

BRIDE DEAD; TWO HELD

Husband and Doctor Blamed
for Illegal Operation.

HAD STARTED ON HONEYMOON

Young Girl-Wife, Daughter of Wealthy
Flatbush Insurance Broker, Succumbs
in New York Hospital—Dies on Her
Twenty-second Birthday Anniversary.
Married Nine Days.

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, May 29.—Dr. Julius Martinson, a physician, and Donald G. Thomlinson, a young architect, were lodged in the Tombs prison today by Coroner Riordan to await the result of an inquest into the pitiable death of Mrs. Connie May Thomlinson, a bride of nine days, who expired in the Lying-In Hospital last night after an alleged illegal operation. No testimony was taken by Coroner Riordan today, the physician being held for the operation and the young husband being accused of "acting in concert." The inquest will be held next Friday.

Tragic End of Romance.

The court action today was the tragic end of a Flatbush romance and marriage which drew more than 200 guests to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel William Burton, on Wednesday, May 20, when young Thomlinson and the pretty little society girl were united in wedlock by the Rev. Andrew Fleming, rector of the Church of the Nativity. If sadness can be added to the pathetic case, it comes in the fact that Mrs. Thomlinson was just 22 years old almost on the hour she died.

Mr. Burton, who is a wealthy insurance broker, and a large circle of friends, believed that the young couple were in the West on their honeymoon. The absence of letters from either bride or bridegroom was accepted in good grace by the girl's parents.

Goes to Hospital, Not on Honeymoon.

Events last night indicated, however, that instead of leaving New York on their honeymoon the wife of a few hours came directly to the home of Mrs. L. Baucr, where, the police say, an operation was performed.

Two days later peritonitis developed

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**BRIDE OF ONLY NINE DAYS WHO DIED
IN NEW YORK MATERNITY HOSPITAL**



MRS.
DONALD
G.
THOMLINSON

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PRETTY VICTIM IN GOTHAM MYSTERY.

Mrs. Cornelia Burton Thomlinson, a bride of nine days, died in a maternity hospital in New York city in such circumstances that the district attorney and the police began an investigation. Her husband, Donald G. Thomlinson, an architect, was accompanied to the police station at midnight by a detective, and there Assistant District Attorney Pollette questioned him. Dr. Julius Martinson also was questioned.

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and another physician was called in. Her condition became worse and on Wednesday she was taken to the hospital. Dr. Sellen, the superintendent, believed her case hopeless, and notified her parents, who visited their daughter before her death.

Was Entertained Extensively.

Dr. Sellen notified the coroner's office yesterday morning that the patient was dying. The coroner arrived too late to take an ante-mortem statement. His physician, Dr. Edgar T. Ray, performed an autopsy, after which Detectives Oswald and Hauser arrested the husband and Dr. Martinson. They also sought Mrs. Bauer, but did not find her at home.

Miss Burton was extensively entertained for two months before the ceremony, dozens of young Flatbush girls enriching her future home with linen and lace "showers." She received two roomfuls of wedding presents for her bridal home, which was to have been located near that of her parents.

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Dr. Julius Martinson of 295 East Tenth Street, who had been charged with homicide because of a death following an operation, was exonerated by the Grand Jury, which threw out the charges against him yesterday after the evidence had been submitted by Assistant District Attorney Morgan A. Jones.

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