

her weight, and she plunged 30 feet into the river.

Michael McGinnis, chauffeur, 1850 Seward street, had seen the tragedy. He jumped in after Miss Mayers, and caught her as she came up the first time.

The girl fought McGinnis fiercely. Three times they went down together, and then she managed to break McGinnis' hold. She sank immediately.

McGinnis was rescued by the police boat. The Smith brothers were taken to the 22nd street station and held without bail, pending the inquest. Miss Mayers' body was not recovered.

#### —o—o— ANOTHER N. Y. MURDER.

New York, July 31.—James Verrella, proprietor of the Dante cafe, and the man who gave information that led to the capture of "Dago Frank" Cirocisi, paid the penalty for "squealing" in the Rosenthal murder case yesterday. He was killed in a fight in his place. William Lorenzo, a notorious East Side gun man, and Albert Contento were arrested for the crime.

It is believed the murder was committed to terrorize all who would inform of the graft connection between the police and gamblers.

No further disclosures were made today by Rose, Webber or Vallon, the gamblers, whose confession of the murder plot against Herman Rosenthal landed Police Lieut. Becker in a cell, charged with the killing.

District Attorney Whitman de-

clared the men had not told all they knew of police graft in the regulation of gambling houses, and they will be put through a severe third-degree examination.

Rabbi Stephen Wise bitterly assailed Mayor Gaynor's attitude in the present scandal. He said that mayor was trying to cloud the issue by inflaming the public mind against Jews as a class because Rosenthal was a Jew. He said the mayor was trying to aid his political aspirations.

#### —o—o— MAJOR BUTT'S LAST WORD

Pawtucket, R. I., July 31.—The ocean gave up another grim reminder of the Titanic disaster today.

A message purporting to be the last word of Maj. Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft, was picked up in a bottle off Block Island. It read:

"April 16—Mid ocean—help—on a raft—Titanic sinking—no water or food—Major Butt."

The message was written on a wireless blank bearing the Titanic imprint.

The bottle was found by three men out sailing. At first they were inclined to regard it as a ghastly joke, but the fact that the message was written on a Titanic blank led the men to believe that it was authentic.

An effort will be made to have the handwriting identified.

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The greatest obstacles to human happiness are weariness of what we possess and desire for things we have not.