

### SLASHES ONE GIRL, SHOOT ANOTHER, KILLS HIMSELF

#### Factory Porter, Spurned by Young Woman; Fires at Several Trying to Escape.

Aniolo Maggio, for two months porter in the box factory of Sturwald and Poppe, at No. 85 Wooster street, walked into the fifth floor work room to-day and went straight to the bench of Laura Sampino, a pretty nineteen-year-old girl to whom he had been paying unwelcome attentions ever since he went to work there.

The girl was frightened when she saw him coming. He had been writing her recent letters in Italian which she had to get other girls to translate for her. He had been hanging around her home at No. 29 North Eighth street, Brooklyn, and had threatened her with terrible things if she did not consent to marry him. She called to Frederick Specht, the foreman.

Maggio leaped at her and cut two long deep slashes in her cheeks, one on each side. Specht was almost upon him. The room was filled with screams; girls fell to the floor in their hysterical rush to get out of the way. Maggio whirled on Specht and fired point blank at him with a revolver. Then he whirled around and fired at random. One shot hit Cecilia Gebert of No. 465 Central avenue in the back of the head. She dropped to the floor, but was afterward found to be only slightly injured.

Maggio bucked to the door and ran down the stairs. He must have reloaded the revolver as he ran, for when he reached the street he fired at two truckmen who had heard the uproar from the left and were almost upon him. He ran back into the building. Specht, at the head of three or four helpers, was thundering down upon him. Maggio put the revolver to his right ear, fired and fell dead.

Dr. Ely of St. Vincent's Hospital attached up Laura Sampino's cheeks. He told her he was afraid all the doctors in the world could not make her pretty again.

"What will he say?" she asked. "What will he say?" I kept Tony away because I loved him and now I have lost everything."

The other girls said she was engaged to be married in a few weeks. Cecilia Gebert's wound was dressed and she was able to go home.

### WOMAN'S LIFE IS SAVED BY B. R. T.'S NEW FENDER.

#### Mrs. Elercan Is Knocked Down and Bruised, but Is Kept From Under Car.

Mrs. May Elercan, thirty-one years old, of No. 442 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, was bumped along the pavement by a Greene and Gates avenue car early this morning for about twenty feet. She was badly injured. Her life was saved by a new fender being tried out by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

Mrs. Elercan had been to a party at Clinton Hall, at Gates and Reid avenues. She left a car at Clinton street, passed behind it and was hit by a car going in the opposite direction. Motorist Thomas Bellew applied the brakes, but slippery rails prevented the car from stopping. The car hit Mrs. Elercan, knocked her to the pavement and pushed her along until it stopped. The new device, which is credited with saving Mrs. Elercan's life, drops down in front of the fender the moment anything strikes it, and prevents any object from slipping under the car. The motorist carried Mrs. Elercan to the Mohawk apartments, where she was attended by Dr. Campbell of the Swedish Hospital. She was later taken to her home.

### TO BUY HARLEM ROAD.

The following statement was issued to-day from the office of the President of the New York Central:

It was authoritatively stated that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company has to-day made application to the Public Service Commission of New York State for permission to purchase the stock of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, which the New York Central is now operating under a lease, and also for permission to purchase a majority of the stock of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad Company, now owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

### MRS. EVER'S WARD HAD NO PROPERTY, ATTORNEY SAYS

#### He Denies Story That Little Alice Randolph's Interests Were Injured.

George W. Glaze, an attorney, of No. 74 Broadway, who represented the creditors in a bankruptcy action against Frederick W. Evers, gave out an interview, this afternoon, denying that Mrs. Evers had ever testified that any property involved in her husband's bankruptcy action belonged to twelve-year-old Alice Elizabeth Randolph, her ward.

Mrs. Evers is in the Tombs, awaiting sentence to-morrow for having cruelly beaten the child, whose parents have aroused the interest of the Children's Society and the District-Attorney because of the number of conflicting stories Mrs. Evers is alleged to have told about her.

This afternoon Assistant District-Attorney Wilmot and Deputy Superintendent Moore of the Children's Society are in Jersey City trying to locate the grandfather of the little girl. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Evers, after being taken from the Tombs and questioned by District-Attorney Whitman, denied a previous story she had told about the child being the daughter of a woman named Wilson, who died in San Francisco a short time after the baby's birth.

The child's father, the woman previously stated, had been John Edmund Randolph, who disappeared from San Francisco before the child's birth. Mrs. Evers said, had been destroyed in the San Francisco fire.

Mr. Glaze, who examined Mrs. Evers in the bankruptcy proceedings, denied to-day that Mrs. Evers had ever testified property supposed to have belonged to Mrs. Evers had ever been the property of her ward.

"What I was trying to learn from Mrs. Evers," said the attorney, "was the transfer of certain securities to her by her husband. I was trying to fix a date and laying the ground for that, asked Mrs. Evers when she had married Mr. Evers. She evaded answering my question, but finally said it was in April, 1911. This was in contradiction of the statement made by her husband, who said the transfer had been made the January before by his wife. According to her later testimony, she had not married Evers until the following April.

"I never knew Mrs. Evers has a ward, until afterward, when Evers voluntarily told me that perhaps some of these securities which were involved in the bankruptcy belonged to his wife's ward. I know they did not, yesterday, however, Mr. Evers, in the District Attorney's office, denied absolutely he had ever made such a statement.

### WILLING A VIOLIN MAKER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Society here has just discovered that J. R. Barton Willing, brother of the former Mrs. John Jacob Astor, is the maker of several fine violins. On the top floor of the old Willing mansion on South Broad street, he is surrounded by violins. Mr. Willing spends his time turning out instruments.

### Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Consumptive patients need no longer dread either the fact that formerly over-dosed all sufferers from lung trouble or costly and often terribly inconvenient journeys far from home to other climates or to some expensive sanatorium. Hundreds are now staying quietly at home, curing themselves at an expense beyond the cost of a few bottles of medicine. Here is one who speaks from experience: 220 S. 4th St., Colwyn (Darby), Pa. "I am a forty-year-old man. I was troubled with cough, which gradually became worse. I had night sweats and pain in my chest. I was losing my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my household duties. A physician pronounced my case Consumptive, but being satisfied, I was recommended by the physicians of the Polyvinio Institute, which was proven Tuberculosis Bacilli were found. I was ordered to Consumptive Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go, until I had tried Bokman's Alternative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks had marked relief, night sweats ceased; pain in the chest relieved; cough became less and easy; fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it." (Signed) MR. MARY WATSON, Bokman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung troubles, and in all other respiratory system. Does not contain opiates, and has no harmful effects. For sale in the Home and Hiker's drug stores and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet of directions and prices. Bokman's Alternative, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.

### DIX NAMES GOFF TO HEAR ALBANY PROBE TRIALS

#### Governor, Calling Lexow Prosecutor, Says Matter Is of Extraordinary Importance.

ALBANY, Dec. 7.—Gov. Dix to-day appointed an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court with a Grand Jury to be held at Albany, beginning Jan. 2, to consider "the evidence relating to the alleged commissions of crime in Albany County, particularly in reference to crimes against the elective franchise and matters brought out by the Senate investigation into affairs of the city and county of Albany."

Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff of New York has been designated to preside. Attorney-General Carmody will be requested to present the evidence to the Grand Jury. He announced that he would appoint a special deputy later to represent him in these proceedings.

"The designation of Judge Goff," says a statement given out at the executive chamber, "involves no reflection upon the local judiciary, nor is there any assumption of the inadequacy of the local legal machinery to deal with the questions involved."

"The questions, involving among other things, charges of corruption of the elective franchise, are of more than local importance. They affect the very basis of our institutions. The progressive legislation of this State and nation for the last few years is aimed at eradicating what seems to be a great and growing evil."

"It is the intention of the executive in making this designation, that the investigation must be thorough, must be absolutely impartial and non-partisan, must be fearless and must press its search for crime in every direction, with a view of exterminating, if it exists, this heinous attack upon the foundation of our institutions."

Justice Goff was counsel to the Lexow Committee, which investigated conditions in New York and was associated with Mayor Gaynor in the prosecution of the election frauds in Kings County several years ago.

### GARY BELIEVES HEADS OF TRUSTS SHOULD SWAP IDEAS

#### Sees No Harm in Conferences to Balance Trade If Prices Are Not Fixed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—E. H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, testified before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce to-day that he always believed that it was entirely legal for corporations to come together, mutually disclose their business conditions to steady and balance trade, without making any agreement on prices.

He urged a Federal commission authorized to consider management, character and extent of corporations and to permit certain pooling arrangements when conditions warranted.

"No corporation can reach a permanent success in this country unless it is willing to recognize at all times the public interest and welfare," said Mr. Gary. He reiterated that business firms must be given some means of knowing what is an "unreasonable restraint of trade" before they take any steps that might make them liable to Federal prosecution.

"I would have the law explicit," said he, "and permit the corporation committee to say what agreements would be permitted. Such agreements, approved by the commission, and made with full publicity, would be in the public interest, preventing business demoralization."

"If the United States Steel Corporation has not done business in a fair way, if it is not doing business fairly now, I am willing to concede that there ought to be a law to compel it to do so," said Mr. Gary.

"It was formed to do in a business way what I think has been done fairly and honestly since it was organized. If we have not done that, or are not doing that, if we are of injury to anybody I concede that Congress or the courts ought to stop us."

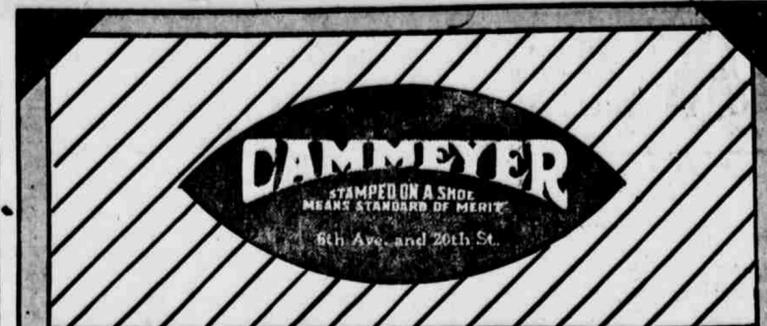
### SENATOR POMERENE ASKED IF THE CORPORATION HAD NOT BEEN GREATLY OVERCAPITALIZED WHEN FORMED IN 1901.

#### On the Basis of the Original Cost of the Properties Involved, It Was Undoubtedly Overcapitalized, Said Judge Gary, "but on the Basis of the Actual Values of These Properties when the United States Steel Corporation was Formed and the Amount It Would Have Cost to Reproduce them, It Was Not Overcapitalized."

Senator Pomerene asked whether the Steel Trust had been formed as the result of a financial combination, or to meet the necessities of the trade.

"It was not a Wall street exploitation," emphatically replied Mr. Gary. "The leading and controlling motive was to form a corporation for business purposes of real and substantial benefit to the country's business, not inhuman to any one. I do not deny that the syndicate that financed the combination realized a large profit for their work and the risk involved; I do not deny that there were those interested in it for financial benefit; but it is not right nor fair, nor consistent with the truth to say that it was in any way a Wall street exploitation."

Doctors' Prescriptions. It has been proved over and over again that the doctors of this country freely prescribe proprietary medicines in Latin for their patients until they are advertised to the public, after which time they consider it a duty to immediately condemn the very same medicine, not because the preparation is any less valuable, but because it is not "ethical" to prescribe an advertised medicine. There are, however, many physicians of recognized standing broadminded and successful enough to continue to prescribe such standard remedies as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which they know to be good.



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