

WEALTHY WOMAN AND DRIVER KILLED IN AUTO'S PLUNGE

Mrs. Freedley Is Crushed Under Car as It Goes Over an Embankment.

MAID ESCAPES DEATH.

News Is Kept From Student Son of Victim Till He Finishes Examination.

When news reached the University of Pennsylvania Law School that Mrs. Ida Vinton Freedley, widow of Angelo Tillinghast Freedley, formerly a leading Philadelphia lawyer, had been killed in an automobile accident, her son, Vinton, was engaged in an examination with his class in the law school.

The professor directing the examination did not break the news to the young man until the bereaved student had turned in his examination paper. Then the message was passed to him.

The accident in which Mrs. Freedley lost her life occurred near the Cross River Reservoir in Westchester County. The automobile went down an embankment and the chauffeur, Duncan McInnis, also was killed. Miss Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Freed-

ley's maid, was hurled over the windshield onto a pile of sand and was only slightly hurt.

Mrs. Freedley and the chauffeur were pinned beneath the car. The former's neck and arms were broken and she was injured internally. The chauffeur's skull was fractured; he died two hours later in White Plains Hospital. Miss Martin is in the same institution suffering from shock and bruises.

Mrs. Freedley was on her way to her country home near Hartford, Conn., and was guiding the chauffeur over the road, unknown to both, from a map. The chauffeur turned his head to get instructions and failed to see a sharp hairpin curve ahead. McInnis tried to control the car, which crashed through a fence and dived down the embankment, turning over.

When Miss Martin recovered sensibility she ran down the road, despite her bruises, until she found Mallard Jackson, an autoist, who ran his car to the scene. With the bodies of the woman and the chauffeur and Miss Martin he made a record run to White Plains.

Coroner Mills questioned Miss Martin. "We were not travelling very fast," said Miss Martin, "but the chauffeur was not familiar with the roads and did not know of the bad curve, which caused the car to skid and lose its balance."

A Tillinghast Freedley, husband of Mrs. Freedley, died in 1907. He was counsel for the Pennsylvania Senate Investigating Committee, for the Philadelphia Clearing House and for various large corporations and important business interests.

Mrs. Freedley was Miss Ida Welles Vinton, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Vinton, for many years rector of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia. She and Mr. Freedley were married in 1890. Mr. Freedley left a large estate to his widow, whose home was at No. 615 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

GEN. GORGAS ACCEPTS ROCKEFELLER POSITION

Will Become Director of Its Health Commission to Combat Disease.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Surgeon General William Crawford Gorgas, who closed up the Panama Zone and established an international reputation as a yellow fever expert, has accepted the offer of the Rockefeller Foundation to become permanent director of its International Health Commission.

As such he will investigate and fight against disease, and especially yellow fever, wherever it exists.

At he is due to retire soon, it is assumed he will take charge of the world-wide sanitary campaign as soon as his active military career ends. He was the chief sanitary officer of Havana from 1898 to 1902 and eliminated yellow fever there. He was appointed Surgeon General, United States Army, in the rank of Brigadier General, Jan. 18, 1914.

In 1913 Gen. Gorgas received a commission from the British Government to take up the problem of sanitation in South Africa, and spent nearly a year there.

17 MURDERERS ESCAPE FROM ISTHMUS PRISON

Kill Two Persons, Wound Six, Steal Arms and Take Refuge in Jungle.

PANAMA, June 12.—Seventeen men under life sentences for murders escaped to-day from the penitentiary at Santiago, Veragua Province, after killing a police lieutenant and a guard and severely wounding five other guards.

Then they broke into the arsenal, stole a lot of rifles, revolvers and cartridges and ran amuck through the streets, shooting indiscriminately but only wounding one person, a woman. The convicts are now at large in the jungle.

BAD CHECK RAIL LEADS TO WOMAN'S ARREST IN JERSEY

Many Victims in Boston, New York and Brooklyn Reported by Police.

USED SEVERAL NAMES.

Arrest Caused by Boston Bank on Which Checks Were Drawn.

Detective Eugene Daly of Brooklyn went to New Brunswick, N. J., to-day to identify a woman under arrest there as a swindler and suspected of being the one who, posing as a wealthy woman and the wife of a moving picture actor, left a trail of bad checks from Boston to Brooklyn.

The prisoner described herself as Mrs. Eugene Edwards, forty-two years old, and her arrest was made at the instance of a private detective agency employed by the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, on which were drawn most of the bad checks.

According to the police, a handsomely dressed woman, accompanied by two beautiful girls about eighteen years old and a young man, arrived at the Hotel Belmont a few days ago and registered as "Mrs. E. C. Williams, daughters and chauffeur, Boston." Soon afterward a fine automobile arrived at the hotel for their use, and later Mrs. Williams told the clerk she had bought it.

An inquiry was made later at the hotel by a Fifth Avenue millinery firm where Mrs. Williams had bought a \$500 worth of finery, tendering a check on the Old Colony Trust Company. Evidently the check was accepted, as many bundles arrived for Mrs. Williams. After the party had been at the hotel four days Mrs. Williams asked to have a check cashed and was told to call for the money the next day. She disappeared.

CHECKS CAME BACK MARKED "NO ACCOUNT."

Then an automobile concern wanted to know what about the \$4700 check she had given on the Old Colony for the automobile which had come back marked "no account." The millinery company had a similar experience. The company got back its auto and the milliners all their goods except what the woman had worn away. The girls and the chauffeur, left in the lurch, then told their story.

The girls were not related to the woman, but were friends from a Boston hospital who had been promised jobs as movie actresses by Mrs. Williams, who claimed to be the wife of Eddie Williams, a moving picture actor. Mrs. Williams had been supervisor of nurses in the hospital. The chauffeur was an orderly. After they got here the woman admitted to Mr. Leach that she was going to marry the actor, and asked the girls to remain for the wedding. Then began the shopping.

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Leach told me that it stated that we could not have gone aboard because the wharf was being watched. That is all nonsense. We had not the slightest trouble getting aboard. We passed two watchmen. One was at the pier and the other aboard of the Lusitania and near the gangplank which we used to get aboard. The night before the ship sailed I helped him, at his request, carry his baggage aboard the Cunard liner. The watchmen knew that we were going aboard, and we simply went aboard."

"When did you first see the girls you have told about in your affidavit?" Stahl asked the reporter.

"On our way to the stewards' quarters," replied Stahl. "There were two in front and two more in the rear. But then I have told all about that before. The girls were all dressed up. I was a little curious, you know, and I threw back one of the covers and had a good look at one of the girls. This is the only girl I remember."

"It never had been my intention to make any use of the fact that I had seen guns mounted aboard of the Lusitania. I had been talking about it mostly in saloons and in that way others knew of what I had observed. One evening two men came to see me—I prefer not to use their names—one name already has been mentioned. They asked me, whether it was true that I had been aboard of the Lusitania just before she sailed from this port on her last voyage. I told them it was true and then I repeated to them the same facts I had mentioned upon previous occasions. They wanted to know whether I would make affidavit to that and I said I would, since it was the truth. If I had wanted to remain away, he said, I would never have found me. But I had nothing to hide and so I consented to come to New York. They told me I would not be arrested, but (with a deep sigh) here I am a prisoner in the Tombs."

FOR PUSHCART MARKET.

President Marks Wants to Use Space Under Manhattan Bridge.

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LUSITANIA GUN STORY IS RUTH, STAHL INSISTS

He Had Told It in Saloons and in That Way German Agents Found Him.

PLOT INQUIRY HALTS.

Conference To-Day to Decide on Future Course—More Arrests Predicted.

A conference of Federal authorities will be held to-day to arrange for further proceedings in the conspiracy which resulted in the arrest of Gustav Stahl, who swore he saw four mounted guns on the Lusitania, and declares he'll stick to it if the whole world swears he didn't.

Despatches quote A. Bruce Bielski, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, as saying when he returned to Washington last night from New York, that it was probable persons of a higher station in life than Stahl would be involved.

The Federal Grand Jury yesterday questioned only one witness. It was reported his testimony tended to show that Stahl had never been on the ship, and made his Lusitania affidavit solely to get money from the Germans. The main object of the inquiry is to find out whether any one else knew the affidavit was false. Other arrests, it is said, are expected.

Harold S. Deming has become counsel for Stahl and will consult with him to-day at the Federal Building. It is reported one of the first moves of the lawyer will be to apply for a writ of habeas corpus. Stahl to-day told how he came to make his affidavit, but he would not talk about his army experience.

"I served in the German army," he said; "that is, I served my regular time as any one else, but I will not say under what rank I left the service."

INSISTS HE WENT ABOARD THE LUSITANIA.

"I first met Leach about four years ago," he continued. "It was in the city of Essen, where the Krupps have their gun works. I was then a traveling salesman for a house which sold and manufactured high class liquors. Leach was also a commercial traveler, and he represented a wholesale whiskey house. You know how travelling salesmen form acquaintances. It is quite easy."

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STAGE BEAUTIES AND TWO FILM STARS ON COMING BILLS



WALL STREET

Yesterday's buoyancy spread over into the stock market to-day and brought out the biggest Saturday trading in weeks. The sales for the first hour almost totalled those of yesterday, and the firm tone of the market continued until the close, which is unusual on a summer Saturday.

Was shared led in the advances and in trading, but standard railroad stocks were also heavy factors in the market. The market was in lead and copper securities, including in demand, and their products were in demand. There was a great deal of unloading by speculators anxious to realize on the stiff market, but the demand was equal to and sometimes ahead of the supply.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: With net change from previous closing, High, Low, Last, Change. Lists various stocks like Alaska Gold Mines, American Sugar, etc.

ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

Strength in Guggenheim Exploration stock was accompanied by rumors that plans are under consideration to distribute a portion of security holdings which constitute the bulk of its assets. Book value of holdings give an value to the shares of better than 75%.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: Market full and steady, Open, High, Low, Last. Lists cotton prices for July, October, December, etc.

CONSTANTINOPLE COLLEGE GIVES DEGREE TO AMBASSADOR MORGENTHAU.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11, via London, June 12.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Law was conferred upon United States Ambassador Henry Morgenthau at the twenty-fifth annual commencement of Constantinople College. In his address, in accepting the degree, Mr. Morgenthau referred to the United States as the world's greatest university to which all nations contribute.

President Henry Mills Patrick conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts upon nineteen girls who composed the largest class in the history of the college.



PET DOG STANDS GUARD IN HOME FOR A MONTH AFTER WOMAN'S SUICIDE

Mistress Ended Life in Bay, but Poodle Never Gave Up His Vigil.

"Toodles" doesn't know that he will not see his mistress any more, but he held possession of her home for a month and when he did give up it was only to a policeman. The little poodle was the pet of Mrs. Kate Barry, a widow, living at No. 409 East Seventeenth Street, and when she disappeared on May 12 he was left to guard the place.

A few days after Mrs. Barry disappeared neighbors heard a dog whining. The door was locked, but the crying of the dog prompted a woman to break a glass panel in the door. Lean from days of fasting the dog nevertheless set up a defiant barking when an effort was made to enter. Through the broken panel food was thrown to "Toodles," and for a month he has waited expectantly at the door for his mistress to return.

Finally Mrs. Joseph Collins of No. 32 East Fifty-eighth Street called to see her cousin, Mrs. Barry, and when she learned of her disappearance she notified the police. At the Bureau for the identification of the Unidentified Dead she learned from Lieut. Grant Williams that the body of a woman answering the description of Mrs. Barry had been picked up in the lower bay.

The body was held at the Morgue for ten days and then buried in Potter's Field. The only article found on the woman which had been kept for identification was a bunch of keys.

To make certain of the identity, Detective Kenny went to the house this morning. One of the keys was for the door which "Toodles" stood guarding and he growled fiercely as the detective entered, but when convinced of the friendly intentions of the detective he capitulated and went away with Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Barry's relatives will have the body removed from Potter's Field.

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CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN MARKET.

Table with columns: Price, Open, High, Low, Close, Net. Lists wheat and corn prices for July, September, etc.

LIANEMAN KILLED BY THIRD RAIL.

Joseph Cooper of No. 328 East Seventy-sixth Street, Brooklyn, a lineman employed by the contracting firm of Terry & Tench, was repairing a feed wire on the E. R. T. Fulton Street third track structure at Hopkinson Avenue to-day when he slipped and fell across a third rail. He was killed instantly.

Plays for the Coming Week.

THE postponed opening of Lew Fields's summer revue, "Hands Up," will take place at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre on Monday. Mr. Fields will appear as the star of the production, and Maurice and Florence Walton will be featured in dances.

For the final week of De Wolf Hopper and the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre the repertoire will be: Monday and Tuesday nights, "The Mikado;" Wednesday night and Thursday matinee, "Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury;" Thursday night, "Iolanthe;" Friday night, "The Pirates of Penzance;" Saturday matinee and night, "The Mikado." The season of revivals has been so successful that early in August its renewal will be extended beyond the Gilbert and Sullivan operas by a new production of "Wang," to be followed by "El Capitán" and other musical pieces with which Mr. Hopper's early career was associated.

The Packard Players, a company organized to present dramatic successes, will begin a season of stock at the Standard Theatre, Broadway, and Fifty-eighth Street, Monday night. The initial offering will be "Fine Feathers," by Eugene Walter. The Players are headed by Dudley Ayres, recently leading man of the Grand Opera House, Brooklyn, and Mabel Brownell, formerly of the Brownell Stock Company of Newark.

PICTURES AT STRAND AND OTHER THEATRES.

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BURLESQUE.

At Stoopchase Park, Coney Island, sixty-five amusements will give in cooperation. The management has set aside every Friday night for dancing carnivals, when money prizes will be given. Luna Park is attracting thousands daily with its many attractions. The Aviatic-Martelli English Opera Company will give "The Twenty-Fifth Street Theatre." The twenty-fifth Street Theatre will show "The Future," a racing motion picture, while at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre "The Shooting of Dan McGraw" will be the feature picture.

"Daughters of the Rich," a one-act play by Jack London, will be seen at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre for the first half of the week. Hilda Gilbert (Baroness Bylins), who recently won a \$5,000 wager by working her way around the world, will appear in the leading role. Another special feature will be Harry Girard and company in "Luck of a Totem." The American Comedy Four will be the chief attraction at Proctor's Fifty-eighth Street Theatre. The twenty-fifth Street Theatre will show "The Future," a racing motion picture, while at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre "The Shooting of Dan McGraw" will be the feature picture.

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