

BROKER'S WIFE WAS SHOT AFTER ATTACK

De Cordova Chauffeur Is Doubly Accused in Physician's Report.

EVIDENCE OF STRUGGLE

New Witnesses Tell of Infatuation of Suicide for His Victim.

Mrs. Arthur De Cordova of 251 West 82nd-street, was attacked by her chauffeur, Bernard B. Geisler, before he shot and killed her and then committed suicide on a lonely road north of Stonington, Conn., according to statements made yesterday by Benjamin H. Hewett, Town Prosecutor of Stonington. He declared this fact became known through a report by Dr. E. P. Payne of Westbury, a former partner of Mr. Geisler, who was visible on Mrs. De Cordova's throat, and there were other indications she had been attacked.

Mr. Hewett is no question in my mind," said the prosecutor, "that Geisler was infatuated with Mrs. De Cordova and that, inflamed with liquor, he attacked her. Then, realizing what he had done and the probable penalty he would be compelled to pay, he shot her and killed himself. Their bodies were not more than six feet apart and the revolver was lying between them."

Mr. Hewett's statement that Mrs. De Cordova had been attacked before she was shot was denied yesterday by George Young Beauchie, attorney for Mr. De Cordova.

"It is to be expected that such rumors would come up in a case like this," he said, "but the body has been examined by physicians who inform us absolutely that no attack occurred."

Considerable evidence bearing out the theory that Geisler was hopelessly infatuated with Mrs. De Cordova was obtained in New London yesterday by Prosecutor Hewett. Mrs. Anita Geisler, wife of the dead man, also told of his infatuation, and said that the trouble between herself and her husband reached such a point that on June 18 she began a suit for separation. At that time, she said, she found a lock of hair in Geisler's pocket and two photographs of Mrs. De Cordova. He refused to give up the pictures, and Mrs. Geisler said she called Mrs. De Cordova on the telephone. A reconciliation was effected, but she would not say what conversation she had had with Mrs. De Cordova.

Chauffeurs at the Griswold House, at Easton Point, where Mrs. De Cordova and her two children had gone to pass the summer, said yesterday that Geisler referred to her variously as "the wonderful madame," "a bird" and "a pup." Edward F. Clair, house detective, said he frequently had seen Geisler standing outside the grill room window intently watching Mrs. De Cordova, and that the man seemed to have an "insane desire" to be near her.

Dr. Floriz De L. Myers, associate professor of nervous and mental diseases at the Post-Graduate Hospital and a brother-in-law of Mr. De Cordova, said yesterday that his examination of various persons who knew something of Geisler's habits and manner of living had convinced him that the chauffeur was suffering from paranoia. This expressed itself frequently as exaggerated ego, Geisler desiring to make every one think he was a great man and trying to attract attention in various ways.

ELWELL CASE PUT IN LIST OF 'MYSTERIES'

Officials See Little Chance of Capturing Slayer.

Although letters found in the home of Joseph Elwell contained interesting revelations concerning the life of the murdered racehorse owner and bridge expert it was declared in the office of the District Attorney yesterday that these letters have proved empty in pointing to a motive for the murder or in casting light on who was present and what took place in Elwell's home between the hours of 2:30 and 8:30 on the morning of June 11.

John F. Dooling, Assistant District Attorney, when questioned regarding the "pension list" which Elwell is alleged to have kept, said that an investigation of his cancelled checks had failed to show that he made regular payments to any woman. He admitted that some checks were made payable to women, but the sums were irregular, and so far as is known might have been given in settlement of gambling debts or for perfectly legitimate business transactions.

Mr. Dooling said he knew of no packet of letters in the Elwell home belonging to a woman. Both he and John F. Joyce, Assistant District Attorney, declared that a complete inventory and synopsis of all the letters found in the home had been taken and persons from whom they came had been questioned. None of these letters, they asserted, had provided a tangible clue.

District Attorney Swann said that he and several assistants are still spending all their time on the case. A "busy and hopeful" attitude was reflected by all the officials, who have been trying to clear the mystery, but the admission is made freely that the man who shot Elwell probably will never be found.

GOULD TO MAKE FIGHT.

Contests Separation Action of Divorced Wife.

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A Walker, his attorneys, yesterday in the Supreme Court action which Edith Kelly Gould has begun against him. She charges cruelty and abandonment, alleging that he professed love for other women and used intoxicants excessively in their home in Paris.

MRS. WORMAN SEEKS \$1,500 COUNSEL FEES

Also \$350 a Week Alimony Pending Divorce Trial.

Alimony amounting to \$350 a week and \$1,500 counsel fees were applied for yesterday by Mrs. Grace E. Worman of 38 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, who was a member of the Mayor's Committee on National Defence and of the Motor Corps of the National League for Women's Service, before Judge Van Slicen in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Worman asks for the alimony pending trial of the suit for divorce instituted by her husband, Alfred Worman, an insurance broker of 171 Westminister road, Flatbush.

Mrs. Worman, who also is known as a concert and choir singer, charges that the circumstances in which she is named with George Julian Houtain, a lawyer, who is correspondent in the case, were staged by agreement with her husband. Mr. Worman asserts that the raid on the hotel room in which his wife and

Mr. Houtain were found was not the result of an understanding or agreement. Although the case came to trial several months ago Mrs. Worman told her story for the first time, stating that soon after her marriage she found her husband impossible to live with. The couple separated twice, Mr. Houtain arranging the separation each time. Decision of the court on the question of alimony was reserved.

"CYRANO" NO INFRINGEMENT.

Court Rules Rostand's Play Did Not Harm Copyright.

"The Merchant Prince of Corville," a book by Ruby L. Hodgson, suffered no infringement of its copyright when Edmond Rostand's play, "Cyrano de Bergerac," was published, it was ruled by Judge John C. Knox in the Federal District Court yesterday in a final decree upon the case.

The suit for alleged copyright infringement was brought against Edward Vroom by the author of "The Merchant Prince of Corville." Because of the finding Vroom was allowed a judgment and execution for the costs of the litigation.

watched by secret Government agents to see that there was no violation of the provisions of the permit.

PROHIBITION AGENTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Sheelin Says Other Aids May Be Arrested.

The arrest yesterday of Armand Lazier, a suspended dry enforcement agent of the staff of Chief Enforcement Agent James S. Sheelin, on the complaint that he aided in the delivery to a saloon-keeper of fifty cases of whiskey which had been withdrawn from bond for non-beverage purposes will probably be followed by other arrests of the same nature, it was hinted yesterday at Mr. Sheelin's office.

A number of concerns which have permits for the purchase and sale of alcoholic liquors for non-beverage purposes, but are believed to be not unwilling to have some of the orders misdirected to saloonkeepers, are under observation. Lazier was arrested before United States Commissioner Hitchcock on a charge of aiding in a breach of the prohibition law. His arrest developed the fact that prohibition officers engaged in the transportation of liquor have been

watched by secret Government agents to see that there was no violation of the provisions of the permit.

CARPENTIER PICTURE SUIT.

Photographer in Copyright Infringement Action.

A copyright infringement action based upon copyright certificates obtained for a series of twenty pictures of Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion, was brought by Samuel Lumiere, a photographer at 574 Fifth avenue, in the Federal District Court yesterday, against the Robertson-Cole Distributing Corporation of 180 Broadway.

According to the complaint filed, Lumiere promised Carpentier free copies of the pictures if all the pictures used were copyrighted under his name. Lumiere alleges that the distributing corporation allowed the pictures to appear in many magazines without any identifying signature.

Twelve Plead Guilty; Three Sent to Workhouse.

15 SHOPLIFTERS ARRAIGNED.

Fifteen women, arrested for shoplifting by detectives of the Stores Mutual Protective Association, were arraigned in Special Sessions yesterday. Twelve pleaded guilty and three were sentenced to ten days each in the workhouse. Two were fined \$20, one received suspended sentence and the other cases were continued under bail pending investigation.

The jail sentences were fixed for Anna Jones, 23 years old, and May Williams, 21 years old, who said they are nurses at Neponset, L. I. It was said they had taken goods valued at \$40.

Steamship Italia Still Aground.

The Transmarine Corporation steamship Italia is still aground off Shooter's Island, Newark Bay, despite efforts which were made yesterday afternoon to float the ship. The Italia went on the bar Tuesday night on her initial trip to Havana. Many shipping men have held that the channel in Newark Bay is not deep enough for heavy ships.

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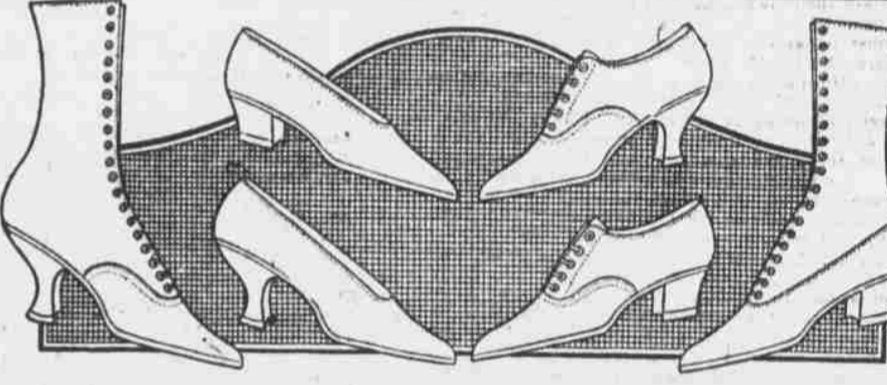
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Dainty voiles and organdies fashion these graceful little frocks, in the loveliest of Summer colorings, tastefully trimmed with lace, ribbon or frilling. One style pictured. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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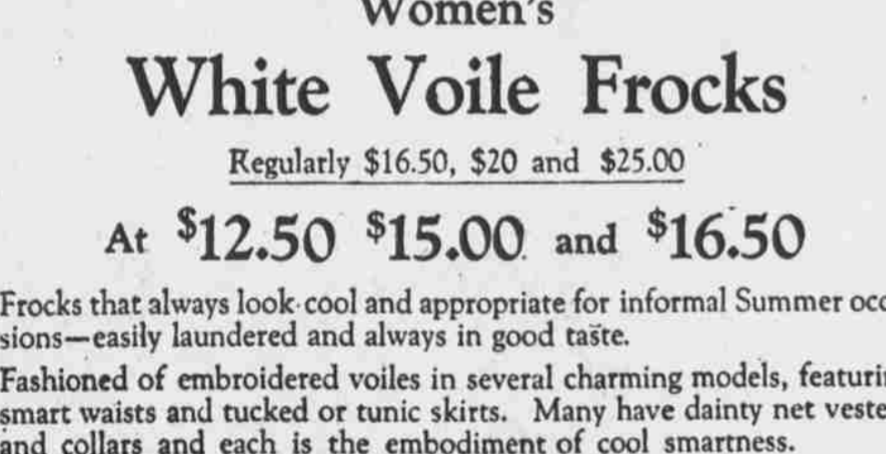


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Sizes 2 to 8. Widths A to D. Low Military or Louis XV Heels
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Wonderful values, every one of them—of fine quality, with excellent style features that make them particularly desirable. Their low price is an additional attraction. One model has a wide panel of exquisite lace down the front, with collar and cuffs to match; another has the popular frill, daintily tucked and edged with lace, and still another has the becoming round pleated collar, with tucked front and lace insertion. The rest are equally charming. Four models pictured. Third Floor

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The most adorable frocks for youngsters—carefully and tastefully made,—so cool and comfortable for hot days. One model is of fine white lawn in empire style with yoke outlined in rose or blue wool stitching. Another is of white voile, trimmed with tiny picot ruffles embroidered in pink and blue, also ribbon sash. And still another of voile has collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with filet edge. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs. Fourth Floor