

STORY GIRL TOLD POLICE IN KABER MYSTERY REVEALED

Miss McArdle Says Grandmother Was on Porch When She Went to Bed.

HEARD THE SCREAMS.

Nurse Warned Her Not to Go Into Room, Capt. Carey Says She Told Him.

Capt. Arthur Carey of the Home-ide Squad made public to-day a part of the story he has obtained from Miss Marian McArdle, a prisoner in the Tombs awaiting extradition to Cleveland in connection with the alleged murder of her stepfather, Daniel Kaber. His estate, worth \$500,000, is tied up by the murder investigation. The girl, her mother, Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, and her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brickell, are all three under arrest now for the murder, which was committed two years ago.

"The girl told me," said Capt. Carey, "that she and a girl friend, Anna Baehr, went to the movies in Cleveland on the night of the murder, returning at 10 o'clock. She said she and her friend left her grandmother sitting on the porch when they went to bed on the second floor, where Daniel Kaber's sick room was. Kaber's male nurse, Miss McArdle, was sleeping in a room on the third floor. Miss McArdle says she was awakened about midnight by a scream and that she hurried to Kaber's room. The nurse was already there, she says, and he advised her that she had better not go in there." He told her to telephone the police, she said, and she did. I confirmed this from a Cleveland detective who is in New York on the case.

"Miss McArdle denied that she had been instructed by some one to leave the door open that night. If her grandmother was on the porch at the time the two girls retired that would be reason enough for the girls to leave the door open.

"The Cleveland police say there were no marks on the door, indicating that the murderer either found it open or else had a key. Mrs. Kaber, her daughter says, was at Cedar Point that night, several miles away."

Capt. Carey spoke of a razor formerly belonging to Kaber which was said to have been found in a New York pawnshop. He said that the razor was found by the Cleveland police in the kitchen of the Kaber home. It is said to have borne a Syrian inscription which might be translated "My Edward" or "My Edwards." But the razor was not the weapon of the murderer. It is generally agreed that this weapon was a stiletto made by sharpening a file.

When his attention was called to a despatch saying a woman, the mother of five children, was being questioned in Cleveland and that her husband with four of the children was supposed to be in New York, Capt. Carey said he had no such official knowledge, although a Cleveland reporter had told him that "an Italian woman" was "to be" questioned.

It was said to-day that the Cleveland authorities were taking renewed interest in the old report that Kaber had been subjected to slow poisoning with arsenic for some time before his abrupt murder. If this were true, it was suggested that there might be two possible reasons for changing from poison to the knife. One would be that the poison was acting too slowly.

The other would be that the plan was changed, that there was fear of the discovery of poison, and that the knife was used to divert suspicion and make the murder appear to be the work of burglars.

Miss McArdle declared that her mother had been unkindly treated by her stepfather. When she was asked about the alleged false silver robbery she admitted opening the buffet but denied throwing the silver about in confusion. But she said that was a week before the murder. She said her mother asked her to open the buffet. The girl's mother has advanced the theory that the murder was done by some one who stole the silverware.

Chief of Police Christianson of Lakewood, the Cleveland suburb where the murder was committed, is expected to arrive to-day with extradition papers.

Another Woman Arrested in Ohio, in Kaber Mystery.

CLEVELAND, June 8.—A woman, said by the police to be the actual procurer of the slayers of Dan F. Kaber, Lakewood, is under arrest here and is to be questioned by County Prosecutor Stanton as to her knowledge of the crime. She was arrested at Sandusky early to-day by Cleveland officers led by Chief of Police Smith and Prosecutor Stanton. It is claimed she hired and paid three foreigners to kill Kaber, acting on instructions, police say, of another person. A man the police allege to be the actual slayer of Kaber, and a relative of the woman arrested in Sandusky, is expected to be taken into custody later.

ALMOST NOTHING LEFT REGARDED SACRED—HARDING

President Appeals to Graduates to Guard Against the Spirit of Mere Cynicism.

WASHINGTON, June 8. Declaring that "almost nothing" remains secure to-day from the attacks of iconoclasts, President Harding appealed to the graduating classes of the Nation's universities and colleges in an address here today to dedicate themselves to an unselfish service in the preservation of civilization.

"We look to this month's graduating classes," said the President, speaking at the commencement exercises of the American University, "to provide for more than their numerical share of leaders for the Nation in a future not far ahead. Almost nothing remains that we may safely think of as sacred, as secure from the attacks of the iconoclasts.

"It is a time in which men search their souls and assay their convictions, in which they examine the very fundamentals of institutions immemorably accepted in which no tradition may be held immune from the assaults of the sceptic and doubter.

"We need for the leadership of the coming generation an open-minded willingness to recognize the claim of the doubter, the innovator, the experimenter, the would-be constructionist. But while we must give these adventurous ones their full chance, we must sedulously guard against the spirit of mere cynicism."

MEYER COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO 'PADDY'S' MARKETS

\$50,000 a Year Said to Be Collected From the Pushcart Peddlers.

Investigation of the conduct of pushcart "paddy's markets" has been begun by the Meyer committee, it was announced to-day, on request to the committee that although there is no official supervision, about \$50,000 a year is collected from peddlers by twelve semi-official overseers who delegate their duties to assistants.

The fee collected is \$1 a week from each peddler occupying pushcart space in the market places designated by the Department of Markets. Out of his collections each supervisor pays for cleaning the market place and pays his assistant \$35 a week, pocketing the remainder.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Carswell, appearing on a subpoena served on the Civil Service Commission for records concerning police department promotions, informed representatives of the committee that it has "Gibert & Sullivan's comic operas backed off the boards."

Isaac Lubin, No. 381 George Avenue, Brooklyn, assistant in charge of the pushcart market in Blake Avenue, East New York, has complained to Commissioner of Markets O'Malley of the methods by which his attendance before the Meyer committee was obtained. He said a stranger approached him and said he was wanted at "headquarters." Supposing Police Headquarters was meant, Lubin said he accompanied the stranger, but was taken to the investigating Committee's office and questioned.

Lubin is an assistant of James J. Morris, who is from the district of Tax Commissioner James F. Sinnott, father of Mayor Hylan's secretary, Morris, also a witness, said he supervised the work.

HOMICIDE IF HOCH EXPLOSION IS FATAL.

Magistrate Holds Possessor of Alcohol Liable After It Caused Three Deaths.

When a person keeps alcohol for other than medicinal purposes and an explosion results, he is criminally liable, according to a ruling yesterday by Police Magistrate Short of Brooklyn.

The case was that of Giacomo Manescalco, thirty-seven, No. 887 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, who, according to the police, on May 23 had in his room ten cans of alcohol when an explosion caused the deaths of three persons, including his brother, and injured three others, including himself.

Magistrate Short held Manescalco without bail on a charge of homicide to await action of the Grand Jury.

REPORT STILLMAN AND MRS. LEEDS LIVING ON YACHT

Banker and Woman Named in Divorce Said to Be Cruising Near New York.

NEW CHARGES FILED.

Wife Declared Planning to Call Financier as Her First Witness.

James M. Stillman and Florence Leeds are living on Mr. Stillman's yacht, according to reports from Southampton, L. I. Many persons who know Mr. Stillman say he played a number of rounds on the National Golf Club links last week, and that his yacht, with Florence Leeds and another woman on board was anchored in Peconic Bay, just off the golf links, for about ten days prior to last Monday when it steamed away.

Mr. Stillman spent much of his time aboard the yacht, according to the reports. Florence Leeds did not come ashore. The yacht has been moving from place to place close to New York since it left this city a month or more ago. Its course is followed on shore by a limousine which Mr. Stillman uses occasionally.

The amendment to the answer of Mrs. Stillman to the charges of her husband in his divorce action was served upon counsel for Mr. Stillman to-day. It is brief and charges that Mr. Stillman was intimate with one "Clara" at No. 342 West 49th Street and No. 209 West 86th Street at various times between the fall of 1917 and July, 1920. The charges relating to "Clara" are supported by the affidavits of three women and one man, who according to information which has reached Mr. Stillman's counsel, base their identifications of the banker on photographs and other descriptions of him.

Reports that the arrival from France of James Brown Potter, Mrs. Stillman's father, has brought about negotiations which may result in a compromise were denied to-day by persons authorized to speak for Mr. Stillman. They assert that the banker is determined to see the court proceedings through. Counsel for Mr. Stillman will ask that the hearings before the referee, beginning on June 15 at Poughkeepsie, shall continue over June 16 and 17 and shall be resumed as soon as possible thereafter.

James F. Brennan, personal counsel to Mrs. Stillman, conferred in his office at Yonkers to-day with Abel I. Smith of the firm of Stranfield & Levy, who, with Norman Pittsimmons, a private detective, gathered evidence for Mrs. Stillman in Canada. Mr. Brennan is reported to have announced his intention of calling Mr. Stillman as the first witness for the defense.

Mrs. Stillman will attend the hearings at Poughkeepsie. Her friends say that since the advent of new counsel into the case she has practically assumed charge of the defense.

SAYS HYLAN WANTS TRANSIT MEN PAID

Johnson, However, Argues Against Transfer of \$1,500,000 to Commission.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California, special counsel engaged by the city to prevent the new Transit Commission from taking the place of the old Transit Construction Commission, argued to-day before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court against the granting of an application by the Transit Commission for a writ of mandamus to compel the city to transfer to the commission \$1,500,000 originally appropriated for the use of the old commission. It was apparent from the remarks of Senator Johnson that the Hylan Administration is worried about the state of mind of the employees of the Transit Commission who have not yet received their pay for May.

"It is not the desire of the city to deprive these people of their wages," said Senator Johnson. "The Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller are working out a plan now by which they will be paid, even if such payments should be illegal." Ex-Justice Francis M. Scott, Counsel to the Transit Commission, commented sarcastically on the "eleventh hour" interest of the city administration in the Transit Commission employees.

BEQUESTS TO EMPLOYEES.

Schmadcke, Brooklyn Coal Man, Left Workers \$1,000 Stock.

The will of John F. Schmadcke, No. 95 Montrose Street, Brooklyn, who died June 27, 1919, at Belport, L. I., was filed to-day with Surrogate Wingate, disposing of an estate of \$1,250,269. The estate includes 3,044 shares of common stock in John F. Schmadcke, Inc., coal merchant, valued at \$122,234, 1,868 shares of preferred stock in this corporation, valued at \$186,000 and \$94,000 in Liberty bonds.

WOMAN CRUSHED UNDER UPSET AUTO; HUSBAND IS HELD

Daniel L. Norris Prisoner in Hospital After Fatal Accident on Concourse.

FAVORS ARMY TRAINING

Receives Honorary Degree at 89th Annual Ceremonies—960 Graduates.

Secretary of War Weeks delivered the commencement address to-day and received the degree of doctor of laws at the eighty-ninth annual commencement of the New York University before a graduating class of 960 young men and women. Others receiving the same degree were Dr. George David Stewart, professor of surgery of New York University, and William Morgan Kingsley, president of the board of directors of Unusa Theological Seminary.

"World-wide disarmament must come as the result of an international agreement and must be done simultaneously," said Secretary Weeks. "Prudence would not permit our disarming while others hold weapons in their hands. It would be the height of folly for the United States to be the first to disarm.

"I cannot give a moment's serious consideration to the possibility of war with Great Britain. Such a conflict, in my opinion, would be the end of civilization. I am entirely in sympathy with every wise and sane endeavor to bring about the adoption of a world government for general disarmament, but we must remember that the passions of war and the disturbances to society cannot be overcome or forgotten in a day. Only time, and a great deal of time, will bring peace and nations back to normal conditions."

The War Secretary said that while universal military training was not possible at this time, voluntary military training would prove of material assistance in developing a general policy of military preparation. Any draft in a future war should be applied not only to the men who fight, but every citizen in any activity related to hostilities should be drafted.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on Dr. Cornelius Wuelklin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church; that of doctor of music on Harry Harkness Plieger, president of the Symphony Society; doctor of commercial science on Michael Friedman, president of B Altman Co.; and doctor of humane letters on Mrs. Louise Whitfield Carnegie, master of arts on William Franklin Parr, decorative architect.

A procession through the colonnade of the Hall of Fame to the west lawn of the campus preceded the exercises. The parade was participated in by graduates of the University, the officers and faculty, candidates for degrees, alumni and guests. The exercises were held under a marquee on the campus. Rev. George Alexander, President of the University Council, conferred the degrees.

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Detectives Miller and McDermott said they were investigating Skellowitz in connection with the Brooklyn Savings Bank robbery in which Magistrate Lotta, in Bridge Plaza Court, said to have been seen in a taxicab driven by Hamby after the robbery.

The taxicab stopped in front of Skellowitz's home, it was said, and a man ran in and changed his clothes. Skellowitz later was said to have been in a taxicab, while Hamby was stopping at a hotel there.

PROTEST 5TH AVE. FLATS.

New Zoning Law Permits Them but Property Owners Object.

Protests against erection of more apartment houses on Fifth Avenue between 30th and 90th Streets were made at a public hearing to-day in City Hall by representatives of the Fifth Avenue Association, the City Club, the Municipal Art Society and the city's property owners. The present zoning law permits the apartment houses. The protestants want it modified.

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WAR WITH BRITAIN WOULD BE SUICIDE, WEEKS TELLS N.Y.U.

War Secretary, Commencement Orator, Says We Can't Disarm Alone.

WIFE IN COURT AIDS CROKER'S FIGHT ON SON'S LATEST SUIT

Richard Jr. Says Father Insisted 49 Shares of Disputed Stock Were His.

Trial was begun before Judge Meyers in the City Court to-day by Richard Croker jr. against his father, former Tammany leader, for the recovery of forty-nine shares of Wabash Railroad stock, valued at \$1,600. Young Croker testified that in 1919, in making a division of the stock of that company with his father, he gave the latter thirty shares too many of the common stock and nineteen shares too many of the preferred A.

He said he made several unsuccessful attempts to recover the 49 shares, and on the last occasion, June, 1919, spoke to his father at the National Democratic Club, No. 617 Fifth Avenue. He said his father replied: "All that stock belongs to me, and I am entitled to it."

Young Croker testified he had originally purchased 150 Wabash Railroad bonds, 75 for himself and 75 for his father. Subsequently the company went into bankruptcy. In a plan of reorganization, upon surrender of the bonds, he received stock certificates under his name, he said.

He said the mistake in giving his father 49 shares too many occurred when his father called at his office in 1916 and told him he had decided to give over control of all his property in the woods and Center and Division Streets were made thoroughfares. She is survived by four children, two daughters, Anna and Elmer, and two sons, H. J. Herald and Dr. Justus Herald, No. 11 West 104th Street.

The wife of the former Tammany Chief was in court in a checked tailored suit and a feathered hat. She aided in the defense in that she scribbled notes of the testimony of her stepson in a yellow notebook, and continually conferred with her husband's counsel.

FIGHT CONEY ALTERATION.

Business Men Object to Bus Garage at Henderson's Old Bar.

A report that a sight-seeing bus concern has leased the southwest corner of the Henderson Building, where the old barroom was located, when Henderson's was running in pre-Volstead days, has aroused members of the Coney Island Business Men's Association, and a meeting to protest will be called.

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RICHARD CROKER (HIS MOST RECENT PHOTOGRAPH)

ALMOST REACHED 95TH YEAR

Mrs. Herald Dies in the Bronx, Leaving 10 Grandchildren.

Survived by forty-nine descendants, Mrs. Mary Anna Herald, who would have celebrated her 95th birthday on June 20, died to-day at her home, No. 2532 Grand Avenue, the Bronx. Mrs. Herald was born in Alsace. Her uncle, Antoine Lorentz, one of four in the family who served in Napoleon's Russian campaign, came to America and became an instructor in swordsmanship at West Point, where he taught Ulysses S. Grant the use of the weapon.

When Mrs. Herald came to New York at five years of age, 15th Street was out in the woods and Center and Division Streets were main thoroughfares. She is survived by four children, two daughters, Anna and Elmer, and two sons, H. J. Herald and Dr. Justus Herald, No. 11 West 104th Street.

RULES \$97,000 IS DUE TO MRS. GWATHMEY

Court Upholds Claim of Wife of Cotton Broker Who Seeks Divorce in Florida.

Justice Lehman to-day decided that Mrs. Isabelle C. Gwathmey, who seeks to compel her husband, Archibald E. Gwathmey, cotton broker, to render an accounting and to return to her \$97,000 which she alleges is due her on an account placed in her name with her husband in 1912, was entitled to the relief she sought. Mrs. Gwathmey testified that in June, 1919, she instructed her husband to close her account, but that he failed to do so. Gwathmey is seeking a divorce in Florida, charging desertion. Mrs. Gwathmey has applied for an injunction to restrain her husband from prosecuting the suit, asserting that he is a resident of this State. The application is now before Justice Donnelly.

Advertisement for '11' One-Eleven Cigarettes, featuring a large '11' and text: 'To tell you of the care in blending tobacco for ONE-ELEVEN Cigarettes would be highly interesting. But just buy a package and find out.'

Advertisement for 20 Cigarettes for 5 cents, with the American Cigarette Co. logo.

Advertisement for Stoutwear Shop, 42 West 34th St., featuring 'Every Coat, Suit and Dress' and 'Summer Dresses, Complete Line \$7 to \$30'.

Large advertisement for Oppenheim, Collins & Co., 34th Street—New York, featuring 'To Close On Thursday—Greatly Reduced 250 Afternoon and Street Dresses' and '100 High-Class Coats and Wrap Coats'.

Advertisement for White Rose Tea, featuring a teacup and text: 'The All-Ceylon Tea' and 'EVERY tea-packer knows that the best tea grows come from sunny Ceylon.'