

JEALOUS HUSBAND'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

Merrick Murdered His Wife and Killed Himself in the Presence of Their Son.

He Was Suspicious and Employed a Private Detective to Watch His Wife.

THE MAN'S ALLEGED DISCOVERIES.

It Was After Hearing the Detective's Statement That He Planned the Tragedy. Their Little Son Pleaded for His Mother's Life.

Frederick Allan Merrick, maddened by jealousy, murdered his wife, Ida, in their home at No. 79 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning and then ended his own life with a bullet from the same weapon he had used to wreak his vengeance upon the unfortunate woman.



western half of the second floor. Their apartments were four in number, consisting of a front room, two bedrooms and a kitchen.

Their neighbors in the flat say that the Merricks appeared to be a devoted couple, but that the husband was very jealous.

MARTIN TELEPHONED TO MERRICK. Merrick was all prepared for just such an announcement.

It was in a room on Broadway near Ralph avenue, Martin said that he had seen Mrs. Merrick leave the home of her married sister, Mrs. Teed, No. 1017 Putnam avenue, that she was joined on the street by a bookmaker, a married man, whose name Martin gave, and that then they had gone to the Broadway house.

It was either just previous to this intelligence or immediately afterwards that Merrick bought a five-chambered revolver of \$8 calibre. He lost no time in getting to the house named by Martin.

Merrick jumped on the flat car that came along and hurried home. As he entered the flat his wife met him with a pleasant smile.

suming him. He kissed his wife and child and then with them and Miss Hanley sat down to dinner.

The Leeds left the house about 9 p. m. The last they saw of the Merricks showed a pretty domestic picture.

The inmates of the flat all retired about 10 p. m. Miss Hanley in the next room to the Merricks could certainly have heard them if they had quarrelled, but she says that no such thing happened.

The next moment there was the report of a pistol shot. It was followed by the screams of the little boy.

Miss Hanley ran to the door leading from her room into that occupied by the Merricks. She found that a chair had been placed against the knob.

He had stood in front of a small mirror and sent the bullet into his head just back of the right ear. The bullet had passed through the head and was picked up afterward from the floor by Detective O'Connor.

MRS. MERRICK ALIVE WHEN FOUND. Perceiving that he was past all aid, Miss Hanley then devoted her attention to Mrs. Merrick, who had slipped from the bedside and was now prostrated on the floor.

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WERE MARRIED SECRETLY. The girls were prominent in the church societies, and as Ida was very attractive and pretty young Merrick fell in love with

where liquors are sold on Sunday at the base of Liberty statue.



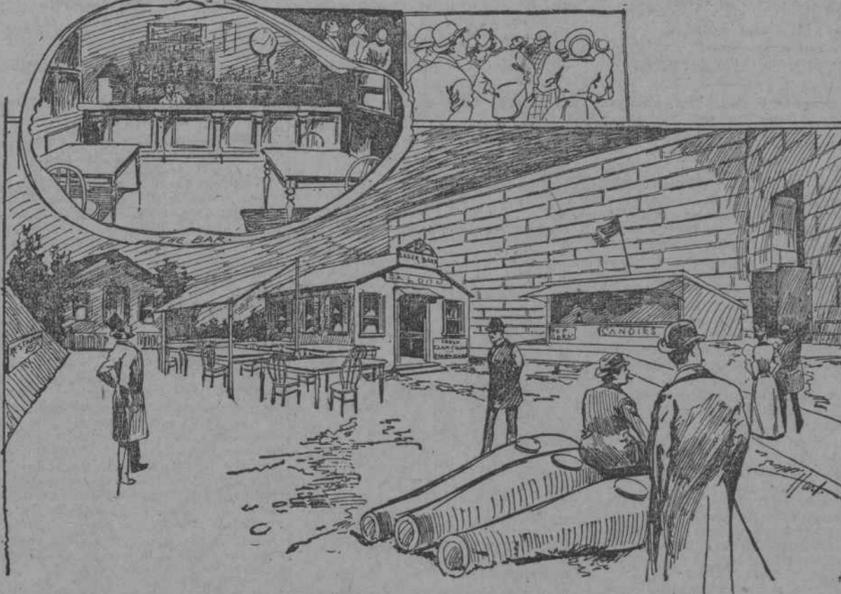
MURDERED HIS WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF. Enraged by jealousy, Frederick Merrick shot his wife to death in their flat in Brooklyn, and then killed himself.

In the flat were in a state of great terror, and one of the neighbors hurried to the Bedford Avenue Police Station and notified the police.

LITTLE FREDDY'S STORY. "Papa woke up," said the lad, "and he was cross to mamma. Then he caught hold of mamma by the hair.

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WHERE LIQUORS ARE SOLD ON SUNDAY AT THE BASE OF LIBERTY STATUE.

As the island is a reservation of the United States, the Raines law does not cover it. The island is thirteen acres in extent and has one saloon and restaurant.

SAYS M'KINLEY WILL WIN. Chris Magee Declares the Ohioan Will Be Nominated on the First Ballot.

George Hilliard, who is to run the new Excise Department in this county, took possession yesterday morning of the offices he is to occupy in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Building.

PLATT EXPECTED TO-DAY. Will Find His Hands Full Caring for Dewey and the Greater New York Bill.

TOM PLATT LONIZED. Has Seen the Sights in Florida and Feels Certain Morton Will Be Nominated.

MURKIN UNDER RAINES. Metropolitan Opera House Exchanges a Saloon for a Hotel License.

THURBER MARRIED HERE. He and Mrs. True Made Man and Wife at the Parsonage of the Rev. C. R. Pitblado.

SHAD FOR EX-GOVERNOR FLOWER. Ex-Governor Roswell P. Flower received yesterday from a river captain at Spuyten Duyvil one of the first North River shad of the season.

HAD TO COPY 30,000 NAMES. The fifty clerks engaged in copying the lists of names of liquor dealers having licenses under the old law completed the work yesterday.

HEADED IMMIGRANTS IN REBELLIOUS MOOD. Half a Thousand of the Riff-Raff of Italian Ships in Narrow Quarters.

OPEN SUNDAY BAR ON LIBERTY ISLAND. Raines Law Cannot Touch the Government's Thirteen Acres in the Bay.

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Proprietor of the One Saloon at the Statue's Base Makes Plans for Sabbath Trade.

CAN SATISFY 2,000 PERSONS.

Committee in Charge of the Island Doesn't Object, for the More Passengers on the Boat the More Money.

The Raines Liquor law is going to make Liberty Island the most popular resort, for one day in the week, in or about the waters of New York Harbor.



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Impriisoned on Ellis Island for Deportation to Naples and Genoa, Whence They Came.

BREAK THE GARDEN PICKET FENCE

Guards Keep the Men from Crawling Out and Extra Watchers Have Been Appointed by Authority from Washington.

An outbreak occurred yesterday among the 531 immigrants who are held at Ellis Island awaiting deportation.



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