

GANGMEN ACCUSE "JOE THE GREASER"

Follower, Held for Murder, Says Leader Ordered Him to Slay.

CLEAR UP KILLING OF "PINCHEY" PAUL

Associates in City's Meanest Gang Turn Against Old Chief.

With "Joe the Greaser," an East Side gang leader, in the Tombs, and his cohorts, who are confined in the House of Detention, "squalling" as fast as the authorities can take down their statements, Assistant District Attorney Weller and Breckenridge are preparing to ask the grand jury to-morrow to indict the "Greaser" on a charge of causing the murder of "Pinchey" Paul on May 11.

Henry Schneider, one of the gangmen, who has confessed to the murder, has made a statement to the District Attorney in which he charges that the "Greaser," after providing him with a "Tough Jake" Heisterman, who has been convicted under the name of Harry Ben, and Tona Rollick, the "Greaser's" girl, they were arrested early yesterday morning after a dance given by the "Greaser" at Lenox Assembly, 24 st. and Av. C.

"Pinchey" Paul was at one time a member of the gang, but about a year ago he quit and opened a saloon in the South St. With him went several of the "gorillas" who had worked for a bakers' union. This split in the ranks threatened the supremacy of "Joe," whose real name is said to be Joseph Rosen. Last spring there was a clash of the two factions in a moving picture theatre in Rivington st., in which Schneider suffered a damaged nose and "Pinchey" had his eye blackened. According to Schneider, Rosen came to him shortly after and said: "Pinchey" will kill you because he wants his 'rep' back. What are you going to do about it?

"The next morning," Schneider says in his statement, "Joe comes up and says, 'What do you intend to do?' I says: 'I always took your orders; you are supposed to be a smarter man than I am. Everything you say I will do.' He says: 'We've got to get away with this guy, because he's a lot in my way. Here's a gun, but make sure after you shoot to drop it. Don't fire in the air or anything, and don't you forget that I will be after you.' And I seen I was in bad. If I didn't listen and do what Joe tells me I am going to lose out with him, and he will be after me and I will get killed. He's got money and everything; he's got a name; he's got a pull."

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FILM STARS TO MAKE REEL AS DINERS EAT AND ONE-STEP

Broadway Cafe Patrons, as Members of Cast, May See "Mutual Girl" Create Leading Role in "Run-away June." New Reel Drama.

Did you ever see a motion picture made? And do you want to? If the answer be "Yes" the chance now awaits you.

The making of the "movie" will have the added novelty of production right on Broadway, in one of its favorite tea-and-ice resorts. You even can get into the picture, if you so desire, and play "extra people" to a number of the best known stars of the screen.

George Kector's huge ballroom will, for a few minutes, or even longer, be converted into a "movie" set. All the lights will be turned down and then a few special "banks" and "borderies" such as are employed for making a "movie" indoors, will be swung into action.

Here is the idea: Norma Phillips, known as the Mutual Girl, has become the star of a brand new picture, known as "Run-away June." Miss Phillips is June. Right after her film marriage to Ned Warner, played by J. W. Johnson, a favorite of "movie" fans, June leaves him because she finds herself dependent on her husband for money. She wants to be as independent, though married, as when she was a spinster.

They're all going to be there to-morrow night, and George Kector has arranged for them to be photographed. Just how they're going to act—the referee is not to their dramatic ability, but to what they'll do when they're in the full glare of public attention—perplexes even Oscar Eagle, who used to stage all Belasco's pieces and now directs the Mutual motion pictures.

Anybody who to-morrow night you can see your favorite screen star or stars and dance with him or her, if you want to, and you can be "taken" in a "movie" with him or her and later see yourself as others see you.

The "Greaser" was on the other side of the street, watching the shooting. Schneider then dropped the gun and ran to Weintraub's baths, in Rivington st., where he was arrested later. "Joe" came to see me in the Tombs," says Schneider, "and he said he expected the Furriers' Union would go out on a strike, and that I would live like a king. He said he would stick to me to the last minute. I told him, 'I'm going to die like a good fellow. Even if they find me for murder in the first degree, I'll die and say nothing.' Then he gave me \$3,000."

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OLD REPORTERS HONORED

Veterans of R. G. Dun & Co. Given Testimonials for Service. John B. Johnson and Thomas Beckert, the oldest reporters in the New York office of R. G. Dun & Co., received loving cups yesterday as testimonials of their long service. In the presence of all the reporters of the city department and the executive officers of the company, E. W. Wells, who is next in line in the seniority rating, made the presentations.

Alleged Robber Locked Up.

Detectives Dowling and Simms, attached to the 7th Branch, arraigned in the Manhattan av. court, Williamsburg, yesterday, Thomas H. Dally, a chauffeur, of 1926 Lexington av., Manhattan, on charges of assault and attempted robbery. He is supposed to be one of four men who on August 7 held up and tried to rob the cashier and assistant cashier of the Sackett & Wilhelm Lithographic Company, Grand st. and Morgan av. He was remanded without bail.



MISS NORMA PHILLIPS. "The Mutual Girl."

It's the first time a motion picture has ever been made in a Broadway restaurant.

THIEF TRAPPED IN REVOLVING DOOR

Crowd in West 34th St. See Him Held Like Rat in Cage Till Police Come.

Caught fast in a revolving door and held on exhibition to thousands of passers-by and to hundreds of diners, a man who had stolen the cash drawer from a Childs restaurant was kept imprisoned yesterday afternoon until a policeman arrived. The patrolman took the prisoner and put him in a place where the doors hold fast, though they don't revolve.

The man was David Murray, "an actor," with a West 36th st. address. He had been having "wheat cakes and coffee, separate," in Childs's, at 108 West 34th st. As he paused beside the desk on the way out Miss Anna Burke, the cashier, was leaning over, opening the safe to put away a drawer filled with more than \$500 in that lay or the marble top desk. Murray seized the drawer and ran toward the door.

Eugene C. Schwab, the manager, grabbed Murray and cried for assistance, but Murray broke away and ran into one of the sections of the door. He started turning the door, but a man in the section just ahead, seeing what had happened, set his back firmly and braced his feet on the sill.

"Hey, cop! Hey, there, you!" he yelled at Traffic Patrolman Cunningham, who was helping the great crowd of Christmas shoppers over the muddy crossing at the Broadway corner. Cunningham came running over.

All this time the customer in the door held it one way and Schwab, within the restaurant, held it the other way. And Murray, holding the cash drawer heaped with bills and coin, stood inside, glaring out at the crowd like a caged rat.

At the West 50th st. station Murray was charged with grand larceny. The police say he was arrested two weeks ago for trying to pawn some jewelry, but as no one claimed it he was released. At the time he insisted that the jewelry belonged to him.

GREEK MINISTER NEAR DUEL HERE

Schliemann in Testimony Says Tatanis Wanted "Satisfaction."

WAR PURCHASES CAUSED QUARREL

Recalled Diplomat Denies He Ever Laughed at Bryan or at His Ignorance.

Agamemnon Schliemann, who recently retired from the post of Greek Minister at Washington, testifying before a referee in a Supreme Court action in this city, denied that he ever spoke disrespectfully of Secretary Bryan or commented disparagingly on Mr. Bryan's knowledge of foreign affairs.

The suit in which the diplomat gave his testimony a few days before his departure for Athens is the libel action brought by Petros P. Tatanis, secretary general of the Pan-Hellenic Union, against the Vlasto brothers, Solon and Demetrios, owners of the Greek newspaper "Atlantis," the latter having published, among other things about Tatanis, that he had written to the State Department calling attention to the alleged critical remarks of the Greek Minister about Mr. Bryan.

He appeared before Harry Bijur, referee. Mr. Schliemann said he had served five terms in the Greek Chamber of Deputies, and first met Mr. Bryan in 1905, when they were both delegates to the Inter-Parliamentary Congress.

Much of the trouble seems to have come about through an order by the Greek government for 100,000 tons of coal. Mr. Schliemann came to New York to discuss with Mr. Tsakonis, Greek Consul at Philadelphia, the chartering of five vessels to carry the coal to Greece. He also designated Tatanis as a member of a commission to examine cotton gauze.

On the advice of Tsakonis he met Tatanis at the latter's office, at 90 Wall st. He learned, said the Greek diplomat, that Tatanis had undertaken to charter vessels, and he told him he had exceeded his authority. "This conversation was of a very acrimonious character," said Mr. Schliemann.

He said he annulled an agreement made by Tatanis with a steamship company to carry 20,000 tons of coal because, in view of the fact that the ocean was clear of German ships, the rate was too high.

On August 27 Tatanis wrote the minister, saying that the latter knew "very well" that he had been authorized to charter the steamers, and added that he was required to save Mr. Schliemann "from the dreadful position which you allowed yourself to be placed in through inability and inexperience."

Tatanis also wrote, "Your letter, containing your previous conduct, added an unbearable and unjustified insult, for which you are liable to give me possible delay."

Tatanis said he had saved his country 500,000 lire, while Mr. Schliemann declared that his action had saved Greece from \$20,000 to \$40,000.

SUES ACTOR FOR DIVORCE

Wife of John W. Dean Names Fannie Ward in Action.

Mrs. Jennie Gertrude N. Dean, a former actress, who a few days ago sued Miss Fannie Ward, theatrical star, for \$100,000 for the alienation of the affections of her husband, John Worcester Dean, yesterday filed a suit for divorce against her husband in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Dean mentions Miss Ward as correspondent. Dean has been her leading man for years.

The action really is a revival of a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Dean in Westchester County, which she discontinued on the ground of the alleged forgiveness of her husband's offenses. The allegations made in the present suit deal with misconduct following the withdrawal of the first action, November and December, 1913, being specifically mentioned.

In her alienation suit Mrs. Dean said her husband had been sharing Miss Ward's apartment at the Hotel Claridge. She asks for suitable alimony, and the motion on this phase will come up in the Supreme Court to-morrow.

TRIBUTE PAID KREISLER

Many Nations Represented at Meeting.

Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, wounded while fighting in the Austrian ranks, was honored last night at a gathering in the Hotel St. Regis that embraced Germans, Hungarians, Austrians, Romanians, Frenchmen, Russians, Norwegians, Italians, Englishmen and Americans. Two hundred persons were present.

Alexander von Nuber, Austro-Hungarian Consul General in New York, spoke on "Kreisler, the Austrian Patriot"; Rubin Goldmark, "Kreisler, the Artist"; and Victor F. Ridder made a speech on behalf of the German-American press. Mr. Kreisler responded in a short speech of gratitude, in which he defended the action of his country in sending him to the front.

Wireless Plant Burned.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The wireless plant of the United Fruit Company here, having a range of 2,000 miles and valued at \$75,000, was destroyed by fire to-day. The blaze is believed to have started from a spark from the dynamo.

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DEAL COST MORGAN FIRM \$12,000,000

Representative Testifies at C. & D. Hearings in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 19.—When the Interstate Commerce Commission resumed hearings to-day on the financial operations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette railroads, Frederick W. Stevens, representing J. P. Morgan & Co., presented testimony to support the contention that operations of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton had burdened the road with \$24,700,000 in financial obligations and sent it into a receiver's hands before the Morgan house bought control of the road for the Erie.

At the time of the purchase, in 1905, Mr. Stevens said the Erie directors and J. P. Morgan were in ignorance of the actual financial condition of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and a surplus of \$795,000, the preceding year had been changed to a deficit of \$24,000,000 through acquisition of control of the Pere Marquette.

As soon as the situation was disclosed, he said, Mr. Morgan voluntarily took the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton stock back from the Erie at the purchase price, and under the receiver-

PALISADES BOARD STRIKES A SNAG

Injunction Halts Attempt to Condemn \$10,000,000 Rock-land County Quarry.

When the motion by the state for the appointment of commissioners to condemn the trap rock quarry of the Conklin & Posa Company in Rockland County for the Palisades Interstate Park came up before Justice Mills yesterday in Mount Vernon, the company presented an injunction staying the proceedings.

The money for the park was contributed by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, with other rich residents along the west bank of the Hudson River, and she also gave many acres of land.

The company raises the point that the state has no right to use the money contributed for the proceedings now pending, and that it has no legal authority to condemn land adjoining that given to the state for the park. The company values its property at \$10,000,000.

It contends that the action to condemn is simply brought because a number of rich persons along the Palisades object to the noise of blasting in the quarry. Judge Lynn J. Arnold, of Albany, appeared for the corporation, while Senator Blauvelt represented the state and the park board.

Paying for Vera Cruz.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary Garrison and Congress to-day for an emergency appropriation of \$54,471, in addition to current appropriations, to cover "extraordinary expenditures in connection with the movement of United States troops to Vera Cruz."

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