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# AVENGED SISTER, POLICE VICTIM, BY BULLET, HE SAYS

## Hoffman, Who Wounded Officer Willi, Declares Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Was Subject of Abuse by Station Detail.

The Children's Society, through Agent Fogarty, took up to-day the prosecution of Policeman Edward M. Willi, of the West Forty-seventh street station, who was caught last night in a flat with a fifteen-year-old motherless girl and was shot by the girl's brother. The bullet wound is not serious.

It is not unlikely that other policemen attached to the West Forty-seventh Street Precinct will be drawn into the case. That particular precinct is noted for the demoralizing effect it has upon men assigned to duty within its boundaries. Ferdinand Hoffman, the man who shot Policeman Willi, lays the downfall of his sister Rose, who figured in last night's sensational happening, to policemen.

"My husband knows, and I know," said Ferdinand Hoffman's wife to-day, "that policemen from the station house in West Forty-seventh street led Rosie astray. This policeman, Willi, is not the only one; nor is Rosie the only girl living in this neighborhood who has been ruined by young officers sent into this district for duty. It is a shameful condition of affairs, and one that the Children's Society should investigate to a finish."

### Left Jersey for Policemen.

Rosie Hoffman is a twin and one of the four children of Ferdinand Hoffman, a carpenter, living at No. 351 West Forty-fifth street. The mother of the children died three years ago. Ferdinand, the son, lives with his wife at No. 455 West Fiftieth street. With his family lives one of the twins, Charlotte, and the other child, Josie, seventeen years old.

Recently Ferdinand Hoffman, the father, got work at Somerville, N. J., and took Rose to that city with him. The girl told her father yesterday that she wanted to get some clothes from the flat in New York, and he permitted her to make the trip.

She went to her brother's home yesterday afternoon, got the keys to the flat, and promised to return them in an hour. Early in the evening her two sisters, returning from the school in West Forty-seventh street, near the station-house, saw Rose talking to two men at Forty-seventh street and Ninth avenue. Both, the girls say, were policemen in citizen's clothes.

They reported the matter to their brother when they got home. He hunted around the neighborhood all evening, and at 11 o'clock reached the house in West Forty-fifth street. The flat of his father is on the ground floor in the rear.

### Said Girl Invited Him.

Hoffman went into the back yard through the cellar. He saw a light in the flat and then stole up into the hallway and listened at the door. The sound of the voices of his sister and a man prompted him to go to a telephone and call up the Children's Society.

Richard J. Curran, one of the society agents, was sent to the house, and joined Hoffman. Then the two men broke into the flat. They found Willi there undressed.

Willi's revolver was on a dresser in the bedroom. There is a discrepancy about what happened with relation to the revolver, but one thing is established. Young Hoffman got the pistol and shot Willi with it. The bullet lodged in the fleshy part of the policeman's thigh.

### Assailant Locked Up.

Hoffman was locked up on a charge of assault. Willi was sent to Roosevelt Hospital and the girl was sent to the rooms of the Children's Society. Inasmuch as Capt. Daly, of the West Forty-seventh street station, promised to produce Willi any time he might be wanted the policeman was not placed under arrest.

Magistrate Wahle threshed out the whole affair in West Side Police Court to-day. The girl, who is remarkably well developed for her age and says she worked for a time as a telephone operator at the Waldorf-Astoria, admitted meeting Willi and inviting him to the flat. She would not admit anything further, and in the absence of a direct accusation on her part, Agent Fogarty preferred a charge against the policeman of impairing her morals.

Willi was paroled in custody of Capt. Daly and went back to the hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of the bullet. Hoffman was also paroled on the assault charge. Magistrate Wahle will take up both cases on March 14 in Morrisania Police Court.

# WINS $100,000 CASE, BUT IS STILL POOR

## News of Miss Stringer's Victory Brings Creditors in Droves.

The publication of the decision in the famous Barker case has brought a large number of persistent creditors about the ears of Miss Adelaide Gertrude Stringer, in whose favor the decision was granted. Milliners, dressmakers, jewellers and others who have waited patiently for a final decision in the case eagerly sought out the young woman, armed with their bills and interest added. In despair, Miss Stringer to-day visited the Evening World office.

"It is true that I have been awarded $100,000 by the Court of Appeals, but this I cannot get until the death of a Catherine B. Bell, who is now an inmate of Dr. Brown's sanitarium in Flushing, L. I. She has been there forty years and is still in very excellent health.

"My creditors are driving me crazy. The $500 a year asked for was not allowed, so that I am just as poor as ever.

"Queenie is in a convent, where $75 is owed for her board. Her father refuses to pay for her tuition until we proceed legally against him. When an order for arrest has all but been secured he comes up and pays. We have been obliged to do this on four occasions."

Miss Stringer's suit against Charles B. Barker, a wealthy clubman, was begun in 1905. She had lived with him as his wife for several years, and in 1901 he assigned her $50,000 and a yearly income of $5,000. This she was never able to collect. The child, Queenie, is her child by Barker.

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# DR. LOGAN WINS STEEPLECHASE AT NEW ORLEANS

## Good Jumper Comes Back to Real Form in Second Race.

### HADUR SCORES, TOO.

## "Baby Race" Goes to Serenade, the Favorite, Who Easily Beat Sister Ollie.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 26.—The races at City Park this afternoon were run over a soft track, but under a fair sky. The stake feature was the New Orleans Handicap, at six furlongs, in which Jack Atkin was asked to carry more weight than any horse that has ever run on the flat in New Orleans. Trainer Brandt, who is handling the Schrieber horse, would have started him had the course been less soft, but as the son of Sain has never shown a liking for anything but a hard track he scratched him. However, there was a good field left to line up before Starter Cassidy and the weights were well enough adjusted to make the result doubtful. Angelus, winner of the Lagardo Selling Stakes, Blagg, John Carroll and The Ellison pair, J. C. Core and Jacobite, seem to be so nearly matched that the betting was practically even on all of them.

FIRST RACE—Purse $400; maiden two-year-olds, three furlongs.—Serenade, 112 (S. Flynn), 8 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5, won by three lengths; Sister Ollie, 107 (W. Walker), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2; Alama, 107 (Gauger), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, 3. Time, .37 1-5. Nancy Blues lost rider. Sainward, Miss Hapsburg, Miss Imogene, Essie, Yoseka, Grace Gum, Inweave, Manora and Swiftly also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse $400, steeplechase; four-year-olds and upward; short course.—Dr. Logan, 148 (Sobell), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, won by half length; Gold Circle, 135 (T. Rae), 9 to 2, 2 to 1 and even, 2; Bank Holiday, 138 (Pierce), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 3.05 4-5. Dawson, Onyx 2d, Woodside, Sam Hofheimer, Gallithea, Capt. Jarell, Pete Vinegar, Lindale also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse $400; four-year-olds and upward; selling; seven furlongs.—Hadur, 107 (J. Lee), 12 to 5, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, won by half length; Suffice, 95 (S. Flynn), 10 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Dapple God, 107 (R. Fisher), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1.30 3-5. Lacache, Charley Ward, Rappahannock, Sam Rice, Etrena, Lotta Dixon, Fairmeade, Tetns Rod and Braden also ran.

FOURTH RACE—The Orleans Handicap; value $1,750; three-year-old and up; six furlongs.—Blagg, 100 (Hinetis), 6 to 1, 11 to 5 and 6 to 5, won by two lengths; John Carroll, 115 (J. Lee), 8 to 1, 13 to 5 and 3 to 2, second; Coney K., 102 (J. W. Murphy), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 7 to 2, third. Time—1.15. The Bear, Angelus, King's Daughter, J. C. Core, Goldproof and Green Seal also ran. Green Seal was an added starter.

# ACCUSED BY SON, IS ACQUITTED OF KILLING HUSBAND

## Jury Hears the Story and Then Sets Mrs. Kammerer Free.

The unusual spectacle of a son appearing as chief witness against his mother and charging her with having murdered his father was presented in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court before Justice Dowling this afternoon when Mrs. Anna K. Kammerer, fifty-eight years old, was placed on trial for murder in the second degree. The jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. Mrs. Kammerer was discharged from custody.

The son is Henry Kammerer, of No. 1 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, and he and his wife, Fanny, swore that Mrs. Kammerer had confessed to them that she had shot and killed her husband, Herman Kammerer, on July 2, 1907.

When Kammerer met his death Mrs. Kammerer said it was due to an accident. She was arraigned before the Coroner's jury and acquitted. Then she went to live with her son and his wife. They could not live in peace, and it is due to this that she was rearrested and charged with the murder. The son was very bitter in his attitude toward his mother in court. He admitted that they had quarrelled, and said that on numerous occasions she had boasted of having killed her husband.

"Many times," said Henry Kammerer, "my mother said to my wife and me: 'I killed your father and I'm glad of it, and you may as well know it now as later, as it's sure to come out some time.'"

Kammerer's wife's testimony was of the same order.

Mrs. Kammerer on the stand denied the entire story. She repeated her statement to the coroner's jury and said that she had never confessed the murder to her son and his wife.

# SENATORS DEFY HUGHES AND KEEP KELSEY IN OFFICE

## Thirty Under Raines-McCarren Leadership Vote for Insurance Chief.

### NINETEEN AGAINST HIM.

## Not a Word of Defense Spoken and Rapid Action Plan Is Followed.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—Thirty Senators, a majority of the House, to-day voted to retain Otto Kelsey in office as Superintendent of Insurance. Nineteen put on record for his removal, as recommended by Gov. Hughes, on the findings of Investigator Matthew C. Fleming on charges filed by The World. Two Senators were absent.

### How They Voted.

Of the thirty marshalled in line by the Raines-McCarren forces to keep Kelsey in the office for which he was declared unfit, fifteen were Republicans and fifteen Democrats, as follows:

**Allds, Cassidy, Fancher, Franchot, Gates, Grattan, Hill, Hooker, Raines, Smith, Tully, Wemple, White, O'Neil and Wilcox (Republicans). Ackroyd, Boyce, Cohalan, Cullen, Frawley, Grady, Harte, Hasenflug, McCarren, McManus, Owens, Ramsperger, Schmer, Sullivan and Mullaney (Democrats). Total, 30.**

The Senators who voted for removal were:

**Agnew, Armstrong, Burr, Carpenter, Cobb, Cordts, Davis, Dunn, Emerson, Foelker, Gilchrist, Heacock, Hinman, Knapp, Page, Saxe and Travis (Republicans). Fuller and Taylor (Democrats). Total, 19.**

The absent Senators were McCall and Thompson (Democrats), both of whom would have voted against removal.

This is the second time that the Senate has refused to concur in the recommendation of Gov. Hughes to remove Kelsey, the vote last year being 27 to 21 against ousting the insurance chief. Last year the argument in the Senate lasted all day, being bitter and tumultuous, the vote not being completed until after midnight.

### Action Was Rapid.

To-day's action was in striking contrast. Scarcely an hour was spent in disposing of the matter, and not a word of defense was uttered in Kelsey's behalf.

The prearranged plans of the Kelsey Senators were carried out to the letter. After the reading of the journal, the introduction of bills and reports of committees, the Senate at 11.20 took up the Kelsey case. The resolution of Senator Raines prescribing the procedure to be followed, as adopted last week, was read. The chair then handed down the reply of Mr. Fleming to Kelsey's answer. Senator Armstrong said he believed Mr. Fleming's reply should be read. Senator Grady held that if it was read, the answer of Kelsey should also be heard.

Senator Armstrong moved that Mr. Fleming's reply be read, but Senator Grady amended this motion so as to include the reading first of the answer of Supt. Kelsey. The amendment was satisfactory to Senator Armstrong, and the resolution was adopted. At 11.25 the clerk began the reading of the two long documents.

When the clerk had finished reading both statements, the question was then put:

"Shall Otto Kelsey be removed from office?" Without a word of debate, the Senate voted as stated above.

It was exactly noon when Lieut.-Gov. Chanler, in the chair, announced that Otto Kelsey was not removed from office.

### Made a "Round Book."

It was McCarren who brought the proceedings to a close by what he described to be a "round book." When he saw that the vote stood fourteen Republicans and fourteen Democrats against the removal he hurried over to Raines and suggested the political expediency of closing the books evenly balanced. Raines nodded approval. But before he could make the necessary motion Mullaney (Tammany) showed up, rubbing his eyes. His name was called and he added a Democratic vote to the Kelsey forces.

Then Raines leaned over his desk and said to O'Neil (Rep.), who voted for removal, as he did last year. "Change." O'Neil without hesitation jumped up and changed without explanation. That balanced the score again, and the vote was closed without waiting for Thompson (McCarren

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# FIVE-CENT FARE BILL AGAIN UP NEXT WEEK.

ALBANY, Feb. 26. — Assemblyman Wagner asked the Railroads Committee of the Assembly to take up the Five-Cent Coney Island Fare bill, but Chairman Wainwright said that the committee would not hold an executive session until next week.

At that time the Five-Cent Fare bill would be considered, he promised.

# WOMAN HURLS HERSELF UNDER WHEELS OF A SUBWAY TRAIN

## Hundreds of Persons Crowding the Platforms at Eighteenth Street See Her Make Fatal Leap to the Tracks.

### SUICIDE DELAYS ALL TRAFFIC IN RUSH HOURS.

## Police Compelled to Close Station to Passengers—Nothing About Person of Well-Dressed Woman to Give Clue to Her Identity.

A well-dressed woman threw herself in front of a north-bound local train at the Eighteenth street station of the subway at 5 o'clock to-night and was ground to pieces.

She screamed as she dived from the platform under the wheels of the cars. Subway guards said that she had been walking up and down the platform before making the leap.

The local north-bound track was tied up for more than thirty minutes and trains were stalled all along the line. Later the local trains were switched on the express tracks at Fourteenth street, but the congestion caused 100,000 people to be delayed on the way uptown.

The woman was of middle age and she carried an umbrella. Her body was mangled and in such a condition that it was impossible to recognize her features.

Police reserves were called from the East Twenty-second street and Tenderloin stations, and the Eighteenth street subway station was closed.

When the woman leaped in front of the train the platform was crowded with hundreds of shoppers and several women fainted in the excitement.

Coroner Harburger ordered the body of the woman taken to the Morgue. The clothing was torn and cut into shreds and the police say it is almost impossible to get an identification from her garments.

# MORE VANDERBILT MILLIONS ARE SENT TO THE SZECHENYIS

## Comptroller Metz Asked to Transfer $2,000,000 of the City Bonds Left to Miss Gladys Vanderbilt by Her Father.

Attorneys acting for the Countess Szechenyi applied to Comptroller Metz to-day for the transfer of $2,000,000 in city bonds that were left to the former Miss Gladys Vanderbilt by her father from this city to Budapest, Hungary.

The actual transferrence of the bonds will not take place. A formal transfer paper signed by the Comptroller and the Mayor will be forwarded to a banking establishment in Budapest, where the interest of 3 1-2 per cent., or $70,000 a year, will be sent.

The transfer will provide for the payment of every cent of the annual interest of $70,000 to a banking establishment in the Hungarian capital.

### Took $5,000,000 With Her.

Several weeks after the marriage of Miss Vanderbilt to the Count Szechenyi, and just as she was about to sail with her child instead for Europe, it was announced that she would take $5,000,000 of her fortune to Hungary. It was stated that she would continue to hold as money in her name.

The transfer of the bonds to-day provided that they would be held in her name by the Hungarian banking house which will handle her moneys. No mention of the Count was made in the transfer application beyond the fact that he is the husband of the young heiress.

When the Countess came of age several months ago and was legally put in possession of her share of her father's estate, it was variously estimated at from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000. The greater part of that fortune was in stocks and bonds, though there were one or two millions in real estate.

### Real Estate Not to Be Sold.

All of the stocks and bonds, it is said, will be transferred to Hungary, and the revenue on them paid there to the Countess's bankers. Her real estate, however, will not be sold.

Before the marriage of Gladys Vanderbilt to the Hungarian nobleman, members of her family declared that theirs was entirely a love match and that money had never been considered between them. It was said that Count Szechenyi was immensely wealthy and of an ancient and honorable family. His wife's fortune, it was announced, would be held independent of the Count's estates and be administered from this country. No disposition of it would be made, except by will.

# BASEBALL SOLONS JUGGLE PLAYERS ON THEIR MERIT

## Brooklyn Fined for "Cover Up" of Doscher, Pitcher Under Contract.

After a three-hour session of the National Commission of Baseball Clubs, at the headquarters of the National League in the St. James Building, to-day, the commission adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when it is expected that business will be finished.

The business done to-day was routine, and referred to players who had made application for hearing upon grievances.

Irwin Wilhelm, of the Birmingham Club, and drafted by Brooklyn, wished to be declared a free agent and to receive the $1,000 paid for his release. In this case the Birmingham Club had not reported the release and was fined $150. The player was given $350, the remaining $500 was given to Birmingham and the player declared a free agent.

The application of John H. Doscher, pitcher of the Brooklyn Club, for reinstatement was granted. Doscher claimed that he had been imposed upon by Brooklyn, which had "covered him up." The Brooklyn Club was fined $250, and all clubs warned not to "cover up" any player.

### Contract Freezes Player.

The Eau Claire Club asked for a rehearing in the case of Thomas Assmusson. The player asked to be declared a free agent, on the ground that he had never signed a contract. The club produced a contract, and the commission found that it was the player's signature attached, and he was declared ineligible.

Edward J. Hughes, pitcher, applied for release from the Boston American League Club. Refused.

The application of Oscar Knobbs, pitcher, Brooklyn, for reinstatement was refused.

The San Francisco Club, of the Pacific Coast League, made a claim for Player Arellanes, who also declared that the player and telegraphed would sign a contract, but when the contract was forwarded it refused to sign. The club was upheld and the player must play in San Francisco or not at all.

The commission made a thorough investigation into the case of Sam Edmonston, released by Washington to Des Moines and afterwards to Minneapolis, and who is on the Minneapolis reserved list. The player claimed he had never signed a contract, but that he had played with Minneapolis all last season. Wanting more evidence the case was adjourned.

The application of B. Conyn, of the Cleveland Club, for his release, was refused.

Player Joseph Kroetz of the Worcester Club sold to Boston Americans. Kroetz Club in 1906, to Boston National Club in 1907, applied to be declared a free agent.

# NEW YORK GIRLS HELD AS SPIES

## Seized by Guatamalan Police While on Trip to 'Frisco by Way of Isthmus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—According to a story published here to-day, Miss Hazel Edwards and Miss M. Thames, young tourists of New York, who made the trip to this city by way of the Isthmus of Panama, rather than by railroad, for "the novelty of the thing," got all the experience they looked for, and a little more.

They arrived here at the beginning of the week in the Pacific Mail steamer Newport, and tell of having been arrested on charges by the Chief of Police of Guatemala City. After being arrested at the hotel, they were placed, they say, in the care of a matron in the prison and kept there nearly two days until the steamer Newport arrived.

### ANOTHER POPULAR SONG.

The Italian hit of the Sam Bernard show, "Nearly a Hero," now appearing at the Broadway Casino, is entitled "What Makes the World Go Round." It is by Van Alstyne and Williams, the well-known song writers, and will be given words and music complete, in the Magazine Section of next SUNDAY'S WORLD.

# KISSED HERSELF OUT OF A PLACE, SAYS MISTRESS

## Could Not Stand Vehement Hugs and Kisses of Maid and Shoved Her Away.

In answer to a complaint of her maid, Henrietta Furoret, a buxom, blue-eyed young woman, with a wealth of light flaxen hair, that she had committed an assault on her, Mrs. David Rosenberg, of No. 1105 Amsterdam avenue, told Magistrate House in the Harlem Court to-day a strange story of the unusual affection of the maid.

So anxious was the maid, she said, to demonstrate her deep regard, that Miss Furoret would seize her almost any time of the day and hug and shower kisses on her until she would be "black and blue." In fine, she told the Judge that Miss Furoret had "simply kissed herself out of a job," adding that she believed the maid had become a victim of the kissing wave which has spread over New York since the arrival of the soul-mates and their accessories.

Miss Furoret was weeping when called to the Magistrate's desk. It was five minutes before the court officer could induce her to choke her sobs and speak. Then she said:

"Last night I had to go to the dentist. I returned late. Mrs. Rosenberg asked me where I had been. I told her. She did not believe me. Then she struck me, oh, so hard, and it hurt! I——

The statement aroused much interest because Miss Furoret might be easily said to be in the heavy-weight class, while her mistress would hardly make that of the bantams.

### Denies That She Struck Her.

The Magistrate removed his glasses and looked bewilderingly at Mrs. Rosenberg, who was smiling. Miss Furoret showed no desire to continue her complaint, and the Magistrate said:

"Well, madam, what is the trouble?"

"Really, your Honor, I don't much care about saying anything about this matter except that I did not strike Henrietta," replied Mrs. Rosenberg.

The answer did not satisfy Magistrate House. Mrs. Rosenberg was very nervous and her maid sat on the bench inside the railing with her face hidden in a small lace handkerchief. She was told to tell why she had struck her servant.

"Henrietta has been with me for two years," she went on. "Up until a few months ago she was as good and loyal a servant as any woman would want. She was kind and considerate to my baby and I thought a great deal of her. Then she began kissing me and hugging me. Now, you know, I have a husband, and while I won't say that he was exactly jealous, I guess he didn't like it at all. I warned Henrietta, but she said she could not help it—that she loved me to distraction.

### Knew What Was Coming.

"Why, she would hug and kiss me about the face and hair, and hold me tight until I could scarcely breathe, for she was stronger than I am. Last night she came home late. Baby was asleep and husband was out to his club. I was sitting reading. She came over and I knew what was coming. I did not feel like being kissed black and blue again, so I pushed her away with my elbow. I gave her a good shove, too, for I simply couldn't tolerate her kissing propensities any longer. Then she cried and placed her hand to her eye and this morning swore out this complaint."

Magistrate House searched his memory and his ready reference books for a precedent, but could not find one. Then, Solomon like, he said:

"Miss Furoret, don't you dare kiss Mrs. Rosenberg any more, and Mrs. Rosenberg, don't you strike your maid any more."

"Well, she has kissed herself out of a place, that's all. Your Honor," said Mrs. Rosenberg as the two left the court room.

# KILLED WIFE AND BOARDER THEN SHOT INTO CROWD.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 26.—Frenzied by jealousy, Andrew Kalinoski murdered his wife, Kate, and Jacob Schmelzier, a boarder, in his wife's home early to-day. The murderer then fled. Though surrounded by a crowd, he broke his way through by flourishing a revolver. The crowd pursued, but was brought to a sudden halt by several shots fired by the fugitive. He escaped.

Kalinoski, who is fifty-three years old, has been separated from his wife for some time. He was angered at the presence in his home of the younger man, Schmelzier, who was twenty-one. Kalinoski was subsequently taken into custody by the police.

# PENAL CODE BILL IS PASSED IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Penal Code bill revising and codifying the criminal laws, which has been before the Senate almost since the beginning of the session, was passed by that body to-day.