

KILLED HIS WIFE TO WOO YOUNG STEPDAUGHTER

Breitag, Who Buried Murdered Woman's Body in Cellar, Confesses.

GIRL TELLS HIS MOTIVE.

Sixteen-Year-Old Child's Story Causes Magistrate to Score Prisoner as a Fiend.

Following the disinterment of his murdered wife in the concrete cellar of his home, at No. 221 Fifty-third street, Brooklyn, last night, Carl Breitag, a dock foreman for the Bush Stores, was arraigned in the Fifth avenue court today and committed to the Raymond Street Jail without bail.

Murderer Tells Story.

The following is the murderer's confession to Lieutenant Detective Roddy and Capt. Summers.

"I met the woman fourteen years ago, when she was a grass widow. Her name was Waters, and she had a two-year-old girl. This was at Reynoldsville, Pa. I eloped with Mrs. Waters and we came to Brooklyn. We never married. I got a job with the Bush people as dock foreman and saved \$4,800. Two years ago I bought my house. My wife wanted to sell it. We quarrelled about it.

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where I was sitting and asked if I'd like some coffee then I said 'Yes'.

"Then I got up and said jokingly: 'Martha, would you like to die something more or come out and join her throat. I wouldn't let go. My fingers tightened. She became blue and dropped. I saw she was dead and carried her down into the cellar.

"I dug a hole and put in the body, covering it with a coat. Then I filled in the earth. I reported the disappearance. After that Lavina and I heard noises at night. We could not sleep. I could hear things in the cellar. She could hear things--voices and rustlings. So I got a man to concrete over the earth of the cellar. It took two days, and I never left them alone in the cellar a minute. I watched them and directed them.

"When it was done I thought it was safe. But the neighbors talked and the police came."

"When the substance of this confession had been recited to the Court the sixteen-year-old stepdaughter was brought forward. She told a story that established a motive for the crime and brought from the bench a scathing rebuke for the murderer.

"Monster," Says Court.

"The electric chair is too good for such monsters as you," said Magistrate Furlong. "It is almost unbelievable that a man of your gray hairs and long years of accident respectability could degenerate into such a fiend. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

The prisoner raised his big hands to his face and groaned. When he lifted his head to confront the Magistrate his eyes were wild and staring.

"I killed her," he said as he clutched his throat. Then he turned on the young girl, his stepdaughter, who shrank from him with a scream, and pointing to the covering girl said: "I killed her for this girl. I hid the body in the cellar. That's all."

and choking and gasping the murderer lay on his knees and had to be half-carried from the courtroom.

The stepdaughter, who had remained in ignorance of the murder of her mother until the detectives had accomplished their task last night, was then arraigned by Agent Bloch of the Children's Society. She said that she believed her name was Lavina Waters. She was not sure of the last name, as her father had died when she was three years old. She is sixteen and womanly in appearance.

Girl Cause of Quarrels.

Before her mother disappeared, while she was at Sunday school on the afternoon of Dec. 6, there had been many violent quarrels between the mother and Breitag. She (the girl) had been the subject of the quarrel. Her stepfather had showered her with attentions and presents. Then there had come about a situation in the household that directly led up to the tragedy.

When she came home from Sunday school on the afternoon of Dec. 6 Breitag had told her that her mother had run away with another man. She believed him, as her mother had constantly reviled Breitag and told him that she hated him.

The girl had noticed that her father spent much of his time in the cellar, but had thought nothing of it. Now and then, at night, he would take a candle and go into the cellar, returning to the sitting room, white and shaking. Often he would wake with a cry and stagger out into the hallway as if to listen for some dreaded sound.

Concrete Job First Clue.

He had reported the disappearance of his wife on the day he strangled her. Detectives who had worked on the case had learned nothing. Breitag had answered well and firmly all questions. But when he began to have the cellar concreted for no apparent reason Capt. Summers became suspicious.

The concrete floor was laid in the cellar a week ago. It was solid as adamant when the police went there last night with pickaxes and shovels.

Breitag had not finished at the "third degree." He was made to stand under the glare of an electric bulb while the detective fought with the concrete. Capt. Summers never took his eyes off the man.

Broke Down in Cellar.

From this time, the diggers stopped in their work to look inquiringly at Breitag. When they had turned on half the cellar he began to show signs of nervousness, coughing, his hands clutched into little spirals and tugging at the corners with his teeth. The holes where the men had dug were filled with ghostly shadows. Some of the men were only dimly visible working in the corners.

Half an hour passed while the vain digging continued. From time to time Breitag would declare audibly, "I tell you, she went away."

But presently the monotonous hammering of the picks ground on the man's nerves. Sweat beaded on his brow, and at last he screamed, "Don't dig there. I buried her over in the corner."

There they found the body, fully clad.

NO "TICKLERS" NEW YEAR'S.

Commissioner Bingham summoned all his inspectors before him to-day, and lectured them on the way he despised the New Year's Eve crowds to be handled.

"Ticklers" are barred and any person seen with one will be immediately arrested. But you can blow horns and spit the welkin with rattles to your heart's content. Likewise there will be no ban on confetti.

NEWTON'S DISMISSAL FINAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The President has confirmed the sentence of dismissal imposed on First Lieut. John Newton, of the Marine Corps, recently convicted by court-martial of embezzlement and scandalous conduct.

GETS \$3,000 FOR GALLANTRY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A young man, of this city, has fallen heir to more than \$3,000 as a reward for a gallant deed. An aged woman, seven years ago, while in London, in 1905, Freeman saw a woman knocked down by a cab. He went to her assistance and carried her to hospital. He received a portion of her estate by will.

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with the idea that you really practice economy—on your jewelry or department store eyeglass purchase. Taken in time, the wearing of proper glasses will correct incipient eyesight troubles, which, if neglected, usually develop into serious cases.

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Lounging Room

A cup of tea and a few minutes in an easy chair will break the fatigue of the day's shopping. Facilities for correspondence are furnished. No charge.

Patrons of the Greenhut store will be carried free of charge in the 18th Street Crosstown Omnibuses to and from Subway at Fourth Avenue Cars, Third Avenue Elevated and Surface line and the Surface Car lines on Broadway.

Important to Charge Customers—All purchases made on Dec. 30 and 31 will be charged on bill rendered February 1, 1909.

The sales advertised here are for Thursday's business.

Greenhut and Company Dry Goods

Our White Sales Continue with Rising Enthusiasm

The real reason for such an extraordinarily successful sale is far more than low pricing—although that is a revelation in itself—the qualities were never so good, because trade conditions gave us immense advantages at the time when we placed our orders.

Remember that every garment you buy here is made on generous lines, full measurements in sizes, widths and lengths—made of extra qualities of material and made by skilled workers under sanitary conditions.

And the exquisite hand embroidered French underwear will surprise you with its beautiful needlework and less-than-usual pricing.

We particularly want you to see the two-piece Muslin Combination garments which are on sale tomorrow at \$1.25. You have never seen their equal even at \$1.85, for they are new and as dainty as can be.

There is a Night Gown at 98c that would take the lead as an unusual value at \$7.25; Corset Covers of the neatest cut at 25c that are not to be met had anywhere. They were intended as a 50c special, but we wanted great things this year and marked them 25c. And so on.

All combine in the most extraordinary series of White Sales New York has seen

Clearing of 150 Stunning Long Coats at \$19.75

Yesterday's prices were up to \$30.00 but clearing season permits no heed of cost or value. The rule for early and complete clearing must be adhered to.

The sale prices prove beyond question our ability to offer better qualities than you have been accustomed to getting at the prices.

This fact plus style and satisfaction are what make the irresistible appeal to the discriminating women of New York.

The graceful Directoire model predominates, but there are many other styles which the woman of fashion demands.

Broadcloth, Caracal and Kersey cloths, English Tweed and Scotch mixtures in semi-fitting and loose models, also in the plain tailored coat. Lengths are 36 to 50 inches, every coat is lined with guaranteed setin and plenty of black, blue and taupe are included.

Handsome Broadcloth Military Capes at \$24.75

This is one of our own models, made expressly for us, with exceptional art and care in precise figure lines, trimming and workmanship. It makes an ideal wrap for theater and evening as well as for day wear.

Cut 50 inches long with full, graceful sweeping lines, lined all through with heavy guaranteed setin. Also interlined with fold collar of velvet. All the new colorings—navy, gray, taupe, wistaria, leather old rose and black and white.

Black and Gray Castors; very stylish and popular low shoes \$3.50 for even wear

White P K Dress Shirts—full cut body, attached; unusual value \$2.00

Men's Tuxedo Shirts—in the newest medium or the very narrow French plained bosom; at \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Men's Dress Ties—in lawn, pique, Barthelemy and fancy weaves; 25c, 50c and \$1.00

Men's Dress Waistcoats—white pique or Silk \$2.75 to \$5.50

Tuxedo Waistcoats, in the new shades of gray, black and white and shadow stripes. They have the proper shape and fit \$3.50 to \$6.50

Men's \$42.50 Pearl Shirt Sets, marked \$35.00

Men's \$12 to \$15 Scarf Pins, now marked \$10

Sold nearly 300 waists at this price yesterday before the day was out. So eagerly were they bought that we at once collected another lot from the regular \$5 and \$5.90 lines for tomorrow's selling.

Such a clearing means a considerable loss, but the space is needed so urgently that we gladly incur it. Your savings are that much greater.

This group is even better than the first because we have included a larger assortment in which there are some of the smartest of the new creations which are now leading fashions and unusually good values at the regular prices.

Tucked Net Waists in extra and white, elaborated with lace yokes, or embroidered with touches of color; all silk lined throughout and all new models; values \$5 to \$5.90. \$2.95

Sale of Fancy Evening Slippers for the New Year Dance \$3.50

Not \$3.50 slippers, mind, but reduced to that price for clearing. The fact is they were priced up to \$7.00, but holiday selling broke up the excess so that they are all made over the newest laces that give this attractiveness to the feet and very dressy finish to the dancing frock.

In this sale are novelties in various colors in Blue, Pink, Gray, Bronze, Kid Black and White and Patent Leather, and Dull Finish Kid, some are of Colonial Style with neat trim Buckles

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The 14th Street Store New York. HENRY SIEGEL, Pres. For 39c and 65c---Men's Shirts

An extra collection of stylish Shirts from a prominent maker. It's worth while buying Shirts like these at such low prices.

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MORE OF THOSE LINEN COLLARS AT 6 FOR 28c

WOMEN'S \$1.50 CORSETS 89c

SABLE RUSULYNX CONEY SETS

Large muff trimmed with 14 tails and shawl collar with natural animal heads and tails. Shirred lining. \$7.98

RUSSIAN PONY COATS, selected skins, "Chapel" style, short hair, beautiful moire character.

RUSSIAN BABY PONY COATS, selected moire skins, short hair, 50-inch, wool trimmings, shawl collar and rolling cuffs.

MEN'S \$5.00 & \$4.00 WALK-OVERS, \$2.69 & \$1.98

Slightly Imperfect Our sale of slightly imperfect Walk-Overs always creates unusual interest.

MEN'S PERFECT \$4.00 GUN METAL SHOES, lace and button, very newest Winter lasts, sizes 6 to 11. \$2.89

WOMEN'S \$3.50 TAN CALF STREET BOOTS, very latest winter styles; very best street and business boots; sizes 7 1/2 to 7 B to E. \$2.49

Choice Young Ducks 16c, Fresh Killed Rabbits 25c, Fresh Pork Shoulders 10c, Legs of Canada Lamb 12c, Choice Cuts of Rib Roast 9c, Top Sirloin of Beef 12c, Selected Roasting Chickens 16c, Selected Young Fowls 15c, Fresh Pork Hams 13c, Rib or Loin Chops 20c, Prime Rib Roast 14c.

FANCY WALNUTS—large, thin-shell nuts 7 lbs. \$1.00. 15c, FANCY MIXED NUTS—five popular varieties, high grade, one lb. 15c, EXTRA FANCY TABLE APPLES—Northern Spy, Greening, Baldwins with Kings and Ben Davis, 12 assorted in carton. 29c, FANCY HEART CELERY or BOSTON HEAD LETTUCE 10c, FLORIDA ORANGES—1.00 in box, \$2.25; dozen, \$2.00; 1.50 in box, \$2.75; dozen, \$2.50; 1.25 in box, \$2.50; dozen, 18c, RESTAURANT 6th Floor (Music) 30c Dinner

NEW DATES—choice quality; freshly packed Italian Dates, large 5c, 1 lb. package \$1.45; small 5c, 1 lb. package \$1.45, PILM PIDDING—150 cans Blue Bell Brand, sale Thursday at reduced prices, No. 4 can, 10c; No. 3 can, 8c; No. 2 can, 6c; No. 1 can, 4c, NEW YEAR'S WINES AND LIQUORS, MONOGRAM WHISKY—Gallon, \$2.00; 1/2 gallon, \$1.00; 1/4 gallon, \$0.50, ROYAL OAK WHISKY—Gallon, \$2.00; 1/2 gallon, \$1.00; 1/4 gallon, \$0.50, PORT OR SHERRY—on sale to-morrow, low prices, choice, rich, elegant, fruit California Wines, deliciously palatable, our regular \$1.25, \$2.50 values, each at \$1.25, IMPORTED CABINET SHERRY—Bottled in Spain, 1.00 bottle at \$0.50, RICE AND RYE—Niracy, 50c, IMPORTED SPANISH PORT—A rich mild wine, highest quality, imported, \$1.25, \$2.50 values, each at \$1.25, 98c, NEW CROP MIXED NUTS—Sound, \$1.00; 2 lbs. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$3.50, FINE OLD RUMBLE—Extra large bottle at \$7.50

ANGELICA, SWEET CATAWBA, MUSCATEL or TORAY—3 grades, California, most delicious, priced around \$1.00 to \$1.50, MARTINEZ 3-STAR COGNAC—Bottled in France, regular \$1.12, CREAM DE MENTHE—Chas. Jacquin & Co.'s, large bottle, 85c, JAMAICA RUM—For puddings, sauces, \$1.00, FINE OLD RUMBLE—Extra large bottle at \$7.50

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