

ALL HUNT TAXI MURDERERS

THE WHOLE DETECTIVE FORCE CALLED TO HEADQUARTERS.

By This Morning the Police Hope to Have Something Definite About the Red Taxicab Vague Descriptions to the Gun-Murdered Man's Funeral Today.

The three men who robbed Jacob Jacoby, a jewelry store at Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street Saturday night and shot and killed Jacoby's nephew, Adolph Stern, escaped themselves so utterly yesterday that the police could learn nothing of their course after the red taxicab carrying them fled through Thirtieth street toward Seventh avenue.

All detectives in all boroughs—about 350 in all—were summoned to Police Headquarters yesterday by Inspector Hughes and given instructions in regard to the robbery. The Central Office feels it has simply got to make good and run down to three thieves. Inspector Hughes hopes to have something definite to work on this morning.

A man familiar with automobiles who saw the robbery has told Inspector Hughes that he is sure the machine was a taxicab painted red or maroon with a black canvas covering which was raised. Other witnesses have said that the numbers 579 were on the machine; whether they were the first three, the last three or middle numbers is not known.

Of other clues there are hardly any. The description given of the man who shot Stern is very meagre. He wore a derby hat, a dark suit and a clean shaven. The man who abstracted the tray of diamonds from the window wore a straw hat and a dark suit and was also clean shaven. Evidently the thieves had looked over the ground carefully, for although the store has large show windows, the window was broken just at the point where the only really valuable jewelry lay.

The robbery and murder took not more than a minute. It was almost exactly 9:45 when a hole was punched in the lower right hand section of the southern window on the Sixth avenue front of the store. Apparently no one noticed the taxicab draw up to the curb on the north side of Thirtieth street about twenty feet west of Sixth avenue and stand there while the men went around to the Sixth avenue front of the store and the other stayed by the cab. At 11 o'clock a policeman was stationed on a stationary post at the corner.

After the crash of broken glass had alarmed Stern, who was behind the north counter of the store, the robbers shaped themselves into a murder with lightning speed. While Stern was making for the door one man had put his hand through the seven inch hole in the glass, and the other had iron bars not as thick as a lead pencil drawn out the small tray containing fifteen diamonds rings. Stern made for the two men who were carrying the tray and the other shot Stern dead. Then both got into the taxicab and it sped through Thirtieth street, dodging cops and children who were peering out of the street. All those near the shooting made a rush to Stern's side and that was the last seen of the taxicab by any one interested.

A value of \$5,000 has been put on the rings stolen, but the police say a liberal estimate would be \$3,000. The diamonds were in a case, were set in rings and weighed from seven-eighths of a carat to a carat and a half.

Automobile 10579 N. Y. was driven up to Police Headquarters last night and the driver, who was alone, went into the Detective Bureau to report the loss of a bunch of keys in Union Square. The 579 of the number carried several keys as once and the man inside the machine outside Headquarters were sized up pretty thoroughly by detectives. The man got uncomfortable and finally asked why he was attracting so much attention. When he was told that "579" was said to be three of the digits in the number on the murderers' taxicab the man laughed and handed over his name card, filed as George J. Allen of 281 Edgecombe avenue.

The funeral of Adolph Stern will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from Mr. Jacoby's home, 131 West Twelfth street.

BURGLAR ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Pittsburg Police Think Prisoner Is the Man Who Killed Harvey Smith.

Pittsburg, July 23.—The murderer of Harvey Firth Smith, who was shot dead by a burglar in his home in this city on November 11, 1906, is believed to be serving a twelve year term in the Western Penitentiary for another crime.

Police Superintendent Thomas A. McQuaide personally visited the big prison one day last week and saw the convict in his cell.

"You killed Harvey Smith, didn't you?" McQuaide asked the negro burglar.

The convict collapsed in terror and on reviving became almost violent in protesting his innocence. In so doing he betrayed an almost thorough knowledge of the crime.

Smith was young and wealthy. He heard a noise in the night and going down stairs he was shot to death as he turned an electric switch. Many sensational theories have been advanced but the police always said he was slain by a burglar.

WOMAN'S PISTOL KILLS WOMAN.

It Was a Man She Had Gone After and a Bystander Got the Bullet.

According to the neighbors in West Forty-eighth street Mike Yonca sat on the curb opposite Mike Facella's saloon last evening and shouting things across the street to Mrs. Facella. Mrs. Facella took the family revolver and started across the street.

Mrs. Robina Butilla and her son were the nearest persons who saw Mrs. Facella go across with the pistol. Mrs. Butilla's son ran over to interfere, for Mrs. Facella and Mike were at grips with the revolver between them. Mrs. Butilla ran over to prevent the man from firing on the woman. The revolver went off and Mrs. Butilla, shot over the heart, fell dead in the middle of the street.

The police thought that Mrs. Facella, who held the weapon, had intended the bullet for Mike Yonca. They looked her up and started a search for Mike. At a late hour last night he had not found him.

WESTINGHOUSE HOPES TO WIN.

Believes He Will Be Able to Control Stockholders' Meeting on Wednesday.

Pittsburg, July 23.—George Westinghouse today issued another statement and made public correspondence between himself and Robert Mather of New York, chairman of the board of the company.

The letters deal mainly with efforts of the treasurer of the company to get a higher rate of interest from certain Pittsburg banks that figured to some extent in the financial rehabilitation of the company three years ago.

Directors in these banks also are directors in the Westinghouse Electric Company, and the letters tell of the opposition met in some quarters to paying the higher rate on company deposits. Mr. Mather's letters urge the withdrawal of the requests for the higher interest rate.

Mr. Mather took this stand following receipt of letters from Joseph W. Marsh, president of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburg, wherein he described the opposition that had been met at the hands of various banking interests also identified with the Westinghouse organization.

Although it was Sunday both forces in the fight that will come to a head at the annual meeting next Wednesday were active. Westinghouse now claims that he has the battle won and that he has proxies representing more than 300,000 shares of stock. Between now and Wednesday he expects to have enough to represent another 100,000. He says he has enough to insure the election of at least one director of the four to be chosen at the meeting.

Westinghouse also denied the charge made by Mather that Westinghouse's fight is merely to regain the presidency. He said: "That is not true. A man at my time of life is no longer attracted by the vicissitudes of official authority. I do not want the presidency and that charge is brought by Mr. Mather only to befog the situation."

The meeting next Wednesday is merely to elect directors. I am not after control, but I do demand fairness for the stockholders. I founded the company and I have the best part of twenty-five years making it a big industry. I am to-day its largest individual stockholder. An army of people, many of them my friends, have invested money in the stock.

"It is natural that I should stand idly by while others are frittering away the company's money and undoining the system of management that I have taken me almost a lifetime to construct? The money these people advanced should be returned to them. Some earnings should accrue from their investments."

BRICK KILLS A TILL ROBBER.

Unknown Man Chased by a Restaurant Waiter Was Struck on the Head.

In trying to make his escape after robbing the cash register in a restaurant at 262 Market street, Newark, yesterday afternoon an unidentified man was struck on the head with a brick. He died in St. James's Hospital shortly after he was admitted.

James Trakakes, 35 years old, a waiter employed in the restaurant, is charged with the homicide. Five witnesses were also taken to the station house, including Aaron Cohen of 6 Fairview avenue, William H. Hinman of 4 Lawrence street and Frederick Meisenger of 39 Hamilton street. Statements were taken from them by the police.

The victim approached Cohen and Hinman at Market and Mulberry streets about 2 o'clock and asked them to direct him to a place where he could get a waiter. They took him about an amusement park in Belleville and started to walk away. The stranger walked with them and when they entered the restaurant he followed. The stranger took a seat near the cash register at the same table with them.

After the three had given their order another customer handed Trakakes a ten dollar bill to pay for a 49 cent meal. Then the waiter went to the back of the store to draw a cup of coffee, and when he was turning to the faucet he heard the register bell ring. As he turned around he saw the stranger take a handful of money from the cash drawer and run out of the place. He followed and the chase went through Market street to Mulberry street, to the Central railroad tracks, to Bruen street and to Lafayette street, where the man was knocked unconscious by the brick.

While they were running along the railroad tracks, Trakakes saw the other man throw a piece of coal at him and that he fugitive put his hand on his hip pocket. The waiter says he was afraid of being shot. He says that he did not mean to hit the other man on the head. He says he saw Trakakes run out of the restaurant and followed. He did not see the brick thrown, and when he came upon the pair and saw the unknown man lying on the ground he followed and the chase went through Market street to Mulberry street, to the Central railroad tracks, to Bruen street and to Lafayette street, where the man was knocked unconscious by the brick.

NEWARK MASHERS PUNCHED.

Two Young Men in an Automobile Didn't Observe a Protector.

Many persons standing at Broad and Market streets in Newark late Saturday night saw the companion of a young girl punish two men in an automobile for trying to flirt with her. A policeman started after the masher, but the chauffeur saw him coming, threw in the clutch and the machine disappeared before any one caught the number.

Witnesses said that the girl came south on Broad street and was trailed by the man who rode close to the curb in the automobile. One of them got out of the car and spoke to her, but she brushed him aside. At Broad and Market streets the girl was joined by a young man for whom she was waiting. They crossed over to the place where the trolley cars stop and were standing about a foot apart.

While they were waiting there the two who wanted to get acquainted loomed up again and swung the automobile around. The man who rode close to the curb in the automobile, one of them leaned over and said something. The girl's companion stepped on the running board and landed a blow on the forehead of the man sending him backward into the tonneau of the car. The chauffeur made a pass at the girl's friend, but missed and received a blow in return.

Policeman Hummel, who was standing across the street, was attracted and started for the fighters. The chauffeur caught a glimpse of him at the same time and the machine sped away.

Twelfth Regiment Off to Shoot.

The Twelfth Infantry N. G. N. Y. will leave at 7:45 this morning for the annual small arms practice at Blauevelt, N. Y. The field staff, non-commissioned staff, band, first battalion and part of the second and third battalions will be in command of Col. George B. Dyer. Tomorrow the second and third battalions and part of the hospital corps designated by the surgeon general proceeded to Blauevelt under the command of Col. Thomas W. Huston.

KILLED HIS WIFE IN A QUARREL.

POLICE HEAR ABOUT IT FROM PRIVATE CALL TO HOSPITAL.

Employee of H. R. T. Who Met His Wife After Five Years Separation at Apartments of His Sister Went Home, Washed His Hands and Disappeared.

A murder was done swiftly and brutally yesterday afternoon in the rooms of Mrs. Mary Weber at 485 Linden street, Ridge wood. Edward Flynn, her brother, took the throat of the woman who had been his wife five years ago, then hurried to the house of another sister, there washed his hands and afterward disappeared.

Flynn is an employee of the B. R. T. on the Ridgewood elevated line. Five years ago he married Lottie Miller. They lived together only two weeks and then separated. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Flynn called at the Weber apartment, evidently to keep an appointment with her husband.

Flynn met her at the door and took her into the parlor, his sister retiring to a room in the rear.

As Mrs. Weber afterward outlined the swift events of the murder, there was a quarrel between the two. She heard the woman cry: "You keep away from me, I don't want anything more to do with you. I have a man now who treats me right."

Then there was the sound of a scuffle, and even when she heard a body fall Mrs. Weber did not interfere. She heard her brother close the door of the parlor and run down the single flight of stairs to the street door. After he had gone Mrs. Weber looked in the parlor. She saw her brother's wife lying in the middle of the floor with her head nearly severed from her body.

The first intimation of a murder done that came to the police was from the German Hospital where attendants rang up the Glenside police station to say that a private call for an ambulance had been sent in by telephone. It was half an hour after the murder before police arrived at the Weber apartment.

Mrs. Weber told them her brother lived with another sister, Mrs. Frank W. Clemens, of 722 Jefferson avenue in Ridge wood, maybe five or six miles from there. At Mrs. Clemens's house they were told that members of the family had heard Flynn come in, go to his room and hurry out again, but that none of them had seen him. In his room the police found a bloody razor and the water in which he had washed his hands. The trail beyond the front door was blank.

The sister, who the detectives learned that the murdered woman's mother lives somewhere on Halsey street near Broadway and they went to try to locate the woman, believing she could throw some light on the mystery, could not be found. But all attempts to trace Flynn beyond the front door of the Clemens house have so far proved fruitless.

BOYS NEAR DEATH ON SOUND.

Boat, Unmanageable in Stiff Breeze, Was About to Founder When Aid Came.

Stamford, Conn., July 23.—James Donahue, Arthur Billingham, John McTavern and James Burns, Stamford boys ranging in age from 11 to 17, figured in an adventure on Long Island Sound last night. They went out yesterday afternoon in a 22 foot yawl fitted with a homemade sail and caught in a stiff breeze were unable to steer the boat back to Stamford.

The yawl was without a centreboard and the boys had to use an oar to steer it. They had another oar to paddle with a hole in the bow let in water and the only bailer was a tin can.

The boat was driven before the wind and about midnight it grounded on Smith's Island near the Norwalk lighthouse. It reared on a rock until the tide rose and the boys started again about 6:30 this morning for Stamford. Water came in the boat through the strained sides of the yawl and the boys were in danger. They were two miles from shore in a sinking craft on a rough sea, began to cry for help and wave their coats. Their shouts were heard by the fishermen on a launch and they went to the rescue. They towed the boat ashore and the lads walked from Norwalk Point to Stamford, nine miles, arriving by the boat noon. The boat was taken down with water when the rescuers took them off. Their absence had been reported to the police and searching parties were out on the Sound last night and this morning seeking them.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT GAS.

Girl From Russia May Die From Effects of Her First Attempt to Cook With It.

Petina Widness, 18 years old, a cook for a family at 142 North Fifth street, Williamsburg, used a gas stove for the first time yesterday and as a result she may die of asphyxiation. The girl arrived in this country from Russia two weeks ago. She lived with friends until she found a position on Saturday afternoon. She received orders yesterday to prepare dinner while the family attended church services.

Along toward noon other tenants in the house smelled gas. They traced it to the first floor and opening the kitchen door found the girl unconscious on the floor. The room was filled with gas escaping from open burners in the gas stove. Elizabeth Bruyn from the Williamsburg Hospital examined her and took her at once to the hospital, where it was said last evening there was no hope for her recovery.

The List of Betweens.

The following is a list of the cases appointed in cases in the Supreme Court last week. By Justice Lehman.

Wells vs. Stone. Jerome Ullman. Matter of Stone. William J. Kearney. Matter of Morgan. William D. Quinn. Matter of Roman. William D. Spangier. Matter of Lott. Daniel P. Savage. Matter of Lott. Daniel P. Savage. Matter of Lott. Daniel P. Savage.

Matter of Roman. William D. Spangier. Matter of Lott. Daniel P. Savage. Matter of Lott. Daniel P. Savage. Matter of Lott. Daniel P. Savage.

Court Calendars This Day.

Supreme Court—Appellate Division, Second Department. Matter of Roman. William D. Spangier. Matter of Lott. Daniel P. Savage.



The Greatest Summer Resort

New York City is the greatest summer resort in the United States. More than 300,000 people from all over the country come into New York City every 24 hours.

Catskill Mountains

The big majority of these out-of-town folks use the Surface Cars—since these Surface Cars tap every approach to the City.

Graywood—2 for 25c

Graywood is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

Study the Cards—We Have a Standard New York City Car Advertising Company. 225 Fifth Avenue. Telephone 4680 Madison.



Water Gap House

Water Gap House is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

CLARK'S ORIENT

CLARK'S ORIENT is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

CUNARD

CUNARD is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

JAMAICA Panama Canal

JAMAICA Panama Canal is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

ANCHOR LINE

ANCHOR LINE is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

Brighton Beach Music Hall

Brighton Beach Music Hall is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.



The Greatest Summer Resort

New York City is the greatest summer resort in the United States. More than 300,000 people from all over the country come into New York City every 24 hours.

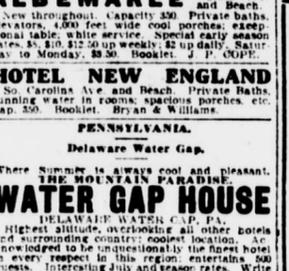
Catskill Mountains

The big majority of these out-of-town folks use the Surface Cars—since these Surface Cars tap every approach to the City.

Graywood—2 for 25c

Graywood is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

Study the Cards—We Have a Standard New York City Car Advertising Company. 225 Fifth Avenue. Telephone 4680 Madison.



Water Gap House

Water Gap House is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

CLARK'S ORIENT

CLARK'S ORIENT is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

CUNARD

CUNARD is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

JAMAICA Panama Canal

JAMAICA Panama Canal is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

ANCHOR LINE

ANCHOR LINE is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

Brighton Beach Music Hall

Brighton Beach Music Hall is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

HALFBURG-AMERICAN LONDON-PARIS-HAMBURG S. S. PRESIDENT LINCOLN (10,000 TONS) S. S. KAISERIN AUG. VIC. (25,000 TONS) SALES AUGUST 3, 12 NOON

'Round the World On an Ocean Liner Two Grand Cruises by the large new transatlantic STEAMSHIP CLEVELAND (10,000 TONS), the first to leave New York on October 21, 1911, and the second from San Francisco on October 28, 1911.

INTERNATIONAL MERCANTILE MARINE LINES NEARBY SAILINGS: ENGLAND, IRELAND, THE CONTINENT THE LARGEST AND FINEST STEAMER OLYMPIC SALES JULY 26 AUG. 19

American - Cherbourg - Southampton St. Paul, July 29, 9:30 A. M. Minnewaska, July 29, 10:30 A. M.

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD LONDON-PARIS-BREMEN S. S. PRESIDENT LINCOLN (10,000 TONS) S. S. KAISERIN AUG. VIC. (25,000 TONS)

TO BOSTON AND NEW ENGLAND POINTS FALL RIVER LINE PROVIDENCE LINE

CLARK'S ORIENT AUTO TOURS TRAVEL - FREE TOURS MADE FREE ON REQUEST

CUNARD MAURETANIA LUBITANIA MONTREAL QUEBEC LONDON

HUDSON RIVER DAY LINE Hudson River Day Line is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

HUDSON RIVER NIGHT LINES Hudson River Night Lines is a new and exclusive control and sale of advertising space in the New York City Surface Cars.

MANHATTAN LINE TO ALBANY Round Trip \$1.50, Good 50 Days

50 CENTS TO ALBANY

ROCKAWAY BEACH Steamer "Grand Republic"