

**Wife in Dispute Over Money.**  
While in a dispute over a small sum of money, David Strauss, sixty-seven, proprietor of the Sea Cliff Hotel at Broadway Beach, N. J., died of heart disease yesterday. The Misses Ruth and Etta London of New York, who had engaged a room for a week and given it up because of illness after one day, wished to pay at the weekly rate while Strauss labored on the day rate.

**ADMITS GAS CO. ASSETS INCLUDE MUCH IDLE LAD**

**City and State Protest Valuation Before Special Master in 80-Cent Fight.**

Strong protest was made today when the 80-cent gas hearings resumed, against any use in these of the valuations, filed in the original fourteen years ago. The consolidated Gas Company, through counsel, insisted that the value of \$5,000,000, to which should be added \$14,000,000 additional expenses, ought to be considered in the present hearings. Deputy Attorney General Wilber W. Chambers for the city and John P. O'Brien, Assistant Corporation Counsel for the city, objected.

"That case," said Mr. Chambers, "was dismissed by the United States Supreme Court, and in the mean time the valuations were totally disregarded."  
Mr. O'Brien said that the original costs must be submitted. Special Master Abraham S. Gort decided he would insist on the submission of the valuations, ignoring the previous case.  
Herbert W. Alrich, a gas engineer, employed by the Consolidated Gas Company, was cross-examined by Deputy Attorney General Chambers regarding valuable properties which he held by the company at an unnecessary expense, and also used

other concerns, when they could all be eliminated and the business handled by the plant in Astoria, L. I. In some cases only half of the property is in actual use, according to the witness.

**Latest Casualty List.**  
Lieut. Edwin Spinner of No. 48 West 118th Street, previously reported to have died, was killed in action according to the latest casualty list. Others on the current list are: Private Albert H. Lanier of No. 238 East 181st Street, died of disease; Corp. Samuel A. Kyle of 11th Avenue and 21st Street, Brooklyn, reported as missing, is now reported to have been killed in action and Sergt. Henry R. Ivitty of No. 25 Manor Street, Brooklyn, is reported as severely wounded.

**LONDON BANKER CLAIMS AUTO THAT HIT COUPLE**

**Stolen While Chauffeur Was Eating, He Tells Police, and Thieves Used It for Speeding.**

John Blair MacAfee, head of the London banking house of MacAfee & Co., Ltd., went from the Waldorf to the West 68th Street Police Station this morning to reclaim his brand new motor car and to account for its behavior last night. Neither the banker nor his

chauffeur, John Williams, was to blame.  
At about 11 o'clock in the evening Patrolman Flinders at 68th Street and Broadway signaled a northbound auto to stop. The auto didn't. It rushed ahead and knocked down Mr. and Mrs. Peter Diehl, No. 128 West 67th Street. Their injuries were slight.  
Flinders got another car and pursued. When he caught the runaway car at 78th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, it was empty.  
"My chauffeur," Mr. MacAfee told the police this morning, "brought me back to the Waldorf last night and then started for the garage. He met a friend and they stopped at a restaurant in Columbus Circle. While they were in there somebody stole the car. My chauffeur got another car and circled around trying to find mine. At 3 o'clock this morning he called me up and told me about it."

**MASSACRES LAID TO TURKS.**

Investigator Dennis Germany favored Armenian Crimes.  
BERLIN, July 29 (by Associated Press).—What is described as the "truth about the Armenian massacres" is revealed to-day by the Taghiat, which prints extracts of a book based upon diplomatic documents which the Foreign Ministry commissioned Johann Lepsius to write.  
The writer shows that the Turkish Committee of Union and Progress deliberately decided to realize national ideas by assimilating or destroying the Armenians, who, in Turkey, numbered about 1,800,000. He describes the arrest and massacre of 800 Armenian

leaders in April, 1915, and how the previous so-called Armenian uprising was provoked as a protest for Young Turk schemes. Lepsius repudiates the charge that Germany favored the crimes, saying the German Embassy was impotent.  
**DROPS TAX ON FOOTBALL.**  
That is, When the Proceeds Go to Educational Work.  
WASHINGTON, July 29.—America's football fans will feel one less touch of the high cost of sports because of a ruling of the Treasury Department. The ruling is that where the money from a football game or other form of collegiate sport is used exclusively in educational work, the 15 per cent war tax is exempted.

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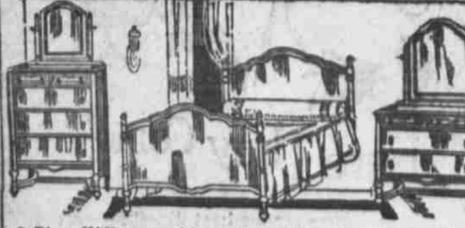
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