

FREE HUSBAND ON CHARGE OF KILLING BRIDE

Verdict of Coroner's Jury Is That Pretty Marie Arena Shot Herself—Couple Devoted, Witnesses Say.

Marie Arena, pretty 16-year-old bride of Americus Arena, 1037 South Thirty-third street, died by her own hand, according to the verdict returned by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon.

Screaming at the top of her voice in Italian, Catherine Alecci, the girl's mother, who charged Arena with killing his bride, was unable to take the witness stand.

Her husband, Gasetano, however, told the jury how his daughter had shown him bruises where her husband had beaten her. He, with his daughter, Emelia, sister of the dead girl, and Mrs. Jose Scarpallo, 2201 Pierce street, were the only witnesses who testified against Arena.

Husband Tells Story. Arena himself took the stand and briefly told the story of the tragedy, how his bride had asked him for a drink of water Wednesday evening, kissed him, and then shot herself.

His brother, James, who had been arrested with Americus, corroborated his testimony between sobs. Both young men cried as the name of the dead girl was mentioned.

Dr. S. McCanahan, county physician, examined the body and testi-

fied that the absence of powder marks indicated that the revolver had been held close to the head and that it was a clear case of suicide.

D. F. J. Schleiter, who was called the night of the tragedy, corroborated this testimony.

Were Happy, Says Landlady. Mrs. Rose Martin, 1038 South Twenty-second street, landlady of the bridal pair, testified that she had called the police the night of the tragedy. She told how devoted the young couple were to each other and that she had never known them to quarrel.

Mrs. Raffel Augustine, 1040 South

Twenty-second street, who lives just behind the Arena home, testified that she heard a noise in the Arena home Wednesday night, rushed to the window, and heard Americus screaming.

She knew that Marie had a revolver, she said, and had often told her to throw it away.

Loaded Revolver Wednesday. Wednesday she saw Marie loading and unloading the revolver and again urged her to do away with it, she said.

Antoinette Reinieri, 705 South Twenty-second street, a schoolmate of Marie's, told how she had visited

the Arena home Tuesday and that she always felt the couple were very happy together.

She said she had never heard of them quarreling.

John Zompaffie, 1025 South Twenty-second street, with whom Americus and Marie made their home the first few weeks they were married, told how devoted they had always appeared to be to each other and that he had never seen them quarrel or heard them say a cross word to each other.

Jury Out 10 Minutes. The jury was out but 10 minutes. It was composed of Albert Keenan,

John C. Vizzard, W. H. McDermott, Phillip Wagner and A. French.

The mother of the dead girl was still screaming for her daughter when she was led from the room following the inquest.

The two Arena brothers will be released by police.

Probe Post Case Thursday. Washington, April 23.—Investigation by the house of the administration by Assistant Secretary Post of the Department of Labor of the deportation of alien radicals will be started next Thursday before the rules committee.

Ten Years for Man Who Brought Young Girl Here

Edward Robbins was sentenced to the state penitentiary for 10 years by District Judge Troup yesterday.

Robbins, a man of 60 years, was found guilty by a jury three weeks ago. He was charged with bringing 9-year-old Mary Reicks here from Clarinda, Ia., on the representation that he would let her visit his niece in Omaha. Instead, it was charged, he kept the child in his room for two days.

Interest in Official Canvass Centers On Police Judge Count

Official canvass of the Tuesday primary vote was begun yesterday morning by Election Commissioner Morehead, D. A. Kerr and W. E. Davis, with chief interest centering on the nomination of republican and democratic candidates for police magistrate and justice of the peace, these names having been left off

the clerks' return sheets and therefore not computed. Figures tabulated yesterday showed: Henry Dunn, 71; Charles Foster, 56; Julius Cooley, 60; Joseph Morrow, 37. Two are to be nominated. The canvass will take several days.

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