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## HETTY GREEN, 77 TO-DAY, HAS THE SPUNK OF 20 MEN, AND IS GROWING YOUNGER

Have a Good Conscience, Good Appetite and Good Will Toward Others if You Want to Live Long, Her Birthday Message.

"Richest Woman in World" Up at 6.30, Comes Downtown by Trolley, Works Two Hours and Gets New Handbag, Gift of Son.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, to-day gave an interview to a reporter from The Evening World, the occasion being her seventy-seventh birthday. She had been asked how to live to be one hundred years old.

"I have never gone up into the cobwebs," said Mrs. Green as she seated herself in a chair beside the desk of her son, Col. E. H. Green, in their office on the sixth floor of No. 111 Broadway. "You can rely on me for the truth and common sense. I can tell you how to live to be seventy-seven years old."

"But you are reported as being seventy-six years old this morning," she was told.

"That was very nice of the newspaper boys. They did it to make me feel good. Nevertheless, I am seventy-seven years old, for I was born in 1834. I am not ashamed of it. Really I am proud of it."

"To live to any good old age I would prescribe for young people the possession of first, a good conscience, second, a good appetite for the best food plainly cooked and third, good will to others. If they will follow these rules they will live as long as they want to."

Mrs. Green chuckled as she untied the strings of her bonnet and said: "Why, I have just saved one of the most expensive funerals in New York. This afternoon at three o'clock many others. I succeeded in getting her interred again in life."

"You ask me how I feel this morning. Well I've got the spunk of twenty men and I feel five years younger than on my last birthday. Much of my present good health I ascribe to the pressure near me of my son, who is a great help to me. DOCTORS WHO SAID SHE COULD NOT LIVE ARE DEAD."

"Most of my girlhood friends have gone. From the two doctors who in 1883 said I could not live out that year have passed away. Four of the trustees of my father's estate have died and goodness knows how many lawyers who used to advise me have been taken from earth."

"At every one knows, my aunt and my father died within nine days of each other. I was scheduled to follow soon. But God has spared me and I am very grateful. Do I believe in doctors? I believe them to a certain extent."

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HOLDS COURT IN HER HOME.

Judge Hears Suicide Charge in Mrs. Herrman's Room and Acquits Her.

Mrs. Dora Herrman, who is seventy-three years old and weighs 200 pounds, was to have been arraigned in Morrisania Police Court this afternoon on a charge of attempting to commit suicide. The alleged attempt was made on Oct. 16, when she was found at her home No. 532 Park avenue, unconscious from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas.

She was treated at Lebanon Hospital and was discharged as cured, but still under arrest, several days ago. Because of her age and weight, Magistrate Kernochan consented to refer her to her home to consider the charge against her.

Mrs. Herrman denied she tried to commit suicide. Her two sons swore she stumbled and fell and thus disconnected a wire connecting a gas stove with a jet in the room. Magistrate Kernochan discharged the woman.

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## WEALTHIEST WOMAN WHO CELEBRATED HER 77TH BIRTHDAY TO-DAY.



MRS. HETTY GREEN

## WILLETT ACCUSED IN COURT WARRANT AS A VOTE BUYER

Deferted Candidate Arraigned With Cassidy and Walter Before Justice Scudder.

LAWYER URGES DELAY.

Court Postpones Action Until Monday and Says Each Must Give \$5,000 Bail.

William Willett Jr., defeated candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court for the Second Judicial Department; Joseph Cassidy, Democratic boss in Queens, and Louis T. Walter Jr. appeared in the Special Term of the Queens County Supreme Court to-day and were formally arraigned upon warrants charging them with corruptly obtaining the nomination of Willett at the Democratic convention held in Brooklyn, Oct. 6, 1911.

They were allowed a delay until Monday before making their pleas and giving bonds of \$5,000 each, which will be required by Justice Townsend Scudder. The Court paroled the three men in the custody of their counsel until Monday.

There was no ceremony of arrest. The actual arrest was technical. All three appeared before the bar and heard District-Attorney Frederick G. De Witt read the formal documents charging them with crime.

On Monday the three defendants will appear and plead to the charges. Their present status is that of a man who is arrested by a policeman upon the complaint of a citizen.

It is possible that the defendants may elect to waive any further examination and let the Queens County Grand Jury take up the case at once. The attitude of the District-Attorney and the personnel of the Grand Jury, therefore, become of great interest. Mr. De Witt does not feel, according to surface indications, that he has a strong case against any of the accused. The case so far rests on the testimony brought out before Justice Scudder by Assistant District-Attorney De Ford of New York County. Mr. De Ford has finished his work and is out of the case. The Grand Jury will be drawn on the December panel, and it may and may not be chosen in a political atmosphere.

On the subject of Grand Juries, this statement made by Mr. De Witt is of interest:

"Against the Grasser investigation the political element was eliminated from the Grand Jury case. Grand Juries are now chiefly composed of business men who are not factional politicians."

"But what are the relations between Sheriff Quinn and Cassidy?" he was asked.

"Your question is too hard for me," replied the District-Attorney.

FORMAL CHARGES READ BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

When Justice Scudder called the cases he said the law required that the accused be notified of the nature of the charges against them and of their legal rights in the premises. Mr. DeWitt was directed to read the warrants by way of providing the required information. The District-Attorney read the warrants against Louis T. Walter Jr. in full as follows:

State of New York, County of Queens:

Information having been laid before me that the crime of fraudulent and unlawfully committing certain acts tending to effect the result of the judicial convention held in and for the second judicial department in the Borough of Brooklyn, State of New York on the sixth day of October, 1911.

"By unlawfully conspiring with

## SWEARS JOHN D.'S COUNSEL ORDERED PADDED REPORT

Engineer Declares Duluth Ore Road Was Over-Valued After \$1,000,000 Loan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Some alleged high finance by John D. Rockefeller was told to the Stanley Steel Trust Investigating Committee of the House to-day. How the oil king, for a \$1,000,000 loan secured control of the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railroad, and its interests in the Minnesota ore field, later valued at nearly ten million dollars, was testified by C. H. Martz, the engineer, who constructed the line.

After the road had passed into Rockefeller hands Martz asserted, he was instructed to make a report "padded" to show that the road was valued at nearly \$8,000,000.

"This report was to be submitted to the Minnesota and Warehouse Commission," said Martz, "in order to show that the ore freight rates represented a reasonable return and were not exorbitant."

"Under instructions from George Wellwood Murray, personal counsel for John D. Rockefeller, and his associate, Joseph E. Cotton."

Under cross-examination by Representative Gardner, Martz admitted that his recollection as to who gave him instructions as to the report was very cloudy.

George Wellwood Murray was present at the hearing and sat throughout with D. A. Reid, counsel for the Steel Trust. Martz told of losing nineteen shares of stock in Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railroad.

"In order to raise money to build a branch line I was told that we had to use all the railroad stock as securities in New York. I turned over part of my holdings, nineteen shares, without endorsing them."

"Where did those shares go?" demanded Gardner.

"They went to New York, I think," he said. "I understand they went to Mr. Rockefeller's office. Later I was told by Mr. Rockefeller's private counsel that Mr. Rockefeller objected to having his employees hold stock in his concern. He offered to buy my stock at \$25 a share. I knew that I would have to give them the stock, and while I knew it was very valuable I finally settled for \$20 a share. That stock now pays about \$20 a share a year in dividends."

Martz said that he had never received any return from the shares of stock which he supposed to be in Rockefeller's office.

"Did you ever make any effort to locate that stock?" asked Gardner.

"No, I never did. I was informed that, so long as I did not make any investigation, my job was good, and I needed the job," said Martz.

Third Race at Jamestown.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$20, three-year-olds and up, six and a half furlongs—Horton, 16; Turner, 7 to 2, even and 3 to 5, first; Rue, 9 (Forsythe), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second; Surget, 50 (Allen), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Fort Worth, Ben Leonard, Joe Gallena, Jennie Wells and McLeod F. also ran.

## WOMAN WHO SHOT THREE RUNS AWAY FROM MATTEAWAN

Miss Schneider Fixes Dummy in Bed and Escapes in Nurse's Fur Coat.

WOUNDED DOCTOR. Insane Prisoner Opened Fire on Crowd and Trio of Victims Dropped.

Matteawan State Hospital officials are scouring the country in the vicinity of Fishkill Landing in search of Miss Ottilie Schneider, who escaped last night. This, the first escape of a woman inmate from the institution in twenty years, was accomplished through the substitution of a dummy in the bed to pass muster for the patient when the night attendant made her rounds. Miss Schneider arranged herself in a Persian lamb coat, black dress and turban-shaped hat belonging to a nurse and escaped.

A letter signed by Ottilie Schneider was received by Capt. May of Matteawan shortly before noon. It had been mailed at Newburg at 8:15 A. M. In the letter the woman expressed regret at taking what she termed "folly" leave, and said if she found she could not get along that she would return. She said as soon as she recovered her mind she would ask a Judge to hear her case, and that she would be discharged.

Miss Schneider was sent to Matteawan in the spring of 1907. She was an expert designer at No. 215 Avenue of the Bronx, and on Nov. 22, 1906, shot and wounded Dr. F. Bierhoff of No. 55 East Fifty-eighth street and attempted to shoot three other men at Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

The shooting of Dr. Bierhoff was the aftermath of a suit brought against him by the woman in the Supreme Court, in which she asked \$25,000 damages for alleged malpractice. Paul Sheehan and Otto Droese were also slightly wounded by the woman.

At the time of the shooting Miss Schneider was disguised as a Salvation Army lass. She was later sent to Matteawan.

Miss Schneider, who is forty-six years old, is a woman of rather prepossessing appearance. She has dark brown eyes, black hair slightly tinged with gray and speaks with a German accent. She is five feet seven inches in height and weighs 112 pounds.

Dr. James May, superintendent of the institution, blames Miss Miller, the night attendant for the escape. He terms it "carelessness and negligence."

He says she will be discharged.

It is thought by the Matteawan authorities that Miss Schneider will attempt to reach New York. All trains are being watched.

While a prisoner in the Tombs after the shooting of Dr. Bierhoff Miss Schneider attempted to hang herself to the bars over her cell door. She was sent to Bellevue Hospital. Later when she had been adjudged insane and Deputy Sheriff Sheridan of White Plains came to take her to, Bloomingdale Asylum she accompanied him to the grand central station and jumped him so hard that he took her back to the enemy.

At the same time the Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto bombarded the village of Anzura and the fort of Henni, a few miles from Tripoli.

A lively combat also occurred at Derna, where the Turks advanced on the attack under cover of a fog. The whole of the Italian forces went into action and succeeding in repulsing the enemy.

There is no change in the situation at Benghazi and Homs.

## ALDERMEN MAKE FIRST MOVE FOR A LARGER TOMBS

Adopt a Resolution Calling on Board of Estimate to Take Matter Up.

PLAN A QUICK RELIEF. Favor the Temporary Use of the Old Essex Market Prison.

The crusade of The Evening World for better conditions in the Tombs has aroused the Board of Aldermen to action. At the meeting this afternoon the following resolution, introduced by Alderman Stapleton, was adopted:

Whereas, The city prison contains approximately 300 cells and it is reported that more than 700 prisoners are confined therein, it being alleged that in certain instances persons of the black and white races are compelled to occupy the same quarters together; and

Whereas, The present overcrowded condition of the prison and the inhumane surroundings which the unfortunate inmates are compelled to suffer demand that some measure of temporary relief be afforded by the city authorities; and

Whereas, Though the old Essex Market prison may be in disuse, it can with little expense be drafted into service, and in that way quarters be made available for the transfer of persons committed for minor offenses; and

Whereas, Commissioner of Correction, Patrick A. Whitney, has expressed himself as willing to aid in bringing about an amelioration of the present deplorable conditions, with fixed remedial ideas worthy of more than passing attention on the part of those whose duty it is to improve the present situation; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby requested to be, and to take up the matter of an enlargement of the City Prison, or the building of an annex, or a new one, on the lines recommended by Hon. Patrick A. Whitney, Commissioner of Correction, to the end that the great City of New York may not be justly charged with housing the unfortunate within its pale in an inhuman manner.

JUDGE ROSALSKY BETS NEW PACE FOR CLEARING TOMBS.

Judge Rosalsky tried a new idea to-day in pursuance of the plan to get rid of the scandalous congestion in the Tombs, as described in The Evening World, by expediting the disposition of cases in the courts. There were sixty-two cases in Judge Rosalsky's calendar for to-day.

Instead of taking them in order the Judge ordered all the defendants to get up and stand in a line around the Tombs and ranged around the walls of the court room. Then Judge Rosalsky advised the lawyers for the defendants to get busy with the representatives of the District-Attorney's office.

There were conferences lasting fifteen minutes. At the expiration of that period counsel for sixteen of the prisoners entered pleas of guilty. Six of the pleaders were sentenced to the spot. The others were remanded back to the Tombs until their cases can be investigated by the probation officers.

By getting the pleas in a bunch Judge Rosalsky disposed in half an hour of more than one-fourth of all the cases on his calendar for the day. With the pleas all of the way he started in on the trials.

It is Judge Rosalsky's intention to pursue this course every morning. Pleaders desiring to enter pleas will be given an opportunity at once instead of having to wait until their cases are called on the calendar in the order of priority of entry.

TWO PAINTERS KILLED.

Seafoiled Stips and Men Drop Three Stories to Death.

A scaffold on which two painters were working slipped from its fastenings and dropped them from the third floor level of the flat building at No. 28 Barrow street, Jersey City, to the stone sidewalk below this afternoon. Both men landed on their heads and were instantly killed.

They were employed by H. Berg, a painter, of No. 215 Montgomery street.

## GIRL "TAR" VICTIM WHO TELLS STORY OF BRUTAL ATTACK.



MARY CHAMBERLAIN

## 30 SUFFRAGETTES ARE ARRESTED IN LONDON 'INVASION'

Procession Attempts to Force Police Guard Outside Parliament.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The police made thirty arrests while preventing the suffragettes from reaching the House of Parliament this evening and carrying out their threat "to push a way through the passages and through the lobby of the House of Commons and make a protest on the floor of the House."

There is a law prohibiting demonstrations within a mile of the precincts of Parliament, and Caxton Hall, from which the suffragettes started, is less than a mile from Parliament Square. A strong force of police was drawn up outside Caxton Hall and foot and mounted men guarded every route to the House of Parliament.

The suffragettes, however, were more determined than ever to make a demonstration against what they described as "the great insult Mr. Asquith has given" when he refused to give a pledge that the Government would undertake to pass a bill giving equal suffrage to both sexes. They called for volunteers for "dangerous service," whose duties were secret, but probably were to attempt to invade the House or more riotous demonstrations.

As the suffragettes left Caxton Hall and attempted to force their way through the police cordon, constables made wholesale arrests. Thirty demonstrators were locked up in the first fifteen minutes. An immense crowd had gathered.

All the streets converging on the House of Parliament were jammed with members of the suffragette army. There were enough policemen to quell a riot.

The women attacked the police with fury and the officers were compelled to use considerable force. The streets were soon littered with hats, capes, and parts of gowns that had been torn from the fighting women.

WRITER DURLAND SUICIDE.

Took Poison on Train and Died in Boston Ambulance.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 21.—It was learned to-day that Harry Kologer Durland, of New York, author, poet, and newspaper man, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of potassium early Sunday. The death was kept as secret as possible until to-day, when Harvard professors announced the result of analysis of Durland's stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Durland engaged a compartment on the I. A. M. train for New York Sunday morning. Half an hour before train time Mrs. Durland saw her husband drop some powder into a glass filled with water and swallow the mixture. Almost instantly he became ill. He died in an ambulance.

TRAIN LEAPS GAP.

CLAYTON, N. J., Nov. 21.—Passengers on the 8 o'clock West Jersey and Seaboard train which left Clayton at 7:55 had a bad scare. Going forty miles an hour between Iona and Malaga, there was a sudden jolting of the train, which was stopped.

Investigation showed a piece of rail 113-4 inches broken off. Fifty passengers cars crossed the gap without derailing.

## SHOOTING OF RICH MAN DUE TO NEIGHBORHOOD HATE, POLICE BELIEVE

Hunt for the Would-Be Assassin Who Fired Into Basking Ridge, N. J., Lumberman's Home in Vicinity.

OLD RESIDENTS HELD ELOPEMENT AGAINST HIM.

Family Has Clue, It Is Thought, but Wife Refuses to Speak—Victim Likely to Die.

Search for the person who fired into the dining room of the home of Monroe F. Ellis, the richest man in Basking Ridge, N. J., last evening and inflicted wounds which may cause Ellis's death, has narrowed down to the immediate neighborhood of the Ellis property in Basking Ridge.

It is believed the shooting was done by a person who had a grudge against Ellis because of some disagreement in the little community.

The grudge may not have been personal to Ellis, but may have extended to the family of his wife, one of the oldest in Basking Ridge. During the absence of Mrs. Ellis and her mother, Mrs. Conkling, in Europe last summer

the big barn on the Conkling place was destroyed by a fire started by an incendiary.

Search to-day for a man who was discharged from Ellis's sawmill in Horshamville, a mile and a half from his home, to-day revealed that the suspect left town some months ago and has not been seen there since.

It is presumed that if a workman with a grudge wanted to kill Ellis the attempt would have been made on a lonely stretch of railroad track between Horshamville and Basking Ridge, which Ellis walked every day on his way to and from his lumber business.

ELLIS SPENT MOST OF LIFE IN THE SOUTH.

The present Mrs. Ellis is the second wife of the victim of attempted assassination. Ellis is a graduate of Cornell University and was born in Syracuse, but spent most of his life in the lumber business in Texas and Louisiana.

Ellis's application for membership was refused after his antecedents had been looked up. It was reported that Ellis, when a very young man, employed in an express office in Cleveland, O., and a member of the Masonic order, eloped to Waco, Tex., with the wife of a fellow Mason. The report had it that he married the wife of a fellow Mason in Texas after her husband had divorced her. It was when he eloped to Texas that the Masonic investigators reported that he got into the lumber business.

WAS UNPOPULAR AMONG NEIGHBORS IN HIS TOWN.

Despite the secrecy that surrounds Masonic matters, the alleged facts as to Ellis's elopement became common property in gossipy little towns where he was known. He was a man of pug-nacious opinion, and was free to express his opinion of the old residents who had refused to recognize him because of their belief in the reports of the episode of his young manhood. His unpopularity in Basking Ridge was pronounced on that account.

Basking Ridge, Horshamville and Morrisania are bustling with rumors. County Detective Tottus has put some of these reports up to Mrs. Ellis to-day. Her comment was:

"The less said about this matter now the better. There is too much excitement. At any rate I cannot talk."

Ellis, a man of affairs in his community, came to Basking Ridge from the West about twelve years ago. He married the daughter of the President of the Conkling Lumber Company at Horshamville and succeeded to that position on the death of his father-in-law. He is also president of the New Jersey State Lumber Association, former President of the Horshamville National Bank, and has a wide acquaintance in the lumber trade. Only recently he returned from a trip to Texas, where he has lumber interests.

Ellis spent considerable of his time on the road. He devoted his days to

GIRL VICTIM TELLS JURY FULL STORY OF "TAR PARTY"

Miss Chamberlain Gives Details of Trap Set by Masked Assaultants.

LINCOLN CENTRE, Kas., Nov. 21.—In a crowded court room to-day Miss Mary Chamberlain, young and pretty, before Judge Glover related the events of the night of Aug. 7, when she was tarred by masked men.

Except for an occasional break in her voice, a slight tightening of her lips, as she repeated the details of the outrage, no one would have guessed she was relating her own experiences. Now and then a nervous twitching of her hands, an averted glance which seemed to try to avoid the curious gaze from the packed court room, betrayed the feeling that she strove to conceal.

Once, when describing the manner in which her clothes were torn from her, she seemed in danger of breaking down. Grasping the rail of the witness box, her eyes fixed on her father and mother, she told of her feelings as the tar splashed against her skin.

"Why didn't you call for help?" she was asked.

"I did call, I screamed. But Record, my escort, had hidden in the bushes and did not appear until it was all over."

Miss Chamberlain told how Edward Record, the village Beau Brummel, insisted that she accompany him to the station, and that she had a nervous breakdown of the kind which is known as a "tar party."

Afterward discovered to be a toy pistol at the bakery of her appeal to Record and his party retreat into the bushes, of being dragged to a large bottle, where three men tore off her clothing from her waist down and held her prostrate while the sticky mass was applied.

"When it was all over they left me," continued the witness. "Record came from his hiding place, helped me into my clothes and, with the tar dripping from me, we drove to my home."

The faces of the jurors, all but two of whom are married, hardened and expressions of pity for the witness and anger at the defendants were heard from all parts of the court-room.

The day's session opened with the examination of Record, who had previously confessed having been hired to lure the girl to the place where she was to be tarred.