

WOULD-BE BANDIT FLEES AS VICTIM SHOWS NO FEAR

"What Do You Want?" Shouts Man When Thug Bursts Into Room Brandishing Revolver.

While W. Tipton, 2536 North Sixty-fourth street, was working at the mechanics' bench in the plant of the Fairmont Creamery company, Twelfth and Jones streets, late Tuesday night an unidentified man burst in through the front door and covered him with a revolver, with the command, "Throw up your hands."

"What do you want?" shouted back Tipton, and the would-be burglar turned and fled from the establishment.

Tipton immediately called police, reported his story and detectives scoured the neighborhood.

The man was unmasked, Tipton said.

For the third time in the last six weeks burglars broke into the grocery store of Leaf & Zabich, 2403 Hickory street, at 1 a. m. yesterday and stole \$125 worth of cigars and tobacco, according to a police report.

They also robbed the cash drawer of 60 pennies. Entrance was gained through the front door.

Three weeks ago, burglars using an automobile truck, ripped the store of its supply of canned goods and groceries.

A. D. Franks, 2236 South Tenth street, reported to police that a burglar entered his home sometime during the night, and while the family was asleep, through his pockets from which he stole three checks amounting to \$60.

BURGLARS FLEE WITHOUT LOOT WHEN SURPRISED

Owner's Brother Saves \$5,000 Worth of Home Furnishings and Silverware.

Burglars ransacked the home of Charles Kirschbraun, 305 South Thirty-eighth street, early yesterday morning and made their escape at 7:30 from a rear window when Louis Kirschbraun, 401 South Thirty-eighth avenue, surprised them.

Silverware, house linens, clothes and odd articles of jewelry were found tied in bed sheets just inside the front door as if the thieves were ready to make off with their plunder. The loot they left behind was valued at \$5,000, Mr. Kirschbraun said.

Family in California.

The family of Charles Kirschbraun is in California and the house was left in care of his brother, Louis.

Evidence of the burglary indicated that the thieves had ransacked every room in the house, even stripping several of the downstairs rooms of pictures. The Kirschbraun home is in a fashionable neighborhood.

Entrance to the place was gained through a rear window. Cigarette butts scattered about the floor gave evidence that the thieves had been in the house several hours.

Saw But Two Men.

Some of the linens and silverware were found wrapped in bundles in a laundry basket. A valuable rug in a front room was also found wrapped ready to be taken away.

Louis Kirschbraun first discovered the burglary when he entered the front door of the home. He came upon the bundled plunder lying in the front hallway. At the same time, he heard a commotion in the kitchen of the house, he told detectives. Running to the rear of the place, he caught sight of the thieves making their escape.

He told police he believed that there were only two men in the case.

Cities Don't Grow, They Are Built, Says Commissioner Larson

J. David Larson, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, outlined what he termed "The Unofficial Administration of a City" at a large meeting of Rotarians at the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday.

Divorce Courts

Eric Iverson struck his wife, Esther, with a pair of gloves and told her to get out of the house on March 15, 1919, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court. She says she deserted her in 1916, but returned in November, 1917. When their second child was born, he did not visit her at the hospital where she stayed, she says. She asks for the custody of their two children and alimony.

Irene Johnson was given judgment for \$2,500 payable at the rate of \$25 a month in a decree of divorce from Carl E. Johnson, granted her by Judge Troup in divorce court on grounds of extreme cruelty. The money is for the support of the child, custody of which was given to Mrs. Johnson.

Custody of the child and \$20 a month for its support were given to Bernice Kelly in a divorce decree from Ora Kelly granted by Judge Troup in divorce court on allegations of extreme cruelty.

Elsie Harner was granted a divorce from Tig Harper on grounds of desertion, the decree being signed by Judge Troup in divorce court.

Martin J. Flanagan has failed to support his wife, Hazel, she alleges in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

Lida Lamb Bailey asked the district court for a separate maintenance decree from her husband, Bazie B. Bailey, to whom she was married last year. She says he was afflicted with a contagious disease.

Peter L. Van Everingden filed suit in district court for a divorce from Maria A. Van Everingden, to whom he was married in Rotterdam, Holland, September 25, 1907. He alleges that she deserted him in 1910.

After dismissing her petition for divorce filed in district court a year ago, Cora Keiser reinstated the petition against her husband, George Keiser, in district court. She says he hasn't lived up to his promise to treat her kindly.

Joseph Bremken charges his wife, Doris, with extreme cruelty in a petition for divorce filed in district court.

Arrest Two of the Three Men Alleged to Have Robbed Pawnshop

Two of the three robbers who held up and beat Abe Fahr, proprietor of a pawnshop at 1115 Douglas street, Monday night, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Franks and Graham in a rooming house at 1124 North Sixteenth street, according to Chief of Detectives Dunn. At central police station they gave their names as Robert G. Martin and Walter F. Bell.

Two loaded revolvers taken from Fahr's place were found in the room. Both men were in bed when the detectives arrived.

Martin refused to tell police his whereabouts on Monday night, but Bell is said to have confessed to Chief of Detectives Dunn that Martin and he were induced by "a stranger to take part in the robbery of Fahr's place."

The third member of the gang left Omaha with balance of the plunder, Bell said. Fahr lost four revolvers and \$25 to the trio.

Returns Stolen Goods and Gets Prison Sentence

George Alexander pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon to a charge of larceny from the person and was sentenced by District Judge Redick to the penitentiary for a term of one to seven years.

Deputy County Attorney Kubat refused to accept the plea of guilty until Alexander returned the jewelry which he was accused of stealing from Emma Lawson, 931 North Twenty-seventh street, at 4 the morning of December 27, 1919. Alexander turned over to Mr. Kubat four diamond rings and a platinum brooch, which Mr. Kubat returned to Mrs. Lawson.

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GIRL SLASHES FATHER WHEN HE BEATS MOTHER

Negroes, 13 Years Old, Tells Police of Using Razor During Row In Home.

Lucile Neal, 13 years old, 1212 South Seventeenth street, slashed her father, Robert Neal, about the head, neck and arms with a razor at 10:45 yesterday morning, when he is said to have started to beat the girl's mother with a club. All are negroes.

The girl was arrested and booked on a charge of cutting to wound. Juvenile officers took charge of her. The father was rushed to St. Joseph hospital in the police patrol. Surgeons say he will recover.

"He'll never hit mother again," Lucile cried at the central police station. "He came home late Tuesday night and abused her. He wouldn't let us sleep. This morning when he awoke he swore at mother. He hit her with a club when she began to cry. So I rushed upstairs to get his razor."

"I saw him standing over mother with a club in his hand. I screamed and rushed at him with the razor. Now do with me what you want, but he'll never hurt mother again."

The mother, Mrs. Myrtle Neal, is suffering with bruises about the head and body from punishment at the hands of her husband, she told police.

She said her husband began to abuse her Tuesday night when she asked him where he had been so late.

When police responded to an emergency call at the Neal home yesterday morning they found Neal lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen of the home.

His wounds are deep cuts on the neck, on the back of his head and on his arms.

My HEART and My HUSBAND Revelations of a Wife

Adele Garrison's New Phase of The Way Madge Put Harry Underwood on the Defensive.

My first emotion at the unexpected sight of Harry Underwood alighting indolently from the machine back of mine was one of unreasoning fright.

Before my eyes flashed the most awful moment of my life, that when I first realized that the aviator who had crashed to earth with his machine and lay apparently lifeless before me was my husband.

This man, lounging toward me, his hands in his pockets, in the audacious manner of the old days when he had been my husband's best friend, had been responsible for that horrible thing. He had been the connecting link between Grace Draper, the thought of whose very name turned me ill, and the man whose hands had cut the wires which sent Dicky almost to his death.

That he had repented as soon as he recovered from the influence of the whisky with which he had saturated himself and had enabled the authorities of the field to have the first aid ready which had in all probability saved Dicky's life, mattered no whit to me. He had almost murdered my husband; that thought would be ever with me.

I knew, however, that both in Dicky's eyes and Lillian's Harry Underwood had redeemed himself by his war service, the most dangerous he could find, and the fact that he had sacrificed himself for Dicky when their machine had come down behind the German lines. That my husband was enabled to come back to me alive was undoubtedly due to the man before me, who had taken the bullets meant for him and had suffered for many days in a loathsome German prison before his escape.

What Madge Said.

But, though the remembrance of these things stopped my feet from actually running panic-stricken away from him, my first impulse,

made me realize that not only had I nothing to fear from him, but that for the sake of a mere decent gratitude I must be civil to him. I set hid a shuddering distaste for his society beneath the courteous, surprised manner I adopted as soon as I could pull myself together.

"Mr. Underwood!" I exclaimed. "How wonderful a surprise."

He laughed sardonically, eyeing me with the old lazy, insolent mirth I remembered and detested.

"Didn't I use to tell you that you couldn't lie artistically, so you ought never to attempt it?" he drawled. "Well, you haven't gained any facility in that direction since I've seen you. You're about as glad to see me as a book agent would be to get the life of Lincoln for a Christmas present and you're thinking right now that you'd rather sit here by the roadside all night than to have me fix that tire."

"Does Lil Know?" He had reflected my thought so graphically the hot color sprang to my cheeks. Mr. Underwood put his head on one side, looked at me with an air of impersonal criticism that was maddening.

"I actually believe you're prettier than ever," he said at last, in a tone indicating that he had been debating the question for some time. "You haven't forgotten how to blush, either. How many times I used to make you angry just to see you color up that way. Don't worry," he grinned at me quizzically. "You can take that startled-fawn-don't-know-which-way-to-spring-out-of-danger look-out of your eyes. I'm not going to try to kiss you, nor even imprint a chaste salute upon the tips of your fingers, although my 'art is a flame, simply burning me up."

His tone, rather than his words reassured me, although for a moment or two I had been actually afraid of the gleam of reckless admiration which I could not help seeing in his eyes. But I decided to take the conversation into my own hands.

"Weren't you in a boat in the bay for two or three days recently?" I asked, knowing now that the suspicion which I had not dared mention to Lillian, which I had dismissed as a hallucination, was indeed confirmed.

He started, looked at me keenly. "So you knew me when you were gazing soulfully through those field glasses the other day?" he said

slowly. "Well, that's one on me! But you always were there with the lamps. A very observing little party you were in the old days. Does—Lil—know?"

I was glad that he had the grace to be ashamed as the look in his eyes, his heightened color, his faltering tones betrayed. For when I thought of my friend sacrificing her happiness and that of the lonely artist, Robert Savarin, in his mountain retreat, because of her fancied responsibility for this wretched before me I could scarcely control my anger.

"I do not know whether she does or not," I said icily. "It is sufficient that I do, and I should like to know also why it is necessary for us to be subjected to an espionage so intolerable."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Veteran Railroad Man Dies Following an Operation

Hosea Tracy Catlin, 63 years old, died Tuesday in a hospital following an operation. He had been ill since last Thursday.

Mr. Catlin was employed by the Rock Island railroad and had been a railroad man for 47 years, starting as a telegraph operator in Burlington, Ia. He was a member of the Masonic lodge for 42 years, being a Knight Templar and Shriner and was an active member of the First Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife and one son, K. T. Catlin, living at Wichita, Kan., mother, Mrs. Mary E. Catlin of Fairfield, Ia., and sister, Miss Jennie Catlin.

Funeral services will be held from the home, 4307 Leavenworth street, this afternoon at 2. Burial will be at Burlington.

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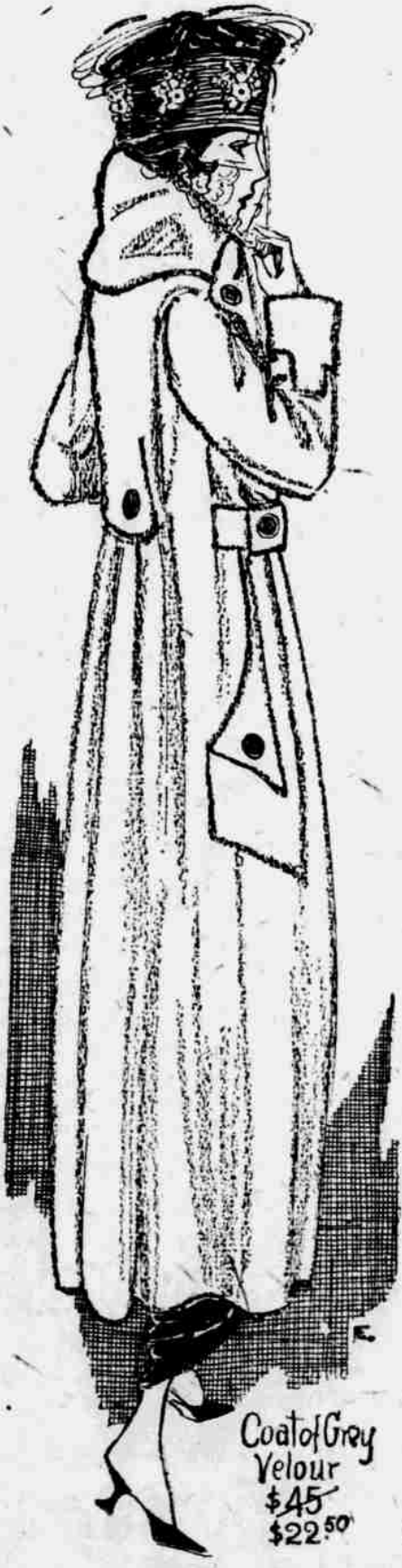
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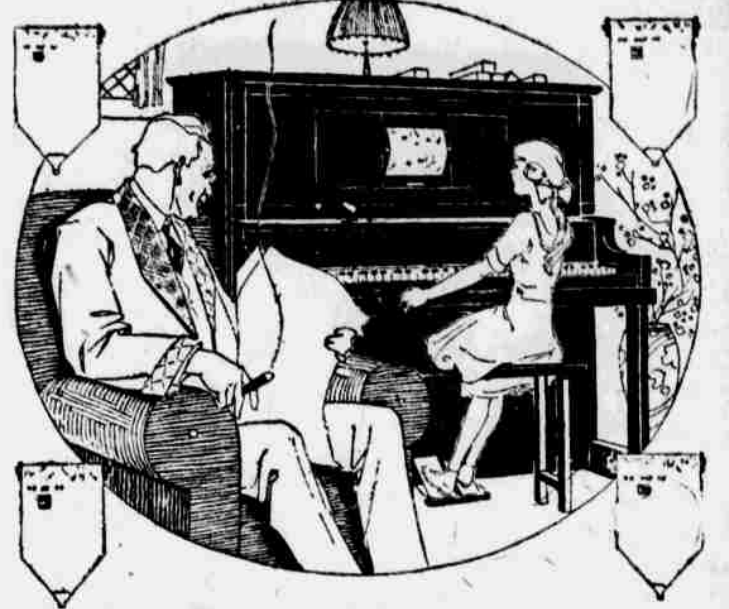
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