

TOLD GIRL WIFE DE SAULLES WAS NOT IN HOUSE

Valet Unexpected Witness for Defence in Disproving Premeditation.

LIED AT MASTER'S ORDER Prompted to Say Slain Man Was at Club When Chilled Telephoned.

Just before Mrs. Blanca de Saulles drove over to the Box in Westbury in the dusk of August 3 and killed her husband she was told over the telephone that he was not there and would not be there for an hour.

The man with whom this conversation took place was Julius Hadamek, valet of Charles A. L. de Saulles at the time of the shooting and previously valet of the brother, John de Saulles himself.

Called as a witness for the state, obviously racked by his desire to do truthfully with his former master on the one hand and the woman whom he at one time venerated on the other, he proved on cross-examination to be all that the defence could desire.

For by his admissions Mrs. de Saulles' lawyers believe they have smashed the contention of the prosecution that she went to John de Saulles' home to kill him—that it was premeditated, deliberate murder.

Hadamek said it was John de Saulles who, standing beside him near the telephone, told Mrs. de Saulles called on the Box promptly after the shooting.

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No. 8—William H. Jones of Westbury; former Supervisor of Oyster Bay township; former State Fair commissioner; 60 years old; married.

No. 9—Harry Livingstone of Seaford; travelling inspector for Long Island Railroad; 46 years old; married.

No. 10—Nicholas Schneider of Manhattan; blacksmith; 37 years old; married.

No. 11—George Siles of Smithville; carriage driver; 60 years old; married.

No. 12—Alexander S. Norton of Wantagh; retired New York city fireman; 52 years old; married.

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"Yes," replied the witness; "and I told her that."

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T. WILSON'S PLEDGE FIXED HIM FIRMLY ON THE WAGON

Wire Bound, Copper Riveted Document Produced in Support of Suit for \$15,000 Against Man Who Called Him Intemperate.

Whatever may be the present attitude of the Hon. Thomas Woodrow Wilson of Washington, D. C., toward the Hon. William Jennings Bryan there's no doubt at all where the Hon. Thomas Schomberg Seymour Wilson of New York stands.

The Manhattan Tom Wilson's terrific admiration for Bill Bryan, Billy Sunday, Joe Daniels and the rest of the boys who not only let the stuff alone themselves but look across on the human souse and the whisky and pumps became known yesterday when a letter, which T. S. Wilson just now is all wrapped up came before Justice Giecherich in the Supreme Court.

The sister and brother of Mrs. de Saulles and William Erasmus were placed behind her as usual. Dr. Wright sat near the defendant. Many friends of the de Saulles family were present in the courtroom.

In twenty minutes of rapid, skilful narrative District Attorney Weeks reviewed the State's case. He told the jury that Mrs. de Saulles was a native of Chile; that she married John de Saulles (whose Yale football record was not mentioned) in Paris in December, 1912; that their son was born on Christmas day, 1912, and that the wife divorced the husband in 1916.

By the final decree, Mr. Weeks recalled, Mrs. de Saulles was granted seven months of the year and the father was to have him for five months. The father's five months were to include the summer.

"Bear in mind," said Mr. Weeks to the jury, "that this was the legal agreement. She was standing in the hall. She saw me, 'What is the meaning of it, she asked me, 'I told her I do not know and she said, 'It is mine time to have him.'"

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SEWER GAS WRECKS SECRETORY OF STREET

Great Hole Blown in Ground in Forty-second Street Near First Avenue.

Remored Destruction of Tube Brings Scores of City Guardians to Scene.

Presently, when Hundelshausen comprehended that he still was alive and that Bos Verderber was beginning to trouble the air with laments over the wreck of the itinerant artistry and of a few window panes, he called out to the man who was in the Forty-second street, just east of First avenue, and saw, as a few score of other early arrivals were seeing, that only part of the world had exploded.

"The damage, which will amount to some thousands of dollars, falls on Father Knickerbocker, who has a fine surface line got off with a bruised rail or two.

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HUNDREDS OF GIRLS SHOOT FIANCE DEAD

Sidewalk Tragedy Takes Place Amid Throngs From Williamsburg Factories.

First of 4 SHOTS FATAL

Two shots were fired. The women and the girls struggled to get out of range. I saw the first shot followed. Thousands of eyes looked toward the point where the shots were fired. They saw a young and pretty woman, with a revolver in her hand, standing over the body of a man.

"Why, it's Jennie Mattano!" exclaimed a young girl.

"This is what she told Coroner Wagner a few moments later: 'I was on my way to work at 5:30 o'clock yesterday for him, and when he came out I walked with him and told him that there must be no more delay. He would agree to nothing, and I shot him.'"

"Have you any regrets?" asked the Coroner.

"The girl laughed.

"The first shot struck the man in the head. The second penetrated his left eye. He fell instantly by the side of the first shot, the first two shots were wild and flattened against the pavement.

"The young woman was held without ball to answer the charge of murder.

STEVENS MEN OUT HOLIDAY.

Students Will Graduate Soon to Help Uncle Sam.

Thanksgiving holiday shortened. Christmas recess ended in one hour in classroom and six extra hours a week in the laboratory added to their schedules.

This is the programme that 30 per cent of the seniors at Stevens Institute of Technology have agreed upon in order that they may be graduated in April and begin the service at the War Department.

The seniors petitioned President Humphreys to be allowed to take this extra work and forego the regular schedule. Continuing at the same rate they may receive their degrees in April without sacrificing any part of the regular course.

With these changes the students will finish the first half of the senior year about January 1, a month ahead of the regular schedule. Continuing at the same rate they may receive their degrees in April without sacrificing any part of the regular course.

Military Polls in South for Royal Flying Corps Members.

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—For the first time in history Canadian polls will be established in the United States, for the benefit of members of the Royal Flying Corps stationed in a Southern State. Military polls will be opened for the Canadians to vote in the December election.

Under the Dominion laws, once a soldier is out of the country his female relatives are entitled to vote. Therefore it was decided that the relatives of the men in the United States also will vote.

PUBLIC LECTURES TO-NIGHT

"Beginnings of the Russian State," Charles Johnson, Washington University, 1125th street, near Seventh Avenue, 8:15 P. M.

"How Life Begins," by Dr. H. H. Henshaw, Public School 17, Fort Street, near Eighth Avenue, 8:15 P. M.

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The Sun Calendar. THE WEATHER.

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For New Jersey, rain and cold to-day; snow in the north, rain or snow in the south and colder to-day; winds becoming north and northwest and strong; fair to-morrow.

For northern New York, rain or snow to-day; cold; winds becoming north and northwest and strong; fair to-morrow.

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TRADE DRIVE URGED NO PHOTO NOR KISS TO HELP END WAR FOR CAMP DIX HERO

Experts Advise American to Break Machinery of Germany's Commerce.

If the overloads of German business can be made to see that every day of the war lasts the business men of other nations are usurping her markets, the war will be brought more quickly to an end.

This was an idea expressed by several speakers last night at an organization meeting of the New York Foreign Trade Club in the New York City Hotel.

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NEGRO SUES TO GET ALDERMANIC SEAT

Harlem Man Short 401 Votes, Insists White Rival.

Indications now are that not one of the negroes who claimed election to the Board of Aldermen on the "morning after" to represent the 24th ward, the body, James C. Thomas, Jr., the Harlem negro lawyer who ran on the Republican ticket in the Twenty-sixth district, and first appeared to have won his seat by the count of the vote, has been seated. His attorney yesterday appeared in the Supreme Court and asked for an order permitting an inspection of the books of the Board.

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SWEEP ASSURED SPEAKERSHIP.

Special Despatch to The Sun. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 22.—(By wire.)—The State Assembly today voted to sweep the floor of the chamber of the State Assembly of the names of the members of the Republican Party who were elected to the Assembly in January.

"There is nothing to it," said Gov. Whitman to-night. "I can't imagine how such a story started," said Chairman Glynn. "Speaker has more than two-thirds of the Republican Assemblymen who do not believe he would be surprised if he were unanimously reelected Speaker."

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Widow Owns First Witness.

The State's first testimony may be finished to-day. It is expected Mrs. de Saulles will be her own first witness and that her lawyer will take three hours in the telling.

Judge Manning has received about a dozen smudgy, scrawly letters threatening death and minor troubles if Mrs. de Saulles is convicted. They are ordinary outpouring of cranks, but to be on the safe side Sheriff Seaman had extra men about the court house yesterday.

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Arranged Bail for Maid.

She phoned about bail for her maid, who was held as material witness, and ordered a bottle of milk and drank the milk; on the trip to the jail the automobile stopped near a graveyard and she had a hysterical fit, and was taken to a hospital.

To somebody—the Sheriff is not sure the remark was meant for him—she said, "Will they electrocute me right away?"

All this the District Attorney mentioned to indicate that Mrs. de Saulles was in her right mind.

The State will ask you to render a verdict of deliberate murder," he concluded.

Photographs and Diagrams of the Box Fall to Interest Mrs. de Saulles.

Witnesses told about them. To be identified as the one who saw the pictures taken Mrs. Degener, clad in black, stood up in the courtroom.

Dr. Harry Warner identified two misshapen bullets he had taken from De Saulles' body, and still the woman accused of murder did not look up. One bullet, said Dr. Warner, went through the little finger of the left hand, through the left forearm, one through the left upper arm, lodging beneath the skin of the arm on the front side; one into the back of the neck and a half inch into the spine and through the body until it penetrated the skin near the seventh rib.

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Admits Imperfect Knowledge.

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"No, sir; I was in the hall."

"Then you don't know, do you?"

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Tells of Wife's Arrival.