

A LOVE STORY OF TWO LANDS

TRACED GIRL HERE TO KILL HER AND DID KILL HIMSELF.

Young Italian Who Was a Soldier at Home Shoots Himself After Shooting Down Girl Whom Old Vendetta Forbade Him to Wed She Will Probably Die.

An Italian love story began in the district outside of Naples found its ending in Hoboken last night in an attempted murder and a suicide. The victim of the assault has little chance of living.

Attilio Musto, 21 years old, was the suicide. His home was in Avellino province to the north of Naples. Near by lives Francesco Lombardi, three years his junior. Musto, a private in the Italian army, fell in love with the girl and, the story goes, Francesco also fell in love with him.

The attachment between the two became known to the girl's brother, who immediately declared that they must immediately stop seeing each other. He explained that there was a long standing vendetta between the two families and that marriage was not to be thought of.

Francesca Lombardi told her lover that her brother had said and Musto ridiculed the idea that a vendetta existed of which neither had known should stand in their way. The girl, however, said she would have to obey her brother, with whom she made her home. Musto then told her he would kill her if she persisted in her refusal to marry him.

The brother of Francesca when he learned of the threat sent the girl to America to join her mother and stepfather here. The stepfather, Carmine di Palma, lives at 418 Jefferson street, Hoboken. A little more than six months ago she arrived at her stepfather's home.

Musto still had six months to serve in the army when Francesca Lombardi left Italy. He served out his term and then set himself to find her. Without trouble he learned that she had come to America. He took ship for New York without delay, bringing with him a revolver of Italian make.

The lover arrived in New York only a few days ago. It took him a little time to find where Francesca's stepfather lived. Yesterday he came upon the place and waited. He also had bought another revolver.

A little before 8 o'clock last night the girl came out of her stepfather's home and crossed the street to the home of her brother-in-law, Joseph Carbone, who lives at 419. Musto saw her, but still waited. A few minutes later she came out of Carbone's home and started back across the street. Just as she was about to enter her own home Musto stepped out of the shadow and shot her in the back with the revolver which he had brought from Italy.

The girl fell to the sidewalk, face downward. Musto stood over her and emptied the remaining cartridges of the revolver. Still uncertain of the results of his work he took out the American revolver he had bought and fired one more shot. Then he put the revolver to his right temple and killed himself.

Francesca's mother and her stepfather found her lying on the sidewalk and found Musto's body near by. An ambulance took the girl to St. Mary's Hospital. There the surgeons found two bullets, both in her back. They said she probably will live only a few hours.

Nearly Died Saving His Dog.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 21. Roland Thompson, the young son of Tax Collector William H. Thompson of Morris township, who was skating this afternoon on Jacques Pond, was nearly killed by a dog. Brown, went along with the mongrel dog started for home he missed his dog. Going back he saw Brown struggling in the icy water. In trying to get the dog out of the air hole into which he had fallen the boy fell in too. He and Brown struggled together and finally got out exhausted. The lad's clothing was frozen and the dog was shivering when they reached home.

Historic Homestead on Fire.

The old Smith homestead, a square frame building which has stood on the county road in Secaucus for more than 100 years, was badly damaged by fire early yesterday morning. The police believe that somebody set it ablaze out of sheer cussedness. The upper part of the structure was destroyed. The homestead was sold some time ago by former Judge Abel I. Smith, a Hoboken lawyer living at 149 West Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan. The present head of the Smith family, whose ancestor, Abel Smith, settled on a large tract at Secaucus in 1722. The Pennsylvania Railroad now owns the site.

TIPSY GIRLS COSTLY OUTFIT.

Had Her \$1,000 Coat After Second Arrest, but Diamonds Were Missing.

A young woman wearing a long seal-skin coat said to be worth more than \$1,000 and many valuable diamonds was found wandering in the Red Hook part of Brooklyn in a tipsy condition on Thursday night by a policeman and was taken to the Adams street station. When arraigned in the Butler street court on the following morning she said she was Alice Headleston of Manhattan and that her family lived in Flatbush. On her promise to be good in future and go straight home she was suspended. Yesterday morning the same girl reappeared among the drunks scheduled for disposition in the Adams street court, having been arrested on Friday night in a Columbia avenue saloon by Detective Enright. She had on all the fine attire in which she appeared in the Butler street court the previous morning, but a diamond-studded and rings were missing. Magistrate Tuley gave her a hearing in his private office and paroled her in charge of Detective Enright.

N. Y. U. LOAN FUNDS.

The \$18,000 Available Is Now Advanced to 141 Men.

New York University, according to a recent report of the registrar, Dr. George C. Sprague, has loaned funds amounting to nearly \$18,000 for the use of the students of whom 141 are being aided, making an average loan of \$128 to each one.

The system of loaning money to worthy students to enable them to cover their expenses while in college was inaugurated by the university twenty-four years ago. The first fund was founded by the late Rev. Dr. Charles Force Deems, pastor of the Church of the Strangers, in 1871. This amounted to \$800. In 1890 was founded the Gould fund, the gift of Miss Helen Miller Gould, amounting to \$5,500. The most recent fund is the new Deems, founded in 1906 by the Sisters of the Strangers. This fund amounted to \$1,000.

Theoretically the loan funds are open to the use of the students of all schools. Practically, however, on account of the large demand, they are restricted to the students of the university, the college and school of applied science. The student is required to make a promissory note bearing interest at a fixed rate after his graduation.

BURY HER DOG IN THE PARK.

Mrs. Mendel Wants To If Commissioner Stover Will Let Her.

The last dog of the Mendel family at 21 East Sixty-seventh street, wandered over to Central Park yesterday and while trying to dodge an automobile got in the way of another one and was killed. He was a fox terrier. Mrs. Mendel went to the Arsenal and told Lieut. Ryan that as the dog had had such a strong attachment for Central Park she would like to have it buried there and erect a small memorial stone to mark its resting place. The lieutenant referred her to Park Commissioner Stover.

Mrs. Mendel hastened home and telephoned the Health Department that she wanted the body of the dog. She was told that the dog would be buried for her. She said she would go back to the Arsenal tomorrow and see Commissioner Stover about burying the dog in the park.

Stony World Sanatorium.

The tenth annual meeting of the corporation of Stony World Sanatorium will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Hotel Manhattan. There will be an address by the Rev. William M. Groves, D. D., rector of the Church of the Incarnation. The officers are Mrs. James Edward Snowdon, president; Mrs. George F. Shady, honorary vice-president; Mrs. Susan B. Flower, Mrs. Sylvan Bier, Mrs. Blanche Potter, Mrs. William A. Caldwell, vice-presidents; Mrs. John C. Coleman, recording secretary; Mrs. Alfred L. White, corresponding secretary; Edgar L. Marston, treasurer; and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, assistant treasurer.

SCHENK TRIAL NEARLY OVER

DEFENCE MAKES CONSPIRACY ITS ONLY PLEA.

Charge of Poisoning Husband and Whole Scheme of Prosecution Declared to Be Plan of Schenk's Brother to Get the Defendant Out of the Family.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 21.—The defence in the trial of Laura Farnsworth Schenk, charged with poisoning her husband, rested at 3:31 o'clock this afternoon. The State immediately summoned 110 new witnesses to testify in rebuttal. Eighty of these new witnesses have been summoned to refute the attempt of the defence to impeach the testimony of Dr. J. W. Meyers, the State witness who said he sold Mrs. Schenk poison, while others have been summoned to refute the conspiracy claims of the defence.

It became clear to-day that the defence relied solely on its charge that Mrs. Schenk was the victim of a conspiracy headed by Albert Schenk, a brother of the poisoned man. The accused woman's attorneys sought to show by nearly every one of their witnesses that the evidence introduced by the State had been manufactured for the purpose of enabling John Schenk to get a divorce from his wife, but they got no farther than to introduce testimony that Albert Schenk had expressed desires to get his brother's wife out of their family because of her reputation before marriage.

The insanity plea was completely discarded, no mention of it having been made by Mrs. Schenk's counsel at any time since the trial opened. A physician of forty-one years' practice in Wheeling, was the first witness to-day. He testified that he had known John Schenk for thirty years and that upon being examined him on November 15, which was after he had practically recovered, he said he showed no symptoms of arsenic or lead poisoning. He would not say that Schenk had not suffered from both arsenic and lead poisoning when cross-examined.

Mrs. Jane Hodges was the principal witness for the defence in the efforts to prove the conspiracy charge. She testified that Albert Schenk had told her he wished every time his brother's wife went out in her automobile that she would break her neck and also said that Albert had told her he would leave no stone unturned to get her out of the family.

On cross-examination it was brought out that Mrs. Hodges was a paid defendant in a civil suit now pending in court, in which Albert Schenk is the plaintiff and in which a big farm is involved.

Mrs. John Laseh, who for several years was a friend and neighbor of the defendant, testified that Mr. and Mrs. Schenk always seemed very fond of each other and that the accused woman had frequently told her that she believed Albert Schenk was conspiring to get her out of the family.

When the night session began there was a lively wrangle among the lawyers. Prosecuting Attorney Handlan had summoned a hundred witnesses to testify to the good character of Dr. Meyers, who had testified for the State that Mrs. Schenk had bought poison from him. The defence asked that the witnesses be not allowed to testify. Judge Jordan held that ten witnesses were enough. After a heated argument the decision was accepted by the prosecution and the ten testified that they would believe Dr. Meyers on oath. Court adjourned until Monday morning.

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