

**ACTRESS A SUICIDE;
NOTE BLAMES MAN**

Woman Writes Charge on the
Back of Photograph—
Teacher Kills Self.

IS VICTIM OF OVERSTUDY

Union Leader Is Found Dead
at Desk—Poison Blamed
by Physician.

Reports of three deaths in various parts of the city, all said to have been suicidal, were received by the police yesterday. In each case a note was found beside the bodies of one was a woman. A woman identified as Mrs. Lillian Bachman of Manchester, N. H., an actress, was found dead in a gas filled room at 358 West Fifty-eighth street. The police said she left two notes, one stating that her husband had been threatening to shoot her. On the back of a photograph was written: "This is the man who is to blame for my death. I begged him to keep away."

William D. Shannahan, 45 years old, of 124 Bogert avenue, The Bronx, a teacher of history at Morris High School, formerly of the faculty of the University of Wisconsin, who was said by his wife to be a victim of excessive study, went to the attic of his home and, according to the police, shot himself in the mouth. He was found dead by his wife. Prof. Shannahan returned recently from Syracuse University, where he had been taking special courses in the summer school. The police said he left two notes, one stating he feared his health was breaking and that he was likely to become a burden to his wife and their six-year-old child. Prof. Shannahan was a graduate of Williams College.

Charles W. S. Ahern, 32 years old, business agent of the Amalgamated Silver Workers' Union, No. 38, was found dead at his desk in his office at 27 Third avenue. The police would not give out the contents of a typewritten letter addressed to Ahern's wife. Dr. Gehrett of Bellevue Hospital said he was uncertain of the cause of death, but that it was probably due to poison.

**DENTIST SLAIN AND
CHORUS GIRL SHOT**

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house and that they went to Arenas's home yesterday afternoon to get some of her clothing the dentist had kept. He said they found Arenas there with Juan Malenoda, a young Cuban, of 21 West Fifty-fifth street. Arenas asked Malenoda to leave the room for a few minutes.

Asks for Clothing, Gets Bullet.

"Ruth asked him for her clothing," the detectives said Marti told them. "He said he would get it, and started over to a bureau in the corner of the room."

"Just then Ruth laughed at something that was said and Arenas turned on her with a look of fury. He ordered her to stop laughing at him. She laughed again. Then he got the gun."

Marti said Dr. Arenas carefully pulled down the shade before beginning to fire, but that neither he nor Mrs. Jackson realized what was about to happen.

The detectives questioned Marti closely and finally locked him up as a material witness. He had given them three stories of what happened, and they were puzzled. They looked up Malenoda, also, and said both men would be held until an autopsy had been performed on Arenas's body.

The necessity for an autopsy was shown by Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, assistant medical examiner. He said there was a fair chance that the bullet that passed through his left chest, bored through the center of the heart, and that in such a case it would have been impossible for both it and the head wound to be self-inflicted.

During the investigation Seventieth street, between Columbus avenue and Broadway, was jammed with persons who had heard of the shooting. The fact that the boarding house where the dentist lived was but a block from the home of Joseph B. Elwell, murdered what wizard, led to the rumor that a similar murder had been uncovered and that the police were confronted with another mystery equally as baffling. The dining room of the Walton Hotel, a few doors from the place of the dentist's death, was filled with excited diners, who had heard the shots and seen the departure of Marti and Mrs. Jackson.

Dr. Arenas, it was reported to the police, came to New York from Bogota, Colombia, to continue his studies in dentistry. He was well known in the South American colony in Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and so far as his friends knew was the son of a family made well to do by the sale of castor beans during the war. He was 26 years old.

Totazo, Ohio, July 31.—Ruth Jackson, who was shot to-night in the home of Dr. Jose Arenas in New York city, is the wife of Elmer Schultz, a taxicab chauffeur here.

The girl is 17 years old and her home is in Columbus, Ohio. She was married to Schultz two years ago. She went to New York in April of this year to engage in motion picture work. In a letter exhibited by her husband, she said she had been "bothered" by a "foreigner" since she had arrived in New York.

**CRAIG WILL HOLD UP
HOSPITAL PAY RAISE**

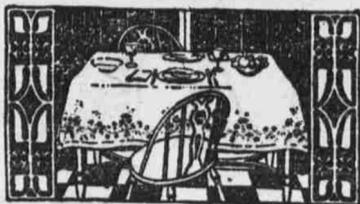
Blames Hylan in Discarding
City College Application.

Comptroller Charles L. Craig undertook yesterday to throw a bolt into the works of Mayor Hylan's plan to revise the proposed salary increase upon a more equitable basis by injecting the question of increases for the staff of the College of the City of New York into the schedule.

"When the general salary increases were under consideration," said the Comptroller, "action on the request of the City College trustees was deferred for later disposition, because the increases did not have to be met out of the \$2,000,000 special revenue bonds."

"In view of the complications and possibilities of delay that have been injected into the general salary situation by the action of the Mayor I have requested the Board of Estimate to discharge the committee on finance and budget from any further consideration of the City College application, so that it may be disposed of at the same time and in connection with any reconsideration that may be given the salary plan herebefore approved for all municipal and county employees."

The increases which the City College trustees have asked, the Comptroller said, range from 20 per cent. for the president, who gets a salary of \$8,250 a year, up to 12 per cent. for tutors receiving salaries of from \$1,000 to \$1,800 a year.



**Unusual Sale of
Linens**

"Gold Medal Cloths" and Napkins

of pure Irish linen damask
Cloths, 2x2 yards..... \$9.75
Cloths, 2x2 1/2 yards..... \$12.25
Napkins..... dozen \$11.75

Odd Cloths and Napkins

of pure linen damask
Napkins.....dozen \$6.50 to \$9.50
Cloths.....each \$6.75 to \$12.75

Weft Damask

Of Irish linen weft, 2 yards wide.... yard \$1.95

Napkins to Match

22x22 inches.....dozen \$5.75

Linen Huck Towels

pure Irish linen
hemmed.....dozen \$9.75
hemstitched.....dozen \$12.00

Linen Sheets

pure Irish linen.....pair \$19.50 and \$23.50

Glass, Kitchen and Tea Towels

All pure linen.....dozen \$6.95

Bath Towels

excellent size and quality.....each 75c, \$1.00

Second Floor.

**Clearance of
Summer Parasols**

\$5.00 and \$7.50

Expensive and beautiful novelties at less than cost of materials and workmanship.

Ground Floor.

Cotton Materials

Reduced

Novelty Printed Voiles

in a variety of plaids, also figured effects; 39-40 inches wide.....85c yard

Ginghams, smart checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors; 31-32 inches wide.....65c yard

Second Floor.

**Two Silken
Opportunities**

Prices made lower on these two silks as a first-of-the-month inducement.

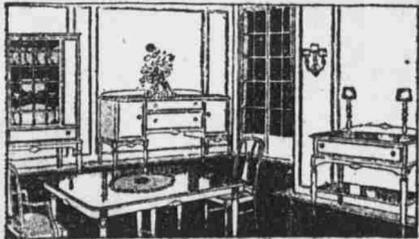
Black Satin, \$2.75 Yard

Soft, lustrous finish—36 inches wide.

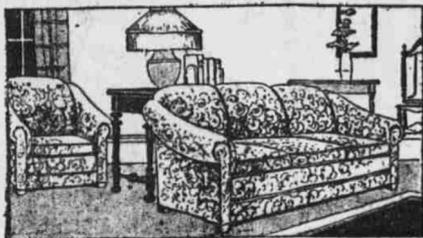
Black Taffeta, \$3.50 Yard

with chiffon finish—36 inches wide.

Ground Floor.



Ten-piece modified Colonial Mahogany Dining Room Suite. With 66-inch Buffet, \$725.00. With 72-inch Buffet.....\$750.00



Two-piece Living Room Suite, made in the Lord & Taylor workshop.
Sofa, \$170.00 Arm Chair, \$95.00

Telephone Orders Filled—Phone Fitzroy 1900—Ask for Telephone Order Desk

Lord & Taylor

38th Street

FIFTH AVENUE

39th Street

**The Annual August Sale of
SELECTED FURS**

Begins Monday

In Preparation

we have carefully searched the market, selected fine pelts and had them fashioned into the newest fur styles before the busy Fall season, that we might present them to our customers at lower than usual prices.

**Examples of the
Values in Coats**

Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats, \$465

36 inches in length, loose-fitting, belted models, with flare or straight cuffs; collar and cuffs of skunk, natural beaver or squirrel.

Mole Wraps, \$465.00

45 inches in length, deep collar of self or squirrel.

Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Coats, \$575

40 inches in length, with self or skunk collars and cuffs. Very beautiful quality throughout.

Hudson Seal Wraps \$575.00

40 inches in length, with taupe squirrel collar.



Fourth Floor.

August 2nd, 1920

Quality and Style

are the dominant notes in the furs selected for this Sale. Rich, lustrous pelts have been fashioned into advance Fall model coats, scarfs, wraps and muffs. But remember that the prices are no less attractive than the quality and style.

**Examples of the
Values in Scarfs**

Skunk

Animal-shaped Scarfs \$49.50
Cape-shaped collars \$89.50
Skunk Muffs.....\$49.50

Mink

Two-skin Animal Scarfs, \$49.50
Three-skin Scarfs...\$89.50

Black Lynx

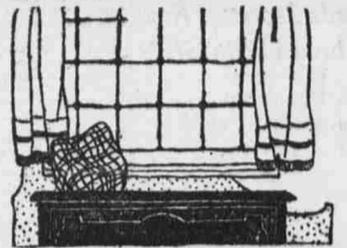
Animal-shaped Scarfs, \$89.50
Lynx Muffs.....\$98.50

Fox

Animal-shaped Scarfs, taupe or brown...\$59.50

Wolf

Animal-shaped Scarfs, all the fashionable colors, \$39.50



**August Sale of
Curtain Materials**

This month's sale affords such splendid price and quality advantages at a time when you are preparing for Fall house-cleaning.

Double-Bordered Scrims—28c Yard

in white, ivory or ecru; 34 inches wide.

Figured Filet Nets—50c Yard

in white, ivory; 34 inches wide.

Figured Filet Nets—65c Yard

in white, ivory and ecru.

Guaranteed "Sunfast" Drapery Material—\$1.50 Yard

in rose, light blue, brown, green and dark blue; 50 inches wide.

Fifth Floor.

Clearance of 1200 Pairs

Women's High Shoes

\$8.65

A splendid variety of quality high shoes in black kid, gun metal, tan calf, patent leather and colored leathers.

These are regular stock boots greatly reduced. Not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the assortment.

Second Floor.

**Clearance of
Underwear**

At Reduced Prices

COOL, dainty Summer Lingerie for hot weather, Batiste, Voile and Seco, in flesh color and white.

Night Gowns

Batiste and Voile.....\$1.95, \$2.95
Seco.....\$3.95

Envelope Chemises

Batiste.....\$1.45, \$1.95
Voile and Seco.....\$1.95, \$2.95

Special Purchase

Kimonos

Japanese Cotton Crepe in pink, blue, lavender, rose and Copenhagen; embroidered in white.....\$2.75

Second Floor.

**Important Sale of 300
Summer Dresses for Women**

A special purchase, fresh from the hands of the maker

You'll find this a really worthwhile opportunity to buy an exceptionally charming Frock of striped or checked Voile at less than its actual value—all styles of simplicity and good taste, made to sell at a much higher price. One-piece models, with white organdy collars and cuffs or touches of lace, and distinctive little style features of the season's mode.

\$15.00

The woman of critical eyes may note the ample use of materials, the deep hems, the nicety of workmanship and finish of every Dress in the collection.

Pongee Motor Coats, unusually low priced at \$19.50

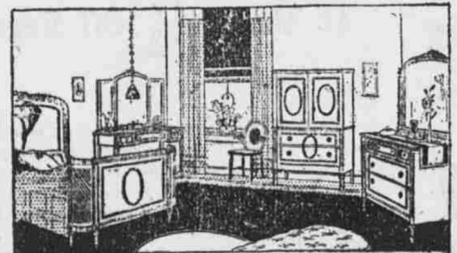
Third Floor.

**The Midsummer Sale of
FURNITURE**

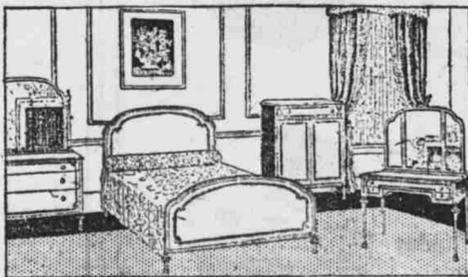
Is Attracting Visitors as Well as New Yorkers

The excellent furniture in this sale is the embodiment of utility and beauty at less-than-usual prices.

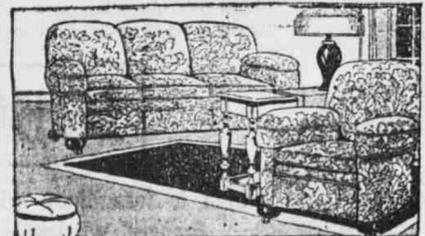
Your home can be furnished in good taste much less expensively than at regular prices.



Four-piece Louis XVI. Bedroom Suite, in walnut, mahogany or ivory enamel.....\$795.00
With Twin Beds, \$995.00



As illustrated—Louis XVI. Mahogany Bedroom Suite. Priced, with full size bed, \$475.00. With twin beds, \$575.00



Two-piece Living Room Suite, made in the Lord & Taylor workshop.
Sofa, \$245.00 Arm Chair, \$145.00

Fifth Floor.