

JURY BY VERDICT HOLDS 5 BANDITS FOR MURDER

**Finding at Inquest Is Each
One of Jewel Robbers Be
Held, With Woman as
Accessory.**

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Little attention to the proceedings. Frank Martin, the only one of the four who has a "good" look, smiled once or twice. Martin, known also as "Big Wally," has a ruddy complexion and a pleasant expression.
Coroner's Jury.
The coroner's jury consisted of Carl Lambrecht, Phillip Wagner, Al Keenan, P. J. McGuire, John Vizard and Julius Jankowski.
Police Detective Felix Dolan was called first to the witness stand. He detailed the police raid of Wednesday night.
"We left the station at 8 o'clock," he said. "We stopped the machine about a block from the suspected house and went to Van Deusen's house and got him. Then we walked to the house and separated, some of us surrounding the house, and five of us—Van Deusen, Danbaum, Rooney, Madsen and myself—went up to the door. Van Deusen knocked and a woman opened the door. She gave us unsatisfactory answers and we pushed past her and went in. I saw a light shining upstairs and I whistled to the other boys and went up. When I got up I saw a bunch of men in the front room."
Six Men in Room.
"How many men were there?" asked Assistant County Attorney Piatt.
"Six," said Dolan. "I am sure there were six."
"I pulled my gun and called to them to throw up their hands. A man standing by the bed dropped on the floor and I watched him closely. While I was doing so McKay fired. I fired at McKay, and he fell to the floor."
"Rooney had followed me right up the steps and was by my side. Just after McKay fired Rooney suddenly exclaimed, 'I'm shot.' But he stayed on. Danbaum joined us and was firing at the men in the room, too. Then my revolver was empty. I'm through, my gun's empty," said Danbaum.
"So is mine," he said. The three of us rushed down stairs. The men followed us. At the bottom of the steps was Van Deusen. He opened fire on them and drove them back up stairs. By that time we had both reloaded and poured a volley up the steps also.
Were Driven Back.
"After they were driven back up stairs the bandits got out on the front balcony and fired at the officers outside. In a few minutes they saw they were beaten and surrendered. We captured four of the men in the house and Williams on the roof."
Drs. McCleagan and Dermody, who attended Rooney at St. Joseph's hospital, stated that the cause of death was a bullet which entered the lower abdomen, punctured the bowel and severed large blood vessels.
Bandits Surrender.
Detective Danbaum told of going up stairs after the bandits had surrendered, and in company with Detective Van Deusen picked up four revolvers, three Colts and one automatic. All the revolvers, he said, were loaded or partly loaded.
Detective Van Deusen stated that he in company with seven other officers had gone to the residence at 3207 North Fourteenth street to arrest the five men who had held up and robbed the Malashock jewelry store Wednesday afternoon.
"I rang the door bell," he testified,

"and the woman, Mrs. Kirke, came to the door. I asked her who lived here and she said Mrs. Daisy. I asked her if Mrs. Daisy was home, and she said no. She told me that she was the maid, and attempted to shut the door. I pushed it open and walked in, followed by the other officers. As I stepped into the parlor I saw a man's overcoat and I signaled the other officers to be careful, that there were men in the house. At about this time another woman came out of the kitchen.
Said Hired Girl.
"I asked who she was and Mrs. Kirke told me she was a hired girl. "In the meantime the other officers—Dolan, Rooney and the others—rushed upstairs. I heard shots. Then I heard Rooney say, 'I'm shot.' "I couldn't leave the room because I was watching the two women, but in a short time the men surrendered after we told them to throw their guns downstairs and come down with their hands up."
The jewelry was found in the bed upstairs and has been identified.
The mother superior of St. Joseph's hospital testified she found a carat and three-quarters unmounted diamond in one of the robbers' clothes.
"I fired two shots through the ceiling to let the bandits upstairs know that we had more ammunition. You see, the other officers had emptied their guns."
"One of the bandits, Williams, I think it was, tried to crawl out the bathroom window. This happened after I got outside. I made him go back and we went in and searched the house, but we couldn't find any others. We searched the roof and I saw Williams crouching in under a projection of the roof. We opened fire on him and told him to come down. He jumped off the roof and I took a gun out of his pocket."
Van Deusen identified the revolver as the one he had taken from Williams' pocket. It is a .38 caliber Colt.
"Suicide Gun" Missing
The detective was sharply questioned by Deputy County Attorney Abbott, and in response to a number of questions he stated positively that all the guns on exhibition at the inquest belonged to the bandits.
"There's only six guns here," he said "and there should be one more. A little short gun—what we call a 'suicide revolver.'"
"In the place on the roof where Williams had hid we found a quantity of jewelry tied up in a handkerchief. It consisted of diamond rings, jacobines and earrings. In the room in the house where the bandits were, we found a lot of jewelry. It was tied up in two handkerchiefs. "Before the bandits surrendered one of them sneaked down stairs and tried to look into the parlor. He was shot in the ear. The upstairs and stairway was dark and we kept our revolvers trained on the stairway all the time. Just a few minutes after we had shot the fellow in the ear the four of them came down and surrendered."
Anna Uhl Testifies
Anna Uhl, sister of Mrs. Kirke, held her coat collar up close around her face as she took the witness stand. She was a picture of shrinking modesty but the officers believe she was far from telling the whole truth in her answers to Deputy County Attorney Abbott's questions. She said she had been living at the house about three weeks, that she had never seen or heard of anyone being at the house besides her sister and husband, and that she never knew and never inquired what business her sister's husband was engaged in.
She answered the attorney's questions quickly and in as short sentences as possible. Her voice trembled.
"What were you doing when the shooting began?" asked Abbott.
"I was wiping dishes in the kitchen."
"Didn't you know there was anyone in the house besides your sister, her husband and yourself?"
"I did not."
"How many bedrooms are in the house?"
"Three."
"The room where the shooting

took place was yours, wasn't it?"
"Yes."
"What did you do when the shooting started?"
"I ran in the dining room."
"Did you ask your sister what it meant?"
"I don't remember a thing after the shooting started."
Denies Seeing the Prisoners.
"Didn't you ever see any of these men before?"
"I did not."
Miss Uhl sat with the police matron and her sister and kept her face hidden throughout the hearing.
Detective Murphy described the capture of Williams. "Cooper discovered a man crouching under the coping on the roof. We covered him with our guns and ordered him to throw his gun down. He did so after a time."
"Thursday morning Van Deusen and I went to the house about 7 o'clock to relieve the officers who had been guarding it all night. We climbed up on the roof and found a lot of diamond rings and other jewelry wrapped up in a handkerchief and concealed in the place where we caught Williams."
Jake Malashock, brother of the proprietor of the jewelry store that was robbed, and an employee there, described the robbery.
"The five men came in the front door single file and ordered us to throw up our hands," he said. "They marched me and the boy that works there back and ordered me to open the safe. Then they marched us in the back room and made us lie down on our faces with arms outstretched. Two customers came in and they marched them back and made them lie down on top of us. They told us if we moved they would plug us."
Employee Witnessed Robbery.
"We laid there until the watchmaker, who was in the balcony and whom the robbers didn't see at all, came down and told us that they had gone."
At the close of the hearing the court room was cleared and left to the jury. The manacled prisoners were taken into the county jail and were not removed to the city jail until late in the day, when the curious crowd had dispersed.
When Tom McKay, alleged bandit, lying wounded in St. Joseph's hospital, was shown a diagram of the diamond robbery, he exclaimed, "Oh, was he there all the time?" He referred to the man crouching behind the railing on the balcony of the store. He then hastened to inform Officer Trapp, who was on guard, that he was entirely innocent of the entire affair, but admitted he was in "serious trouble."
"I wish that the bullet which struck me had entered my heart," he said. He expressed deep sorrow for the death of Detective Rooney. He was very talkative, and told the officer of having toured Europe with his wife and daughter, who is now 14 years old. His family live in Boston, he said. His wife is Scotch, and he is Irish. While touring England, he tried in every way to conceal notice of any faults which were apparent in the mode of life of the peasants, but when they arrived in Scotland, and he noticed a woman drinking "Old Scotch," he "balled her out," he said.
Asked if he lived with his wife and family, he explained that he had been "bumbling" for several years, and had not been home. He says he was born in Terre Haute, Ind.

German Strikers Refused Audience With Chancellor

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but all apparently refer to happenings on Wednesday.
It is reported that the German government up to this time has prevented the strike from extending to the railways and tramways and the workers employed in the production and distribution of food.
The socialist party committee met in Berlin Wednesday to decide the attitude of the party in view of the extension of the strike.
The committee considered a program which, the Vossische Zeitung says, was regarded as offering a suitable basis for negotiations with the government.
The program was restricted to political demands affecting domestic affairs, omitting references to the desires in regard to the foreign policy expressed by the strikers.
The fighting yesterday in Berlin, in

which a policeman was killed, was brought about by an attempt of a crowd of men and women to interfere with the street car traffic. Another policeman was injured seriously.
German newspapers generally estimate the number of strikers at 180,000. They all say that the movement is disintegrating rapidly. The riots of yesterday are said to have been due to the realization by the strikers that the movement was doomed to early failure.
The trades unions are declining to pay out strike benefits and, it is said, only a few of the big plants of Berlin were forced to suspend operations completely.
Position of Socialists.
The governing board of the social democratic party announced yesterday that it had not taken over the management of the strike. The trades unions also disclaimed responsibility. The part played by Philipp Scheidemann, Friedrich Ebert and Herr Braun, socialist leaders, is explained on the ground that they are anxious to prevent the strike from resulting in "disorganization and rioting."
While the party as such endorses

Germans Send Prominent Belgians To Prison for Life

The Hague, Feb. 1.—Les Nouvelles reports that arrests by the Germans are increasing in Belgium and that recently 42 prominent persons were taken into custody by the military at Brussels, including Paul Lambert, the great French manufacturer, and Edouard Laguerre, son of the French deputy.
The burgomaster of Alost has been sentenced to three months imprisonment because concealed arms were found in the town.
Ninety Ghent notables have been seized as hostages to guarantee the performance by the inhabitants of military work ordered by the Germans.
At Liege, a Hollander named Paul Ussen has been condemned to death and his wife to 12 years imprisonment.
The political demands regarding domestic affairs which were made by the strikers, it is generally believed that it definitely disapproves the

present strike as an instrument for forcing the government to meet these demands.
The Tageblatt warns Scheidemann and Ebert against playing Trotsky's game and appeals to the radical leaders to bring the outbreak to a conciliatory conclusion, on account of the effect abroad and for the sake of the future prospects for the internal reforms championed by the Reichstag majority parties.
The official bulletin of the national liberal party declares that the Berlin strike leaders are playing into Trotsky's hands.
Most of the newspapers of the Reichstag majority parties continue their criticisms of the socialists.
The Germania says that by associating themselves with the strike both sections of the party have displayed bad tactics, which might have consequences inconvenient to themselves.
The Freisinnige Zeitung says the progressive people's party will have nothing to do with the latest acts of the social democrats, on whom it throws full responsibility for all consequences of the strike.

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