SUICIDE, POLICE ASSERT

Practical Joke Killed Miss Tristram, Coroner Believes.

TO HOLD INQUEST TO-DAY

Miss Glen-Coates Will Pay Burial Expenses, Cable Message Says.

The police are more convinced than ever that Mrs. Alice Tristram Shanks, daughter of Canon Tristram, of Dublin, former private chaplain to the Duke of Connaught, committed suicide early on Sunday morning in the Van Cortlandt Hotel.

Captain Michael Naughton, of the Kingsbridge police station, opposed the theory of Coroner Shongut that the singer had died as the result of a practical joke. "All things point to suicide," said Captain Naughton.

Coroner Shongut said yesterday that one of the men in the party might have put the bottle of carbolic acid on the table in a spirit of fun. He will hold an inquest this morning, and has subpœnaed every one who was in the hotel at the time.

Mrs. O'Connell, he said, told him the vermouth bottle filled with carbolic acid was found under the table where Miss Tristram was seated, while Mr. O'Connell, he added, insisted the bottle was found in the basement.

Miss Tristram, as she had called herself since her arrival in this country on the Minnewaska, September 29, had been taking supper with a party of Bronx business men when she drank the acid. At the table were Thomas J. Totten, a real estate dealer, of No. 5552 Broadway; his brother Darsey; Edward Gallagher, a clerk in the City Paymaster's office; William Lappe, of 250th street and Albany Post Road; Joseph E. Cribbens, of 245th street and Albany Post Road, and another man, said to be a police lieutenant.

"I was one of the party," said Thomas J. Totten last night. "Miss Tristram came to our table about 11 o'clock. I had seen her once before, when she sang at the dinner of the Newspaper Men's Golf Club. She was merry and melancholy by turns.

Saw Her Fall to the Floor.

"About 12:30 on Sunday morning I left the table to talk to Dr. Paul Dolan and J. P. O'Connell, proprietor of the hotel. I had been with them half an hour, when I saw my friends get up from the table. Then I saw Miss Tristram rise, stagger a few steps, and fall to the floor."

Dr. Dolan, who lives on the Albany Post Road, had been treating Mrs. O'Connell, the wife of the proprietor of the hotel, for a slight ailment. He said he saw Miss Tristram fall, and hurried to her side.

"She was unconscious," said Dr. Dolan. "I could smell the carbolic acid, and realized at once what she had done. While waiting for the ambulance I worked over Miss Tristram, aided by another physician who was with me. She never regained consciousness."

When told that Coroner Shongut believed Miss Tristram might have been the victim of a joke, he said: "I don't think it possible for any one to drink carbolic acid without knowing it. The moment the first drop of acid touches the lips it burns."

Dr. Thomas H. Curtin, coroner's physician, after performing an autopsy on the body yesterday, said Miss Tristram had swallowed more than an ounce of the poison—enough to kill ten persons.

Might Have Tossed It Down.

"I don't think it impossible for her to have swallowed the poison without knowing what it was," said Dr. Curtin. "You know how some people drink whiskey—they toss it right down."

An English artist who came over on the Minnewaska with Miss Tristram said last night that Miss Tristram was very impulsive.

"I never thought she would commit suicide," he said. "She was always so jolly. She told me her father was Canon Tristram and that she had spent many pleasant weeks with the family of the Duke of Connaught, to whom her father had been private chaplain.

"She was well connected. Her mother was one of the famous Cavanaghs. I do not know if she was related to Sir Thomas Glen-Coats, of Ferguslie Park, Paisley, Scotland, but Miss Tristram told me that Miss Winifred Glen-Coats—who, I think, is the daughter of the baronet—had promised to finance her until the end of this month. Miss Tristram came here expecting to be overwhelmed with invitations to sing. She has a son, fourteen years old, attending a private school in England."

The proprietor of the boarding house at No. 57 West 39th street, where Miss Tristram stayed for a time, said last night she attended Miss Tristram's debut on Friday night and that it had been a success. Miss Tristram was happy over her reception, and so informed Mrs. Hugh McCormick, with whom she was staying at St. Nicholas avenue and 111th street.

Miss Tristram tried to find employment as a choir singer. The Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, rector of St. George's Church, wrote her, saying that Mrs. George Godfrey King had asked him to aid her.

He made an appointment for October 23, which Miss Tristram did not keep, Mrs. Birckhead said last night. Mrs. King, who was Miss Annie Coats and is now in Newport, said she knew little of Miss Tristram. She received a letter in September from a cousin in Scotland, informing her that Miss Tristram was coming to this country.

Yesterday Miss M. A. Stimson, vice-president of the Young Women's Christian Association, received a cable message from Miss Glen-Coats, saying she would defray all expense in the burial of Miss Tristram and would send further instructions.

Until word is received from Scotland it will not be known whether Miss Tristram will be buried here, in Scotland, or in Dublin, where her husband is said to be a wealthy mineral water manufacturer.

BANK SWINDLERS CONFESS

Two of Gang That Got $500,000 Plead Guilty.

Two of a gang of four or more clever forgers who have gotten away with about $500,000 from various banks in the last five years pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions and made confessions which involve Charles Carlesi, "king of forgers," who is now in the Tombs awaiting trial. The two men are William Schultzberger, a cigar manufacturer, of No. 1219 38th street, Brooklyn, and Isadore Weiss, of No. 229 East 78th street, Manhattan. They were remanded to the Tombs.

Central office and Pinkerton detectives arrested Carlesi and the others two weeks ago. One of the forged checks laid to their cunning was signed by Frederick Wagner and Joseph D. Carroll, members of the Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, of No. 153 East 24th street, and was said to have been raised from $25 to $3,150, the amount of the firm's deposit in the Boston avenue branch of the Twenty-third Ward bank.

Inspector Hughes, of the detective bureau, says that Schultzberger and Weiss have operated in most of the large cities of the country. Carlesi is a saloonkeeper at No. 304 East 13th street. He is said to have received the bulk of the money for his cleverness in hand painting the forged checks.

GETS MEDAL GIVEN BY TAFT

British Sailor Who Aided Rescue of American Crew Honored.

A gold medal given by President Taft was presented yesterday by H. C. Stuart, Deputy Collector, to Joseph Jackson, a British sailor, who aided in the rescue of the crew of the American sloop Theresa on the high seas.

Walter Courtney Bennett, the British Consul General, took Jackson to the Custom House for the presentation. The young sailor, he said, was a member of the crew of the British steamer Brika, which on July 20 passed the sloop Theresa about sixty miles from the Azores. The sea was heavy and the Theresa was in a sinking condition. The weather made it impossible to give a tow to the sloop, and the rescue of the American crew was attended with great danger to the rescuers. Nevertheless, the British sailors succeeded in saving their American cousins, and brought them home, leaving the Theresa to her fate.

All the other members of the Brika's crew received similar medals from the President, but Jackson, having left the Brika, had to wait for his till he reached New York.

MAY DEPORT SAILOR'S LASS

Bluejacket Hopes Appeal to Washington Will Save Her.

Unless the Department of Commerce and Labor takes a kindly interest in Miss Mabel Granger, of Portsmouth, England, she will be deported within a few days, and Clay Baty, American bluejacket from the battleship Connecticut, will have to part with his English fiancé.

When the Connecticut was last in Portsmouth, England, Baty went ashore and there met Miss Granger. They became engaged, and agreed to marry when the young sailorman's enlistment expired.

Baty, who is now rounding out the last few weeks of his enlistment, said he would marry her when free from the navy, on December 16, and take her to the home of his parents in Kentucky.

Meanwhile, he wished her to board with friends of his in Manhattan. The immigration officials did not approve of the plan and ordered Miss Granger deported on the Lusitania on Wednesday. She arrived here on that vessel last week. The case has been appealed to Washington.

DETAIN JEWELLED WOMAN

Immigration Officers Hold Passenger from Brazil.

SEIZES KNIFE ON TABLE

H. Kistenbaumer, Who Says He Is Her Husband, Meets Her, but She Is Sent to Island.

Because of her inability to give direct and consistent answers to questions asked by the immigation officials, Mrs. Eleza Kistenbaumer, of Brooklyn, was sent yesterda to Ellis Island on her arrival here from Rio de Janeiro on the Lamport & Holt liner Tennyson.

She became hysterical on board the vessel when it was decided that she would have to go to the island and clutched at a silver knife that lay on one of the tables in the dining saloon. She was restrained by stewards and taken to her statroom near by, where she regained her composure.

Mrs. Kistenbaumer is twenty-five years old. She was well dressed and wore an abundance of jewelry when she appeared before the inspectors at Quarantine. Her baggage consisted of many large trunks filled with finery, and all of it, after being examined on the pier, was sent to Ellis Island. The young woman spoke no English. She told her story in the Russian and Yiddish tongues.

She was not inclined to tell much of herself to the inspectors. The account she gave of her history was at such variance with that of Hermann Kistenbaumer, who met her at the pier and declared that he was her husband, that the immigration officials decided to detain her for further hearing before a board of special inquiry.

When the Tennyson docked at Pier 6, Brooklyn, Hermann Kistenbaumer, who said he was a diamond broker of No. 49 Maiden Lane, drove up to the pier in a large touring car and went aboard the vessel to greet his wife. He had with him a marriage certificate, showing that he had been married to her at the City Hall, Manhattan, by Alderman Marx on June 21, 1910. Also, he showed his citizenship papers.

Kistenbaumer, who is about thirty-five years old, was prepared to take his wife ashore, when Inspector Coyne asked him several questions concerning the young woman. His equivocating answers and hesitancy did not satisfy Coyne, so he ordered that the young woman be sent to Ellis Island.

On learning the decision of the inspector the young woman became hysterical and grasped the knife which lay on a table. After much persuasion on the part of her husband and a party of his friends who were at the pier Mrs. Kistenbaumer consented to go aboard the barge with the steerage passengers for Ellis Island.

Kistenbaumer, accompanied by Joseph Zimmelman, a Maiden Lane diamond merchant, living at No. 1370 57th street, Brooklyn, jumped into his car and drove to the Battery, where he took the ferry for Ellis Island.

Mrs. Kistenbaumer was taken at once before a board of special inquiry, but little information could be obtained from her.

When asked how his wife happened to be in Rio de Janeiro alone, Kistenbaumer declared that she had accompanied him to Rio de Janeiro, leaving New York on the steamship Vasari on July 7, 1910. He said he had not paid for her transportation north as the money had been furnished by her parents. Asked for the address of her parents in Rio de Janeiro, Kistenbaumer said he did not know it. He said that all his correspondence to his wife had been addressed to the postoffice in the Brazilian capital.

The diamond broker, who was exceedingly nervous, said he had lived for three years with Joseph Zimmelman, in Brooklyn. It was learned on board the Tennyson that the young woman had sent him a wireless message early in the day, but that the address did not correspond with the address given yesterday by Kistenbaumer.

Mrs. Kistenbaumer will be taken before the board of special inquiry again to-day.

HELPED OUT OF MATTEAWAN

Ottilia Schneider, Recaptured, Says She Was Assisted in Escaping.

Sharon, Penn., Nov. 27.—Ottilia Schneider, who escaped from Matteawan Asylum last Tuesday, was captured here to-day by Dr. J. A. Allie and Detective Samuel Long, of New York, and is being held under an indictment for shooting Dr. Frederick Bierhoff, of New York, in 1906. She will be committed to the insane department of the Mercer Hospital until extradition papers arrive. According to the police she said she was assisted from the inside of Matteawan as well as receiving help from the outside.

SHONTS'S PLAN REJECTED

Metropolitan Reorganizers Decline to Reduce Assessments.

The bondholders' reorganization committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company yesterday rejected a proposition providing for a reduction of 10 per cent in the assessment on the old Metropolitan Street Railway stock, presented by Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Company, which owns $42,740,000 of Metropolitan Street Railway stock.

This proposition, if accepted, would have cut down the assessment the Interborough-Metropolitan is called upon to pay on its Metropolitan stock under the proposed reorganization plan from approximately $8,000,000 to about $3,000,000.

A member of the bondholders' committee said that the turning down of President Shonts's proposition meant that the Interborough-Metropolitan Company must pay all or none of its share of the proposed assessment on the Metropolitan Street Railway stock, of which it owns about 90 per cent, if it wants to retain its interest in the property. If it failed to pay the assessment, he added, the committee would get some one else to put up the $8,000,000 of fresh money needed to carry out the reorganization plan, and the Interborough-Metropolitan would be shorn of its surface traction properties.

It is understood, however, that further negotiations will be carried on between Mr. Shonts and the reorganization committee, and it is thought possible that these may yet result in a decision on the part of the Interborough-Metropolitan to join in the plan and pay its proportionate share of the assessment on Metropolitan stock.

It is understood that the revised reorganization plan provides that, in the event of the Interborough-Metropolitan paying its share of the assessment on the stock of the Metropolitan Street Railway, the lines of the latter company will be operated as part of the Interborough-Metropolitan system.

ARMED GUARD AT TRIAL

Sheriff Hears Alleged Slayer's Friends Will Attempt Rescue.

The White Plains courthouse presented a semi-military appearance yesterday when thirty aqueduct policemen, in khaki uniforms and heavily armed, guarded every entrance as well as the courtroom during the trial before Justice Tompkins of Vincenzo Cona, one of the men accused of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Mary Hall, at Croton Lake, on November 9.

The unprecedented precautions were taken because Sheriff Timothy Hartnett, of Westchester County, had received word from New York that friends of Cona and the four other Italians under indictment intended to make an attempt to rescue the prisoners. The aqueduct policemen were under command of Inspector Carmody and Sergeant Smith. There was also a special guard of deputy sheriffs for the prisoner, while detectives were at the doors to search every suspicious character. All Italians were barred from the courtroom.

The principal witness against Cona was Mrs. Gertrude Rae, wife of John S. Rae, a civil engineer employed on the aqueduct who pointed out the prisoner as the man who had forced open a door in her room and pointed a revolver at her. She said she ran out of the house with her two babies in her arms. When she reached the yard she was held up Felipe Dimarto, who threatened to kill her if she made a noise.

Mrs. Rae said that before Cona forced open the door she heard a scream from the apartments of Mrs. Hall and then a scuffling of feet, and she knew something terrible had happened.

EX-SHERIFF JOHNSON LOSES.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 27.—Justice Garretson filed an opinion to-day refusing to quash the indictment found by the grand jury in Atlantic City against former Sheriff Enoch L. Johnson, indicted for a violation of the election law.

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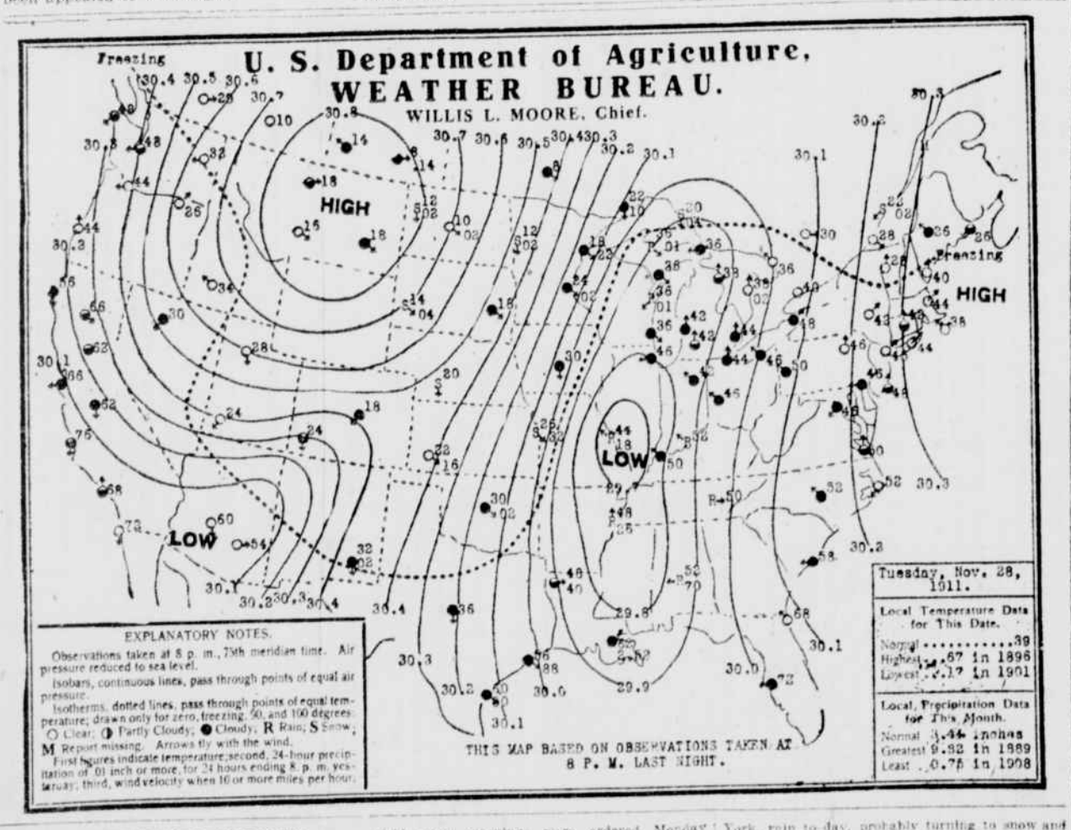


THE WEATHER REPORT.

Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, Nov. 27.—The disturbance that was over the plains states Sunday has advanced to the middle Mississippi Valley, whence it will move northeastward toward the Great Lakes. It has caused general rains in the Gulf states and the Mississippi Valley, and snows and northerly gales over the plains states. The temperature has risen in advance of this storm area, and has fallen decidedly over the plains states and the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions.

The indications are that the Western disturbance will advance eastward and be attended by snows Tuesday in the upper lake region, the Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys, and rains throughout the Atlantic states. On Wednesday the weather will clear east of the Mississippi River, except that there will be snows on the Great Lakes and in the upper Ohio Valley, New England and the interior of New York.

A decided change to colder weather will overspread the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the upper lake region and the Gulf states Tuesday, and the Atlantic states Tuesday night and Wednesday. Over the plains states and the Rocky Mountain and plateau regions the weather will be fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cold wave warnings were ordered Monday night for the Mississippi and lower Ohio valleys, Tennessee, the middle and east Gulf states, Eastern Georgia and extreme Western North Carolina. Storm warnings are displayed on the Great Lakes, on the Gulf coast, on the Atlantic coast from Key West to Norfolk, and on the north Pacific coast.

The winds along the New England coast will be increasing southeast and south probably becoming high Tuesday night; middle Atlantic coast, increasing southeast, probably becoming high; south Atlantic coast, brisk and probably high southeast, shifting to northwest Tuesday night; east Gulf coast, brisk and probably high northwest; west Gulf coast, brisk and probably high north; on the lower lakes, increasing southeast, shifting to high north Tuesday afternoon or night; upper lakes, high northerly.

Steamers departing Tuesday for European ports will have brisk and high south winds and rain to the Grand Banks.

Forecast for Special Localities.—For Eastern New York and Southern New England, rain to-day; Wednesday, clearing and colder; increasing south winds, becoming high.

For Northern New England, increasing cloudiness, followed by rain or snow to-day; Wednesday, clearing and colder; increasing south winds.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, rain to-day; Wednesday clearing and much colder; brisk and probably high southeast and south winds.

For Western Pennsylvania and Western New York, rain to-day, probably turning to snow and much colder to-night; Wednesday snow flurries and colder; high southeast, shifting to northwest winds.

Official observations of United States weather bureaus, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday, follow:

City.	Temperature.	Weather.
Albany	42	Clear
Atlantic City	48	Cloudy
Boston	44	Clear
Buffalo	48	Cloudy
Chicago	46	Cloudy
New Orleans	62	Cloudy
St. Louis	44	Rain
Washington	46	Cloudy

Local Official Record.—The following official record from the Weather Bureau shows the changes in the temperature for the last twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year:

	1910.	1911.		1910.	1911.
3 a. m.	35	39	6 p. m.	43	45
6 a. m.	35	34	9 p. m.	39	45
9 a. m.	36	42	11 p. m.	38	46
12 m.	42	50	12 p. m.	39	—
4 p. m.	46	47			

Highest temperature yesterday, 50 degrees; lowest, 34; average, 42; average for corresponding date last year, 40; average for corresponding date last thirty-three years, 40.

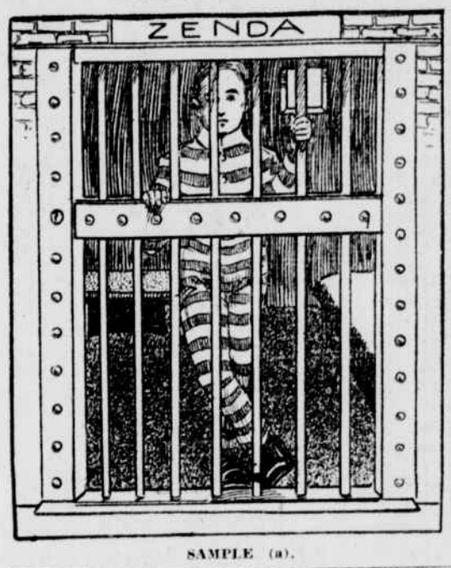
Local forecast: Rain to-day; Wednesday, clearing and colder; increasing south winds, becoming high.

New-York Tribune's Bookreaders' Contest

$15,450 in Prizes

Beginning Monday, December 4th

WHAT ARE THE NAMES OF THE BOOKS THESE PICTURES REPRESENT?



SAMPLE (a).

SAMPLE (b).

Contestants will be required to write their answers upon the coupon which will be printed on page 2 of the Tribune every day during the Contest. Answers must not be sent in until the Contest is closed.

Sample Pictures, Plans and Conditions of Tribune's Bookreaders' Contest Appear To-Day

More Than 1,000 Prizes, Amounting to $15,450, Will Go to Successful Competitors.

TO-DAY The Tribune publishes specimen pictures of its GREAT BOOKREADERS' CONTEST, which will begin on MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, and continue daily for a period of seventy-three days.

This new competition, like The Tribune's former Pictorial Contest features, will be exceedingly attractive, unique and novel, and will embrace a wide field of literature, both old and new.

It has been especially designed on new and interesting lines which will arouse widespread interest and excite the keenest rivalry everywhere. Generally people everywhere know much about books, and thus the basis of the contest, which is the names of books, assures its popularity.

With the very first announcement of this new and interesting competition there have come scores of letters of hearty approval, and popular comment is heard everywhere.

Thousands of persons are anxiously awaiting the opening of the contest, and if you are not a regular reader of The New-York Tribune, Daily and Sunday, you should become one at once and be ready to take part in the competition from the very beginning.

There will be nothing difficult about it. In fact, it will be simplicity itself. BOOKS—just the NAMES OF BOOKS, is all that readers will be required to supply to the illustrations that will appear daily. You do not even need to name the authors of the books the pictures will represent, as The Tribune will publish the names of the authors with the correct names of the books at the close of the contest, with the list of the successful contestants, after the contest is all over.

By this plan of supplying only the names of the books for the illustrations to be shown the chances of possible errors are reduced to a minimum. There will be no complications or technicalities in deciding upon certain authors, and upon which, quite often, many people disagree.

This new contest, like previous Tribune pictorial competitions, is open to every one, everywhere. Persons living at a distance are placed upon an equal basis with those in the city, and men, women and children everywhere are invited to compete.

Two official Bookreaders' pictures will be published each day, and the only requirement upon the part of the contestant will be to supply the correct names of the books thus represented. The two sample pictures published herewith will give every one a clear idea of the nature of the contest and the manner and style in which the illustrations will be portrayed.

Two more specimen pictures will appear tomorrow. WATCH FOR THEM.

In the mean time place an order with your nearest newsdealer to begin serving you with a copy of the Tribune daily and Sunday.

Explanation of the New-York Tribune's Bookreaders' Contest.

Every day for Seventy-three (73) days there will appear in The New-York Tribune (Daily and Sunday Editions) Two (2) Illustrations, Cartoons or other representations of the names of books. The Tribune will award ten hundred and thirty-six prizes to Tribune readers sending in the nearest correct answers to the entire series of book illustrations.

The correct names of books to be illustrated and to serve as a basis of awards are being selected by the Contest Department, and will be included in the New-York Tribune's Bookreaders' Contest Catalogue, which will be published as a guide and reference for contestants' use. The correct list of names will be placed under seal in the safety deposit department of the National Park Bank, where it will remain until it is called for by the judges at the close of the contest. To compete for the prizes, contestants must give the name of the book exactly according to the wording, spelling and punctuation as published in the Tribune's Bookreaders' Contest Catalogue. Five (5) different persons will furnish the ideas and different cartoonists will draw the book illustrations. The cartoonists will not even know the answers to the puzzle pictures they draw.

CONDITIONS:

1. The Bookreaders' Contest is open to all readers of the Daily and Sunday Tribune, excepting employes and members of their families.

2. Contestants must write the names of the books represented by the illustrations upon the coupon provided therefor, and which will appear on Page 2 of The Tribune (Daily and Sunday) every day during the period of the competition. Answers may be written with pen, pencil or be typewritten.

3. Each picture represents the name of only one (1) book, and contestants will not be required to give the name of the author, only the title or name of the book is all that will be required. Where contestants are not certain of the correct name they will be permitted to send five (5) answers to each book picture. If the correct answer is given, incorrect answers will not count against the contestant.

4. Only two (2) answers may be written upon a single coupon; extra coupons must be used for additional answers, and all coupons of the same number must be kept together in making up the set. Where contestants wish to submit additional names to the same book illustration they may do so without filling out the entire coupon. Pictures may be submitted with the answers if contestants so desire, but they will not count for them.

5. Different members of a family may compete in the Contest, but only one (1) set of answers will be accepted from any individual contestant. Participation in any other contest now being run will not debar any one from entering this competition.

6. All answers must be held until the entire series of book illustrations have been printed in The Tribune, and every set of coupons upon which answers are written must be arranged in numerical order, fastened securely together and delivered or mailed in a flat package, not folded or rolled, plainly addressed to the NEW YORK TRIBUNE'S BOOKREADERS' CONTEST DEPARTMENT, TRIBUNE BUILDING, NEW YORK CITY, within the time specified in Rule 7.

7. The time for receiving answers will have no effect upon the awarding of prizes, with this exception: All answers must be delivered at the CONTEST DEPARTMENT of THE TRIBUNE, or bear postmark of mailing of not later than midnight, Saturday, March 9, 1912.

8. Prizes will be awarded to the contestants, in order, according to the number of correct answers sent in to the entire series of book illustrations.

First Prize—Stearns Touring Car, to the contestant sending in the largest number of correct answers.

Second Prize—White Automobile, to the contestant sending in the second largest number, and so on until all the prizes have been awarded.

In the event of a tie between two (2) or more persons, the contestant sending in the largest number of correct answers with the smallest number of duplicate answers (not coupons) will be declared the winner. Where two (2) or more contestants submit the same number of correct answers and an equal number of duplicate answers, the one using the least number of coupons will be declared the winner.

For example: "A" and "B" are two (2) contestants and send in the following number of correct answers, duplicate answers and coupons:

	Correct Ans.	Duplicate Ans.	Coupons used.
A	130	186	241
B	130	188	240

"A" wins the prize because, although he used one (1) more coupon than "B," he sent in only 186 duplicate answers to "B's" 188, or 2 less, and displayed greater skill.

In case two (2) or more persons submit the same number of correct answers and the same number of duplicate answers for the entire series of pictures, together with the same number of coupons, the value of the prize so tied for will be divided equally among those tieing.

9. A Board of Three (3) Judges will be selected by The Tribune from disinterested citizens, who will take charge of the answers and award the prizes strictly according to conditions.

10. Where a set of answers is securely fastened together, the contestant will be permitted to stamp with rubber stamp or abbreviate his or her name upon the space allotted for same, and omit the full name and address from the majority of coupons, provided that such full name and full address are plainly written upon the last six (6) coupons of the set, where space for same will be provided in due course.

In sending in the answers at the close of the contest it is important that contestants seal all packages containing sets of answers and see to it that postage thereon is fully prepaid at the rate of two cents (2 cents) an ounce or fraction thereof. Tell your Postmaster that your package of answers contains written matter and must be mailed at the first class rate.

All communications or letters of inquiry concerning the Bookreaders' Contest must be addressed to the CONTEST MANAGER, NEW-YORK TRIBUNE, 154 Nassau Street, New York City.

My answers to The Tribune's Bookreaders' Sample Pictures are as follows:

(a) The Prisoner of Zenda
(b) Count of Monte Cristo
Name Chas. Reader
P. O. Address Brooklyn N. Y.

The above space clearly your answers should be filled in on the coupons which will be published on page 2 of The Tribune every day.

COMPLETE LIST OF PRIZES

1—$3,200 Five-Passenger Stearns Automobile. The F. B. Stearns Company, Broadway and 57th St.
2—$2,200 White Touring Car. The White Company, Broadway and 52d St.
3—4—$2,100 Boecker Art Player Pianos. $1,050 each. E. Boecker, 26 West 38th St.
5—$900 Francis Bacon Art Player Piano. Bacon Piano Company, 113 East 138th St.
6—$800 Anderson Player Piano. The Anderson Piano Company, 370 Fulton St., Brooklyn.
7—$750 Francis Bacon Art Player Piano.
8—9—$1,200. Two Wing Pianos. $600 each. Wing & Son, Ninth Ave. and 13th St.
10—11—$1,000. Two Boecker Art Pianos. $600 and $400, respectively.
12—$550 Dining Room Suite. Lennon Furniture Company, 151 East 23d St.
13—$100 Cash.
14—15—$110 Cluster Diamond Princess Rings. $60 and $50, respectively. L. W. Sweet & Co., 173 Broadway
16—$50 Cash.
17—18—$90. Cluster Diamond Princess Rings. $45 each. L. W. Sweet & Co.
19—28—$400. Owen Koday Leather Beds, $40 each. D. T. Owen Company, 34 East 23d St.
29—30—$50 cash, $25 each.
31—34—$40 cash, $10 each.
35—36—$10 cash, $5 each.
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