

### Insanity Plea Is Defense of Sailor Slayer

#### Alienist to Testify in Trial of Great Lakes Petty Officer Who Shot Companion.

Chicago, April 18.—Insanity will be the defense plea of Chief Yeoman Fred W. Helmer, who Monday shot and killed a fellow officer during mass at the Great Lakes naval training station.

This was announced today at the preliminary hearing of details surrounding the slaying of Chief Boatswain's Mate Daniel B. Wentworth.

Helmer never said a word before he shot Wentworth, H. D. Craig, a fellow officer, who took the slayer into custody, said.

"After he had emptied his revolver into Wentworth's body I disarmed him," said Craig. "Then he said 'You think I'm crazy, don't you? Don't worry, I'll come away quietly.'"

Helmer's effects were searched in an attempt to learn the motive of the slaying. It was found that both he and Wentworth were single. It had been rumored that Helmer recently had married and was jealous of Wentworth's attentions to his bride. This was dispelled, however, with today's investigation.

"Helmer is insane," Joseph Kamfner, the slayer's attorney, declared. "I have had an alienist examine him and will produce him as a witness."

Both men were veteran navy men, having served for more than 12 years.

#### 600 Bankers Expected at Norfolk Convention

Norfolk, Neb., April 18.—The 27th annual convention of group three, Northeast Nebraska Bankers' association, will be held here next Monday and 600 bankers are expected to attend. R. H. Mathewson, president of the group, will preside. J. R. Cain, Jr., of Omaha, has been selected as toastmaster for the banquet, which will conclude the meeting. Among the speakers in the program are Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad; Dr. E. D. Hull, superintendent of the Methodist district of Norfolk; W. H. Dressler, Omaha; D. E. Brainard, Wayne; Dr. Grover Diehl, Norfolk, and Samuel MacIntyre, Omaha.

#### Legion Memorial Accepted by Columbus City Council

Columbus, Neb., April 18.—Columbus city council has accepted the offer made by Hartman post No. 84, American Legion, to erect a memorial in the new municipal park grounds. The legion is raising a fund for the erection of a war memorial.

#### Oscola Store Closed.

Oscola, April 18.—The W. O. Johnson company grocery and dry goods store was closed after a meeting of the stockholders. Indebtedness is estimated at \$41,000. Prominent Oscola citizens were stockholders.

### Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

#### What Did Lillian Promise Mrs. Marks?

Lillian slumped down in her chair as I talked, propped her elbows on her knees and cupped her chin in her hands.

It was a posture as familiar to me as it was comforting, and when I had finished talking, I shaded my eyes with my hand and watched her silently until she rose from her chair and stretched her arms above her head.

"Judge, dear," she said, "will you let me take care of this situation for a little while? You are too nearly concerned to get the right perspective of it."

"If you only would," I breathed gratefully, for I infinitely dreaded the task of presenting another ultimatum to Mrs. Marks concerning the costly fur she had brought on unceremoniously to my rooms.

"That's all right, then," Her accent was one of relief. "Now, do you happen to know whether the gifted Petye is now resting in the bosom of his family, or is he sojourning elsewhere?"

"I am sure he is away from home,"

replied, "His absence is at this time."

"So far, so good," Lillian rejoined. "Now, if you'll approach the Marks apartment and ask the chaperone to page me with a few minutes of her improving conversation here in your living room. I shall be most grateful if Petye is there, you'll have in still, and I leave that to your imagination. But if the lady is at leisure, being here in here, and then—do you mind camping in your kitchen for a little while? I'd like to talk to the dame without even your presence."

"Of course," I said gratefully. "I'll put my favorite small rocker, and I'll massage there, now, and I shall be most comfortable."

"I'll take the things there," she said promptly, "while you go on to the other apartment. Which magazine?"

She turned to the table at which Dicky had been reading.

"Any one," I answered truthfully, and opened the hall to the rear apartment.

Mrs. Marks opened the door wide, and by the hospitable gesture with which she invited me in, I knew that she was alone. She is always timid, circumscribed and holds her door open only a crack when her husband is at home. I gave her Lillian's message, and instantly her eyes narrowed.

"What does she want in see me for?" she asked. "I ain't done nothing to her."

"No, no, of course, not," I said soothingly, "but I wish you would come in with me for a few minutes, nevertheless."

"Oh, anything in the world to oblige you, dearie!" she replied with restored good nature. "Just wait till I turn down my oven."

She flitted into her kitchen, and was back in a few seconds, untying her apron strings as she came, and tossing the garment on the nearest chair. Her manner was careless, but I guessed that she was extremely uneasy, and I hurried into my own rooms as fast as possible, fearing that she would bolt, after all, and refuse to talk to Lillian.

I defy anyone, however, not to capitulate to Lillian's charm when she chooses to exercise it. In two minutes, Mrs. Marks was rattling away as if she had known Lillian

all her life, and I managed to slip away to the kitchen without any demerit upon her part.

There I shut myself in, away from the sound of their voices, and tried to read a useless book, as I soon found. My brain ran round as madly as a dog, and to no little purpose as if the mental course I traveled had been a treadmill. The mystery of Dicky's midnight adventure, the lure of Mollie Pawest—I went over and over them, even while I tried to get away from them.

At last I heard the sound of voices, and though I did not open the kitchen door, I knew that both Lillian and Mrs. Marks were passing it. My neighbor's voice sounded ferociously.

"Say! you're one square, fine woman!" she ejaculated. "I didn't think they made more than one in a million that way and I'd picked Missy Graham for the one. But I'll tell the world there are two!"

### AT THE THEATERS

Mollie Williams heads "Her Own Show" opening at the Gayety theater this afternoon. Mollie has the knack of picking good looking chorus girls, but this time she seems to have had a regular garden of peaches from which to make her selection. Her beauty is not their only stock in trade, as these girls are said to be just as attractive as singers and dancers. Sharing the honors with the charming star are Jack Walsh, Phil Adams, Bob Almond, Frank Fanning, Clara Hendricks, Wally Jackson, Phil Tutledge, Al Lewis and Ella Corbett. As a special feature of her entertainments Miss Williams always presents a dramatic sketch and this year Frank Fanning, who wrote "Fate's Fire," will assist Miss Williams in its sensational proceedings. This is the final booking of the season. Tomorrow's matinee starts at 2.

John E. Young, who plays the amusing Al in "The Old Soak," which will be at the Brandeis four nights starting tomorrow, with a matinee on Wednesday has hitherto appeared in leading comedy roles in a score of musical comedies. "The Old Soak" is his first non-musical employment and now he says he will always remain in "the legitimate." Tom Wise, the stellar figure in this hilarious comedy, began his acting career in California 10 years ago. The troupe traveled in a mountain wagon and the four "busted" when the wagon fell over a cliff. Luckily, Tom and his com-freer jumped in time.

### Tame Pigeon Follows Columbus Lad to School

Columbus, Neb., April 18.—Last fall during the first cold wave Frank Busby's children found a white pigeon nearly frozen in the yard. They nursed it back to life. The bird will perch on the shoulder of the eldest boy, Homer, when he runs errands uptown. Last Sunday the bird disappeared. Yesterday white Dan, one of the boys, was in one of the ward schools, the bird flew in the window and perched on the boy's desk. It is now living at home again.

### Wide Stretch of Country Swept by Prairie Fire

Callaway, Neb., April 18.—Prairie fire south of Callaway swept over a wide stretch of country. Many hay stacks and farm wagons were burned. Hundreds of acres of grass land were burned over.

### Woman Chosen Assessor.

York, Neb., April 18.—Mrs. Harry G. Hopkins, wife of Judge Hopkins, has been appointed by the county board to fill the unexpired term of County Assessor J. C. Peterson, who was recently elected to city treasurer.

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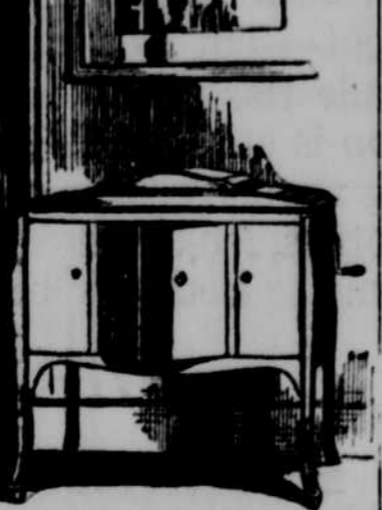
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**EXTRA! EXTRA!**  
Owing to the really unusual response at the exhibition of the Gala Fashion Revue this week, and the many requests received from husbands who wish to attend the exhibition, The Brandeis Store will repeat the Fashion Revue at the Brandeis Theater at 8:20 p. m. Saturday, April 19. This performance will be entirely FREE, but admission will be by ticket only, which may be secured in the booth on the third floor, or at the Brandeis Theater box office. Only 1,500 reserved seats available. Apply early.

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