

MAN SHOT WIFE'S LOVER.

Killing Develops into a Sensational Tragedy.

Wife Tells Police That Husband Was Dishonored.

Husband Says He Thought Victim Was a Burglar.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Rivalling in many of its sensational features the Thaw-White tragedy, the shooting of Harry Ferree by A. Jackson Detsch, shortly after midnight yesterday developed phases during the investigation yesterday which seem to place it among the most startling crimes the Philadelphia police have ever had to deal with. With indisputable evidence of her perjury and treachery to her husband in the possession of the detectives and brought face to face with it, the wife of Detsch confessed that the shooting had been done by a husband wronged and outraged beyond bearing, and that the dead man had met the fate he courted, the woman herself likening him to Stanford White.

Meanwhile, Detsch sits sulkily in his cell in City Hall, calmly giving the lie to his wife and declaring that his only reason for shooting Ferree was that he thought the man to be a burglar. He not only denies knowledge of the alleged despoiling of his home, but refuses to believe his wife's confession, declaring that, if there is any truth in it, he never knew, nor suspected it, and, therefore could have had no such reason for the murder. He sticks to his first story that he heard Ferree moving about and mistook him for a burglar.

Captain Donaghy claims to have evidence in his possession tending to show that Ferree was deliberately lured to his death and that Detsch lay in ambush for him, pumping five shots from his heavy revolver into the unsuspecting man on his way to keep a tryst with Mrs. Detsch. Should the evidence of this be deemed conclusive enough for action, it is probable that another arrest will be made in the case before the inquest is held.

Andrew Jackson Detsch, a young travelling man and son of George Washington Detsch, one of the largest retail meat dealers in the city, lived at No. 1549 North Twenty-second street with his young wife, Josephine, and their 15-month-old baby, Harry Ferree, described as a "jack-of-all-trades," well-known amateur photographer, chairman and man about town, boarded with them. About 12:29 o'clock yesterday morning the attention of Police Officer Driscoll and Thistle, of the Twenty-eighth district, was attracted to the house by the sound of five revolver shots. Hurrying to the place, they found Detsch and his wife looking out of the third-story windows. In reply to questions open to discovery, they declared they were afraid to go to the first floor and the police broke the door open. In the third floor hallway, just outside the door of the room occupied by the Detschs, they found Ferree prone on the floor, a pool of blood forming about him. Five bullet holes in the door indicated that he had been shot from behind protection. The door was closed. Detsch, who still held the smoking revolver in his hand, admitted the shooting, saying he heard Ferree moving about and thought he was a burglar. Detsch was locked up and later was taken to Central Station.

Mrs. Detsch was so nervous and excited over the shooting that it was found impossible for her to be present when her husband was arraigned before Magistrate Scott, and he was committed to jail to await the action of the coroner. Subsequently, however, the woman recovered enough to be brought to the City Hall, where she was closeted with Captain Donaghy for some time. It was in the course of this examination that she made her remarkable revelation of the shooting, an explanation which startled even the detectives for its evidence of duplicity and wrong-doing.

Found Evidence of Intimacy.
Immediately upon being notified of the shooting, Captain Donaghy had Ferree's room searched. There he found bundles of letters and a number of pictures, all indicating an intimacy between Ferree and the woman, calculated to madden the young husband and drive him to desperate measures. Numbers of the letters were from seaside resorts, telling Ferree of times when Detsch would be away and it would be safe for him to go down and see Mrs. Detsch. All were couched in the most endearing terms, and some of the phrases, the detectives declared, disgusted them, accustomed as they are to evidence of immorality.

But probably the most nauseating and convincing evidence of all was a picture which the detectives declare appears to be of Ferree and Mrs. Detsch. Its unspeakable horror convinced the detectives that the letters were not misleading and that there was much more back of the shooting than a mistake.

Wife Acknowledged Letter.
Mrs. Detsch at first denied to Captain Donaghy that there was any intimacy between her and Ferree, and stoutly stuck to the story of her husband. Captain Donaghy asked if she had ever written to Ferree, and she denied this also. He then produced the packet of letters, and the woman, biting her lips, acknowledged them as hers. She was cool and self-possessed throughout the examination, the only emotion she displayed being a sudden rush of her words in offering an explanation.

"Yes, I wrote those letters," she said. "Ferree forced me to. He dictated them, and I had to write them. I couldn't help it."

"How could he dictate them to you and force you to write them when you were at Asbury Park and he was in Philadelphia?" asked the detective.
"He dictated them and forced me to write them," was the only answer.
"Then, did he dictate this, and force you to have this picture taken?" came the next question, as the worst picture, hitherto hidden, was suddenly held before the woman's eyes. She turned her head quickly, her cheeks flushing and her hands waving the picture away, refusing to look at it.

"Oh, don't show me that picture. I know enough about that now. I don't want to see it," she said.

Worse Than Stanford White.
To further questions regarding her relations with Ferree, Mrs. Detsch maintained a stolid silence, only breaking out once or twice with declarations that, whatever she might have done, she had not been unfaithful to her husband. Finally, in answer to urging by Captain Donaghy to tell the truth and save more lives, she said:

"Well, I'll tell you this much—that man was worse than Stanford White."

A DRESSMAKER'S DREAM

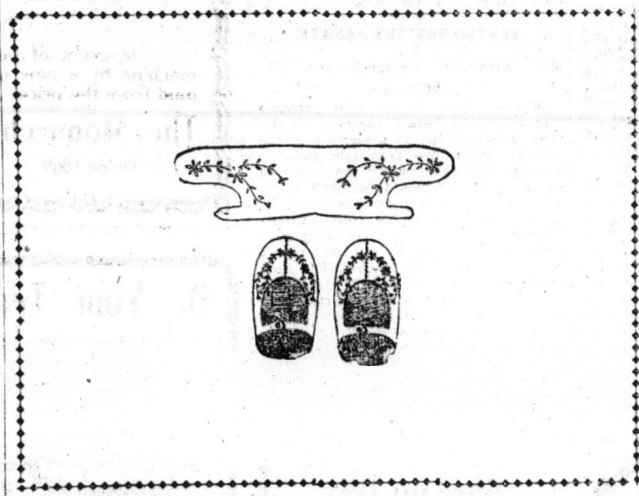


Madame Cullinane, a very prominent fashion editress of New York city, while reviewing a performance of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which played its metropolitan engagement at Wallack's Theatre, and will appear in this city next week, gave the following description of one of the gowns worn by Harriett Burt, a principal in the company:

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In support of this appraisal of the dead man, Captain Donaghy declared that he had evidence showing that Ferree was a debauched, profligate, and a womanizer. He said that Ferree made some pretensions to being an art photographer, and was very fond of making studies from life, particularly in the nude. To accomplish this, the detective said, the man lured girls to studios where he was known, and there made pictures of them in various attitudes, and on more than one occasion had procured photographs of young girls standing naked amid fields of daisies in secluded spots in Fairmount Park.

Had Confessed to Husband.
Mrs. Detsch told the detectives that her husband had discovered her correspondence with Ferree, and on Monday night had charged her with it, procuring a confession. On Tuesday he purchased a 38-calibre Colt's automatic revolver, telling her it was for her protection. Shortly after midnight of Tuesday, she said, she was awakened by hearing Ferree moving about, and she told her husband. He arose, procured his revolver and waited by the bedroom door. When he heard Ferree's hand on the knob, he fired five shots, each one taking effect. When the police arrived Ferree's body was found minus coat and shoes. There

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of the vicinity of Germantown, for whom Gorgas station on the Reading Railroad was named. She declared she had met Ferree about two months after her baby was born and that he subsequently went to board with them. She is a well-informed and rather attractive woman of 22 years and Ferree was 41 years old. He was married twice, his first wife procuring a divorce. Their three children are understood to be in Jersey. Detsch is known among his friends as a quiet, peace-loving man and not given to violent passions.

In an effort to solve the woman's repeated statement that Ferree had forced her to write the incriminating letters to him, the detectives are endeavoring to find out if the obscene picture referred to had been manufactured by Ferree as a club to force the girl to his will. The man's face does not appear in the picture, and the detectives admit that it would be possible for a photographer to take such a picture with another woman, substitute the face of Mrs. Detsch from another picture and, by rephotographing the composite picture, make it appear that she was the original. Such a picture in the hands of an unscrupulous man might easily be made to play on a woman's fears to such an extent that she would grant anything rather than have it shown to her husband.

INTERNATIONAL LODGE.
There was a large attendance at the meeting of International Lodge held in the G. O. F. hall last evening. Three candidates were initiated and two propositions for membership were received. The dark blue side put on an excellent programme to which the following members contributed: Mrs. R. Morrison, Miss Lily Boniface, Miss Daisy Madden, A. H. Lyle, A. D. Howegge and G. C. Porteous. There will be no lodge meeting next Friday on account of the visit of International Lodge to Hope of Brantford Lodge, Brantford.

TWO MINERS CRUSHED.
Heavy Fall of Stone in Dominion Colliery.

Halifax, Nov. 8.—As a result of a heavy fall of stone occasioned by the loosening of one of the pillars in the French slope, Dominion No. 7, John 21-

lan Campbell, of Campbell's Mountain, Inverness county, was instantly killed, and his mate, J. McAskill, was severely injured. McAskill was badly crushed about the back and shoulders, and had his hip dislocated, besides receiving bruises on the face and over the eye. McAskill was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, about 4 o'clock.

JEWISH MISSION.
Rev. Weston of Toronto Gave Address Last Evening.

An interesting meeting of the Hamilton Jewish Mission was held last evening in the Conservatory of Music. In opening the meeting Rev. F. E. Howitt read from the Bible and led in prayer after which he called upon Rev. Mr. Weston, of Toronto, for his address on "The Jewish Question of Today." Mr. Weston explained that Palestine owing to its good position, is the commercial centre of that part of the world and England, Germany, Russia and the other powers realize it. It is admirably situated for the commerce of Asia. The Jews who were scattered to the remotest parts of the earth are fast returning to their country, where they now enjoy privileges which they have not had for ages. In concluding his address Mr. Weston explained the improvements which Palestine is making. Mr. Bethune moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Weston, which was seconded by Mr. John Young.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS.
Scheme Proposed by the St. John, N. B., Association.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 8.—The St. John School Teachers' Association to-night adopted a pension scheme to submit to the Provincial Government. They suggest a pension of \$400 for males and \$250 for females, who have reached sixty years of age, and have taught thirty years. Those who have taught twenty years or more and are then incapacitated, may prove their case before the Government and receive a pension of as many thirtieths of the full pension as they have years of service. Teachers of grammar, superiors and holders of first and second-class licenses only are to be entitled to the pension. The teachers of the Province will be asked to co-operate in asking the Government to adopt the plan and establish and pay the pensions.

THE CARE OF IMMIGRANTS.
Official Statement by Hon. Mr. Monteith Indicates a Change in the Method of Dealing With Immigrants Reaching Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Hon. Mr. Monteith, who returned from Ottawa yesterday, where he had a conference with Hon. Mr. Oliver in respect to immigration matters, gave a statement to the newspapermen relative to the questions discussed. His most important point is an intimation that the Province will probably discontinue the work of distributing immigrants now that the Dominion has entered that branch, and assist the Dominion authorities in other ways in dealing with the immigration problem. It is also proposed that the Province should use the funds released from distribution work for more extensive advertising in Britain of Ontario's advantages. In part the statement given to the reporters was as follows:

"The system of bonus now in force by the Dominion Government includes a payment to the British booking agents on farm laborers, domestic servants and railway navvies, but not on common laborers or other class of immigrants. Many of the booking agents in the old country had imagined that the payment of this bonus would be imperilled unless they sent all the immigrants that would entitle them to a bonus to the Dominion employment agents.

"Hon. Mr. Monteith was of the opinion that the Dominion, having undertaken the work of distributing immigrants in Ontario, should supplement that work by establishing a distributive office in Toronto, and enable the Province to drop out of this part of the immigration work altogether.

THE BEACH PARK.
Dr. Cockburn Thinks it Would Benefit the Residents.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—Will you allow me through your paper to again bring up the amusement park from the standpoint of the public good? I have been told that the building of this concern would utterly destroy the quiet and seclusion of the Beach; would make it a hotbed of rowdiness, and greatly damage its value as a health resort for adults and children. Now, sir, I venture to point out that all these supposedly terrible things that the amusement park is to bring are entirely matters of theory and conjecture, and that as far as I am able to learn are advanced by property owners on the Beach for purely selfish reasons. The Beach is certainly Hamilton's most valuable health resort, and I think any enterprise should be encouraged which from the standpoint of health will improve it.

The one great factor that at present most seriously damages the Beach is the dirty bay front and the large amount of marshy land and stagnant water, especially in the neighborhood of Stations 6 and 8. Anyone who is not willfully blind must admit that the removal of all this marshy area would enormously improve the Beach. This the building of the amusement park will certainly do, and if all the dreadful things which I have been told by its opponents it would produce were to come true, which I do not believe, I am still of opinion that the advantages would greatly outweigh the possible disadvantages.

My property is almost exactly at station 8, so that if the park were an injury to the Beach I should be one of the greatest sufferers. The mosquitoes have become a very serious pest in recent years. The aforesaid marshy land is their breeding spot, and its removal would largely do away with them. Finally may I point out that drunkenness or rowdiness in any form can be suppressed by adequate police protection? Yours truly,
L. W. Cockburn.
Hamilton, Nov. 8, 1907.

Hon. Mr. Monteith has intimated that the Province of Ontario would probably discontinue the work of distributing immigrants.

A floating paragraph is to the effect that there are men residing in New York city who have never seen a hog.