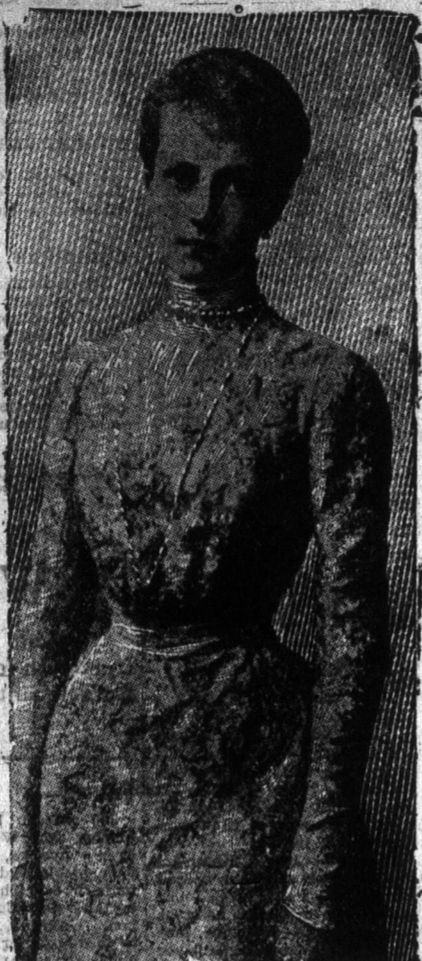


## MAY BE TRIED FOR MURDER

Princess Elizabeth, of Austria, and Prince Otto, on Account of whose Liaison She is Alleged to Have Shot and Killed an Actress Recently in Prague.



The great tragedy which has thrilled Europe, and through it America, brings to a culmination the last development in the case of the unhappy family of Prince Rudolph of Austria. The Princess Elizabeth, who is alleged to have shot and killed the actress found in her husband's apartments, was a daughter of the ill-fated man who lost his life through an infatuation for the Baroness Marie Vetsera. She married Count Otto, a social inferior, because she loved him, and otherwise might have become a reigning princess in Europe.



## A REMARKABLE ECHO

WONDERFUL SOUND EFFECTS IN A NEW YORK MONUMENT.

The Famous Baptistry at Pisa, done by the Soldiers' Shaft on Riverside Drive, Where Sound Rolls About Like a Ball.

A big French motor car occupied by two men and two very pretty women whirled up Riverside drive late Sunday evening and at Ninetieth street drew up and stopped at the approach to the Soldiers and Sailors monument. It was long past the hour when the crowd of fashionable promenaders leaves the drive as the party of four stepped out of the big, vibrating machine and climbed the steps to the monument.

One of the men was a millionaire well known in the financial district. The other was a great tenor. With them were the millionaire's wife and a woman known in half a dozen European capitals as one of the greatest operatic coaches living—a woman who is a constant attendant upon operatic stars and a sharer in no small degree in their musical triumphs.

If it had been made during a Sunday or a weekday afternoon, a crowd of fashionable folk would undoubtedly have had their curiosity piqued by the peculiar visit of four such well known people. The whole affair was so bizarre and the sounds which soon issued from the narrow entrance to the glistening white monument were so strange that at any but a late night hour a crowd must have quickly filled the plaza around the marble shaft. A desire to escape any such annoying incidents probably led the visitors to choose the nighttime for their visit.

"The average American is a consummate ass," said the New Yorker as he guided the small party up the moonlit steps to the monument. "He travels to the utmost parts of the world, spends barrels of money and generally writes a book or two describing the marvelous things he sees, when by remaining right at home he could have seen sights of a similar kind which would have knocked the spots off the things on which he has wasted his patrimony and paragraphs of superlatives."

"But echoes, signor," replied the tenor as he grasped the Wall street man's arm. "Echoes such as we have in the baptistry! Never—except in the old cathedrals of Italy!"

"That's just what Americans say," retorted the New Yorker man. "They go into ecstatic raptures over European mediocrity without knowing that they live among the greatest collection of marvels in the world. Listen to this."

The party had reached the door leading to the interior of the monument. A solid cylindrical wall of marble and granite surrounded a slender room empty save for a half dozen dried wreaths lying on one corner of the stone floor. When the whole party had wormed its way into the monument, the Wall street man bade them be very still and with upturned face intoned a low note. An echo was heard which rivaled those marvelous reverberations which have drawn travelers to distant parts of the world and have been the subjects of brilliant descriptions in the daily press and between covers. The note seemed instantly transformed into a moving ball of sound. Its journey to the distant stone ceiling could be distinctly traced. It seemed to be wafted upward like a ring of smoke or a cottony dandelion seed. The sound decreased until the note seemed to strike the small, high ceiling, where it lingered a moment before commencing its downward trip. Gradually increasing in loudness, it came back to the floor of the monument, apparently as loud and as intact as when it was uttered. The whole wonderful incident occupied only a few seconds, but every stage of the sound's trip to the top of the monument and back was as pronounced and as easily traced as though it had been a butterfly or a toy balloon.

"Magnificent!" exclaimed the tenor in tones of rapture and surprise. "I never dreamed such a marvelous echo existed outside the baptistry at Pisa."

His voice made a perfect riot of sound within the narrow shaft. Countless tones going and coming in rapid succession, produced an effect almost painful upon the ears of the listeners. At the request of one of the women the tenor sang very slowly and softly a few phrases of "La Donna e Mobile." The effect was peculiarly beautiful. Two men seemed to be singing, one a half beat behind the other. As in the Wall street man's experiment, each note could be heard distinctly soaring aloft to the ceiling and back. At the return of each note in its original vigor and fullness the effect of a second singer was produced. The union of the bell-like tones of the beautiful voice, the wonderful echo and the peculiar strangeness of the whole situation brought cries of delight from the two women.

"I believe it is as fine as the one in Pisa," said the woman who coaches prima donnas, "and to think that we never even heard of it before!"

"Peculiar fact," said the New Yorker, striking a match and illuminating the dark, cold interior. "New Yorkers never know anything about New York. You can't sit down in a hotel lobby or in a club and speak of echoes but a dozen men will commence to dilate on some reverberations they have heard in some backwoods German or Italian town. But none of them knows of anything remarkable in his own town, the greatest city on earth."

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### THE DEATH CUP.

This Deadly Fungus Resembles Several Edible Mushrooms.

Perhaps the most deadly of the poisonous fungi of our woods and fields is the fairly well known death cup (*Amanita phalloides*, particularly dangerous from its resemblance to several of the edible mushrooms, though gathering fungi for the table should be undertaken by none save those thoroughly acquainted with the different species, as it is altogether too easy for the ignorant enthusiast to make an error which may prove fatal to his friends.

The death cup referred to has a round cap, white, yellowish or greenish in color, and the stem has a swollen base, surrounded by an envelope, or veil, of a white filmy substance, which parts as the stalk extends upward. This stalk is pithy when young, but hollow at maturity, and the gills of the cap, which in the meadow mushrooms are pink or brown, are white in the deadly variety, as are also the spores, which can be plainly seen if the cap is laid, gills downward, on a piece of colored paper for a few hours. The swollen, or bulbous, base is a distinguishing characteristic, and no fungus of that appearance should be gathered for cooking. One of the liabilities is that these caps may be broken off without due observance of its base, which is often covered with earth or dead grasses, hence not distinguished from some of the lepiotas, which, however, are never surrounded with the filmy veil of the death cup.

The poisonous property of this fungus is largely the same as that found in the venom of a rattlesnake and also in cholera and diphtheria, and so far as relief is unable to produce any satisfactory antidote, atropine, the stomach pump and oil purgatives being about the only resources.

### Sleeplessness

Is akin to insanity. Many a woman realizes this as she lies awake hour by hour, peering the darkness with phantoms, starting at the creaking of the bed or the rustle of the bedclothes.

Such symptoms in general point to disease of the delicate womanly organs, and a constant drain of the vital and nervous forces. This condition cannot be overcome by sleeping powders. The diseased condition must be cured before the consequences of disease are removed.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### DARRELL.

Sleighting is good. Watch out for surprises parties.

A sleighload of Darrell young people spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Ogilvie's.

Mr. D. Forsyth and family entertained a large number of their friends at an oyster supper. All reported a gorgeous time. It finished up with a treat.

B. Riddle, who returned from Japan a month ago, is visiting in this locality.

Bertha and Elmer French are improving.

Wm. Brown is here from Detroit spending his holidays with his parents.

French's Sunday school had their oyster supper at F. Collins' Tuesday evening. An enjoyable time was spent.

Joseph Weaver is still on the sick list.

Last Sunday's thaw has made excellent skating. All are taking advantage.

Dancing is all the rage.

S. G. Knight is now boarding at Mrs. Jinks on account of scarlet fever.

The school has re-opened again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and family, B. Riddle and J. Briden spent last evening with D. Forsyth. It was a surprise.

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"You are not speaking the truth, doctor, but I can tell without your assistance whether I am getting better or not."

"How can you judge?"

"By the behavior of my hairs."—Paris Gaulois.

A faint heart is more apt to win the fair lady than a faint bank account.

### Minimizing the Pain.

"What's that watch worth?" asked Mr. Kloe, pointing to one in the showcase. "Ten dollars," replied the jeweler. "I'll take it," said the customer, and after paying for it he went out.

The next day he came round again.

"This watch doesn't exactly suit me," he said. "What's that one worth?" pointing to another.

"Fifteen dollars."

"I'll take that instead of this one, if you don't mind."

"Certainly."

A day or two later he came again.

"How good a watch have you got for \$25?" he inquired.

"Well, \$25 will get a pretty good timepiece," said the jeweler, handing one out. "Here's one with a gold filled case and full jeweled. The movement is warranted."

"I'll take it."

He paid the difference, took the watch and went away.

After the lapse of a few days he made his appearance once more.

"Have you got a first class watch with a solid gold case that you can sell for \$50?" he said.

"Yes. Here it is."

"Well, I'll take it," said Mr. Kloe.

"Here's the other watch and \$25. That's the one I really wanted at first, but I hated to pay out all that money at once."



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