

WOMAN SHOTS AT BURGLAR IN PRIEST'S HOME

Housekeeper Who Never Before Had Gun In Hand Fires Twice at Burglar of Parish House.

Disappointed in her first effort as a marksman, Miss Anna Dunning, 4513 South Thirty-second street, yesterday declared her intention of target shooting with an automatic revolver until she becomes expert.

And one lone burglar is responsible for Miss Dunning's blood-thirsty attitude.

Miss Dunning is the housekeeper in the parish home of Father Michael F. Gluba, pastor of St. Francis church, Thirty-second and K streets. She is 35 years old.

Hears Noise In House.

About 2:30 a. m. yesterday, she heard a noise in the parish home. She sleeps upstairs over the library. When Miss Dunning was awakened by the noise of some one walking around in the house, she listened intently and heard Father Gluba snoring.

At once she thought of burglars. When Father Gluba was in the hospital, he gave her a .32 calibre revolver and told her to protect herself should anyone enter the house. Since then she had kept the revolver within easy reach on a table at the head of her bed.

Seizes Revolver.

Seizing this, Miss Dunning arose, hastily dressed and crept out to the head of the stairs. Looking down, she saw a dark form moving about now and then flashing a pocket searchlight.

"What do you want down there?" she cried out.

The form flashed the light in her face, turned around, and began running toward the rear of the house.

Fires First Shot.

Spurred only by anger at the audacity of a burglar robbing a priest's parish house, Miss Dunning said she ran downstairs, and just saw the man going through the dining room toward the kitchen. Miss Dunning had never fired a shot in all her life before, but this time she pulled the trigger. The man kept running. Again she fired. The man kept running and before she could pull the trigger again, he had leaped over the rear fence and escaped.

Bullets Hit Ceiling.

Investigation showed that Miss Dunning's bullets had penetrated the ceiling of the dining room. Father Gluba's clothing was found in the street with the pockets rifled of a watch and a few personal trinkets. Miss Dunning said the burglar

Starts to Practice With Gun So She'll Hit Next Burglar



Miss Anna Dunning.

was a small man and wore a black mask.

Father Gluba went down town yesterday and purchased an automatic revolver for Miss Dunning, with which she is going to practice target shooting, to be prepared to "shoot to kill" if another burglar ever enters the St. Francis parish house while Miss Dunning is housekeeper.

Texas Man Files Suits for \$150,000 for Alleged Libel

Eastland, Tex., May 14.—Luther Nickels, campaign manager for former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, democratic candidate for governor of Texas, filed two suits in district court here for alleged libel. The action was against R. P. Shuler, of Lamar county, and A. C. Baldwin & Sons, a corporation of Travis county.

Plaintiff demands in each case damages "for defamation of character by reason of libel" in the sum of \$100,000 and \$50,000 punitive damages.

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FARMER ADMITS MURDER OF EIGHT AT TURTLE LAKE

North Dakota Man Confesses To Killing of Jacob Wolf, His Wife, Five Children And Chore Boy.

Washburn, N. D., May 14.—Henry Layer, a farmer, has confessed to the killing of Jacob Wolf, his wife and five children and a chore boy, Jake Hofer, on the Wolf farm, three miles west of Turtle Lake, N. D., on April 22, it was announced here yesterday by J. E. Williams, state's attorney for McLean county.

Ill feeling of long standing, culminating in a quarrel over injuries administered to Layer's cattle by Wolf's dog, was responsible for the crime, according to Mr. Williams' version of the confession.

Layer, who is married and has six children and who owns a farm one and a half miles from the Wolf house, was arrested Tuesday night at his home.

Sentenced to Life.

Thursday he was arraigned before Judge W. L. Nuessle in district

court here and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary at Bismarck. He was taken at once to Bismarck to begin serving sentence.

According to Layer's alleged confession to State's Attorney Williams, Layer said he went to the Wolf farm shortly before noon Thursday, April 22. An argument followed and Wolf demanded that Layer leave the place at once.

Layer refused, according to the alleged confession, and Wolf went into the house and returned with a double-barreled shotgun. Layer declared he grasped the gun and attempted to wrest it away from Wolf. The struggle, it is said, took place in the entrance to the kitchen and the weapon was discharged twice.

Mrs. Wolf Killed.

One of the shots killed Mrs. Wolf and the other Hofer, 13-year-old chore boy. By this time Layer had taken the gun away from Wolf and he went into the sitting room, obtained a handful of shells from a bureau drawer and hurried outside.

Wolf was running toward the barn, and Layer fired, the charge striking Wolf in the back. Layer then shot Wolf in the back as he lay on the ground.

Layer said he then ran to a barn and shot two of the girls while they pleaded for mercy.

Attracted by the screams of the little girls in the house, Layer, according to his alleged confession, shot two of them and killed the third with a hatchet.

EXPECT BODIES OF SOLDIERS TO REACH U. S. SOON

Ship Bearing 153 Corpses From France to Dock Monday or Tuesday.

Washington, May 14.—Bearing the bodies of 135 officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps, the U. S. S. Nerus is expected to arrive at New York next Monday or Tuesday from Brest. Arrangements have been made for appropriate services Wednesday afternoon on the pier, with Secretary Daniels as the principal speaker.

The Nerus is bearing the first bodies of American sailors to be removed from France. On board also are 15 bodies of officers and men who died while on duty in Mediterranean and Adriatic waters. With the arrival of the Nerus, the navy will have completed the return of its dead from all European countries except France. Twenty-six of the bodies will be brought to Washington for interment in Arlington cemetery, while the remainder will be forwarded to their homes.

More than 20,000 miners employed in the mines of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad have signified their intention of refusing to work the daylight-saving hours if once more established.

MURDER CLEARED BY CONFESSION OF INSANE MAN

"Tried to Crowd Him Off Sidewalk," Reason Given For Killing Retired Shelton Banker.

Los Angeles, May 14.—George Goldbach, 28 years old, said to have been at one time an inmate of a hospital for the insane, confessed today that he had killed H. J. Robbins, retired banker of Shelton, Neb., here the night of May 3, because Robbins "tried to crowd him off the sidewalk."

Goldbach was arrested two days ago, the police said, when they found him with a ham sandwich in one hand and a long knife in the other, wandering around in the vicinity of the Robbins residence and asserting he "was looking for some one."

Goldbach, according to the police, told of meeting Robbins, who was 68 years old, early the night of May 3.

"He seemed to want to crowd me off the sidewalk," Goldbach was quoted. "That made me mad. I hit

him three times. When he fell, I took a rope from around my waist and started to tie his hands with it. The rope slipped and went around his neck. Then I drew it tight and choked him to death. I did not intend to kill him when I started."

Bee Want Ads Are Best Business Boosters.

Seek Seward Lad

Omaha police have been asked to look for Jackey Welch, 13 years old, who came to Omaha from Seward, Neb., last fall to live with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Reno, and go to school. Jackey's grandfather is dying in Seward and wants to see the little boy.

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