

Diamond Cut Diamond, By Jane Bunker, A New York Romance of Jewels, Laughs and Thrills, Will Begin in Monday's Evening World

HEAD OF THE PHONE TRUST MUST TELL WHY NEW YORK IS DISCRIMINATED AGAINST

Answer Due at the Public Hearing to Be Held on Next Monday. PROFITS TO BE SHOWN. Delay Has Already Netted Phone Company \$1,000,000 in Excess Rates.

Pressing vigorously its inquiry into the question of telephone rates in New York City, the up-State Public Service Commission will have another hearing Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the Metropolitan building, Madison Square.

The first business scheduled for the New York Telephone Company officials is to report what progress they are making in compiling a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures on New York City business.

Under a peremptory order of the Commission, the company at last has been forced to obey and promises to produce what it has so long evaded.

Under present arrangement there will be a report of progress on the figures made by the company at Monday's hearing and then ten days more of grace, until Jan. 15, will be allowed for completion of the report.

In order not to waste time, the Commission will proceed Monday with examination of Union N. Bethell, president of the telephone company.

Mr. Bethell failed to answer a question asked at the December hearing by M. H. Winkler, chief complainant in the pending case. It will be repeated at the opening of Monday's hearing.

In addition to being President of the New York Telephone Company, Mr. Bethell is senior Vice-President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, which owns both the New York and the Chicago telephone companies.

Why does the American company charge the people of New York rates between a maximum of eight cents and a minimum of three cents for telephone service at the same time it charges only between five cents and two cents for similar service in Chicago, and do you think that discrimination is fair?

Mr. Bethell drew indignation at the question and failed to answer it. As the hour was late, Chairman Decker of the Public Service Commission closed the hearing with these instructions to the witness:

"You will have to come prepared to answer the question at the next hearing."

The status to-day of the fight of New Yorkers for relief from telephone extortion is as follows:

New York City is paying higher rates than any other city in the United States.

ordered the telephone company to cease buying up rival companies, for which purpose New York City has furnished the means of competitive warfare. WANTS TO SPREAD THE CREAM OVER THE STATE.

The New York Telephone Company admits that it has been making a large surplus profit out of this city, but will plead that it is allowed to establish its rates on a State-wide basis whereby the cream of the metropolis will be spread over the thin and unprofitable sections of the State.

The question for New Yorkers is whether they are content to stand for the highest telephone rates in the United States and the extortions of interborough toll gate charges in order to meet the deficits of the telephone company's operations in Buffalo, in Syracuse, and in many other up-State cities where competitive warfare is being waged with other companies.

Members of the Legislature are preparing bills calling for radical reductions in telephone rates to be introduced at the opening of the session, Jan. 7, unless quick relief be given to New Yorkers through the Commission.

Every day of delay adds thousands of dollars of extortion profit to the company's treasury. The complaint of Mr. Winkler was made four months ago. The dodging and delays accomplished by the telephone company so far have netted it a million dollars excess profits.

HOPES TO MARRY GIRL AND AVOID PROSECUTION Held for Abduction After Secreting Mabel Moulton a Month During Police Search.

James Simonetta, the eighteen-year-old butcher boy who managed to hide Mabel Vera Moulton from the combined police forces of New York and Philadelphia for nearly a month, was arraigned this morning before Magistrate Barlow in the Eastern Police Court and held in \$2,000 bail for abduction.

Miss Moulton, who is only sixteen years old, disappeared from her home on Dec. 4, the same day that Jessie McCann was lost.

There was a theory that the young woman had gone to Philadelphia and search also was made there. Yesterday Inspector Harout received a clue through Philadelphia which led to an apartment house at No. 771 Eighth avenue. There the girl was found in a small apartment with Simonetta. She said she had been there since her disappearance.

The police were forced to conclude that the young woman had managed to remain hidden nearly a month less than half a mile from her home.

The city faces a charge of incorrigibility in the Children's Court and is being held pending trial in the Florence Critchfield Home. Simonetta hopes to be allowed to marry her and avoid further prosecution.

SHEEHAN JOINS FOX. Former Secretary of Police Now Aide to Theatre Owner.

Winfield R. Sheehan, who was Rhineclander Wald's secretary in the Police and Fire Departments, became associated to-day with William Fox in the management of the Fox moving picture, vaudeville and stock theatre.

Society Buds Now Have a Place to Tango Under the Eyes of Their Own Mothers



There Are No Highballs, but There Are Lemonade and Tea and Cakes—Those in Attendance Are Enthusiastic Members of the Best Society.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

IT'S come at last—the tea trottery of, by and for Society. No longer must the golden lads and lassies of Fifth avenue accept the Broadway variant of the dancette—entirely surrounded by highballs—or remain virtuously or stupidly at home.

They have Castle House, opened under the watchful eyes of their own mothers and aunts, and there every afternoon members of New York's various social sets exhibit what is probably the mildest form of the prevailing dance mania.

As scarletina to scarlet fever, as vaccination to smallpox, is Castle House to the ordinary restaurant cabaret. Candidly, I did not suppose that sycophantic dancing could be graceful and beautiful until I dropped into the ballroom at Madison avenue and Forty-sixth street, just across from the Ritz-Carlton, under convoy of Miss Elizabeth Marbury.

Other prominent women associated with Miss Marbury in the plans for this most sublimated of trotteries are Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. W. D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Amos Pinchot and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander.

TWO BALLROOMS AND TWO ORCHESTRAS. At 5 o'clock the rooms were already well filled. The dances are continuous from 4 till half past 6, for there are two orchestras, one in each of the two ballrooms. These open out of each other, at the head of a short flight of marble steps extending upward from the centre of the vestibule.

The flight is broken half-way by a broad aisle, where Mrs. John Corbin sits behind the treasurer's table. It costs \$2 per person per afternoon at society's the dancette, except on Friday. Then it's \$3. The admission includes tea, lemonade, sandwiches and cakes. There is no bar or restaurant connected with Castle House.

The reason for that name—a double reason—appeared as soon as one entered the ballroom. Here, there and everywhere fitted Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Height and the light fantastic toes. Their height and hairpin slenderness easily marked them out as they "personally directed" the dancing. Mr. Castle has always held to the belief that there is nothing shocking about the tango when it's properly done.

Who went to the party? Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. were there the other evening. An enthusiastic patron is Mrs. Anthony J. Drekel Jr., the oldest daughter of George Gould. Then there are Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Charles de L. Oelrichs, Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Mrs. James B. Euclid, Mrs. Price Post, Mrs. Norman Hapgood, Mrs. Wendell Baker, Mrs. Hamilton Gerry, Mrs. Ralph H. Thomas, Miss Constance Perkins, Miss Helle Gurnee, Miss Elsie de Wolfe and Baron and Baroness de Meyer.

HARDLY A SLIT SKIRT TO BE SEEN. For a few minutes I watched the guests as they entered. Nearly all of them were smiling and excitedly expectant. The women hardly ever stopped to check their coats or even their furs. They had come to dance and they didn't care to waste a minute in the ballroom heavy wraps were quickly dropped on the red-cushioned white marble benches which ran along three sides of the room and formed absolutely the only furnishing. Then out on the floor, for the music never stopped.

Most of the women wore simple street suits, and there was hardly a slit skirt to be seen. On a raised dais at one end of the ballroom, in front of the long table, were comfortable chairs for the elders who preferred watching to working. But nearly all of these were irresistibly attracted to the floor at least once in the afternoon, taking a turn with son or daughter or even with another "elder."

"Now, do you see anything objectionable about this—do you?" demanded Miss Marbury as we looked on from a window seat. And I had to admit that I didn't.

The "society" tango, one-step and hesitation waltz are chemically pure. More than that, they are really attractive to the spectator as well as to the performer. The tango particularly is reminiscent of folk dancing and is original without eccentricity. In it the dancers seem to stand rather further apart than in the conventional waltz and two-step.

Mr. Castle has given the following advice to would-be tango dancers: "The chief thing for the learner of the tango to remember is that the upper part of the body must be held perfectly straight. The shoulders must be held square. The man must know how to guide and his hold must be firm and yet loose enough so that the body can move easily to the side positions. The knees are kept practically all the time and the whole movement of the dance is a glide. The deep dips that are sometimes seen in so-called tangos do not belong to the real dance at all. "The body must be carried very erect and the head high. The only movement is below the waist. The steps can be done forward, backward, to the side and in open position forward, but always with the dip and turn of the knees."

"The new 6-6-6-6-6 are not objectionable," said Miss Marbury. "The trouble has been with the 6-6-6-6-6-6. The careful mothers of society and the religious leaders who have objected to the new steps have simply not understood what these really are. Unchaperoned young girls come here to dance because their mothers realize that everything is as it should be."

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According to the report of the National Highway Protective Society, given out to-day, twenty-five persons were killed by automobiles in New York City during December. Twelve of these were children under sixteen years of age. This makes a total of 202 killed by automobiles in this city during 1913, of which 102 were children.

During 1912 the number killed was 221, of which 103 were children. The number of automobile fatalities during December was five more than during the corresponding month of last year, but thirteen less than during the month of November of last year. This is attributed to the more rigid enforcement of the city automobile ordinances during last month, especially as the decrease was more than accounted for by the decrease of fourteen in the Borough of Manhattan, where the enforcement was most strict, while in the outlying boroughs there was a slight increase over the preceding month.

Trolley killed six persons last month, as against thirteen a year ago for the same period, making a total of 168 such fatalities, as compared with 124 for 1912.

Wagons killed nine persons in December, as compared with thirteen a year ago, making a total of 132 killed for 1913, as compared with 117 for 1912.

When the new Sheriff entered his office yesterday he was greeted by the smiling faces of his appointees and a wealth of floral offerings. His first official act was to order the bronze sign on his office door changed from "Julius Harburger" to his own name. Then he went into the room so long occupied by Julius and ordered taken from the shelves volumes of "Hitler's Lives," "Heroes and Hero Worship" and a well thumbed thick edition of up-to-date letter writing, all initialed "J. H."

Veteran Newspaperman Dead. HEDLEY Pa., Jan. 2.—William H. Henshall, ninety years old, one of the oldest newspapermen in the United States, died to-day. In his long career he published several weeklies in the German language. He was widely known in German-American circles.

Two Die During Festival. KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Two men met death yesterday while participating in New Year festivities. Frank J. Credi, a salesman of New York, died of heart disease in a taxicab. George H. Bollman, travelling salesman, fell while descending the steps of a cafe, and died at a hospital two hours later.

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HAS WIFE'S GIRL GUEST LOCKED UP AS THIEF. Wagners Missed Mesh Bag and \$11, and Accuse Holiday Visitor.

A pretty, well dressed girl, twenty years old, was locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station at 3 A. M. to-day on a charge of petit larceny. She refused to tell anything about herself, except her age, saying her brother held an important position in New York and she would not disgrace him. She is on the blotter as Jane Doe, but Albert Wagner of No. 744 Ninth avenue, complainant against her and an attaché of the American Theatre, says she is Miss Viola Collins of Boston.

According to Wagner, the girl and his wife were friends in Boston and she was their guest for the holidays. Last night the Wagners went to a theatre and had supper with friends. When they returned home Mrs. Wagner discovered that her silver mesh bag and \$11 were gone.

The visitor was questioned and denied knowing anything about it, according to Wagner, but he called in Policeman Jones and had her arrested. She will be arraigned in the West Side Court.

Tumulty Goes to Jersey City. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Tumulty went to Jersey City to-day on private business.

A New Telephone Business Office AT 72 East 42nd Street Opposite Grand Central Terminal

FOR the convenience of subscribers and patrons, a new Business Office, equipped with every facility for handling telephone matters, has been opened at 72 East 42nd Street.

Applications for service, requests for removals, payments of telephone bills, advertising in the Telephone Directory, and all other matters pertaining to telephone service, may be arranged for at this new office.

Public telephones and booths are also provided with operator in attendance. There are now twelve conveniently located Telephone Business Offices in Manhattan and The Bronx, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Address and Telephone Number. Lists 12 office locations across Manhattan and The Bronx.

NEW YORK TELEPHONE CO.

Two Thirsty People can each get a full and delicious cup of this tea from a single teaspoonful of the leaf. Double strength goes twice as far.

White Rose CEYLON TEA. A 10c Package Makes 40 Cups.

EATING MEAT REGULAR CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Flush your Kidneys occasionally with a table-spoonful of Salts to avoid danger.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatism, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

Simply keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region get about four ounces of Jad

Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.



GULDEN'S MUSTARD. READY TO USE 10 CENTS. Makes Hot and Cold Meats Tasty. A Fine Sauce by adding vinegar. At Delicatessen and Grocery Stores.