Boarding House Owner Killed, Jewels Stolen

George H. Robee Slain by Thief in Own Chamber in Madison Ave. House

Rings Worth $1,000 Gone

Autopsy Reveals Cause of Death Was Strangulation; Many Scratches on Body

George H. Robee, proprietor of a fashionable boarding house in the old Weatherbee mansion, 228 Madison Avenue, was found dead in his chamber yesterday morning by one of his negro servants. Robee was fifty-nine years old and unmarried. His assailant escaped after taking three diamond rings valued at $1,000 from the slain man.

The tragedy adds another unsolved mystery to the conservative Murray Hill section, the first being the unexplained killing of Winfield Scott Philhower in his richly furnished apartment, at 148 East Thirtieth Street, about two months ago. The two men were said to be friends. Philhower was slain with an East Indian dagger from his own collection of trophies. In his case, diamond ornaments of considerable value were stolen by the murderer.

An autopsy in a public mortuary on Thirty-ninth Street proved Robee had met death by strangulation and not by a blow over the eye, as was reported. The murderer had worked silently. None of the boarders in the house had heard sounds of a struggle. One of the boarders said there were sounds of laughter and talking in Robee's bedroom about 10 o'clock at night.

Body Found Partly Clothed

There were fewer than twenty-five boarders in the house, including many young women workers, a few married couples and elderly persons who have been with Robee during the five years he has lived on Madison Avenue. The house is next door to a Y. W. C. A. branch in Thirty-seventh Street. The two brownstone mansions of J. P. Morgan, occupying the entire east side of the block, are opposite. The homes of Anson Phelps Stokes, George F. Baker and Captain De Lamar are nearby.

When the news of the killing first was announced by the negro kitchen helper, George McCain, of 248 West 64th street, many boarders were at breakfast. Robee was found lying on the floor, partly clothed.

The news was conveyed to Mrs. Kenton, a sister of the slain man, who was living in the house. Scores of persons gathered outside when Patrolman Patrick Ryan, of the West 30th Street station arrived.

Captain Arthur A. Carey, of the homicide bureau; Commissioner Lahey, head of the Detective Bureau, and Captain Willemse, of the West 30th Street station, with a detail of detectives, searched Robee's room and questioned the dozen or more negro servants.

Late last night there had been no arrests.

Robee's room was furnished in good taste, though not in extravagant fashion, Captain Carey said an old sword of antique design which was tacked on the wall had not been removed.

The police believe robbery was the motive of the slayer or slayers. They worked until a late hour questioning persons in the house as to visitors to Robee's chamber. Robee was said to have been a generous entertainer. He gave frequent dances and parties to the group of young women in the Y. W. C. A. next door. He was in the habit of entertaining friends in his room. These came and went, and none of the boarders had ever heard of quarrels between Robee and his callers. Captain Carey said they were men friends and many of them were in uniform.

Rings Attracted Notice

Before Robee entered the boarding house business he was traveling companion and nurse to an elderly gentleman of wealth. He had travelled around the world several times and had the bearing and personality of a cosmopolite. The three diamond rings he wore attracted notice because of their unusual size. Robee usually sat in the hall of the house and checked the tickets of those who came for meals. Other than the Y. W. C. A. members there were few guests who came from the outside for meals.

The manner in which the murderer escaped has puzzled the detectives. The room was on the rear of the first sleeping floor, directly over the kitchen. Escape through a window would mean a dangerous drop of two stories. Sounds of a struggle might have gone unheard, as the Y. W. C. A. branch next door was entertaining a party of wounded soldiers from Grand Central Palace until shortly after midnight.

The swiftness with which the assassin worked was evident in the orderly arrangement of the room. The bed clothing was slightly in disarray, and marks of severe personal violence on Robee's body proved the murderer to be much the stronger man.

The bruise on Robee's forehead was caused by falling against the rod connecting the brass head and foot of the bed. There were peculiar scratches and lacerations, like those done with clutching fingernails on Robee's body. The death clutch was plainly visible from the marks on the man's throat. The theory advanced by the police is that the man had been asked for the jewels either by the friend whose voice was heard by the boarder or by another who came secretly to rob him. His refusal caused a struggle and an outcry, which was suppressed by choking, causing the man's death.

Robee had no relatives in New York except his sister and a nephew, who were at the house last night. Both declined to discuss the tragedy, saying only that a brother, who is a doctor in Ohio, will have charge of the funeral arrangements. Robee had left a letter, it was said, telling how he wanted his funeral arrangements carried out. This letter was written some time ago and contained nothing of importance bearing on the present tragedy.

Brooklyn Victims of Gunmen Since Sunday Night Increased to Four

The number of gunmen victims in Brooklyn since Sunday night was increased to four yesterday morning by the killing of Anthony Alcamo, aged twenty-six, of 597 Carroll Street. A bullet was fired into his head as he stood in front of a bakery near his home. Anthony Rizzio, aged thirty-one, of 536 Union Street, Brooklyn, was found later hiding under a pile of bags in a cellar at Whitwell Place and Union Street.

Rizzio was seen running after Alcamo fell. He was followed by a mounted policeman, who called out the reserves, and when he was found with a revolver containing one discharged cartridge an excited crowd, shouting "Lynch him!" tried to take him from his guards.

Rizzio is the only man so far taken by the police against whom definite charges are made. Two others were held yesterday as suspects in the murder of James Canala, the chauffeur, who was shot to death in the hallway of his home Monday night.

Police were inclined to deny that the two men killed Sunday night at a dance, Tony Andrea and Anthony Napolitano, were shot down by gunmen. They insisted that the two young Italians shot each other to death over a girl, although persons who knew them say they were friends.

The two suspects in the case of Canala were held at the Flushing Avenue Station. They were Thomas Lamont, a brother-in-law of the slain chauffeur, who, the police assert, had been out of jail only thirty-six hours when Canala was killed, and Carmino Felice, thirty-one, of 343 Park Avenue.

Smiling Robbers Shoot When Victim Calls Help

The two smiling hold-up men visited Washington Heights again last night. Only this time they lost their good nature, quit smiling and shot a victim who shouted for help. Although one wore an army uniform, police feel sure they were the same jovial robbers who have been working overtime in that district the last few nights.

They grinned genially when they pulled revolvers and requested Louis Levy to walk to the rear of his men's furnishing store at 3586 Broadway shortly before midnight. When one started to search his pockets Levy cried for help.

The robbers both frowned and both fired pointblank at Levy. One bullet inflicted a slight scalp wound on Levy.

"You guys have to be scared; you believe we won't kill just because we appear good-natured," said one of the robbers as they walked out.

The crowd that was attracted by the shots gave chase. Police Sergeant Knoles fired several shots at the fleeing pair before they escaped through an apartment house basement on Convent Avenue.

Woman With Coal Shovel Holds Intruder for Police

A coal shovel was all Mrs. Johanna Edelman needed last night to capture what she considered was a burglar. Tenants at 4 West 109th Street told Mrs. Edelman, who is the wife of the building superintendent, that a man was in the basement.

Mrs. Edelman telephoned police. Then she set about having the man all ready for the police to receive when they arrived.

She was not armed even with the shovel when she accosted the man, who proved to be a negro. She grabbed up the shovel and ordered the negro into a corner of the basement room. The negro stood right there where Mrs. Edelman told him to until the police came and arrested him.

INFORMATION

For Friends and Relatives of Wounded or Sick

SOLDIERS AND MARINES

Phone Number—Murray Hill 10450.

Twenty-four hours must elapse after a man is disembarked at this port before information is available.

CASUALTY BUREAU

20 EAST 38th STREET

NEW YORK COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS

Coming? Well, Maybe!

AN EIGHT-HOUR day and wages that would permit abolition of the tip system are the principal things wanted by five hundred lunchroom waiters and waitresses who enrolled last night as members of the New York Branch of the International Federation of Lunchroom and Restaurant Employes.

The sentiment of the meeting was that tips are humiliating and restaurants should pay wages that would enable the workers to live without gratuities from the public.

The meeting was in Astoria Hall, 62 West Fourth Street. Officers will be elected March 3.

Drifts a Year In Arctic Circle On Ice Cake

Explorer Storkerson Lands Back on Alaskan Coast, Whence He Started, 1918

Pet Theory Exploded

No Westward Current, and the Expedition Fails to Reach Siberian Coast

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The safe arrival on the north coast of Alaska on last November 7 of Storker Storkerson, the Arctic explorer, and his four companions was announced in a dispatch from him to-day forwarded from Fort Yukon to the Canadian Department of Naval Service.

The explorer set out from the north coast of Alaska in March, 1918, to drift westward on an ice cake across the polar basin on the theory that the currents would land him on the coast of Siberia. It appears from his dispatches to-day that the ice cake on which his party camped merely carried them around in what might be considered a huge eddy.

No Westward Current

In addition to upsetting the theory, current among geographers and polar authorities, of a westward current, Storkerson reported that his trip has resulted in the taking of important deep sea soundings.

The work carried out by Storkerson and his party was planned by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who intended to command the party personally, but was prevented by illness.

The party started on March 15, 1918, from Cross Island, on the north coast of Alaska. At the outset it consisted of nine whites and four Esquimous with eight sledges. After about two weeks of travel Storkerson sent back four of the men and three sledges and a short time later sent back three more sledges with all but four of the men.

The party then established camp on the ice and prepared for a trip which was expected to have lasted all winter. Virtually without provisions, they subsisted comfortably throughout the trip on seals and polar bears they shot.

The drift began at about 73 degrees north latitude and 146 degrees west longitude. The most northwesterly point reached, Mr. Storkerson reported, was 74 degrees north latitude and 153 degrees west latitude, while the most easterly point reached was 144½ degrees west longitude.

Sailed in June, 1913

Storkerson sailed from Victoria, B. C., June 17, 1913, with an expedition headed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson to study barren Arctic wastes for the Canadian government.

Stefansson planned to strike out from the Alaskan coast with sledges and dogs to reach a point about 200 miles north of Karluk and there board an ice pack and float westward from the Pacific, hoping to reach the New Siberian Islands, which are just out from the Arctic Ocean off the mouth of the Lena River, in Siberia, but he was forced to leave the party because of illness early in 1918 and Storkerson assumed command.

Storkerson, with ten sledges and about eighty dogs, left Cross Island early in March, 1918, and after travelling about one hundred miles sent back his first support party. On April 10 he reported that he had reached a point two hundred miles north of Alaska, and indicated that he was going fifty or seventy-five miles further before selecting an ice cake to drift on.

Ice Fifty Feet Thick

Stefansson, who has made several explorations in the Arctic region, stated upon his return here last November that the ice in that region was thirty to fifty feet thick. He added that the party did not carry food for the trip, but that they would not have much difficulty in obtaining seals and other sea food to provision them for the journey landward.

Joint Memorial Proposed

Staff Correspondence

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—A joint memorial to Colonel Roosevelt and the century of peace between the United States and Great Britain is provided for in a bill introduced to-day by Senator Ross Graves, of Buffalo. The memorial is to take the form of a bridge spanning the Niagara River and extending from the American shore at Buffalo to Fort Erie on the Canadian side of the river.

The bill empowers the Governor, with consent of the Senate, to appoint a commission of three to promote negotiations between Canada and the United States looking toward suitable legislation to enable the two countries to carry out the project.

The bridge shall be known as "The Roosevelt Peace Memorial Bridge."

The sum of $5,000 is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the bill.

14 "Reds" to Get Hearing by Writ Of Habeas Corpus

Nine Probably Will Be Released and Deportation Warrants Issued Against Other Five, Say Officials

The fourteen Spanish Reds under arrest here in connection with the reported nation-wide conspiracy to assassinate President Wilson will be produced in court this morning before United States District Judge Knox. Harry Weinberger, their attorney, obtained a writ of habeas corpus in their behalf yesterday.

Secret Service officers let it be known that nine of the fourteen probably will be released without opposition. The remaining five, it is believed, will be rearrested on deportation warrants.

The application for the writ sets forth that "it is claimed the prisoners were guilty of a conspiracy to kill the President of the United States," and that they also are being held for "further inquiry by the Secret Service into their right to be in this country."

"It is your petitioner's belief," it goes on, "that the alleged conspiracy has no basis in fact and was merely an excuse to arrest so-called radicals and that the Secret Service has admitted it has no proof of a bomb conspiracy against the President and that at the present time they are merely questioning the defendants and putting them through what is commonly known as the third degree, to obtain information from them."

Copies of the writ were served upon Captain Peter A. Rubano, of the Secret Service, and Acting Detective Sergeant Brown, of the bomb squad.

Mr. Weinberger, following a conference with his clients at Police Headquarters, declared that several of them had expressed a willingness to return to Spain.

Mr. Weinberger ascribed the whole effort to make it appear as though there had been a plot against the President to the desire of governmental agencis to forstall any inclination the President might have to extend amnesty to "political prisoners."

$34,000 Paid In Navy Graft, Says Daniels

Secretary Issues Statement Giving Details of the Scandal So Far Known

Only Five Under Arrest

Many Others Are Suspected, but the Evidence Against Them Is Not Yet Complete

Secretary Daniels last night announced the results thus far of the investigation into graft and bribery in the New York Naval District. They are:

Five commissioned and non-commissioned officers under arrest for accepting money and gifts for aiding the enlistment, transfer and discharge of men in the Naval Reserve.

Many civilians and other officers and men implicated but not yet under arrest.

The tracing of $34,000 in bribes, with additional money and valuable gifts being investigated.

Secretary Daniels's summary of the probe being carried on under his orders by Major John F. Muir added no new names to those already made public. The five men now being held are Lieutenants Benjamin S. Davis and Benoit James Ellert; Ensign Paul Beck, and Chief Boatswains Lloyd G. Casey and Frederick A. Jones.

The statement set forth that Davis was believed to have received $10,000 for enrolling men in the naval service and that Ellert was believed to have received $20,000, in addition to a large number of presents, for having secured assignments for applicants that would enable them to continue their business in civil life.

The Secretary said that Ensign Beck had received at least $1,000, a number of valuable presents and "costly entertainments" for easing applicants into "safe berths on shore." Evidence in the possession of the department showed that Casey received a total of about $3,000 and valuable presents for placing enlisted men on shore duty.

The Secretary's Statement

Secretary Daniels's statement reads:

"The following are the names of those now under arrest connected with the investigation on which Major Muir is engaged:

"Lieutenant Benjamin S. Davis, Medical Corps, U. S. N. R. F.; Lieutenant Benoit James Ellert, U. S. N. R. F.; Chief Boatswain Lloyd G. Casey, U. S. N. R. F.; Ensign Paul Beck, U. S. N. R. F., and Chief Boatswain's Mate Frederick A. Jones, U. S. N. R. F.

"Benjamin S. Davis was on duty at the enrolling office, 51 Chambers Street, and in connection with his work as medical examiner it is alleged he received on numerous occasions sums of money and presents for enrolling men in the naval service, some of whom were physically defective and whose defects required waiver before enrolment. The total amount of money received by him is believed to be $10,000, a large percentage of which was passed on to one or more other officers who were engaged with him in this money making scheme.

Many Other Offenses

"Lieutenant Davis was tried by court martial at the navy yard, New York, in July, 1918, was convicted and sentenced to be dismissed from the naval service and to be imprisoned for three years. A review of his case by the department gave rise to the belief that others were implicated, and the investigation now under way was ordered. As a result of the investigation the department is in possession of facts indicating that there were many other offenses committed by Dr. Davis in addition to those on which he was brought to trial.

"The evidence in the records of the department shows that Lieutenant Ellert took advantage of his position to collect money from applicants. As a result those applicants financially able were favored with enrollment in the desired ratings and assignment to jobs in New York. Payment was furthermore made for the purpose of securing assignment of applicants to such duty as would enable them to continue business in civil life.

$50 to $1,500 Each

"It is believed that Lieutenant Ellert received approximately $20,000, in addition to a large number of presents of various kinds and considerable high priced entertainment. The money came to him in amounts ranging from $50 to $1,500. Lieutenant Ellert is now confined on board the U. S. S. Granite State awaiting trial by a general court martial.

"Chief Boatswain Lloyd G. Casey was stationed at Section Base 6, Bensonhurst, N. Y., as an executive officer, and as such had charge of the records and assignment of the enlisted personnel at the station. Upon the signing of the armistice it was his duty to make recommendation on the application of members of the naval reserve force for relief from active duty. The evidence shows that Chief Boatswain Casey received money to the total amount of about $3,000, also some valuable presents, for placing on shore duty at Section 6, Bensonhurst, several enlisted men. He also received from an enlisted man $200 for early relief from active duty in the navy.

"Ensign Paul Beck was only recently promoted to ensign in the pay corps from a chief yeoman in the naval reserve force. While on duty as a yeoman he was active in securing the enrollment of men in the reserve force, in the rating of yeoman and storkeeper and in their assignment to safe berths on shore for a consideration. He received cash in addition to a number of presents and expensive entertainments in this connection, only 1,000 being established. He is now confined at Ellis Island, N. Y., awaiting trial.

"Chief Boatswain's Mate Frederick A. Jones was on duty at Bensonhurst, N. Y., and is implicated in the matter by reason of the fact that he was an accomplice with Chief Boatswain Casey in obtaining money from an applicant for relief from active duty in the naval reserve forces. He also is now confined at Ellis Island, awaiting trial.

Casualties

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The casualty lists made public by the War Department to-day contain the names of 2,131 officers and enlisted men. Of these 11 died of disease, 101 were wounded severely, 686 were wounded, degree undetermined, and 1,333 were wounded slightly.

New York City and Vicinity

Killed

GRILLO, Andrew, 73 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn (previously reported M).
LYNCH, Thomas V., 255 East Sixty-second Street, New York City (previously reported M).

Died of Disease

ROBINSON, G. K., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Wounded Severely

SABOURIN, Charles F., lieut., 38 Washington Square West, New York City.
WINANT, Frederick, jr., lieut., 48 East Fiftieth Street, New York City.
ELLIS, Frank, 28 West 134th Street, New York City.
LAWSON, Joseph, 232 Robertson Street, Brooklyn.
LACHOWITZ, Adolph, 234 Avenue A, New York City.
POWELL, Joseph, 287 Bristol Street, Brooklyn.
ROSSELL, John, Jersey City, N. J.
WALSH, James E., 584 East 141st Street, New York City.
YARMIS, Hyman, 412 Cherry Street, New York City.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

ANGLESCY, Martin P., Jersey City, N. J.
AMBRIANO, Frank, 700 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn.
BENMENUTO, Magio, 127 Bocrum Street, Brooklyn.
BALLAS, Alexander T., Stamford, Conn.
BAIRD, George R., 525 Sterling Place, Brooklyn.
BARTRO, Werner L., sgt., 1523 Undercliff Avenue, New York City.
BORASKI, Leo J., 162 Twenty-sixth Street, New York City (previously reported M).
BROGMAN, Hyman, 264 Henry Street, New York City (previously reported M).
BOLTON, William F., Newark, N. J.
BONGIOVI, Salvatore, 1558 Bath Avenue, Brooklyn.
CANTONI, Victor, 1239 Sixtieth Street, Brooklyn.
COLLINS, Herbert C., 219 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York City.
CAMPANA, Ralph, Newark, N. J.
CONNERY, John P., 462 Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn.
COWEN, Sherry T., Jersey City, N. J.
DEVLIN, Charles A., 106 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn.
DIRESTA, Saverio, Rockaway Beach, N. Y.
EICHHORN, Joseph, 610 East Fourteenth Street, New York City.
FIORE, George, 543 East 117th Street, New York City.
FLANAGAN, Edwin B., Astoria, N. Y. (previously reported M).
FOPEANO, Frank J., 490 Hicks Street, Brooklyn.
GRUNBRECHT, Fred, Jersey City, N. J. (previously reported M).
GRAF, George T., 137 St. Nicholas Avenue, Brooklyn.
GOODSTEIN, Mortimore, 36 West 119th Street, New York City.
GRAY, William, 41 Fourth Street, Brooklyn.
HIGGINS, Russell, Elizabeth, N. J.
HARFORD, William, 511 West 177th Street, New York City.
JACOBS, Harold M., 1350 East Twenty-first Street, Brooklyn.
JOHNSON, Clarence O., Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
KOWALSKY, John, 97 North Sixth Street, Brooklyn (previously reported M).
KING, William W., New Rochelle, N. Y.
KUHN, Henry J., sgt., Elizabeth, N. J.
M'MAHON, Gustave, 1118 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn.
M'INTYRE, Kenneth, 17 State Street, New York City.
MURPHY, Lyman F., 1225 Gravesend Avenue, Brooklyn.
MEBERT, Joseph, 2331 Third Avenue, New York City.
MILLER, James H, 225 West Eleventh Street, New York City.
MILLER, John A., Jersey City, N. J.
O'DONNELL, Harry, 456 East 135th Street, New York City.
PENDERGAST, Joseph, 74 Steuben Street, Brooklyn.
PORDY, Max, 348 East Thirteenth Street, New York City.
QUINN, John V., Yonkers, N. Y.
RACKLEY, Arthub, Bayonne, N. J.
RENU, Nickolas, 729 East Ninth Street, New York City.
RAND, Geore H., 163 Ashford Street, Brooklyn.
RAMSTHALER, William E., Newark, N. J.
RIVKIN, Simon, White Plains, N. Y.
SOKOLOFF, Louis, 784 East 179th Street, New York City.
SPOTETI, Tony, 145 First Avenue, New York City (previously reported M).
SAJANT, Harry, 335 East Twentieth Street, New York City.
SIKORSKI, Waslaw, Newark, N. J.
SMITH, Frank A., Newark, N. J.
SPOR, Chis, corp., 472 Wyckoff Avenue, Brooklyn.
SMITH, John J., 417 East 161st Street, New York City.
SULLIVAN, Joseph J., 321 Park Place, Brooklyn.
SWONTEK, Edward J., Newark, N. J.
SUCHY, Leo, 813 East 225th Street, New York City.
SCALES, Walter L., 90 Morningside Drive, New York City.
SCHMIDT, William, 173 Thirteenth Street, Brooklyn.
SMELLIE, William, Newark, N. J.
SCHID, Henry G., 336 Bleecker Street, Brooklyn.
TASSONE, Petro, 428 Park Avenue, Brooklyn.
TRAINOR, John E., sgt., 2871 Briggs Avenue, New York City.
TRUSSO, Sale, 323 East Twelfth Street, New York City.
TWYEFORT, Clarence M., sgt., 61 West Ninetieth Street, New York City.
THOMA, John W., Jersey City, N. J.
THOMPSON, William R., 242 Madison Street, Brooklyn.
TOOMEY, Edward, 41 Renwick Street, New York City.
THOMPSON, James, 372 Seventh Street, Brooklyn.
VAN BRUNT, Lester, Newark, N. J.
VESELY, William J., corp., Astoria, N. Y.
VETTO, Edward G., sgt., Brooklyn.
VARLEY, Michael V., 1481 Fulton Street, Brooklyn.
VILLANO, Joseph, 655 East 187th Street, New York City.
WESTERFIELD, Walter, sgt., 92 Wadsworth Avenue, New York City.
WHERRY, Robert G., 313 West 117th Street, New York City.
WERNER, John, 525 Humboldt Street, New York City.
WALSH, James A., 633 Second Avenue, New York City
WHITE, John, Paterson, N. J.
WHITE, Martin J., Passaic, N. J.
WHITE, John A., 40 West Thirty-seventh Street, New York City.

Wounded Slightly

VAN BLARCOM, Harold, capt., Paterson, N. J.
BISHOP, Ralph C., lieut., 111 Montague Street, Brooklyn.
JOHNSTON, William W., lieut., 224 Lexington Avenue, Brooklyn.
KETCHAM, Henry H., lieut., 2 Rector Street, New York City.
COCHERON, Hal H., lieut., Montclair, N. J.
ADAMS, John V., 429 East Eighty-third Street, New York City.
ARMOUR, Daniel J., 255 Bergen Street, Brooklyn.
ALLIN, H. H., corp., Newark, N. J.
AQUILLINO, Joseph, 455 East 116th Street, New York City.
ANDERSON, Harry E., 410 Sixteenth Street, Brooklyn.
BARBERA, Giovanni, 247 Johnson Avenue, Brooklyn.
BACH, William J., 320 East 114th Street, New York City.
BAMBRICK, James, corp., Newark, N. J.
BARKER, William R., corp., White Plains, N. Y.
BIGGANE, Thomas L., 55 West Fifty-second Street, New York City.
BROWN, R. B., sgt., Newark, N. J.
BOOMER, Howard J., 290 President Street, Brooklyn.
BRADY, Eugene J., corp., 70 East 129th Street, New York City.
BARRESE, Antonio, 505 West fifty-ninth Street, New York City.
BRENNAN, Thomas, 354 Ninth Avenue, New York City.
CALVANO, Louis, Jersey City, N. J.
CONSTANTINO, Dominick [illegible], 221 East 107th Street, New York City (previously reported M).
COOKSON, L. J., corp., Jersey City, N. J.
CORBETT, Patrick M., 133 East 115th Street, New York City.
COLLINS, Cornelius, 859 Ninth Avenue, New York City.
DARIO, Thomas, Yonkers, N. Y.
D'AMBROSIA, Angelo R., 206 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn.
DANZIG, Herman, 139 Cook Street, Brooklyn.
EHRLE, Emil J., 1918 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn.
FLANNIGHAN, James A., 1008 Simpson Street, New York City.
FELDMAN, Morris, 917 Freeman Street, Bronx.
FOLGER, Stanley J., Bayonne, N. J.
FISHMAN, Paul, 219 East Twelfth Street, New York City.
GORGANO Gracinto, 11 Monroe Street, New York City.
GRIMALDI, Joseph F., 5 Bremen Street, Brooklyn.
GALOTTA, Peter, 438 Union Street, Brooklyn.
GRAHN, Fred, 1595 East Ninety-sixth Street, Brooklyn.
HALL, Lewis K., 378 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn.
JAMESON, Samuel, 1437 Vyse Avenue, New York City.
JOSTEN, William C., 77 Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn.
LORETTO, Harry, Greenport, L. I.
LEE, William R., sgt., 1580 Dean Street, Brooklyn.
LOUGHRAN, William J., 235 East 124th Street, New York City (previously reported M).
LIVATE, Joseph, 2415 Dean Street, Brooklyn.
MARKOWITZ, Louis, 1800 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn.
MARTIN, James J., 123 Worth Street, New York City.
MKEVITT, John J., Newark, N. J.
MATTHEWS, Charles A., sgt., 476 Water Street, New York City.
M'KENNA, Harry, sgt., 529 East 150th Street, New York City.
M'ALVON, James J., sgt., 85 Cortlandt Street, New York City.
M'GOWAN, Thomas J., 5315 Second Avenue, Brooklyn.
MARESCA, Louis, Newark, N. J.
MORRIS, James, 56 Jewell Street, Brooklyn.
MORROW, Frank J., 2246 Webster Avenue, New York City.
MURRAY, Frank, corp., 518 Timpson Place, New York City.
MEILLIN, Frank L., East Orange, N. J.
MORAN, William T., 524 West 125th Street, New York City.
MITICHKA, Vincent, Astoria, L. I. (previously reported M).
NICHOLSON, John J., 336 East Thirtieth Street, New York City.
NEYLAN, Thomas V., 88 Meeker Avenue, Brooklyn.
NIXON, William J., Jersey City, N. J.
NEWMAN, Edward G., 352 East Eighty-fifth Street, New York City.
LANG, Robert, 449 Franklin Avenue, Brooklyn.
LEDWITH, William J., Newark, N. J.
LOPATKIN, Moses, Hoboken, N. J.
MATTERS, John, 375 Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn.
M'GLYNN, Francis, 313 East Thirty-second Street, New York City.
MOORE, James E., 714 Jefferson Street, New York City.
MURRAY, Frank T., Yonkers, N. Y.
M'DONALD, Peter J., 428 East Fifty-first Street, New York City.
MEYERS, Leo, 120 West 117th Street, New York City.
MYSEAK, Waslaw, 384 East 158th Street, New York City.
MONTI, Pietro, 3831 Barnes Avenue, New York City.
MORRIS, Louis, 796 East 165d Street, New York City.
O'HAGAN, Thomas P., sgt., 302 West Forty-seventh Street, New York City.
O'CONNOR, Peter F., 229 East Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.
ODENWALD, William, 1813 Second Avenue, New York City.
PATTI, Pasquale, Newark, N. J.
PAWELENICK, Joseph, 240 Driggs Avenue, Brooklyn.
PESCA, Bonaventure, 86 Park Avenue, Brooklyn.
PIZZULLO, Pietro, 145 Water Street, Brooklyn.
PETOIA, Amato, sgt., Newark, N. J.
PLATE, Henry F., corp., Jersey City, N. J.
QUIGG, William J., 997 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn.
RANDAZZO, Joseph, 1005 East Thirty-eighth Street, Brooklyn.
RARIDEN, James V., 119 West Ninety-second Street, New York City.
ROWE, John J., corp., 5512 First Avenue, Brooklyn.
RYAN, George A., Paterson, N. J.
RUSSO, Felix, 2340 Pacific Street, Brooklyn.
SALZMANN, William, Elizabeth, N. J.
SCHAUB, Fred W., jr., Jersey City, N. J
SCHLACHTER, Anton, jr., Long Island City, N. Y.
SMITH, Frank A., 735 Grand Street, Brooklyn.
STEWART, Thomas E., 32 Fourth Street, Brooklyn.
SPIEGEL, Louis, 18 East 105th Street, New York City.
SCHAUFER, Fred P., Newark, N. J.
SCHLANK, John, Newark, N. J.
SCARPINO, Giuseppe, Long Branch, N. J.
SCHELLER, Thomas, 756 Tenth Avenue, New York City.
SMITH, Alexander, 12 East Kingsbridge Road, New York City.
SMITH, Edward A., 453 West Thirty-seventh Street, New York City.
STACK, Richard T, 260 West Twenty-second Street, New York City.
STEVENS, John A., corp., Hoboken, N. J.
SHANNON, William, Elizabeth, N. J.
TAUB, Isidore, 328 Snedeker Avenue, Brooklyn.
THORNLEY, James T., corp., 951 Seventieth Street, Brooklyn.
THOMPSON, Daniel T., 664 Henry Street, Brooklyn.
TROGGEE, Martin A., corp., 396 Gressot Street, Brooklyn.
THOMAS, Charles, 75 Ditmas Avenue, Brooklyn.
TOOHEY, James J., Mount Vernon, N. Y.
TAUB, Joseph, 1302 De Kalb Avenue, Brooklyn.
STRYJEWSKI, Henry, 291 East 155th Street, New York City.
SMITH, John, 875 St. John's Place, Brooklyn.
TRACY, John J., 99 Nassau Street, Brooklyn.
URGO, Rocco C., 223 Mott Street, New York City.
UPTON, Jonathan L., corp., 1206 Chestnut Avenue, Brooklyn.
ULFFERS, Louis H., Jersey City, N. J.
VAREY, John, Newark, N. J.
VAN WIE, J. H. C., 1225 Halsey Street, Brooklyn.
VOGEL, Rudolph, Long Island City, N. Y.
VOGT, Herbert C., Flushing, N. Y.
VOLPI, Leo, 104 East Eighty-eighth Street, New York City.
VOCK, Herbert J., New York Clearing House, New York City.
WARK, William, West New York, N. J.
WELCH, Theodore, 299 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn.
WEXLER, Sam, 66 Hester Street, New York City.
WARDELL, Fred'k L., Long Branch, N. J.
WEBB, Sherman J., 46 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City.
WATTS, Wilfred A., Jamaica, N. Y.
WALSH, Herbert E., 257 Second Avenue, Brooklyn.
WALSIFER, Fred L., Newark, N. J.
ZERGA, August, corp., 22 King Street, New York City.
WADINSKY, Samuel, 1 Avenue A, New York City.
WOLFORT, Joseph, 215 E. Thirty-eighth Street, New York City.
WOODS, Joseph L., 157 Garfield Place, Brooklyn.
KELLEY, Patrick I., Jersey City, N. J. (returned to duty, previously reported D W).

John B. Franklin Dies; Well Known Architect

Staten Island Resident, Civil War Veteran, Retired Ten Years Ago

John B. Franklin, who, until his retirement several years ago, was a well known architect of this city, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Pelton, 483 Bement Avenue, West New Brighten, Staten Island.

Mr. Franklin was born in New York City in 1838, and was educated in the schools and colleges of this city. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Company F, Seventh New York Infantry, and served throughout the war in that regiment. At the conclusion of the war he located in New York, where he entered actively into the practice of his profession of architect, and designed some of the most important buildings of the lower section of Manhattan. About ten years ago he moved to Staten Island, where he had since lived in retirement.

Mr. Franklin was a member of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., and of the New York Society of Architects. He leaves two daughters and one son.

Funeral services will be held to-day at the home of his sister. Interment will be in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown.

MRS. FRANCIS H. JENKS

Mrs. Francis H. Jenks, mother of Edwin M. Jenks, a New York newspaper man, died at her home in Boston yesterday. She was seventy-nine years old. The funeral will be held from her late home on Thursday.

Mrs. Jenks, who was a member of one of the old New England families, was well known in New York, having spent considerable time with her son at his home, 86 Wadsworth Avenue. Her husband was at one time music editor of "The Boston Transcript."

W. P. W. HAFF

William Penn Weeks Haff, a wealthy coal merchant of Freeport, L. I., died Sunday in Los Angeles, Cal., according to word received by friends in Freeport yesterday. He was sixty-four years old. Mr. Haff was born in Brooklyn, the descendant of Quaker ancestors, and for years was a successful coal dealer, owning yards in Brooklyn and several Long Island villages. He was a Mason and a member of the Freeport lodge of Elks.

REV. PASQUALE IANDOLO

The Rev. Pasquale Iandolo, rector of the Church of Our Lady of Grace, Fairview, N. J., died yesterday at the rectory after a short illness of pneumonia. He was forty years old.

Father Iandolo was born in Italy and had lived in this country about six years. He was formerly assistant rector of St. John's Church, Cliffside, and about a year ago purchased a building which had been used as a motion picture theatre in Fairview and converted it into a church, of which he was made rector. He leaves a mother and a sister, both of whom live in Italy. His sister is a nun who distinguished herself for charitable work during the war.

Requiem high mass will be celebrated Thursday morning at St. John's Church, Cliffside.

CELIAN M. SPITZER

Celian M. Spitzer, of the bond brokerage firm of Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of this city, died in California Thursday last, according to advices received by friends here yesterday. He was sixty-nine years old.

Mr. Spitzer was born in Batavia, N. Y. In 1887 he established the business of Spitzer, Rorick & Co., in Toledo, Ohio, with his cousin, Adelbert L. Spitzer, who is now senior member of the firm. Later he opened a branch of the business in Boston, and subsequently moved to New York. He also organized the Spitzer and Rorick Trust and Savings Bank of Toledo and for many years was its president. In 1900 he was commissioned quartermaster general of Ohio by Governor Nash, of that state. He retired from business on account of ill health five years ago.

PETER H. MULVEHILL

Peter Henry Mulvehill, an uncle of Governor Alfred E. Smith, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home, 517 Seventy-fifth Street, Brooklyn. He was seventy-seven years old. Mr. Mulvehill was born in Ireland and had lived in this country for more than fifty years. Several years ago he retired from the New York Fire Department after thirty-seven years' service. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

LIEUT. C. WESLEY RIPPERGER

Lieutenant C. Wesley Ripperger, whose home was at 207 Academy Street, Long Island City, died in a hospital at Angiers, France, three weeks ago, according to word received yesterday by his father, George Ripperger, former postmaster of Long Island City.

Lieutenant Ripperger enlisted in the aviation service in December, 1917, and was trained at Arcadia, Fla., where he received his commission. He was the first officer from that camp to see service in France. At the time the armistice was signed he was stationed at Issoudin, France. He was graduated from the Bryant High School, Long Island City, and from New York University Law School. He leaves two brothers, Alfred and Clifton, both of whom are serving in the navy.

FLORA T. WAGSTAFF

Miss Flora Torrey Wagstaff, an attorney, who was formerly legal adviser to the late Hetty Green, died Monday in the Presbyterian Hospital. She was sixty-five years old. Miss Wagstaff was born in Kansas, the daughter of Judge William R. Wagstaff, who was Governor of that state in 1861. Her mother before marriage was Miss Mary Redfield, of New York. She was an ardent advocate of woman suffrage and prohibition. Her home in this city was at 76 East Fifty-sixth Street.

CHARLES JAMES

Charles James, a patrolman of the Edgewater, N. J., police department, died of pneumonia yesterday at the New York Hospital after a short illness. He was forty-three years old. Mr. James was formerly a resident of Oyster Bay and numbered the late Colonel Roosevelt among his personal friends. He leaves two brothers, George and Stephen James, of Oyster Bay. Funeral services will be held at his old home in that town Thursday morning.

JOHN BULCK

John Bulck, a Civil War veteran and formerly a prominent contractor in Brooklyn, died Saturday after a short illness. He was eighty-eight years old.

Mr. Bulck was a member of U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, G. A. R., and of the Brooklyn Masonic Veterans' Association. He leaves two sons and three daughters. The body will be interred to-day with Masonic honors in the National Cemetery, Cypress Hills.

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