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Farmhand, Suspect in Quadruple Crime Thought to Have Come Down on River Liner.

HID BODIES OF VICTIMS.

Mother, Two Daughters and Son Battered to Death on a Farm Near State Capital.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—The New York police have been asked to search for Edward Donato, an Italian farmhand, who is suspected of having murdered four persons, Mrs. Mary Ann Morner, a rich widow, her two daughters, Edith, aged twenty, and Blanche, aged seventeen, and her son, Arthur, twenty-eight years old, on the Morner farm, near De Westville, a hamlet in Rensselaer County, about five miles from Albany.

BODIES OF VICTIMS HIDDEN IN REFUSE PIT.

While the search in New York is going on, the police in this section are arranging to put bloodhounds on the trail of the murderer in the hope of running him down near here.

The bodies of the three women victims were discovered late last night near a cowshed, where they had been so hacked with a hatchet and battered with a balisek that the murderer had been able to crush all three of them into a small refuse pit on one side of the stable.

A blood-stained hatchet and a four-foot balisek were found in the pit near the bodies of the woman and girls, and with these the police believe the murderer first killed and then mutilated the victims. The three bodies were almost naked when found, the clothes having been ripped from them. What garments remained were frayed and blood-stained.

The body of the elder girl, Edith, also was badly cut and bruised. Her head was nearly severed by a blow from the hatchet and there was a large hole in her left temple. One of her arms was broken, and when the body was found both arms were in front of her face, as though she had raised them for protection. The younger girl's body was the least lacerated.

Arthur Morner, whose body was found under the floor of the barn, had been battered to death with a balisek and his throat cut.

POLICE BELIEVE MURDERER WAS INSANE.

Motive for the crime seems to be lacking. What money, \$100 in cash and some bank checks, there was in the house before the murder was found intact early to-day and all the furnishings appeared to be in their places.

Indications, the authorities say, point to the murderer as being insane. A note found in one of the rooms of the house read: "Italian meat and American made sausage imported from Rome, (Continued on Second Page.)"

GIRL RUNS AWAY FROM RICHES WITH CLERK AT \$12 PER HOUR

Staten Island Youngsters Elope After Romance of School Days.

PARENTS DISPLEASED.

He Couldn't Call, So She Visited His Home to Be Courted.

The mystery of the disappearance last Saturday from West New Brighton, Staten Island, of Herbert Hood, a \$12 a week grocery clerk, and Irene Waters, daughter of George H. Waters, a wealthy shipbuilder and president of the Richmond County Automobile Company, was solved to-day by the receipt at their homes of letters announcing that they were married and spending a honeymoon in Manhattan. They got a license at St. George, Staten Island, Saturday morning, came to Manhattan and were married as quickly as they could locate a minister. Each is twenty-one years old.

The Waters family is not at all pleased at the marriage of Irene. Mr. Waters said he had known for some time there was a love affair between Miss Irene and the handsome and dashing grocery clerk and they had tried in vain to break it off. They would not let young Hood call at their home, but the young lady solved the difficulty by calling at the Hood home three evenings a week and allowing her sweetheart to court her in his mother's parlor.

Mr. Waters and his family live in a mansion at No. 245 Belmont avenue. Herbert Hood lived with his father, a carpenter, his mother and two brothers, in a cottage at No. 12 State street. Herbert still has his job—works in a grocery store at New Brighton.

The elopement is the outcome of a love affair that began in the West Brighton public schools seven years ago when Herbert Hood and Irene Waters entered the same class. They were graduated together and then attended Western College at Western, Staten Island, in the same class. Despite parental opposition on the part of the Waters family, the school day attachment persisted.

EX-SULTAN VERY SICK MAN, MOVED TO CONSTANTINOPLE

Abdul Hamid, Brought Back to Capital From His Villa Prison at Salonika.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—A special news despatch from Constantinople reports that the ex-sultan Abdul Hamid has been brought back to Constantinople from Salonika, where he has been confined in the villa Allatini since his deposition on April 27, 1909.

He is said to be extremely ill.

FIFTH RACE AT COLUMBIA.

FIFTH RACE.—Selling; purse \$200, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile—Gotocha, 11; Turner, 2 to 1, even and 2 to 5; first, Duke of Hildeswater, 18 (Fairbrother); 8 to 1, 5 to 2, even, second; Irish Kid, 16 (Skirvin); 7 to 10, 2 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:43. Warner Griswell, Sir Edward, Kaufman and Horace E. also ran and finished as named.

JURY SEES DOOR THAT BLOCKED WAY IN TRIANGLE FIRE

Blackened and Charred Frame Brought Into Court at Harris and Blanck Trial.

LOCKED, SAYS FIREMAN.

Lieut. Dunn Corroborates the Stories of Many Girls That It Was Locked.

A charred and fire-blackened door casing, containing the outer fringe of what had been a door, was to-day carried into Part V. of General Sessions as evidence accusing Isaac Harris and Max Blanck of the killing of Margaret Schwartz. The door casing was taken from the Asch Building just after the fire of March 25, 1911, in which 147 of the employees of the Triangle Waist Company lost their lives.

Margaret Schwartz was one of the girl victims who died in a vain effort to escape by the door at the Washington place stairway on the ninth floor. For her death Harris and Blanck, her employers, are being tried. But a score or more of the 147 other deaths bore the same relation to the door.

"The door was locked," swore a dozen girls.

The door was brought to-day to tell its own story of the part it played in the shirt waist factory tragedy. Grim and gruesome, it stood like a gallow on the side of the court room facing the jury.

There was something compelling in the skeleton of the departed door as its black face grinned in the presence of the jury as the bones of a body long dead are commonly supposed to grin. Figuratively it lifted its sepulchral voice and testified:

"Yes, I was closed—closed so escape was barred! I was the monster that took the harvest of death!"

Joseph Harris, who had been employed at the Asch Building, testified that on April 10, 1911, he found a passal from the ninth floor door.

The panel, in a box, was produced in court.

It showed the lock still fastened, with its bolt sprung.

EXPERT EXPLAINS THE STORY OF THE DOOR.

Protegee of Late C. T. Yerkes, Who Opens "House of Mystery"



Emilie Grigsby, protegee of late C. T. Yerkes, who opens "House of Mystery" in New York.

Placed and revengeful, Emilie Grigsby, the pet of an American millionaire, is about to sell at public auction everything that has been the material reward of her possession of beautiful face and form. "The House of Mystery" at No. 920 Park avenue, which was the home built and furnished as a frame for her splendor by Charles T. Yerkes, the financier of the London underground tubes and the Chicago city traction companies, is to be turned into a sales warehouse.

Back of the sale is the story of a woman's humiliation paying all power of money to offset. Miss Grigsby is selling out, not so much her acquaintance say, for the money the sale will bring her—and it will bring hundreds of thousands, not to say a million of dollars—but for revenge. Her palace in Park avenue is packed from basement to roof with souvenirs and tokens from men who have sought her favors. Nearly all of these men are among the dollar princes of the world. They must bid high to gain back the gifts that they have given.

Those who have been through the so-called "Oriskany Collection" carefully declare that no matter how much the actual value of the stuff to be sold may be, there are secret notes on silver mugs, messages written on the backs of pictures, little memoranda inscribed on the flyleaves of ancient volumes, bits of pencilled paper pinned to sacred tapestries and sentimental messages marked on the varnish of antique pieces of furniture.

CARES FOR NOTHING THAT HAS BEEN HERES.

Emilie Grigsby—since the scandal which rose out of the snubbing which she got from the English court, just after the coronation of King George from the very straight-laced Queen Mary and the consequent snubbing from those given over, as they thought, her friends of America—is sore at heart. She cares for nothing that has been hers. She thinks she can start anew. She has gone to Canada for the present and she will live in England hereafter.

So it is that everything in the splendid palace given to her by Yerkes is to go under the hammer of the Anderson auctioneers—with one exception.

She is selling her books. She is selling her jewelry. She is selling the Jades and porcelains for which Yerkes ranked the Orient and the collections of ceramic numbers such as Charles A. Dana. She is selling art cloths and precious rugs and rare Tanagra figurines and marvelous furniture of mediæval times.

She is selling tapestries made for her by her patron's order with her initials embroidered in them on the loom. The woman is even selling books given to her in her convent days by her girl friends with their childish inscriptions scrawled across the flyleaf.

She is selling her silver toilet things of the most intimate sort—but there is one thing she is not selling.

BUT HER PORTRAIT IS NOT FOR SALE.

It is her own portrait, by Coppée. Under electric reflector lights, in the very centre of a staircase which winds like a ladder up through the shadowy house, it stands against the wall between the second and third stories.

EMILIE GRIGSBY'S 'REVENGE' SALE IN HOUSE OF MYSTERY

Public Gets Its First Peep Into the Home of Yerkes's Beautiful Protegee.

ART IN PROFUSION.

Folly of Dollar Kings' Writ on Little Souvenirs Gives Them Unique Value.

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"No," said the agent of the auctioneers, "that portrait is not for sale, Miss Grigsby will keep that. There are some things that one could never sell!"

It is not on the first floor, where everybody who enters the house may see it, that portrait. It is not in the intimate lounging room half way between a barn and a chicken hutch on the top floor—to which, tradition says, Charles T. Yerkes was the only man ever admitted. It was in the heart of the house. Not a light of the house could have been turned on (were the doors open) which did not throw a glow on that voluptuous picture of a soft, blond woman in clinging, sheer silks, with a toy dog jumping at her plump hand.

MOVING PICTURES IN THE SCHOOLS TO BE MADE SAFE

Officials Assure Fire Commissioner That Every Precaution Will Be Taken.

Fire Commissioner Johnson's insistence that free moving picture shows in public school buildings shall be surrounded with all the safeguards the law requires in the conduct of moving picture theatres has the approval of Superintendent of Schools Maxwell and the Board of Education. Mr. Maxwell has assured the Commissioner that no further violations of the law in this respect will be permitted.

The fire Commissioner has written a letter to Sgt. Maxwell outlining the laws and requirements relating to moving picture shows. The booths must be made of asbestos or some equally strong and fireproof material, the seating capacity of the school assembly rooms must not be exceeded, all exits must be kept unlocked and marked by red lights, the booths must be isolated by a four-foot space on all sides and fire extinguishers must be kept available for instant use.

Reports of firemen of inspections show that the free moving picture exhibitions in the public schools have been a source of great danger. Primarily, collapsible booths have been used and the practice of allowing the assembly rooms to be jammed beyond their seating capacity has been followed. In one assembly room recently 3,000 women, children and babies were packed and there were 500 boys in the corridor outside trying to get in.

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YOUNG ALDRICH ELOPES WITH FACTORY GIRL

Nephew of Ex-Senator Wed on Thanksgiving, Takes Bride to Newport To-Day.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 14.—It was learned here to-day that Russell Aldrich, nephew of ex-Senator Aldrich and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Aldrich, of Newport, R. I., eloped to Home City on Thanksgiving Day with Mildred Blanchard, twenty-one, of Lynn. They were quietly married by a justice of the peace. The girl was a stitchee in a shoe factory here. Young Aldrich is a Yale graduate.

The groom's parents will be told of the marriage for the first time this afternoon, when the couple go to Newport.

FIRE FRIGHT FOR MONARCHS AT DELHI CEREMONY.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King George and Queen Mary were frightened to-day during the investiture of the King-Emperor when a large tent adjacent to the Royal Shamiana was gutted by fire, according to a despatch to the Central News. The royal quarters were in considerable danger for a time and great excitement prevailed.

AMERICAN, SINGLE-HANDED, KILLED 17 MEXICAN BANDITS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Despatches from Oaxaca to-day report that John Wilkinson, an American, single-handed, killed seventeen bandits who attacked him at the Golondrina Mine. Wilkinson is reported to have used a shotgun and to have escaped unscathed, being well barricaded.

"RED LIGHT" DISTRICT MOVING TOWARD CAPITOL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Declaring that the "Red-Light" district of Washington is moving toward the Capitol, and was "an insult to Congress, and a dishonor to the nation," a delegation of the Washington Presbytery to-day urged upon President Taft the creation of a vice-commission for this city.

Veterans Ask Higher Pensions. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Increased pensions for all war veterans were asked to-day by a delegation of G. A. R. officials, who conferred with President Taft. Harvey M. Trimble, Grand commander of the G. A. R., who headed the delegation, said no assurance was given by the President.

"MONSTER" STOKES PLOTTED GIRLS' RUIN, LAWYERS TELL JURY

Lawyers for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad Denounce Millionaire They Shot, in Summing Up Their Defense.

HE'S REAL PROSECUTOR, SAYS ATTORNEY MOORE.

His Own Testimony Alone Contradicts Story of Shooting, and Important Evidence Was Stolen.

Denouncing W. E. D. Stokes and the whole framework of the prosecution's case against Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad on trial for shooting the millionaire, Attorney Robert M. Moore to-day made his final plea to the jury in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court before Justice Marcus for their acquittal. The chief accusation, that of a plot to extort money from the millionaire, he held, was amply disproven by the fact that the girls had bought the revolvers with no attempt at secret.

TRIFLING \$3,000 NOT ENOUGH TO KEEP THIS BABY

Mrs. Hinckley, Who Has \$40,000 Income, Wants \$15,000 for 5-Year-Old Boy.

Five-year-old Arthur Hinckley, who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, cannot possibly live on the trifling sum of \$3,000 a year. His mother, Mrs. Mary Beach Hinckley, whose husband, J. Arthur Hinckley, a lawyer, had leaving an estate of upward of \$2,000,000, applied to Justice Davis in the Supreme Court to-day to increase the lad's allowance to \$15,000 a year.

Mrs. Hinckley's mother, Mrs. Josephine Wood, told Justice Davis of the inordinate manner in which the Hinckleys had been accustomed to live. She also set forth a magnificent wardrobe, a magnificent collection of jewels, and a magnificent collection of pictures and other parts of the world in which the Hinckleys lived when they were not abroad their yacht.

"Little Arthur," said Mrs. Wood, "always had a separate apartment and a separate corps of servants wherever he went with his parents."

Mrs. Hinckley then took the stand. "Since my husband's death," she said, "by selling the yacht, which cost \$25,000 a year to keep up, and practicing other economies, I have managed to live on \$10,000 a year."

Mrs. Hinckley, a good-looking young woman, was strikingly attired in a black gown, with expensive furs. Besides her mother, Miss Mercy L. Lloyd, one of the beneficiaries in her husband's will, accompanied her to court. Miss Lloyd took no part in the proceedings.

Hinckley left a part of his fortune in trust to his son. This is held by the Central Trust Company, and Mrs. Hinckley's application to-day was to have the Court direct the trust company to pay her \$15,000 a year instead of \$10,000 for the maintenance of her little son. Decision was reserved.

\$10 Men's Suits and O'coats, 9.95. This "NEW" Clothing Corner, Broadway, on last night, 5,000 Men's Suits and Winter Overcoats, black, blue, navy, brown, gray, and dark mixed worsteds, all sizes, single or double breasted, worth \$19 in any other store, their special price to-day, Friday, Dec. 14, 9.95. Open to-night and Friday till 8.