

PLANS TRIPLE POISONING, BUT HEEDS CONSCIENCE

Widow Who Bought Acid to Kill Self and Children Gives Up to Police.

Anybody with work for a woman who has more pluck than she thought she had can call up Waverley House, No. 33 West Tenth Street, and offer to help Mrs. Anna Benadrath.

Mrs. Benadrath, a widow with two children and unable to get work, bought a bottle of carbolic acid and decided to take the easiest way out of her troubles. The thought of what she planned to do upset her so much, however, that she carried the acid to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street Police Station, gave her

name, told the officers she lived at No. 1410 Fifth Avenue, and said: "I want to give myself up. I decided to kill my two children and myself, but my conscience hurt me, so I have decided to surrender instead."

Mrs. Benadrath was turned over to Waverley House after being arraigned in Harlem Court. The Children's Society has taken charge of the two children, Leah, five years old, and Frances, three.

SHOT AT THE CONDUCTOR.

Brooklyn Man Tried to Settle Transfer Dispute With Revolver.

Vito Vota of No. 133 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, put off a car to-day at De Kalb and Central Avenues after a dispute about a transfer, drew a revolver and fired two shots at the conductor, Thomas Mulhara of No. 207 Taaffe Place.

One shot went wild and the other was stopped by a penknife in Mulhara's pocket. Vota was arrested by Policeman Crystal of the Hamburg Avenue station.

HOSPITAL INQUIRY BARES AMAZING NEGLECT OF BABIES

Washington Heights Hospital Inspection Revealed Conditions Most Unsanitary.

The investigation of the management of private charitable institutions partly supported by public funds, before Commissioner Charles H. Strong, dealt to-day with the Washington Heights Hospital at Nos. 552-554 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street. Questioned by special counsel for the city, William H. Hotchkiss, Deputy Commissioner of Charities Doherty told of amazingly sordid and unsanitary conditions he found in an inspection made Dec. 14 last.

"There is a point which may well be recorded now," said Mr. Hotchkiss, when Mr. Doherty said the hospital was unadmissional. "Only three Jewish institutions have been investigated by this board. On one the report was 'no criticism,' on the other two 'approximately ideal.' This is in decided contrast to the reports on other institutions established by religious bodies."

"The result of our inspection," said Deputy Commissioner Doherty, "was that the hospital was notified that unless conditions were entirely changed within thirty days the Board of Ambulance Service would sever its connection with the institution."

The hospital is down for \$4,800 in the 1916 city budget.

The hospital is in two three-story frame dwellings. Entering No. 554 the investigators were shown to the "main ward," formerly a parlor and now containing three beds and a cot.

"The mattresses were old and worn," said Mr. Doherty. "The bedding was unclean and full of holes. There was a quarter of an inch of dust on the mantel, and the plastering had fallen from the walls of the bathroom. In the bathroom gas was escaping from the tube which connected with a gas-heating plate.

"In the bath room was a rusty iron sink. Under it was a rusty garbage can containing dirty rags. The ven-

tilation was bad and all the windows were tightly closed.

"We went to the babies' ward," formerly a small hall bedroom. It contained a bed, in which was a woman patient, and a cot, in which were two babies. A nurse showed us a tin bathtub in which she said the babies were bathed. It was deep with dust. When I poked into it the nurse said she was mistaken and brought us a tin basin which she said was used. A physician corrected her and, in the end, we found that babies had only sponge baths.

"The floor of the operating room on the second floor was covered with dirty linoleum. There were dusty rags on the glass tops of the two operating tables; a dirty pail with a broom and a filthy scrubbing brush was in the corner and a maid was sweeping dust from the stairs through an open door. The poison closet was unlocked. As I noted it a nurse was ordered to lock it. The only supplies were a few rolls of gauze, absorbent cotton and a bottle of alcohol.

"In No. 552 we found the 'dispensary' to be a small dark room, with the plastering fallen; twenty patients were waiting in the narrow hall. In the 'treatment room,' also small and dirty, there were no sanitary appliances. I was told the porter slept there.

"The kitchen, laundry and pantry were all unsanitary. Food supplies were scanty. An open can held all the milk in the place. The bathroom adjoining the dining room was used as a service room for patients. Boards had been laid across the bathtub to make a table. The laboratory was dusty and dirty.

"An Italian patient with a fractured skull died during our visit. The porter was called in from cleaning the sidewalk, and the chauffeur, who had been on duty twenty-four hours, was taken from the ambulance. They carried the body to the 'mortuary room' in the basement. It was really a corner of the cellar. There he was laid in a board coffin only seven feet from the furnace. The body was uncovered. I spoke to them about it and the porter went upstairs and brought a chunk of ice, which he placed on the man's chest. In the same room was a bin full of the street clothing of patients, taken from them when they were received.

"The place is full of inflammable rubbish and is a firetrap. In my opinion it should be closed, and at once.

"I understand that most of the directors resigned when they read my report to the Board of Ambulance Service."

SALVATION ARMY HOSPITAL CONDEMNED.

The Cherry Tree Industrial Home at Cherry Valley, N. Y., conducted by the Salvation Army, Mr. Doherty said, sets \$4,000 a year to aid in caring for forty-two boys and twenty-six girls between the ages of two and fifteen. He said it "lacked every element of decency."

He specified by saying that the

boys were bathed two in a tub, dressed in their soiled clothing after bathing and had to put their clothes on the floor when they undressed for bed. One towel, he said, did service for twenty-two boys.

The children were obliged to eat with their fingers, Mr. Doherty said. Chief Inspector A. Osoroff took the stand to report on St. Benedict's Home for Destitute Colored Children at 175c. He characterized it as "seriously deficient."

The Brooklyn Nursery and Infant's Hospital at No. 396 Herkimer Street received \$11,000 from the city in 1915, Mr. Osoroff said. The whole building was dirty, he asserted.

VILLA LED ATTACK ON CARRANZA GARRISON

Government Troops Rushed to Moctezuma, Scene of Fighting, in Effort to Capture Rebel Chief.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Juarez, the Mexican border town opposite here, was completely isolated early to-day from communication with Chihuahua City as the result of the attack late yesterday of Francisco Villa upon the garrison at Moctezuma, about 100 miles south of this city.

Beyond establishing the fact that Villa himself led the attack on Moctezuma, no news had been received at military headquarters to indicate how the fight resulted.

Troops under Gen. Herrera were hurrying from Chihuahua City to attack Villa, while reinforcements from Villa Ahumada of 160 men and some machine guns were en route to Moctezuma to support the Carranza troops. They believed that should the fighting be prolonged Villa would be surrounded on all sides.

STABBED IN FIGHT AT BALL.

Detectives Find Man Wounded and Arrest Two.

William Christiana, twenty-four, of No. 153 East Fifty-third Street, is in Reception Hospital to-day with stab wounds in face and forehead, and two men are locked up in the East Eighty-eighth Street Station following a fight, the police say, at a ball given by the Imperial Social Club at Ninety-second Street and Second Avenue. The prisoners, arrested as they ran from the place, say they are Timothy Murray, twenty-seven, of No. 309 East Ninety-sixth Street, and Howard Floor, twenty-one, of No. 307 East Ninety-third Street.

Dr. Dummell 91 Years Old.

The Rev. Dr. William N. Dummell, rector for forty years of All Saints Church, New York City, and President and organizer of the Clergymen's Insurance League of New York, celebrated in good health his ninety-first birthday yesterday at his home on Rector Place, Red Bank, N. J. Dr. Dummell was chaplain of the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. N. Y., over thirty years, and has been Grand Chaplain of the New York Grand Lodge of Free Masons.



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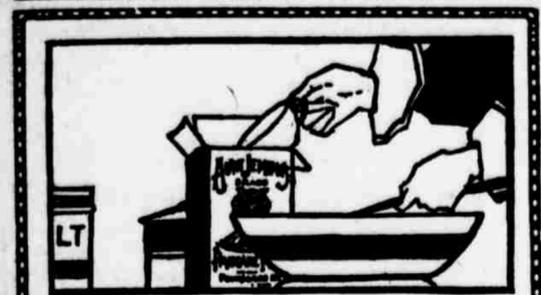
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