

GANGMEN THROW LIGHT ON MURDERS

Five, Hitherto Unsolved, Also 500 Assaults, Now Being Cleared Up.

"DOPEY BENNY" AND 3 OTHERS CONFESS

Snyder, Miller and Gold Tell the Prosecutor of Beating Up Strike Breakers.

Information regarding five hitherto unsolved murders and more than five hundred cases of assault has come into the hands of District Attorney Perkins through the confessions of four gangsters.

Those who have confessed are "Dopey Benny" Fein, now awaiting trial on an extortion charge; "Nigger Benny" Snyder, who has been sentenced to twenty years in Sing Sing for murder; and Joseph Miller and Sam Gold, both of whom are serving sentences of ten months for assault.

Mr. Delehanty is being assisted in the work of checking up the confessions and arranging the evidence, which will later be presented to the grand jury by Police Commissioner Woods and five detectives.

"Nigger Benny" belonged to the gang of "Joe the Greaser" Rosenzweig, who, he alleges, forced him under threats of death to murder another man who had deprived the gang of the business of the furrier's union.

The Hudson Dusters, the "Little Doppers," the "Neighbors' Sons" and the Sullivan gangs are others that are coming in for investigation.

Most of these gangs have taken part in labor troubles, and have worked for such East Side unions as the cloakmakers, butchers, furriers, painters and rag pickers.

WIFE, CHARGING CRUELTY, DIVORCES E. F. LUCKENBACH



MRS. EDGAR F. LUCKENBACH. MARCEAU PHOTO

Brooklyn Society Woman, Obtaining Decree in Texas, Says Husband Called Her Names—Couple Formerly Entertained on Large Scale.

Brooklyn society received yesterday from Houston, Tex., the news that Mrs. Susan Luckenbach, wife of Edgar F. Luckenbach, the ship owner, had obtained a decree of divorce there.

The grounds were non-support and cruelty. Mrs. Luckenbach and Mrs. Clarence S. Smith, her traveling companion, were the only witnesses.

The Luckenbachs have one son, Lewis, about sixteen years old.

HOTEL DE GINK, GUESTS TALK FARM

Excitement Prevails When Davis Springs Back to the Land Plan.

HOBOS CONGRESS IN SESSION TO-DAY

First of Its Kind, "Jeff" Says, Will Discuss Movement.

"The Farm de Gink, Ain't that swell? Good news, boys!" "Jeff" Davis, king of the hobos, and of their Hotel de Gink, rushed into the hotel "office" last evening out of breath with excitement.

When "Jeff" had caught his breath he explained that some "back to the farm people," whose names he could not disclose, had offered to give the "hobos a farm to work on somewhere upstate, taking their promissory note as payment.

The whole thing will be talked over at the Hobos Congress this afternoon, the first one, "Jeff" says, ever held in this country.

Later in the afternoon there will be a big blowout, and Al Johnson, of the Winter Garden, is coming down.

Great boxes of food were piled in the "kitchen" last night, along with a few crates of extra dishes.

"Jeff" had a little trouble yesterday with an anarchist, a real nut, with excited hair, floppy tie and all the rest.

The gangs have been working hard since the hobos took their first flop on opening night.

There's lots of fellows knocking us," said "Jeff," "but don't you bother about them. We're making good, and this is just what's more we're paying for it all."

INVESTIGATORS GET DATA ON P.S.C. WORK

Complaints Received That Orders by Commission Have Not Been Enforced.

William Hayward, counsel, and Senator Ogden L. Mills, a member of the legislative committee that is to investigate the Public Service Commission, spent most of the day at the Hotel Belmont yesterday going over information sent them.

Mr. Wood also opposed the suggestion. A few minutes earlier Mr. Wood had said the girls were "the grandest thing about the institution" and were "splendid."

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BEDFORD A DELIGHT, AS PROBERS SEE IT

Choice Palms and Cheery Fire Their Welcome to Reformatory.

HOME PLEASED EVEN GERMANS, SAYS WOOD

As to Girls, "They're Splendid, but Don't Call Them; They Would Only Lie."

Members of the State Board of Charities examined two officials of Bedford Reformatory yesterday in the office of James Wood, president of the board of managers.

A cheery fire sputtered in the open fireplace. The meeting resolved itself into a pleasant social gathering.

Mr. Rudolph Diebling, of the State Prison Commission, whose presence at the institution caused all the trouble, thought it would be good to call some of the girls.

Some curiosity was expressed as to the charge by Florence Hart, once an inmate, that she lost her voice because of loyalty to the institution, or on the other side for pure spite.

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SAY GOODBYE TO QUINN Western Union Employee Gave Dinner for Retiring Paymaster

William Quinn, known and loved by Western Union employees for forty years as "Billy," was the guest of honor last night at a dinner at the Broadway Central Hotel.

For thirty years he has had charge of the payroll at the Western Union office. If "Billy" knew that a man had urgent need of a little more cash than he found in his envelope, he was always ready to proffer some from his own.

There were 150 at the dinner. Among the speakers were Edwin Howell, E. J. Griffith and Walter C. Burton, former State Senator.

NURSES COMPLAIN, THEIR COOK QUILTS

Scorched Mush Leads to More Trouble with the Staff at Newark Hospital.

Burnt oatmeal, or "mush," as some nurses were wont to call it, supplanted fudge as the disturbing element in the Newark City Hospital Training School yesterday, but a threatened strike among the nurses and physicians failed to materialize.

The oatmeal was served to the nurses who had complained of the food they were given. The charges so upset Mrs. Louise Franzen, the school cook, that she scorched the oatmeal.

When reprimanded by Miss Mary F. Mason, head of the school, the cook resigned on the spot.

The nurses who were suspended following the discovery by Miss Mason that one of them ate fudge made while on night duty and that others participated in a hot toast and coffee feast, are still idle.

Health Officer David D. Chandler made an investigation yesterday. He reported in support of the hospital authorities for the manner in which the deal with infractions of rules.

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After an investigation of two weeks, Chancellor Walker, of New Jersey, announced in Newark yesterday that formal charges would be preferred against ex-Police Magistrate Simon Hahn, who retired with the rest of the Democratic machine ring in Newark January 1.

The threatened divorce proceedings to which Hahn is said to owe his predicament are alleged to have involved a Newark millionaire.

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FATHER SHOT DEAD; SON HIT, MAY DIE

Shooting Follows Family Dispute Over Daughter Starving in Italy.

Salto Capaccio was shot through the heart and his son Giuseppe seriously wounded early yesterday in front of their home, at 402 Freeman av., Hunter's Point.

Capaccio and his family spent the greater part of Friday night beseeching Raffaele Esposito to send passage money to quake-stricken Italy for Mrs. Esposito, Capaccio's daughter.

About a year ago Mrs. Esposito, who lived next door to her parents, began to fail in health.

Of late the truck garden has not paid so well, but Esposito vowed that he was sending remittances to his wife. Her letters telling of want were mere subterfuges, he said, to get money to buy finery and entertain new friends.

All last week they read through tears the accounts of the Italian earthquakes. On Friday came a pitiful letter. Their daughter was starving.

That was near midnight. "You paid to send her away; now pay again if you want her back."

In the black hour when market gardeners start their daily rounds Capaccio and his sixteen-year-old son were in the house.

Capaccio fell dead, shot twice in the head and once through the heart. Giuseppe, who got a bullet in the head and another in the hand, was taken to St. John's Hospital.

HUSBAND AND WIFE IN RIVALRY PACT

Two Dr. Bonnefons, Says Suit Now Filed, Agreed to Part and Not Injure Other's Field.

A written agreement between husband and wife, both dentists, not to encroach upon each other's territory or to confuse the public by the use of similar names, was disclosed yesterday, when Dr. Monticello A. Bonnefond, of 19 West 81st st., and Dr. Elnora McNulty Bonnefond, of 1744 Broadway, were announced as parties to a suit of unspecified character filed in the Supreme Court.

When they determined to separate they drew up an agreement that stipulated that the husband should move away from 1744 Broadway, and that in the future neither he nor his wife should open an office within the distance of one city block of the other.

Mrs. Bonnefond was permitted under the terms of the agreement to continue her practice under the name of Dr. Elnora McNulty Bonnefond.

Dr. Elnora McNulty Bonnefond, Dr. E. McNulty Bonnefond or Dr. McNulty Bonnefond, but not as merely Dr. Bonnefond or Dr. E. M. Bonnefond. Her husband, by the same document, was allowed to maintain an office under his own name, or using his first initials, as Dr. Bonnefond, but he was forbidden the use of the name McNulty.

COL. SAUVAN HONORED

Coast Defence Command Gives Review for Retired Officer.

The 8th Coast Defence Command gave a review last evening for Colonel Frank P. Sauvan, retired colonel of the regiment, at the armory, Park av. and 94th st., in honor of his many years of faithful service.

Several officers of the command received the coast artillery and state decorations for long and distinguished service. One of these was Captain Lorillard Spencer, who enlisted in 1904 in Squadron A, the millionaire cavalry troop of New York.

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Heretofore \$65 to \$95

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Will close out Fall and Winter models

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Heretofore \$8.50

LINGERIE

Will close out crepe de Chine Negligees—ribbon trimmed and belted—in all shades and sizes—

AT \$5.95

Heretofore \$8.50

NELSON'S MANAGER IN DIVORCE RING

Sheriffs Sign Up Robinson for Battle with Wife in Separation Suit.

John R. Robinson, former light promoter and at present manager for Estling Nelson, the ex-lightweight champion, who has forsaken the prize ring for the stage, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriffs McDonnell and Zeltner.

A Supreme Court order obtained by Robinson's wife, who is suing for a separation, was issued when the woman said that he was not paying her alimony, and was about to leave the state.

Nelson accompanied his manager to the Sheriff's office and helped him raise \$1,000 bail, upon which he was released.

In the complaint filed with the court Mrs. Robinson stated that they were married at Norwood, N. J., April 24, 1910. In July of that year he told her that if he raised \$2,500 he could buy her out of a weekly salary of \$75. Mrs. Robinson said she gave her husband \$650 and \$900 worth of jewelry and persuaded her sister to advance the balance of the needed cash.

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CASTLES IN THE AIR ATOP THE 44th STREET THEATRE. VERNON CASTLE. DAILY TRAFFIC. 44th St. at 10th Ave. Admission \$1.00. Dinner & 14 cents every night, 9 to 10. No admission.

PLAN TRANSIT UNION A. F. of L. Asked to Aid Work of Organization. A resolution was passed yesterday by the Federated Central Body, composed of representatives of the various central organizations of labor unions in Greater New York and its vicinity, to ask Samuel Gompers and other officers of the American Federation of Labor to co-operate in a movement for organizing a subway, elevated railroad and trolley employees of the city.

THOMAS HEALY Broadway at 66th St. Phone 3993 Columbus. An Edifice of Ideal Completeness. THE BALCONADES (Third Floor). A name to conjure with a name that has become synonymous with restaurant and ballroom perfection. The Balconades were inaugurated for the purpose of supplying in quiet elegance, comfort and refined surroundings, a meeting place for the elite and social success in the city.

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Deserted Apartment Tempts Man to Kill Himself. David Frankel, a real estate dealer, entered his apartment at 500 West 176th st., yesterday afternoon, found that his wife and son were out and committed suicide. It was said that he had been despondent for some time because of business losses.

TARIFF ATTACKED BY OHIO DEMOCRAT Only Business Not Injured by New Law Is Pottery, Insurgent Contends. (From The Tribune Bureau.) Washington, Jan. 23.—In a speech approving Representative Mann's proposal for a tariff board, Representative John J. Whitacre, an insurgent Ohio Democrat, attacked the Underwood tariff law to-day, and contended that Democrats were unable to prove that tariff revision had not injured business.

SEEK HOME FOR HAEFFNER WAIFS Children's Society Officials Puzzled—Boys May Go to Institution. Where little Richard and Jimmie Haeffner will make their future home is a question which is causing some anxiety to the Children's Society officials. While their father and mother, Frederick G. and Jeannette Haeffner, who deserted them, languished in the Tombs yesterday, the two youngsters played contentedly in the nursery of the society.

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UNIONS TO AID WORKERS C. F. U. Calls Conferences Which Begin This Week. Officers of the Central Federated Union announced yesterday that they had called a series of conferences of all affiliated unions to discuss what measures could be taken for the relief of the unemployed. The first will be held early this week.

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