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**Crippled Father Is  
Killed by Automobile**

New York, Sept. 8.—A pine box la-  
beled "No 424" in the Bellevue hospi-  
tal morgue tonight held the slayer  
of 18-year-old Margaret Guica and her  
husband, Carmello, whose bullet-rid-  
dled bodies were found at dawn in  
their dingy little home in the East  
Side says an Associated Press dis-  
patch.

In the pine box was the deformed  
and steel-corseted body of Giuseppe  
Gandolfo, the bride's father, who had  
been killed by an automobile several  
hours before detectives, learning of  
the double murder, had scattered in  
search of him. Gandolfo, the police  
said, apparently fled from the scene  
of the crime directly into the path of  
an automobile on the Bowery. Last  
night and today, while the hunt for  
him was on, his body lay in the mor-  
gue unidentified.

Thomas Gandolfo visited the mor-  
gue this afternoon to arrange for the  
burial of his sister and her husband.  
As he passed box 244 his eyes rested  
casually upon the features of its oc-  
cupant.

"It's my father," he cried.  
Circumstances of the tragedy re-  
main undisclosed. Paternal jealousy is  
believed to have driven Gandolfo to  
shoot his daughter and her husband,  
after they returned to live with him,  
following their marriage, contrary to  
his wishes.

Police who picked up his body on  
the Bowery last night found a pass-  
port and a steership ticket in his  
pocket. The conviction that he fired  
the fatal shots was borne out by his  
supposed contemplated flight, said the  
authorities.

Until recently Margaret kept house  
for her father in their Mott street  
tenement home. Each morning she ad-  
ded to the family quarrels came when  
Carmello forbade his wife to lace Gandol-  
fo's steel jacket each day.

**Planning Celebration  
At Kings Mountain**

Kings Mountain, Sept. 10.—Plans  
are maturing very rapidly for the  
biggest celebration that has ever been  
held commemorating the anniversary  
of the battle of Kings Mountain. It  
will be held Tuesday, October 7.

Governor Morrison will be one of  
the chief speakers. He will greet the  
governors of the various states who  
will attend. John W. Davis has been  
invited.

The program committee has been  
very busy shaping the details for the  
entertainment of the crowd that will  
attend. Invitations have been forward-  
ed to all congressmen and the sena-  
tors, as well as more than a score of  
national figures.

It is the desire of the chairman, C.  
E. Cornwell to impress those states-  
men who attended with importance of  
the national government maintaining  
a national park at the battle ground.  
The grand parade of floats and  
honored guests, led by martial music  
and soldiers, will open the day, which  
will be followed by speaking. There  
will be plenty of amusements by avi-  
ators, acrobats, football, a pageant  
portraying the battle and the days  
which preceded it. There will be ath-  
letic contests in the evening followed  
by fireworks.

**Poignant Russian  
Tragedy Recalled**

An old man died recently in a small  
village of eastern Siberia whose name  
evokes among Russians memories of  
a tragedy, the poignancy of which is  
unsurpassed in the annals of that wild  
and gloomy land, says the Associated  
Press.

St. Petersburg was the scene and  
the time the late eighties. The prin-  
cipal actor was a young officer of one  
of the most brilliant regiments of the  
czar's guard. He was accomplished  
and highly connected and a general  
favorite, but the life led by him and a  
majority of his comrades proved too  
fast for the resources of a diminished  
and badly managed estate. The young  
officer turned to the money lenders  
who preyed upon men of his kind. One  
was found who was willing to advance  
money against his promissory notes,  
and who never failed to respond until  
the total debt had reached many thou-  
sands of rubles.

Finally the chance of a wealthy  
marriage gave promise of release for  
the young man from his financial  
troubles. He informed the money lender  
of his good luck and obtained more  
money.

The money lender told the young  
officer that he planned a fine wedding  
present for the occasion of his mar-  
riage. Misinterpreting the man's mean-  
ing and taking it to be a threat that  
the notes would be presented for pay-  
ment or protest, the young officer  
foresew himself ruined and resolved  
upon desperate measures. The money  
lender was found dead in his own  
house a few days later, and the crime  
was traced to the borrower. The police  
discovered among the old man's ef-  
fects a package neatly tied with rib-  
bon containing all of the other notes.  
An inscription showed that this was  
to have been the wedding gift.

Evidence of the young officer's  
guilt was clear and he was exiled to  
Siberia. Old residents of Siberia tell  
many stories of his remorse-stricken  
life, which has just ended in penury  
and misery.

The person who steals your time is  
worse than a burglar.

**Trace Of An Ancient  
Civilization Is Found**

Archaeologists of the University of  
California are to be invited by W. H.  
Hart, a pioneer resident of Woodlake,  
Tulare county, to go with him back  
into the Eshom valley country in the  
high Sierras, to inspect a recent dis-  
covery which the mountaineer believes  
indicates that some unknown race pre-  
ceded even the Indians in that coun-  
try. Pending the visit of scientists,  
Hart is guarding his secret and has  
told few people of the location of his  
find.

In the heavily wooded and rocky  
section within walking distance of  
General Grant national park, Hart  
says he uncovered a considerable de-  
posit of flint entirely unknown to Tu-  
lare county mountaineers. Flint cut into  
shapes and sizes, somewhat resembling  
broken weapons of warfare and possi-  
ble bits of some ancient pottery like-  
wise different from that known to have  
been made by the Indians, caused the  
finder to look further and he now be-  
lieves his discoveries were merely sur-  
face indications of what may be found  
beneath the layer of six feet of soil  
which covers the small area. He made  
no attempt to dig, confining his search  
to what might be seen upon the sur-  
face.

Five small stones resembling di-  
amonds were picked up. Two of these  
Hart had tested by a San Francisco  
jewel expert who, he says, pronoun-  
ced them real diamonds of rare excel-  
lence. If they are real diamonds, Hart  
declares, they are the only ones ever  
found far back in the Sierra Nevada  
mountains, and he believes they must  
have been brought into this section  
by some age-old civilization which  
frequented the region.

Hart has lived for 55 years in these  
mountains, has made a study of the  
Indians who used to live there, their  
habits and customs. He is convinced  
they cannot be responsible for the ar-  
ticles he discovered.

**Bobbie Franks Was  
Not For Hanging**

Commenting on the sentence of Na-  
than Leopold, jr., and Richard Loeb,  
Mrs. Jacob Franks, mother of 14-year  
old Robert Franks who was murder-  
ed by the two youths, said the sen-  
tence was just what she expected and  
just what she wanted.

"They did such earnest work," she  
said "and all did their duty, but Bob-  
by didn't believe in capital punish-  
ment. He wrote about it and read his  
article in school, and he told me it was  
wrong, and somehow, after that, how  
could I ask it? I didn't want to do or  
say anything to interfere with the  
prosecution, of course, but I didn't  
want them to hang. I have felt for the

last three weeks that they wouldn't  
hang."  
Mr. Franks, who had been called  
away from his hotel apartment by  
the sickness of a friend, did not see  
Mrs. Franks until Thursday evening.  
He had not attempted to communi-  
cate with her, he said, because they  
both felt that the sentence would be  
"life".

"I am glad it is over because this  
means the end," he declared "There  
can be no hearing in regard to their  
sanity, there can be no appeal, there  
can be no more torture by seeing this  
thing spread over the front pages of  
the newspapers. It will be easier for  
Mrs. Franks and for me to be relieved  
of the terrible strain of all this  
publicity. It has kept the picture be-  
fore us constantly."

**HEALTH HINTS**

**IN A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**

Beginning in 1919 and up to the  
first of August, 1924, the state board  
of health had set up emergency or  
temporary hospitals in about eighty-  
six counties of North Carolina, oper-  
ating successfully for the removal of  
tonsils and adenoids on nearly ten  
thousand school children.

One of the cardinal rules set forth  
in this great educational undertaking  
for the relief of suffering among the  
children is nearly every community  
in North Carolina has been the con-  
stant expression of sincere sympathy  
toward the children and their parents  
and relatives on the part of every em-  
ployee engaged in this enterprise. Ten-  
derness and sympathy has been de-  
manded on the part of the surgeon  
who operates, the anesthetist who ad-  
ministers the ether, the nurses who  
attend the little ones, and the orderly  
who assists all of them.

This feature of clinic work for  
school children in this state has re-  
sulted in the disposition of many of  
the fears and objections on the part  
of parents to hospitals of any kind  
and has made for a finer spirit of  
co-operation on the part of all the peo-  
ple with nurses, doctors, surgeons, and  
public health officials. In this connec-  
tion the following exquisite little  
poem, bearing the title of "In a Child-  
ren's Hospital," written by Zoe Tiff-  
any and published recently in the New  
York Times, will be appreciated by the  
parents of these ten thousand children  
and all the officials and employees con-  
nected with the clinic work in North  
Carolina:

"It's but a blood test that we make,  
They say and wonder that I start  
At linen gowns and instruments—

But 'the blood is from my heart!

"They stab three marks on a small  
arm,  
"Von Pirquet's test," wisely aver  
The linen-clad ones. Do they know  
It is my soul they scar?"

"Come this way, now," they gently  
call,  
And wait. (They can so lightly run  
Through these strange ways!) My  
feet are lead.

"Bare walls, white walls,  
Ceilings stark and high,  
Rows and rows of slim, straight beds,  
On which small folk lie;  
Some who're coming back to health,  
And some who wait to die.

"Slim beds, straight beds,  
And toys piled high  
Small hands a-waving dreams,  
While others idle lie:  
Their owners waiting, fearless-eyed,  
The Mystery.

"Nurses here, nurses there,  
Soft-faced and wise,  
Lies curved to laughter,  
But understanding eyes  
(They have learned so much who deal  
With small ones' agonies).

"Faint scents strange scents,  
Corridors fill,  
Outside closed doors,  
A mother crouching, still,  
While a surgeon, with the hands of  
God,  
Works his miracle!"

**MAN BUYS A TOWN;  
HOUSE RENT IS FREE**

How are you and the landlord get-  
ting along? If he tells you he is  
going to raise the rent, just give him  
the "hallelujah sign" and move to Lin-  
dertree, O. House rent is cheaper than  
ice water at the North Pole—in fact,  
rent is free, for a period of one year.

C. A. Kolp, wealthy Canton real-  
estate man, bought the forty-three  
dwellings that comprise the town at  
public auction and he is offering the  
places rent free for a year to any or-  
ganization of responsible people who  
will occupy them for that length of  
time.

New residents won't be bothered  
by elections. The mayor and town  
marshal have been duly installed. In  
fact, they and a mother and daughter  
are the only folks left in the vil-  
lage.

Kolp has put men to work repaint-  
ing the houses, trimming the lawns  
and equipping the houses with run-  
ning water and other conveniences.  
He is dragging the destitute village  
out of the grave—and making real  
estate history.

Overhead expense is easy to put  
on but hard to take off.



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