

Bystander Hurt By Wild Shot of New York Woman

Youth Struggles With Infatuated Elocutionist Over Pistol Which Is Accidentally Discharged.

New York, April 12.—A shot and woman's scream brought hundreds running into West Forty-fourth street across from the Hippodrome at theater time to witness the climax of a woman's plot for revenge on a young man some years her junior for whom she admitted an infatuation.

The young man's own cool-headed gameness, as he struggled with the woman for possession of a pistol, prevented anything more than the accidental and slight injury of a bystander.

Letters left by the woman in her hotel room intimated she had intended to murder the object of her affections and destroy herself.

Behold Dazed Trio.

The first arrivals from fashionable clubs and big hotels in that block between Fifth and Sixth avenues found George Robbins, 26, a drug clerk of Brooklyn, standing near the Hotel Algonquin, a smoking pistol in his hand.

Across the street in front of the Hippodrome stood Mrs. Lillian Walker of Long Island City, her right hand clutching her left.

Near Robbins, gazing almost dazedly at the weapon was Mrs. Estelle Matley, 32, an elocutionist whose home is in Oakland, Cal. and who, until recently, had conducted a studio of elocution in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Matley, well gowned and attractive of face and figure, had only slightly lost her composure as she, too, stared at the weapon and muttered over it:

"I didn't mean to shoot anyone, I didn't mean to shoot anyone."

Patrolman William Mein seized Mrs. Matley.

Robbins told how the pair had argued for an hour in the Hotel Algonquin where Mrs. Matley was registered and how he had persuaded her to come outside when she became excited drew the pistol, and pressed it against him.

Met At Dance

Before Mrs. Matley could press the trigger his hand had closed about her wrist.

They fought for the weapon for seconds.

Then it was discharged and the innocent bystander wounded.

There, on the sidewalk while other patrolmen drove back the crowd, Mrs. Matley told the traffic man the story of her desperate love for Robbins which followed their meeting in the spring of 1917 at a dance upstate.

Robbins admitted the woman had cared for him, but said he did not return her love and that for many months he had struggled to free himself of her.

Radical Action Plan of France

Paris, April 12.—It is no longer doubted in circles here considered to have the best sources of information that France will, either alone or in common with the allies, take radical action against Germany, if satisfactory assurances regarding the payment of reparations are not forthcoming by May 1.

The occupation of the Ruhr valley and the entire industrial region of Westphalia is advocated by some. Others are convinced that the French army should this time go to Berlin, in order to make sure, they argue, of finishing a task which they hold would be achieved much more cheaply in the end by this method than through the successive application of lesser penalties.

Bids for \$2,500,000 School Bonds to Be Opened April 27

Bids for \$2,500,000 bonds of the \$5,000,000 issue authorized by the state legislature, will be opened by the Board of Education April 27, it was decided Monday night. The bonds will be dated May 2, 1921, run for 30 years, be in denominations of \$100 or its multiple and bear 5-1/2 per cent interest.

This was provided in a resolution by D. A. Johnson, chairman of the judiciary committee, which also provides the proceeds from these bonds shall be used for the acquisition of school sites after the construction of the new Commercial and Technical High school. William C. Ramsey, new member succeeding H. G. Straight, took his seat with the board for the first time.

Illinois Citizens Drive Bank Robbers From Town

Macomb, Ga., April 12.—Citizens of Table Grove, aroused by an explosion, rushed from their homes with revolvers and shotguns, drove away five bank robbers and saved the contents of the town bank's vault. The robbers retreated to an automobile and speeded out of town. Only a few Liberty bonds were taken.

Chicago Gunman Kills Another Policeman

Chicago, April 12.—"Tommy" O'Connor, fugitive slayer of Sergeant O'Neil, got another "copper" this morning. Patrolman James Lafferty, who joined the force six months ago, was fatally shot when he sought to question four men in a closed automobile passing through Highland Park.

Martial Law for Greece Is Discussed by Deputies

Athens, April 12.—Establishment of martial law in Greece was discussed in the Chamber of Deputies here today. Premier Gouraris brought the matter to the attention of the deputies.

Bandits Gets \$4,000

Fort Worth, Tex., April 12.—Two bandits waylaid Cashier Feeney of the Texas & Pacific passenger station on Main street as he started to the bank today, fired several shots at him, then grabbed his satchel containing \$4,000 and escaped.

"Narcotic Sextet" Ready to Start on 15 Months "Visit"

Ole Jackson's days of opulence are over. They end today. Ole used to be quite a figure in the old Third ward.

But he's going to Fort Leavenworth, and with him will go Jake Batam, Roy Alexander, Jim Bell, Sidney Allen and Harry Chew.

They've been dubbed the "narcotic sextet."

For narcotics got them their sentences—of 15 months each.

Deputy Federal Marshals E. J. Quipley and Tom Carroll will take the "narcotic sextet" south, and Morris Loneragan, South Side, sentenced to 10 years and \$5,000, may go, too.

Rich Booze Haul Found in Ditched Car Near Bluffs

160 Quarts of Bonded Whisky Taken From Supposedly Abandoned Car; Two Men Arrested.

A mishap to a roadster, speeding toward Sioux City, caused two men to be arrested by Sheriff Groneweg's men and the loss of 150 quarts of bonded whisky, all high grade, with the revenue seals unbroken.

Word came to Sheriff Groneweg before Monday that a car was in the ditch near Rie's hall, on the Lincoln highway, between Crescent and Honey Creek. The story was that the car had been abandoned.

When the officers arrived they found one man in charge with a plausible story. The car had simply broken down and a friend had gone back to Council Bluffs to get the necessary repairs.

Suspecting the car might have been stolen, the officers made an investigation, and the rich find of booze followed.

The man in charge was arrested. He said he was Ben Haaker of Sioux City. The officers waited until the man sent for repairs returned and he also was arrested. He said his name was R. E. Morgan, also of Sioux City. The car and the whisky were brought to Council Bluffs and the men locked up in the county jail.

Morgan demanded an immediate hearing and was arraigned before Justice Hollis. He pleaded not guilty and was released under \$800 bond. He hurried away to Sioux City.

An additional charge will be filed against both men. When the car was further searched officers found a loaded revolver and a set of steel dies used in changing numbers on automobile engines. All the dies had been used recently.

Morgan claimed to be an innocent Good Samaritan. He said he was driving along the highway in his car when he found Haaker in distress, and volunteered to return to Council Bluffs and secure the needed repairs for the damaged car. He said he was not acquainted with Haaker.

Officers believe the shipment originated in St. Joseph, but Haaker, who assumed all responsibility, said he got it from a cache in southern Iowa.

Editor Visits Hitchcock

Washington, D. C., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Isaac Konecky, editor of the Jewish Bulletin of Omaha, presented his respects to Senator Hitchcock today.

Half Keg of Beer Causes Chicago Man to Kill Self

Government's Insistence that He Pay Tax and \$1,100 Penalty Drives Politician To Drown Self.

Chicago, April 12.—Half a keg of contraband beer harassed Londelin W. Herdrich, once a well known politician, to death. His body was fished from a Lincoln park lagoon. He was 59 years old and a jobber in candies and tobacco.

A half keg of beer had been a source of trouble to Herdrich for two years. When the government confiscated the books of a Chicago brewery they found that Herdrich had bought half a keg of beer and he was notified to pay the tax on it, plus a heavy penalty.

His attorney advised him that the claim was unjust and to ignore it. He filed a claim of abatement and nothing more was heard of it until four weeks ago, when Herdrich received a summons to appear at the United States marshal's office, where he was told he would have to pay the original assessment, plus accrued interest, amounting to \$1,100.

About the time his body was being fished out of the water, notice came to his attorney that claim of abatement had been allowed.

Auto Driver Hit By Fast Train May Die

Creston, Ia., April 12.—Willard Fadick, a resident of Lenox, who was driving the auto carrying the body of a child of a Lenox family to Macedonia for burial and whose car was hit by a fast Burlington mail train Saturday near Corning, is in a serious condition in a hospital here.

Nebraskans in Capital

Washington, D. C., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry L. Keefe of Walthill and J. B. Sheehan of Emerson, Neb., were called upon Judge Evans today. They are interested in matters connected with the Omaha and Winnebago reservations.

LUCKY STRIKE "IT'S TOASTED"

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.

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Spring Styles

THE new spring styles are here in a wealth of exclusive models from the shops of

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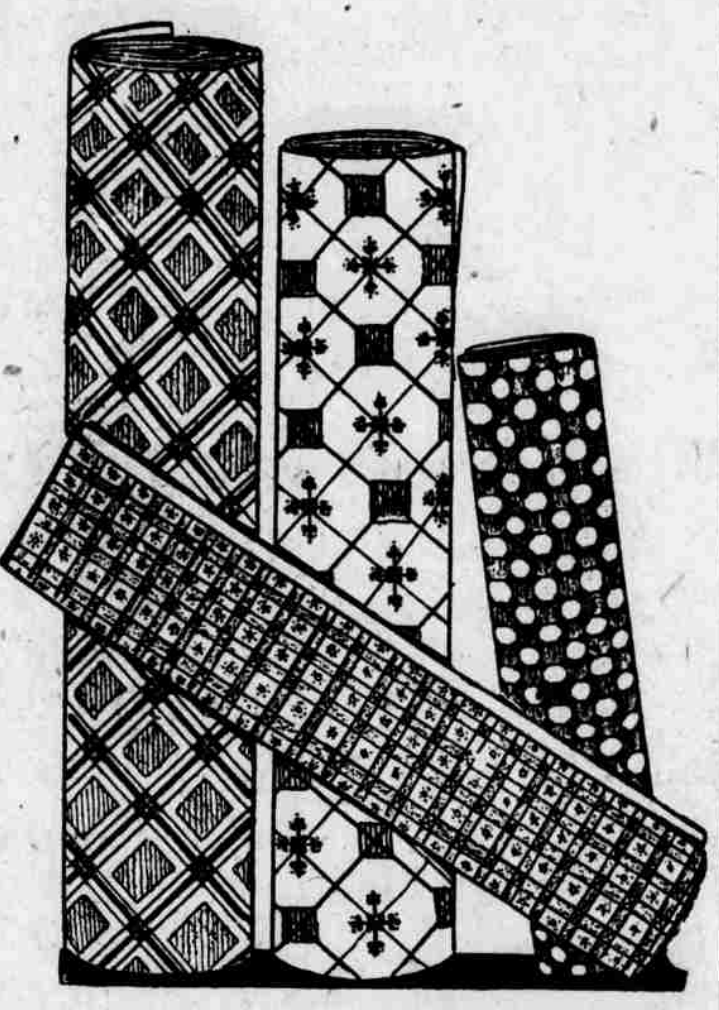
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A very popular floor covering; in block and wood patterns; especially desirable for bedrooms, bath room, pantry and kitchen; specially priced, at per square yard, **59c**

Fourth Floor—Center

Pajamas at 1.65
Regular 3.00 Values
In solid blue, pink, tan, gray and white; also a big assortment of fancy and neat stripes; all light weights for now and later.

Men's Store—Main Floor.

DOUGLAS COUNTY POST
American Legion
will give a
"Hoodo" Dance
Wed. Night, 8:30 Empress Garden
The proceeds go to the Employment Department of the Douglas County Post.
Let's All Boost for the Boys.

A Tempting Sale of 3,000 Pairs Women's
Van Raalte Silk Gloves
Samples and Novelties

1 and 2 Clasp Styles **1 39** Pair
16-Button Length Styles **2 00** Pair

There are 3,000 pairs of gloves in this special purchase, and we feel that timely indeed is this offering, for it's right now that women are most in need of such gloves as these.

All Have Doubled Tipped Fingers and Include Shades of Brown, Navy, Sand, Gray, Mastic, White and Black

All are first quality pure silk thread, in the newest, and most attractive colors and styles, with three and four rows of self-stitched or contrasting colored embroidered backs. Some have handkerchiefs, others tucked wrists, and still others in slip-on styles, two-button styles and 16-button lengths.

Main Floor—North. An Early Attendance Advised. Main Floor—North.

Here Is a Real Surprise!
Beautiful New Mignonette
Dresses
A Limited Number on Sale from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
At **9.75**

When one considers the smartness of the material in these dresses and its delightful appropriateness for summer wear, it seems all the more remarkable that they can be offered at this price. They were secured through a special purchase that enables us to place the season's most remarkable dress values before you at the unheard-of price of **9.75**.

A Variety of Attractive Styles

They come in a wide variety of colors and styles, suitable for street, business and afternoons. The quantity is limited and we advise early shopping.

Second Floor—West

Two Special
Wednesday
Bargains in
Women's
Underwear
Women's Union
Suits
Women's Fine
Silk Lisle
Vests

In silk tops and fine lisle; in Munsingwear or Kayser makes; regulation or bodice tops, tight or loose knees styles; special, each, **1.95**

Flesh or white; all sizes; in regulation tops; extra good bargains, at, **59c**

Third Floor—Center.

Offered Again Wednesday—Special Reductions on Latest Model
Animal Fur Snugglers

Chiefly One Skin Snugglers **\$15** One, Two, Three Skin Snugglers **\$25**

Australian Opossum	Tampe Squirrel	Platinum Wolf	Natural Squirrel
Mink	Natural Squirrel	Australian Opossum	Tampe Fox
German Fitch	Kit Fox	Mink	Kit Fox
Scotch Mole	Jap Mink	Russian Fitch	Brown Fox
Kollinsky Squirrel	Kollinsky	Scotch Mole	Jap Mink
		Kollinsky Fitch	Kollinsky

We assure every woman who attends this sale that she will be well repaid with the values offered. Limited quantities of each style offered make it necessary for you to shop early.

Second Floor—Center

Special!
On Sale Wednesday—100 Genuine
Tennessee Cedar Chests
Three Different Prices
Three Different Styles

The season is drawing near when the matter of caring for the furs and woolen clothing during the summer season will present itself for its annual solution. The best answer is the cedar chest, which furnishes its own protection against moths or other destructive insects.

Lot No. 1—Size 48 x 20 x 19, Special, Each **35.00**
Lot No. 2—Size 48 x 18 x 19, Special, Each **25.00**
Lot No. 3—Size 45 x 18 x 18, Special, Each **22.50**

See Window Display—Fourth Floor—East