



Girl Confesses She Shot Another Girl in Trolley Car Women Faint in Fire Panic at Dance of Wedding Guests Senator Aldrich Urges Federal Bank Relief Bill



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GIRL SHOT IN STREET CAR THE VICTIM OF A GIRL COMPANION

Mabel Cuzze Confesses She Killed Winifred Calahan in Second Avenue Trolley, but Insists It Was an Accident.

JEALOUSY BEHIND THE SLAYING, POLICE SAY.

Do Not Believe Story Told to Coroner After Her Strenuous Denials and Conflicting Statements to Them—Men in Party Escape.

As a climax to an all-night carousal a young woman, said to be Winifred Calahan, but known only as "Queenie" in Tenderloin resorts, where she has been wasting her youth and beauty for several years, was shot and killed by a companion in a Second Avenue car to-day.

The killing was done by Mabel Cuzze, with a revolver concealed in her muff. She admitted the shooting to Coroner Shady this afternoon, but declared that it was an accident, and that she was carrying the gun at the request of a young man she was with, but of whose identity she was ignorant. She was committed to the Tombs pending the inquest next Friday.

Before going to the Coroner's Office the Cuzze woman, who says she is the wife of a contractor of Lyndhurst, N. J., made many false statements to the police, denying again and again that she had done the shooting. Inspector McCafferty questioned her in vain, and when he heard that she finally had confessed he said that he would not accept the accident theory.

The girl was also forced to admit that she had been out all night with the dead woman and the young man who gave her the revolver. The police expect to establish that jealousy was the motive for the killing.

Another girl in the party, who gave the name of Helen Sullivan, was also arrested and sent to the House of Detention.

The tragedy occurred shortly after 6 o'clock this morning as the car was speeding up Second Avenue past Eighth street, and of all the thirty passengers in the car only one could be found afterward who had seen the shot fired, and witnessed a young man of the merry-making party snatch a smoking revolver from the floor and escape. It was not until the Cuzze girl was taken to the Coroner's Office that she admitted the killing and declared it was an accident.

The car was in charge of Conductor John J. Ernest and driven by Motor-man Daniel Sullivan. The conductor was so flustered by the tragedy that he is not sure whether the three girls and two young men got on at the Brooklyn Bridge entrance or Pell street, but when they did get on they had the car to themselves except for a sleepy Italian and a letter-carrier named Lipschitz. The letter-carrier got on at the Bridge. He says the three girls and young men got on at Bayard street.

"Queenie," the victim of the shooting, was the senior of the three girls

ICE KING BANKER, WHO IS REPORTED TO BE INDICTED.



M'DANIEL WINS ON WORKMAID IN THIRD RACE

Notter Gets Lady Souffle Home in Front in the Maiden Event.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Short-priced winners were the rule in the early races at the Fair Grounds today. Notter and McDaniel were the stars. Notter rode Lady Souffle, the favorite, winner of the second, and McDaniel landed the third on Workmaid. Young McDaniel was also in good form, finishing in front on Craftsman in the first and second on Black Nantilla in the third. Good-sized fields went to the post in the various events.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$400; maiden two-year-olds, three furlongs.—Craftsman, 109 3/4; McChabey, 3 to 1; 2 to 5 and 3 to 5, won by a length; Warden, 105 (Hodel), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 2; 2; Intervene, 105 (McDaniel), 6 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5. 3. Time—0:58 3/4.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$400; maiden three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.—Lady Souffle, 112 (Notter), 7 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2, won by a length; Joyful Lady, 112 (W. Walker), 9 to 2, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, second; Nazimova, 112 (McDaniel), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time—1:24 3/4.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$400; four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.—Workmaid, 106 (McDaniel), 12 to 5, even and 1 to 2, won by a length; Black Nantilla, 107 (S. Heldel), 20 to 1, 1 and 2, second; Brena, 107 (S. Heldel), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time—1:29 3/4.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$400; maiden three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.—Eddie M. and Opal also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$400; four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs.—Workmaid, 106 (McDaniel), 12 to 5, even and 1 to 2, won by a length; Black Nantilla, 107 (S. Heldel), 20 to 1, 1 and 2, second; Brena, 107 (S. Heldel), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1, 3. Time—1:29 3/4.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$400; maiden three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.—Eddie M. and Opal also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse \$400; maiden three-year-olds; selling; five and a half furlongs.—Eddie M. and Opal also ran.

BURNS FAVORITE OVER PALMER IN TO-NIGHT'S FIGHT

Men Ready to Enter Ring for Championship in London.

CROWD TO SEE BATTLE.

Seats Sell High for Interna- tional Contest in Wonder- land Amphitheatre.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Tommy Burns, the American heavy-weight pugilist, and Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, will enter the ring at 10 o'clock to-night (6 o'clock New York time) to battle for the heavy-weight championship. The fight will take place at Wonderland, a big music hall on the east side. Wonderland has a seating capacity greatly exceeding that of the National Sporting Club, and it is expected that the audience to-night will be a record one. It will be somewhat different from that ordinarily seen at Wonderland, for the prizes of seats have been fixed at a figure that will attract only west side layers of sport.

The betting remains at 5 to 4 in favor of Burns. The American will enter the ring at 175 pounds, while Palmer will weigh in at 168. Burns is confident of his ability to make short work of his opponent in spite of the fact that he has been forced to forego a part of his usual training on account of a severe cold and strained tendon in the right foot.

Palmer is considered a somewhat better fighter than "Gunner" Moir, whom Burns put away in ten rounds, but has a reputation for hitting low, it being on an alleged foul blow that Moir was given the decision over him when they last met. Robert Watson, a sporting writer, whom Burns wanted as referee in his fight with "Gunner" Moir, will act in that capacity in the fight to-night.

Burns has been offered \$10,000 to go to Paris in April to meet a French boxer.

WOMAN BIGAMIST FALLS TO FLOOR IN COURT-ROOM

Bertha R. Yates Goes to Hos- pital After She Is Sentenced.

Bertha R. Yates, a good-looking young woman, created a scene to-day in the County Court of Brooklyn when she was sentenced by Judge Fay to two months in the penitentiary for bigamy. She fell to the floor screaming and was carried to the adjoining room by court attendants. Ordinary methods were tried to induce her recovery, but as she grew more hysterical Dr. Lasker was summoned from the Brooklyn Hospital. Dr. Lasker said the girl was suffering from convulsions and removed her to the hospital.

In the mean time Robert Grey, who married the woman in June a year ago, was sent to the penitentiary for one month. It was asserted by the prosecution that Grey knew she was married when he became her husband.

The story told in her defense by Grey and the woman was one of the most remarkable ever heard in the Kings County Court, and to its unusual features the two owe the light sentences imposed. In 1901 Miss Yates, who was then a nurse, married John E. Yeager, and they went to live at No. 784 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. The couple did not get along well, and one night, according to the woman's story, her husband came home with a paper, which, he said, was a divorce decree.

The woman then married Grey after a short acquaintance, believing herself, she explained, free to do so. Yeager gave them his blessing, the furniture of the flat and two gold watches, and then became a boarder at the flat. Things went along harmoniously in this way till a few weeks ago, when an uncle of the girl learned of the true state of affairs and instituted proceedings, which resulted to-day in the conviction of husband No. 2 and the woman.

C. W. MORSE INDICTED FOR FORGERY, PERJURY AND LARCENY, IT IS SAID

French Duke and His Fiancee, Who Get Permit to Wed To-Day



MISS SHONTS GETS A MARRIAGE LICENSE

The Duc de Chaumes Says 'Stung' When Told It Costs a Dollar, But He Doesn't Pay It.

Miss Theodora Shonts and her fiance, the Duc de Chaumes, went to the City Hall to-day and obtained a marriage license. They were accompanied to Clerk Scully's office by a young woman friend of Miss Shonts and William P. Petteerman, Mr. Shonts's private secretary.

Mr. Petteerman had taken the precaution to fill out the application blank so that the nobelman and the railroad magnate's daughter were not obliged to stand in line at the window with the other young people who were getting permits to wed.

The distinguished couple drew license No. 333 after the blanks had been made out in the following order:
Name—Theodora Shonts.
Age—Nineteen.
Address—No. 133 East Thirty-fifth street.
Born—Kankakee, Ill., U. S.
Married—No.
Divorced—No.
Father—Theodore P. Shonts.
Mother—Miller Drake Shonts.
Occupation—None.
The Duc's pedigree was given as follows:

Name—Emanuel Theodoric Bernard D'Albert De Luynes.
Residence—No. 4 Avenue Van Dyke, Paris.
Occupation—None.
Born—Hungary.
Father—Duc de Chaumes.
Mother—Princess S. Galtzine.
Age—Twenty-six.
Color—White.
Married—No.
Divorced—No.
After Clerk Scully had read the applications and his clerk had made out the license the Duc laughingly asked what was the fee. The clerk said "One dollar," whereupon the Duc held up his forefinger and said softly, "Stung!"

Special Grand Jury Probing High Finance Reported to Have Found True Bills Against Ex-Banker Now Homeward Bound.

COURT FIXES BAIL AT \$10,000 IN EACH CASE.

One Said to Grow Out of Stock Deal With Morgan J. O'Brien—Investigation Will Yield More Charges Soon, It Is Expected.

The Special Grand Jury which was sworn in at the beginning of the year to investigate various financial institutions and insurance companies, made its first report to Justice Dowling this afternoon, handing up two indictments against a man said to be Charles W. Morse.

There were three other indictments, but they were of no importance. While the indictments were not made public, it is understood that one of them charges Morse with grand larceny and forgery in connection with a deal in which he figured with Morgan J. O'Brien, and the other with perjury.

When the indictments were returned District-Attorney Jerome said that in the case of the indicted financier he would like to have bail fixed at \$20,000 on one of the indictments and allow the other to stand without bail. Justice Dowling said that, in his opinion, it would be better to make the bail \$10,000 on each indictment, and they were so indorsed.

Before reporting to Justice Dowling the special Grand Jury had a busy session. Among the witnesses heard this afternoon were former Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, formerly a director in the National Bank of North America, and Miles O'Brien, vice-president of the Mercantile National Bank.

Before going into the Grand Jury room Morgan J. O'Brien and Miles O'Brien met E. Augustus Helme in Mr. Jerome's office and had a long talk with him. It was Helme's second visit to the District-Attorney's office during the day.

Justice O'Brien bought stock in the National Bank of North America and gave Morse his notes. The understanding was that the notes were not to be discounted. Nevertheless, it is charged, Morse indorsed the notes "Morgan J. O'Brien, per Charles W. Morse," and O'Brien carried them in his own bank.

More to Come.

It is understood that at least nine indictments have been found in connection with the investigation of financial institutions. The Grand Jury will hand in some indictments to-morrow.

Among the callers at the District-Attorney's office in the morning of to-day were Albert B. Boardman and William Rand, Jr., personal counsel for Charles W. Morse. They had a long talk with the District-Attorney. Morse was before the special Grand Jury on three separate occasions previous to his departure for Europe.

Among the institutions that have been under the special Grand Jury probe are the President Savings Life Assurance society, which is owned by E. R. Thomas; the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, of No. 31 Nassau street, of which former Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey, is president, and the National Bank of North America.

Col. William N. Amory, the persistent foe of the Metropolitan Street Railway management, has also told the Grand Jury something about what he knows of the rotting of the Metropolitan.

MORSE HAS MADE
\$2,000,000 SINCE
THE BIG PANIC.

Charles W. Morse's personal creditors who have loaned him large sums of money are greatly interested in a Wall Street report to the effect that Morse has cleaned up more than \$2,000,000 on the bear side of the market since last October, when his banks were closed by the Clearing House. They are anxious to discover where that money is. West Side Court where Magistrate Stinson held them in \$2,000 bail.

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The Bank Accounts of New York Employers.
THE CHISEL:
A World "Situation Wanted" Ad.
THE MALLET:
25c. the Cost of a 12-Word Ad.
THE NUGGET:
Steady Employment at a Good Salary.
Try your hand—strike to-day,
Work will come without delay.

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