

### SHOT WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF AFTER QUARREL

Ever Since They Bought a New House They Had Bickered Over Money Matters.

#### ONLY 2 SHOTS NEEDED.

The Old Man's Aim Was Accurate in Each Case—Tenant Discovers Crime.

Ever since they bought the neat three-story house at No. 53 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn, and moved into the lower floor of it Peter Vogel, fifty year old, and his forty-five-year-old wife, Minnie, had been quarrelling. There were rows almost daily.

All of yesterday morning the couple were quarrelling. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon Peter Bongart, a music teacher who has rooms on the second floor, heard sounds which he took to be the violent slamming of a door twice in rapid succession. He made no investigation.

This morning John Lisotte, the tenant of the top floor, went down to the cellar to turn off a broken water pipe. On the way back to his rooms he knocked at Vogel's kitchen door in the basement, meaning to tell the owner of the accident.

Getting no answer to his raps, he tried the knob, and found the door unlocked. He stepped inside and stumbled over the body of Vogel, which lay face upward on the floor under a window. In the right hand was a revolver and in the right temple a wound.

Lisotte guessed there would be another chapter to the tragedy and he started a search of the basement. He didn't have far to go. In the passage-way between the kitchen and the dining-room he came upon Mrs. Vogel's body. She had been shot in the right side of the head and, as in the case of her husband, probably died instantly.

Lisotte left the dead where they were and ran out to find a policeman. Dr. Pincus came from the Bushwick Central Hospital but went away again after a glance at the bodies, and the Coroner's Office took charge.

#### Police Theory of the Murder.

As the police figure it out, the climax of the constant bickering came after a dispute that lasted probably all of the forenoon. They think old Vogel got his pistol, and standing in the kitchen called his wife. As she opened the door the husband, standing against the wall, probably levelled the pistol and fired at short range. She fell backward into the passageway. Then he went to the kitchen window and made as though a job of the suicide as he had made of the murder.

It was about two years ago that the couple moved into the Putnam avenue house, which was purchased with the wife's money. The husband paid the taxes, and he thought that his wife ought to transfer the property to him. He also wanted his wife to sell some realty which she owned at her former home, in Norwalk, Conn., and use it to set him up in business. These things and the wife's extreme frugality in the matter of household expenditures furnished material for the daily rows.

Vogel, who was a frame-baker, didn't work regularly at his trade. He spent most of his time at home. The tenants of the upper floors didn't know much about the pair's past life.

The Vogels lived on North Sixth street, in Williamsburg, before they moved to Brooklyn, and one of the pair had five grown children.

### SCHEME OF NEW CITY CHARTER PLEASES MAYOR

Many of Mr. McClellan's Suggestions Incorporated in Commission's Report.

Mayor McClellan said to-day that he approved nearly all the suggestions made by the Charter Revision Commission in its report to Gov. Hughes. Some of the changes recommended were made by him to the Commission.

The Mayor likes the home rule plan that the Commissioners have recommended so warmly. He is at one with them in their dubbing of the tinkering of the Legislature with New York affairs as "legislative interference," which has resulted in much of the increase in the budget, from \$75,000,000 to \$145,000,000.

"It is mainly do think," said the Mayor, commenting on this phase of the report, "that legislative interference with home rule has caused the forcing of an increased expenditure upon us. We are able to govern ourselves. We've never shown we're not able."

#### Smaller Estimate Board.

The form of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommended by the commission is approved by Mayor McClellan. He would like to see the Board made up of the Mayor, Controller, President of the Board of Aldermen or Vice-Mayor, and four elected members. This body would take up the duties of the Sinking Fund Commission and would have charge of all expenditures of money.

A smaller Board of Aldermen and a Board of Education of fifteen members, as recommended by the Charter Revision Commission, are both liked by the Mayor, and he hopes the changes will be made. The Commission did not seem able to get away from government by borough presidents. It wants more power for the Mayor, especially in the matter of appointing and dismissing officials to encourage economy, proper civic pride, and the interest of the city, but recommends the continuance of the system in a modified form.

#### Some Other Changes.

A Department of Street Control, a Superintendent of Police, a Central Bureau for the purchase of all city supplies, a City Record that shall be made available to the newspaper of daily value, a Board of Condemnation Commissioners for condemning property, putting all hospitals and wards for the treatment of tuberculosis in charge of one department, giving charge of all bridges to be built hereafter in the care of the Bridge Department, improving the internal administration of the Law Department, the creation of a Department of Ferries, a park police, and a single-headed Park Department, the gradual advancement of the time of collecting taxes until it coincides with the commencement of the fiscal year, giving the city power to issue short-term notes, and the abolition of the Tax Board, the Coroner, the Aqueduct Commission and the Board of City Record are some other changes recommended by the Commission.

#### MAN DROPS DEAD.

Unknown Falls from Chair in Houthacking Shop.

A man whose body has not been identified fell dead from a chair in the houthacking shop at No. 122 Ninth avenue to-day. Dr. Engelson, of Roosevelt Hospital, said the probable cause of death was heart disease.

The only thing about the body were some papers which indicated that he might have been a collector for the Bronx Photo View Company, No. 114 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. He was about forty-five years old, 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighed 220 pounds, and wore a black sack coat and vest and striped trousers. He had gray hair and mustache.

### TOBACCO TRUST AIDS GOVERNMENT IN ITS PROBING

Vice-President Hill Testifies That He Turned Over All His Letters.

Vice-President Percival S. Hill of the American Tobacco Company was again a witness to-day when the hearing in the Government's case against the American Tobacco Company was resumed before United States Commissioner Shields.

Lawyer MacReynolds, the Government's chief counsel, made inquiries about the very sharp competition between the American Tobacco Company and the Queen City Tobacco Company. "What did it cost you," asked Mr. MacReynolds as he turned the leaves of personal letter impression books of President Hill, "to finally get the Queen City company in line with your company?"

#### Lost in That Deal.

Mr. Hill asked that the letter the lawyer had before him be read, and this showed that the American's losses footed up to \$80,853. Mr. Hill said that his company sometimes guaranteed the real estate leases of the United Clear Stores Company. "It is still the custom of the American Tobacco Company to give increased allowances to jobbers for an increased amount of business?"

#### Yes.

It was learned that the allowance averaged 5 per cent.

Junius Parker, attorney for the American Tobacco Company, then began the cross-examination. The witness said the impression books to which Mr. MacReynolds had been referring for several days past represented all of witness's personal letters since 1902, numbering over 5,000. These had been turned over to the Government's representatives without reservation. In addition, he had turned over all the general business letters he or his associates had written. Mr. Hill also explained that he had kept copies of all the important letters received by him from his correspondents, and these letter-press copies, to the number of 2,500 or more, had been turned over to the Government.

#### Gave All the Facts.

"You gave the Government all I asked for," asked Mr. Parker.

"Yes, even more than it asked for," replied Mr. Hill.

### AGED SPINSTER THINKS SHE IS DEWEY'S WIFE

Queer Hallucination of Miss Elizabeth Quick Is Brought Out in Court.

In an application for a committee of the person to look after the affairs of Miss Elizabeth Quick, a seventy-eight-year-old spinster, living at No. 255 Carroll street, Brooklyn, the fact has become known that Admiral George Dewey has an admirer who labors under the hallucination that she is his wife and who writes him as many as three or four love-letters a day.

Miss Quick has some property and a little money. Her nephew, George Morris, of No. 536 Sixth avenue, made the application for a committee of the person before Justice Burr in the Supreme Court to-day. He stated to the court that she aunt continually talked of Admiral Dewey and of how he loved her.

Morris's wife submitted an affidavit in which she tells of seeing Miss Quick write many letters during the course of a day and address them to the hero of Manila Bay. According to Mrs. Morris, these missives were of the rushing, love-sick variety. Mrs. Morris also set forth in her affidavit that Miss Quick had suggested to her once a year powerful poison as a good thing to administer to George Morris, remarking as she did so "Get a good husband like my Admiral."

The fact that Miss Quick had a hobby for saving pennies, having many large boxes full of the coins in her home, was brought out as evidence of her feeble state of the aged spinster's mind.

#### Justice Burr decided that Miss Quick's sanity had best be determined by a jury selected for the purpose and he set Dec. 5 as the date for the inquiry to begin.

#### MAURETANIA DOING WELL.

Average Speed for the First Thousand Miles Going East 23.21 Knots.

Officials of the Cunard Line received a wireless message from the steamship Mauretania, via Cape Rice, to-day, saying that at noon to-day the ship was 1,062 miles east of Sandy Hook, and that her average speed so far was 23.91 knots per hour.

Since leaving port the message said, the Mauretania had met strong easterly gales. All on board were well.

### CHARLES H. BECKETT MADE SURROGATE

Gov. Hughes Appoints Republican to Place Fitzgerald's Death Made Vacant.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—Gov. Hughes to-day appointed Charles H. Beckett, a Republican, to be Surrogate of New York County in place of Frank T. Fitzgerald, Democrat, who died recently.

Mr. Beckett is a member of the law firm of Hamilton & Beckett, is forty-eight years old, a native of Vermont and a graduate of Dartmouth College and of the Columbia University Law School.

About twenty years ago he served for a year or two as Probate Clerk under Surrogates Rollins and Hanson. Mr. Beckett has continued his law work in the probate and surrogate special lines ever since. Surrogate Randall, after he left the bench, was for four years one of the partners in Mr. Beckett's firm.

In 1898, President Roosevelt, then Governor, appointed Mr. Beckett one of the managers of the Elmira Reformatory, which position he held for about four years, eventually becoming the president of that board. It was during his administration that much of the reconstruction work at the reformatory was begun or planned. Mr. Beckett is a member of the Bar Association, the University of the West Side Touchdown, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Dartmouth clubs.

#### ENGINEER LOST AT SEA.

NEW LONDON, Dec. 2.—The tug Cora L. Staples, from Fall River to New York, has arrived with Chief Engineer, Matthew McCreery missing. Capt. Almy believes the engineer was thrown into the sea by a lurch of the tug. He was a native of Marlboro, N. Y.

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**Feather Boas**  
In Trimming Dept.  
A special sale of Coque and Marabout Mixed Boas—In white, gray, light blue, pink, garnet, navy, brown, green, lavender, taupe and black. They are 72 inches long. Value \$4.98 and \$5.50 each; special at, . . . . . \$2.75

### 1,000 Suits for Women

In the Greatest Clearance Sale of the Year Good Suits for About Half  
A great bargain event—an absolute and positive clearance at radical price reductions of garments that are not usually marked under current prices until the month of January. Every Suit in the lot is a splendid bargain. The occasion is altogether unusual—in fact, unprecedented—and every woman who reads this announcement should make it convenient to attend.

**We have arranged them in four lots as follows:**

**Lot 1—300 Tailored Suits**  
Made of all-wool chevots, shadow stripes and mixtures, excellent materials, lined with satins. Heretofore \$14.75 to \$20.00; clearance sale price, . . . . . \$9.75

**Lot 2—200 Women's Suits**  
Made of broadcloth, imported chevots, shadow checks and stripes, excellently lined with taffeta and satins. Heretofore \$22.50 to \$30.00; clearance sale price, . . . . . \$14.75

**Lot 3—300 Women's Suits**  
Made of chifon broadcloth, velvets, herringbone chevots and fancy suitings, finely trimmed, coats satin lined. Heretofore \$34.50 to \$39.00; clearance sale price, . . . . . \$19.75

**Lot 4—200 Very Fine Suits**  
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**Ribbon Novelties—Interesting Display**  
Three hundred pieces of ribbon fancy work, from Ribbons from our own stock, on exhibition during this sale, showing how Ribbons can be made up for Christmas presents.  
Expert information is at your disposal about how to make them and how much ribbon is needed.

*Boys of All Kinds are Made Up Free of Charge if Ribbons are Purchased Here.*

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Dress Suit Cases, sole leather, brass spring locks and catches, linen lined, with shirt pocket; size 24 inches . . . . . \$4.95

**Leather Bags**

Come in russet, sewed edges, leather lining and inside pocket, brass trimmings, strong handle and lock.  
Sizes—14 15 16 17 18  
\$5.00 \$5.45 \$5.95 \$6.45 \$6.95

**Great Sale of Nottingham Lace Curtains**  
At Extraordinary Prices

We purchased from a prominent manufacturer an enormous quantity of these popular Curtains at much less than usual wholesale prices.  
They come in a large assortment of designs, and from two to fifty pairs of a kind. Remember, they are all fresh, new goods, and from three to five yards long. They go on sale to-morrow at the following prices:

Regular	65c	95c	\$1.50	\$1.75	\$2.50	\$2.75	\$2.95	\$3.25	\$3.50	\$4.00	Pair.
Special	39c	59c	90c	\$1.15	\$1.40	\$1.75	\$1.85	\$2.25	\$2.50	\$2.90	Pair.

**Silk Velour Portieres, Value \$40.00 a Pair, at \$27.50**  
To-morrow and the balance of the week we will take orders to measure, make and hang Portieres, made of superior quality silk velour, interlined with double-faced teased cloth, lined with armure, bound down one side and across bottom with edging to match. Being made to order, you can have the colorings to match the room. Regular price \$40.00; special at, . . . . . \$27.50

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