

Will Use Rats in Attempt to Solve Jackson Mystery

Official Belief That Cyanogen Gas From Fumigation Killed Couple To Be Tested With Rodents To-day

Rats are to be used to-day in an experiment to discover, if possible, what mysterious agent caused the death last week of Mrs. Fremont Madison Jackson, in her apartment in the Hotel Margaret Annex, Columbia Heights.

The experiment will be conducted by experts of the District Attorney for Kings County. If the rats die, the officials believe that they will have definitely demonstrated that the death of Mrs. Jackson was due to cyanogen gas, which leaked into the apartment during fumigation of the rooms below.

The basement floor of the building, which is occupied by employees of the hotel, was fumigated on the morning of Tuesday, April 25, by Albert J. Bradlich, a vermin exterminator, of 144 Marion Street, Brooklyn. Bradlich had done work of this kind before for the hotel. He entered the basement at about 9:15 a. m., donned a gas mask and hooded a combination of cyanide of potassium and sulphuric acid, which gives off cyanogen gas. He sealed the entrances with paper and left the gas to do its work. At 10:15 he returned and opened the windows to permit the gas to escape. The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were found on Wednesday morning on the floor of the bathroom in their apartment above the rooms which had been subjected to the cyanogen fumigation. Bradlich says he notified the hotel people that he was going to use a deadly gas. This they deny.

The rats are to be used to-day as a part of a test to determine whether it is possible for gas fumes to reach the Jackson apartment through crevices and holes in the floor of the apartment for installation of water pipes. The apartment is part of an old house and the hot water pipes run outside the walls and through the floors. It is the police theory that a sufficient amount of the gas to affect the elderly couple may have made its way through these openings.

It was stated yesterday morning at the District Attorney's office that the experiment would be made yesterday afternoon with cyanide as the prospective victims. When Assistant District Attorney Ralph Hemstreet with Dr. E. M. Vaughan, Detective Captain John J. Sullivan and other officials went to the hotel yesterday afternoon they found the building locked. Colonel Jackson A. Dikeman, who represents the Arubekle estate, owners of the property, objected to the Assistant District Attorney's experiments in the absence of independent expert observers on behalf of the estate. After a consultation with Colonel Dikeman, Mr. Hemstreet announced that arrangements had been made to carry out the experiments this afternoon, when Colonel Dikeman will have his experts on hand.

Wife Attacked by Jealous Spouse, Shoots Him Dead

Guest in Boston Home, Choked, Turns Up in Chicago Next Day

BOSTON, May 2.—Defending her life from an attack upon her by her husband, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard last night shot and killed William B. Hubbard, fifty-two years old, at their home here. The waived examination this morning before Judge Perrins, in the West Roxbury court. Self-defense will be her plea for the killing, after twenty-one years of married life. Mrs. Hubbard, who is forty-three years old, is in the Charles Street jail.

Elizabeth St. Station To Be Closed, Police Hear

Reports were current yesterday in the Police Department that Commissioner Hiram, who already has abolished ten or twelve police stations, some of them comparatively new buildings, intended soon to abandon the Elizabeth Street station.

Lure of Fine Auto Hearse Seizes Pair; They Steal It

Two men came upon James Hussey's motorable hearse standing in front of the Central Garage, 129th Street and Park Avenue, yesterday. Mr. Hussey is an undertaker at 128th Street and Madison Avenue.

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Misses' Sizes, Second Floor Women's Sizes, Fourth Floor



A New One Every Minute

Has ever a season been so happily or so profusely decorated with smart new bags?

And the latest of these is a black silk moire of Pekin stripe, with filigree metal top in dark green-gold shade. 5.00

Street Floor



Very Flattering Indeed

There's enough warmth in this season's shade of yellow to make it a flattering color for almost everyone.

Hence the popularity of the yellow edition of this new sports hat of soft, pliable chrysanthemum straw. The rosette is of yellow, rose and blue moire ribbon. In all the sports shades. 5.95

Third Floor



For Sugar and Spice And All That's Nice

A new bon-bon dish that makes the best of backgrounds for the nicest of sweets is a raffia weave metal dish with silver finish.

Some come in basket shapes, but the newest are flat dishes with rows of blue stones for a border. Popular for favors. 1.00

Jewelry Dept., Street Floor



Sleepcoats of all Varieties

There is as much variety in the use as in the colors and designs of the new sleepcoats. Some men use them as Summer robes, others as sleepcoats, and still others combine them with pajama trousers. 2.00 to 3.75

Street Floor



One of the Most Important Sales Announced This Season

350 Misses' Silk Frocks

Regularly 29.75

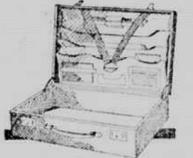
at 15.00

Crepe de Chine Canton Crepe Figured Silk Crepe

—these are the materials that enter into the fashioning of the frocks in this collection—materials that just now are at the height of fashion for Summer wear.

The models are charming, every one of them, carrying out the simplicity of line that Paris advocates—turning, too, to Paris for inspiration in the way of trimming—panels, beads, metal embroidery, pleats and frilling.

The colors are gray, periwinkle, henna, Copenhagen, caramel, black, navy and white. Sizes 14 to 20 years. Second Floor



The Handiest of All Cases for the Busy Salesman

IMPORTED

Attache Cases

at 12.50

Very handy for both commercial and week-end uses. Made of imported leather, and fitted with pockets to hold writing paper, pens, blotter, cards, etc. In addition, it will accommodate the necessary accessories essential to the enjoyment of short trips.

Street Floor

A SALE OF WOMEN'S Rectangular Wrist Watches —the most fashionably shaped watch— At Special Prices

14 kt. White Gold ribbon bracelet watches set with 15 jewel rectangular movement. 22.50

18 kt. Belais White Gold Bracelet Watches, mounted on ribbon, and set with 15 jewel rectangular movement. 25.00

18 kt. Belais White Gold Rectangular Watches, mounted on ribbon, and set with 17 jewel rectangular movement. A perfect time-keeper. 29.50

Street Floor



THURSDAY—A VERY SPECIAL OFFERING OF Dainty French Undergarments

At About Half Price

A very special purchase of hand-made French Underthings, some of all white, some with touches of color, others of solid colored batiste. A host of styles to choose from, but in some cases there are only one or two of a kind. The selection includes:

At 2.95—French Chemise, Step-in Drawers and Combinations.

At 3.95—Dainty French Chemise, Step-ins and Envelope Chemise.

At 4.95—French Chemise, Nightgowns, Step-ins and Envelope Chemise.

At 6.95—The most delightful of French Nightgowns and pretty costume slips.

All are made in the inimitable French manner—All are most remarkable value!

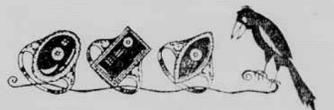
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EXTRAORDINARY VALUE 14-Karat

Green-Gold Rings

—set with genuine diamond—

at 6.50



Beautifully engraved 14 karat green-gold rings, with real onyx, facing into which is set a full cut diamond. The quantity is limited to 150, making prompt selection distinctly to your advantage.

Street Floor

Thursday—A Sale of

Women's Wraps, Capes and Sports Coats

Every one taken from regular stock and Offered at Much Below Regular Prices

At 25.00

Regularly 35.00

Sports Top Coats that speak jauntily of Spring fashions in their gay patterns of overlaid and camel's hair cloth. They carry their youthful swing from collars and shoulders most attractively tailored and very seldom found in coats at so low a price. Silk lined.

At 39.50

Regularly 55.00

Dressy Capes and Coats of wonderful quality Poret twill, tricotine, veldyne and shawheen, revealing the newest ideas of late Paris imports in the deep cut of their graceful sleeves, their trimmings, and above all, their unmistakably French lines. One may choose from among many models, any one of which is certain to please the most fastidious taste.

Fourth Floor

At 29.50

Regularly 39.50

Graceful Capes and Smartly Belted Coats—each an individual expression of the mode in shawheen, wool poplin, tricotine and those lovely soft finished Angora materials. They are silk lined and come in medium and light colors, as well as navy and black.

At 48.00

Regularly 75.00

Modish Wraps and Individualized Capes of Canton crepe, veldyne, tricotine and piquette—each a perfect reproduction of wraps of Paris origin. They are most effectively trimmed with fringes, braids, or other embellishments, and lined in splendid quality silks. They come in every wanted color and are lined in contrasting shades.



WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses

form an enchanting collection

Thursday 5.00

The Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses are of the type that goes particularly well with a tailored suit or separate skirt—vivid in color, simple in styling, and adorned with glittering steel bead embroidery. In black, navy, periwinkle, henna, gray, and bisque.

The Georgette Crepe Blouses are of the feminine type, with graceful frills, lace edgings, and fluttering ribbons. In white, flesh and bisque. Third Floor

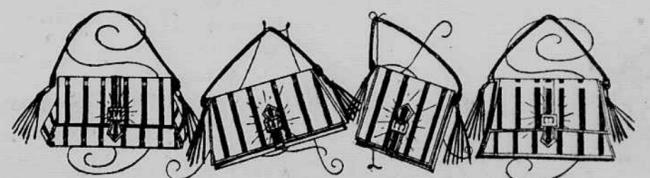
We Will Hold THURSDAY an Important

Sale of Silk Vanities

—made to sell for 5.00—

at 2.95

Fashion's whim is that one must carry a silk vanity to be up to the moment, and these are quite as good-looking as the most critical woman could wish. The Pekin striped silk that develops them is of unusually heavy quality—the models are new, individual, and show that they were intended to be offered at a higher price. Six models lined with silk and fitted with vanity equipment. The clasps are small pearl buttons or glittering rhinestone buckles. In all black, black with lining and edging of white, and navy.



THURSDAY—A SALE OF

Smart New Footwear for Misses

At Decidedly Attractive Prices

Model A—The Grecian Sandal—in patent coltskin, gun metal, bronze kid, tan or white calfskin. 7.00

Model B—The Athena pump—of patent coltskin, gun metal, tan or white calf, gray or red kid-skin. 7.00

Sizes 2½ to 8—widths AA to D. Every pair a wonderful value. Second Floor

Model C—The Vassar Sports Oxford—in white buckskin with tan or black saddle; white or gray elkskin with black saddle, and in two shades of tan. 8.50

Model D—The Arabian Sandal—in patent, gun metal and white calfskin. 6.00