

# ONE GIRL DEAD, 7 ILL, FROM NEW POISON

## Federal Court Will Decide on Thaw's Sanity

### IS A DIAMOND RING REALLY A NECESSITY TO SOCIETY BRIDE?



**Mrs. Josephine McAdory, who says a bride just ought to have a diamond.**

Is a diamond ring a necessity to a bride?  
Mrs. William Lawlor, bride of Judge Lawlor, thinks it is not, though it is acceptable.  
"If it is a case of real love," she says, "it is not necessary, even to a bride, though it is a nice thing to have."  
Mrs. Josephine McAdory thinks it is. She bought one on her husband's birthday.  
Dr. R. J. McAdory thinks it is not. He refused to pay for it.  
Feagans & Co. are not concerned over the necessity of it, but are suing the doctor. Meantime—  
Judge Graham is looking for authority on whether a husband is responsible for a debt he knows nothing about.  
The ring, valued at \$700, was bought by Mrs. McAdory, who lives at 1960 Bush street, as a surprise to her husband, who is prominent in Los Angeles medical circles and gained fame recently by engaging in a walking race from Del Monte to Burlingame with social scions.  
The ring was purchased in August. In August, Doctor McAdory dropped \$50,000 in an unfortunate New York investment. The ring was charged. The husband refused the obligation. The case has come to court.  
Judge Graham today was called on to inspect orders and bills for vanity boxes, chateaux, brooches and beauty pins. He expressed the belief that they would hardly be called necessary, and then he took under submission the question of whether an obligation contracted by a wife unknown to a husband can be enforced on him.  
"I have been in the habit of charging various articles with the firm," says Mrs. McAdory. "I did not know of my husband's unfortunate investment when I bought the ring. However, all we have ever asked from the firm is time in which to pay. My husband offered his note, payable in six months, but the jewelers rushed in with the suit."

### Tennis Played at Night on Estate of Wickham Havens

Original Artificial Lighting Scheme Makes New Court Almost as Bright as During the Day  
Tennis at night is now possible on the estate of Wickham Havens, Oakland millionaire, and dark afternoons have no terrors for the wealthy tennis enthusiast, who, with his protegee, Maurice McLaughlin, tennis champion, may be frequently seen defying night in the practice bouts on the court.  
An artificial lighting scheme for producing a strong but perfectly diffused light, which will be available for fast play, was perfected by Havens, with the assistance of McLaughlin. The national title holder said today that the lighting effect was so good that playing on the new court at night is almost as good as during a bright day and is sure to be popular.

### German Anti-Military Outbreak Is Renewed

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is reported here that fresh anti-military trouble has started in Alsace. It is believed that there has been a clash at Strassburg, but no details are available.

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### U. S. JUDGE RULES IN SLAYER'S FAVOR

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Judge Edgar Aldrich ruled that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw must be passed upon by the federal courts.

The attorneys for Thaw, who are attempting to prevent the extradition of their client through habeas corpus proceedings, and counsel for New York state had agreed that the charge of conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan was a defensible offense, when the question of whether the prisoner, if admitted to bail, would be a menace to the community, was raised by William T. Jerome. The court stated that the point would have to be determined before bail was permitted.

Jerome said that any reasonable amount of bail would not suffice to insure Thaw's appearance in court. It was a matter of court record, he said, that Thaw had given one of his lawyers \$25,000, with which an attempt was made to bribe the head of the institution where he had been confined.

Judge Aldrich replied that before the question of bail was decided it would be necessary to determine the prisoner's mental conditions to the satisfaction of the United States district court. He reserved decision on whether he would personally determine the matter or appoint a commission to do so.

### Man Who Killed His Employer on Trial

With his 2 year old daughter sitting on his knee, William Berry, charged with murdering Peter Greenwald, saloon keeper at O'Farrell and Larkin streets, on December 22, 1912, was placed on trial today for the second time before Superior Judge Cabanis. The child innocently played with her father's necktie while 12 men were being selected to pass upon his fate. Berry, who was a bar tender, shot and killed his employer when Greenwald discharged him for excessive drinking. The murderer is represented by Attorney J. J. Dunne. Six months ago the first trial resulted in a disagreement.

### Senator Fair's Niece Dying From Gas

By Associated Press.  
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Mrs. L. B. Hart, 71, was found dead today in her home in Worthington, a suburb. Her two nieces, Barbara and Rachel Hart, are dying. They were overcome by gas. The three women were left \$500,000 by Senator J. G. Fair of California, an uncle of the girls. They recently returned from California, where they visited relatives.

### RARE OLD PAINTING FOR \$110,000

Is Genuine Rembrandt  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. W. W. Kimball announced last night the purchase of a painting by Rembrandt for \$110,000. The painting was a part of the Budapest collection. The picture is a likeness of Rembrandt's father and was painted in 1630.

### COMMENDS CALL FOR CRUSADE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Resolutions thanking and commending The San Francisco Call for its active cooperation and assistance in the recent campaign against "quack" doctors being waged in San Francisco were adopted by the state board of medical examiners in session here this morning.

Following are the resolutions:  
Whereas, the San Francisco Call has undertaken the serious task of informing the public as to the dangers incident to various forms of medical fakes; and whereas, the public health is certain to be improved so soon as laymen are better informed as to the dangers of disreputable forms of medical practice.

Be it resolved, that we extend to The San Francisco Call a vote of thanks for its sincere efforts to benefit the people of this state by assisting this board to carry out the provisions of the existing medical law.

### Governor Tener Is Named President of The National League

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Governor Tener of Pennsylvania was this afternoon chosen president of the National league of professional baseball clubs by the directors of the league, who met in this city today. The election of Tener was forecasted some weeks ago, and at that time he practically announced that he would accept the position. It is understood that Thomas J. Lynch, the retiring chief executive of the league, did not contest the election of the chief executive of Pennsylvania.

### Five Men Fatally Burned in Oil Fire

TAFT, Cal., Dec. 9.—Five men were probably fatally burned today in No. 6 well of Standard Oil Section, 26 miles from here. Escaping gas was ignited by a cigarette lighted by one of two hunters who stopped at the derrick to rest at 9 o'clock this morning. The derrick was destroyed. The injured are: R. W. Patterson, L. F. Brittain, J. F. Richardson, Otho Munson and L. F. Daven. The men were rushed to the Taft hospital.

### RED LIGHT PENMEN SNARED BY LAW

A confession that reveals the crooked higher ups and strikes at the heart of the gigantic frauds in red light and saloon closing referendums was made last night by "Billy" Gans, ward politician, to Assistant District Attorney Louis Ferrari. Gans' confession, according to Ferrari, clinches the case against Henry Barron, and will lead to the indictment of the men who paid for the forgery of thousands of names on the petitions. Thursday night Ferrari will go before the grand jury with his evidence, and he declares that true bills will reveal the whole plot and all back of it.

### PAY FOR FORGED NAMES

Gans declared in his confession that he was employed by Barron to circulate petitions for the red light abatement referendum. He was to get 2 1/2 cents per name. When he got all the names he could he turned them into Barron. Barron then, he asserts, filled in blank spaces of the petitions and turned them over to him to verify. Gans was to get paid for the forged names as well as the ones he got himself.

According to the police who have worked on the case, Barron's method of work made it very difficult to connect him with the forgeries. They say he would change a letter in a name so that it would be impossible to declare the name a forged one. However, they found after careful investigation many names that were properly spelled. When Barron was arrested yesterday and is also held in detinue, have been subjected to a grilling examination by Ferrari and detectives, but so far they have refused to divulge who their employers were or implicate any one in the forgeries. They will probably be held until the grand jury meets before being charged with subornation of perjury.

### TWO STAND PAT

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### Rich Hog Rancher of Colma Is Out of Jail

P. Bandoni, a wealthy hog rancher of Colma, was released this morning, after spending eight days in the county jail at Redwood City. Bandoni was sentenced by Justice of the Peace McCormick to 10 days in jail and fined \$150 for violating the county hog ordinance.

### She Could Not Take Dog in Pullman, So She Canceled Ticket

Gotham Society Woman Refuses to Let Beloved "Chesel" Ride in Baggage Car; Makes Other Plans  
"My little doggie—his name is Chesel, and that means 'small one' in the Japanese tongue—is the light of my eyes. It would break his tender heart if he were forced to be away from me any length of time. And I couldn't bear to be parted from him."

This is the explanation Mrs. E. S. Mendelson, a New York society woman, gave at the St. Francis this morning for cancelling a ticket calling for a compartment in a Pullman car for New York. Mrs. Mendelson arrived from China on the Tenyo Maru yesterday and went to the ticket office to see about her transportation.

"You can't take the pup in your compartment," said the clerk.

"All right," responded the pup's owner, "I won't go to New York."  
She went back to the hotel, determined that sooner than have Chesel confined in a baggage car all the way across the continent she would postpone the journey until she could make other arrangements. Accordingly she made a reservation for Los Angeles.

### Explosion Jars Train; Passengers in Panic

Frightened cries of "Train robbers" started a frenzied attempt by passengers to secure their valuables when an explosion shattered the windows of Southern Pacific passenger No. 32, south bound, at Fresno, passing through the testing yards of the Hercules Powder company late yesterday. A rush was made by the train crew for the express car, which they expected to find blown up. A dynamite cartridge had exploded in the testing yards of the powder works.

### Says English Is Language for Song

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"English is the real language for song," said Maggie Teyte, prima donna of the Chicago grand opera company, the guest of honor at ladies' day at the National Press club.  
"They tell you that foreign languages are musical and that English is incapable of high musical expression."  
"Nothing could be further from the truth."

### Mrs. Pankhurst Is Taken From London

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Declaring that she would return to the fight for the cause when her health was regained, Emmeline Pankhurst was removed from London today. Mrs. Pankhurst's plan is to go to Paris to join her daughter. A vigilant bodyguard which accompanied the leader pledged themselves to see that Mrs. Pankhurst was able to leave the country without interference from the government.

### Navajo Is Aground in Columbia River

The schooner Navajo, engaged in lumber carrying between Portland and San Francisco, ran aground in the straits off Clifton in the Columbia river. News of the wreck was received here by the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The point where the Navajo struck is off Tenasillikee Island, where the river is 250 yards wide. The channel is shallow.

### Colonel Bowen New Presidio Commander

With the arrival of the Twelfth United States Infantry from Monterey tomorrow Colonel William H. C. Bowen, its commander, will become the commanding officer at the Presidio of San Francisco. The regiment will arrive here about 8 o'clock. The first cavalry, which leaves for Monterey for permanent station early tomorrow morning, will march overland, while the impediments of the command will be transferred by water.

### Flood Death List Now Amounts to 163

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 9.—The flood's death list up to noon totaled 163, mostly negroes.  
Rescue crews in the Brazos river flood district redoubled their efforts today to reach the thousands of marooned persons menaced by starvation or death.

### SICKNESS FOLLOWS COLLEGE FEAST

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 9.—Salad poisoned with botulism, as malignant and deadly as ptomaine, today killed one member of the Phi Beta Phi sorority. Seven others are seriously ill.

Miss Ruby M. Lynch, 22, of Ames, Ia., a graduate of the Iowa state university, studying for her master's degree, died from the effects of the salad today after suffering for two weeks.

The others who ate of the innocent looking dish, all unconscious of its infection, are at the Peninsula hospital. They are:

- Ellen J. Hurd, Los Angeles.
- Ruth F. Shelton, Los Angeles.
- Florence Gamble, Hanford.
- Frances McLaughlin, Palo Alto.
- Alice Briggs, Hollywood.
- Ruth Brooks, San Jose.
- Phyllis Ellison, Woodland.

The sorority members two weeks ago had their customary Sunday evening repast in the sorority house, which included a salad, of which all ate.  
They were taken violently ill that night, and when the symptoms grew alarming were rushed to the hospital.  
Botulism is due to tainted food, and, while one of the rarest forms of ptomaine, is also one of the most malignant and deadly.

### Police Martyr's Son Sent to San Quentin

Walter Castor, 29 years old, who killed William J. Dwyer at Eighteenth and Castro streets on August 3, was sentenced to six years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Lawlor this morning.

Castor's mother, widow of Police-man Charles Castor, who was killed on the water front three years ago while trying to arrest Paulas Pankas, broke down when sentence was pronounced and had to be led from the courtroom by friends.

Castor asserted he was shooting aimlessly into the air when he killed Dwyer. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter.

### Socialists Defied by Germany's Chancellor

By Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, defied parliament today to pass amendments to the constitution proposed by the socialists, making the chancellor responsible to the house for the acts of the emperor and providing for his dismissal on the demand of the house.

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### THE CALL PUBLISHING COMPANY, F. W. KELLOGG, President.

### HOW ONE BOY GOT A BICYCLE

An example which May be followed by Any youngster

"Hello, Tom, where'd yer get the wheel?"  
"Bought it!"  
"Yes, yer did."  
"Sure, d'ye want one?"  
"Bet I do!"  
"Here's the way: Look around for some corner where a number of people pass every afternoon. Then start in selling Calls. Easiest thing you ever saw. Every one likes the paper and the first thing you know you're making \$5 a week. I'm up to \$8 a week now and soon expect to get a motorcycle. Pretty soft for two hours' work a day, eh?"  
"Gosh! That sounds good. How do I get in on it?"  
"Call on the circulation department of The Call any time, and they'll tell you all about it."

### TANGO MARCHES BACK TO PRESIDIO

There's great rejoicing at the Presidio today.  
The military beaux and belles are extracting their dancing slippers from the carpet bag and practicing the latest steps in the tango and the turkey trot.  
Up at the Officers' club khaki clad soldiers are polishing and waxing the floors and pulling up the blinds.  
All this is because the ban is to be taken off ragging at the reservation, according to dame rumor, when Colonel William H. C. Bowen, commander of the Twelfth infantry, arrives at the Presidio for permanent station tomorrow.  
Colonel Bowen becomes commanding officer and his word is law within the confines of the post. He is dictator and social arbiter.  
And Colonel Bowen, although a veteran of several wars and a soldier par excellence, can "shake a leg" himself. Also he is known to be a devotee of the latest dances.  
So it happens that after having been abandoned under the regime of Colonel Cornelius Gardener and several commandants who followed him, the tango and the turkey trot are to come into their own again.  
The Friday night hops at the Officers' club will again be the mecca for the exclusive "raggers" of the army set.  
So, of course, there's much rejoicing at the Presidio.