

BELLE OF BRONX'S WANDERINGS END

Emil Meyer, Husband for Whom Former Beauty Became Outcast, Dies.

COUPLE, ONCE RICH, SLEPT IN STREETS

Despite Relatives' Pleas, She Would Not Leave Him—Never Regretted It, She Says.

Twenty-five years ago Alice Lucy Foy married Emil Meyer in St. Augustine's Church, in The Bronx. Yesterday, after eight years of abject poverty, in which she often roamed the streets because she had no place to sleep, she stood by his coffin in a little undertaking establishment at 278 Alexander Avenue.

"I loved Emil," she said. "I never for a single moment regretted that I married him." The half light which filtered in through the snow covered windows seemed to veil the lean years of her life and to bring out the days of her prosperous past. She was dressed in an ill fitting black coat, with a loosely tied black bow at her throat, a widow's veil and a new black hat, but she wore the hat the way Alice Foy, "the belle of The Bronx," wore hats when she set the fashion in her neighborhood.

Twenty-five years ago she had her mansion, her servants and her stables. She had driven her tandem in the Park. A popular brand of cigars was named for her. In the last decade she has slept in parks, hallways and stables, sometimes riding all night on subway or elevated trains to keep warm. But she was always with her husband and she was always apparently happy.

Emil Meyer was the son of Professor John Michael Meyer, supervisor of German in the New York public schools. Thirty years ago, when salaries were much less than they are to-day, the father was earning \$5,000 a year. He set great store by his son and gave him the best education he could. The son, always a great lover of horses, became a veterinarian, and his mother purchased a prosperous livery business for him. When he married Alice Foy, then seventeen years old and famed throughout The Bronx for her beauty, the couple took a big house in 136th Street. They both had extravagant tastes, but they could afford to indulge them.

Then Emil, inheriting a love for speculation from his mother, began to dabble in real estate. He purchased a row of houses in East 121st Street without investigating titles or the mortgages on them. His dealings brought him into touch with Wall Street and with some real estate sharpers. In three weeks he lost \$32,000. Each time he came into some money he tried to recoup, but things always turned against him. He ran through \$72,000 and finally lost his business.

When he had money he spent it, often making gifts that he could ill afford. One of the little known facts of her life is that Alice Meyer, in her womanhood, standing with her yesterday as she said her last farewell to the man she had loved so well, said as recently as last Thursday the two outcasts had taken a room in her house, and Mr. Meyer had returned later in the day with an expensive shirt, which he insisted her husband should accept.

Many times the pair were haled into court for vagrancy. The husband was often taken to the hospital until the wife never left him until the authorities absolutely refused to let her remain. Her wealthy relatives tried time after time to persuade her to leave him, but she would never consent. "I shared his prosperity with him," she would say. "I will stick by him in the days of his adversity."

Three weeks ago some of her family arranged for her to take her meals at a little restaurant in The Bronx. They made no provision for the husband. Saturday she left him to go for her dinner, while he went to an old friend's for his. Monday morning a policeman met her walking along in her usual businesslike way.

"Where are you going, Mrs. Meyer?" he asked. "I'm looking for that man of mine. I haven't seen him since Saturday," she answered.

The officer told her that her husband had been picked up on the street Saturday afternoon and had been taken to the Lebonon Hospital. She hurried to the hospital. Her husband had died a few minutes before she reached there. Her lifelong regret will be that she was not with him at the end.

The little funeral yesterday was as fine as Alice Meyer could make it. Through the help of friends Mr. Meyer's small insurance had been kept up, and she used it all to bury him as a gentleman should be buried. It was she who selected and placed on his casket the only flowers it bore. It was she who directed that he be put to rest in the burial plot of his family in the Lutheran Cemetery, in the shade of the granite shaft that bears his family name. It was she that stood alone by his open grave in the snow, while the rest of his family stayed in their comfortable homes.

What she will do in the future she does not know. The Bronx is her home and she will not leave it. "I married Emil Meyer for better or for worse," she said. "I do not regret one minute of the years I spent with him."

\$8,000 NECKLACE SEIZED; TWO MEXICANS HELD

Friend of Diaz Arrested in Smuggling Plot.

Cecilio Ocon, close friend of the late President Porfirio Diaz, and under his administration one of the wealthiest land holders in Mexico, was arrested yesterday with Pablo A. Lopez by Customs Inspectors Collins and Kye. They are accused of smuggling into this country a platinum necklace containing fifty-seven diamonds, which Ocon valued at \$8,000. When arraigned before Commissioner Clarence S. Houghton, they were held in bail of \$1,000 each, for examination. In default of security, the Mexicans were committed to the Tombs.

Ocon, who has been living at 205 Columbus Avenue, was saved from summary execution by General Huerta by Admiral Fletcher. The Mexican, taken on his arrival, Lopez only declared fifty cigars as dutiable. Five days later he delivered to Ocon, in the Columbus Avenue apartment, the jewelry, which Farley declares would have been forced to pay \$4,800 under Ocon's direction. Lopez, it is charged, attempted to sell the necklace to two large Fifth Avenue jewelry establishments. In this way information concerning the necklace reached the customs authorities.

U. S. STEEL TO EXPEND \$25,000,000 AT GARY

Plans Extensive System of Tube and Plate Mills.

Improvements at the Gary, Ind., plant of the United States Steel Corporation that will involve an expenditure of \$25,000,000 were announced yesterday by Chairman E. H. Gary. This brings the total of new construction work announced by the company since the first of the year up to about \$65,000,000. The programme for betterments at the Gary plant was outlined by Mr. Gary in the following statement:

"We have decided to build, and will promptly commence the construction of a first class tube plant at Gary, Ind. It is estimated the improvements, including ore docks, ore yards, blast furnaces, converting mills, power station, waterworks, sheared plate mill, universal plate mill, continuous mills, lap plate mills, butt mills, job shops and all auxiliary departments will cost \$25,000,000. It is probable the plant will be built in two units, the first of which, it is hoped, will be completed in about fourteen months."

On January 19 the Steel Corporation announced that it would spend \$11,000,000 for improvements, of which \$2,000,000 was to be used for the erection of a battery of coke product ovens at the Youngstown plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, and the remaining \$9,000,000 for a bar mill plant. On February 3 it was announced the company would start work this spring on a series of by-product coke ovens to cost approximately \$13,000,000.

Other expenditures authorized this year were \$2,000,000 to enlarge the plant at Milwaukee, \$3,000,000 for new construction at Youngstown, and \$5,000,000 on the construction of ten bar mills at McDonald, near Girard, Ohio.

CONVICTED OF ATTEMPT AT \$100,000 LARCENY

Broker Found Guilty of Plot to Swindle Insurance Firm.

A conspiracy to swindle the Philadelphia Life Insurance Company out of more than \$100,000 resulted in the conviction last night of David Alexander, an insurance broker, of 56 Pine Street, for attempted grand larceny in the first degree by a jury before Judge Mulqueen in General Sessions.

The evidence showed that Alexander was retained as a runner by Samuel Milch, agent for the insurance company, and Samuel Lustbader, jr., a contractor, to find persons who were unable to get insurance on account of organic troubles. One of these was Samuel Kaminsky, of 550 West Forty-fourth Street, who was suffering from diabetes and hardening of the arteries.

Alexander, the evidence showed, expressed as medical examiner Dr. F. K. McNarroug, and Milch turned Kaminsky over to him for examination. Another candidate was instituted for Kaminsky, and a police officer was called in to examine him. Two years later Kaminsky died of diabetes. His wife, Esther, the evidence showed, had signed the policy over to Lustbader. Lustbader and Milch will be tried later for attempted grand larceny. As a result of the investigation, the company cancelled \$165,000 worth of insurance, covered by thirty policies which had become invalid as a result of suffering from various organic diseases.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. JOSEPH HOFMANN. TO-MORROW (Fri.) 8:15, Carnegie Hall. AN ORCHESTRAL PROGRAM.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Next Sunday Afternoon, at 2:15. HAROLD BAUER. Princess Theatre. This Afternoon at 2. Song Recital. LUCY LEE. CALL Tickets on sale at Box Office.

BOOTH 47th St. & 1st Ave. 8:15. THE GREATEST NIGHT. THE FEAR MARKET. KATINKA. EMILY STEVENS. CORT 40th St. & 1st Ave. 8:15. THE UNHAPPY WOMAN. PAY-DAY. THE BLUE ENVELOPE. STANDARD Broadway & 59th St. 8:15. "Daddy Long-Legs".

REISENWEBER'S RESERVE TABLES EARLY PHONE 9640 COLUMBUS ON-THE-CIRCLE 'HELLO, HOW-ARE-YOU?' 10th Week of DORALDINA'S Marvelous Dances. EXCEPTIONAL TABLE D'HOIE DINNER \$1.00 OLD FASHIONED BEEFSTEAK DINNER \$1.25 EVERY PORTION COOKED TO ORDER 6 TO 10 P. M. Banquets, Private Dinners Our Specialty. No Admission Charged.

EXPECT BRANDEIS TO BE CONFIRMED

Senators End Hearings on Charges Against Nominee for Bench.

THORNE'S CHARGE ALONE WEIGHS

Testimony Believed to Have Made No Change in Boston Man's Chances.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, March 8.—When the sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee adjourned today Louis D. Brandeis was one step nearer a seat in the Supreme Court of the United States, for no more testimony will be taken. When the committee will make its report to the full committee is uncertain, but friends of the nominee say there is no doubt that the majority will report in favor of his confirmation.

Of the five Senators who heard the charges made against Mr. Brandeis, Messrs. Chilton, Fletcher and Walsh are believed certain to recommend confirmation. Senator Works is expected to vote no, and the questions asked by Senator Cummins and his attitude throughout the hearings indicate that he may side with Mr. Works.

Mr. Cummins's opposition, if he does oppose confirmation, will be based on the charge made by Clifford Thorne, State Railway Commissioner of Iowa, that the Boston lawyer sacrificed the interests of Western shippers in the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, though Mr. Brandeis's work in that instance was approved by others as competent to judge as Mr. Thorne.

This charge is the only matter of comparatively recent origin that the opponents of Mr. Brandeis were able to dig up against him. His relations with the United Shoe Machinery Company were ancient history long before he was mentioned for the bench. The charge of old age also applies to the Warren will and Lenox insolvency cases and other matters brought forward as reasons why he should not be confirmed.

There has been, in the opinion of those who have followed the evidence closely, nothing that would be expected to cause any Senator not previously opposed to Mr. Brandeis to oppose him now. At the same time, the charge was not calculated to change votes in his favor, so that the opposition remains as it was, a matter of opinion as to whether or not he has the right judicial poise for a justice of the highest court in the land and whether there is room on the highest bench for one holding views that to the conservative element of Boston appear radical.

Chairman Chilton says the report of the committee will be presented at the earliest possible moment, but with the delay incidental to consideration by the full committee it is almost certain that April will be well advanced before a report is made.

SING SING AWAITS SPRING Will Train at Home This Year. Chairman Murray of the athletic committee of Sing Sing's Mutual Welfare League has started to arrange the season's baseball schedule. The squad, which will contain many new members, will be out for practice as soon as the snow is off the ground. Sing Sing will have to supply a new pitcher this year, as "Bill" Trefry has been transferred to Great Meadow. Last year Sing Sing played teams colored by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company games and the New York Stock Exchange.

All are played on the home grounds. Under the instruction of an expert twenty-seven inmates have enrolled in a class in electrical engineering.

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FAREWELL Concert Trans-Continental Tour of Eight Thousand Miles with JOSEF HOFMANN. Wed. Mar. 15—Carnegie Hall. TCHAIKOVSKY'S FIFTH SYMPHONY. RECHERCHES IMPROMPTU. COCCHETTI. GROUP OF SOLOISTS (For Piano). Thurs. Mar. 16—10:15. Buses, 15c and 10c. Carnegie Hall. Box Office, and Room 1202, Astorian Building.

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GIDDY MASKER STARTS PANIC

Man in Woman's Dress Routs Tenement Dwellers by Antics. While masquerading in woman's attire yesterday, Joseph Novack, twenty-five, of 105 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, went into a tenement house at Wythe Avenue and North First Street. The mask he wore scared the tenants and there was a wild rush for the street. Some of the occupants fell and were trampled.

Nerveless of women and children brought Patrolman Merschon, who reached the building in time to see the masquerader coming out. Novack put up a stubborn fight before he was captured. He was held for a hearing.

HANEL, FOUND GUILTY, COLLAPSES IN COURT

Jury Takes Five Hours to Return Verdict of Murder.

The attitude of studied indifference maintained through his trial gave way to cringing fear in Joseph Hanel yesterday afternoon, when a jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree for having beaten to death Mrs. Julia Heilner in her Flatbush home, where he was living.

His usually colorless face grew haggard and his lips moved inaudibly when he attempted to give his pedigree. He took one hand from the rail and collapsed in the arms of Deputy Sheriff Shortell.

"This is a good afternoon's work," Justice Crane said in discharging the jury. "A verdict like this is a wholesome thing for the community. Burglars who strike and kill should be convicted of murder in the first degree."

Justice Crane in his charge pointed out that the defense had not denied the allegation that Mrs. Heilner's death

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AGUILA HALL TO-NIGHT, 8:15-10 CONCERT N.Y. CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY. Loew's New York Theatre & Annex. TO-DAY ADELE BLOOD. Loew's American Roof. PLAYHOUSE. GRACE GEORGE. PRINCE. VERY GOOD EDDIE. CASINO. THE BLUE PARADISE. MAXINE ELLIOTT'S. ROBERT HILLIARD. LYRIC. POTASH & PERLMUTTER. 4TH ST. JUST A WOMAN. SHUBERT. AGONE AT LAST.

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was caused by Hanel, that no plea of justifiable or excusable homicide had been made, and added: "Drunkenness is no excuse for the commission of crime, and if it is decided that Hanel killed Mrs. Heilner while committing a felony—the robbing of her home—the law is that he is guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury went out at 11:30 a. m., and returned its verdict fifteen minutes later."

CITY PUTS 1,350 TO WORK

Public Employment Bureau Breaks Records—1,639 Sought Employees. The city's public employment bureau reports that February was a record-breaking month for placing applicants. One thousand three hundred and fifty persons were put to work. This is an increase of 10 per cent a day. One thousand six hundred and thirty-nine persons applied for work, showing a gain. The registration for employment was 1,805, a 10 per cent decrease.

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