

CHRISTMAS VISIT COST GIRL'S LIFE

One of Five Victims Killed in Fatal Tenement House Blaze.

WOMAN AND FAMILY TRAPPED BY FLAMES

Firemen Make Daring Rescues by Ladders—Three Injured—Many Escape.

One of five victims who were killed yesterday morning in a tenement house fire at 216 West 49th st. owed the loss of her life to the fact that she had gone there from her home to receive her Christmas gifts and to spend the night with her aunt.

PRINTS WORKERS' DIGITS Civil Service Commission Uses System to Prevent Deception.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission announced yesterday that a finger print system had been adopted for all candidates in the labor class.

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by the fire escapes, going to the smoke that filled the hallways. The firemen got the ladders up in a hurry, and took all manner of chances in taking the people out. Many of the fire fighters received burns.

Battalion Chief McKernan led his men to the roof and made an effort to save the Corcos. He and his men reached them before they were dead, but the plumbers of the ambulance surgeons did not avail to revive them.

because of the fright given to residents of Westchester by the murder of Charles Secord under an electric light on busy Mill road in Eastchester, the police of that town have been flooded with requests for permits to carry pistols.

The murder, because of its boldness and the elude of the slayers, has also aroused a world of criticism of police methods used in the Secord case. These have been described as lax in the extreme, some going so far as to say that the fundamental principle of police work, such as the immediate searching of the vicinity for clues and the watching of avenues of escape were neglected for the more up-to-date idea of catching a man, led down by leading writers of moving picture scenarios.

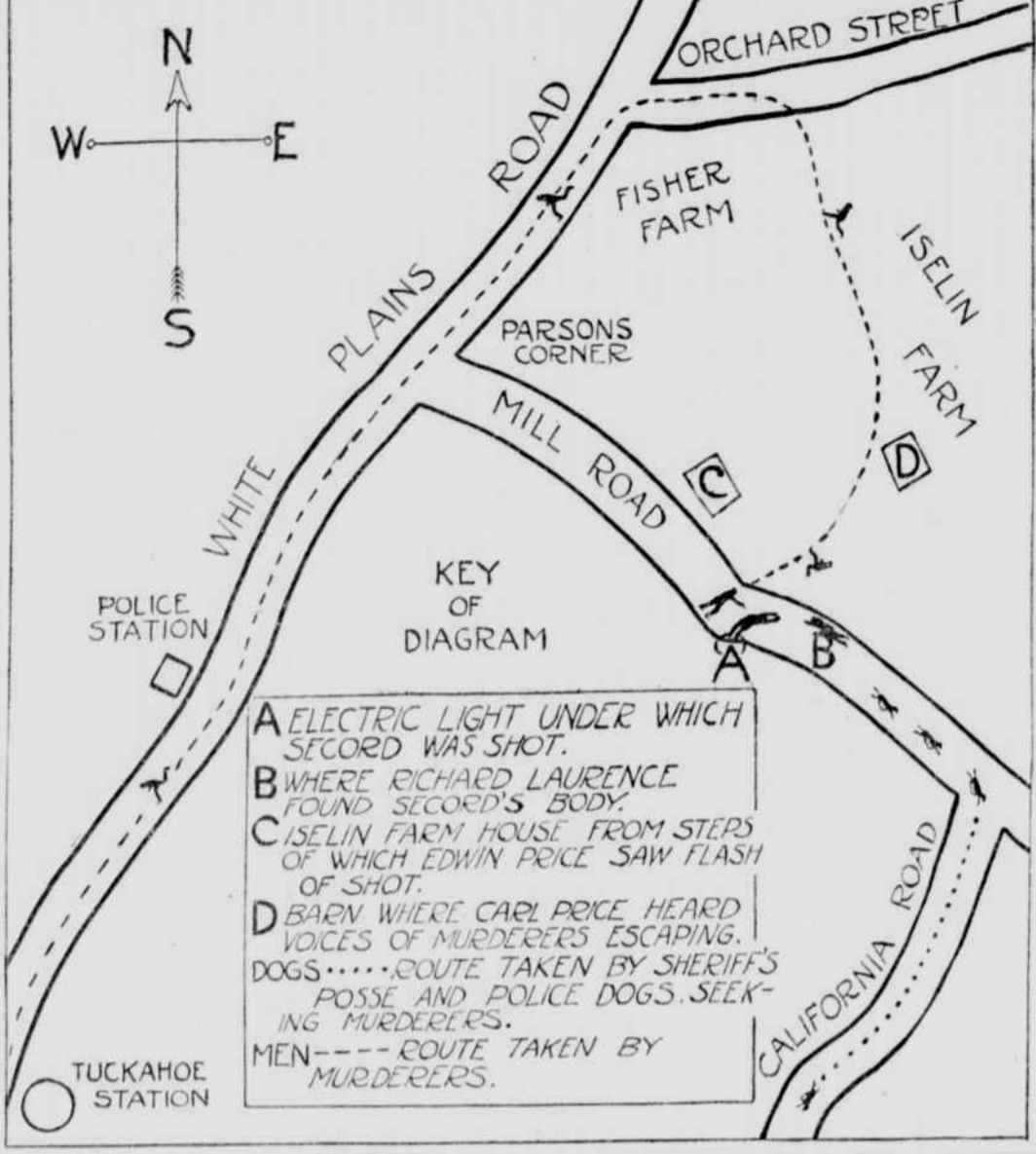
Thus, though the police in Tuckahoe were notified within ten minutes of the shooting and Sheriff William J. Doyle of White Plains in turn informed, no watch was placed upon the Tuckahoe railroad station, where the murderers are now believed to have boarded a train for New York within an hour after the crime was committed.

These dogs, beasts of the German police dog type, owned by the German Beer, figure in the story of the related criminal chase in Westchester county. Thus far they have caught nothing, though they were much exposed Tuesday night. That, however,

John Drew, the Premier of Canada, Richard Harding Davis, Gertrude Atherton, Rex Beach, Irvin Cobb, Alfred Noyes, De Wolf Hopper, the Bishop of Washington, The Bishop of Kansas, Hamilton Chambers, Harry Fun, Ethel Barrymore, J. Edgar Hoover, E. V. Rieu, O'Connor, Cyrus Townsend Brundage, Commander Eva Booth, Lisa Lehmann, Penrhyn Manners are but a few of the experienced travelers whose New York address is

Hotel Algonquin, 59-65 West 44th St., New York. The Algonquin is not an apartment hotel. It is a regular transient hotel, conducted on the same lines as other first-class but larger hotels in New York.

HOW THE EAST CHESTER MURDERERS ESCAPED IN ONE DIRECTION WHILE THE SHERIFF'S POSSE AND GERMAN POLICE DOGS SEARCHED IN ANOTHER.



WESTCHESTER RESIDENTS ARMING FOR FOOTPADS CARRANZA WINS SALAZAR AS ALLY

Escape of Secord Slayers Now Charged to Poor Police Work—Dog Pulled Off Right Trail and Valuable Time Lost by Posse.

General Salazar is to get arms and men with which to carry on a campaign against Juarez, the chief border city now held by Villa. Roque Gomez, who has been Salazar's representative on the border since Salazar escaped from the Albuquerque, N. M., jail and resumed military activity, went to Naco, Sonora, to-day to confer with General Hill, Carranza's representative in Sonora.

The conference it was decided that Salazar is to take his force to Agua Prieta, where it will receive reinforcements and supplies and will move upon Juarez. It is planned first to attack Palomas, a port through which most of the Sonora cattle are imported. Salazar claims to have 1,800 men. Villa agents say he has only thirty or forty. The Agua Prieta garrison, which was turned over to Salazar, has about 500 men.

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 24.—The Carranza garrison at Mazatlan has grown to a number of 1,000 men, and has been extensively fortified around the town and selling or throwing away the guns and ammunition in the garrison. This information has been received here by the Villa garrison.

Various solutions of the border problem, brought to a crisis by the killing of five persons and the wounding of forty-seven on the American side by stray Mexican bullets, were discussed at to-day's meeting. General Scott said his mission was one that was "not to be rushed," and he thought it a series of conferences with the rival Mexican leaders would be necessary. The two conferences thus far were favorable, but indecisive, he said.

Under a stipulation, signed by Corporation Counsel Polk and Abraham Gilbert, counsel for John R. Ambrose, the latter is reinstated as superintendent of municipal ferries, from which office he was dismissed about five years ago by Calvin Tomkins, then Commissioner of Docks and Waterways. The agreement providing that Ambrose shall tender his resignation and receive from the city \$5,000 in compensation for his back salary.

TO REPORT LIFE IN WILDEST BOLIVIA

Museum Party Off To-day to Explore Depths of Unknown Jungle.

MAY FIND SECOND "RIVER OF DOUBT"

Birds, Mammals and Spectacled Bear Are Objective of Expedition's Hunters.

An exploring expedition under the joint auspices of the American Museum of Natural History of New York and the Field Museum of Chicago will leave here to-morrow for the jungles of Bolivia. Lee Garnett Day, a young sportsman and archaeologist, of 5 West 75th st., organized the venture, and will lead it into the South American wilds. With him will go Alfred M. Collins of Philadelphia, one of the most widely known big game hunters in the United States, and Africa; George K. Cherris, who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt on his voyage down the "River of Doubt"; Robert H. Becker and W. K. Walker, both of whom are enthusiastic sportsmen.

All specimens of birds that fall before the guns of the hunters will be brought to the Museum of Natural History. Mammals that are shot will be preserved for the Chicago institution. The length of time the expedition will last is uncertain. As long as scientific interests justify their remaining in the jungle the party will continue their work. It is their intention to descend the Beni or Mamore rivers to the Amazon and eventually reach its mouth.

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CARNEGIE CABLES PEOPLE OF GHENT

Also Sends Message to England in Memory of Peace Treaty.

On the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent and of one hundred years of peace among England and the United States, the Carnegie Cable Company, New York, has sent a message to the people of Ghent, Belgium, in memory of the peace treaty.

HIPPODROME LAST 4 WEEKS OF WARS OF WORLD IN FILM PARADE—A BIG SENSATION. SHUBERT THEATRE, 44th St. W. of B'way, Eve. 8:15. TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT PLAYHOUSE, 4th St. E. of 1st Ave. 7:30. LYDIA LOPKOVA "Just Herself."

ALIMONY DEBTOR CELEBRATE IN JAIL

Courts Deny Bronx Man's Plea to Spend Christmas in Open.

The hopes of Arthur Job Stelter, president of the Bronx Artistic Studios, that he might get out of the Bronx County Jail to-day to celebrate as a free man were shattered yesterday after a hearing before two justices of the peace.

CHURCH WORKER GETS JURY TRIAL

Bishops Greer and Burch Among Believers in E. M. Camp's Innocence.

Eugene M. Camp, the church worker who was sentenced to four months in the workhouse by Magistrate Krotel on serious charges preferred by two detectives of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, was granted a trial before a jury yesterday by Judge Malone, in General Sessions. Mr. Camp is treasurer of the Seabury Society, an Episcopal Church organization, and was supported in his appeal for a jury by prominent churchmen and social workers.

Among those who have made affidavits in his behalf are Bishop Greer, Bishop Charles S. Burch, the Rev. Charles A. Hammon, formerly of the St. Paul's Church, the Bronx; the Rev. Roland C. Ormsbee, the present rector; Alexander M. Hadden, a member of the grand jury panel; Louis O. Sherry, publisher and president of the Sheet Metal Publishing Company; Joseph H. Breen, of the Union av., and George H. Corey, a lawyer at 59 Wall st.

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THESE NEW YORK LEADING THEATRES HAVE NO DEALINGS WITH THE TYSON CO. EMPIRE Broadway and 40th St. 8:15 to 10:15. DRIVEN BEST ACTED. LYCEUM 4th St. W. of B'way. ELSIE FERGUSON OUTCAST. HAZEL DAWN 109 St. VICTOR HERBERT'S The Debutante.

COHAN'S THEATRE, 47th St. "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE." HUDSON 47th St. "IN THE LIMELIGHT." GLOBE Broadway at 42nd St. MONTGOMERY & STONE CHIN CHIN.

METROPOLITAN 44th St. "THE SONG SONGS." BLASSCO 44th St. "LEO DITRICHSTEIN PHANTOM RIVAL." HARRIS 47th St. "THE SILENT VOICE." ILLINGTON 47th St. "THE SENSATION OF NEW YORK." KICKIN' 47th St.

ASTOR 47th St. "HELLO BROADWAY." CANDLEY 47th St. "ON TRIAL." PALACE 47th St. "MUCH FOR A MUGH." SYMPHONY 47th St. "EIGHT SUNDAY ART CONCERTS." ALHAMBRA 47th St. "THE ONLY GIRL." PARK 47th St. "THE ONLY GIRL." POLYGAMY 47th St.

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