

Fears Hold-Up; Shoots Man in 42d St. Crowd

Former Buffalo Policeman Fires Four Times, and Salesman Drops With Three Bullets in Body

Subdued After Struggle Was About to Sail for Italy; Victim Reported in Serious Condition

Hundreds of passersby were driven to seek refuge in the Grand Central Station, the Commodore Hotel and other buildings, yesterday, when a man who later gave the excuse that he thought he was being trailed by holdup men, drew a revolver and fired four shots into a crowd at the crossing of Forty-second Street and Lexington Avenue.

Patrolman Peter Bellocchi, directing traffic at Vanderbilt Place and Forty-second Street, who heard the shots, ran up and subdued the man after a brief struggle.

The man, who was identified as Florindo Farenoli, thirty-two years old, of 58 Dante Place, Buffalo, formerly a special patrolman in that city.

Victim's Condition Serious

Lewis was taken in a Flower Hospital ambulance to Bellevue Hospital, where it was said his condition was serious.

The shooting took place practically in front of the Forty-second Street entrance of the Hotel Commodore and was witnessed by hundreds of persons from the hotel and nearby windows.

Patrolman Bellocchi said that when he attempted to subdue Farenoli the latter placed his revolver to the pit of the patrolman's stomach and threatened to shoot him. Bellocchi knocked the revolver out of his hand by a blow of his nightstick. Examination of the revolver revealed that four shots had been fired and that the rest of the chambers were loaded.

Came Here for Passport

Farenoli was taken into custody on a charge of felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law and sent to Police headquarters at Bellevue, where he came to New York to obtain a passport and intended to sail for Italy within a few days. He gave his address here as 505 West Forty-second Street and Third Avenue, and said he was an American citizen.

Was Arraigned Later before Magistrate Charles E. Simms in Yorkville Court and held without bail for examination to-morrow.

Six Are Stricken Here With Tropical Malady

Patients in Bellevue Have Mysterious Disease With Chronic Ulcers of Skin

A strange tropical malady, known as "angular granuloma," it became known yesterday, has made its appearance at Bellevue Hospital. The disease manifests itself in chronic ulcers on certain parts of the skin, caused by a variety of bacteria. There are six cases of the disease at the hospital, all negroes.

Dr. Douglas Symmers, director of the pathological laboratories at Bellevue, has been studying the disease for several weeks. "The disease is common in certain parts of the tropics," said Dr. Symmers, "particularly in British Guiana, where special hospitals are set apart for its victims. It is commonest in negroes, but not unknown among whites."

Dr. Symmers said that the disease is not incurable. It is very elusive and unless a proper diagnosis is made is likely to be mistaken for cancer, tuberculosis or other ulcerative diseases. It never assumes epidemic proportions.

Seventy Years a Tea Taster; He Retires to Read Books

Expert on Formosa and Oolong, 88 Years Old, Can Tell Grades of Leaves by Touching Them; Ill Only Twice and Moustache Still Is Black

Leonard Beebe, a "young man" of eighty-eight summers, who probably has exerted a more profound influence upon the American breakfast table than any other living man, retired yesterday from active business. For seventy years he has made his living drinking tea, but now he has laid down his cup and will pass the rest of his life in mental libations.

During this lengthy period the proper grading of approximately a quarter of a million packages of tea has depended upon the condition of his palate each year. Mr. Beebe came down to his laboratory in the offices of Carter, Macy & Co., 142 Pearl Street, to work for the last time yesterday. About him were the various samples in cans, and two kettles boiling steadily on a gas range. Despite his age he is still alert and active, and time has not changed the color of his moustache, which is still black.

Absent for Illness Twice

"In the seventy years I have been in business," he said, "I probably have not been more than five miles away from this office. I have only been absent for illness twice, and the last time was about ten years ago, when I had pneumonia. They told me then that I should probably die, but I seem to be stronger than ever."

Music Is Pure, but Misused, Composer Tells Jazz Critics

Vulgar Dancing and Freak Instrumentation Are Not Their Fault; Restrictive Legislation Is Welcomed

Further, it was hinted that legislation against certain forms of dancing would be welcomed by music publishers and composers, who assert that the music they put out is pure enough, but is in need of police protection to keep it from being put to base uses.

Boy Who Stole \$72,000 Indicted on Two Charges

Chicago Bank Clerk's Attorney to Make a Plea of "Mental Deficiency"

Special Dispatch to The Tribune CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—William Dalton was named in two true bills voted this afternoon by the grand jury. It is probable that his trial will be set for an early date.

Spelman Estate \$182,547

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller's Sister Remembered Charities

Mrs. Lucy Spelman, the sister of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, who died February 6, 1920, left a gross estate of \$182,547. The appraisal of Miss Spelman's estate, filed in the Surrogate Court yesterday, itemized it as follows: Securities, \$174,449; personal property, \$7,672, and cash, \$426.

Woman Is Suffocated in Fire

In Clubhouse at Bath Beach Mrs. Pauline Balsamo, wife of Joseph Balsamo, steward of the United Regatta Democratic Club of the 16th Assembly District, died from suffocation yesterday in a fire that damaged the clubhouse at 25 Bay Twenty-fifth Street, Bath Beach. The fire started in the attic, and Mrs. Balsamo, who was sleeping in an adjoining bedroom, Mrs. Arvidene Wessel, mother of Mrs. Balsamo, was rescued by Patrolman Herbert Kelly, of the Bath Beach station.

Artist's Wife Recites Story of Alienation

Mrs. Steichen Tells Court Miss Beckett Wore Diaphanous Draperies That Her Husband Suggested

She said that she had been married to the artist for twenty years, and that she had been alienated from him for the last five years. She said that she had been alienated from him for the last five years, and that she had been alienated from him for the last five years.

Entire Family in Tea Trade

Mr. Beebe was born in Mystic, Conn., May 7, 1834, and his whole family have always been identified with the tea trade. On August 11, 1851, he entered the employ of Beebe & Bro., a firm composed of his two elder brothers, which at that time was the only jobbing house in New York dealing exclusively in tea.

Stoker Leaps to Death From Carmania at Sea

Man Thought to Be Insane for the Moment Lost on Voyage Here

When the Cunard liner Carmania was bucking her way through heavy head seas last Tuesday on her run from Liverpool to New York, a coal passer, thirty-two years old, came up from the stokehold and jumped into the sea.

Fire in Iselin Home

Maid Discovers Blazed and Sick Son Is Rescued

A maid in the household of Lewis Iselin discovered yesterday afternoon that the servants' quarters on the top floor of the five-story house at 16 West Fifty-second Street were ablaze.

Weather Report

Local Forecast.—Cloudy today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds.

Humidity

Barometer Readings

General Weather Conditions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The disturbance that developed off the middle Atlantic coast Sunday morning and continued with increasing intensity, and it was centered over Maine to-night.

Parisienne Corsets for tailored suits

Parisienne corsets are cleverly designed and built to present the proper silhouette. Several new Parisienne models are designed to wear with tailored suits.

Broadway at Ninth Street, New York. Business Hours—9 to 5. Telephone Stuyvesant 4700

The John Wanamaker Store Formerly A T Stewart & Co. MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED ON THESE IMPORTANT SALES

Today—the Great Housekeeping Sales of Spring

CHINA—GLASS

20 to 50 per cent. lower prices on French, English, Bavarian and American China—1,000 dinner sets including even the 100 open-stock patterns if the complete set is taken—Fancy China at Half—Glass and Artwares one-third and one-half less—all first quality and from regular Wanamaker stocks.

The Fine, Big White Ocean Steamer

The City of Miami—one of the two steamers making two-week trips to Cuba, sailing from Miami to Nassau, in the Bahamas, and thence to Havana, could not get in for hours the other day, owing to low water in the channel and the Bay of Biscayne.

1,000 Dinner Sets at 20 to 40% less

form the heart of the Sale, and the reductions on the French dinner sets are on top of an average 20 per cent. reduction which we put into effect early this month.

Decorated Plates

108 piece Theo. Haviland set \$100 reduced from \$126.

Piano Recital

Today, at 2:30, in the Wanamaker Auditorium, under the direction of LEOPOLD WOLF-SOHN.

Easter opening Women's Suits

The spring tailleur that must be a combination of newness of line and material, lightness of spirit and definite of personality, is a large request to be supplied at \$48. But the Women's Suit Salon has accomplished this. It is specializing in

Correct Tailored Suits at \$48

Three models—each with a bit of new detail and line that makes them characteristically of 1921 spring.

Bavarian China

dinner sets mostly half price—fine border designs with solid gold and traced gold handles:

Warwick China

dinner sets—real china—border design:

HOUSEWARES of First Quality

Cooking utensils—Percentage Reduction. —Aluminum... 20. —Cast Aluminum... 20. —White enameled... 20.

American Porcelain

dinner sets—100 and 106 pieces in several designs; one gold stamp; two of blue line design; one a fine spray design; and borders.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils 20 per cent less

Made from heavy gauge metal, super finish outside, sun-ray finish inside.

Fancy China

mostly at half price; a few pieces only a third less—six complete lines to choose from.

Rich Glass

from America and Czechoslovakia at one-quarter to one-half less—hundreds of handsome pieces for decorative and table use.

Glass tableware

15 complete lines of first quality from leading American factories.

Cereal sets, 15 pcs.

Square, \$10.50, were \$13.50. Round, \$7.50, were \$12.50.

In the Art Room

will be found a collection of Italian marble statuary and French art bronzes at one-third and one-half less.

Blue Mottle Laundry Soap, 5c.

5c a bar during March for this new, remarkable soap, two bars of which do the work of three bars of the usual laundry soap.