

Woman Sights Gun in Mirror to Kill Herself

Note Left by Housekeeper for Retired Farmer Tells of Attack Made on Her.

With a tear-stained handkerchief clutched in her left hand, Alzina Minnie Harris, 47, with a bullet wound through her head, was found dead yesterday morning in the home of her employer, John Holden, 1534 North Eighteenth street.

Notes Explain Act.

Two notes, one crumpled up, were on the dresser. The crumpled one read:

"Friend Mr. Holden: I will have to tell you at last what my trouble is. When you and Scott were down in the country last March I was a victim of assault. I have tried to keep it from you, but I can't keep it any longer. I tried to get out of my trouble, but failed. God forgive me for the trouble I made you for I know you never can. I should have counseled with some one, but I just couldn't. Goodbye. "MINNIE HARRIS."

The Scott referred to in the note, Holden told police, is his nephew, W. Scott Holden, 6895 Florence boulevard.

The second note was substantially the same.

Housekeeper 15 Years.

She had been a housekeeper for Holden for 15 years, he told police. Holden is a retired wealthy farmer. He arose at 5:30 a. m. yesterday, he said, and when he called upstairs to her, she answered, he declared. But when he returned a little later in the morning, he got no answer to his greeting, and investigating found her body on the floor.

She leaves a nephew, Russell Hastings, an employee of Armour & Co., he said.

Story Imaginary.

Mist Harris was under a doctor's care in March, ostensibly for pneumonia, and in the last few weeks had complained to women neighbors that she was extremely nervous. John Holden, who is 77 years old, said he believed the trouble Miss Harris referred to in her notes was the annoyance of her suicide, and, with his nephew, W. Scott Holden, suspects the story of the attack was imaginary, a product of her nervous condition.

Fire Destroys Building of Kearney Alfalfa Mill

Kearney, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Fire destroyed the grinding mill of the Odessa Alfalfa mill, entailing a loss of approximately \$11,000. The owner, Roy Knapp, carried \$6,500 insurance. Other buildings adjoining were saved by hard work by volunteer fire fighters. The mill is located immediately adjacent to the Union Pacific right of way and engine sparks are believed to have caused the blaze.

Record Class to Graduate From Clay Center School

Clay Center, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—Graduation exercises of the Clay Center high school will be held Wednesday at the opera house. There are 23 graduates, the largest class ever receiving diplomas in the history of the school. The baccalaureate address was delivered by Rev. George Clark, pastor of the Christian church here.

Emanuel F. Heisler Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., May 22.—Emanuel F. Heisler, 84, pioneer editor and a veteran of the civil war, died at his home here yesterday.

Road Conditions

Furnished by the Omaha Automobile Club.

Lincoln Highway, East—Roads fair to good to Cedar Rapids—Roads fair to good. Light rain, but not impassable. Work started and detours now necessary.

Lincoln Highway, West—Roads good to Fremont, Schuyler, Columbus and Central City reported muddy but not impassable. Roads at Grand Island good.

O. M. D.—Roads good. Some rain but cars can make good time with chains.

Highland Cutoff—Roads fair.

Cornhusker Highway—Roads good.

Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Roads muddy.

Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Roads fair to good; some rain but cars going through with chains.

Meridian Highway—Roads fair to good.

S. W. A. Road—Roads good.

George Washington Highway—Roads fair to good. Light rain only.

Black Hills Trail—Roads fair to good. Light rain.

King of Trails, North—Roads fair to good.

King of Trails, South—Roads fair to good. Light rain and cars using chains.

Center Battlefield Highway—Roads fair to good through Iowa and South Dakota.

Black Hills district dry but reported a little rough. Wyoming and Montana roads very good.

River Road—Good to Des Moines. No rain but weather cloudy.

Chicago-Omaha Shortline—Roads fair to good. Atlantic and east, weather clear.

I. O. A. Shortline—Roads fair to good.

Blue Grass Road—Roads fair to good. There has been some light rain west and south, a very little north and practically none east. Predictions for showers today and possibly tomorrow.

RADIO Connections Must Be Made With Care

Weak Signals in Receiving Set May Be Traced to Poor Twists in Wires.

The radio amateur must be attentive to details in the construction of receiving sets—if he is to be thoroughly successful. One of the first things he must learn is how to make a good connection between two wires. Many amateurs simply twist the ends of wires together without taking special pains to insure a stout connection. Sooner or later the operator is troubled with weak signals or other bad effects arising from improper connections.

An expert advises that when two wires are to be joined the insulation should be removed from each for approximately a distance of two inches, leaving the clear copper wires exposed. "The wire itself should then be scraped so that it shines brightly. A right angled bend should then be made in each wire at a point about three-fourths of an inch from the insulation, so leaving about an inch and a quarter of clear wire between the bend and the tip.

By hooking these right-angled bends together, each may be wrapped around the other wire of the pair, care being used to wind each wire tightly on the other. A little practice will teach one to make a spliced joint of this kind so that it will be strong mechanically and will permit the electric current to travel from one wire to the other without appreciable loss.

SPARKS

Following are call letters and locations of licensed broadcasting stations in this country:

Call letters—Washington, D. C. Board of Health.

WAL—Dayton, O., McCook Field Army Station.

WNR—Newark, N. J., W. B. May company.

WHU—Chicago, City of Chicago.

WBG—Springfield, Mass., Westinghouse.

Other stations will be listed in the radio columns of The Bee tomorrow.

500-Kilowatt radio station is being erected at Ruyssedele, near Bruges, in Belgium, by the Societe Independante Belge de Telegraphie Sans Fils, it is reported in Radio Broadcast.

The station will enable Belgium to communicate with North and South America as well as with the Congo in Africa, where another big station is being erected.

Beginning today, instructions on the construction of various radio apparatus will be published daily in the radio columns of The Bee. This will be thoroughly interesting and instructive to amateurs in that the explanations will be written in non-technical terms and simple to understand. Watch for this feature!

is being erected by the government. The Belgium station will be capable of receiving four messages simultaneously.

It is evident that the radio industry has expanded to undreamed-of proportions within the last few months, an article in the Scientific American states. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that one concern expects to do a business of well over \$50,000,000 this year, judging by the returns of the last few months.

There is an ever-increasing demand for vacuum tubes; it is estimated that by this writing 75,000 tubes are being turned out a month, and that by the time this reaches the reader the production will probably exceed 100,000 tubes a month.

QUESTIONS

T. G. F., Spencer, Ia.
Q. Would a 400-volt-power wire interfere with my reception? I only hear music faintly.

A. The wires might cause serious humming or "induction" and interfere to a slight extent on a crystal. With vacuum tubes it would be worse.

R. D. C., Lyons, Neb.
Q. (1) Which will give the better reception an aerial in series with the station or a 125 Avo 400-ohm receiver better than 2,000 ohms?

A. (1) One in line with the station. (2) Yes. (3) It would be better soldered.

R. H. H., Lincoln, Neb.
Q. Do different kinds of wire used in the aerial make any difference? Should a police in my tuning coil be soldered?

A. (1) No. (2) It would be better soldered.

Rain General Over State, Heavier in Western Part

The rain which fell in Omaha yesterday morning was general throughout the state.

Omaha enjoyed a rainfall of .32 of an inch up to 9:30. The forecast was probably showers, yesterday afternoon and last night, Tuesday fair.

At Valentine, in the northwest section of the state, nesting among the sandhills where rain is rather infrequent, a full inch of water was loosed from the sky. At Grand Island the downpour registered 1.57 inches; Culbertson, 81; Fairbury, 70; Holdrege, 50; North Loup, 90; North Platte, 86; Red Cloud, 45.

Ernest Buffett Slips Away and Gets Married

Ernest Buffett, owner of the Buffett grocery, Fifth and Underwood avenue, Dundee, was married a week ago in Lincoln to Mrs. Belle Bailey of Omaha. Rev. Harvey Harmon of the First Christian church performed the ceremony.

"It wasn't a secret marriage," he said yesterday. "We just slipped away and had the knot tied without telling our friends."

Mr. Buffett has been a widower for a year and a half. They live at 1015 South Thirtieth avenue.

Townley Gives Bond.

Fargo, N. D., May 22.—(By A. P.)—A. C. Townley, former president of the National Nonpartisan league, gave bonds of \$12,000 in Cass county district court here today in connection with six indictments against him, returned by the recent grand jury which investigated affairs of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo.

The Dancing Master

By RUBY M. AYRES. (Copyright, 1922.)

(Continued from Yesterday.)

The table at which they sat was screened from the rest of the room by its little alcove, and the waiter, having brought coffee, had retired altogether, so that no curious eyes saw the tragedy of Elizabeth's face as she stared at Royston's bent head and began slowly to understand the meaning of what he was trying to tell her.

And presently she said again in a voice that sounded like someone struggling back from the vale of unconsciousness: "You won't take me with you—"

He broke out hoarsely then: "No, I won't, Elizabeth; don't be cruel; don't make it harder for me than it is. You know—you must have known all along—that it's impossible. I care for you too well—honor you too much. Don't make it harder for me than it is."

She sat staring before her with eyes that seemed to have lost their life and expression; she felt as if some scourge had swept across her very soul, causing it to shrivel and die.

Twice her lips moved before she could force herself to frame any words: "Then—then what is to become of me?"

Royston stifled a groan. "Don't talk like that. You've got all life before you; you're so young."

She seemed not to hear him; she went on in the same still sort of voice: "Last night you said you loved me; you kissed me, you said you loved me, and I thought—I thought—"

"I shall never forgive myself; it was madness. Elizabeth, for God's sake try and see things as they are, and realize that only ruin waits for you if you—"

He turned suddenly and covered the clenched hands lying in her lap with his.

"You don't know the world as I do," he said desperately. "You don't know what a—what a tragedy it is if a man in my position and a girl like you—"

He broke off, to go on again after a moment: "Even if we were happy at first, I don't believe in happiness of that sort. It doesn't last, it can't last; it wouldn't be that I should care for you any less, but—but you would begin to hate me, knowing it was all wrong. You don't know what it is, amongst others."

"We should have to go abroad; we should always be moving on from place to place for fear of meeting some one we knew, who knew what we'd done. I'm putting it to you in the worst possible light. Anything might happen. We might have no money. I might not be able to work—and—and there is no hope—that I should ever get my freedom."

"You don't know Ernie as I do; she doesn't want me herself, but if she thought I wanted to be free—"

He broke off with a helpless gesture and went back to his old position, his face hidden against his clenched hands.

Elizabeth's childish face looked hard, almost obstinate. "If you love me, what does anything of all this matter?" she asked passionately.

He tried again to make her understand. "It would mean that your whole future would be ruined; there would be no career for you."

She laughed at that. "Do you think I should mind?"

"I should mind for you—horribly," he answered.

For a moment she seemed to be trying to see the position from his point of view; then she said with an effort: "Dolly—my cousin—told me that—that there are lots of women in London who run away with men—married men—and they—they seem all right. She told me about some one she knew—"

"You are not that sort of woman; I hope to God that I am not that sort of man."

Her face gave quivered. "You mean you don't care for me—enough?"

"I mean that I care for you too well!"

Her eyes lit with sudden eagerness. "Then what does it matter?" she cried, going back to her old argument. "If you love me and I love you—and I do love you," she assured him with trembling earnestness, "how can it matter? I would not mind going abroad—if it was with you. I packed up all my things before I left Madame's this evening, so that I could fetch them off in 24 hours if I should know what you—"

"Elizabeth, for God's sake—"

Royston broke out hoarsely. She had leaned toward him eagerly to make her plea, but now she shrank back again shivering, and a long silence followed, until she said in a small, frightened voice: "If you—if you send me away again, I shall have to marry Mr. Farmer. There is no one else I can go to; no one else who wants me."

"There is your aunt and your cousin," said Royston desperately. Elizabeth laughed. "They would not have me if I were starving, and I would not go to them, either."

"Nobly can make you marry a man you care nothing for," Royston said hoarsely. "You would be utterly wretched."

"I shall be wretched, anyway, without you," Elizabeth answered. "Their eyes met, and she broke out with sudden wildness: 'Don't send me away—please! I won't be any bother to you; I'll do everything you tell me.'"

(Continued in The Bee Tomorrow.)

Rachel Strickland to Appeal Big Fine

Rachel Strickland will appeal her case to the United States circuit court, she said yesterday.

Federal Judge Woodruff Saturday fined her \$1,000 and sentenced Sam B. Musser to a year and a day in federal prison. They were convicted April 5 of using the mails to defraud in promotion of Montana oil lands.

Offer for Shoals Plant.

Washington, May 22.—An offer of \$2,500,000 for the Gorgas power plant, the government's interest in the railroad and the transmission line from Gorgas to Muscle Shoals, had been made to Secretary Weeks by the Alabama Power company.

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