

# \$25,000 BAIL FOR GIRLS IN STOKES CASE

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### RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

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## SCHEIB SET FREE AGAIN IN THE BATHTUB MYSTERY, BUT AT ONCE REARRESTED

### Murder Charge Fails to Hold Chauffeur, Now Accused of "Joy Riding."

WITNESSES ARE HEARD. Magistrate Corrigan Decides That Homicide Is Not Proven in the Case.

Harry A. Scheib, the chauffeur who had been held since May 29 for the death of his wife, Lillian O'Grady Scheib, whose body was found in the bathroom of their flat at No. 211 East Seventy-eighth street, was this afternoon discharged from custody by Magistrate Corrigan. Immediately after the man left the Criminal Court Building he was again arrested by Lieut. Gloucester upon the charge of taking the automobile of his employer without permission, which constitutes grand larceny.

### MURDER CHARGE FAILS AFTER HEARING.

The dismissal upon the murder charge followed the hearing of a number of witnesses and arguments by Assistant District Attorney Strong and Alexander Karlin, the latter representing Scheib. The hearing was held by Magistrate Corrigan in the library of the District Attorney.

After all the testimony was in and the statements of counsel were made, Magistrate Corrigan said that none of the evidence had established that Mrs. Scheib had been murdered or that the defendant had murdered her. Scheib shook hands with his counsel and started away after the decision was rendered, only to meet with his new trouble.

### LAST SEEN TOGETHER, FEB. 2 BY A NEIGHBOR.

George Hunnath, who lives in the house where the body was found, said that the last time he had seen Scheib and his wife together was Feb. 2, when the two came from the house apparently quarrelling. He said that the wife went toward Avenue A. In Seventy-eighth street and that Scheib followed her and brought her back to the house.

May Flannery, who lives at No. 450 West Fifty-eighth street, said she had been joy riding with Scheib several

## GREAT CONEY PARK HAS WAY CLEARED BY COURT DECREE

### Justice Marean Rules That The Evening World's Plan May Not Be Obstructed.

ACQUISITION IS LEGAL. Word "Concourse" Construed to Include Bathhouses or Any Public Utilities.

The last legal obstacle to the erection of a great park for the people, free to all, with public bathing houses and luncheon shelters, was cleared away to-day by a decision of Justice Marean, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

From the day when this newspaper began its battle for free public bathhouses on the Coney Island beach, to be built along the city-owned stretch at the eastern end of the resort, the owners of private bathing pavilions have contended that the city has no right to erect and conduct bathhouses. A year ago last May Albert Chambers, a Coney Island druggist, acting in the interest of the private bathhouse people, applied for an injunction against the issue of \$175,000 of city bonds to pay for the bathhouses.

Mr. Chambers asserted that, though the city was authorized to erect a "concourse," there was nothing in any of the dictionary definitions of the word "concourse" which included bathhouses. Therefore the Board of Aldermen acted illegally, he claimed, in passing a resolution authorizing the bathhouses; the Board of Estimate acted illegally in authorizing the bond issue, and the Board of Aldermen acted illegally in approving the bond issue and the Comptroller had no right to offer the bonds.

## BOY WHOSE FIST KILLED PLAYMATE HELD BY CORONER

### Sixteen-Year-Old Frank Burke Dazed by Charge of Homicide.

"DARED" TO FIGHT—DID Quarrel Over Ball Game Ends in Bout With Jimmy Smith, Dead.

Frank Burke, the lad who yesterday afternoon killed his playmate, James Wesley Smith Jr., with a chance blow in a fist fight, was held today by Coroner Feinberg for the Grand Jury on a simple charge of homicide. The Coroner fixed bail at \$1,000, which was furnished.

The young prisoner's face was swollen with tears when a detective brought him from Headquarters, where he had spent a night crying in a cell. His mother, Catharine Burke, a widow in black, was waiting for him at the Criminal Courts Building. She seemed almost as much distressed over the tragedy as was her son.

Young Burke made a favorable impression upon the Coroner by his manly bearing. "I had just come from church when the row started over the ball game," he told the Coroner. "I didn't want to fight, but Jimmy called me names and dared me. They say I hit him in the jaw, but I don't remember any particular blow. After Jimmy fell and I found out that he was dead, I ran home, because I was scared. I was trying to tell my mother what had happened when the policeman came for me. I'm sorry, but I didn't mean to do it. Why, me and Jimmy were always good friends."

Coroner Feinberg permitted Mrs. Burke and her son to stay in his office until the formalities of the ball had been completed. The young prisoner and the dead boy were of an age, sixteen. Burke is an errand boy living at No. 352 Amsterdam avenue with his mother and grandmother. He, young Smith, and eight other boys had been playing ball during the afternoon in the open space at Seventy-ninth street and Riverside Drive. They quarrelled and Smith dared Burke to go to a vacant lot and fight it out.

The two lads stripped off their coats, while the others formed a ring about them. Charles Suizer, No. 29 West Eighty-third street, was made referee. The two antagonists went at it. Suddenly, it is asserted, Smith struck his finger in young Burke's eye. Then Burke, now after Smith, his two fists going like trip-hammers. Under this assault Smith began to give ground. Burke saw an opening and sent in an uppercut which felled Smith unconscious.

## Boy Victim and Playmate Who Killed; Diagram of How Fist Blow Caused Death



The jawbone hinges in a cavity of the skull, the socket of which is no thicker than paper. A blow at the angle shown in this diagram will drive the jawbone so hard into this socket as to produce concussion of the brain, from which paralysis and possible death will result. The knockout in boxing is caused by this blow, which, if struck at the side of the jaw will have the same effect as at the point of the chin.



## HAVEMEYER RULED SUGAR TRUST BUT HELD LITTLE STOCK

### Owned Only \$200,000 Worth Out of a Total of \$90,000,000, Congressmen Told.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—So carefully guarded were the operations of the American Sugar Refining Company up to less than two years ago, E. F. Atkins, Vice-President and acting head of the corporation, told the special "Sugar Trust" Investigating Committee of the House to-day that stockholders were accorded no information as to how the company was being conducted.

The conditions grew so onerous, the witnesses said, that the New England stockholders combined and obtained control. When they did so in 1910 they discovered, to their astonishment, that E. O. Havemeyer, the presiding genius of the organization, had maintained his supremacy with only 2,000 shares of stock.

## GIRLS TO FACE STOKES WEDNESDAY IN COURT; HELD IN \$25,000 BAIL

### "Angel" Will Give Bail for Ethel Conrad in Shooting Case, but Lillian Graham Must Stay in Jail.

### YOUNG WOMEN'S COUNSEL SQUABBLE OVER DEFENSE

### 'Shooting Show Girls' Make Elaborate Toilettes in Prison Before Appearance at Hearing.

Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, "the shooting show girls," as their victim, W. E. D. Stokes, referred to them on his way to Roosevelt Hospital with three bullets in his legs, were held in \$25,000 bail each by Magistrate Freschi in the West Side Court to-day after Assistant District Attorney O'Sullivan had drawn up a formal complaint, charging attempted murder. The extreme penalty for attempted murder is twenty-five years' imprisonment.

It was the second appearance in court of the two comely young women since the sensational shooting of the millionaire owner of the Hotel Ansonia last Wednesday night. There will be a third hearing Wednesday, when it is likely Mr. Stokes will appear to tell his story of the affair and repeat his charge that when he called on the two girls in their light housekeeping flat in the Varona

apartments, Broadway and Eightieth street, they sought to hold him up for \$25,000 and followed up their demands by emptying two revolvers at him.

That the sixty-five-year-old man-about-town and clubman intends to prosecute the two young women to the limit of the law was made manifest in court to-day when his lawyer, Terence J. McManus, refused to consent to the reduction of the charge to felonious assault, for which the extreme penalty is only ten years' imprisonment.

## JACK JOHNSON MAKES HIT WITH LONDON SPORTS

### Negro Champion Quartered in Swell Fashion and Entertained Lavishly.

LONDON, June 12.—Escorted in a dress coat whose kaleidoscope colors recalled Joseph's famous coat, Jack Johnson, champion pugilist of the world, received guests this evening in the greatest flat in all London.

Johnson is the sensation of the metropolitan. Landing at Plymouth this morning, he was nearly mobbed by an enthusiastic multitude, and when London was reached the crowd along the station was so dense that a special police guard was necessary to get the black champion through the press and into his waiting automobile. None of the visiting royalties can hope for a more hearty welcome than was accorded to the Mr. Galveston rouletier who no wields the world's championship fighting crown.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

AT CINCINNATI.

GIANTS	0
CINCINNATI	0

Batteries—Ames and Meyers; Beebe and Clarke.

AT PITTSBURG.

BROOKLYN	0 0 1 0 0 1
PITTSBURG	0 0 1 2 0 0

Batteries—Barger and Erwin; Camnitz and Gibson.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

AT NEW YORK.

CLEVELAND	0 0 0
HIGHLANDERS	0 0 1

Guast Schwab Jr. to Marry. Mrs. Francis Skiddy Marden announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Alice Requa Clark, daughter of Cyrus Clark, to Mr. Guast Schwab Jr.

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