

LAD POSED AS SLAYER TO FOIL POLICE PLOT

Flack Thought Girl Acted as Decoy to Trap Him for Murder.

SHE ADMITS KILLING, AND LAUGHS AT DEED

Disguised as Boy She Flew After Slaying Marino to Save Honor.

AVENGED BROTHER

Youth Arrested in Case Beaten at Station Until He Falsely Accused Himself, He Says.

Despite the fact that William Flack, nineteen years old, who has been held by the police since April 11 on a charge of killing Giuseppe Marino in a flat at 634 East 15th st., had made a confession shortly after his arrest, in which he admitted committing the crime, Maria Maglusio, an eighteen-year-old Italian girl, yesterday told the police that it was she who shot Marino.

The girl readily confessed to the murder when examined and said that she had acted in self-defense. When confronted by Flack in Assistant District Attorney Breckenridge's office Maria recognized him as a boy who had come to her rooms on an errand, but laughed at his assertions that he had shot Marino while trying to rob him.

The mystery surrounding the crime was heightened when it became evident that the girl had no sentimental regard for Flack, and that the solution of the tangled case did not possibly lie in a romance between the two.

Flack repudiates words. Later in the afternoon Flack repudiated his confession in a statement to a Tribune reporter. He said that he had been forced into making statements by a police lieutenant at the Union Market station, where he was taken after his arrest.

Flack first learned that the girl really had confessed to the murder. His eyes brightened and he eagerly demanded further information. He said that he did not have any idea that the girl had confessed when they confronted each other in the District Attorney's office.

"I thought she was helping to string me up, and so I sat tight," he explained. "I stuck to the same story I had told before because I was afraid they would 'frame' me up in some other way if I gave them an idea I was backing out of the confession. How much longer do you think they'll keep me here?"

TITANIC SURVIVOR DROWNS

Escaped Death in Midocean, but Dies Bathing in Lake. Middletown, Conn., June 23.—Adam Segmart, who was a passenger on the Titanic and was saved in a lifeboat, was drowned this afternoon while bathing in Besek Lake. He could not swim. He stepped into a hole and went down before aid could reach him.

BABY VIGIL COSTS LIFE

Child Drops to Death While Watching for Father. While standing on a chair at an open window on the fifth floor of 534 West 131st st. watching for his father, a silk weaver, to come home, Leonard Marklin, two years old, lost his balance and fell to his death on the sidewalk yesterday.

WORKMAN GETS MILLIONS

Painter Receives Cablegram as He Is at Work on Job. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] South Norwalk, Conn., June 23.—Bert Brunstrup, of East Norwalk, was welding a paint brush yesterday, as he has done for the last twenty-five years, when a cablegram was handed him which informed him that his uncle had died in Germany and that he was the chief heir to an estate of \$1,000,000.

FIRES SHOTS IN CROWD

Investigator Uses Gun When Prisoner Breaks Away. At 11:30 last night the theatre crowds on 39th st. were started to see a man running at full speed toward Broadway, with another in pursuit. The man further started when the pursuer drew a revolver and fired two shots at the fleeing man, regardless of the crowded condition of the street.

TAKES RIDE BEHIND FISH

Edwin Finds 30 Pound Carp in Passaic Makes Good Steed. Take it from fifteen-year-old Edwin Mooney, of Orange, N. J., that one does not have to go chasing around the wilds of Brazil to hunt trouble or reach the ultimate excitement. The Passaic River isn't classified as a river of doubt but Edwin has found that it can afford excitement enough for any youngster.

DROP BUSINESS TO REAP

Merchants of Kansas Town Help Farmers to Harvest. Hoxie, Kan., June 23.—Hoxie is almost a deserted village today, when the wheat fields to-day, when a delegation of farmers came into town lamenting that harvest hands imported from the East had quit because of the heat.

SHIPS HELD UP BY FOG

Lusitania Delayed — Inward Bound Craft Stand Off Hook. A thick fog last night enveloped the Lower Bay and the Atlantic Ocean off the city, causing much delay to the Lusitania and other ships. A number of fogbound ocean liners, among them the Hamburg-American line steamer Hamburg, from Mediterranean ports; the Prinz Sigismund, of the same line, from Colon, and the Red Star liner Zeeland, from Antwerp and Dover. All these vessels have passengers aboard.

NILES DARES DEATH

FLYING ABOVE CITY

Airman Loops Loops and Speeds Upside Down as Broadway Gazes.

YOUTH LOSES HIS CONTROL OF MACHINE

Crowds Shudder as Engine Falls to Start—Aero Club Likely to Take Away License. In a Molsant monoplane, which escaped his control for seconds at a time, Charles F. Niles looped the loop and backflipped seven hundred feet above Wall st. yesterday afternoon. Thousands crowded the roofs and sidewalks of skyscrapers to see him. The Battery area black with onlookers, craning their necks to watch the boy play with death. Over on Governor's Island, where he started, a group of hardened officers gazed at him in wonder. This, as one of them expressed it, "was flight."

OVER-OCEAN FLYER MEETS FIRST TEST

Rodman Wanamaker's Big Hydro-Aeroplane Makes Fine Flights. [By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Hammondsport, N. Y., June 23.—America, the first hydro-aeroplane to be completed for the aerial conquest of the Atlantic, was flown for the first time to-day. Rising from the surface of Lake Keuka, under the guidance of Glenn H. Curtiss, the machine made a series of short flights, carrying as passengers Lieutenant John Cyril Porte and George E. A. Hallett, who are to navigate the great plane on its voyage from Newfoundland to England next month.

JUDGE GIVES 500 LIZARDS VACATION

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ACTRESS GIVES BLACK EYE

Old Gentleman Gets in Way of Jose Collins' Football Kick. An elderly man sitting next the runway at the "Passing Show of 1914" yesterday afternoon received a black eye from the gentle Jose Collins. During the song "The Modern Girl," Miss Collins, who is a member of the team of football with the audience, one of her kicks yesterday sent her football directly in the eye of the elderly one.

THREE ARE KILLED

Train Hits Automobile. Greenville, Mich., June 23.—Three persons were killed and another person was injured, perhaps fatally, when an automobile carrying four women and a boy was struck by a Pere Marquette train near here to-day.

NILES FLYING OVER GOVERNOR'S ISLAND.



Above—Charles Niles and Brigadier-General Evans. Below—Officers on Governor's Island watching birdman's daring feats.

PEER CUTS HIS THROAT

Premier Baron of Scotland Ends 85 Years of Life. [By Cable to The Tribune.] Dundee, June 23.—Horace Courtenay Gammell-Forbes, nineteenth Baron Forbes, and formerly a representative peer for Scotland, committed suicide to-day by cutting his throat in a hotel in which he had been living for three months. Baron Forbes was eighty-five years old and succeeded to the title in 1868. He was unmarried, and is succeeded by his brother, the Hon. Athol Monson Forbes, born 1841.

DECISION ON RATE INCREASE JULY 3

Roads to Get Small Raise, It Is Said, on First Class Freight Only. Washington, June 23.—The Eastern railroads will not be granted a 5 per cent increase in freight rates, but only a slight increase in the rates on first class freight. The decision, it is semi-officially announced to-night, will be handed down on July 3, about 3:30 o'clock p. m., so as to prevent influencing the stock market on that day.

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DENIES VERA CRUZ SHOTS

Blanquet Repudiates Report of Sniping at Americans. [By Cable to The Tribune.] Mexico City, June 23.—Newspaper men in an interview with General Blanquet, Minister of War, this evening, put to him the following question: "Cable dispatches affirm that there has been a sniping encounter in the neighborhood of Vera Cruz, and we have been informed that the affair arose from the fact that the invaders endeavored to improve their positions. Can you tell us anything about the matter?"

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CLERIC TO WATCH FIGHT

Will Preside When Bombardier Wells and Bell Meet. [By Cable to The Tribune.] London, June 24.—The Rev. Eberhard Digby, vicar of St. Agatha's, Shoreditch, has arranged to act as master of the ceremonies at the boxing match to take place at the Olympia on Tuesday next, when Colin Bell and Bombardier Wells will meet for the heavyweight championship of the British Empire.

BULLETS KILL IN NEW WAR O BUTTE MINE

Rival I. W. W. Fact Tries to Dynamite Union Headquarters. Butte, Mont., June 23.—Violence broke out anew to-night in the struggle between factions of the Butte miners' union, and three men were one being killed, a deputy sheriff slain, Miners' Hall.

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Cabinets Badly Needed for Bankruptcy Papers. Twenty thousand petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the United States District Court, this city, since the bankruptcy act went into effect on August 1, 1913.

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DEATH RACE TO SEE WIFE

Capt. Ueberth Leaves Alaska in Hurry for Philadelphia. Washington, June 23.—With his wife hovering between life and death through miles away, Captain P. H. Ueberth, of the opinion covers more than 300 pages and presents much of the testimony and figures of experts and hundreds of statistical tables.

1 DEAD, 2 DYING; POISON IN WINE

Another Seriously Ill — Turk, Grocer, Who Sold the Liquid, Is in Jail. After selling a brand of Turkish wine that, it is alleged, caused the death of one man and from the effects of which two more are dying, Michael Anest, a Turk, proprietor of a grocery store at 310 East 22nd st., is locked up in the East 35th st. police station, in accused of homicide, and the police are searching for his partner.