

### FRENZIED LOVER ENACTS TRAGEDY

Spurned Man Shoots Girl and Escort at Dance, Then Kills Self.

**EXPLAINS MURDERS**  
Dr. M. S. Gregory, resident alienist of the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital, New York, does not regard the record of murders of the last seven weeks as extraordinary. The panic, with resulting want of work and distress, in Dr. Gregory's opinion, paved the way for conditions that now exist. Timid persons have fallen easier victims to their fears. The excessive heat has brought the climax, and the results are found in an increased number of persons mentally unbalanced and in a corresponding increase in crime. But more to be blamed than the panic or hot weather, in Dr. Gregory's opinion, is the publication of the details of crime. The Bellevue alienist examines every person who commits a crime in New York under circumstances that indicate insanity. From this broad experience Dr. Gregory has reached the conclusion that, while publication of crimes may have a deterrent effect on some, it accomplishes more harm than good for society in suggesting similar crimes to others. "I have found in almost every unsuccessful attempt at suicide," said Dr. Gregory, "that the method, at least, has been suggested by a newspaper publication."

**NEW YORK, July 23.**—An angry because this proposal of marriage to girl fourteen years his junior had been refused, Julian C. Hannan, a court stenographer, shot Augusta Wald, a pretty girl of sixteen, and Ralph Nans, a young man who was calling on the young woman. Then Hannan turned the pistol on himself and committed suicide. The triple tragedy was enacted on the broad plaza of the Fort Lowry Hotel at Bath Beach. Scores of fashionably dressed men and women witnessed the shooting. A dance was in progress in the ball room and the shots spread fright among the dancers.

Hannan had proposed marriage during the afternoon and the girl had told him that though she thought him a "good fellow," she was too young to think of wedlock. After his departure she told her parents. She had promised Nans to accompany him to the dance at the hotel, where her father was leader of the orchestra. She expressed the fear that Hannan might present himself there to renew his suit.

**Jealous Man Fires.**  
Dressed in her prettiest frock, she reached the Fort Lowry Hotel some time after the dance had started. During an intermission she sought the plaza and sat talking with Nans, her father, mother and sister Rafina, and several friends. Suddenly Hannan swung up the broad steps with rapid strides. His hands were in his pockets. He was smiling as he approached the group. He walked straight to Miss Wald's chair. When she met his eyes what she saw frightened her and she screamed. "I want to talk to you," he said. At the same moment he drew a pistol and fired at close range. The bullet entered her right side and she toppled forward from her chair. His eyes, blazing in fury, the rejected suitor then turned to Nans and fired again. The bullet pierced the young man's left arm. Hannan at once stepped back, placed the pistol to his own head, and pulled the trigger. The shot grazed the scalp and Hannan shot himself in the heart. He died without a word.

**Studied Under Father.**  
Wald, the girl's father, besides being orchestra leader in the hotel, is choir-master of St. John's Lutheran Church. Hannan took violin lessons from Wald, and it was when studying in the musician's home that he met the daughter. Almost from the day he saw her he was attentive to her. He took her to dances and theaters and he believed she would become his wife when she was older. Hospital surgeons said that Miss Wald and Nans would recover.

**FLEET LEAVES HONOLULU.**  
All the vessels of the Atlantic fleet, with the exception of the Minnesota, are reported to the Navy Department as having sailed yesterday from Honolulu for Auckland. The Minnesota remained for mail and will leave today to rejoin the fleet at sea. The scout cruiser Salem is to be delivered by her builders to the Government at the Boston Navy Yard July 27.

**AMUSEMENTS.**  
8:15 Tonight **NEW NATIONAL** 25c 50c 75c  
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### VICTIM OF VICIOUS TERRIER



LITTLE HELEN APPLER, The Four-year-old Child Who Was Severely Bitten by a Fox Terrier.

### DOG BITES CHILD; RABIES IS FEARED

Police Hunt for Canine That Attacked Four-Year-Old Helen Appler.

While little four-year-old Helen Appler plays with her friends, all unconscious of the terrible danger of the rabies that may be threatening her, the local police are endeavoring to locate the terrier which bit her so that they may determine whether the animal is mad or not. The wound was carefully dressed yesterday, and this morning did not show signs of increased inflammation. Despite the fact, the badly lacerated condition of her hand caused her family to feel worried lest rabies or blood-poisoning may set in. A detailed examination of the bite will be made this afternoon by the family physician, and should there be the slightest symptoms of hydrophobia the little girl will be hurried away to the Pasteur Institute for the prescribed course of treatment. The dog which inflicted the wound has not been rounded up, and is supposedly still at large without a muzzle. It is believed to be suffering from rabies was killed yesterday by Officer Bailey, of the Second precinct, but the description of the dog that he gave does not tally with that of the dog that bit Helen. The former being a large mongrel, the latter a rather small fox ter.

### TO LIMIT NUISANCE OF FOWL COMPLAINTS

No Chickens Within 500 Feet of House, New Regulation Backed by Health Officer.

Referring to a recent communication from the Board of Trade suggesting an amendment to the police regulations pertaining to the keeping of live fowls, and in view of the decision of the Court of Appeals declaring void the regulations on the subject, Health Officer W. C. Woodward has submitted to the Commissioners the draft of a new regulation designed to limit nuisances and complaints arising from the keeping of chickens, pigeons, and other live fowl. The proposed regulations provide that within 500 feet of any dwelling no person shall have in his possession for more than twenty-four consecutive hours, any pen-fowl or guinea fowl. Hens, ducks, geese, or turkey, or pigeons are not to be permitted within 100 feet of any dwelling. The prohibition shall not apply in cases where the written consent of the occupant of the dwelling is obtained, and filed in a book in the Health Department in which is registered also the name of the owner of the fowls. Upon recommendation of Dr. Woodward shall have in his possession for more than twenty-four consecutive hours, any pen-fowl or guinea fowl. Hens, ducks, geese, or turkey, or pigeons are not to be permitted within 100 feet of any dwelling. The prohibition shall not apply in cases where the written consent of the occupant of the dwelling is obtained, and filed in a book in the Health Department in which is registered also the name of the owner of the fowls. Upon recommendation of Dr. Woodward shall have in his possession for more than twenty-four consecutive hours, any pen-fowl or guinea fowl. Hens, ducks, geese, or turkey, or pigeons are not to be permitted within 100 feet of any dwelling.

**A POLITE BOY.**  
"I understand that your little boy is very polite."  
"Yes."  
"It's nice to see children well brought up. I use to see little boys get up and give their seats to ladies."  
"That they got down out of a pear tree yesterday and gave his seat to a bull dog before he left the lot where the tree was."—Exchange.

### Orphans Have Time of Lives At the Expense of the Elks

Six Hundred Strong, They Take Possession of Glen Echo—Feast on Candy, Ice Cream, and Other Goodies—All Get Toys.

Six hundred little orphans, representing five prominent orphan asylums, had their sombre lives brightened today, when as the guests of Washington Lodge, No. 15, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, they "did" Glen Echo in a manner that left nothing to be desired. From the time the youngsters—there was not one in the band more than fourteen years old—boarded the special cars, until tired but happy they wandered back to town, they enjoyed life. Glen Echo was theirs while they were there, and they made the most of the resort during their temporary ownership. **Have Special Cars.** The party started from Georgetown at a little after 10 o'clock, arriving at the park by 11. It was a ride to be remembered. The youngsters almost forgot their destination in contemplating the crag-bordered Potomac. Soon, almost too soon, the cars drew up to the rustic entrance of the park, and there the youngsters found mountains of sandwiches, rivers of lemonade, and whole glaciers of ice cream waiting to be disposed of. Nevertheless, 600 hungry youngsters can be counted upon to subdue any amount of food, and these little orphans were amply able to make a river of lemonade look like the Sahara desert after six months' drought. The serious problem of lunch disposal of some of the benevolent Elks, heretofore persisting but determined to do their duty or break a nerve, appeared on the horizon hauling a box. **Candy for All.** They opened the colossal affair, and instead of drawing therefrom an elephant or a grand piano, as was expected, they proceeded to distribute candy—2,500 boxes of candy. Nor was this all. The Benevolent Elks' principal idea of amusement for an orphan asylum consisted apparently of giving the youngsters a severe mental shock at intervals of five minutes, their theory doubtless being that chase a kid into ecstasies you are not giving him a good time. They followed up the candy proposition with a free distribution of all sorts and kinds of toys, balls, and jacks and diablos for the little girls, and baseballs and bats and horns and buzzers for the little boys. Then the youngsters took in the park itself. They dipped the dip and roller-coasted on the roller coaster, and wheeled in the ferris wheel. About that time the Elks suggested home. Those kids certainly had their time.

### Brooklyn's Modesty Outraged; Statues Must Don Fig Leaves

**BROOKLYN, July 23.**—Thirty or forty little boys and girls in Brooklyn, who had been dancing and posing smilingly without any clothes to cover their dimpled figures, were fitted out with fig leaves yesterday. Others—perhaps as many more—will be equipped likewise today and in the near future. Conservative Brooklyn has ordered it. It all isn't quite so startling as it sounds, however. The boys and girls are not real live youngsters. They are plaster figures in the new Brooklyn Academy of Music. And the fig leaves are plaster, too. But the affair is causing almost as much talk as though the children were the regulation Bedford type. **Subscriber Kicks.** In the walls of the ballroom and at various other places around the Academy, the architects, Herts & Tallant, of 113 East Nineteenth street, placed the little dancing figures. No close inspection of them was made until a few days ago, then some of the 1,000 subscribers of the Academy discovered that in the matter of drapery the children were miniature Adams and Eves. "That will never do," was decided immediately, and Chairman Palmer, of the building committee of the Academy, called up McNulty Bros., who did the plaster work, and gave an order about as follows: "Rush 100 or so fig leaves over here to Brooklyn and fit out these children—quick."  
**Hurry-Up Order for Fig Leaves.** So the McNulty Bros. got out a hurry order of the clothes that were fashion-

### THAW'S EASY LIFE IN JAIL AT END

Can No Longer Play Organ, While Visitors Are Limited.

**POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 23.**—Harry Kendall Thaw is now practically kept in solitary confinement in the county jail here. In addition to transferring the prisoner to the regular jail, Sheriff Chanler today announced that Thaw was to receive no more visitors except his wife, his mother, and Charles Marschauer, his counsel. Mr. Morschauser said today that Thaw lost \$1,800 yesterday on a stock transaction because he was not allowed to use the telephone. After half an hour's visit with Thaw this morning Mr. Morschauser had made no complaint against the rule. Thaw is no longer allowed to play the organ in the jail, and it has been locked up. It is said that this was done because Thaw's playing annoyed "Stub" Griffin, who is being held to await the action of the grand jury on charges of larceny and burglary. When Thaw was playing the other day, Griffin objected, with the result that the organ was locked up. It is said that Sheriff Chanler told a friend that if he could do it he would prevent Thaw from having his meals sent into him, and would make him live on bread and water.

### MAYFLOWER UNHURT BY SOUND WRECK

The President's yacht, Mayflower, escaped without injury in the collision with the schooner Menaus early yesterday morning while carrying the President from Oyster Bay to Newport, according to information received at the Navy Department today from Newport. A court of inquiry has been ordered by Acting Secretary of the Navy Mason to investigate the facts of the collision. The Newport dispatch states that the Mayflower was delayed slightly by the accident, and that the schooner was abandoned several miles southwest of Faulkner's Island. Her mast was carried away, leaving her jib and foresail set. Her red light was burning brightly when her crew abandoned her and went aboard the Mayflower. The tug Chickasaw has left Newport in search for the schooner.

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