

WIFE SHOWS NO GRIEF FOLLOWING SLAYER OF MATE

Her husband coldly slain, her lover in jail, facing a first-degree murder charge, Mrs. George Gramatti, comely matron of 35 years, reclined on her bed in the city jail Sunday and greeted reporters with a smile.

Beside her prattled her eight-year-old son, Nick, a witness to the fray early Sunday morning in which his father was shot, while in the Everett hotel.

There were no indications of weeping in the woman's eyes, and there was no tremor in her voice. In the same calm, cool manner in which she related the history of the triangle of herself, her husband and Nick Doltes, which ended in a tragedy, to Deputy District Attorney John Mowry, she related the story to the reporters.

Doltes is held as Gramatti's slayer. The story dates back four years, according to Mrs. Gramatti's statements to Mowry and to the press. In 1918, Nick Doltes went to Onalaska, Wash., as a laborer and obtained employment on the railroad under Gramatti, who was roadmaster at the time.

DISCHARGED, FAILS TO GO Doltes and Gramatti grew friendly, both of them being Greeks, and Doltes was a frequent visitor to the Gramatti home. After some months of friendly relations, Gramatti released Doltes from his job and told him to go. Doltes did not go, however, but stayed around Onalaska until he was given his job back.

In the meantime, Doltes strengthened his relationship with Gramatti's wife and the pair became more than friends. Gramatti saw the start of affairs that existed between his wife and Doltes, but made no protest to the laborer. There were times, Mrs. Gramatti said, when her husband admonished with her, but made no violent threats. On the contrary, he kept Doltes in his employ and never refused to allow him to visit the house.

Six Auto Mishaps Reported on Lower Columbia Highway Seaside, Aug. 28.—Wet pavements, moonshine, wee sma' hours. Result, according to a motorist who arrived here early from Portland, five wrecks seen on the highway and one more heard of.

A Portland jitney driver, on vacation bent, scored the first wreck on the Warrenton cutoff since it was paved and reopened, by going off the road when blinded by an approaching car's headlights, dropping five feet into a ditch and having a wheel come off his new touring car. The axle and radiator were bent.

J. Middleton, Former Portland Man, Dies Joseph Burke Middleton, for 10 years superintendent of the Home Telephone company of Portland, died Friday at Seattle. His death followed an operation for tumor of the brain. His wife and two sons, Hugh, aged 12, and Nathan, 9, survive. He came to Portland from Tacoma in 1909 and was superintendent of the Home company plant until it was taken over by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. He then became superintendent of the coast plant of the Carnation Milk company, which position he held at the time of his death.

Gearhart Brush Fire Blamed on Campers Gearhart, Aug. 28.—Campers are blamed for a brush fire on the highway near its intersection with Sixth street, which played dead in the rotted dry timber and broke out again several days running. Two volunteers directed by City Marshal Ober prevented its threatened spread north through the woods, and finally put it out.

Chinese Lotteries Raided; 18 Whites Included in Scoop Seven Chinese, 18 whites and one negro were arrested by morals squad police late Saturday night in a series of six raids on lottery dens in Chinatown.

Chinese Lotteries Raided; 18 Whites Included in Scoop The following Chinese were held for possessing lottery paraphernalia: Lee Sing, No. 15 North Second street; Ah Lee, No. 32 North Fourth street; On Lee, No. 231 Burnside street; Sing Lee, No. 24 North Second street; Wing Lee, No. 23 1/2 Second street. Sam Key and Foo Way, No. 233 Flanders street, were charged with conducting a lottery game.

The visitors were released on \$25 bail each, while the Chinese were forced to put up \$100 each.

OFFERED NO OBJECTION Mrs. Gramatti said her husband knew of this, but did not seem to object. He never mentioned this fact to Doltes, his wife said, and she seemed to think there was nothing wrong about it.

There was harmony among the three, until about a couple of weeks ago, when Nick again lost his job. He left Onalaska, stating to his friends that he was going to San Francisco.

According to Mrs. Gramatti's signed confession, she and Doltes arranged, before he left Onalaska, for him to come to Portland, where she would follow in a couple of days. A meeting was arranged, she said, and the plan was carried out without a hitch.

They met in the Everett and stayed in the Broadway hotel. They had separate rooms, she said, and all went well until this past week, when they moved to the Everett hotel. The pair registered a man and wife under the name of C. C. Griggs. The 8-year-old son slept in the same room with them.

HUSBAND IS SEEN On Saturday night neither Doltes nor Mrs. Gramatti retired early, stating to the police they did not do so because it was too hot. The officials believe, however, they had word that Gramatti was in Portland. Early Sunday morning, Mrs. Gramatti was sitting beside a window in their room, and saw her husband across the street. A couple of minutes later, he entered the hotel, went to the room where the couple were registered and knocked on the door.

He was given entrance, and with only a glance around the room, went to the bed where his son was sleeping. Arousing him, he told him to dress, stating he would be going away soon.

When Gramatti arose from the bedside, he turned to face Doltes. Mrs. Gramatti told Mowry there were words between them, but they were spoken in Greek, which she does not understand. From this point on until the fatal shot was fired, Doltes and Mrs. Gramatti have different stories. The wife of the murdered man told Mowry there was a struggle with Doltes, said Gramatti grabbed him by the neck and started to choke him.

"I pulled the gun because I didn't want to take a chance," Doltes said, according to Mowry. When the police arrived, Doltes was gone, and Gramatti lay on the floor with a sheet over him. His wife sat on the bed a few feet away and greeted the police calmly. The boy was sitting near her.

Baskets Half Price —Clearing the odd fruit baskets, sewing baskets, shopping baskets, etc. Useful and beautiful baskets are these, and women will say they're bargains.

Sixth Floor

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Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Gloves Half Price
—Broken line of chamois-cude gloves—half price at 49c pair. Two-clasp style with embroidered backs. They're washable—choice of colors and black.

First Floor

Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday—So Long as Quantities Last— THE MONTH-END SALE

Autumn Is at the Door—We Wind Up the Summer Season With a Store-Wide Outpouring of Bargains in a General Clean-Up of the Stocks—Many of the Lots to Go for Less Than They Cost

Silks \$1.95 Yd.
Less Than Wholesale Cost
—Clearance of washable crepes, sport satins and foulards at a price that is far below present wholesale cost. Good selection of colors at this price—at \$1.95 a yard.

Second Floor

Odd Corsets \$1.45
—Coutil and white brocade corsets—medium and topless styles—sizes 20 to 25—in the Month-End Sale at \$1.45.

Fourth Floor

Ginghams 19c Yd.
Outing Flannel 19c Yard
—Extra special clearance prices on first quality ginghams and outing flannels. The ginghams in 27-inch width and in assorted checks and plaids. The outing flannel in good selection of patterns.

Second Floor

Bloomers for 79c
Greatly Reduced
—These are batiste bloomers with blue bird design—reduced to 79c pair.
—Envelope chemises, some lace trimmed, some embroidered, reduced to 79c.
—Sateen and longcloth petticoats for women are greatly reduced to 79c.

Fourth Floor

Notions Reduced
Waving irons reduced to 15c
Sticker—assorted colors—to 5c
Camisole tape—white, blue, pink. 5c
Fruited elastic reduced to, yard. 29c
D. M. C. crochet hooks reduced to 4c
Dexter's darning cotton, spool. 4c

First Floor

Children's Knit Vests and Pants
at 25c

Women's Sample Handkerchiefs 12c
—Women's sport handkerchiefs—sample kerchiefs priced at less than half regular—they've colored embroidery.

Shopping Bags, Special at 69c
—200 shopping bags—every bag all-leather—and every bag greatly reduced—Pilgrim shape. A few envelope and bag purses included.

Novelty Necklaces, Special at 15c
—Reduced to 1-3 and 1/4 regular prices are these necklaces in assorted styles and combinations. Just 200 necklaces in the lot.

Cotton Chamois Gloves, 10c a Pair
—Radically reduced to clear are these cotton chamois gloves in black and white. A few irregulars in silk gloves included at this price.

Girls' Hair Bows, Special at 29c
—Made of 1/4 yards of excellent-quality ribbon—many colors and color combinations. All greatly reduced.

Children's 3/4 Hose, Special at 25c
—Very special values at 25c a pair—all of mercerized lisle and all with double heels and toes. White with attractive colored tops.

Silk Hose 89c
—First quality silk hose with lisle garter tops and double toes and heels. Fashioned hose—and choice of black, white, gray and light brown. An unusual value at the 89c price.

In the Basement.

Tots' Dresses
Reduced to \$1.00
—Sizes 2 to 5 years—cunning little middle dresses of jeans cloth and galatea—some with emblems. Much less than wholesale cost at \$1 each.
—Odds and ends children's dresses and rompers very specially priced at 50c.
—Odds and ends tots' crepe, organdy, lawn dresses—much less than half price at \$1.75 and \$2.95.
—Children's pongee bloomer dresses are half price at \$2.98.

Fourth Floor

Women's Union Suits
Reduced to \$1.19
—Mercerized lisle suits, in regulation and bodice top styles; also envelope style. These in "Richelieu" rib.
—"Princess May" lisle union suits \$1.39.
—Children's Eiffel suits special—79c.

First Floor

Mowers and Garden Hose at 20% Off
—Standard grade garden and lawn supplies
—lawn mowers—garden hose—hose reels—at 20 per cent off.
—All refrigerators at 20 per cent off.
—All oil cook stoves at 20 per cent off.
—Screen doors, windows 20% off.
—3 Hoover Electric Sweepers (Demonstrators) reduced 20 per cent.

Sixth Floor

Men's Sox 35c
Odd Lots Reduced
—Men's fine lisle hose 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.
—Odd lots "Arrow" soft collars 3 for 50c.
—"Luster Lisle" and "Luxite" hose for men special at 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1.
—Suspenders half price at 25c pair.
—Garters half price 15c, 2 pair 25c.
—Men's union suits—well-known makes—radically reduced—sale prices 85c and \$1.45.

First Floor

Girls' Wash Dresses at Half Price
—These, the "Peter Thompson" dresses, in one and two-piece styles—white and colors, with braid and emblems. Sizes for girls of 16 to 22. Half price at \$3.75, \$4.48 and \$4.75.
—Odd lots of girls' gingham and chambray dresses and white and colored organdy dresses at heavy reductions. Sizes 6 to 16 years.
—Pleated and plain wool skirts for the girls of 12 to 16—odd lots greatly reduced—\$3.95, \$5.95 and to \$9.75.
—Girls' tub skirts are reduced to \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.95.
—Odd lots of girls' white and colored jersey dresses, sizes 14 to 16 years—one and two-piece styles; \$7.95.

Fourth Floor

Boys' Wash Suits at \$1.25 to \$1.95
—562 boys' wash suits—such famous makes as "Manhattan," "Heller" and "Tom Sawyer." The best of fabrics—the nattiest of styles—and all sizes for boys of 2 1/2 to 10 years.
—Boys' Blouses 39c.
—Boys' linen and duck pants in Month-End Sale at \$1.45.
—Boys' straight trousers at 95c pair.
—Boys' wool suits—2 to 3 years—\$2.69.
—Boys' straw hats now at half price.
—Boys' wash hats now at half price.

Fifth Floor

Women's Sport Hdkfs. 3 for 50c
—Broken lines of women's sport handkerchiefs, some with Irish hand embroidery—special 3 for 50c.
—Women's initialed-emb'd hdkfs. 25c.
—Women's hand-emb'd linen hdkfs. 49c.
—Men's hdkfs.—odd lots—2 for 25c.

First Floor

Blankets \$4.95 Pr.
This Price Tuesday Only
—70x80 inch wool-mixed blankets so greatly reduced we should sell every pair tomorrow. Just 50 blankets in the sale—and every pair absolutely perfect.

Second Floor

Boudoir Caps Now at Reduced Prices
—Slightly soiled boudoir caps—in attractive models—greatly reduced to \$1.35 and \$1.95. Some at less than one-third former prices.
—Satin boudoir slippers are specially priced in this sale at 79c pair.

Fourth Floor

Linen Bargains
—Odd half dozens of pure linen napkins in clearaway at \$2.95 to \$5.95.
—Odd linen tablecloths in wanted sizes, reduced—\$5.95 to \$12.50.
—Pure linen hemstitched table sets of seven pieces—reduced to \$5.85.

Second Floor

Small Rugs Reduced
Velvets, Wiltons, Brussels
—A few velvet rugs—27x54-inch—assorted patterns—reduced to \$2.95.
—Brussels rugs in the 27x54 inch size—reduced to \$2.39 tomorrow.
—Wilton carpet samples—27x54 inch size—reduced to \$4.95; 27x72 inch sizes \$6.75.

Fifth Floor

China at 1/3 Off
—The famous Nippon china in 100-piece and 54-piece sets—at clear savings of one third.
—Odd table and floor lamp shades at just half price in the Month-End Sale.

Sixth Floor

Men's Athletic Union Suits at 79c
—Cleanup of broken lines of men's athletic union suits. Made of good quality dimity with elastic insert at back—very special at 79c.

Boys' Gingham Blouses, Special at 50c
—Also percale blouses at this special price. Broken sizes from 5 to 11 years—every blouse greatly reduced to clear—at 50c.

Women's Silk Jersey Bloomers \$1.95
—Just 130 of these silk jersey bloomers to go in the sale at this special price. A large assortment of colors—and sizes from 32 up.

81x90-Inch Sheets, Special at \$1.35
—These the well-known "Iron Clad" sheets—sheets that usually sell for considerably more than \$1.35. First quality.

58x58 Tablecloths, Special at \$1.69
—Satin damask tablecloths that are hemmed and hemstitched. A good assortment of rich patterns—and a price much less than usual.

Crash Toweling, Very Special 10c Yd.
—18-inch unbleached crash toweling of exceptionally good quality—the kind that wears and wears. A very special value at 10c a yard.

Entire Balance of the Basement Stock of Wash Dresses Reduced to \$2.95
Gingham Dresses Crash Dresses Ratine Dresses
Dresses Originally Up to Five Times This Special Price
In the Economy Basement—Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 7 to 12 years, at \$1.79
Children's Sweaters, sizes 2 to 6 years, are \$1.19
Children's Bloomers, sizes 10 to 14 years, priced 59c
Hand Embroidered Chemises of Batiste, special 98c
Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, all sizes, at \$1.00
"Polly Prim" Aprons of Cretonne, special at 69c
Corselettes of Heavy Brocaded Coutil, special \$1.69
Corsets—C. B. Model—sizes 19 to 24, special 95c
Children's White Drawers and Bloomers, special 25c
Girls' White and Colored Organdy Dresses, odd lot \$1.50
30-Inch Tissue Gingham, durable quality, at yard 25c
33-Inch Indian Head, extraordinarily priced, yard 19c
72x99-Inch White Sheet Blankets, special at \$1.69
84x98-Inch Bed Spreads in choice patterns, at \$2.98
36-Inch Cretonne in choicest patterns, at yard 19c
Boys' Wash Suits (soiled) greatly Reduced to Clear 98c

1 Qt. Olive Oil \$1
—Best grade virgin olive oil very specially priced—1 quart for \$1.
—Epsom Salt—special 20 lbs. for \$1.
—25 rolls toilet paper, 4-oz. rolls, \$1.
—21 bars Crystal White laundry soap for \$1. In the Basement.

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