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GIRL SOUGHT BY POLICE FOR LURING TRUNK VICTIM TO HIS DEATH IN FLAT

Sluths Solve Crime by Following Brass Check to Scene of the Killing. ONE WOMAN IN TOMBS. Dougherty's Men Do Remarkable Work in Clearing Up the Crime.

A young Polish girl who lured to a flat at No. 533 East Eleventh street Ivan Martysiewicz, the victim of the Pitt street trunk mystery, is the belief that he had in his pocket the wages of his work on the aqueduct at Garrison, N. Y., is being sought by Second Deputy Police Commissioner George E. Dougherty. After two weeks of work the Deputy Commissioner is certain that the mystery, which first threatened to become another of New York's unexplained crimes, and then was decided by the Coroner's office to be no murder at all, actually was a murder by knock-out drops, and that Martysiewicz was placed, bound, in the trunk before he was dead.

One of the two men who wheeled the pushcart carrying Martysiewicz's body to No. 47 Pitt street on Monday, Dec. 22, and abandoned it there is under arrest, and in the Tombs in Mary Bodney, a young Polish woman, in whose flat Mr. Dougherty is now sure Martysiewicz was murdered. The second girl and two men, one of them named Charles Draniewska, but known, the police believe, as John Kolanko, shared the flat with Mary Bodney, and it is the second girl, Mr. Dougherty believes, who lured Martysiewicz to his death. VICTIM HAD SENT MONEY TO OLD COUNTRY.

AMERICANS CAPTIVES OF MEXICAN FEDERALS

State Department, Through Consul, Demands Release of Ranch Manager and His Wife. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 12.—Otto Winter, American manager of the San Antonio ranch, opposite Nisera, Tex., and his wife were made prisoners yesterday by a detachment of Mexican Federalists, according to advices received here today. United States Consul Bennett has reported the incident to the State Department, and has demanded the release of the prisoners. The Mexicans took possession of the ranch, which was formerly owned by Francisco Madere, but is now the property of Americans.

MERCURY FALLING AFTER SLIGHT RISE; ZERO WEATHER DUE

Thermometer Reached 4 at 7 o'Clock, Up to 7 by 11 and Then Drops. COLD WAVE GENERAL. Only Two Deaths Reported, Though Many Are Injured on the Streets.

MAGISTRATE SAYS TAXICAB TRUSTS USE SUBTERFUGE

Yellow Company Faces Court for Picking Up "Fares" Without City Licenses. Magistrate House, sitting in the Chief Magistrate's Court at No. 200 Mulberry street, began to-day the trial of twelve accusations against the Yellow Taxicab Company of violation of the Taxicab Ordinance. The line of defense set up by Lawyers Leary and Wing indicates that the Yellow Taxicab Company is going to try to establish in the highest court the contention that it is not a public transportation concern, but operates a private hackling business and is not bound by the taxicab ordinance.

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RARE OPERATION FAILS.

Patient Whose Skull Was Drilled to Cure Paralysis Is Dead. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—A patient in a local hospital upon whom surgeons yesterday performed a rare operation in an effort to save him from the progressive ravages of paralysis died to-day, and surgeons who had watched the case with keen interest say that one of the most heroic experiments of surgery has gone to naught. In an effort to save a man declared to be hopelessly afflicted here today, United States Consul Bennett has reported the incident to the State Department, and has demanded the release of the prisoners. The Mexicans took possession of the ranch, which was formerly owned by Francisco Madere, but is now the property of Americans.

STEAMER STRIKES ON REEF IN GALE; IS FEARED LOST

Royal Mail Liner, Cobequid, Bound for St. John Sought By Eight Rescue Ships. 150 PERSONS ABOARD. Her Wireless Calls Cease After Pounding on Rocks Near the Mouth of Bay of Fundy.

DR. E. C. SPITZKA, NOTED ALIENIST, DIES SUDDENLY

Was First Doctor to Declare That Guiteau, Garfield's Slayer, Was Sane. GREAT CRIMINOLOGIST. Recently Sued for \$50,000 for Alienating Mrs. Gershgall's Affections.

TIDAL WAVE KILLS HUNDREDS AFTER VOLCANIC HAVOC

Earthquake Shocks Also Add to Death and Disaster on Islands of Japan. TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 12.—A tidal wave added its terrors to the earthquake and eruption which struck Kagoshima, in southern Japan, yesterday, according to official advices. Hundreds of houses were destroyed or damaged and many persons killed or injured. The full extent of the disaster could not be ascertained this morning as all communication was cut off from the stricken district south of Kumamoto, eighty or ninety miles north of Kagoshima, and even the Navy Department was unable to obtain a wireless report from the warships sent to the scene, although many messages were despatched to them. Ashes to the depth of six inches have fallen in the neighborhood of Miyazaki, on the east coast of Kyushu. DEATH TOLL MAY RUN INTO THE THOUSANDS.

NOTED SPECIALIST WHO DIED TO-DAY OF APOPLEXY.

Dr. Edward C. Spitzka, the noted alienist and brain specialist, died of apoplexy at 11 o'clock to-day at his home, No. 68 East Seventy-third street. He had not been well for several months. His son, Dr. Edward Anthony Spitzka, professor in the Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, who had warning of the impending attack in time to be at his father's deathbed, said that the fatal ending of his illness was hurried by the alienation suit recently brought against Dr. Spitzka by Joseph Gershgall of this city.

WAS QUOD RECENTLY FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS.

Dr. Edward C. Spitzka was to have appeared in Part II of the Supreme Court, before Justice Guy, on Friday to submit to a preliminary examination in the suit of Joseph Gershgall for \$50,000 damages for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Minnie Gershgall, Gershgall alleged in his complaint that on or about Jan. 1, 1913, Dr. Spitzka "wickedly enticed" his wife of eleven years away from her home so that her husband and two children were neglected. James D. McClelland, counsel for Dr. Spitzka, when the case was called to-day, said it was impossible for the examination to go on at once, as his client was suffering from the effects of a recent serious illness and was in most delicate health. The case was, therefore, postponed until Friday. Dr. Spitzka was dead at the time, but his attorney knew nothing of it.

U. S. REVENUE CUTTER JOINS IN SEA SEARCH.

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Upon receipt of news dispatches expressing doubt that the location of the distressed steamer Cobequid had been correctly reported, the revenue cutter Woodbury was ordered this afternoon to proceed in the direction of Eastport, Me. MONTEAL, Jan. 12.—Advices received here at noon by the Marconi wireless station said that rescuing steamers were unable to reach the stranded liner Cobequid at Briar Island on account of the terrific storm which was lashing the Bay of Fundy. Assistance was rushed from St. John, N. B., Yarmouth, N. S., and Halifax.

STANCHFIELD OFFERS M'LEAN'S PLEA OF GUILTY.

McLean entered the courtroom with Judge O'Brien and Mr. Stanchfield and took a seat inside the rail of the court. Mr. Stanchfield remained to the court that McLean had been indicted Dec. 11 on the charge that he accepted a check for \$400 from the Dale Engineering Company as a campaign contribution on Nov. 1, 1913, thereby violating section 44 of the Corporation law. He pleaded not guilty to that indictment, as he had to another charging him with accepting \$1,000 from the Shaugnessy Construction Company, Oct. 12, 1913. "The defendant," said Mr. Stanchfield, "desires to withdraw his plea to the indictment charging him with accepting \$400 from the Dale Engineering Company and to enter a plea of guilty. This plea is made with the understanding that the second indictment against the defendant is to be dismissed. "I would call to the attention of the court the fact that the defendant is now upward of sixty years of age. He has been a resident of Newburgh practically all his life. For thirty years he has been in the wholesale grocery business in that city. He is a married man with a family. He has a son practicing medicine in this city. Another son is an officer in the army, and still another is a cadet at West Point. "His indictment here grows out of the defendant's connection with the State Democratic Committee as its treasurer, and the violation of law charged in it has not been recognized until recently. JUDGES WRITE IN PRAISE OF M'LEAN'S REPUTATION. Mr. Stanchfield then read a letter from Justice Davis saying that he had known McLean from boyhood, and that his business reputation was of the highest and his integrity had never been questioned in his own community. A letter from Justice Hirschberg of the Appellate Division of the Second Department to Mr. Whitman was read saying that nothing that Mr. McLean has ever done had about it any suggestion of moral turpitude, or even the technical violation of law, which he stood accused.

REFER SUFFRAGE PETITION.

SENATORS SEEKING THE BALLOT. BERLIN, Jan. 12.—A petition from the German Women's Suffrage Union asking to be accorded the vote at elections for the Imperial Parliament was to-day referred to the Government without any recommendation by the members of the Reichstag. A Socialist Deputy pointed out that this action of the House was equivalent to throwing the petition into the wastebasket.

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