DIES IN ARMS OF HER FIANCE

Mysterious Suicide of a Young Woman in New York.

After an Evening of Mirth at Her Home She Swallows a Dose of Carbolic Acid and Expires.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Because of some deep grief, real or fancied, or because of morbid jealousy or of a naturally melancholy strain in her character, Miss Minnie Gerhardt of 627 Eagle avenue, in Bronx, drank carbolic acid, almost literally in her fiance's presence, at an early hour this morning and died a few minutes later in his arms. The tragedy occurred in the girl's home, which only a few minutes before Miss Gerhardt's death was filled with all the mirth and gayety of a young people's evening party. When the guests had all departed Miss Gerhardt and her fiance, Eugene Price of 2066 Ryer avenue, sat in the parlor alone. In a short time Price's cries for assistance were heard and when other members of the girl's family rushed in they found Miss Gerhardt in his arms unconscious.

He told them she had left him for a moment and stepped into a back room. She had hardly been there a minute before she returned, deathly pale, and told him she had swallowed carbolic acid and was going to die. Then she sank into his arms and became unconscious. Dr. Henry Wahne and Dr. Kirschofer were summoned, but could do nothing and in a few minutes Miss Gerhardt was dead.

Mr. Price was found at the Gerhardt home late to-day, evidently much shaken. He controlled his voice with difficulty and finally made this statement as to what occurred between him and Miss Gerhardt just prior to the tragedy:

"We were sitting on a sofa," he said, "and the gas was turned low. Her face was close to mine, and she asked me if I loved her as much as I did a year ago. I told her of course I did, and she knew it well. In a joking way she said: 'Oh, I think not. I think you are a humbug.' With that she asked me to excuse her for a moment, and then she went to the bathroom. A moment later she was back, saying she had taken acid. I caught her in my arms and she became unconscious. Now, this is all there is to say about it. Her family knows the truth."

Miss Gerhardt was 26 years old and was popular among her acquaintances. Mr. Price is about 30 and a decorator by occupation.

NEW BOER REPUBLIC.

England Will Make a Concession After Kruger Gives Up.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—The London correspondent of the Leipsiger Tageblatt has received from a highly placed personage in England the following communication:

"If the Boers should now surrender England will permit them to create a new Boer republic in the northern half of the Transvaal. It is in order to keep the possibility of this open that England has not yet officially announced to the powers the annexation of the Transvaal.

"One of the first conditions, however, is that the announcement of surrender must come from Kruger. There is every prospect that he will soon be inclined to this course. His visit to France has taught him that any number of empty assurances of sympathy will not result in the slightest practical help. Germany will make a further contribution to the education of Mr. Kruger, and it will be to her alone that the Boers will owe thanks if England makes them concessions."

This somewhat romantic statement acquires some importance by the fact that the semi-official Post reproduces it and adds that it does not sound improbable, and that England has every interest to erect a strong bulwark against the warlike tribes of Central Africa in order to assure the possession of the territory they have just acquired.

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'JACK" DUFF, VICTIM OF "COWBOY MAG," IS DYING

Defiant and Sullen the Woman Appears Unconcerned About Her Lover.

MAGGIE KELLY, "COWBOY MAG," "QUEEN OF THE BARBARY COAST," A WOMAN WHOSE AMBITION IN LIFE IS TO BE KNOWN AS A GUN FIGHTER.

"Jack" Duff, who was shot by Maggie Kelly, alias "Cowboy Mag," was removed from the Harbor Hospital last night to the Waldeck Sanitarium. It is extremely doubtful if he will recover.

The shooting of Duff by the woman was not unexpected by her friends. Only a few days ago "Cowboy Mag," who is also known as the "Queen of the Barbary Coast," openly declared that she intended to kill him if he did not desist paying attentions to other women.

Thanksgiving eve she went to Duff's saloon, on Mason street, and inquired for him. After being told that he had gone on a hunting trip to the marshes at Suisun she went into one of the rear rooms and ordered a bottle of champagne. While the bartender was serving her she espied a young woman with whom Duff was on friendly terms seated in an adjoining room. Taking out a pearl-handled pistol which she was in the habit of carrying she passed it to a prize-fighter named Toy who happened to be in the place, with the remark that she intended to "do up" the woman. Walking into the room in which the young woman was seated "Cowboy Mag" attacked her rival with her fists, beating her into insensibility. She was arrested for battery, but escaped with a light fine in the Police Court.

This is not the first time that "Cowboy Mag" took a shot at Duff. Several weeks ago she became insanely jealous of his attentions to another denizen of the Barbary Coast, and meeting him on the street she fired at him. Fortunately for him her aim was unsteady and he escaped injury. Soon after this occurrence, while suffering from an over indulgence in bad whisky she took out her revolver and shot several holes in a "painting" which adorned the wall of her saloon.

Prior to meeting Duff the would-be murderess was the companion of "Billy" Elias, who is also well known in Barbary Coast circles. Elias shot and killed a man in a row over the woman, but was acquitted of the murder in the Superior Court. He visited her in the City Prison last night and promised to do all in his power to save her from being sent to the penitentiary for her crime.

"Cowboy Mag" gained considerable notoriety some time ago by refusing to allow colored soldiers to enter her saloon. When the various colored regiments were here waiting to be sent to Manila she constantly stood in the entrance to her saloon, threatening to blow the head off the first colored man who tried to enter.

To the police "Mag" was known as a fearless woman, whose only ambition was to be known as a "game fighter."

Defiant and sullen she sits in her cell in the City Prison, apparently unconcerned about her lover's condition. Her friends claim she was driven to the murderous deed by the brutal acts of Duff.

Late last night Duff was in a dying condition and the attending physicians would express no hope for his recovery.

PORTO RICANS FOR PLANTATIONS

Two Hundred Natives on the Way to the Hawaiian Islands.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 6.—Two hundred Porto Ricans, direct from their native land, reached here to-day on their way to the Hawaiian Islands. They are to work on the Spreckels sugar plantation there. Members of the party say they are being taken to Hawaii against their will. The train in which were two cars crowded with Porto Ricans was delayed here a few hours, and during that time the natives were closely guarded by several labor agents. A reporter conversed in Spanish with several of the more intelligent men among the natives, and was told that the islanders were induced to board a ship to sail around to the opposite side of their island, where they were to be given work. The ship went to New Orleans, and they said they were forced aboard two cars that were in waiting.

Several Americans were in charge of the party and were on guard night and day. After the train left New Orleans it was found that to go straight through would put the party in San Francisco several days before the ship for Honolulu sailed. To avoid delay in that city and to cut off the possibility of any of the men escaping it is asserted the guards had the two cars sidetracked at Sanderson, Tex., on the desert, for forty-eight hours. The Porto Ricans did not know the nature of the surrounding country, but several of them escaped. They say the guards notified the Sheriff, and a posse rounded-up the fugitives and brought them back to the cars.

One of the Americans in charge of the emigrants said he was under contract to land several thousand more of Porto Ricans in the Hawaiian Islands to be worked on the plantations.

John D. Spreckels was seen at a late hour last night and shown the foregoing dispatch. Speaking for Claus Spreckels and himself he denied that any Porto Ricans or other contract laborers were being sent to the plantations in Hawaii in which they are interested. He said that they were importing no help at all, but he did understand that other plantations had agents out getting natives from Porto Rico. Mr. Spreckels was positive in his statement that as far as the Spreckels were concerned there was no foundation for the charge made in the dispatch.

Will Withdraw From Portland.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—The Oregonian says: The only official news regarding the withdrawal of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line offices from Portland that has yet been made public here is a joint circular over the names of the traffic managers of the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, recommending such action. This is regarded as sufficiently significant and nobody doubts that the offices of the two roads will be closed on January 1.

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TELLS STORY OF MOTHER'S SHAME

Beautiful Florence Sells a Witness in Her Parents' Divorce Case.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6.—This was the most dramatic day in the Sells divorce trial since Peter Sells told the story of his life. His daughter, Florence, a beautiful young woman and a favorite in Columbus society, told the story of her mother's shame. She had known the bitter truth for years. In her childhood she had been sent early to bed on the nights that Ned Raymour or Harry Lyons called, but she "was so little." She had been unwilling to take the witness stand in the case until forced to do so in vindication of her own good name, but when she did to-day she told the whole story. The first questions put to Miss Sells were on her early life. She said she knew Bert Johnson, the express agent. "He called upon my mother," she said. "I was always sent to bed early." She knew Ned Raymour, who had called on her mother in Clayton, Ill., and in Logan, Ohio. He had stayed in Clayton for several days. Raymour's calls were usually made when her father was not at home. She said she had seen Raymour kiss her mother while they were in the home of her grandparents in Clayton. Her mother would get letters from Raymour and would then tell her that her "Uncle Ned" was coming.

Florence said Raymour had written letters to her. Florence remembered a muff Raymour had given her mother. Her father paid Raymour $25 for it, but Raymour gave the money back to her mother. Florence said she had often seen Harry Lyons in her mother's room. He would come to the rooms by a rear stairway. She had never seen Lyons in her mother's bedroom when her father was home. She had often seen her mother kiss Lyons, sit on his lap and embrace him.

She told of an opal scarfpin, canes, nightshirts, neckties and other presents her mother had given Lyons. When they were in San Francisco Lyons spent several days with them. He spent much of the time with Mrs. Sells, and they often went driving.

Florence said Lyons frequently visited her mother in Logan, and at night they occupied adjoining rooms with a connecting door. Lyons would go to Logan on Saturday and remain until Monday. When they lived at the Park Hotel she used to carry letters from her mother to Lyons and would carry his answers back. Florence said she had often seen William Bott at their home. He called on her mother. The catch to the side would be left unfastened and Bott would come in and go up to her mother's room. He would slip in the house softly. Mrs. Sells would often watch for Botts from the room of her daughter. Bott would be in her mother's room three and four times a week.

A Sensible Talk. Guide Yourself Accordingly.

The undersigned, owner of the California Shoe Company, 1506 Market street, will sell the entire stock of shoes contained in said store at bankrupt sale, commencing to-morrow (Saturday) at 9 a. m. This stock consists of $25,000 worth of boots and shoes for men, women and children. Now, mind you, all these shoes must and will be sold at bankrupt sale regardless of price. To inaugurate this sale to-morrow there will be on sale 2000 pairs of ladies' shoes and ties worth from $2.50 to $3.50 each and every pair of them. They will and must be sold to-morrow for only 75 cents a pair at the bankrupt shoe sale of the California Shoe Company, 1506 Market street, near City Hall avenue. HERMAN LESSER, Proprietor.

Switchman Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—David Lyall, a switchman in the employ of the Santa Fe, was crushed between two cars last night while attempting to couple them and sustained injuries from which he died this morning.

Good News.

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MINISTER WU TALKS OF TERMS

Thankful to America for Moderation of Harsh Demands.

Predicts a Speedy Settlement if the Views of the Chinese Envoys Are Duly Considered.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister, said to The Call correspondent to-day:

"It is naturally very gratifying to me that the powers have at last decided upon the terms they will impose upon China. The terms are very severe as they stand, but I am glad that the United States Government succeeded in inducing some of the other powers to modify the harsh demands which they were at first inclined to insist upon and which were impossible of acceptance by China. It affords me pleasure to testify to the judicious conduct of negotiations by the United States, and the recognition finally of all that humanity and justice demand in the imposition of less severe terms than were at first proposed. I hope that during the negotiations in which the Chinese envoys will participate consideration will be given to any propositions they may submit and an impartial decision will be rendered. If such a course is followed I do not despair of an amicable settlement at an early date.

"In view of the adoption of the demands and their presentaiton in a few days to the Chinese envoys, it is to be expected that further punitive expeditions will cease. Such expeditions are useless, in view of the protection Chinese officials are extending to foreigners and their property, and the stringent measures taken for the suppression of the Boxers. The dispatch of foreign troops into the interior and the consequent shedding of innocent blood and destruction of property can only tend to incense the people and stir them up to resistance. China's purpose to comply with the demands of the powers has repeatedly been shown. I am satisfied that the approval of the demands formulated by the Ministers in Peking and their presentation in a few days to the Chinese envoys will have a good effect upon the Chinese people. Delay in drafting the demands and the reports of possible partition of the empire, in consequence of the exorbitant demands, have naturally kept the people in a ferment."

STOKES WILL RECOVER FROM HIS INJURIES

Man Who Was Shot in the Fight With Rev. John Wohl Much Improved.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—S. D. Stokes, who was shot by Rev. John H. Wohl yesterday, is to-night improving and it is now expected that he will recover. His coat has three bullet holes in it, which shows that Mr. Wohl fired at least four shots. Wohl, who was killed by Stokes, was shot twice in the shoulder and back. Mrs. Leonie, Wohl's housekeeper, made affidavit to-night, in which she, the only eye-witness to the fight, swears that the first shot was fired by Mr. Wohl after a prolonged discussion of the sermon on dancing and the cartoons and caricatures that had been used to emphasize its more striking passages.

Mr. Wohl, in his sermon, depicted in vivid language the terrible results of the dance and drink, and condemned without exception every man and every woman, married or single, who indulged in either.

KID McCOY TO WED MARGUERITE CORNEILLE

Latest Bit of Gossip Concerning the Fighter Who Is Now in London.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special to the Journal from London says: On Christmas day "Kid" McCoy will marry Marguerite Corneille, Corbett's former sweetheart. She is singing French songs at the Tivoli Music Hall in London with much success.

McCoy is living at the Hotel Cecil and arranging a match with Ryan, the Australian, before the National Sporting Club. After that McCoy goes on in music halls under the management of George Lederer in sparring exhibitions. Corbett quarreled with the Corneille woman and left for New York the same day. McCoy arrived a few weeks ago, met her and became infatuated. He escorts her to and from the theater nightly.

Another Victim Dies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Another death, making seven in all, was added last night to the list of victims of the boiler explosion at the Northwestern Railroad's powerhouse, when Arthur J. Scully died at the County Hospital. Still another death may be added to the list, as George Gillis is reported worse at St. Luke's Hospital.

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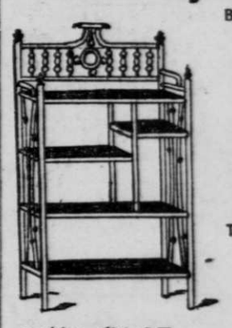

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