

CHAUFFEUR, LOVE MAD, BLAMED FOR SLAYING WOMAN

Wife of Wealthy Broker Victim of Her Driver, Who Later Killed Himself, Officials Think.

Stonington, Conn., July 16.—Mrs. Arthur De Cordova, wife of the wealthy New York broker, was assaulted by Bernard B. Geissler, her chauffeur, and then murdered. The maddened chauffeur then turned the pistol on himself.

This is believed to be the solution of the mystery surrounding the sensational murder and suicide on a lonely road near Mystic late Monday afternoon and is based on evidence furnished by Dr. F. I. Payne of Westley, R. I., who examined the body of Mrs. De Cordova. According to Prosecuting Attorney Hewitt, Dr. Payne reported finding black and blue marks on Mrs. De Cordova's neck and other evidence indicating that she had been the victim of the chauffeur's assault before the shooting.

Killing Deliberately Planned.

"In the absence of any immediate signs of a struggle," said Mr. Hewitt, "I first was inclined to believe that no violence had been committed. But from the evidence of Dr. Payne, which has been evidently overlooked by others in the examination of Mrs. De Cordova's body, I am pretty well convinced that this theory of the shooting is the correct one."

The fact that Geissler carried in his pocket a lock of hair, which is said to be of the same color as Mrs. De Cordova's, is abundant evidence that the chauffeur was madly enamored of her. The revelation that he had been practicing shoot-

ing with the Colt automatic revolver with which he murdered the woman, is regarded as sufficient proof that he had deliberately planned the killing if his final attempt to force his attention upon Mrs. De Cordova failed.

About two-thirds of a quart bottle of Scotch whisky was consumed when the bottle was found in the car following the tragedy. An empty whisky glass was found on the ground near the automobile. Evidently tormented by copious draughts of whisky, the chauffeur assaulted Mrs. De Cordova and in fear of the consequences of his deed killed the woman and shot himself.

Carried Pictures of Woman.

New London, Conn., July 16.—Two pictures of Mrs. De Cordova were found in the wallet of Bernard B. Geissler, the chauffeur, who shot and killed Mrs. Arthur De Cordova and then committed suicide, according to his wife, who arrived here late this afternoon.

The young widow declared that when she and her husband quarreled she went to Mrs. De Cordova to use her influence in effecting a reconciliation and that Mrs. De Cordova appeared indifferent to her entreaties.

Mrs. Geissler denied that she had any suspicions of an "affair" between her husband and Mrs. De Cordova. She added, however, "You know silence is consent and a guilty conscience needs no accuser. Also still water runs deep. From these three old sayings you may get your answer."

Omahan Meets His Brother First Time in 42 Years

John Bishop, 3339 North Fifty-ninth street, met his brother, Roe Oakland, Cal., for the first time in 42 years Thursday, when Roe visited his home in Omaha. The visit was a surprise to John.

The two men are sons of the late James and Charlotte Bishop, pioneer settlers, who came to Hebron, Neb., in 1876.

Roe stopped in Harlan, Ia., en route home from the east, to visit a cousin, L. F. Kellogg, whose son, Ray, of Council Bluffs, told him of John's residence in Omaha.

TEXAS MILITIA CONTROLS CITY OF GALVESTON

City Officials Superseded by Military Men as Result of Strike of Dock Workers.

Galveston, Tex., July 16.—Galveston's municipal officialdom today found itself superseded by members of the Texas militia, with the execution by Brig. Gen. J. F. Wolter of orders issued by Governor W. P. Hobby that city authorities be suspended and restrained from interference with enforcement of the state's penal laws.

The governor's order marked another chapter in the dock workers' strike here.

The city commissioners, after an all night session, issued a statement denying categorically Governor Hobby's charges of alleged neglect of duty in connection with the strike.

Addressed to the citizens of Galveston and the state of Texas, the statement charged the governor with "autocratically and arbitrarily trampling the rights of citizens under his feet," and warned the governor that "any further encroachment upon the rights of the people of this city to govern themselves will be resisted by application to the federal courts."

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Emma Lucke, 36 years old, 4214 South Twenty-sixth street, died yesterday following a week's illness from pneumonia.

Her death followed closely the death of her husband, Frank, foreman of the sausage department of Swift & Co., June 24.

Four little children are orphaned by the death of their mother. Besides them, she is survived by her father, Ernest Beckman of Omaha, and one sister, Frieda Heiden, of Lincoln.

YOUNG CASHIER VANISHES WITH COMPANY FUNDS

Drake Company Employee Short \$200—Bad Pals Blamed—To Get Another Chance.

Just another story of an immature boy with extravagant habits and slight conception of the value of money, who fell in with bad associates, employers and friends said yesterday of Arthur G. Jensen, 21 years old, cashier of the Drake Realty-Construction company, who is missing, following a shortage in his accounts.

The exact amount of the deficit is not known, according to W. B. Drake, president of the corporation, who reported the shortage as \$200 to police. The books are being checked, he said, and it is believed the missing funds will not be more than a few hundred dollars.

Told Troubles to Landlady.

According to young Jensen's landlady, the shortage will come to \$80, as that is the sum he is said to have told her he appropriated for his own use.

According to her, Arthur was a good boy, with no bad habits except extravagance. He became acquainted with bad associates, who robbed him of \$40. He also admitted, she said, to having taken \$80 with which to purchase a suit of clothes.

Parents Live in Omaha.

According to her, the boy's parents live in Omaha and are well off, but she did not know their name. She said she was anxious to give him a chance to square himself.

Mr. Drake also declared he was willing to help young Jensen get back on his feet and would give him another chance. He declared that the missing fund was not bad. The police have been asked to assist in locating him.

Only Nine Boys On List Of 36 Honor Students

Principal D. E. Porter of the High School of Commerce Thursday announced the honor roll for the spring quarter. Of the 36 names only nine are boys' names. The list includes:

Harry B. Cohen, Claude Euderson, Roman Hruska, Joel Nelson, Eugene O'Donnell, Glen Olander, Nathan Reiss, Harry Roistein, Blanche Bartos, Anna Batt, Viola Berg, Helen Bernstein, Rose Cohen, Helen Endert, Charlotte Funk, Mildred Creeling, Frances Hart, Myrtle Jensen, Esther M. Johnson.

Says Cox Sure of Four States

Governor Cox will carry Ohio, New York, New Jersey and California sure, according to I. H. Mithen, delegate to the San Francisco convention, on his return to Omaha. Mr. Mithen characterized the nomination of Roosevelt as "particularly felicitous."

Building to Be Used Solely For Handling Parcel Post

Postmaster Herbert Daniel yesterday received word from Washington that he should rent a store room at 1509-11 Capitol avenue for the sole purpose of handling parcel post matter.

Mr. Daniel stated parcel post business has grown so enormous that present space is too small. The renting of this building, postal officials say, is the initial step in enlarging of the postal facilities, which includes motorizing the entire postal equipment.

Department stores who expect their packages to be delivered by parcel post will send them to the new substation on Capitol avenue as soon as accommodations can be made. The building will be ready for occupancy and the handling of mail next week.

Bring Plans to Omaha

Plans and elevation drawings of the new capitol will be shown in Omaha under the auspices of the Nebraska chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Omaha Real Estate board was notified yesterday by Governor McKelvie. The display will be arranged as soon as possible.

CENTRAL FURNITURE STORE

ATTRACTIVE VALUES

offered in

Bowen's July Clearance Sale

New pieces are added to this sale each day from the enormous stocks in our large warehouses, which reveal many "odd pieces" and "discontinued patterns." THESE MUST BE SOLD BEFORE AUGUST FIRST. Fall shipments will soon be pouring in, and we must make room for them. BUY NOW! THE VALUES ARE GREATER THAN THEY CAN BE AGAIN FOR MANY MONTHS TO COME.

This Walnut Vanity Dresser
Exactly as illustrated. Clearance Price \$76.50

When you stop to realize that any kind of a Vanity Dresser ordinarily sells at a hundred dollars and more, you will appreciate the wonderful value we are offering in the Vanity Dresser illustrated here.



This Mahogany Chifforobe
Like illustration. Clearance Price \$46.50

Designed by a master craftsman who knows what style of furniture appeals most strongly to men. This chifforobe is conveniently arranged and made in brown mahogany.



Magazine End Library Table
Goes into Bowen's July Clearance Sale at \$28.75

This practical table is very appropriate for library or living room. Massive in appearance and large in size. Built of solid oak and finished in rich fumed. As you see it pictured, and a most remarkable value.



A Mahogany Dressing Table of Beauty and Quality
Like illustration. Clearance Price \$43.75

Fitted with triplicate mirror of choice French plate. A most pleasing design, while the quality is enduring.



Massive Oak Buffet
Clearance Price \$28.65

As you see it pictured here, a beautiful and massive piece of furniture. Built to give years of service. Others at \$29.75, \$49.75 and better.



This Wicker Rocker
Without Cushion

Is made of choice willow, very elastic and strong. Has wide seat and is made to give solid comfort. Your choice of brown or gray. Clearance Price, \$12.50



MAHOGANY CHAIR with blue velour upholstered seat— \$31.25
at
OVERSTUFFED ROCKER with removable cushion in fine tapestry at \$52.25
MAHOGANY SETTEE, upholstered in fine tapestry— \$34.95
at

WALNUT CHINA CABINET, a most beautiful piece in Tudor Period; double doors and adjustable shelves \$47.95
JACOBAN OAK CHINA CABINET, will match William and Mary Suites, at \$42.75

Genuine Brass Bed
Clearance Price \$24.75

The posts are two inches in diameter, the filling rods are substantial and rigid.

Two Other Big Values
Massive Post Beds at \$28.75
Continuous Post at \$34.50
All Wonderful Values.



A Big Selling Event in Drapery and Rug Departments

And the services of our decorating artists will assist in the correct choice and hanging of your curtains and draperies. Lay away your Wilton and Oriental Rugs during the summer months and in their places use IMPORTED GRASS RUGS.

Voile and Marquisette Curtains
Made in our own workrooms; 2 1/2 yards long, finished at top with heading and casing, all ready to hang. Set-in valance at top.
Lot 1—Good quality mercerized, fancy bordered marquisette, 2 1/2 yards long. July Clearance Sale price, pair \$1.95
Lot 2—Fancy voiles of extraordinary fine quality, highly mercerized. July Clearance Sale price, pair \$2.45

Madras and Cretonne Overdrapes
Ready to hang. Set-in valance at top with pretty edging to match, finished with heading and casing, ready to slip on rod, at pair,
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$4.95

Buy These Rugs Tomorrow at the Following Clearing Sale Prices:

- Size 9x12 ft. July Clearance Price \$7.95 each
- Size 8x10 ft. July Clearance Price 6.45 each
- Size 6x 9 ft. July Clearance Price 4.35 each
- Size 4x 7 ft. July Clearance Price 2.65 each
- Size 3x 6 ft. July Clearance Price 2.15 each
- Size 27x34 in. July Clearance Price 1.05 each
- Size 18x36 in. July Clearance Price .35 each

Odd Grass Rugs

Two lots of odd Grass Rugs, Crex and Waite quality, very heavy and good patterns.
Size 36x72 in. July Clearance Price \$2.35 each
Size 27x54 in. July Clearance Price \$1.95 each

Aluminum Sauce Pans 35c

Aluminum 6-quart Kettles \$1.45

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HOWARD ST. BETWEEN 12th & 14th

Cedar Mops with bottle of Oil 65c

Guaranteed Carpet Sweepers .. \$1.95

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Women's and Misses'
Daintily Cool—Quantly Smart

MID-SUMMER DRESSES

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SUMMERTIME frocks as appealing in styles as they are attractively cool—skillfully combining utility with beauty, and daintiness with serviceability.

FOR business, traveling, vacations, country clubs, the porch, afternoon, and home wear; for church, dances, summer sports, resort wear.

CHARMINGLY flounced, frilled, sashed, ribboned lace trimmed, embroidered, and with cool, crisp collars, sashes, pockets, frills, pleatings, ruffles of sheer organdy.

At \$20 to \$45

NEWLY arrived organdy models—of individual distinction—in the greatly favored brown and navy blue; also pastel shades and white.

Voiles—Figured, Plain and Fancy
Gingham in Plaids and Checks, Stripes
Linsens in Plain Colors
Georgette in Navy—Pink—Melon—White

Women's Bathing Suits

Reduced to \$9.50

Formerly to \$16
Sizes 34 to 46

New Arrivals in New Pacific Coast Mannish Styles

DURABLY, firmly woven of pure worsted and mercerized yarns.

The Famous Annette Kellerman Bathing Suits

For Misses
Sizes 32, 34, 36

\$2.95

Also Bathing Caps \$1.50

Bathing Suit Shop—Main Floor

Cool, Preshrunk White Wash Skirts

Of Surf Satin—Tricotine—Gabardine

Regularly \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 to \$7.95

1/4 Off

FOR utility—effective smartness, and a cool fresh appearance the value of the tub skirt cannot be over-estimated.

FOR shopping, for sports, for clubs, for all semi-formal summer occasions the tub skirt has no rival.

Always Cool—Always Modish

Sizes 27 to 37

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The Economy Event of the Season

Women's High Grade—Fine Quality Pumps--Oxfords

\$5.95

Reduced from \$9—\$10—\$11

This Sale Includes All Sizes—All Widths—Your Size in More Than One Style

White Nile Cloth—Patent Leather
Brown and Black Kid—Brown Calfskin
Military—Louis Heels—Baby Louis Heels

Shoe Shop—Main Floor

50 Exclusive

Feather Hats

Reduced to \$12.95

Regularly to \$27.50

The Newest, Smartest Mid-Summer Vogue

VERY lovely and becoming—the appealing softness of the handsome feather garniture—becomingly combined with taffeta, duvetyne and satin.

For Street, Traveling, and Dressy Wear. Exceedingly Chic for Early Fall.

AN incomparable showing of the new colorings—in Jade, citron, pheasant brown, blue, blue bird and black and white.

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Girls' Summer Hats

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Age 2 to 8 years.

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