WIFE HIRED MEN TO KILL HUSBAND

Sister Helped Her Stage Murder to Silence Brother-in-Law.

LOVE FOR BOARDER PROMPTED TRAGEDY

Accused Woman Says She Bartered with Assassins, Then They Were Led to Victim.

It was a well staged and rehearsed melodrama that sent shivers up and down Dobbs Ferry spines January 15, when Gregorio George was murdered and his sister-in-law gagged and tied to a fence. Until yesterday it had been generally believed that George had been the victim of a chance raid of hold-up men who, for some mysterious reason, had spared his sister-in-law more serious pain than that of a rope tightly bound about her mouth and arms.

But Mrs. George broke down yesterday and, with her sister, Mrs. Mary Figolio, told the police how they had planned the attack and murder, purchased the stage properties to give it the appearance of a robbery, and hired the assassins in New York.

Mrs. George offered the fact that she was in love with a boarder, who was jealous of her husband, as her reason for taking part in the murder. Mrs. Figolio's motive, as she explained it, was her fear that George might tell her husband things that would break up their home.

At first Mrs. Figolio was locked up only as an important witness. She shrugged her shoulders and answered questions with an inscrutable smile of ignorance. But the woman seems to have overdone the ignorance role.

She had denied knowledge of so many details that the police began to seek verification of her statements. One of the first discoveries made at her house was that a new piece of rope hidden in a closet matched the rope with which she had been bound and gagged. With this clew as a basis they began a series of cross-examinations which finally wrung confessions from the two women.

"I—I loved Vito Raimonda so much," Mrs. George is quoted as saying when she told of the boarder at her house. "And Vito had threatened to put the crescent mark of the vendetta on my husband unless I got rid of him some way. Unless I had done this Vito would have carried out his threat."

Mrs. George is an American born Italian of Italian parents. As yet she has refused to give the slightest hint of the identity of the three men who murdered her husband. She admits coming to New York with her sister and hiring the assassins. These men trailed Mrs. Figolio from 155th Street until she met George. Then they kept close behind her until they reached a dark spot in the street.

GRIP'S RELAXING HOLD SPARES 103 IN CITY

Sharp Drop in Death Rate Last Week Laid to Dryness.

There were 103 less deaths in the city during the week ended January 22 than in the previous week, and the Health Department believes that the epidemic of grip colds is waning. This falling off in deaths, according to Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, of the Bureau of Public Health Education, is the result of the dry, fair weather, which induced people to exercise in the open and leave their windows open at night.

"The season for colds and grip is not over, so beware of those who sneeze. Coughing and sneezing are the most effective means of spreading acute respiratory diseases," said Dr. Bolduan.

Last week's total mortality was 1,760, against 1,863 for the previous week. The mortality of 1915 for the week ended January 22 was 1,458. Lobar pneumonia, which claimed 284 victims in the week before last this year, dropped to 256 last week. Bronchial pneumonia deaths dropped from 138 to 119, and influenza from 109 to 86.

Lally's Son a Speeder.

Philip Lally, son of Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of the New York Fire Department, was fined $25 by Magistrate Fitch in the Long Island City court yesterday on a charge of violating the automobile speed law. It was charged that Lally was speeding at thirty-five miles an hour.

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SPECIAL EVENING VIEW

Tuesday of this week from 8 until 10 o'clock

The Sales will be conducted by MR. THOMAS E. KIRBY and his assistant, Mr. Otto Bernet, of

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$95 to $110 Wraps of French Brocades and Fine Furs at $55 and $75

"EVENING Wraps fit for a Queen" was the comment of one woman when she saw these gorgeous wraps. Copies of models by Callot, Drecoll and Doeuillet.

$110 Evening Wraps **$75**

Rare French brocades, with collar and cuffs of natural badger, skunk or lynx.

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Exquisite cerise-and-silver or purple-and-silver brocade, trimmed with white fox or real ermine.

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Turquoise duvetyne with full animal scarf of cross fox.

$200 or $300 would be moderate prices for these wraps. But as we purchased the brocades at a special price in Europe OUR prices were $95 and $110; had them made according to our specifications.

$25 and $45 "Waterfall" and Pressed Plush Coats, $15 and $19.50

In pastel shades, trimmed with seal plush and Iceland fox.

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Afternoon and Evening Coats, trimmed with elegant furs.

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THIS is because lovely frocks are nearing completion. Many women are so delighted with their instruction, under an expert modiste from the New York School of Dressmaking, that they have enrolled for another course of instruction.

Six Lessons, $3

Five Classes Daily—Each Class of one hour and a half duration. GIMBELS—Tenth Floor.

Blouses of Imported Georgette Crepe, $5.95

French Rose *Biscuit Color* *Maize Color*

The collars and cuffs are of charmeuse, to match the binding of the fronts and the tops of the covered buttons. Beautifully hand-embroidered and appliqued with crystal beads.

Washable Satin Blouses, $2.95

White *Flesh Color*

The silk is exquisite—and that means heavy. The Blouses have bound buttonholes and large pearl buttons.

We Do Not Expect to Have These Blouses Again at These Low Prices!

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10,000 Yards Embroideries and Laces Added to White Sale

BRAND new goods bought at a large price concession! The imported laces, in a choice variety of designs, are a manufacturer's discontinued numbers. The embroideries—a manufacturer's entire surplus stock.

25c to $2.50 Laces, 15c to $1.25 yd.

White and cream color laces, 3 to 36 inches wide; Chantilly, Valenciennes, Duchesse and Filet laces, also Craquele patterns and applique effects on hexagon meshes.

$1 Silk Nets, 75c yd.

These 40 in. Nets, in all the wanted shades, have a new high lustre finish.

75c Voile Flounces, Embroidered in Color, 50c

Embroidered in all white, Copenhagen blue, light blue, pink, heliotrope, reseda green and soft Pompadour colors; 45 inches wide.

$1 Allover Embroideries, 50c yd.

Scroll and wheel designs, blind and eyelet patterns, on Swiss and nainsook; 22 inches wide.

Nainsook and cambric edgings, 3 to 9 inches wide, 10c and 15c yd; regularly 18c to 25c. GIMBELS—Main Floor.

An Important Sale of Children's Dresses, at 45c & 95c

THESE white and colored Washable Dresses are the manufacturer's surplus stock and samples that we look forward to getting every year. Usually we do not get them before April, but owing to the shortage of colored materials he has given us the advantage of an early clean-up.

45c Dresses — Regularly 65c to 85c

95c Dresses — Regularly $1.50 to $2

Sizes 2 to 6 Years

Linen Crash, Checked Gingham, Percale, White Lawn, Chambray, Plaid Gingham

Models — Russian, Coatee, Waist and Belted models.

Trimmings — Smocking, Pipings or Bandings in contrasting colors.

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The *First* Japanese Satin Lingerie

Nightgowns, $3.95
Envelope Chemises, $3
Petticoats, $3.95.
Underbodices, $1

¶ We introduce Japanese Satin for Lingerie as a real "discovery." It is almost as light in weight as Habutai silk, has the lustre of satin, and launders beautifully.

The garments form a set—of course, they may be purchased separately, only in flesh color.

Important! This Lingerie was made especially for the White Sale, hence these low prices.

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$3 to $3.50 Silk Petticoats, $1.95

BLACK, colored and flowered Messalines, Chiffon and Crepe de Chines in a variety of colors. The majority have fitted tops.

Women's $5 Silk Petticoats, $2.95

Taffetas, Messalines and Crepe de Chines; fitted tops, and some of the styles are in extra sizes. GIMBELS—Second Floor.

Opening on Wednesday Next

Four Days of Review

—during which you are invited to view and make selections from the magnificent collection assembled for our

February Sale of Furniture

"With *Initiative*"

Over half a million dollars' worth—much of it purchased months ago, with the determination to surpass all previous efforts. Wonderful assortments, wonderful styles, many choice period reproductions, the finest of woods and workmanship—and also

An actual saving of $1 to $5 on every $10 you spend.

Refrigerators at Savings of About 1-3

RENOWNED Alaska and Star refrigerators in nine popular models. The rapidly advancing cost of all materials used in the construction makes the prices quoted below represent a saving of about *One-Third* of the price you will pay if purchased in the near future.

Alaska Refrigerators

Apartment House Style. White Enameled Provision Chamber. Front Icer.

Height.	Ice Capacity.	Special Price.
58 inches	130 lbs.	$22
61 inches	170 lbs.	$24

With Zinc-lined Provision Chamber.

Height.	Ice Capacity.	Special Price
61 inches	170 lbs.	$22.50

Side Icer Style, with Seamless Porcelain Lining.

Height.	Ice Capacity.	Special Price
46½ inches	125 lbs.	$35.25

Star Refrigerators

Apartment House Style.

Zinc-lined provision chamber: Height, 57¾ in.; ice capacity, 130 lbs.; price $15.50. Enamel lined provision chamber: Height, 60¾ in.; ice capacity, 170 lbs.; price $23.

Side Icer Style, Porcelain Lined.

Height.	Ice Capacity.	Special Price
45 inches	100 lbs.	$24
47 inches	120 lbs.	$25.50
49 inches	140 lbs.	$27.50

GIMBELS—Fifth Floor.

Boys' $7.50 to $12.50 Suits and Overcoats, at $5.75

Boys' Norfolk Suits, with extra knickerbockers; formerly $7.50 to $12, at **$5.75.**

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, formerly $7.50 to $12, at **$5.75.** All sizes.

Boys' Mackinaws (skating or regular models); formerly $7.50 to $12, at **$5.75.**

Boys' Long Overcoats (belted or plain back), formerly $7.50 to $10, at **$5.75.** All sizes.

Boys' Junior Overcoats (half belted or full belted), all sizes; formerly $7.50 to $12, at **$5.75.**

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CUSTOM made in our own workrooms. Finished with open edges, weighted bottoms, and shown in thirteen color combinations:

Blue and Blue
Blue and Brown
Blue and Rose
Blue and Gold
Blue and Green
Blue and Mulberry
Brown and Brown
Green and Rose
Green and Brown
Green and Green
Green and Red
Green and Gold
Gold and Gold

GIMBELS—Sixth Floor.

Special—"Cast Iron" Bleached Sheets and Pillow Cases

OFFERED at *less* than usual prices (although the price of cotton is soaring), because bought to advantage before the cost of raw material and production advanced. All sizes given as before hemming.

Sheets

Size	Were	Now
54x 90 inches	85c	60c
63x 90 inches	90c	65c
72x 90 inches	$1.00	75c
72x 99 inches	$1.10	85c
72x108 inches	$1.20	95c
81x 90 inches	$1.05	80c
90x 99 inches	$1.30	$1.00
90x108 inches	$1.40	$1.10

Pillow Cases

Size	Were	Now
42x36 inches	22c	16c
50x38½ inches	30c	22c

Sheeting

45-inch	25c	18c
72-inch	40c	30c
81-inch	42c	32c
90-inch	45c	34c

50c Eyelet Embroidered Pillow Cases, 32c

Size 45x36 in. Fine grade bleached pillow casing. Beautifully eyelet-embroidered in various pretty patterns.

55c Embroidered Envelope or Daytime Initial Pillow Cases, 48c

Size 45x36 in. Made of the famous "Fruit of the Loom" Muslin. Envelope Cases have Old English initial inclosed in pretty embroidered wreath. Daytime Cases have large embroidered script initial in centre. Daintily scalloped all around.

GIMBELS—Second Floor.

Distinctive—These New Suits and Frocks!

THE Suits strike a new note in elaborateness.

The Frocks have wider skirts, and are trimmed with pleats, ruffles and buttons galore.

Suits, $25 to $82.50

Checked Velour Cloth
Black-and-White Checked Worsted
Gabardine
Heavy Bengaline
Men's-Wear Serge

Gabardine Suit Illustrated, $82.50

Hand-embroidered in white silk; sash and tie of white Hercules braid.

New Frocks, $16.75 to $37.50

Afternoon Frocks of Charmeuse, Taffeta and Georgette Crepe combined with Taffeta. Evening Dresses of Net in white and colors.

GIMBELS—Third Floor.

In the Pre-Inventory Clearance

Rugs from M. J. Whittall, and Hardwick & Magee

Several advances from the most prominent manufacturers of rugs and carpets have taken place within the last six months. Rugs and carpets will cost MORE. We make this statement that you may take advantage of some of the splendid offerings we are making. When these lots are disposed of you will have to pay from 25 to 50% more for the same qualities.

"The Bundhar Wilton," *which* "Wears Like Iron," at $35

The Spring price will be $47.50 or higher. There are many fine patterns to make your choice from, and all the rugs are perfect and very desirable.

French Wilton Rugs, *9 x 12 Ft.,* **$47.50 instead of $65**

"Hardwick Wiltons," *9 x 12 Ft.,* **$42.50 instead of $53.50**

These are finished with fringe. Fine quality and nice patterns.

Another standard make, which we can only get at reduced prices twice a year, are the M. J. Whittall Rugs. We bought all their Durham and Richmond Rugs (most of them made in one piece), and offer

9 x 12 Ft., **Durham Rugs, $47.50 instead of $60**

Also many odd sizes, which are greatly in demand. 3 ft. runners, also 4.6 by 13.6 and 15 feet long, and so forth. These are also very specially priced. A great many square, or almost square, rugs: 10.6 x 12, 10.6 x 10.6, 9 x 9, 11.3 x 12, etc.

9 x 12 Royal Wilton Rugs at $30

Only 50 Rugs. $30 is less than the price you would pay for a body Brussels. We know of no better value in medium priced rugs.

GIMBELS—Sixth Floor.

Japanese Gardens

QUAINT, beautiful of line, subtle in color, and quite the newest and most artistic kind of table decoration.

Bowls of Pottery, in sizes ranging from 6 inches to 14 inches, **60c.** to **$7.50** each.

Glass Gardens, 12 and 14 inches, **$2.50** and **$2.75** each.

Glass Bowls, new shape, rich floral cutting, optic design and footed, at **$7.50** each.

Flower Blocks, in various forms, such as frogs, turtles, fish, etc.; of foreign and Japanese pottery and glass, at **15c.** to **$2.50** each.

Birds of Composition, China or Glass, in various colors, positions and sizes, ranging in price from **35c** for a pretty glass blue bird to **$1** for a beautiful kingfisher.

Japanese Pond Lilies and Buds, boxed, waterproof, complete with leaves, 75c box.

$6.25 Complete.

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