beaters are concerned." This is the sentiment of Judge Hyman Lazarus, of Bayonne, who started John Mergel, wife-beater, into hysterics by announcing in court, "that the man in the next room and beat him just like he did his wife."

Never in the evolution of wife-beating as a fine art has Jersey seen such a sensation. But John was not beaten. It is against the laws of New Jersey. Any man who strikes his wife is liable to court with both eyes blackened, her law broken, one arm wrenched and bruised till it was black and blue with vicious pinches, forgave the weeping, begging man, who fell on his knees before her and kissed her hands, promising to be good.

"I wanted to frighten him a little," said Judge Lazarus, in discussing the case to-day, "and often if the wives would only be tipped off we might succeed in impressing some of these brutes with the power of the law."

An Advocate of Whipping.

"If you had the legal right to treat a wife as you do," he treated his wife, would you do it?" I asked. "I certainly would," replied Judge Lazarus, who is one of the most humane men who ever sat in a Jersey court. Within the last week the Judge has started his Juvenile Court in the hopes of using reason and moral suasion with unruly boys. He is firm against corporal punishment in the men, but in the case of wife-beaters he wishes the arm of the law could wield a cudgel to beat the husbands even as they beat their wives.

"You would favor the whipping-post for Jersey wife-beaters then," the Recorder was asked. "A whipping post would be a good thing, for much as I oppose force in corrective methods, there is one type that can only be dealt with on this basis, and that is the wife-beater."

"Without a method of that kind what can the Court do? The means within legal power now, that of fining the husband or sending him away to prison, only react upon the unhappy woman, who has suffered enough already."

The Wife Who Suffers.

"When I fine the husband, naturally she and her children have to suffer. If I send the man away the family is without support. It would be better to give him a good beating like he has administered to the wife, and as all wife-beaters are a cowardly class their fear of physical violence and their sufferings would in my mind have the best effect upon them."

"On account of the wife. When I said to the officer to take him in the next room and whip him Mergel announced that he was willing to take a beating like the rest of his wife. He wept and pleaded with her so that she finally consented to give him another chance."

"Don't you think that the wife is a negative force in eliminating the wife-beater?" I asked. "She is always ready to forgive and take back the brutal husband."

"Yes, there is something in that," assented the Judge. "And don't you agree with the theorists who assert that many women marry only to be beaten by their husbands?"

"Absolute nonsense," said Judge Lazarus, decidedly. "I don't think it is nonsense," I argued, "when you see these women coming to court beset and half dead, and when you see the man who has been with the spirit of a slave to man that she regards him as a master. These women who come to court to illustrate that it is a form of slavery."

"The only psychological explanation I could find would be a very natural one. Woman has no lower level than man as her master, and yet wife-beating is just as common to-day as it ever was."

"The Judge 'Wife-beating' in the old country where free ideas and equality of woman with man have not been taken up. Women there take these beatings as a matter of course. Here in America those foreigners who come to our country are awakening to the fact that they are not animals to be beaten, and they come to court. I think wife-beating is on the decrease, though it certainly prevents enough."

"If you had the legal power would you have administered a beating to John Mergel?"

"I would have been glad to have seen order to frighten him, except that the wife-beater is the meanest type of man on earth, and when I say that I would put aside my principles against corporal punishment in his case I can make no stronger statement."



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VETERAN DROPS DEAD IN STREET

Friend With Whom He Has Appointment Arrives Five Minutes Late.

Major B. M. McGuire, chairman of the G. A. R. Relief Corps, was five minutes late to-day in keeping an appointment with James Lynch, a veteran almost seventy years old. When McGuire reached Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, the place of the meeting, he found Lynch in the throes of death, his hands clutched to his chest over his heart and muttering Major McGuire's name.

Death followed in a few seconds. Lynch until a few weeks ago was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O., where he has been given shelter and care for the last eight years. He is a member of Farragut Post, G. A. R., and a short time ago received notice from the post commander that a position was awaiting him in New York. He came on and met Major McGuire. Yesterday he made an appointment with McGuire for 8 o'clock on Amsterdam avenue.

As the clock of a nearby church was sounding the time of the day, a boot-black within a few feet of where Lynch was standing says he gave several anxious glances up and down the street and then staggered toward the building. Several rushed to the assistance of the aged man. He fell to the pavement and died just as his friend reached the spot. Lynch lived only a block from the place he died.

BREWER RULES AS MAYOR OF LONDON

Sir John Charles Bell, Elected To-day, Has Held Numerous City Offices.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Sir John Charles Bell, ex-Sheriff of the City of London and head of a big brewery company, has been elected a member of important offices in connection with the municipality, to-day elected Lord Mayor of London, to succeed Sir William Trevelyan, Bart.

The election took place with all the customary ancient ceremonies in the Guild-hall at noon. The new Lord Mayor will be installed in office Nov. 2.

COLD WEATHER FEARS GIVE COTTON STRENGTH

The opening prices were October, 10.25 to 10.35; November, 10.25; December, 10.25 to 10.35; January, 11.15 to 11.25; February, 11.15 to 11.25; March, 11.25 to 11.35; April, 11.25 to 11.35; May, 11.35 to 11.45; June, 11.35 to 11.45.

ANOTHER BOLD ATTEMPT AT KIDNAPPING!

HELP! GET TO TALK THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO ESCAPE!



STOCKS SLASHED ON ACTIVE SELLING

Steel at Year's Lowest Price While All the Other Leaders Feel Bear Pressure.

Losses were the rule in the early stock market to-day, the entire list being cut on active selling. Pacific Mail fell 2 1/2 Canadian Pacific 1 3/4, Northern Pacific 1 1/4, American Smelting 1 1/4 and Union Pacific, South Pacific, Brooklyn Transit, Great Northern preferred, Reading, Denver and Rio Grande, Anaconda Copper, United Railways and Investment and Sugar a point. The U. S. steel stocks sold off a fraction to new low records for the year.

There was active selling in anticipation of the weak bank statement and after publication the bears rallied prices by buying to cover shorts.

The fall in Canadian Pacific reached 4 1/4. The Florida & Eastern & Pacific Mail and United Railways & Investment preferred, U. S. Rubber 1 1/2, preferred and Pacific Coast preferred 2 1/2. Reading, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, American Smelting and Steel Pouldries preferred, Baltimore & Ohio and Amalgamated Copper 1 3/4. Louisville & Nashville and U. S. Steel Central, Norfolk & Western, Texas Central, Norfolk & Western, Pacific & Pacific, Rock Island preferred, Pressed Steel Car, Hooking Company, May Companies and International Mercantile Marine preferred 1 or more.

CONRIED RETURNING.

Has Left the Cure in Switzerland, Is Motoring in Germany and Sails Next Tuesday.

Ernest Goeritz got a cablegram at the Metropolitan Opera-House yesterday announcing that Mr. Conried had completed his cure at Heiden, in Switzerland, and is now motoring through Germany. He will sail from Bremen for New York next Tuesday on the Kronprinzessin Cecile.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table of closing quotations for various stocks and commodities, including prices for wheat, cotton, and other goods.

BANK STATEMENT POOR, SURPLUS CUT; LOANS UP.

A slump, about \$5,000,000 in reserves was one of the poor features of this week's bank statement, which was decidedly unfavorable. Wall street was surprised by an increase of almost \$1,000,000 in loans when a decrease was looked for. Another disappointment was a cut of \$1,750,000 in surplus. The required legal reserve now being down to \$4,465,000. The Clearing House figures as issued to-day were:

LAY DOWN TO DIE BY GAS, WITH A SONG ON HIS LIPS

Stranger in Rooming House Methodically Goes About Committing Suicide.

Mrs. Elizabeth Herold, who lets furnished rooms at No. 278 Third avenue, heard her new roomer singing as he prepared to go to sleep early to-day.

Mrs. Herold had gone to the door to let him in shortly before midnight, and she remembered that he had acted rather odd, although he was perfectly sober. She decided he must have a clear conscience and a light heart to sing so merrily, and fell asleep with the sound of his song coming softly from his room.

The smell of gas woke her up at 6 o'clock and after searching around for almost an hour she traced the odor to the new roomer's door, called in a policeman and entered. They found the roomer dead in bed, the gas filling the room, every crack in which had been stopped with a sock or bit of wearing apparel. On a chair lay a new, loaded .32-patrol revolver. On the bed spread over the waistband was written with a burnt match, "I am a protestant."

It was only yesterday morning that the stranger, seeing the sign in Mrs. Herold's window, came in and rented the room. He reappeared at 3 in the afternoon without baggage and went out until 7:30, when he stayed a half hour. On leaving, Mrs. Herold asked his name in case mail should come. He wrote in firm, clear hand "S. Ronald."

TWO WEDDINGS ON HEELS OF A DIVORCE.

Kaufman, Recently Freed, Said to Be Married Again; Former Wife Already Wed.

It became known to-day that Reginald Wrist Kaufman, the Philadelphia novelist, magazine writer and newspaper man, and Miss Mary Marshall Pullen, daughter of John Frederick Pullen, of New York, were married in this city on Sept. 4.

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23rd Street. 34th Street. RUG DEPARTMENTS. In Both Stores.

On Monday, September the 30th. Sale of Oriental and Domestic Carpets.

Kerman and Sarouk Rugs (finest of the Persian weaves). 45.00 and 75.00

Fine Mosul, Kurdistan and Kazak Rugs. 15.00 to 50.00

Antique Shirvan Rugs (Cabinet quality). 21.00 value 35.00

Shirvan and Karabagh Rugs. 10.00 and 12.00

Antique Cashmere Carpets. 70.00 to 110.00

Domestic Wilton Rugs. (Oriental designs.) Size 9 x 12 ft. 27.50, 35.00 and 39.50

\$4,000,000 LOST BY FLOODS IN FRANCE

Torrent Swept Vineyards, Destroying Everything and Cutting Off Workers.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The flood situation in the South of France is a little better to-day. The papers are filled with accounts of the immense destruction caused in the Department of Hérault, to which the damage is principally confined, and which is estimated to amount to \$4,000,000.

Many heroic rescues are recorded. The waters rose so rapidly in the valleys that the people working in the vineyards were cut off and compelled to seek refuge in trees and on the tops of houses and walls. As the currents were very swift the boats sent to the rescue of the endangered persons encountered considerable difficulty in rescuing them.

Parliament will be asked to furnish relief for the sufferers who were just beginning to recover from the losses sustained as a result of the crisis in the wine trade, which led to the wine growers' revolt last summer.

Much of the responsibility for the disastrous nature of the flood is attributed to the unrestricted denuding of the forests, and some of the papers here have begun an agitation looking to the systematic replanting of the hills with trees and the construction of artificial lakes and dikes.

A despatch from Privas, capital of the Department of Ardèche, to-day, says that heavy rains in that department have caused a dangerous rise in the streams and serious breaks in a number of dams.

He reports from the Departments of the Rhone, Gard and Var, say that the rivers everywhere have overflowed their banks and inundated the neighboring country, causing much distress among the people in those districts, many of whom have sought refuge in the upper parts of their houses and have been without food for days. The authorities called for the relief supplies to the flooded sections of the country.

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The Benedict family were very friendly with ex-President Grover Cleveland, and they have made many trips together on the Ononda, one of the best-known private craft in the country. The Benedicts have three married daughters—Mrs. Ramsey Turnbull, Mrs. Thomas Hastings and Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, all residing in New York.

Frederick Benedict, the only son, was killed in an automobile accident in 1901, and his mother never recovered from the shock. She has a near relative of H. H. Rodars, the Standard Oil magnate.

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23rd Street. 34th Street. CORRECT SCORES IN PRIMARY FIGHTS

Figures of the Official Canvass Are Given Out To-Day.

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Seventh District—Goodwin, 1,070; Garvin, 74; majority for Goodwin, 1,028. Thirteenth District—Curry, 1,587; Coughlin, 73; majority for Curry, 1,514. Fourteenth District—Boydhan, 1,383; Lerner, 1,38; majority for Boydhan, 1,245. Sixteenth District—Lantry, 1,224; other

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On Monday, September the 30th. Exhibition and Sale of Silks and Velvets in the latest designs for Autumn wear.

Complete assortments of plain and novelty Satins and Taffetas, Crepe Meteor, Marquisette, Chiffon Cloth, Messaline, Velours Salome, Paon, Chiffon Panne, Pekin and Ecossaise.

Black Silks of Standard quality. Sale of Imported black Dress Taf-fetas,

19 inches wide. 55c per yard. 20 " " 65c " " 22 " " 75c " " 26 " " 85c " " 36 " " 1.00 " " 43 " " 1.50 " "

BUTTERICK PATTERNS. In Both Stores.

October Patterns, Delineator and other Butterick Fashion publications, showing the latest style of dress for Autumn and Winter.

Second Floor, Twenty-third Street. First Floor, Thirty-fourth Street.

DRESS GOODS. In Both Stores.

On Monday and Tuesday, September the 30th, October the 1st. Sale of Imported Fall Suitings, Neat mixtures, broken checks and over plaid weaves. 58c per yard former price 1.00

Corduroys and Velveteens in all the new shades. Moderate prices.

BLACK BROADCLOTH. In Both Stores.

Imported Black Broadcloth. Bright lustrous finish. Spot proof. 50 inches wide. 1.85 per yard usual price 2.50

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. In Both Stores.

On Monday and Tuesday, September the 30th, October the 1st. Sale of Irish Linen Sheets, Pillow Cases, Scotch Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Below usual prices.

Hemstitched Linen Sheets. Single bed size. 4.85 pair Double " 6.00 Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases. 1.20 and 1.35 per pair

Table Cloths, Fifteen handsome designs. 2 x 2 yards. 4.00 2 x 2 1/2 yards. 5.75 2 x 3 yards. 6.75 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards. 7.50 2 1/2 x 3 yards. 8.75

Napkins to match. Breakfast size. 5.00 doz. Dinner " 7.25

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