

PHONE EXTORTION MILKS NEW YORK OF \$83,296,016

Enormous Overcharges Used by the Monopoly to Kill Off Competition.

PLANTS ARE UPROOTED.

Companies That New Yorkers Pay For Are Bought and Squeezed.

Under orders of the Public Service Commission, the New York Telephone Company has made a report disclosing where it spent the millions of dollars made out of extra charges in New York City.

The surplus accumulated from high rates and toll gate charges in this metropolis has been put into three great subsidiary companies, designed to buy up and monopolize the telephone business of every Eastern State.

In the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, which is seeking to acquire telephone control over the states of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the New York Telephone Company has invested \$2,700,000 and has received \$2,700,000 in cash.

HOW THE MILLIONS ARE BEING SCATTERED AROUND.

In the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, which is seeking to monopolize Maryland, District of Columbia, Delaware and Virginia, the New York Telephone Company invested last year \$1,000,000.

In the Friendship Telephone Company, designed to buy up all the telephone companies in New York State outside of the ten large cities, the New York Telephone Company has invested \$4,000,000.

The total cash expended by the New York Telephone Company in these three subsidiaries as of Dec. 31, 1912, was the enormous sum of \$12,000,000.

It is easy to see how profitable is the making of New Yorkers in the telephone business.

It discloses how vast are the revenues from New York City's eight cent rate and toll gate extortion.

The policy of monopoly and agrandisement is carried on at tremendous cost, but so long as New Yorkers submit to the extortions and furnish the money the New York Telephone Company is able to continue its expansion regardless of expense.

Through the Friendship Telephone Company, which is merely a holding corporation, the New York Telephone Company bought last year forty up-State rival companies at a total cost of \$1,000,000.

Every day of delay in reducing rates in New York City to a five-cent basis and wiping out the toll gate adds \$17,000,000 to the company's treasury.

Reduce telephone rates to five cents for all New York City.

Galles Smith Safe in Mexico. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—While Smith, the American golfer, has not disappeared, as reports from the United States would seem to indicate.

Smith, who once was national open champion of the United States, was rather amused than otherwise when informed that his friends across the border feared that some mishap had befallen him.

Society Women Who Tipple Almost Hopeless, Says Dr. Quackenbos, Who Has Treated 1,000



"While I Have Been Able to Cure 75 Per Cent. of the Others by Mental Suggestion," Declares Specialist, "It Is Nearly Impossible to Persuade Society Women to Give Up Dinners, Late Suppers and Cocktails."

"I Have Treated One Woman Whose Weekly Champagne Bill Exceeds \$100—School Misses and College Girls Are Conspicuous in the Throng of Drunkards."



JOHN D. QUACKENBOS

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall. Dr. John Duncan Quackenbos has treated more than one thousand alcoholic patients by mental suggestion.

"The woman drunkard of society can so rarely be cured because she can so rarely be induced to keep out of temptation," he explained.

"When the American woman gives herself up to anything, she pushes her devotion to the utmost limits. If she affects a habit she affects it in the superlative degree.

stigma of degeneration, and for the best of reasons. It is the recognized brand of ethical instability.

"Cigarettes are a depressant and they create an instinctive demand for the antidote to tobacco poisoning—alcohol.

"Why should a woman drink a cocktail?" he exclaimed indignantly. "It's a vile mixture that should be swallowed by nobody.

Orders Troops From Zabern, but People Will Suffer If Left Without a Garrison.

DONAUESCHINGEN, Germany, Dec. 5.—Emperor William this afternoon ordered the garrison of Zabern, Alsace, to be transferred to another place.

His Majesty's solution of the difficulty is regarded in many quarters as a two-edged sword, and it is stated that while it removes the danger of further conflicts the people and merchants of Zabern will suffer a severe financial blow.

ONE SHOT OF BIG GUN COSTS ENOUGH TO PUT BOY THRO' COLLEGE. Gen. Sherman once described war, but Miss Marion Borritt, field secretary of the Peace Association, put it in a new light at the Waldorf before the Legislative League.

It costs \$1,700 to fire a big gun—the cost of a college education for a girl or boy. Six per cent. interest on the value of one dreadnought would keep for one summer boys in college or technical schools learning some trade.

INFATUATED GIRL WHO KILLED MAN MUST FACE TRIAL

Rose Pressman Murders Nathan Chase Because He Spurns Love She Offers.

TRIED TO KILL SELF.

Wound Will Not Prove Fatal—Refuses to Discuss Crime or Her Motives.

Rose Pressman, the twenty-four-year-old stenographer who shot and killed Nathan Chase, a salesman in her uncle's wholesale clothing establishment at No. 30 West Seventeenth street late yesterday afternoon, today declined in the New York Hospital to answer any questions put to her by Assistant District Attorney Hreskenridge, who tried to wring from her her story of the murder.

Though she fired a bullet into her own breast immediately after she shot Chase, physicians at the hospital declared today she would live.

No real motive for the shooting has been discovered, save that Miss Pressman was infatuated with Chase and her love was unrequited.

Miss Pressman lives at No. 118 Wadsworth avenue. She is a stenographer. Chase lived at No. 135 Sixtieth street, Borough Park, Brooklyn.

Chase, for eight years a salesman for the Pressman company, died an hour after the shooting in New York Hospital without regaining consciousness.

The girl took great pride in her crime at Mrs. Laird's. The walls were hung with pictures of friends and dainty knickknacks.

Two weeks ago the girl suddenly ceased having communication with Mrs. Laird or any one else. She remained in her room much of the time and it was plain that she was very unhappy.

Mrs. Laird noticed a week ago that she was dismantling her room. Pictures were taken down and locked in bureau drawers and trunks, and every article of clothing was put away, until the room was bare except of furniture.

Only a suit was to be found unlocked last night and it was shut in a drawer.

How Miss Pressman got the revolver is not known, but it is believed she had it yesterday afternoon when she went from her room and started downstairs.

In the opinion of the detective, she began packing her effects when the idea of murder and suicide was conceived.

"I know Rose is a mighty good, kind girl," Gertrude Laird, with whom the girl boarded, said today. "and that's all I propose to say at this time. I prefer telling nothing more of her affairs until I am called on by the proper authorities."

The coroner will question her to-day. Her statement indicates there may be more behind the shooting than supposed.

Miss Pressman is an orphan and for four years was employed as a clerk in a stenographer in her uncle's establishment, where she first met Chase, later displaying marked affection for him.

COMPLAINED TO GIRL'S UNCLE OF HER INFATUATION.

More than a year ago, according to Mr. Pressman, Chase told him the girl's infatuation had become embarrassing.

Mr. Pressman reproached with his niece, telling her she should show more reserve. She was a class girl, but became very angry.

As a result of the interview, she was dismissed. Mr. Pressman believing that it would be better for her to have a position elsewhere.

She did obtain another position, he understood, and was doing well. She was dismissed, and she was not in his office, taking a seat fifteen feet from his rolltop desk.

Her uncle saw her and spoke pleasantly to her. When he learned she had asked for Chase, he said:

"What don't you forget about him, Rose?"

She insisted she had nothing else to do and would wait for him, and her uncle told her that as she was there it would be all right, but please not to come there any more.

William Malbin, a salesman, of No. 119 Jackson avenue, the Bronx, seems to have been the only eyewitness to the shooting. He told the police that Miss Pressman, on entering Chase's little private office, sat down where he could not see her until he reached his desk.

When Chase came in about 6 o'clock he spoke respectfully to the girl as soon as he saw her, shaking hands and picking up a bundle of papers as she returned to her seat.

While he was engaged in looking over the papers, with his back to her, she suddenly arose and drew a hammerless revolver loaded with steel bullets from her muff. Without a word she pointed it at Chase's back and fired. Chase was struck in the back of the head. He tried to get up, pitched forward and fell to the floor.

With a sob the girl turned and saw Malbin, who was on the point of entering the office, looking at her. Then she turned the weapon on herself, fired a bullet into her breast and threw the revolver under a table.

TAXICAB TRUSTS BEATEN IN EFFORT TO HOLD UP LAW

Justice Cohalan Refuses to Appoint Commissioners to Take Testimony Abroad.

INJUNCTIONS BALKED.

Had Companies Won, Cheap Rate Law Might Have Been Enjoined by Courts.

The Yellow Taxicab Company will not be permitted to delay for years the operation of the city's new taxicab ordinance, recently upheld by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Justice Cohalan in the Supreme Court today denied an application to have fourteen commissions appointed to take evidence in fourteen American and foreign cities.

Attorney Leary and Goodbody, who represent the Taxicab Trust, made a long statement as to the need of appointing the commissions to study taxicab rates elsewhere.

The attorneys also set up the plea that it was "impossible to get reliable taximeters that will comply with the new public hack ordinance."

For these reasons the company wanted investigations made by the fourteen commissions in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Vienna, Stockholm, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, San Francisco, Seattle and Portland.

The taking of all the testimony the company wished might have stretched out over years and kept the local law from becoming effective.

Had the commissions been appointed, the new more of the Trust Trust would have been to make immediate application for injunctions to keep the city from enforcing the ordinance while the case was still awaiting final adjudication, permitting the companies to charge their old extortionate rates until they had largely gathered evidence all over the world.

Justice Cohalan suggested that expert testimony as to the rates, expenses and conditions in other American and foreign cities might be introduced at the trial, but added that had not been shown that conditions here were identical with those in other cities and that more rates were not sufficient evidence.

WARRANT. In March, 1912, Chase had his name changed by the Supreme Court of Brooklyn from Chase to Pressman. In his petition he said that his name frequently was pronounced "Chase-him," and that it was disagreeable to him, both in business and social relations.

He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chase, his younger brothers Edward and Abraham and three younger sisters, Nettie, Emma and Dora, in a handsome residence at the Borough Park address. There also are two married sisters.

Chase is thought to have had a premonition of trouble yesterday morning. On arising Edward noticed that Nathan was pale and evidently nervous. He said today:

"Neither I, my father, my mother nor any of my sisters or brothers ever heard of Miss Rose Pressman. If Nathan ever was attentive to her he kept it secret from the family."

"I have no idea what made him nervous in the morning unless he had received some disgusting news. He had nothing to say at breakfast, and on leaving the house I supposed he went straight to business."

Mr. and Mrs. Chase also said they never had heard of Miss Pressman. Nor did they know of any other woman to whom their son had been attentive.

At the hospital last night Mrs. Peter Pressman said:

"Rose always has been a good girl and was kind and considerate. I cannot imagine what prompted her to commit this horrible crime, unless she has lost her mind."

"Rose's family was in ignorance of any friendly relations that she may have had with Mr. Chase. Of course, I knew that she had known Mr. Chase a long time, the two having been associated in the office, but further than that I have no knowledge."

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While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normally again.

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