

### CHAUFFEUR KILLS WOMAN HE WOODED AND THEN HIMSELF

She Believed He Was Married and Resisted Attempts to Persuade Her.

MADE A LAST APPEAL.

Once Employed as Subway Motorman, and Police Have Old Case Against Him.

Emma Russell, a trained nurse, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon in the dining room of her home, No. 646 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, the Bronx, by Charles Rouff, who had been a chauffeur and a subway motorman. A moment after he had killed the nurse who was shot over the right eye Rouff placed the revolver in his own mouth and fired two shots into his brain. He was taken to Lebanon Hospital, where he died within an hour.

The cause of the shooting, which threw the busiest street in the Bronx into wild excitement, will probably never be known. But one of the woman's friends in the house told the police that Miss Russell confided to her that Rouff was coming to see her to-day to get her to go to Hackensack, there to receive proofs that he had been legally divorced from a woman he had married about a year ago.

Miss Russell told the friend that she was not decided whether to go to Hackensack or not, so it may have been her refusal at the last minute that brought about her death.

At the very moment of the shooting Detectives Dondoro, Haslitt and Thompson of the Bronx Branch were passing the house, and a woman ran out screaming that some one had been shot. The three officers went in, and on the dining room floor of the little flat on the third floor they found Miss Russell dead and Rouff sobbing more than alive.

Rouff, who, from the statements of the police, is wanted in Philadelphia for grand larceny, it being alleged that he stole \$250 from an automobile company for which he was chauffeur, was to have married Miss Russell just a year ago. But a few days before the time set for the wedding he ran off with another woman and married her. Several months ago he left this wife and came to New York, where he lived in a furnished room, the address of which the police do not know.

As soon as he reached this city he hunted up Miss Russell and renewed his attentions to her. He was then a subway motorman. Miss Russell did not believe that he had been legally divorced from the woman he had married and he declared he could prove it if she would go to Hackensack with him. If the proof were forthcoming, according to Miss Russell's friend, they were to be married next Monday.

A little after noon to-day Rouff called and within a very few minutes afterward the shots were heard and the tragedy had occurred. Miss Russell was forty years old and Rouff two years her senior.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—A delegation of professional and business men of Chill plans to visit the United States early next year to establish closer relations between the two republics, official advice to the Department of Commerce announced to-day.

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Knowledge of the general idea that it is no crime to cheat a corporation was netting Fred F. Chute, a young electrician of No. 563 Ninth avenue \$200 a week until Edward J. Kenny of the Edison Company's detective department got on his trail. Chute was arraigned in Centre Street Police Court to-day and held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of tampering with electric meters.

According to Kenny, Chute has been operating about two years and a half. His plan was to attach to electric light meters in saloons an appliance of his own manufacture which allowed the full current to pass through but registered only half of it. Thus the electric light bills of the dishonest saloon-keepers were cut in two. Chute's fee was 50 per cent. of the amount saved.

He was caught last night while at work on a meter in the cellar of a saloon at No. 39 Vesey street. In his pocket was a book containing the names of about 300 saloon-keepers. He admitted to Kenny that his income had ranged from \$30 to \$40 a day.

### FRICK SHOWS IMPROVEMENT.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 28.—The condition of Henry Clay Frick, the steel magnate, who is ill at his summer home at Pride's Crossing, was improved to-day, according to his physician, Dr. James H. Jackson, who said that no serious results were anticipated. Mr. Frick has been indisposed for several days, his illness being described as a slight attack of rheumatism.

### EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR.

BUNICE, La., Aug. 28.—Four persons were killed and three others probably fatally injured to-day near Bayou, La., when gasoline in a tank car of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railroad exploded. The explosion occurred several hours after the tank car had been derailed in a wreck.

### CHANGING FROM BRITISH TO AMERICAN FLAG FOR SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

Steamer Moldegaard Now Being Inspected and Surveyed for New Registry.

The Ocean Freight Company is transferring its steamer Moldegaard from the British to the American flag with as much celerity as possible. To-day the steamer was measured, surveyed and will be inspected by the United States Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers. On Monday, it is expected, the Moldegaard will fly the American ensign, and on Tuesday she is scheduled to sail for South American ports with 4,500 tons of miscellaneous cargo.

The Oceana was the first passenger steamer to change her registry to that of the American flag under the new law, and is owned by the same interests, under another corporate name, which control the Moldegaard. The Oceana will be the pioneer foreign ship to sail from this port under the new law. The company is American and operates a number of vessels, three of which are under charter to another company in the Porto Rico trade. The President has not yet declared whether he will take advantage of the power the new law gives him with regard to suspending inspection, survey and measurement and permitting the watch officers of newly made American ships to be other than American citizens.

A number of inquiries have been made at the Customs House with regard to transferring foreign ships to American registry, but no other ap-

plications have been made, ship-owners evidently waiting for the President's decision in the provisions mentioned. The watch officers include the officers from the first mate to the third, inclusive, and the first, second and third engineers. C. L. Dimon, President of the Ocean Freight Company, said that if the President made his eliminations later, well and good, but that his company would not wait. They were going after the South and Central American trade, he said, and would take a chance for profit on the higher cost of operation of American ships, compared with those flying foreign flags.

### GAELIC ATHLETIC MEET.

Kerry-men to Have Annual Outing at Cetto Park.

The Gaelic athletic championship of America will be decided on Sunday at Cetto Park when the Kerry-men gather for their annual outing and games under the auspices of the Kerry-men's Protective and Benevolent Association. Thirty sturdy athletes, all of whom have carried the colors of the Irish-American A. C. to victory in A. A. U. meets time and again, will take part in the Gaelic sports. The A. A. U. rules will govern the events.

The men from Cork and Killare are expected to put up the hottest fight in the contest for a valuable trophy donated by Dennis Buckley, popularly known as "the Mayor of the west side." The athletes from Cork won the cup last year.

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A meeting of the United Irish League and affiliated societies will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Emmet Arcade, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue.

The officers of the league and other speakers will explain the status of the Irish Home Rule bill which, within the next few days, when Parliament is prorogued, will automatically become law as it was originally introduced, without any amendment and without any part of Ireland being excluded from its provisions. Resolutions will be offered approving the action of John E. Redmond, M. P., the Irish leader, in the present crisis arising out of the European war.

Final arrangements will be made for the monster demonstration of the Irish citizens of New York to be held on Sept. 8 at Manhattan Casino.

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