

GIRL SHOT TO DEATH BY REJECTED LOVER

Father Had Promised Her in Marriage, but She Had Refused to Fulfill Bargain.

A GROCERY SALE INVOLVED

Reserves Called Out to Quiet Excitement in East Side Tenement, Where the Shooting Occurred.

Morris Nathanson, a grocer's clerk, lay in wait for Jennie Minkoff last night in the hallway of her home, No. 25 East 2d street, and as she returned from work shortly before 6 o'clock shot and killed her.

Jennie Minkoff was a girl of eighteen. According to Nathanson's own statement, made later at Police Headquarters, she had never encouraged him; in fact, she had at no time exchanged more than a casual word with him.

Two Shots Were Fired. Two shots were fired. One took effect in her right shoulder and the other pierced her heart.

The house had been alarmed, doors flung open and hysterical voices demanded to know what the trouble was.

Confronting Lieutenant Judge, he exclaimed: "I've just shot my girl."

Nathanson merely groaned and fell in a faint. When he revived he was taken to Police Headquarters.

Morris Minkoff, father of the murdered girl, had long owned the basement grocery, but on March 27 it was sold to Nathanson's uncle, who, in turn, transferred it to his nephew, Minkoff.

He bemoaned his fate to the elder Nathanson and wanted to buy the business back. He was referred to young Nathanson, who offered to turn the grocery over to Minkoff provided he would permit him to pay court to Jennie.

Bargain Not Fulfilled. Minkoff gave his consent, and the store became his property again.

Excitement around the house where the shooting occurred was so great that the reserves of the 5th street station had to disperse the crowd.

NEW FACTOR IN GEORGIA FIGHT

Attorney General Hart to Run Against Smith and Brown.

Atlanta, June 27.—Declaring that ex-Governor Hoke Smith and Governor Joseph M. Brown, who are candidates for the Governorship nomination, are "enemies of peace in Georgia," Attorney General John C. Hart announced his candidacy for the place today.

TEN WOMEN WIN FIVE PRIZES

Departing Co-Eds. of Wesleyan Surprise University Undergraduates.

Middletown, Conn., June 27.—The undergraduates at Wesleyan University today were surprised when President Shanklin announced that the Winkley prize, awarded for excellence in psychology, the most sought for prize within the gift of the university, had been awarded to Miss Elizabeth Zillich, of this city, one of the women students, who, by vote of the trustees, are to be excluded from the university hereafter.

TOURNIQUET FROM STICK

Patrolman's Prompt Action Saves Man with Severed Vein.

Erick Boesch, a butcher, who is employed at a shop in West 125th street, was sharpening a knife last night when he accidentally severed a vein in his wrist.

ABANDON NAVAL CAREER

Two Middies-To-Be Marry Annapolis Girls.

Annapolis, June 27.—Coming all the way from Chilgless, Tex., to enter the Naval Academy, Alfred C. Bruce, after meeting Miss Leona Meade, of Annapolis, and hearing that the government denies matrimony to middies until two years after graduation, relinquished a naval career to make the girl his bride.

Bruce, even had he not married, would have been in a bad way when he took the entrance oath. As a midshipman he would have had to swear he was under twenty years old.

SIDETRACKED "ANTIGONE"

Students on Way to Frisco Could Not Resist Fight and Reno.

Reno, Nev., June 27.—In Shakespeare's time the play was the thing, but just now the fight's the thing, and no one realizes this more than the students from Eastern colleges who came West ostensibly to see Margaret Anglin's presentation of "Antigone" in the Greek Theatre at the University of California.

Mr. McLaughlin heard of the kidnapping yesterday when he returned to his Brooklyn home from a trip to Albany. He left Brooklyn late yesterday afternoon for New Jersey, after receiving information from an unknown source that he might find his boy in a seminary at Pennington, N. J.

After a fruitless search for his son in Pennington Mr. McLaughlin returned to New York late last night and went to the Cosmopolitan Hotel, at West Broadway and Chambers street.

"WHITE WINGS" DON'T BEG

Arrest Follows Edwards's Efforts to Stop Growing Abuse.

So many complaints have reached Commissioner Edwards recently in regard to persons soliciting financial aid for the members of the Street Cleaning Department that he has resolved to put an end to the practice.

SHOT AT TRAIN; GETS 5 YEARS

Justice Morschauer Makes Example of Man Who Pleads Guilty.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 27.—Not less than five nor more than ten years in Sing Sing prison was the sentence dealt out to Jasper Price today by Justice Morschauer in the Supreme Court, because Price had fired a bullet at a New York Central passenger train.

FINLAND UNDER RUSSIAN POWER.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The Council of the Empire passed the Finnish bill today on its final reading. This measure has already been adopted by the Douma. It gives the Douma legislative authority over the Finnish Diet, and has aroused bitter opposition in Finland.

KIDNAPPERS TAKE BOY AWAY IN AUTOMOBILE

Several Men and Woman Capture Son of Rich Brooklynite Near Albany.

FATHER RUSHES AFTER LAD

Second Husband of Youngster's Mother Expresses Belief That Child Is in Her Keeping.

Michael L. McLaughlin, jr., the eight-year-old son of Michael L. McLaughlin, a wealthy real estate dealer, who lives at No. 178 Remsen street, Brooklyn, was kidnapped by several men and a woman yesterday as he was playing on the lawn of his father's new home, near Albany, and guarded by a nurse.

While the boy was at play a large touring car drove up the road in front of the McLaughlin home, which is on Kenwood Hill, a short distance south of Albany. Two men jumped from the car, ran up the lawn and, after grabbing the boy, ran back to the car.

Some time after the kidnapping the Albany police were informed. Detectives arrested a man, who said that he was John R. Hatherly. He was identified by the nurse as one of the men in the auto, the Albany police say.

Hatherly told the police that he was employed at the State Department of Agriculture, and suggested that the case was one for the civil courts.

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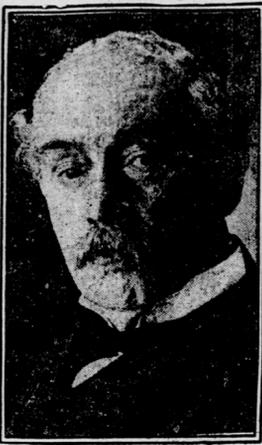
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SIR CASPAR PURDON CLARKE. Whose resignation as director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art was announced yesterday.

SIR PURDON CLARKE OUT

Says Doctor Advises Against Residence in America.

YEAR'S FULL SALARY VOTED

Trustees Name Him Honorary European Correspondent of Museum of Art.

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, after five years of incumbency, resigned yesterday as director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Mr. Pierpont Morgan, president of the board of trustees, presiding at the June meeting, laid before the board the letter conveying the resignation.

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CHARLTON'S SURRENDER ASKED FOR BY ITALY

Knox Wanted Rome to Promise to Give Up Italians Wanted Here Before Complying.

NOT PUSHING INSANITY PLEA

Defence, Believing He Will Be Set Free, Plans to Put Him in Sanatorium as Sop to Public Opinion.

The Charlton case advanced to the diplomatic calendar yesterday, with possibilities of a new extradition treaty with Italy resulting from it.

The first request for the extradition of Charlton was made by the Marquis Paolo di Montagliari, the Italian Chargé d'Affaires in Washington, in a telegram to Secretary Knox, on June 23, the day of Charlton's arrest in Hoboken.

Porter Charlton was arrested today at Hoboken for a crime committed at Lake Como, Italy. The Italian government requests his extradition.

This dispatch was signed by the Marquis Paolo di Montagliari, as chargé d'affaires of the Italian Embassy. Secretary Knox at once took advantage of the opportunity to seek a settlement of the question of extradition between this country and Italy, which has been a vexed subject for many years.

Do you want a warrant, writ or certificate? We understand that if we extradite Charlton, Italy will in the future consent to the extradition of Italians who commit crimes in this country and escape to Italy.

This dispatch lifted the Charlton case from a simple position of international courtesy in the return of criminals to a diplomatic affair of the first importance.

Believe He Will Go Free. There has been a constant interchange of diplomatic correspondence between this country and Italy since Secretary Knox's reply was sent to the Italian Chargé, and so far with unsatisfactory results to this government.

Italy's Interpretation. The result of this interpretation has been the consistent refusal of Italy to extradite Italian criminals to this country.

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BIG FIRE IN PATERSON Blaze Sweeps Block, Doing \$500,000 Damage.

A fire which started shortly after midnight in the Vandyk Furniture Company's store, on Main street, Paterson, N. J., did \$500,000 damage before it was subdued, at 2:30 this morning.

Several tenants in the tenement house next door to the furniture store were rescued with difficulty by the firemen, who carried them down ladders.

The buildings destroyed include the Vandyk Furniture Company, the Lockwood Furniture Company, Daly's moving picture theatre, Donahue's café and bowling alleys, a four story apartment house and a number of smaller buildings.

The scene of the fire is one block from the big conflagration of 1902.

SOUND BOATS IN A CRASH

Passengers on Yale and Middletown Get a Scare in Hell Gate.

Several hundred passengers aboard the big Boston steamer Yale and the twin screw steam steamer Middletown, bound for a port on the Connecticut shore, had an exciting time last evening as the two boats crashed into each other side-wise while racing through Hell Gate against a strong ebb tide, on their way to the Long Island Sound.

The Middletown was hugging the Astoria shore, and the Yale was trying to keep well out in midstream. Almost abreast they raced, when, as they were just about rounding Hall's Point, the Middletown was suddenly driven close to the rocks along the shore.

Then came a crash and the sound of tearing and grinding of wood. Panic-stricken diners rushed on deck, but it was all over in a few minutes.

SHOOTING IN CUBAN HOUSE Attempt to Kill Representative—A Feud Predicted.

Havana, June 27.—A sensational attempt to kill Antonio San Miguel, Congressman from Pinar del Rio and editor of "La Lucha," was made in the lobby of Congress this afternoon a few minutes before that body was to open its session.

San Miguel was standing in the lobby awaiting the opening of the session when he was approached by Lores, who had several friends with him.

The attempted assassination created a great commotion, and it was some time before quiet could be restored.

TO GET MEAT WEIGHT RIGHT Commissioner Driscoll Asking Butchers Leading Questions.

"How many pounds of meat does a customer get when he buys a thirteen and a quarter pound ham?" was substantially the question put to a hundred butchers by Clement Driscoll, the new Commissioner of Weights and Measures, at a hearing yesterday to discuss means to secure correct weights in meat sales.

The answer, in the case of the particular ham bought at 1 p. m. yesterday, was eleven pounds fourteen and a half ounces, including burlap and paper wrapping.

W. H. Noyes, of Swift & Co., disputed the figures of the bureau, showing that the public had paid for \$7,000 pounds of wood stakes in buying meat last year.

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ROOSEVELT HAS TALK WITH LA FOLLETTE

It Was About Politics, but Neither Will Say Just What Kind It Was.

GREATEST LIVING AMERICAN

That's What Senator Says About Ex-President, and Adds That He Is in Fighting Trim, Too.

Oyster Bay, June 27.—Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, one of the insurgent leaders, spent two hours this afternoon talking politics with ex-President Roosevelt. He left Oyster Bay wearing a broad smile.

Senator Elmer J. Burkett, of Nebraska, another insurgent, is coming to Sagamore Hill after Mr. Roosevelt returns from Boston. He, too, will talk politics.

Representative Madison, of Kansas, still another insurgent, and a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, will be at Sagamore Hill probably late this week. His theme will be politics.

Within the last few days Mr. Roosevelt has talked politics with Gifford Pinchot and his friend, James R. Garfield.

Senator La Follette arrived early in the afternoon. He had with him G. E. Roe, a New York lawyer, who was formerly his law partner. Mr. Roosevelt's chauffeur was waiting for them, and whisked them away to Sagamore Hill. The Senator had pulled his hat down over his eyes, and tried to escape unseen. But he was caught fairly by a group of newspaper men, who saw the Roosevelt automobile. They tackled him on suspicion, although nobody recognized him, for his hat hid his famous pompadour.

"Not a word," he said, "I'm going to Sagamore Hill, but I don't want a word said about it."

Get Leave to Talk. When he returned, just in time to catch a train for New York, he looked like a schoolboy who had just won a medal. He was smiling his most expansive, persuasive smile.

"The colonel says I may talk to you." The train pulled out, and so the reporters hopped on with the Senator and rode to the next station.

"Did we talk politics?" he replied to the first question.

"We did," and he emphasized the affirmation.

"We talked of the legislation of the present session of Congress," he continued, "from the attitude of those members of the Republican party whom the newspapers are pleased to call insurgents."

"Can you go into details?" "No. I prefer that they come from Sagamore Hill. I am very much pleased with the result of my visit with Colonel Roosevelt—very much pleased, indeed."

"Greatest Living American." The Senator paused for a moment, recalling the happenings of the afternoon. Suddenly the smile left his face for the first time, and he said, impressively: "I want to tell you that Colonel Roosevelt is the greatest living American, and," he added slowly and significantly, "he is in fighting trim."

An hour later Mr. Roosevelt received the reporters, who told him just what Senator La Follette said about him and their meeting. He smiled as if he liked it.

"I think there is nothing I can add to what the Senator has said," was his comment.

Speculation among Oyster Bay politicians is keener than ever because of today's occurrences. One story going the rounds is that the insurgents have come, have seen, but have not conquered. Yet there is another group of equally positive ones who insist that Mr. Roosevelt has shown clearly by his acts that he is veering toward the radicals. All agree, however, that it is entirely a matter of opinion.

Chopped Tree for Reporters. When Mr. Roosevelt received