

BLOOD FLOWERS DURING NEW YEAR'S REVELS

Many Violent Deaths, One a Murder.

BUSY DAY AT THE MORGUE

'JIM' GALLAGHER KILLED BY 'MIKE' FLYNN.

Mysterious End of Thos McFarland. Three Suicides and One Death From Alcoholism Make Work for Coroner.

An undercurrent of tragedy seems to flow with the stream of fun and hilarity which surges through the streets of San Francisco on New Year's. So marked is this sinister coincidence that the police and Morgue officials always prepare for a busy day on the 1st of January. This is not mere superstition.

Striving of an unequal battle against malign fate many despondent and destitute individuals, whose manifold miseries are accentuated by the holiday joys of the more fortunate ones, in sheer desperation end their lives. Then, too, the custom of getting drunk to celebrate the departure of a year almost invariably leads some one to do murder.

The Morgue wagon was running all day yesterday and strangely, the number of sudden deaths was the same as January 1, 1898. Five cases, one a murder, were reported during the day.

'Mike' Flynn killed Jim Gallagher in an O'Farrell-street saloon; James Barry ended his earthly troubles with a bullet; Maurice Dean severed his jugular with a razor; Theodore M. Bracker, died of alcoholism and an unknown man was found dead in a Kearny-street lodging house.

About 4 a. m. yesterday Jim Gallagher, the ex-pugilist, was shot by 'Mike' Flynn in Sullivan & Raggio's Olympia saloon, at 113 O'Farrell street. Gallagher died at the Receiving Hospital at 5.30. The bullet penetrated the left lung near the heart.

Detectives Dillon and Cody are working on the case, but their efforts to get the details of the crime have so far been thwarted by the evident desire on the part of all concerned to protect the man accused of the murder. Two witnesses, Della Richardson, Gallagher's sweetheart, and Jerry Sullivan, one of the City Prison's witnesses.

Sullivan, although he was tending bar when the shooting occurred, denies all knowledge of it. The pistol used cannot be found, and Flynn refuses to utter one word about the case. Della Richardson has told all she knows of the affair, but she was not in the room when the murder was committed.

After he was shot Gallagher was placed in a hack and taken to his room at 1055 Howard street, a lodging house kept by Della Richardson's mother. He died peacefully, and a doctor could not be obtained, so he was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he died. Before he was removed from Sullivan & Raggio's saloon the wounded man told his girl that Flynn had shot him. Her story of the tragedy is as follows:

'Jim Gallagher and I were in the saloon on O'Farrell street several hours. We had several drinks. Jerry Sullivan, one of the proprietors, served the liquor to us behind the portieres which separate the rear of the saloon from the bar. A few minutes before the shooting 'Mike' Flynn joined us. 'Jim' and I were quarreling, and Flynn interfered.

'I did not want to see any trouble, and as the quarrel did not amount to anything I went into the toilet. I thought the men would stop quarreling when I got away. A moment after I left the room I heard a pistol shot and went back. Gallagher was standing up. I thought the pistol shot was only a bluff, and I again left the room. In about two minutes another shot sounded, and I pushed the door open and saw Jim lying on the floor, his face and neck covered with blood.

Flynn and Sullivan were the only men near him. There were seven or eight men in the front of the saloon, but none of them came back where we were. I turned to Flynn and asked him why he killed

Jim, but he did not answer me. He was not at all excited. Then I bent over Jim and asked him several times who shot at him. He tried to talk, but could not. His throat was filled with blood. I asked him if Flynn had shot, and he said 'yes.' Some one called a hack and Jim was assisted into it. I got in, and a strange man also entered the cab and we were driven home. We could not get a doctor, and the patrol wagon was sent for and Jim was taken to the Receiving Hospital. During the ride home Jim kept trying to talk, but I could not understand what he wanted to say. I did not see a pistol in his hand, but I believe he did the shooting.

When the detectives went to the saloon yesterday forenoon they could not learn who was present when the shooting occurred. The bartender on watch alleged entire ignorance of everything. He did not know who called a hack, and he was threatened to lock up the place, and, presto! Sullivan's abiding place was quickly disclosed. He was in bed at his room at 1055 Mason street.

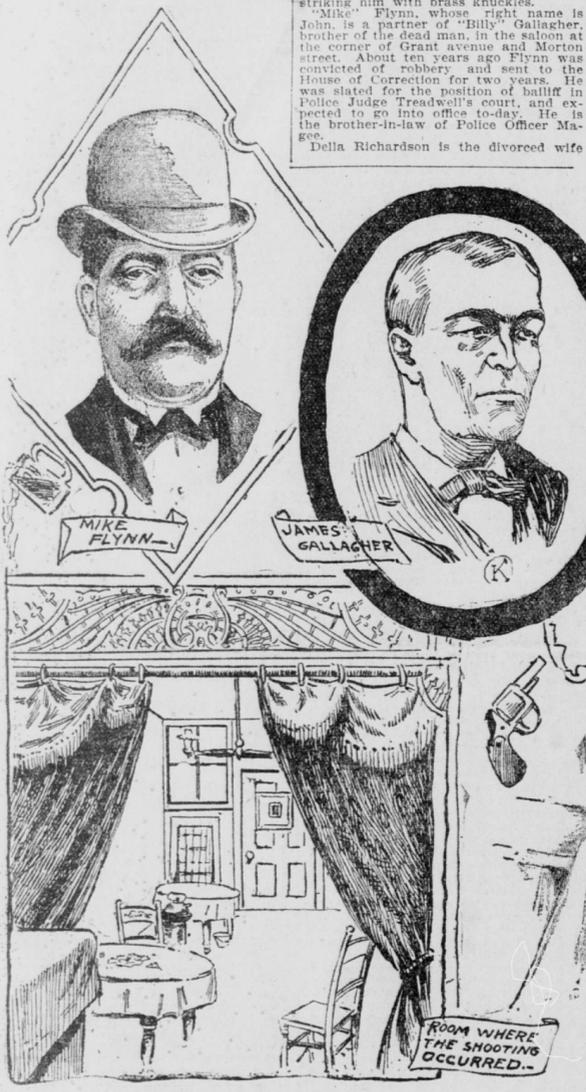
Sullivan told the detectives he knew nothing of the shooting. His evasion of questions was so marked that Detective Dillon requested him to go to police headquarters. Sullivan was taken before Captain Seymour and his unwillingness to give information and his effort to throw dust in the eyes of the officers resulted in his own imprisonment. He was put in the tanks and held as a witness. Captain Seymour then ordered the arrest of every person in the saloon when the murder occurred, and several officers went out looking for them.

Sullivan had the remarkable nerve to declare he did not know the name of any person who was in his saloon yesterday morning. He contradicted Della Richardson's statement that he was near Gallagher when she came into the rear of the saloon after the second shot was fired, and he denied knowing Gallagher or Flynn until he was cornered and it was shown he was on intimate terms with both.

All the people connected with the scrape are known to the police, and some of them have records. The saloon where the crime was committed is the resort of the vicious of both sexes who make their living by dubious means. Jim Gallagher, the dead man, bore the reputation of being a "bad man." He was one of the principals in the row in the Second Precinct of the Forty-third Assembly District on election day, and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Will Ashe for striking him with brass knuckles.

Flynn, whose right name is John, is a partner of 'Billy' Gallagher, brother of the dead man, in the saloon at 113 O'Farrell street. About ten years ago Flynn was convicted of robbery and sent to the House of Correction for two years. He was slated for the position of bailiff in Police Judge Treadwell's court, and expected to go into office to-day. He is the brother-in-law of Police Officer Magoe.

Della Richardson is the divorced wife



and other toys during the holidays. Dracker was a native of Maryland and aged 28 years.

The body of James Barry, whose suicide was reported in yesterday's Call, occupied a slab at the Morgue, and early in the morning 'Jim' Gallagher's remains were brought in from the Receiving Hospital.

About 10 o'clock Maurice Dean, a ship joiner and a native of England, aged 46 years, drew a razor across his throat in his room at 376 Lexington avenue. He severed the jugular vein and made a successful exit.

SWEENEY WAS ANGRY.

How the New Police Judge Was Impressed Upon by 'Ike' Willis.

Dene Smith, the noted female pickpocket who was arrested Saturday night for vagrancy, but immediately released on her own recognizance, was re-arrested last evening. Learning that he had been imposed upon Judge Sweeney, countermanded his former order releasing the woman, and instructed Captain Spillane to take her into custody again. He also fixed her bond at \$100, which is unusual in a vagrancy case.

Sweeney says that a man named 'Ike' Willis, who is employed around the Justice's Court, informed him that he had been sent by County Clerk Deane to get an order for the release of the woman. Not knowing at the time that she was the notorious pickpocket, he readily signed the order for her release.

County Clerk Deane is incensed that Willis should have used his name in imposing on Judge Sweeney, and threatens to read the "hot act" to Willis as soon as he meets him.

THE NEW CORONER.

Dr. Ed E. Hill Takes Charge of the Morgue.

Dr. William J. Hawkins turned over the keys of the Morgue to Dr. Edmund E. Hill at 12 o'clock last night. With wishes for success the retiring doctor surrendered the city property to his successor and the new deputies took charge of the office.

The deputies who will have charge of the office for the next year are: P. J. Mc-

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the subject of the faithful Catholics in the cathedral parish who have passed away into the great unknown since the last celebration of New Year's and spoke of the inevitable call of death that will probably claim many of the congregation present at yesterday's services. The preacher emphasized the necessity of a strict conformity with duty demanded by the Catholic church from all of its members.

FOUGHT FOUR POLICEMEN.

A Desperate Ex-Convict Wrecks a Cell in the City Prison.

Jesse Grant, an ex-convict, created a disturbance at the masquerade ball in the Mechanics' Pavilion early yesterday morning and when a police officer attempted to eject him he struck the officer with his clenched fist. The officer quickly seized him and in the struggle that followed Grant was thrown to the floor. He still continued to fight, however, and it required four policemen to land him in prison. After he was formally charged with battery and disturbing the peace he became abusive to the arresting officers and was thrown in the dark cell. When he was taken out several hours later Corporal Hickey discovered that he had completely wrecked the inside of the cell.

He was then thrown back into the dungeon until last evening, when a woman visited the prison and asked to see him. She had two orders of release signed by Judge Low. Grant was taken out of the cell and was at once recognized by Captain Seymour.

Incensed at the action of the Police Judge in ordering Grant's release on his own recognizance, Seymour immediately telephoned to him and asked him if he had not made a mistake in signing an order for the release of Grant. Low, evidently realizing he had made a mistake, countermanded the order and raised the bonds of the prisoner.

"Business" the Subject. The meeting of the Theosophical Society, which was held last evening in the building of the Academy of Sciences, was a public one and there was a large attendance. The subject of the evening was "Business," and the speaker was Mr. Julius Oetli. He handled his subject in a logical and concise style and was given the closest attention.

A New Year Dance. The entertainment and social at the Temple on Turk street last night, which concluded with a dance, was a most enjoyable affair. It was under the auspices of the Progressive Social Club. A large number of people enjoyed the dance, which was kept up until a late hour.

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