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## 700 ESCAPE \$1,000,000 BLAZE IN CITY HALL

Knights of Pythias Holding a Jubilee When Flames Sweep Portland, Me., Building.  
COOLNESS SAVED ALL.  
Big Assemblage Notified in Speech of Fire, Quietly File Out to Street.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.—A fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000 early to-day destroyed the City Hall and police buildings and endangered the lives of more than seven hundred persons. Although known as City Hall, the building was divided between city and county offices, while the police building abutted the Supreme, Judicial, and Municipal courts in addition to the police department.

The fire was the worst in the State since the great Portland conflagration of 1836, when the city's business and residential sections were almost completely wiped out.

Death was absent from the fire, a fact considered very remarkable, as there were more than 100 members of the western Maine Knights of Pythias gathered in the auditorium of the City Hall when the flames were discovered. Only a few persons were hurt, Chief Engineer Eldridge being the only one known to be seriously injured, and he was able to direct the fight against the flames throughout, being supported by two assistants.

The financial loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, but this sum will not cover the loss of papers and documents in the Register of Deeds, where everything was destroyed. Other city departments were swept clear of everything by the flames, with the exception of the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's offices, the money and securities in the latter being believed to be intact, although it will be almost impossible to ascertain definitely until the vaults have cooled off sufficiently for an examination to be made.

## TRIES TO SHOOT HUSBAND WHOM COURT SET FREE

Wife With Pistol Follows William Elms Into an Eighth Avenue Cafe.  
IS QUICKLY DISARMED.  
Says She Read About the Shooting of Brady by Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Minor Elms, a pretty young woman, of No. 232 West Thirty-seventh street, to-day tried to kill her husband, William Elms, a clerk in the Criterion Hotel. She followed him from the West Side Police Court after the Magistrate had refused to compel him to support her.

"I read how the Clark woman killed Brady," she declared after her arrest, "and I determined to do the same." Elms, who is a dapper young person of the fashion-plate type usually found behind hotel desks, was known at the Criterion hotel as William McKenzie. He has been living at No. 69 Manhattan street since last spring, when he left his wife.

Dismissed the Complaint.  
In court to-day, when he was arraigned on a charge of non-support, he said his wife had strayed from the straight and narrow path and for that reason it was impossible for him to have anything to do with her. Magistrate Barlow agreed with him and dismissed the complaint.

Elms left the courtroom immediately. As he passed his wife the court officers heard her say: "I will get you yet." She followed him to the street and rushed into the bar with her pistol, entered the rear door.

Harry Leopold, of No. 167 West Thirty-fourth street, was sitting in the rear room when his reverie was suddenly interrupted by an excited woman, who drew a revolver from her pocket and began loading it. "I'll get him," she mumbled.

## M'DANIEL RIDES GEO. H. WHITE TO VICTORY IN FIRST

Cheap Class of Horses Go for Purse at New Orleans.  
JIM M'CORMICK ILL.  
Eastern Owner Taken to Hospital Suffering From Fever Attack.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 24.—There was more than a touch of frost in the air at City Park today, and many of the Northern visitors were puffed wondering whether they really are engaged in winter racing in a sunny climate. The thermometer took a decided drop, and only a few brave ones outside of the regular band of racegoers made the journey to the track.

The programme offered was about on a par with the weather. The races were cheaply framed to let in cheap horses and again the entire card was made up of selling races. Half the card was given to distance horses for races at a mile and a sixteenth and two at a mile and a quarter.

James McCormick, one of the most prominent of the Eastern owners and trainers, was taken to a hospital to-day, suffering from an aggravated attack of fever. His condition is considered serious and all his horses entered for to-day were withdrawn. The track was still heavy and lumpy, but with the strong north wind blowing there was prospect of good going within a few days.

FIRST RACE.—Purse, \$400; maiden three-year-olds, selling; one mile and one-sixteenth.—George H. White, 107 (McDaniel), 7 to 2, 3 to 2 and 4 to 5. Won by three lengths; Bulkhead, 102 (Gloss), 10 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2, Sylvia G., 100 (W. Ott), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2, 3. Time—1:56. Speed Marvel, Brakepear, Sundart, Marnie May, Calvin, Dorothy Ann, Bitter Man, Yankee Rose, Mexico Maid and Henta also ran.

Unable to Reach Vessel Themselves, They Telegraph for Sea Tug.  
HULL, Mass., Jan. 24.—A vessel, believed to be a three-masted schooner, was discovered ashore in Black Rock Channel, on the Lowell Island side and opposite Big Light, in the lower harbor, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The weather is very thick and it is not known how long the vessel has been in her present position.

## Mother of Dowager Duchess of Manchester, In Her Youth



MRS. E. YZNAGA DIES IN SOUTH OF PNEUMONIA  
Was the Mother of Consuelo, The Dowager Duchess of Manchester.

News was received here to-day of the death of Mrs. Ellen Yznaga, which occurred at her estate, Lake St. John, Concordia Parish, La., after a brief illness from pneumonia.

No funeral arrangements will be made until word is received from her daughter, the Dowager Duchess of Manchester, Mrs. Yznaga was in her seventy-sixth year.

Ellen Clements Yznaga was the widow of Antonio Yznaga, a wealthy Cuban who died in this city in 1882. She was the descendant of a Yankee family which settled in Louisiana early in the last century. She was noted not only in the South, but also here in New York, for her wit and beauty. She loved the negro melodies of the South and won much admiration in her rendering of them.

## JURY ACQUITS DETSCH OF THE FERREE KILLING

Judge Favors the Prisoner in Charging Jury in Philadelphia's Thaw Case.  
RULES OUT JEALOUSY.  
Also Declares that a Verdict of Murder in First Degree Must Not Be Considered.

Late this afternoon the jury in the Detsch case rendered a verdict of "Not Guilty."  
(Special to The Evening World.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The case against Andrew J. Detsch, Jr., charged with shooting and killing Harry Ferree, was given to the jury to-day, the prisoner having full assurance that he would at least escape the gallows.

Judge Brey charged the jurors to dismiss all thought of convicting Detsch of murder in the first degree. The Judge in his charge followed his ruling in the trial that any reference to a liaison between Ferree, the victim, and the wife of Detsch must be eliminated unless it was proved that the prisoner had knowledge of such relations. This ruling took away the best weapon of the prosecution, kept Mrs. Detsch from the witness stand and robbed the case of a most sensational feature, namely, the revelations of the woman concerning her relations with Ferree and her expected accusation that the slain man had blackmailed her after they quarreled.

Police Theory Failed.  
The ruling meant that the prosecution could not prove the theory of the police that Detsch's motive for the killing was jealousy and revenge and that his wife, having broken with Ferree, acted as a lure for the victim.

Judge Brey in his address to the jury said: "There have been insinuations here and some side lights have crept in from the testimony of the defendant's wife which occupied an improper relation to Ferree. In other words, that the woman was a worthless wife. As I told you, gentlemen, yesterday, that if that were so, and the defendant knew of the fact, it might be some cause for establishing a motive for the killing, but how could it be a cause if he did not know it?"

"Are there no men who have faithless wives and do not know it? If the defendant knew she was faithless it would furnish a motive for the murder. But a man cannot be animated by what he does not know. The defendant denies that he knew anything about this alleged relationship, and as the witnesses who may have been in a position to know say they did not tell him, and as there is absolutely no evidence to show that he did know, it cannot be stated or believed that the killing was done with malice."

## DEATH IN STORM THAT PARALYZES ALL CITY TRAFFIC

Hundreds of Thousands Suffer Delay and Many Are Injured as Result of Sudden Coming of Wintry Blast.

## STEAMER IS DRIVEN ASHORE AND LINERS HELD OUT AT SEA

Local and Suburban Lines Stalled, Bridges Tied Up, and Subway Transportation the Only Method Not Seriously Affected by Near-Blizzard.

The tail of a blizzard that has been lashing the Northwest with icy fury for the past twenty-four hours fell on this city and the surrounding country to-day with disastrous results.

Traffic was paralyzed throughout an area of many square miles; there was untold suffering among the poor, and an appalling amount of discomfort for the millions of toilers who left their homes in a blinding gale of snow.

Four deaths were reported as directly due to the storm and there were scores of minor casualties.

The Sound steamer John H. Starin went ashore in the blinding mist of snow off Whitestone and dozens of other steamers were storm-bound above Hell Gate. Incoming ocean liners did not dare the Ambrose Channel, three being held at anchor off the Hook.

The steamer Massachusetts, of the outside line between New York and Boston, is anchored off New London Lighthouse. The steamer Edgemont, of the Joy line, is anchored under the lee of Fisher's Island, and nearby is an outside line steamer of the Portland-New York line.

The havoc with railroad schedules has rarely been paralleled. Eighteen Lackawanna trains were stalled for three hours west of the Hackensack Bridge and a Long Island Railroad train was crippled on the Jamaica Bay trestle when the locomotive jumped the track.

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