

a recent comer to the fashionable residence district of Upper Montclair, N. J., telephoned to Dr. Maurice Cohen of Montclair asking the physician to hasten to his home on a matter of life and death.

hasten to his home on a matter of life and death. Roth was somewhat incoherent in his talk and so the physician hurried to 33 Irwin Park Road without much idea of what would confront him. As he entered the hall ne saw Mrs. Roth stretched out on the lower steps of the front stair. She was dead. The physician, who is a police sur-gron as well as a private practitioner, attempted to learn from Roth what had happened. He said that Roth was so much intoxicated he could not talk very intelligibly and was scarcely able to stand. Piecing together coherent bits, however, Dr. Cohen eventually learned that Mrs. Roth, who was fully clad except for shoes, had fallen from the second floor to a right-angled landing in the middle of the staitway. Roth's condition was so bad that he had been inable to lift Mrs. Roth, and so he had dragged her body to the bottom and left it there. He said he had been trying to telephone for help for two hours. The physician was not sure whether Mrs. Roth had diei instatty or perhaps had been dead when she fell, or whether she had expired while the husband was making futile efforts to call help. Police Piece Out a Story

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The Roths have two children, John, 15 years old, and Jean 8, but the boy had gone to race toy boats on a lake and the girl was playing in the neigh-borhood. There had been a maid also but she had left the house more than two weeks before, so Roth and his wife had been alone until Dr. Cohen





As the grand climax of the Self-denial campaign of the Salvation Army in this district a rally of Army offi-cers from all points in the district was held in the city yesterday and at a splendid concert programme in the Charlotte street citadel in the evening the returns of the campaign were an-nounced. The sum of \$19,690 was raised in New Brugswick, Prince Ed-ward Island and part of Nova Scotia. Major Burrows, commander of the district, presided at the evening pro-gramme and at the officers' council in the afternoon. Officers were present from Charlottetown and Summerside, P. E. I.; Sackville, Moncton, Sussex, Fredericton, St. Stephen, Chatham and Woodstock. The programme last night opened

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arrived. Questioned patiently, over and over, Roth finally told the story that fitted ill with the handsome home, the green, parked street, the neat driveway and the well-kept garden. He said he and his wife had been on a debauch for two weeks or more and the police found a pint of whisky, an empty quart bottle and two dozen empty pint bottles that had held whisky to cor-relorate his story.

bottles that had held whisky to cor-roborate his story. Neither the sight of his dead wife nor the prolonged questioning served to sober him. They saw no reason to doubt his story, particularly after the autopsy performed in Kunz's morgue by Dr. William M. Brien of Orange, Essex Coúnty Physician, had shown that Mrs. Roth had died of meningitis. The woman's body was bruised, but no more than the fall down the steps could have accounted for.

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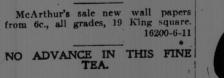
Roth's business was in electrical high tension switches. He had an office at 30 Church street, New York. Neighbors understood that he was making \$30,000 a year and said he and his family lived in a style that suggested some such incares.

lived in a style that suggested some such income. Mrs. Roth before her marriage was Blanche Sayre. Her father, John E. Sayre, and her mother were summoned from their home at 20 East North street, Wilkesbarre, Pa. The police said they would release Roth as soon as he was able to take care of himself. Meantime neighbors took in the two children.



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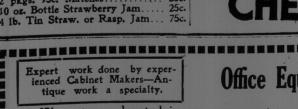
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