

MAN KILLED BY GAS, EXPLOSION LATER SCORCHES TWO

Mrs. Slifkin Lights Match
When Policeman Forces
Door Into Her Flat.

A Coroner's investigation is being made to-day into the death by gas of Morris Slifkin, twenty-three years old, which brought to his home at No. 128 Amsterdam avenue several policemen, the fire apparatus, an ambulance, two doctors, and several hundred persons about midnight and created no end of excitement.

Slifkin lived in a rear flat on the third floor with his wife, Jennie, and kept a hand laundry at No. 126 Amsterdam avenue. They had been married two years. His wife spent last evening with relatives, returning shortly before 12 o'clock.

Her husband was always at home at night and she had taken no key, expect-

ing him to let her in. She could get no response to her rings when she returned, however, and went up to the third floor, where she smelled gas. She called Meyer Edelstein, sixteen years old, who lives on the floor above, and he said the gas must be coming from her flat, and ran for a policeman.

Policeman Reilly went up and forced open the door of the Slifkin apartment. It was filled with gas and the policeman went to the kitchen to open a window.

Mrs. Slifkin had come in behind him excited at finding her husband she struck and not finding her husband she struck a match and terrific explosion followed. She, the policeman and young Edelstein were flung to the floor, cut by broken glass and singed by the flames.

The curtains took fire and the boy, the first to recover, ran for more police. He found Policemen Meila and Goldman, who sent in a fire alarm and went back

with him. When they reached the flat Reilly had recovered and was carrying out the unconscious Mrs. Slifkin. She was taken to a nearby flat and an ambulance was called from the Hood Wright Hospital. Dr. Tippins found her suffering from burns, shock and slight cuts, and some of her hair had burned off.

By this time Policeman Reilly was all in and had to go to the hospital for treatment. He, too, was suffering from cuts and burns and was put to bed and told he could not report for duty again for several days.

Firemen had little trouble in putting out the blaze, which did \$200 damage to the furnishings of the flat. In the bedroom Slifkin was found fully dressed and dead, asphyxiated, the doctors said. On the floor beside the bed was a fully loaded revolver.

The escaping gas had come from a jet in the kitchen. No cracks were stuffed

and there was no explanation of the suicide, if it was a suicide. The police say that Mrs. Slifkin, when told on recovering consciousness that her husband was dead, said he had been despondent for some time. They reported the case as suicide.

When reporters later saw Mrs. Slifkin she denied saying her husband had ever been melancholy. She said his business and health were good and he had never been more cheerful. Every afternoon, she declared, he went home for a nap, and she thinks death came while he slept and was due to an accident.

Unionist Leaders Stick.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Andrew Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne decided to-day to retain the leadership of the Unionist party in the House of Commons and the House of Lords, respectively, and to abandon the stand they have heretofore taken on the subject of food taxation in connection with the scheme of imperial prefer-

OLD BROOKLYN LANDMARK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Somers Hall, Once a Church, Later
Used for Dances, Scene
of Bad Blaze.

Fire wiped out an old landmark in Brooklyn to-day when the building known as Somers Hall at Somers street and Rockaway avenue, was destroyed. Charles Lewis Jr., a piano tuner by day and a special watchman for the hall at night, was about to start for his day's work when he discovered smoke coming from the middle floor of an addition, used as a lodging house. His father, who is eighty years old, occupied a room on the third floor, and with the assistance of George Donnelly, the younger Lewis rushed into the building and rescued him.

Three alarms were turned in before

the fire was under control. The flames were prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings, but only the walls of the hall were left standing. The damage was estimated at \$10,000. Otto Newmuth, a fireman, was hurt, but not seriously, by a falling floor.

The building was owned by the American Realty Company and was run as a dance hall by Abraham Hyman. A dance had been in progress till 3 o'clock this morning. The structure was originally a Congregational Church, founded by Dr. Halliday, once assistant to Henry Ward Beecher. Subsequently it was a Presbyterian and then a Methodist church. In rotation it became a theatre, a skating rink and finally a dance hall.

Dinner for Explorer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Greenhut of No. 126 Central Park West entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer.

YOUR HAIR IS FLUFFY, BEAUTIFUL AND LUSTROUS IN A FEW MOMENTS

Girls! Get a 25 cent bottle of "Danderine" and try this. Also stops falling hair; destroys dandruff.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of "Danderine." Danderine is from a drug-gist or toilet counter, and just try it.

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Delicious
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Offers These---and Other---Fine Savings Tomorrow

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As Well as These Lowered Prices

Evening Gowns
\$15 to \$37.50, were \$22.50 to \$65

Charmeuse Dresses
\$15 and \$19.50, were \$22.50 to \$29.50

Velvet and Corduroy Dresses
\$15, were \$22.50 to \$29.50

Women's Tailored Suits
\$15, \$19.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$29.50
Were \$25 to \$60 **Third Floor**

**Tomorrow—The Newest and Prettiest
\$2 Lingerie Blouses Join the White Sale**

We wish that we had a page to devote to illustrating all of the new and charming \$2 styles, for you cannot have a conception of how different and beautiful are these Blouses. However, to appreciate them you would have to see the fineness of the French voiles, laces and batistes, the richness of the Neugartian embroidery and the daintiness of the laces. These Blouses are fashioned after the newest models from Paris. And even though they are not hand-made, they look quite Parisian!

In the Clearance Sale—miscellanies from our Imported and American collections, at extraordinary reductions. **Third Floor**

New Russian Dresses

The Latest Modes
For Young Women
\$15 to \$25

Paris has quite decided about one thing for Spring—and that is the Russian Blouse Costume for girls of Sweet Sixteen, or thereabouts. The simplicity of this mode, and its straight lines have given the designers an unusual opportunity to create some charming Dresses. And it is these that we invite you to see tomorrow.

Quite the most severely tailored model fastens at the extreme left with corded frogs. Its dainty lingerie collar of voile is embroidered in the effective darning stitch design. \$15. Illustrated.

Then, there is a fascinating style, that has a large revers extending beyond the armhole at the right side. In Charmeuse, \$25. Serge, \$18.50. Other new styles in Charmeuse and Serge at \$15. **Third Floor**

A Double Sale of Silk Petticoats

Heavy Quality Messaline and Chiffon Taffeta, \$2.25

Extraordinary qualities of silks—rarely in Petticoats at this price! Styles are the newest—one with four-section accordion pleated flounce; the other with accordion pleated and French tucked flounce.

And it is seldom that all these fashionable colors are included in a Sale—rose, taupe, green, purple, blue, white, black, all artistic changeable colors.

Extra and Regular-size Silk Petticoats at \$2.95

Silk Jersey with messaline flounces; also Petticoats entirely of a heavy quality messaline—and the extra sizes come in both.

These extra-size Petticoats are not just a little larger than the regular sizes, but they are generously proportioned in every particular.

All the new colors, besides white and black. **Second Floor**

Best & Co.

Announce the Opening of a Women's Millinery Department

under the direction of a well-known Style Creator where they are prepared with Smart Hats to Match Gowns and Suits for all occasions.

French and English Models
are now being shown with copies from 6.00 up

A feature of this department will be the **Popular Priced Hats**
Ranging from 10.00 to 18.50

FIFTH AVE. At Thirty-fifth St.

Best & Co.

An Advanced Showing of the Latest Spring Importations in Lingerie Gowns for Women and Misses

Designed Especially for Early Southern Wear

Dresses of White Crepe and White Sponge , reproduction of a recent spring importation, effectively trimmed with hand-embroidery, real Cluny lace and crochet buttons, finished at waist with kid belt. 34 to 42 bust. Regular price \$59.00, 45.00	Imported White French Voile Hand-made Dresses , plain or fancy; daintily trimmed with hand-embroidery and Cluny lace; high or Dutch neck. 34 to 42 bust or 14 to 20 years. Regular price \$35.00, 25.00
White Sponge Dresses Reproduction of a recent spring importation; handsomely hand-embroidered and trimmed with real Cluny lace, finished at waist with girle of Egyptian silk. 34 to 42 bust. Regular price \$55.00, 39.75	Imported Fine White Batiste Hand-made Dresses , trimmed with hand-embroidery, Valenciennes and Irish lace; high and Dutch neck. 34 to 40 bust or 14 to 20 years. Regular price \$29.50, 19.50
Imported Hand-made Dresses Of White French Voile; handsomely trimmed with real Cluny, Valenciennes lace and hand-embroidery. 34 to 42 bust. Regular price \$49.50, 35.00	Imported White French Voile Hand-made Dresses , trimmed with Cluny lace and hand-embroidery. 34 to 42 bust or 14 to 20 years. Regular price \$25.00, 16.50
Imported Fine White Batiste Hand-made Dresses , prettily trimmed with Valenciennes lace, hand-embroidery and real Irish lace yoke. 34 to 42 bust. Regular price \$35.00, 25.00	Imported Hand-made Dresses Of Fine White Batiste, effectively trimmed with Cluny lace and hand-embroidery; high or Dutch neck; three-quarter sleeves. 34 to 40 bust or 14 to 20 years. Regular price \$22.50, 14.50
Imported Fine White Batiste Hand-made Dresses A dainty model, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and hand-embroidery. 34 to 38 bust or 14 to 18 years. Regular price \$18.50, 12.75	

FIFTH AVENUE At Thirty-Fifth St.

Favored Gloves for Women

They are the three splendid brands of Gloves selected by GIMBELS after long search among the best glove makers, and made especially for us—

La Mascotte at \$1
La Favorite at \$1.50
Modena at \$2

The excellent quality of each grade of these Gloves at its price is due to the arrangements that we make with the manufacturers to supply our three stores. Our women customers profit by the resulting economies.

You may be sure of fashionable styles and colors, and your size in each in any of these three qualities of Gimbel Gloves and your satisfaction is assured by the Gimbel guarantee, which says—and means—"bring the Gloves back if you are not pleased with the service they give." **Main Floor**

Fine Nickel and Copper Wares At Half or Near It

Our collection of Brass, Copper and Nickel Wares has been remarkably rich all season in its variety of handsome designs—mainly imported by us. Now the small lots go in the January Clearance at reductions of almost, if not quite, half.

Five o'Clock Tea Kettles, Imported. \$8.50	44	5 o'Clock Tea Kettles, Hammered Brass Trays \$6	45
Wine Sets, Imported. \$18	99	Also—	
Tankards. \$9 & \$12.50	\$6.50	Cake Baskets and Smoking Stands. \$5.50	\$3.50
Tea and Coffee Sets. \$12	95	Trays, wicker rim, China bottom. \$6	45

Fifth Floor

Premo Cameras, Low-Priced

Amateur photographers know well how excellent these Cameras are. The present group comprises our remaining stock of 1911 models, which we offer at discounts of 25 per cent. or more—a snap for the enthusiast who needs a new Camera.

Premette Camera, No. 1 A, double lens, 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 in.	Regularly \$10	Clearance \$7
Film Premo, No. 1, double lens, 4x5 inches.	\$12.50	\$9
Film Premo, No. 1, double lens, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches.	\$12.50	\$9
Pocket Premo C, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 in., double lens.	\$15	\$10
Pocket Premo C, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 in., double lens.	\$12	\$9
Film Plate Premo, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 in., double lens and valve.	\$24	\$17
Film Plate Premo, 3x5 1/2 in., double lens and valve.	\$25.50	\$18.50
Film Plate Premo, 6x7 in., double lens and valve.	\$35	\$26
Wood Tripods. \$55	45c	
Loose Leaf Photo Albums. \$55 to \$4	35c to \$4	25c to \$2.75

Fourth Floor

Popular Sheet Music, 9c

Many other selections at the same special price.

Row, Row, Row, Down in New Orleans.
I'll Build a Wall Around Loveland.
Daddy Has a Sweetheart.
The Tale of the Tulip Field.
My Little Lovin' Sugar Babe.
Goodnight Nurse.
Oh, You Silvery Bells.
Ragtime Melodies.
Take Me to That Cabaret.
Ragtime Soldier Man.
When the Midnight Choo Choo Leaves for Alabama.
Sweetheart Sue.
Some Boy.
On the Mississippi.
Baby Bumble Bee.
That's How I Need You.
When I Lost You.
Georgia Land.
Everybody's Rag.
My Little Persian Rose.
Ghost of the Violin.
Hitchy Coo.
Take Me to That Swanee Shore.
Oh, What a Beautiful Dream.
After All That I've Been to You.

Eighth Floor and Subway Store

Hosiery News That Means Economy

When savings of a third or more abound on such excellent qualities as these, of Men's and Women's Hosiery, it is wise to profit by them. The January Clearance Sale is responsible.

Women's \$1 and \$1.25 Silk Stockings at 65c
Black and a few in colors, broken lines of regular Gimbel qualities.

Women's \$1.50 and \$2 Silk Stockings at 95c
Pure thread silk, heavy weight, in black and a good assortment of colors.

Men's 35c Socks at 25c Pair
Our regular 35c imported Socks, of fine gauge cotton; black or with macco split soles. **Main Floor**

Bandeaux and Hair Ornaments—Less
Her ladyship will be delighted with a selection from this remarkably bewitching group of Hair Ornaments and Bandeaux in gilt, pearl, or rhinestone, that blend so prettily with all shades of evening attire. And for these, so inexpensive:

At 25c, Bugle Headed Bandeaux. At 50c, Fancy Braided Bandeaux, in regularly 50c.
At 25c, regularly 50c, Spun Glass gold, with dainty sigrettes, in pearl blue and pink.
At 50c, regularly 75c, Spun Glass gold, with fine pearl sprays.
At 50c, Bandeaux of white and dainty pale blue and pink pearl.
At 50c, regularly 75c, White pearl of design. **Main Floor**

Desk Calendars at Half

1913 is but a few weeks old, and these attractive English Calendars in their decorative paper frames have nearly a year of usefulness before them. But now half price or less.

10c, 15c and 25c
Were 25c to 50c
Main floor, Rear

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A Great Aid to Hair Dressing

For the woman who wishes to have a waved pompadour without going to the trouble of having a permanent wave put into her hair, the Parisian Wave is especially designed.

It may be found in the Gimbel Coiffure Salons, made of 14-inch Water-waved Hair, which will keep in curl for several weeks, mounted on hairpins. At \$5.50; in lighter weight, at \$3.50.

And These Special Hair Goods Offerings

SWITCHES of 24-inch wavy hair, for all styles of hair dress, at \$2.50, usually \$5.
SWITCHES 28-in., of natural wavy hair, good weight, \$7.50, usually \$10.
TRANSFORMATIONS, all around of 16-inch natural wavy hair, to be used inside or outside. At \$7.50, usually \$10, and \$4.50, usually \$7.

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