

FRENZIED PHILOSOPHER KILLS HIS FAMILY OF 5

Survives Own Wound Until Police Break In Several Days After Crime.

DEATH FOLLOWS DISCOVERY

Man Who Shot Wife and Children Feared They Might Be "Trampled On in the Struggle of Life."

One of the most gruesome murder cases in the history of Greater New York was unearthed yesterday in a three-story brick tenement house at No. 25 Wyckoff street, Brooklyn, when the police broke into the first-floor apartment and found the bodies of a mother and four children riddled with bullets, and the father still lying on the floor unconscious with a magazine revolver in his hand and a bullet hole through his head.

The family had been dead several days. Henry Lake, the frenzied man, who committed the crime, probably did not shoot himself until a few days later. How he had been able to live so long after wounding himself is a mystery. He died early yesterday afternoon in the Long Island College Hospital.

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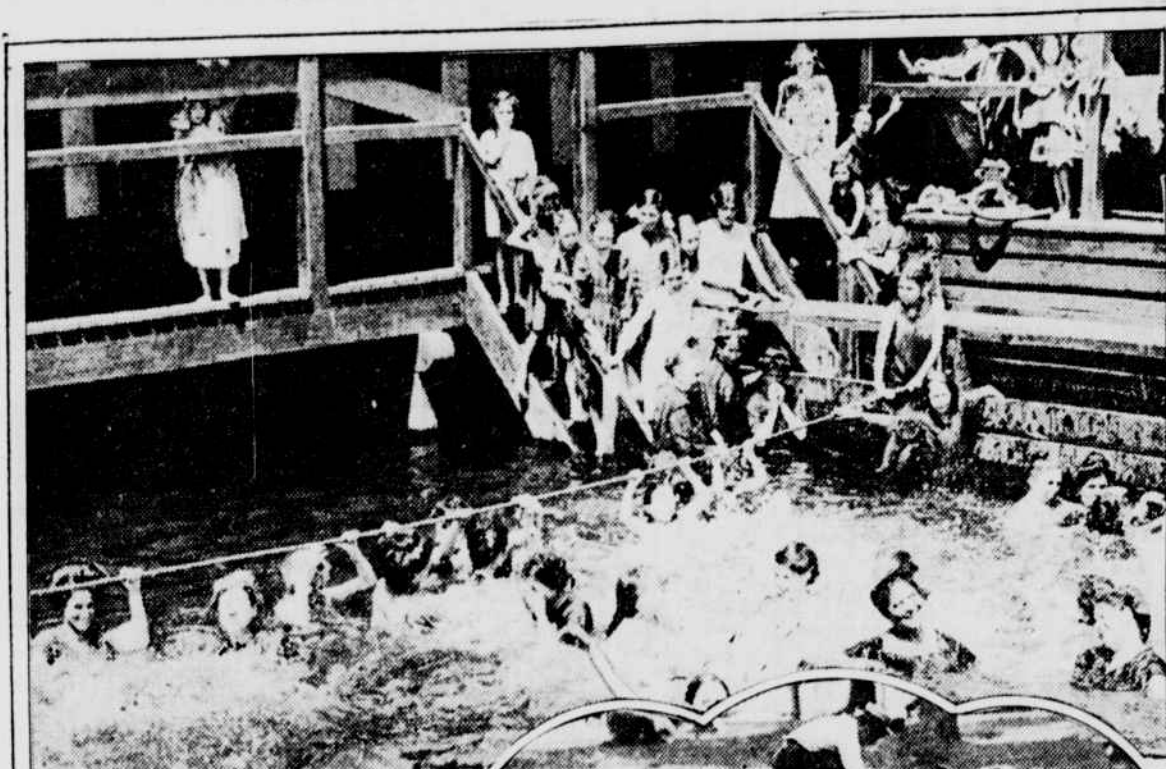
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HOT WEATHER PLEASURE AND PAIN.



HUMIDITY CLAIMS A SCORE OF VICTIMS

One Death Occurs and Several More Expected to Result; Sleepers Take to Roofs.

RELIEF PROMISED TO-DAY

Temperature Only Reaches 91, but Humid Air Reaches Top Point of 80 at Night, After Relief Seems Sure.

One death and more than a score of prostrations, several of which may result fatally, attended yesterday's heat wave, and at midnight the humidity had climbed back to the point it held in the mid-forenoon.

John Gaffney, a stagehand, sixty years old, living at No. 2443 Third avenue, fell on the street and was removed to Lincoln Hospital, where he died last night. Other persons were removed to their homes and to hospitals from streets and places of employment, where the heat had overcome them. None of the cases would have been serious under ordinary conditions, but the recurrent humidity of the evening rendered many victims helpless, after their recoveries had seemed assured a few hours earlier.

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 91, a point which the mercury reached at 2 p. m. Its lowest point was 72 at 6 a. m. It was not in the temperatures that the torrid wave was menacing, but in the action of the humidity, which started at 75. At 9 a. m. it had risen one point, but within the next hour had dropped to 71, and continued the descent until 2 p. m., when it reached its minimum of 54.

From that time on, however, the rise continued. By 4 p. m. it had recovered its mark of 70 and at 8 p. m. had reached 80, around which point it hovered for the remainder of the evening. Families that had settled down for the night with a prospect of comfort turned out again and prepared to spend the hours of darkness on roofs or doorsteps, lying in wait for such stray breezes as might be abroad.

The weather prophets continue to predict cooler weather. The weather, it is announced, will be fair and will remain so to-morrow, with moderate north and northeast winds.

FUSION TICKET FOR KINGS

One Republican, One Democrat and Three Moose on List.

The fusion executive committee nominated a local ticket for Kings County at 1 o'clock this morning. It then started to take up the Bronx situation again, and it was understood an effort was being made to change the Bronx slate, which had been named Thursday night. The Republican organization in the Bronx has served notice on the fusionists that it will not endorse the slate as it stands.

It could not be learned what changes were suggested. There was talk of naming a Republican satisfactory to John J. Knevez, chairman of the Republican County Committee, in place of Thomas W. Whittle, who belongs to the minority faction in the party in that borough. There is also a possibility that Jacob Shonkut, candidate for County Clerk, will be taken off to make way for a man more acceptable to the Republicans.

The Brooklyn ticket is as follows: For Surrogate, Hersey Eginton (Democrat); for Sheriff, John T. Rafferty (Republican); for County Clerk, Charles S. Devoys (Republican); for Registrar, Jesse Fuller, Jr. (Progressive); for coroners, Dr. Thurston M. Dexter (Progressive), and Ernest C. Wagner (Progressive).

DEMANDS DIVIDENDS BACK

Stockholder Sues for \$200,000 Paid by Lithograph Co.

A notice of appearance filed in the Supreme Court yesterday by Winthrop & Stimson revealed the filing of a suit to recover \$200,000 from Allan A. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan; James M. Hutton, a stock broker; Frederick W. La Frenz, president of the American Surety Company; Theodore Cocheu, Jr., vice-president of the American Audit Company, and the officers of the United States Lithographing Company. The suit is brought by Francis de Raismes against the United States Lithograph Company and the individual defendants named.

It is contended by the plaintiff that the law which holds directors liable for the acts of a corporation also provides that directors shall not rely solely on the report of an audit company in paying dividends. It is alleged that the dividend was paid to create a market for the stock.

BOYS' LEAGUE FAVORS FUSION

Mitchel Indorsed After Youthful President Escapes Impeachment.

John Purroy Mitchel has been notified by the Boys' Progressive League that it will support the Fusion ticket. Mr. Whitman and Mr. McAneny have been assured of the commendation of the same body for their action in accepting places on the ticket. But all these things did not come without internal strife in the league, even extending to the impeachment of the president, Robert Talaru.

The "boss" of the 21st Assembly District, Joseph Howay, presented charges alleging "that the President used his personal influence with members in inducing them to vote for George McAneny while the real majority proclaimed themselves for Mitchel, thereby breaking article 3, section 5, clause 1 of the constitution." The vote was 92 for impeachment.

MAY REOPEN TRUST CO.

Roseville Directors to Meet Shortage and Reorganize.

NEW REWARD FOR SMITH

Bank Examiner Says \$246,000 Deposits Were Reported, Instead of \$400,000.

If plans of some of the directors do not miscarry, the wrecked Roseville Trust Company of Newark, which closed its doors last week with a shortage variously estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000, will be reorganized and the deficiency in the funds made up. This became known in Newark yesterday about the time that an additional complaint was lodged against Raymond E. Smith, the missing treasurer and secretary, for whom detectives have been searching for several days.

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The new complaint against Smith was made by Elliott Harden, one of the state bank examiners. It alleges that on June 4 Smith made a false report to the State Banking and Insurance Department. It is charged that on that date, when the total deposits were in excess of \$600,000, Smith reported that they amounted to \$246,000. Petitions in involuntary bankruptcy were filed yesterday against Smith and the Oakland Motor Sales Company of East Orange, of which he was the reported owner, by the Standard Oil Company and the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company.

The directors who formulated the bank reorganization project are Edward D. Dunn and G. Rowland Munroe, and they propose to supply the cash necessary to meet whatever deficiency may be disclosed at the end of the examination now being completed by experts from the State Banking and Insurance Department. They also plan to purchase the stock of any shareholder, at a price to be fixed upon the basis of the assets realized when the present bank difficulties are straightened out.

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As keenly interested in Smith's absence and his financial affairs as anybody are men and women identified with the proposed formation of the Bethesda Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church. They are anxious to locate Smith so that they may learn what has become of subscriptions that were entrusted to him as treasurer and which were to be devoted to the construction of a church for the new congregation.

There is a much more optimistic sentiment among the directors and depositors, and yesterday one of the former group asserted that he believed the assets of the bank would be sufficient to meet the deficit. He based his opinion on the fact that some of the assets were actually worth more than the value at which they were carried in the books. He cited as an instance the value of the bank building itself. On the books this was valued at \$50,000, while only recently an offer of \$60,000 was refused for it, and a valuation of \$80,000 had been placed upon it.

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FOOD, AND WINE, TOO, AFTER ONE, SAYS DEUEL

Magistrate Tells of Law When He Holds Inspector Dwyer and Others for Raiding.

BUY IT EARLY; THAT'S ALL

Then, He Asserts, New Yorkers May Stay in Healy's, or Any Restaurant, and Eat and Drink.

Inspector Dwyer and three policemen of his staff, who were arrested on warrants charging simple assault, resulting from the methods alleged to have been used by the police in enforcing Mayor Gaynor's 1 o'clock closing order at Healy's restaurant, were held in \$50 bail each by Magistrate Deuel, in the West Side court, yesterday afternoon. The charges against Policemen John F. Hoffman and Louis Rodman were dismissed on motion of J. Robert Rubin, assistant District Attorney, who, with J. M. Minton, represented District Attorney Whitman at the hearing.

Magistrate Deuel in a statement from the bench said: "The statute gives to every business man operating under a liquor tax certificate the right to sell liquor and food up to 1 o'clock a. m. on weekdays, and, with no language to the contrary, it is rational to suppose that the diner can have a reasonable time after 1 o'clock to dispose of his meal without jeopardizing his person to police nightsticks or the certificate holder to imprisonment and the forfeiture of his license.

"The plain and unmistakable intent of the subdivision in question is that all contracts made before 1 o'clock may be carried out and completed, provided the proprietor fulfills his part before that hour; that at 1 o'clock the door shall be closed and locked; thereafter none shall be admitted, and those inside at 1 o'clock shall have at least reasonable opportunity to consume what previously had been purchased.

"The police, by force of brutal power, became at once complainant, judge, jury and executioner.

Tells of Whitman Conference. Magistrate Deuel outlined the cases of Dwyer and Policemen John E. Sheridan and their relation to the law as he saw it. He referred to the disturbances at the restaurant as "disgraceful scenes."

It is due to the District Attorney of New York County to state that his presence at Healy's restaurant on the night, or early morning, preceding the issuance of a warrant in this case was after a conference with me and by my hearty approval.

After reading over the magistrate's statement, which was in typewritten form, Mr. Curtis said: "That statement shows that the cases against the policemen were prejudged before they were ever called. The opinion was practically made before the matters came up in court and before examination had been waived. On the strength of it I will have Magistrate Deuel called as a witness when the cases come up for trial."

Of the policemen held Nelson J. Merrill was the first to come before Magistrate Deuel. The complainant was George F. Howells, of No. 200 West 107th street.

Sufficiently Identified. "George M. Curtis, assistant Corporation Counsel, who appeared for all the defendants, asked that Merrill should be identified. Magistrate Deuel said he was identified in the affidavit of the complainant and also by his number, which was recorded at Police Headquarters, as well as by the fact that he came to court and said that he was Merrill.

Further efforts made by the assistant Corporation Counsel to have the policemen identified were denied by the court and examination was waived.

When the cases of Inspector Dwyer and Policemen John A. Hyer and Patrick Walsh were called similar action was taken by both Mr. Curtis and the magistrate. Albert Grau, of No. 539 West 115th street, appeared as complainant against Hyer and Inspector Dwyer. Aloysius Sesseau was the complainant against Walsh.

The complainant against Hoffman and Rodman, James A. Hebron, of No. 47 West 28th street, said he could not positively identify them as the policemen who hustled him out of the restaurant Thursday night.

Inspector Dwyer and Policeman John E. Sheridan were held Saturday in \$1,000 bail each for trial on charges of felonious assault, brought by George F. Flannery.

GAVE LIFE FOR ANOTHER

Elevator Operator Killed, but Saved Aged Man.

William Rosner, twenty-one years old, lost his life yesterday afternoon, while preventing David Hall, seventy-four years old, from plunging into the elevator shaft of the Commercial Building, at No. 715 to 719 Broadway. Rosner, who had charge of the elevator, was about to close the door opening to the fifth floor, when Hall attempted to get out.

The car had already been started, and Rosner jumped toward Hall and gave him a strong shove, but lost his balance as he did so. Rosner's body was wedged in the elevator shaft, and his cries caused a panic among the women in the building. As Hall was pushed from the open shaft building, who stood near the aged man, grabbed him by the arm and saved him from falling into the shaft.

M'ALPINE WAS MURDERED

Coroner Fails to Name Slayer of Wealthy Lumberman.

NO WORK, SO TRIES TO DIE

Bichloride Victim Spurns Antidote Until Job Is Promised.

Elizabeth Heath, eighteen years old, who came to New York from San Francisco and failed to get work here, attempted to commit suicide in Stuyvesant Park last night by swallowing two bichloride of mercury tablets. George Tinkelman, of No. 238 East 21st street, saw her take the tablets and called two policemen, who went with her to the lying-in-hospital, near by, where she received treatment.

The young woman refused to take any of the whites of eggs which the doctors got for her until a promise had been made that work would be found for her. She said she had learned a girl couldn't be good in New York if she was poor, and that rather than be bad she had swallowed the tablets.

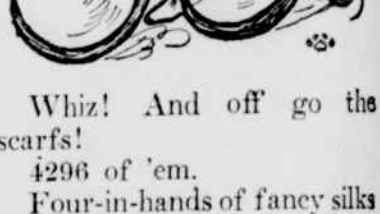
She was taken to Bellevue Hospital a prisoner. In her left hand the policemen found a crumpled piece of paper on which she had written, "Before it was bad. But then I could walk. Now I can't even look for work."

BOY VICTIM OF APHASIA

Heat Supposed to Have Caused Lad's Loss of Memory.

A red-haired boy about fourteen years old, hatless and coatless, who had lost the power of speech, was rescued from a crowd of lads who were tormenting him, by Patrolman Youle, of the Alexander avenue station, last night at Southern boulevard and 135th street. The boy could not tell what his name was nor where he lived, and his mind seemed to be a total blank.

Dr. Soldini, of Lincoln Hospital, thought that the boy's aphasia was caused by the heat. At the hospital the boy finally remembered that his name was Isidor Kusner, and that he lived at Bronx Park. He was transferred to Bellevue Hospital.



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THE TRIBUNAL A SUPREME COURT OF ADVERTISING

Investigated Advertisements Guaranteed by The Tribune. Fee Charged for Investigation Arranged in Advance.

TO illustrate the instinct of "salesmanship" which was the inspiration of Mr. William C. Freeman's "Advertising Talk" in Saturday's New-York Tribune, a story is told of two newsboys who were holidaying at Bronx Park.

The day had been a strenuous one, and they were both tired but happy as they made for the subway exit.

In passing through a wooded section they came upon a Wild-Woolly-West scene which was being enacted before a moving picture