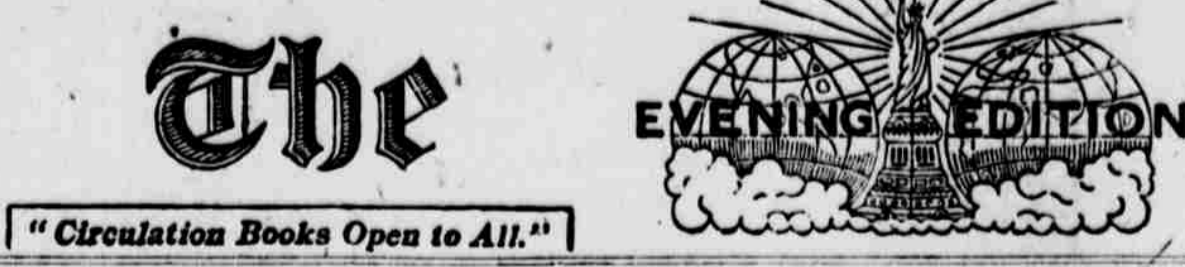


PASTOR TALKS OF BEATTIE CONFESION

BOSS CASSIDY, HIS AIDE AND WILLET IN QUEENS JAIL

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EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE ON WEST SIDE KILLS ONE AND CAUSES GREAT PANIC

Shawing in Shanty on 72d Street, the Explosive Shakes Section for Half a Mile.

TWO ARE ARRESTED.

Scores Cut by Falling Glass in Nearby Hotels and Apartment Houses.

Hundreds of frightened residents rushed into the streets to-day when a construction shanty in the center of Seventy-second street, at Columbus avenue, was blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite that shattered all the windows for a block in each direction, caused the death of one man and created a panic that taxed the efforts of the police reserves from two stations.

The explosion occurred at 3 o'clock when most of the residents of the section were at breakfast. By its own force it tore off a fire alarm box and automatically announced to the Fire Department that something strangely unusual had happened. A few minutes later the streets were packed with curious and frightened people who seemed to be wholly calmed for two hours.

Charles Wetsel, a steamfitter, of No. 119 Hull street, Brooklyn, was passing the shanty on his way to work at No. 3 West Seventy-second street when the dynamite exploded. He was instantly killed.

After three official investigations had been hurriedly made, the police arrested Thomas A. Reilly, a contractor of No. 318 East Thirty-ninth street, and his father, Patrick Reilly, a blaster, Magistrate Harold in West Side Court, held them on a charge of homicide, subject to the decision of the Coroner. The Reillys were in charge of the excavation of a sewer in Seventy-second street, for which the dynamite was being used.

The shanty was located in the center of Seventy-second street, near the elevated railway structure, for the use of a gang of men who were making the excavation. The Coroner, the Bureau of Combustibles inspectors and the police join in the idea that one of the workmen employed on the job had placed dynamite on a stove in the shanty to thaw it preparatory to blasting, and that the explosion resulted from this act.

They declared it was a direct violation of the law to take the explosive into the shanty.

The corner at which the explosion took place is one of the busiest in the upper west side. In the immediate vicinity are several hotels, a score of apartment houses and many private residences.

On the southwest corner is a seventy-story building of Park & Tilford, where the grocery concern has its candy factory.

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YOUNG VANDERBILT AND JOHN D. JR. KICK ON TAXES.

Oil King's Son Would Reduce Assessment to \$394,495—Vanderbilt Escapes \$2,000,000 Tax.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. appeared to-day at the office of the Tax Department with the notice of personal assessment sent him to the effect that he had been assessed on \$9,000,000 worth of personal property. Mr. Rockefeller had filed in the answers to the usual "application for deviation" questions, stating that his personal property was valued at but \$394,495, of which \$233,268 was in bonds.

He was told these answers would have to be filed in, instead, by one of the commission, and a new blank was accordingly made out and sworn to. Mr. Rockefeller had failed to register his bonds under the new law, and will have to pay taxes upon them.

William K. Vanderbilt Jr., who was assessed last year on \$1,000,000 worth of personal property, was one of the other callers at the Department offices to-day. Mr. Vanderbilt swore off an assessment at a valuation of \$2,000,000, stating that, in the first place, he lives in Oakland, Long Island, and he is not a resident of New York City, and, in the next place, that his bonds are registered under the new law and are not taxable in this State.

NEW CARDINALS GET BIG WELCOME ON REACHING ROME

Pope Pleased at Attention and Promises Farley and Falconio Early Audience.

BOTH IN FINE HEALTH.

New York Dignitary Tells How His Elevation Pleased Protestants as Well as Catholics.

ROME, Nov. 23.—Cardinals-designate John M. Farley and Diomedeo Falconio arrived here at 8:15 A. M. to-day. A large crowd of ecclesiastics had assembled at the station before dawn, but the train carrying the two American archbishops was an hour and a quarter late. The first to alight from the car was Archbishop Farley, who was immediately followed by Archbishop Falconio. Both looked well notwithstanding the fatigues of their long journey.

All the ecclesiastics present knelt and kissed the rings of the new cardinal-designate while many travellers and other persons about the station, learning of the presence of the American prelates, joined in emphasizing the cordiality of the reception. A characteristic note was given to the occasion by some of the clerical suite carrying rolled American flags bound with white and yellow ribbons, the Papal colors.

The warmest congratulations and respectful greetings were then presented to the two Cardinal-designates by Mr. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome; Mr. Dennis O'Connell, Auxiliary Bishop of San Francisco; Dr. Bernard J. Mahoney of Albany, spiritual director of the American College; Father Dolan, formerly of New York; and the Rev. Mr. Dennis O'Connell, rector of the English-speaking Church of San Salvatore here; Fathers Nelson, O'Kelly, Scannell and Baker, all of New York; Mynahan of Buffalo and Father Hilary Jordan of St. Paul.

The Superior Procurator-General of the Franciscan monks took Cardinal-designate Falconio to the monastery of St. Antony, accompanied by Mr. Thomas F. Kennedy and Mr. Dennis O'Connell, with Dr. Bernard Mahoney, drove to the Hotel Bristol, followed by the suite. The report of the arrival of the American Cardinal-designate caused many people to gather around the hotel.

During the usual Papal audience this morning Cardinal Ferry del Val communicated to the Pope the arrival of the two Cardinal-designates and informed him of the cordial reception that had been accorded to them everywhere, showing the satisfaction given their elevation. The Pope appeared very pleased and said he was looking forward to receiving them soon.

The secret consistory will be held on Monday next and the public consistory will follow on Thursday. At the secret consistory the Pope and the Cardinals resident in Rome are present. At the public consistory three days later the ceremony is much more imposing, the new Cardinals receiving their red hats from the Pope in the presence of a brilliant gathering.

John M. Farley hopes to take possession of his titular church, Santa Maria Separa Minerva, in the first week of December. He intends to leave about Dec. 15 for New York, sailing from Naples, and will spend Christmas at home. He will probably have an audience with the Pope on Friday.

This afternoon the Cardinal-designate was received by Cardinal Merry del Val and described to him the immense impression of gratification produced in America by what he called the "most courteous, generous and noble recognition of America." He added that the pleasure expressed by Americans was not limited to Catholics, the Protestants having shown equal enthusiasm, as was proved by more than two thousand messages received from all classes, and the monster sendoff given to him when he left New York.

AUTO TRUCK HURTS BOY.

Led Dying From Injuries After He Is Run Over.

Ralph Pepino, twelve years old, of No. 1561 Bryant avenue, Bronx, lies at the point of death in Fordham Hospital as a result of injuries sustained yesterday when he was knocked down and run over by an automobile truck of the Bernheimer & Schwartz Brewery. The boy has a fractured skull and one arm and leg are badly crushed.

His mother, almost frantic with anxiety, was starting out to look for him when a messenger reached the house and told her of the accident.

Byron E. McKenna, a solemn young man, was driving the truck.

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JURY IS CHOSEN FOR SHOW GIRLS WHO SHOT STOKES

Pair Aid Choice of Talesmen and Reject Those Having Two Moral Standards.

SURPRISES PROMISED.

"Haven't Told Half Our Case," Say Stage Models—Don't Fear Verdict.

A jury, selected mostly by their personal approval, was chosen to-day to try Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, show girls, for shooting Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes last June in their rooms in the Varuna apartment house, Broadway and Eightieth street. The girls coached their counsel in the questioning of talesmen, who were sharply interrogated as to their ideas on an equal or separate standard of morals for men and women, and their possible prejudices against actresses.

Just prior to the opening of the trial, before Justice Marcus in the Supreme Court, the show girls declared they "would bring out things that would surprise every one concerned."

When asked if they had any fear as to the outcome of the trial, both answered together:

"Not in the least."

Miss Conrad then supplemented:

"We haven't given out half our case. Assistant District Attorney Buckner took only twenty-five minutes to present an outline of the State's case. He skipped lightly over the early stages of the acquaintance between the Graham girl and the proprietor of the Ansonia Hotel, and brought out with considerable emphasis Stokes's story of the girl's alleged attempts, last May, to blackmail him into giving her \$500 for his letters, which she threatened, he said, to send to his wife, one each week. He refused, and she attempted to commit suicide by swallowing the contents of a phial of cyanide."

BUCKNER THEN TRACED THE ENTRANCE OF Ethel Conrad into the case and told of her efforts to bring Stokes to see Miss Graham at their apartment.

Coming to the story of the actual shooting, the prosecutor gave the familiar Stokes version of the affair, picturing the two soulful eyed show girls in the guise of a pair of cold-blooded Lady Macbeths.

When the case was opened to-day Attorney Robert M. Moore, whose absence caused yesterday's postponement, failed to appear as promised in a telegram from Malone, N. Y., where he was trying a murder case. Justice Marcus, however, ordered Attorney Clark L. Jordan, Miss Graham's counsel, to proceed with the examination of the talesmen.

TALESMAN GIRL LIKED CHALLENGED BY PROSECUTOR.

In questioning the first sworn talesman, Jacob Harris of No. 526 West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Attorney Jordan outlined the general course of interrogation used throughout the examination of prospective jurors.

He made it a special point to inquire if the talesman would be prejudiced against the girls because, after shooting Mr. Stokes, they went on the stage. Harris said that, not having seen the girls' vaudeville act, he wasn't prejudiced against them.

"Do you believe in the same standard of moral purity for man and woman?" asked Jordan, and Mr. Harris said he did not believe in it.

"You never can tell what will happen," replied the attorney. "But he laughed as he thought of 'Curly Joe' as a fugitive from Queens."

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Shooting Show Girls in Court.

(Photographed especially for The Evening World by a Staff Photographer.)



WILLET AND BOSS CASSIDY JAILED IN CORRUPTION CASE

Counsel Surrenders Them, With Walter, Pending Decision on an Application to the Supreme Court for a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Joseph Cassidy, the "Big Boss" of Queens County, was put in jail at Long Island City this afternoon. With the man who once bowed the entire jail force, along with the rest of the community, went William Willett Jr., defeated Democratic candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court for the Second Judicial Department, and Louis T. Walter Jr., Cassidy's aide. All three prisoners are charged with corruptly conspiring to bring about the Willett nomination. They expect, however, to be released in a few hours.

The jail trip was preliminary to an application for a writ of habeas corpus, which was presented to Justice Kelly in Part I of the Queens Supreme Court the moment the three men were brought to the jail. The purpose of the proceeding was to get action from Justice Kelly before Monday, when the three men are due to appear before Justice Scudder and plead to the warrants upon which they were arrested Tuesday morning.

Justice Harry Miller, at Flushing, committed Cassidy, Willett and Walter, Col. Alexander Bacon and Dana Wallace, counsel for the trio, appeared before the Magistrate and surrendered their charges.

"Mr. Willett," said Col. Bacon, "has been paroled in my custody. I do not feel like holding that responsibility longer and surrender him to the court."

Mr. Wallace made a similar statement on behalf of Cassidy and Walter. Then the commitment was ordered and the party went by automobile to the jail.

"What's the matter? Do you think Cassidy will run away?" Mr. Wallace was asked.

"You never can tell what will happen," replied the attorney. "But he laughed as he thought of 'Curly Joe' as a fugitive from Queens."

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BEATTIE'S FAREWELLS SAID TO RELATIVES ON EVE OF HIS DEATH

Aged Father and Others Pray and Weep, While Clergyman Ministers to Wife Slayer, Who Still Retains His Nerve.

DIES EARLY TO-MORROW; SECRET PLEA REFUSED

Belief General He Will Go to Death Without Making Statement—Talk of Confession.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 23.—As the last day of Henry Beattie's life passed the entire population of Richmond seemed affected by the situation. There was an apparent tenseness and all minds to-day were on the "death cell" where the doomed young man was spending his final hours with his relatives. The penitentiary was the center of a morbid crowd and the officers were compelled to force everyone not having business there to "pass on." The prisoners spiritual advisers paid several visits to Beattie during the day, but most of the time was taken up by his father, sister and brother.

CHANLER FAILS TO APPEAR IN COURT; CAVALIERI THERE

"Sheriff Bob" Waives Reconciliation Chance and Divorce Suit Goes to Trial.

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Madame Lina Cavallieri, the grand opera singer, and Robert Winthrop Chanler were summoned to-day before Judge Monier of the Civil Tribunal of the Seine for the purpose of attempting to bring about a reconciliation. This is a formality in divorce proceedings required by the French legal code before the final hearing.

Although it is understood that Mr. Chanler is in Europe, he did not come to the court, Madame Cavallieri alone putting in an appearance.

Judge Monier thereupon issued a decree of non-reconciliation and will later fix the date for the hearing of the divorce suit.

Madame Cavallieri was accompanied to the court by her lawyer, Albert Clemenceau, brother of the ex-Premier. She entered and left by a private door, escaping the photographers.

WOLGAST AND WELLS TO MEET AFTER ALL.

Tom Jones Says He Has Accepted Proposition, Fight to Be Held Dec. 16 or 23.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 23.—Tom Jones, manager of Al Wolgast, the lightweight champion, said to-day he had accepted a proposition for a fight between Wolgast and Matt Wells, the English fighter, for Dec. 16 or 23.

"The conditions are 125 pounds at 3 o'clock," Jones said. "Wolgast is offered a lump sum for his win and, if he loses, however, declined to say how much the 'lump sum' was."

Wells is supposed to be in England, but Jones said he was expected to be in New York in time to condition himself for the fight.

Beattie was expected to be executed at 7:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Following the custom of a prisoner about to die, he will probably arise about 5:30 o'clock and after being dressed will be given breakfast. Two clerics will escort him from the cell into the death chamber, one walking on either side of the two guards who will hold his hands.

The elder Beattie paid a secret visit to the Governor within the last few hours.

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