

Dying Girl's Statement Read to Jury

Dr. Mathews Wins as Friend of Miss McDermott Testifies She Paid \$25 for Operation.

Father Also on Stand

District Judge Goss' courtroom was filled yesterday afternoon with "court fans" eager to hear bits of testimony of the trial of Dr. John T. Mathews...

When I got the \$100 bill from Dr. Mathews after I gave him \$25 cash, he told me that no doubt I overlooked the fact that the check was larger than the amount I gave him...

Other witnesses were Drs. E. C. Henry, Dr. Samuel McClenighan, Edward Isaacson, pathologist, all who were present at the autopsy.

Dr. Henry testified that the McDermott girl told him that Dr. Mathews operated on her.

Introduction of the dying statement of Miss McDermott, after a brisk legal skirmish between County Attorney Beal and opposing attorneys...

The statement is dated at Omaha, at the time Miss McDermott was in Lord Lister hospital.

Rejected Lover Shoots Himself

Youth Fires Shot in Room of Girl Where He Called for Answer to Proposal.

Because a girl rejected his offer of marriage, Tony Nichols, 23, living in the vicinity of Twenty-first and California streets, shot himself yesterday afternoon.

The shooting occurred in the room of Miss Myrtle Britt, 21, on the second floor of a rooming house at 2913 Douglas street, where Nichols had gone to get Miss Britt's answer to his proposal.

The girl, according to her story to police, told Nichols that she could not marry him and that they "had better quit altogether."

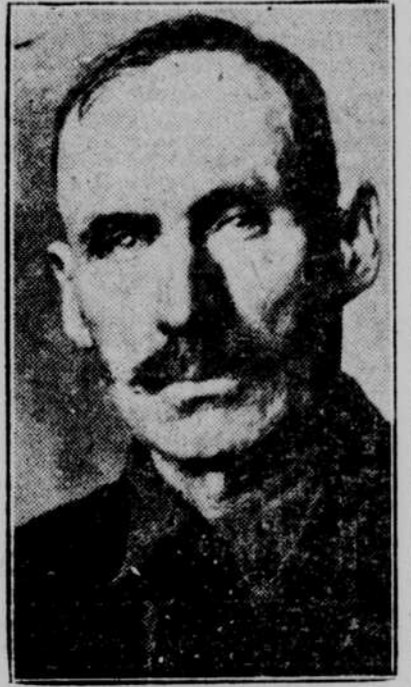
Whenupon the young man whipped out a German automatic pistol and, pointing it at his head, pulled the trigger, Miss Britt told police.

The girl ran screaming to the first floor, where she was met at the foot of the stairs by F. J. Nestlebusch, 7710 North Thirtieth street, mail carrier, on his route.

Miss Britt formerly lived at Tarkio, Mo. Until a few days ago she roomed at 311 North Eighteenth street.

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Farmer Testifies at Trial of Doctor Here



Savannah Plans Big Program for Returning Yanks

Last of American Troops From Europe Expected to Land About Noon Today—Report Rough Sea.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 6.—Although without definite information regarding the exact hour of arrival of the United States army transport St. Mihiel tomorrow, Savannah tonight rehearsed plans for what is regarded as its greatest celebration—welcoming home the last of the American forces which participated in the war.

Heavy Seas Reported. Evidence that the St. Mihiel is fighting through heavy seas and bad weather was seen by marine men in radio messages intercepted here in which the transport St. Mihiel asked radio stations in South Carolina to give her radio compass bearings.

Parade Is Planned. Allowing the troops time to regain their "land legs," the entire complement will parade through Savannah, being reviewed by Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, chief of the infantry branch of the army, and other officials.

Ex-U. S. District Attorney to Defend Alleged Reds. Chicago, Feb. 6.—(By A. P.)—A "labor defense committee" including among its officers a former United States district attorney and four ministers and church leaders, has been formed to organize the defense of alleged communists who are to go on trial February 24 at St. Joseph, Mich., charged with advocating the overthrow of the United States government.

Free Tickets to the Strand Theater

The names and addresses of several people will be scattered in the "Want" Ad columns of The Omaha Bee this week.

If YOUR name and address is listed in the "Want" Ad columns of The Omaha Bee bring it to the box office of The Strand Theater and you will be presented with a free ticket to see Norma Talmadge in "The Voice From the Minaret."

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New State Bank Laws Are Sought

Guaranty Fund Commission Proposed in Two Bills Prepared by Lawyers' Association To Protect Depositors

Lincoln, Feb. 6.—(Special)—With a total of 53 state banks closed in Nebraska in two years, entailing drafts on the state guaranty fund aggregating \$8,000,000, Dan J. Riley, president of the Nebraska State Bankers' association, declared in an interview today that the financial stability of the state and state banks called for action by the legislature.

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Ruhr Resistance to French Growing Stronger—Cuno

The policy of resistance to the French occupation of the Ruhr valley has not been modified but is growing steadily stronger, the German government declared today through its embassy in Washington.

Day's Activities in Washington

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Farm Hand Gets Life for Murder

Austin Pleads Guilty to Slaying Girardi—Employer Pleads Not Guilty.

Red Oak, Ia., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Pleading guilty to the murder on January 22 of Albert Girardi, Omaha butcher and egg buyer, George Austin, farm hand, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today by District Judge Lester Thompson.

Refiners Say Pipe Lines Are Not Common Carriers

Washington, Feb. 6.—Demand that pipe line companies be made common carriers in fact, as well as in name, was presented to the senate oil investigating committee today by half a dozen independent oil refiners.

Iowa Farmers "Coming Back" War Finance Head Declares

Washington, Feb. 6.—Iowa farmers are "coming back" in a satisfactory manner, Managing Director Meyer of the War Finance Corporation declared tonight, explaining that repayments from that state between January 22 and February 3 on loans made by the corporation "greatly exceeded the repayments from any other state during a similar period."

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Twins Who Wed Brothers Then Divorced Them, Relaunch Marital Bark

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 6.—Dale Bricker and Nora Thompson and Bernice Thompson and Glenn Bricker plugged up the holes in their matrimonial bark here again last night and sail over what they hope will be a sea of matrimony. Their first encounter storms a few weeks ago and when it got into port both Nora and Bernice are twin sisters. They live at Belle Plaine. Last May they eloped to St. Joseph, Mo., and were married to the Bricker brothers. Returning to Belle Plaine, they tired of double harness and decided to divorce their mates. Each sued on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and at the trial on January 17, both girls swore their husbands had beaten them on the same night. They engaged the same attorney, who filed their suits on the same day and each testified for the other and their divorces were granted the same day.

Biennial Battle on Municipal Light Opens at Lincoln

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2 St. Paul Cops Die in Car Crash

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—Two policemen were killed and four other persons were injured, two critically, when a speeding police car skidded on the icy street and crashed into a millinery shop in the residence section. The front of the building collapsed when the police car struck it.

Case Against Former Dry Director Is Dismissed

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 6.—The case of the state against R. B. Leady, former director of prohibition for North Dakota, who was charged with selling and transporting liquor while employed by the government, was dismissed on motion of the defendant's counsel when it was found that the principal witness for the prosecution could not testify without incriminating himself.

8 Bodies Believed in Ruins of Getto Fire at Wichita

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 6.—Eight bodies still are believed to be buried under a mass of wreckage when the careening police car smashed the building from under the front end of the building and brought a shower of bricks and iron beams upon the heads of the patrolmen. Threemorton and his wife were bruised.

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Hourly Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Time, Temperature, and other weather-related data.



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The economic and some of the financial clauses of the treaty continue to form the burden of the difficulty; some of the allied representatives have been objecting to their exclusion from the treaty, to be the subject of further negotiations, as they contend this was liable to cause complications in the future.

Repeal of the treaty was finally decided to proceed to Constantinople and took the train for that city.

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