

Norwegian Seeks Girl's Life—Fires Dozen Shots.

James Johnson, a Norwegian, keeper of a boarding house at No. 210 East Thirty-second-st., is in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital on a charge of felonious assault on complaint of Annie Bojland, also a Norwegian, twenty-eight years old, employed as a servant in the place.

She says he tried to kill her three times yesterday. Johnson is in a serious condition from loss of blood from a wound in his left thigh. A bullet from the revolver of Detective Murtha, of the East Thirty-fifth-st. station, hit him.

The bullet went through a grating in the sidewalk in front of the house and into the sub-cellar, where Johnson had taken refuge.

Johnson fired more than a dozen shots in attempting to kill the girl and in defending himself from capture. One bullet came within a few inches of Murtha's head as he was looking into the grating for the prisoner, and another passed through the coat tails of William Heinze, a boarder in the house.

The shooting also caused a stampede among members of the Tammany Central Association, who were sitting on the stoop of their clubhouse opposite.

The girl escaped without a scratch. She declares that since she has been in this country, nine months, Johnson has tried to kill her four times because she would not marry him, once several months ago by shooting, and three times yesterday, once by trying to force her to drink carbolic acid and twice with his revolver.

The girl came to this country with a letter of recommendation from friends there to Johnson, and he gave her employment. Everything went well until Johnson sought to marry her. After his first attempt, as she says, to kill her she left the house, but three weeks ago, on Johnson's promises to behave himself, she went back to the boarding house to work.

Yesterday morning Johnson told her, she says, that he would give her one more chance to marry him. She refused again. Then he tried to make her swallow the acid. Only a few drops of the acid reached her face. Then, she says, Johnson tried to drink the acid himself, but gave up the attempt.

Shortly after noon he pointed a revolver at her, and was about to discharge it when she grabbed his arm and knocked the weapon from his hand. About three hours later he fired twice at her, she says. Neither bullet hit her, nor did either of two more shots he fired a few minutes later.

The girl ran upstairs and locked herself in a room on the second floor. Patrolman Norberry, of the East Thirty-fifth-st. station, was summoned, and Detectives Quinn and Murtha who heard the shots two blocks away, joined him. Hearing that the man was in the cellar, Murtha put his head to the grating, and as he did so two bullets went by his ears. He dodged back in a hurry. Norberry went upstairs looking for Johnson, and as he put his head out of the top story window another bullet from the grating sang by him.

Making a rush to the grating, Murtha fired once into the darkness of the sub-cellar. A cry told him that his bullet had taken effect, and the shots from below ceased. After waiting a few minutes Murtha and Quinn entered the cellar and found Johnson. Dr. Pearson took him to Bellevue.

TRIES TO LYNCH DRIVER.

Four Policemen Save Him from Crowd—Truck Had Injured Boy.

George Gannon, of No. 68 Erie-st., Jersey City, a driver employed by the Wells-Fargo Express Company, was saved from rough treatment by an enraged crowd at Seventh-ave. and Thirty-sixth-st. last evening by four policemen after his truck had passed over Campbell Rasmusen, four years old, in front of No. 245 Seventh-ave.

The boy came here from Boston two days ago to visit the family of Thomas Callahan, at that address. The boy is now at the New-York Hospital with serious internal injuries and contusions. Gannon was greatly concerned over the boy's injury, and did everything he could to help the lad, but the crowd, disregarding this and crying, "Lynch him!" tore at his clothing until driven by the police. Even then Gannon had to be guarded by three policemen on his way to the station. He was later bailed out by his employers. He is charged with assault, pending the result of the boy's injuries.

FAMOUS OLD BELL GONE.

Lawrenceville School Seniors May Lose Diplomas.

Trenton, N. J., May 31 (Special).—For seven days an ominous silence has pervaded the campus of the Lawrenceville School, a silence unbroken by the clanging of the moss covered old bell that for ninety-seven years has summoned the student body to their classes. For thirty years the students had made repeated but unsuccessful efforts to loosen the old bell from its moorings, and last Wednesday the work of nine daring seniors was crowned with success.

In due course the names of the nine bell boys were reported to the headmaster, Simon J. McPherson, and since then there has been trouble in the Lawrenceville camp. Indeed, so strained have the relations between the headmaster and the senior class become that, unless an armistice is patched up, the whole class of more than one hundred members may be set adrift without diplomas.

The headmaster set no great value on the historic old bell, which at best had a gressowen croak, but he resented the manner of its unceremonious removal. Possessed of the names of the offenders, the headmaster was in a position to dictate terms, and he did. Unless the senior class should relieve the situation, he threatened to exact the penalty demanded. The bell may be consigned to the melting pot, the names of which charms and other souvenirs for the scholars.

NIAGARA GRAB FEARS FOR CHARTER.

Offers Water to Lockport at Low Rate to Insure Eminent Domain Right.

Lockport, N. Y., May 31.—The Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company to-night made a proposal to the Common Council to furnish Lockport with water from its power canal at two cents a thousand gallons, the water to be delivered by two pipes. The company offers this low rate to insure that the eminent domain for the power canal from the Niagara River, that right under the old charter being in some doubt. The proposal was referred to the Common Council. The matter will probably be submitted to a vote of the city of Lockport on June 2.

FOR NEW ENTERPRISES \$128,048,680.

Boston, May 31.—The sum of \$128,048,680 was invested in new enterprises in Massachusetts today by William M. Olin, Secretary of State. The total in existing enterprises was increased 25,000. In all 77 certificates of incorporation were issued.

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Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Very convenient for tourists.

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GAVE MRS. ELIAS \$685,000

Continued from first page. 300; in February, \$5,000; March, \$800; April, \$1,300; May, \$2,850; September, \$2,000; October, \$4,000; and November, \$1,500.

A JAPANESE TAKES A HAND.

In 1901 a Japanese, Kato by name, servant by occupation, appeared at the place. Kato took a hand in the game, the complaint goes on, threatening to expose Mr. Platt, and also threatening all kinds of damage if the contributions did not continue. That year they amounted to \$57,067.

In 1902 the woman charged Mr. Platt with being the father of a child she was about to bear, whose father she named the Japanese, Mr. Platt believes. When the child was born in October she caused a false certificate to be filed, the complaint alleges, saying it was white, and she fathered the child by a white man.

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KISSES SON BEFORE DEED.

Young Woman Shoots Herself Before Mirror.

Mrs. Grace Schuler, twenty-eight years old, committed suicide at her home, No. 29 West Seventeenth-st., yesterday, shooting herself in the right temple. She conducted a boarding house at Nos. 29 and 31 West Seventeenth-st., where she had about fifty boarders. Yesterday she called her son, Stuart, eight years old, into her room, which is the back parlor of No. 29, and dressed him for the evening. She then kissed him good-by and made him promise always to be a good boy. She told him to go to the dining room, where she would join him.

She then carefully dressed herself, drew a chair in front of a mirror, sat down and fired the shot. James Hart, a waiter, heard the shot and at once had an ambulance summoned. Dr. Humphreys, of the New-York Hospital, responded, and said that death had been instantaneous. Stuart, when told that his mother was dead, became hysterical. He had to be taken forcibly to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Adelaide Murdoch, at No. 14 West Ninety-fourth-st.

On the center table in the room where Mrs. Schuler shot herself was found a paper, with the words, "Send for a doctor." Under this lay two sealed letters, one addressed to Mrs. A. Murdoch, Mrs. Schuler's mother, and the other to the chief engineer, Mr. McCoal, at the Victoria Hotel. Mr. McCoal said later that he had known Mrs. Schuler since she was a baby. Mr. Schuler, he said, owned a grocery store somewhere in New-Jersey, and Mrs. Schuler had separated about two years ago. For a year or more, Mr. McCoal says, Mrs. Schuler had been in poor health. Several weeks ago she was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where an operation was performed.

Mr. McCoal could assign no cause for the suicide except worry on account of ill health.

IN PRISONER'S STOCKING, \$200.

Refined Looking Young Woman Accused of Shoplifting.

A refined looking young woman, who says she is Miss Annes Malone, a book canvasser, of Boston, was locked up in the West Thirtieth-st. station last night on a charge of shoplifting made by Detective Koch, of a department store. She is accused of stealing gloves, muffers, silk lace and other small articles, valued at \$69.60.

MRS. HEARST AGAIN OUTS CHARITIES.

She Discontinues Support of West Berkeley College Settlement.

San Francisco, May 31.—Mrs. Phoebe Hearst has made another heavy cut in her University of California charities. She has now discontinued her support of the college settlement at West Berkeley College. The settlement was founded five years ago by Mrs. Hearst, and was among the first of her university charities. She has favored it generously, and its maintenance costs nearly \$5,000 a year. Four New-Yorkers lived in the club. More than three hundred children of West Berkeley were provided with instruction and recreation.

PEARL NECKLACE BRINGS \$171,000.

German Empress Reported Purchaser of Princess Mathilda's Jewels.

Paris, June 1.—In the sale of the Princess Mathilda's jewels a pearl necklace, formerly the property of Queen Sophie, of Holland, brought \$171,000. It is said that the buyer represented the German Empress.

MICHIGAN DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

Escanaba, Mich., May 31.—Through all arrangements had been made for the loading of the first two boats of the season to-day, the dock laborers refused to work at the scale of wages offered by the Northwestern Railway Company. Unless the members of the union comply with the demands of the company, non-union men will be employed to-morrow. The wage scale last year was \$2 for day laborers and \$2.25 for team workers. By the scale proposed to-day, day laborers will receive \$1.50 and night laborers \$2.

Wagon Loaded With Private Papers of De-funct Company Seized.

Providence, R. I., May 31.—The arrest of two men at Olneyville on a charge of grand larceny and the seizure of a double team and wagon loaded with records and papers recall after thirty years the failure of the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Company, of Rhode Island, involving liabilities of upward of \$5,000,000. The men under arrest are Thomas Hicks, of Brookline, and John Campbell, of Somerville, Mass. It is alleged that they had taken two tons of records and private papers of the defunct firm from a storehouse in Olneyville, and were returning to Boston with them when arrested. The papers are said to be the property of Cornelius Sweetland, trustee, although they were in the custody of Samuel Francis.

L. P. Hollander & Co. 290 Fifth Avenue, Between 30th and 31st Sts. Great Rental Sale BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST. Previous to occupying our new premises Nos. 220 and 222 Fifth Avenue, now being most attractively furnished for us, we propose to sell every article in our establishment before moving and have made prices accordingly.

FIRST FLOOR. Street suits of serge and novelty cloths, \$25.00-\$55.00. Veiling Suits, \$35.00-\$85.00. Unlined Dresses, \$35.00-\$65.00. Coats, \$25.00-\$100.00.

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Collars and Cuffs THE BEST MADE.

Summer Furniture. This week we make an extensive showing of Porch and Veranda Furniture in novel designs.

Amusements. Dreamland Coney Island. A WORLD'S FAIR IN ITSELF.

Jersey Officer Brings Down Burglar with One Shot. Passaic, May 31 (Special).—Karl Nartuzza, a German, thirty-two years old, who says his home is at No. 32 West-st., New-York, is in a critical condition at the Passaic General Hospital with a bullet wound received early this morning when he was trying to escape from Policeman Radcliffe with property worth \$50 which he had stolen from the station of the Lackawanna Railroad in that city.

SHOOTS FLEEING THIEF. Willow, Rush, Prairie-Grass, Mission, Lord & Taylor.

Amusements. Luna Park. CRITERION THEATRE. BELASCO CROSMAN. CASINO "PIFF, PAFF, POUF."

NEW LINE EAST FROM DENVER. Edwin Hawley Has a Road Planned—To Build to Omaha. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Denver, May 31.—Denver is to have another railroad to Missouri River points and the Minnesota twin cities and connections to Chicago.

ARE YOU SEEKING EMPLOYMENT? The Tribune Makes a Special Rate on Ads. of This Kind.

Amusements. BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB. SIX RACES TO-DAY AT 2:30 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINUTE ALMANAC. SURISE 4:32 Sunset 7:21 Moon rises 10:10 Moon's age 22

SHIPPING NEWS. Port of New-York, Tuesday, May 31, 1904.

Amusements. JOHNSTOWN FLOOD, CONEY ISLAND. The Surf.

INCOMING STEAMERS. TO-DAY. Vessel. From. Line. Steamer Stentander (Dutch), Bukker, Rotterdam and Bologn...

TO-DAY. Vessel. Mails close. Vessel sails. Oceanic, Liverpool, White Star, 4:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

TO-DAY. Vessel. Mails close. Vessel sails. Dagry, Capehart, Ward, 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.