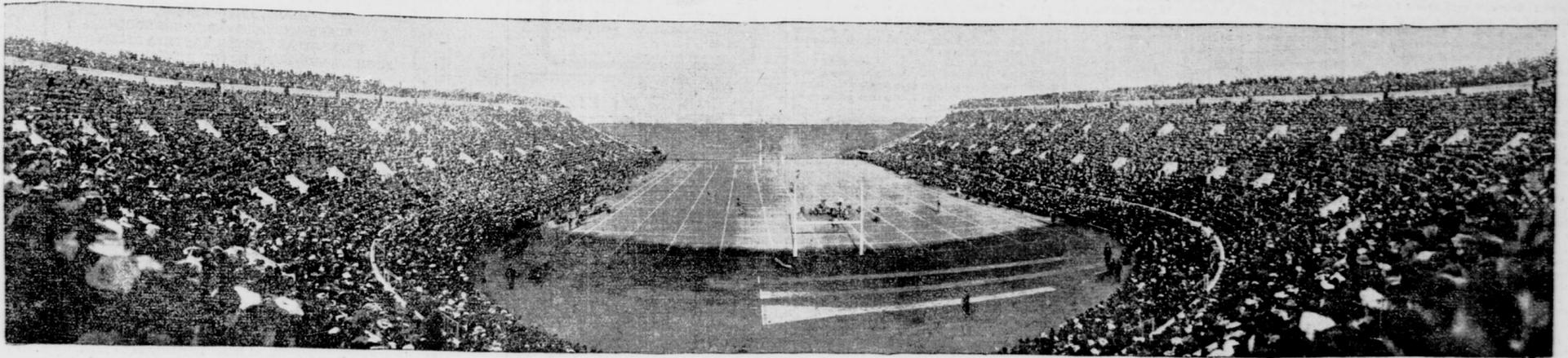




STADIUM AT CAMBRIDGE WHERE YALE DEFEATED HARVARD IN GREAT FOOTBALL STRUGGLE YESTERDAY.



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FIRE REVEALS MURDER

SEQUEL OF DOUBLE LIFE.

New Rochelle Woman Kills Husband and Self in Burning House.

A tragedy which caused a sensation in New Rochelle was brought to light shortly after midnight yesterday by the burning of the handsome home of Nicholas M. Smith, Jr., at No. 80 Woodland avenue, that city.

The firemen with much difficulty rescued two servant girls who were sleeping in the attic and then carried out the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Smith's body was taken across the street to the home of Police Commissioner William Shutt.

Mrs. Smith, who was still breathing, was carried to the home of Mrs. Margaret Young, widow of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, who was shot while riding in a cab with Nan Patterson.

Mrs. Smith expired without regaining consciousness. She had been shot in the region of the heart and the weapon with which the wound was inflicted was found on her bed, leaving but little doubt that she had first killed her husband and then committed suicide.

A note which was found on her dresser has been turned over to Coroner Amos O. Squire and seems to indicate without question that the tragedy was carefully planned.

It was addressed to a sister of Mr. Smith living in this city and the contents were as follows:

Dear Minnie: I owe a small amount to the B. F. Company. Please pay them and cremate me. I cut my hair off, but my head still aches. I will be relieved in a few minutes.

Lovingly, GRACE. CAREER OF "GRACE BULKELEY."

The tragedy brings to an end an impersonation that has for twenty years been a source of great annoyance to one of the leading families of Connecticut.

During that time Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Buckley, had masqueraded as Miss Grace Bulkeley, daughter of the late William H. Bulkeley, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Connecticut and brother of United States Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley.

It is believed that she deceived even her husband and that a revelation of her true character to him may have led to the murder and suicide.

The real Grace Bulkeley is married to David Van Schaack, of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Van Schaack said last night that the woman first appeared in the Tenderloin twenty years ago, where her escapades as "Miss Bulkeley" caused his wife's family much annoyance.

From time to time stories reached Hartford of the career of "Grace Bulkeley" so circumstantial that it was sometimes difficult to clear up the misapprehensions that arose.

She was last heard from in March of this year, when she married Smith.

That Mrs. Smith belonged to the Bulkeley family was firmly believed in New Rochelle, even Dr. Oliver J. D. Hughes, of that place, who said he knew both Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the Bulkeleys, was convinced of the genuineness of the woman's claim.

Among the things found in the Smith home yesterday was what purported to be a typewritten copy of the report of Bulkeley executors. It showed that the will was probated in 1902, bequeathing an estate of \$108,000 in life insurance and stocks and bonds aggregating \$1,495,998.

Mr. Van Schaack said last night that this instrument was absolutely a fake. It was probably used to aid in deluding her husband.

HOW THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED.

Detective Frank Cody, who made a careful examination of the premises, is of the opinion that Mrs. Smith shot her husband just as he was about to retire. The fact that his body was found lying partly under the bed makes it certain that he could not have committed suicide.

After shooting her husband Mrs. Smith evidently went to the basement, where she started the fire by pouring oil on kindling wood and lighting it. She then returned to her own room, and reclining on the bed placed the muzzle of the revolver to her breast and fired the shot which caused her death.

The revolver, and an automobile yell which she had used to stanch the flow of blood, were found lying beside her on the bed. Across her body the firemen found also a motto woven on a piece of linen bearing the inscription, "God Bless Our Home."

Mr. Smith was one of the leading salesmen of the firm of Frederick Viator & Achells, of No. 90 Liberty street, this city. He was at the head of the cotton goods department, and is said to have been making about \$10,000 a year. He was about forty years old. He came of a prominent Baltimore family. His father is Nicholas M. Smith, a wealthy brick manufacturer and formerly a member of the firm of Smith & Schwarz, bankers and brokers. His brother, Samuel K. Smith, is one of the leading lawyers of that city. Another brother, John R., is a real estate man. The father is in Europe for his health. Mr. Smith was a member of Mecca Temple, Mystic Shrine; the New York Athletic Club and the Arkwright Club.

Mrs. Smith was a few years younger than her husband. She was of athletic build, and fond of horses and golf. She had been three times

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