

HAS MORE EVIDENCE OF CAHILL'S SUICIDE

Dougherty Says He Didn't Give All His Information in Report to McKay.

FRAMEUP, SAYS BROTHER

Sergeant Cahill in Open Letter Points Out Weaknesses in Police Case.

Further investigation by Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and his men yesterday only strengthened the belief of the police that Policeman John E. Cahill, who was thought to have been killed by burglars in the yard of St. Matthew's church in Brooklyn early Monday morning, was a suicide.

Dougherty said yesterday that he had more information than he had put into his semi-public report to acting Commissioner McKay and that this material, a part of which will be made public at the coroner's inquest next Thursday, supported the suicide theory. Dougherty still declines to express his personal opinion.

Cahill's family still insists that Cahill was murdered; that he had no motive for suicide and that the police have "framed up" their theory to cover their failure to catch the murderers.

Defended by His Brother.

Sergeant Philip W. Cahill of the United States Army, a brother of the policeman, gave out a letter to the Police Department yesterday in which he scuttles the suicide theory and urges the department to renewed activity in seeking his brother's slayers. The brother repeats his offer of \$500 for their conviction.

He lays stress on the position in which his brother's body was found. He says that the sexton of St. Matthew's told him on Wednesday that he thought the case was "only a frameup to kill Cahill" and that they "laid him out to show they had done a good job."

The brother also says that a bartender in a nearby saloon told him that the dead man's arms were not crossed when he saw the body and illustrated the position by holding one arm out at his side. Another bartender contradicted the first, declaring that the arms were crossed as at first described, and that the first person to touch the body after it was found was a physician, who lifted one wrist and felt of the pulse and the other, saying "He's dead" let go of the wrist and the arm fell out to one side of the body.

Sergeant Cahill says he is ready to swear that his brother was right about the shooting, if Cahill killed himself, must have been done with the left hand. He concludes: "As for my brother being so stupid as to place such a thing in such a clumsy, stupid manner I only wish those of such conviction knew his business acumen and his fortitude in bearing up under any of our human worries as well as I do."

Chisel Marks a Fake.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty has examined the marks of the chisel on the church door and says that they do not show a sincere desire to get the door open. He added that a ten-year-old boy could have got the lock off with the chisel in short order.

The chisel was identified again yesterday, this time by William Murphy, a boy in the Catholic Protective, who says he stole it from the home of Clifford Fawcett, an electrician, at 164 Albany avenue, Brooklyn, on July 12. The police are looking up Fawcett, who has since moved, to get his identification of the chisel.

The Deputy Commissioner also has proved to his satisfaction that the police numbers on the revolver were filed off only a few hours before Cahill's death. Another point which Dougherty made yesterday was that Cahill had tried to deceive Policeman Zittel, from whom he bought the extra cartridge, by telling Zittel, according to the latter, that he had used up all his own cartridges in his service revolver in the country and needed more before going on post. Dougherty says that the service revolver apparently never to have been used and two of the cartridges were rusted into the cylinder so that tools had to be used to remove them.

The police have still to find out where the knife found near the body came from, to determine the motive for suicide and to establish how the arms of the body became folded as they were when the ambulance surgeon arrived. The police intimate that more is known by them in the way of a possible motive for self-destruction than has yet been made public, and that this information will be presented at the coroner's inquest on Thursday.

Say Cahill Sharpened Long Knife.

Detectives found a shopkeeper some three blocks from the Atlantic avenue police station last night who told them that Cahill had come into his shop a few days before his death and asked permission to sharpen a knife on the shopkeeper's grindstone. The permission was given.

Cahill did the sharpening himself, so the shopkeeper did not see the knife closely enough to identify it as the English hunting knife which was found near the body. The knife, which Cahill sharpened, however, had a nick or seven-inch blade, the shopkeeper said, and a sight of this prompted him to ask Cahill what he was going to do with the "sword." Cahill replied that he was going fishing and wanted the knife to clean the fish with. The detectives say that Cahill did not go fishing between that time and his death.

The electrician from whom the chisel was stolen, along with other tools, is in Reading, Pa., the policemen found last night. He will come to New York to see if he can identify the chisel as his property.

SAN FRANCISCO HITS A SNAG.

Contractors, Paid With Bonds, Undermined the City's Bankers.

The city of San Francisco has tied its finances into a temporary knot as a result of having paid its contractors with city bonds at prices that enabled the contractors to undersell the main issue of \$5,104,000.

The contractors' sales so clogged the market for San Francisco securities that the bankers, N. W. Halsey & Co., and E. H. Rollins & Sons of New York, refused to exercise the option they held on the remaining \$2,904,000 bonds of the main issue.

San Francisco, therefore, has nearly \$3,000,000 of new 5 per cent. city hall bonds on its hands that it cannot dispose of through the bankers until the effect of the contractors' price cutting sales is overcome. In addition, the city has \$1,144,000 bonds of other issues on its hands.

N. W. Halsey & Co. and E. H. Rollins & Sons agreed to take the \$5,104,000 bonds at par the rate of \$100.00 in monthly instalments. They had taken \$2,200,000, when they refused to take the July instalment.

The bond issue is to provide funds for the completion of the city hall, school and hospital buildings. The bankers say that if the city will wait a while they will gradually dispose of the issue after cleaning up the contractors' offerings.

JEWELL GETS HER SHINE.

Elephant's Complexion Was Cracked and She Made a Fuss.

Jewell, the big elephant in the Central Park menagerie, got her annual summer coating of oil and lampblack yesterday to take the place of the mud baths that the elephants take in their native lands to keep their skins soft. Jewell's skin was cracked and the application caused her to trumpet with pain.

Keeper Hurton and his assistant, Joe Cunningham, had to run out of the stall several times when Jewell got to cutting up. To get at her back they put a short ladder against her side, and she tumbled this over with Cunningham on it. After much labor the keepers finished the job.

A cartload of cracked corn in sacks was put in the small building back of the elephant house yesterday morning. Jewell saw the men carrying the full sacks past the rear door. How she knew what was in the sacks is puzzling to the keepers. It is not usually kept in that building. When the keepers were at luncheon the big elephant unfastened the chain that stretched across her open door, went to the small building and lifted the latch that locked the door. She then went in to admit men to her head, but she was able to reach one of the sacks with her trunk. She pulled this out and dragged it to her stall and untied the string. Cracked corn is the choicest article on an elephant's menu and Jewell had a picnic.

The sack was nearly empty when the keepers returned. They watched for symptoms of acute elephantine indigestion, but none appeared.

DOCTOR GIVES REMEDY FOR PTOMAINE POISON

Household Emetics and Stimulants, Says Health Department Expert.

The mysterious epidemic which broke out in Flatbush a few days ago and resulted in the death of Mrs. Mary Pratt of 1137 East Forty-eighth street and the illness of nearly two dozen others was not caused by food poisoning, but by an intestinal bacterial disorder, in the opinion of Dr. Marion McMillan, assistant sanitary superintendent in the Department of Health. Dr. McMillan, who supervised the city's recent cleanup, was assigned to "clean up" the trouble in Brooklyn.

With the help of Dr. Doolittle, medical inspector for the department, and Inspector Pickel, he took samples of the milk and vegetables sold in the affected district and had them analyzed at the department's laboratories. None of the vegetables showed traces of arsenic or other metallic poison and five samples of milk did not react to the test for ptomaine. The nature of eight more samples of milk has not been determined yet, but Dr. McMillan expects them to prove innocuous. No further cases of the malady have been reported.

In view of the widespread interest in these cases of so-called ptomaine poisoning, "it might be advisable for people to know something about the real ptomaine poison and handy remedies for it, especially since the poison is more prevalent in the summer. The first signs of an attack of ptomaine are usually severe vomiting and intense pain in the pit of the stomach. This is followed by chills and a cold perspiration, while the lips and the fingernails turn blue. The breathing becomes labored and the heart action grows almost imperceptible as the patient gradually becomes comatose.

"It is most important to eliminate the poison from the system at once. This is best done by any simple household emetic, such as mustard and water or soap and water. Stimulants are very necessary until the doctor comes, as the heart action has been depressed. The readiest stimulants are cups of hot coffee or small quantities of alcoholic drinks. Afterward a saline purgative like Epsom salts should be administered.

"Ptomaines generally appear in meats, particularly sausages. Fish food, such as crabs and lobsters, is also liable to the poison. Ice cream and milk are common carriers of it. The poison is not destroyed by cooking the food, but proper refrigeration and strict cleanliness ward it off to a great extent. It has no special antidote.

RECEIVER FOR J. P. McDONALD.

Railroad Man Must Pay \$400 a Month Alimony.

The property of James P. McDonald, railroad builder and owner of concessions in Hayti, said to be worth over \$1,000,000, was put in the hands of a receiver yesterday by Supreme Court Justice Donnelly because McDonald has neglected to pay \$400 a month alimony awarded to Mrs. Edith McDonald under a decree of separation by Supreme Court Justice Gavan.

The receiver's duty will be to take possession of a sufficient amount of McDonald's property to pay the alimony. The award of \$400 a month alimony was made on the report of George S. Mittenfiori as referee, who said that McDonald is worth \$500,000 above his debts and that he has real estate in New York and Tennessee worth \$200,000. The bulk of his holdings in Haytian enterprises is held as security for loans.

McDonald said he is unable to live on his income and is compelled to borrow money.

ACID FUMES DUE TO ACCIDENT.

General Chemical Co. Won't Siftle Upper West Side Again.

As the result of an investigation into the origin of the sulphurous acid fumes that nearly overcame residents of Riverside Drive and the West Side from Eightieth to 119th street on Saturday night a week ago the Health Department announced yesterday that it had found that the gas there due to an accident at the Edgewater plant of the General Chemical Company.

The company was exonerated by Commissioner Lederer, as it stopped the leak in ten minutes and convinced him that "in no sense is there any continuous evolution of notable fumes, acid or otherwise, from the plant."

The official said that this accident was the first of its kind since the plant was established more than nine years ago. They promised to take suitable measures against a recurrence.

DERAILED CAR BLOCKS BRIDGE.

Williamsburg Elevated Passengers Take Risks With Third Rail.

The first car of a six car train on the Brooklyn elevated railroad crossing the Williamsburg Bridge to Manhattan during the rush hour yesterday morning was derailed near the Manhattan terminal and the blockade lasted for more than an hour.

The front truck of the car failed to pass the crossover and the electric shoe wedged between the third rail and the service rail.

Flames and sparks shot up and there was a lively scramble on the part of passengers to get out. Guards were thrust aside and women and men got out despite the danger from the third rail and crossed the bridge to safety.

The reserves from the bridge police station, the Delancey street station and the Clinton street station were called.

Macy's R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. Herald Square Herald Square B'way, 34th to 35th St. Commencing Monday, August 4th Macy's Mid-Summer White Sale Macy's Mid-Summer Furniture Sale

Final Pre-Inventory Reductions

WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES

A collection of 200 Dresses—this season's models—marked for quick disposal at reductions of one-third to one-half. In every group and at each price, sizes from 34 to 44, are well represented in a variety of pretty styles, although there is not every style in every size.

Charmeuse and Crepe de Chine Silk Dresses—Were \$27.74 to \$34.75 \$17.74

Draped models in the fashionable colors; trimmed with batiste embroideries, laces, net frills and wide girdles. Many have the new French sash effect.

Linen, Ramie, Eponge and Voile Dresses—Were \$9.74 to \$16.74 \$6.94, \$7.94 & \$10.74

Coat Dresses and draped models, trimmed with fine laces and hand embroidered. A very wide range of styles in the fashionable colors.

Voile, Crepe, Linen and Madras Dresses—Were \$4.96 to \$7.94 \$3.96, \$4.96 & \$5.74

Prettily trimmed with net frills, fancy vests and messaline girdles, in the thinner fabrics. Linen and Madras Dresses in coat and Russian blouse effects.

Third Floor, Broadway.

WOMEN'S SUITS, \$7.49, \$9.74 & \$12.74

Macy's Prices Were \$12.74 to \$34.75

A clearance of strictly tailored and prettily trimmed suits in Ramie, Linen, Eponge, Two-toned Crash. All are this season's models in white and in fashionable colors. The sizes range from 34 to 42, but not every style in each size.

Summer-Weight Wool Suits—Were \$22.74 and \$34.75, now, \$12.74 & \$16.74

Plain tailored and demi-tailored models in limited number and in sizes 34 to 42. Suits of Serge, Wool Poplin, Bedford Cord in black, navy and light colors. Mohair Suits in a model designed for large figures.

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NEGLIGES AT LESS THAN HALF

A collection of 275 Negliges—including Tea Gowns, Lounging Robes, Matinee Suits and Boudoir Coats—in:

Crepe de Chine Flowered Satins Charmeuse Fancy Challes India Silk Albatross

prettily trimmed with laces and many with hand embroidery. In all wanted shades of:

Pink, Blue, Yellow, Pale Green, Lavender, Coral, White.

In the assortment are models in sizes 34 to 42. Not all styles or colors in each size, but a variety affording excellent selection in each size and at each of the following prices:

Negliges that were \$14.89, \$6.94 Negliges that were \$42.89, \$12.49

Negliges that were \$29.50, \$9.94 Negliges that were \$68.50, \$25.89

Third Floor, 35th St.

500 PARASOLS—CLEARANCE

In this collection are included the smartest imported novelties from Paris and London; fine domestic models and simple, conventional styles. Parasols of:

Chiffon Striped Satin Voile Taffeta Shantung Chantilly Lace Brocaded Silk

and a wide variety of printed, figured, floral and Bulgarian Silks.

Parasols that were \$2.79 \$1.89 Parasols were \$5.94 and \$6.94 \$4.89

Parasols were \$3.69 and \$3.96 \$2.79 Parasols were \$8.94 and \$9.94 \$6.94

Parasols were \$4.49 and \$4.89 \$3.69 Parasols were \$11.89 and \$13.89 \$9.94

Parasols that were \$15.89 to \$18.89, now, \$12.89

Main Floor, Broadway.

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS—1/2 PRICE

A clearance in which are offered the finest imported and domestic novelties in Hand Bags. This season's smartest styles, and shapes in:

Morocco Walrus Calfskin White Kid Velvet Ratine Pin Seal Levant Vachette Goat Seal Moire Silk Lame

And Tinselled, Beaded and Embroidered Bags.

Macy's Prices Were \$1.98 to \$24.89

For Clearance---94c to \$12.49

Fifth Floor, 34th St.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF UNMADE EMBROIDERED ROBES, \$2.97

Macy's prices were \$3.96 to \$8.89

Robes of embroidered snowflake crepe and voile. Pink, blue or Balkan colorings, embroidered on white.

Unmade Robes, Were \$17.49 to \$29.75 \$9.89

Robes of "French" crepe and voile. Several hand-embroidered.

\$1.50 Hand-embroidered Waist Fronts 69c

Of muslin, hand-embroidered in Japan. Collar and cuffs to match.

Main Floor, 34th St.

CLUNY LACE CENTREPIECES & TABLECLOTHS

Savings to you of one-fourth to one-third on Macy's usual prices.

Table Cloths table with columns for Size, Were, Now. Includes items like 54 in. round, 70 in. round, 90 in. round, 108 in. round, 90 in. round.

Doylies and Lunch Cloths

Of handmade Russian Cluny Lace.

At (six) 72c. Were \$1.14

Size 6 in. x 6 in. At (six) \$1.14. Were \$1.92

Size 7 1/2 in. x 7 1/2 in. At (each) \$3.96. Were \$6.89

Size 45 in. round. At (each) \$4.96. Were \$9.89

Size 54 in. round. At (each) \$7.89. Were \$14.89

Size 72 in. round.

All-Linen Damask \$1.19

Imported full bleached in a good selection of patterns. Sizes 18 in. square.

Union Linen \$1.08

Imported and of excellent quality, silver bleached. Size 19 in. square, and hemmed ready for use.

Linen Huck Towels were each 49c. 31c

Neatly embroidered, with either hemstitched or scalloped edges. Size 17 inches x 35 inches.

Pure Irish Linen were (yd.) 24c. 19c

All white and of excellent quality. Very durable. Width 34 inches.

MEN'S DUST COATS WERE \$5.49 to \$7.94 NOW \$3.89

These Dust Coats at \$3.89 are of tan and gray linen. All are full cut in double-breasted button-to-neck style, and have wind-cuffs in the sleeves.

Macy's is the only Automobile Supply Department in New York that does not give either discounts or commissions to chauffeurs. The savings are yours.

Fifth Floor, 34th St.

MISSES' APPAREL—CLEARANCE

Every Dress, Suit and Coat remaining from this season's stock has been greatly reduced. Size ranges are incomplete, but in every instance there is an excellent choice of models in every size from 14 to 16 for misses, and 13, 15 and 17 for juniors.

Dresses Were \$24.74 to \$34.75 \$19.74

Suits Were \$35.75 to \$64.75 \$19.74

Dresses Were \$19.74 to \$24.74 \$14.74

Suits Were \$27.75 to \$35.75 \$12.74

Dresses Were \$14.74 to \$19.74 \$10.74

Suits Were \$14.74 to \$26.75 \$9.74

Only 58 styles in the lot, made of serge, eponge, Bedford cord and novelty fabrics. All fashionable colors are represented in one style or another.

Sport Coats & Blazer Coats, Were \$6.94 to \$11.74 \$5.74

Smart and jaunty garments in solid color or gay striped effects. Wide belts, convertible collars. Only 25 Coats and Blazers in sizes 14 and 16 years, in a wide range of styles.

Street Coats & Evening Wraps, Were \$19.74 to \$28.75 \$14.74

In silk, satin and wool, in black and fashionable colors, strictly tailored and draped garments. Only 38 in the lot, in sizes 14 and 16 years, with excellent models in each size. Third Floor, 35th St.

GIRLS' LINGERIE DRESSES

An assortment of 289 pretty white batiste and lawn Dresses in a wide variety of styles, and in sizes from 4 to 14 years. Some hand-made, others smocked, all elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes, Irish crochet or Cluny laces. Long waisted models, with messaline girdles in white, pink or blue.

Dresses Were \$8.94 to \$12.89 \$7.94

Dresses Were \$5.94 to \$8.94 \$3.96

Dresses Were \$7.49 to \$10.74 \$5.94

Dresses Were \$3.96 to \$5.94 \$2.96

Linen Dusters Were \$2.96 and \$3.74 \$2.49

Linen Bloomers Were \$1.98 96c

Natural color, convertible collar, patch pockets. Raglan or regulation sleeves. Belted back. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Suitable for camping or for athletic wear. Pleated model in dark blue or white. Sizes 6 to 20 years. Third Floor, 35th St.

WOMEN'S \$5.00 BOOTS, \$2.97

Made of white "Nu Buck," the substitute for genuine buckskin. Wears like buckskin and is difficult to distinguish from real buckskin.

These Boots are made on good fitting lasts and have welted soles and "Cuban" heels. Finished with fancy white buttons. Sizes 3 to 7, in widths AA to D.

Women's Low Shoes, Were \$3.49, \$4.96, \$5.94 \$2.69

Men's Shoes That Were \$5.94 \$2.97

Tan, patent leather, gummet, white "Nu Buck" and black satin Pumps and Oxfords. Not all sizes in every style, but all sizes in several styles. On sale on special tables in the Shoe Department.

Women's Low Shoes That Were Up to \$4.96 \$1.69

Men's Shoes That Were \$3.96 and \$4.96 \$1.98

About 400 pairs of Pumps, Gibson and Oxford Ties. Welted and turned soles. Size assortment is broken, but mostly all in small and medium sizes in narrow widths.

Desirable styles in tan and black oxfords. All are in the newest models. This lot represents the balance of a very active season's selling. Not all sizes in all styles.

Women's Shoes, 2d Fl., 35th St., Rear. Men's Shoes, Balcony, 35th St.

We advise against ordering by mail. The size range is very much broken, and there are so many styles that personal selection will prove much more satisfactory.

BOYS' FINE WOOLEN SUITS \$4.96

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A clearance including every Suit in stock at the prices mentioned, in the newest Norfolk and plain double-breasted models. Sizes in one or more styles for boys of 6 to 17 years.

Boys' Blazer Coats, Were \$6.49, \$4.49

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Made of finest flannel in Norfolk model. Striped in Yale, Princeton, Harvard and Vassar colors. All sizes from 8 to 18 years.

Extra good quality and well tailored. Full cut and fully lined. Blue serge and mixtures. Sizes from 7 to 15 years. Second Fl., 34th St., Rear.

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Norfolk and double-breasted models. All sizes in one or more styles for boys of 6 to 19 years.

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Reductions of one-fourth to one-third below the usual Macy's "Lowest-in-the-City" prices.

Pure Linen Sheets, Hemstitched, each \$2.13

Baby's Sleeping Bags, were \$1.29, each 69c

Size 72 in. x 90 in. For single and three-quarter beds.

Pillow Cases, each 49c.

Scores of other special values are not advertised

Basement, Rear.

POLICE ROUND UP ITALIAN GAMBLERS

Say Recent Disturbances Are the Result of Disputes Over the Spoils.

A general roundup of Italian gamblers, suspected bomb throwers and gunmen was begun at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and continued at intervals through the day. Altogether twenty-seven had been arrested last night by Headquarters

squads under Lieutenants Dominic Riley, Conigan and Jones.