

Man Kills Self After Fatally Wounding Wife

Separation of Former Marine
Aviator and Mate Believed
Responsible for Tragedy
—Woman Dying.

William A. Bumgardner, 27, war hero, is dead and his wife, Hattie, 24, telephone operator, is momentarily expected to die as the result of three shots fired by the husband in the wife's room, 514 South Twentieth street, at 9:20 yesterday morning. Bumgardner is said to have fired two shots into the body of his wife, lighting a cigarette and then turned the gun on himself while standing before a mirror.

One bullet entered Mrs. Bumgardner's left temple, another her left arm. The husband fired the third shot through his left temple.

Separation Believed Cause.

Separation of Mrs. Bumgardner from her husband is believed to have resulted in the shooting.

J. H. Mitchell, proprietor of the rooming house, told police that when he broke open the door after hearing the first shots, he saw Bumgardner leaning over his wife's prostrate form as if kissing her.

Fearing the man would do more shooting, Mitchell and his wife ran from the house. It was while Mitchell was calling police that Bumgardner turned the gun on himself.

Blood Pours from Wounds.

When Mitchell returned to the room, both victims were lying on the floor beside one another, blood flowing from their wounds.

Shortly before the shooting, Mrs. Bumgardner went into the room of Frances Bowman, a night telephone operator, talked a few minutes with her, then left.

Five minutes later the shooting occurred.

It is believed the woman's husband entered her room while she was out. The husband had been coming alone at 620 South Twentieth street, one block away.

A struggle took place between the two, according to the condition of the room.

An instant before the shooting, Mr. Mitchell heard the girl cry:

"Wait a minute, Bill."

Then came the shots.

Mitchell said the couple had been separated for the last three weeks. Miss Bowman told police Mrs. Bumgardner had mentioned her husband had threatened her several times.

"Don't Do That."

Mrs. Clyde Hanner, landlady of the rooming house where Mr. Bumgardner lived, told police she was attracted to Bumgardner's room at 8:30 yesterday morning by a woman's voice crying, "Don't do that. Don't do that, please."

The landlady said she knocked at the door and demanded to know what the matter was. She said she received no reply and went away.

It is believed Mrs. Bumgardner was with her husband all night.

A letter from the girl's father, C. Leithoff of Crawford, Neb., found in the room, reads:

"Sorry to hear that you and Bill must part. Keep away from fast women, daughter, and I am sure you will get along alone. Live the life of a clean girl and the sunshine will always be over you."

"Bill told me that you storied to him in Fort Dodge. My advice is to get out of Omaha and live life away from a large city is too wild for a girl like you. Save your money and don't mind his threats. If you really don't love Bill, the best thing to do is to leave Omaha and keep your address away from him."

Exceptional War Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumgardner had been married but 10 months. His record in the marine corps shows he was an aviator during the world war, attached to the Fourth Air Park squadron. He had been in service a year and a half. A victory medal found among his personal effects cites him for activity in four major operations, the Aisne-Marne, Oise-Aisne, St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne engagements.

His former home was in Friend, Neb.

Relatives of both victims have been notified.

Ex-Marine Found Shot Beside Dying Wife



William A. Bumgardner.

Borah Will Continue Eastern Campaign if Johnson Stays in West

New York, Oct. 9.—Senator William E. Borah will prolong his campaign in the east under supervision of the republican speakers' bureau provided Senator Hiram Johnson agrees to remain in the west and carry on his antislavery of nations.

This announcement was made here by Thomas W. Miller, chief of the republican speakers' bureau for the eastern division, after a conference with the Idaho senator.

Mr. Miller said that after finishing a tour in New Hampshire, Senator Borah would speak in New York October 16 and added:

"Senator Borah stated that he would remain in the east provided Senator Johnson, who was to have a conference with Senator New in Chicago on Tuesday, would cover the western territory. If this is arranged, the eastern division of the speakers' bureau will send Senator Borah into northern New Jersey, western Maryland and West Virginia."

Neighbor Threatened to
Attack Her, Woman Says

When Mrs. J. W. Miller, fifty-five and Jones streets, wanted to leave her home at 9 yesterday morning to go downtown to swear out complaints against her neighbors, Mrs. W. L. Gibbs and Mrs. William Ornstoff, she was threatened with a barrage of bricks, she told Justice of the Peace Collins.

Over the telephone she demanded that an officer be dispatched immediately to her home for protection. Constable George McBride escorted Mrs. Miller to the court.

The complaint against the two women charges them with threats to beat, strike, wound and kill Mrs. Miller.

The case will be heard in Justice Collins' court on October 13.

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Washington, Oct. 9.—The 1920 corn crop promises to be the largest in the history of the country by more than 90,000,000 bushels.

A yield of 3,216,192,000 bushels compared with the previous record production of 3,124,746,000 bushels in 1912, was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture from a condition of 891 on October 1. The yield would exceed that of last year by practically 300,000,000 bushels.

Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri will contribute practically all of the increase.

Warm, dry September weather, free from widespread frosts, aided the maturing of the late crop, and during the month the prospects for this year were increased by 85,000,000 bushels. The frosts near the end of the month did little damage and the great bulk of the crop is now safe on that score, government experts said.

Spring wheat is threshing out poorer than had been forecast because damage, principally from rust, had proved greater than anticipated.

The yield was estimated at 19,000,000 bushels less than was forecast a month ago, this loss reducing the combined winter and spring wheat yield to 750,648,000 bushels, about 180,000,000 bushels below the big crop of last year.

Threshing of oats confirm the earlier forecast, the indicated yield being 1,444,362,000 bushels, almost 200,000,000 bushels more than last year's yield.

Although the tobacco crop showed a loss during September of 75,000,000 pounds in the expected yield, the forecast of 1,478,788,000 pounds is 89,000,000 pounds larger than last year's production.

A bountiful crop of potatoes also was forecast, the yield being estimated at 414,986,000 bushels, an increase of 2,053,000 bushels since September 1.

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King, Trying to Get Subjects Out of Jail, Is Locked Up Himself

A "king" spent the night in South Side jail.

A band of gypsies alighted at South Twelfth street and Missouri avenue Friday night. Police were summoned.

John Jenko, Peter Gye and Gus Stevens were arrested for drunkenness and fighting.

Ely Jenko, the "king" of the band, went to get them out on bond and was locked up himself on intoxication charges.

The "king" was fined \$5 and John Jenko and Gus Stevens drew \$10 each.

Play Banned by High School Dean Staged by Alumni Class

The alumni of Central High school, who as seniors of the school last year were not allowed to present a dramatization of "The Vicar of Wakefield," Friday night presented the play to an appreciative audience at the Brandeis theater.

The play was selected by the seniors of last year as their class play, but was banned by Miss Jessie Towne, dean of girls, when the playwright, Herbert Rogers, refused to eliminate certain parts which met with the dean's disapproval.

Y. W. C. A. Boarding Rates
To Meet Increase In Cost

Increases of rates at the Y. W. C. A. Boarding Home for Girls, Twentieth and Chicago streets, have been announced by Mrs. Carrie A. Campbell, general secretary of the association.

The old rates of \$5.50 to \$7.50 have been increased to \$7.50 to \$11, effective October 15.

"We found that we were facing a deficit with the old rates," said Mrs. Campbell, "so we explained the situation to the girls, whose salaries we learned were from \$80 to \$130 per month, or an average of about \$95. We thought it would be better to increase these rates than to go to the public and ask for an amount to make up this budget."

There are 30 residents now at the home.

Little Girl Begg Court Not To Grant Divorce to Parents

A decree of separate maintenance was granted Edith M. Helvie by District Judge Goss yesterday. Her husband, William Helvie, was ordered to pay \$35 a month for the support of her and their 12-year-old daughter, Ethel.

At the hearing of the case little Ethel threw her arms around her mother and then around her father and told the court she didn't want her parents to be separated because she loved them both.

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