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GEN. ECKERT'S \$3,000,000 STAKE OF BATTLE BEGUN BY SON, CHARGING FRAUD

Housekeeper Who Married Favored Son Soon After Father's Death is a Witness.
NURSE TELLS "VISIONS."
Attorney Who Drew Bequests Describes Luncheon Where Cat Was Chief Guest.

James Clendinning Eckert's fight for a bigger share of the \$3,000,000 estate left by his father, Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, former President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was begun today before Surrogate Coburn. J. C. Eckert contests the will of Gen. Eckert, which left practically the entire estate to his younger brother, Thomas T. Eckert Jr., on the ground that it was obtained by fraud and undue influence.

James C. Eckert has staked everything on this legal battle, for if he fails to break the will he cannot obtain a dollar of his father's estate. The will bequeathed to him \$50,000 and a life interest in a trust fund of \$100,000. The forfeiture clause provided that if he was not satisfied with this provision and contested the will the executors should not give him a cent.

Former Servant a Witness.
One of the most important witnesses in the case is Mrs. Marie Egan Eckert, who was a servant in Gen. Eckert's household when he died, last October. She was married to Thomas T. Eckert about a month after his father's death, Nov. 10, 1910. The will in dispute was made in August.

Thomas C. Ennever, a lawyer, who assisted in drawing the document offered for probate, was the first witness today. He said that he was called upon to draw the will by R. H. Page, a member of Gen. Eckert's household and who had for many years been his clerk in the Western Union office. Attorney Ennever testified that Page furnished him with certain memoranda from which he drew the will. He had asked no questions. He had not been impressed by the fact that the younger son was left almost \$3,000,000 and James C. Eckert only \$150,000.

De Lacey Nicol, counsel for the respondent, Thomas T. Eckert Jr., drew from Mr. Ennever that, having drawn the will in duplicate, he handed the copies to Page. He did not see the ninety-one-year-old testator.

GAYNOR'S AUTO FELLS GIRL AND MAYOR WALKS

Sends Victim Home in Machine and Foots It Across Bridge in the Snow.

Miss Isabel H. Smith, a comely young woman of twenty years, started across Flatbush avenue at Dean street, in Brooklyn, this afternoon just in time to be struck and knocked down by an automobile in which Mayor William J. Gaynor was returning to the City Hall from his home, where he had been to lunch. The young woman was not seriously hurt. Mayor Gaynor leaped from the machine, picked up the woman and, after placing her in his motor car, directed the chauffeur to take her home. The Mayor continued his journey to the City Hall on foot.

GARDNER TO FACE BRIBERY CHARGE IN SUPREME COURT

Trial of Former State Senator, Accused by Elder, Takes Place Next Week.

Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner will be put on trial for attempting to bribe another Senator a week from tomorrow. The trial will be before Justice Seabury in an extraordinary term of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, which will sit in the county Court House.

Gardner was indicted on Oct. 11 after Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Elder of Kings made sensational statements regarding a confession he said Gardner had made to him, involving an effort to bribe State Senator Otto G. Poelker, now a Congressman, to stay away from the vote on the Hughes anti-trust bill, thereby allowing the enactment of the bill to defeat H. C. Wagner and force before the Grand Jury and here out some of the assertions included in Elder's statement.

HUNT FOR ARNOLD GIRL AGAIN LEADS TO PHILADELPHIA

Brother of Young Woman Said to Be at Quaker City on Trail.

IS NOT IN SANITARIUM.

Father Denies the Story That Dorothy Is Under Treatment in Institution.

For the second time within a week the search for Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing society girl, has again focused in and around Philadelphia. It developed this afternoon that D. Hincley Arnold, one of the brothers of the vanished young woman, is now in that city. He and his father, Miss Culver of No. 283 Park avenue, who was a close friend of Miss Arnold, are guests of Miss Dorothy Farnum at the Farnum home in Merion, Pa., a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia. According to a report in circulation here, their real purpose in making the trip is to try to get in touch with the lost girl, John W. Arnold, the other brother, got home last night from Philadelphia, where detectives have been aiding him in a hunt for trace of his sister.

Miss Dorothy Farnum is said to be engaged to Randolph Culver, the brother of Miss Mildred Culver. Until last Thursday Miss Farnum was a guest at the Culver home here. Then she returned home somewhat unexpectedly after getting a long-distance telephone message. Young Arnold and Miss Culver soon followed her.

SHOOTS AT WIFE AND HER BROTHER, IS SHOT HIMSELF

Little Tailor Fires Seven Times and Misses; Eighth Bullet Wounds Him.

ACCUSES THE WOMAN.

Dying in Hospital, Tarisa Declares She Used Revolver, but Police Doubt It.

After firing seven shots in an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife and his brother-in-law, Abe Tarisa, a little tailor thirty-seven years old, this afternoon retreated to an inner room of a flat at No. 317 Lexington avenue and was found there a few minutes later with a bullet in his own skull.

Tarisa and his wife, whose first name is Helen, had been quarrelling for some time. Finally they parted. She went to live with her brother, Samuel Bielek, who is also a tailor. The husband took quarters at No. 317 Lexington avenue, a few blocks away.

Last evening he was about Bielek's flat making threats. Mrs. Tarisa grew so frightened that she left the house and went to spend the night at Nas 214 E. 47th street with Helen Kiefl, who is employed by Bielek. Today the two women came back to Bielek's and with the proprietor and his two other hands went to work at their sewing machines in the combination of home and tailor shop on the third floor of the old four-story brownstone house.

Meal Almost Over.
At noon they sat down together for lunch. The meal was almost over when the door leading into the hall opened and Abe Tarisa stood in the opening with a cheap, rusty revolver in his hand.

Bielek and the four women leaped up from the table and huddled together in a panic against the far wall. Tarisa disregarded the others. His eyes were on his terror-stricken wife. "I've got you now" he yelled, and instantly began firing as fast as he could pull the trigger. Mrs. Tarisa ran screaming from the front room in a blind effort to get out of range of the bullets that splattered against the plastering about her head. Her husband followed, shooting at the close range.

As he emptied the gun she tripped on a rug and fell. Her head struck the leg of a sewing machine and she rolled over on her back, unconscious, with a deep cut in her forehead. Thinking the bullet on her face was the mark of a bullet, Tarisa calmly opened his revolver, ejected the empty shells and packed the chamber with fresh cartridges which he took from his pocket. Just as he finished, his brother-in-law, who had been hidden under the dining-room table, darted out and made for the street, shouting for the police at the top of his voice.

DIX WON'T AID SHEEHAN; REFUSAL BRINGS DISMAY

Vivien Gould and Guardsman Baron Who Wed To-Morrow



MOB CHURCH AT REHEARSAL OF DECIES-GOULD WEDDING

Crowd of Curious People Almost Overrun Police as Couple Enact To-morrow's Ceremony at St. Bartholomew's.

A crowd of curious people, dressmakers and professional and amateur photographers, besieged St. Bartholomew's church this afternoon in spite of the wind, snow and the barriers of police to get as near as possible to the rehearsal for the wedding of Lord Decies and Vivien Gould, which takes place to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon. Ample preparations for keeping open a crowd of curious people have been made, but no hearse men had been anticipated, and the police had all they could do to keep the general public from butting right into the proceedings.

Reserves were hurriedly called from the East Fifth Street station and framed a solid line at the window, and all sorts of devices to get past the line of policemen.

Boss Murphy and Aspirant for Senatorship Had Been Assured Governor Would Declare for Him to Break Deadlock.

DENIAL MADE EMPHATIC FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Discomfited Campaign Managers Assert That State's Executive Changed His Mind Over Night, as They Had Believed He Wanted to Clear Way for Legislation.

(Special to The Evening World from a Staff Correspondent.)
ALBANY, Feb. 6.—Dismay pervaded the William F. Sheehan camp this afternoon when the positive announcement was made at the Capitol that Gov. Dix will not throw his support to the majority candidate. The disappointment was rendered the more acute from the fact that the Sheehan adherents had every reason to believe that the Governor would force Mr. Sheehan's election before the end of the week.

Although the Governor's announcement, which takes the form of a denial, is specific, certain managers of the Sheehan campaign state that the Governor has changed his mind since last night. They claim that when Charles F. Murphy and Mr. Sheehan got here from New York yesterday evening they were assured by representatives of the Governor that the influence of the Executive would be exerted in Mr. Sheehan's favor in order that the election of a Senator may clear the way for important legislation.

AGED LAWYER BEGS PARDON OF COURT FOR HIS CONTEMPT

Judge McAvoy Shows "Right of Losing Counsel to Cuss" Is Not His Maxim.

Content of court had an impressively pitiful significance to spectators in the City Court before Judge McAvoy today. They heard an aged, infirm lawyer, his head bowed and his voice broken and hoarse, offer an apologetic apology for offending the dignity of the Court. To those who recalled the attitude of former District Attorney Jerome to a Court on a higher bench there was wonderment.

Three Justices of the Supreme Court, sitting as the Appellate Term of the Supreme Court, had commanded Lawyer Weinberg to make his apology in Judge McAvoy's court. The lawyer had taken exception to a criticism of Justice McAvoy contained in a brief submitted to the Appellate Division, in which Weinberg said of Judge McAvoy: "A young judge who rules sometimes very erroneously and has been reversed many times, some of his rulings being very harsh."

When Friday before the caucus," said Gov. Dix, "Mr. Murphy told me that Mr. Sheehan was willing to withdraw from the race. Mr. Murphy was the first to mention the subject. He remarked that Mr. Sheehan was willing

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