

SHANK PLANS BIG EXPANSION

POLICE SEEK EX-SUTOR IN KNIFE KILLING

Romance of Fifteen Years Ends With Stabbing as Albert Smith Kisses Old Sweetheart, Then Plunges Bayonet in Her Throat—Girl, 10, Is Only Witness.

After he had killed Mrs. Theresa Perry, 42, of 729 Rochester Ave., as the culmination of a love affair of fifteen years' duration, according to police, Albert V. Smith, 32, of 2103 S. Meridian St., was still at large today.

Smith, police were told, appeared at Mrs. Perry's home about 9 o'clock Monday night, kissed her affectionately, and then plunged an old Army bayonet into her throat and into her breast. She died almost instantly. The assailant escaped through the front door, carrying the weapon with him. He left the scabbard behind. The scene was enacted in the presence of Jennie Genell Perry, 10, niece of Mrs. Perry, who watched as she hid behind a post on the stairway.

Fifteen years ago, Fred E. Perry and Smith were "buddies," relatives of Mrs. Perry said. They made a trip together to Denver, but Perry returned to Indianapolis first and fell in love with Theresa. Later Smith returned and was given a job in a restaurant operated by John C. Perry, Fred's father. He also met Theresa and loved her, it is said. But she and Perry were married and Smith left the city.

Frequent Visitor at Perry Home
After wandering in the West, at one time spending three days on the desert without food or water, Smith found himself in Seattle when the war started. He enlisted and was sent to Alaska. At the close of the war he returned to Indianapolis. Two years ago Perry went to Astoria, Ore. Smith was a frequent visitor at the Perry home and later went there to board.

But another man appeared, a man whose identity could not be learned, and Smith became insanely jealous, it was said. Some time ago he appeared at the Perry home with a knife and threatened to kill Mrs. Perry, her son-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Louise Perry, and little Jennie, police say. Mrs. Jennie Louise Perry said Smith drew a knife across her throat and said he was going to kill her first, then all the rest and then himself. He was arrested Sept. 19, 1922, and sent to the State Farm for forty-five days on an affidavit sworn to by Mrs. Perry.

Removes Pictures of Himself
Smith lived with his uncle, Albert Smith, Sunday while his uncle and aunt were at the Cadle Tabernacle. He took from the house every picture of himself, including snapshots sent from Alaska, evidently in an effort to prevent identification if caught following the crime he planned to commit, the uncle said.

At 7:45 o'clock Monday night he left his uncle's home. He said good-bye as if he expected to be gone a long time, the uncle said. He must have gone directly to the Perry home. It was later discovered that he took from his uncle's home a bayonet, sharpened to a razor edge, and used to cut bread while on camping trips. The scabbard found in the Perry home was the scabbard of this bayonet, police said.

Borrows Money to Leave Town
Some time after the crime was committed Smith appeared at the home of his brother, Frank Smith, 1219 W. Third Street, told the brother he must leave town and asked him for money.

Frank Smith said he had retired when his brother appeared.

"Frank, I have got into trouble. Let me have some money," he quoted Albert as saying.

Frank Smith said he gave him either \$5 or \$8 and that Albert left. He said he was sleepy and did not notice Albert's appearance or whether there was any blood on his clothing. He said he did not ask Albert about the nature of his trouble.

Jennie, after witnessing the killing, ran to the home of a neighbor and told the story. She said her aunt had prepared to retire when she heard a knock at the door. Mrs. Perry asked who was there and when told it was Smith she told him to go away. She said Smith tore a screen from a window, broke the glass and came in. She said Smith seized her aunt, kissed her while she struggled and told her she was going to die. The child said Smith then stabbed her aunt "with a long piece of glass which he took from the window."

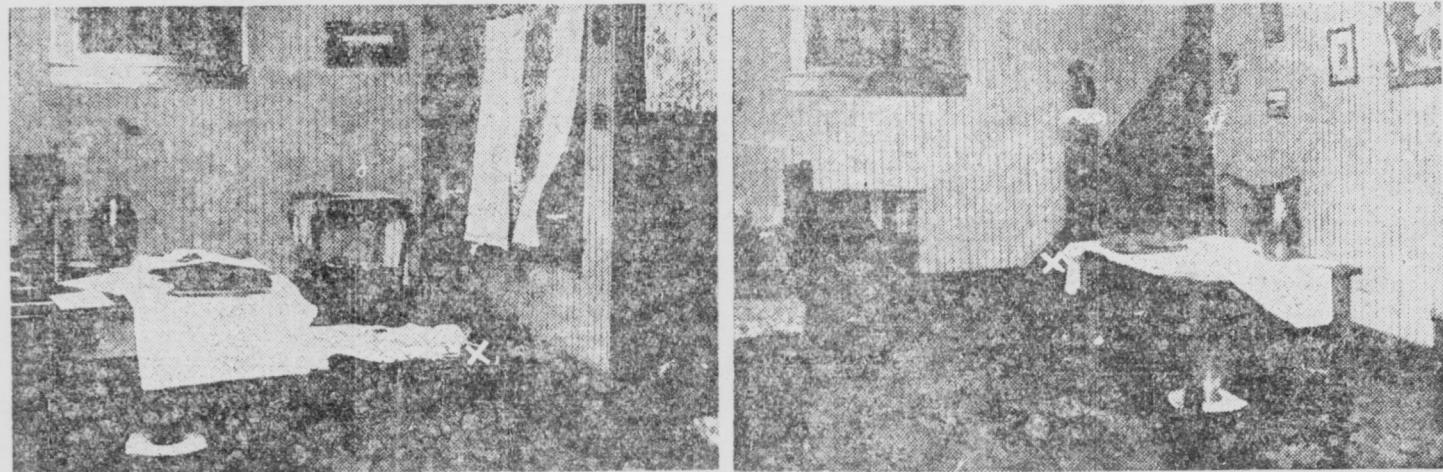
Autopsy Reveals Struggle
An autopsy revealed Mrs. Perry must have struggled with all her strength with her opponent. There were deep cuts on her hands and arms as well as on other parts of the body.

Police who visited the Perry home said they found blood and hair on a table and that there were bloody finger marks on the rear door where the assailant had attempted to escape.

Albert Smith, uncle of Albert V. Smith, said he had remonstrated with his nephew when the latter had threatened to kill Mrs. Perry, but that the younger man had always replied, "There is only one time to die and I don't care when that time comes."

The uncle said his nephew was a "likeable fellow" and that he was "not afraid of God nor the devil."

Death House Where Assailant Murdered Woman While Niece Crouched on Stair Landing Near By



LEFT ABOVE, INTERIOR OF HOUSE WHERE MRS. THERESA PERRY WAS MURDERED, CROSS SHOWING WHERE BODY WAS FOUND, NEAR WINDOW THROUGH WHICH MURDERER ENTERED. RIGHT ABOVE, INTERIOR OF DEATH ROOM, CROSS SHOWING WHERE MRS. PERRY'S NIECE, JENNIE GENELL PERRY, CROUCHED.



MRS. THERESA PERRY



JENNIE GENELL PERRY



MRS. JENNIE LOUISE PERRY



FRED E. PERRY

ELLIOTT HOPES TO START WORK ON SEWER SOON

New System Will Be Constructed in Sections—No Bids Received.

Work on the proposed Fifty-Eighth and Sixty-First Sts. main sanitary sewer in the north section of the city probably will be started about May 1, with a view toward completion in the fall, John L. Elliott, city engineer, said today.

Because no bids were received the board of public works Monday rescinded action on a resolution for the original plans calling for a contract job of \$210,000 and adopted plans for a \$150,000 sewer system. The original length of the system was 10.33 miles. The new plans call for a length of 2.36 miles.

The main trunk will be along the east side of the canal from Illinois St. to Central Ave. with two main branches, one in Fifty-Eighth St. from the canal to Winthrop Ave., and the other from the canal in Sixty-First St. to Cornell Ave. This will be built under the \$150,000 contract.

HUBBY IS FOUND IN
WOMAN'S APARTMENT

Estranged Wife Leads Police in Raid on Rival's Home.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Mrs. Mary Cutler Robbins, former wife of the son of the millionaire head of the Armour Car Company and Naval C. Douglas, advertising man, will answer charges instigated by Mrs. Douglas, in morals court, April 10.

Mrs. Robbins, ex-Follies girl, led policemen in a second raid on the divorcee's apartment last night. The police said they found Douglas in pajamas and Mrs. Robbins in negligee.

MURDER TRIAL IS OPENED

Mrs. Anna Price Charged With Slaying Spouse.

Of a special venire of fifty ordered by Criminal Judge James A. Collins for the trial of Mrs. Anna Price, 24, colored, 113 N. Liberty St., charged with second-degree murder, two on the list were found to be dead, one deaf and dumb, seven sick and fifteen could not be located, when the trial opened today.

She is charged with murdering her husband, William Price, Nov. 16, 1922.

TRADE UNION STRIKE HALTS
CITY CONSTRUCTION WORK

Dispute Over Wages and Hours Causes Walkout in Six Brotherhoods—Officials See End Soon.

Building in Indianapolis was curtailed today while members of six local unions belonging to the Building Trades Council were on strike as a result of failure to reach an agreement with employers on new contracts.

Striking unions are plasterers, painters, electricians, iron workers, lathers and hoisting engineers. Agreements were reached by five unions: carpenters, cement finishers, sheet-metal workers, plumbers and asbestos workers.

New agreements which employers failed to sign included wage increases, and in some cases, change in working conditions. Work on many large buildings, as well as minor works, has been stopped temporarily.

Electrical workers are seeking a new graduated wage scale with a minimum of \$1.10 an hour, officials of the Electrical Workers' Union said today. Approximately 175 electricians are out. No estimate could be so-



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BRITISH EXPONENT OF LEAGUE SEEKS SUBSTITUTE PACT

Lord Cecil Calls on Wilson, Hoping U. S. May Join.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Lord Robert Cecil, foremost British exponent of the League of Nations, will call upon Woodrow Wilson, his first sponsor, in Washington next week, and ask the former president if some substitute or modified form of the present society of nations may not be found, that will permit the United States to enter.

"I have not come to this country to urge American participation in the league," Cecil said, "but rather to explain to the people of the United States what conditions in Europe are today, and ask what they propose to do about it."

Lord Robert said, however, he would carry to Mr. Wilson a most favorable report of the present league's accomplishments, of what he considers the rehabilitation of Austria by far the most important.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Two Others Seriously Injured as Fire Destroys House.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson, 31, was burned to death and two other women were seriously hurt in a fire which destroyed a two-story brick residence here today. Property damage was estimated at \$5,000.

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Two Boys Lose Lives for Kitten

NEW YORK, April 3.—A kitten frolicked about on the trestle on the Lackawanna railroad at Clifton, N. J., late yesterday.

Walter VanRever, 9, and Fred Vost, 8, heard the roar of a train and rushed to the kitten's rescue.

Too late the engineer of the Buffalo express got a glimpse of the little figures on the tracks as the train swept around a curve. The whistle shrieked a warning, the brakes gripped the wheels, but the train was swept on by its weight and momentum.

When the mutilated victims were carried away, the headless body of the kitten was gripped tightly in Walter's hand.

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RUSSIAN CATHOLIC PRELATE EXECUTED DESPITE APPEALS

Soviet Government Answers Pleas With Sharp Note of Protest.

MOSCOW, April 3.—Vicar General Radkevich, Russian Catholic prelate found guilty of treason, was executed today.

Appeals from Catholic organizations throughout the world from several governments, including the United States and Belgium, and urgent representations from Poland, which a sharp Russian note declared constituted an unfriendly act, failed to dissuade the Moscow government from enforcing the death penalty.

Vicar Radkevich was sentenced to death with Archbishop Zaplik after a trial which ended last week in their conviction. They were accused of communicating with Poland during a time when Russia was at war with that country and with resistance to the soviet system of requisitioning church property.

The sentence passed upon the archbishop was commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

JUDGE GRANTS 8 OF 9 DIVORCE SUITS

Of nine applications for divorce eight were granted by Judge Sidney S. Miller, Superior Court, room 3, today as he started hearing seventy-five cases set for this week.

Pleas of David Gordon, 69, residence "Indianapolis most of the time," to have a union with Sophia Mildred Gordon dissolved, were denied. They were married Sept. 2, 1922, and separated Oct. 3, 1922.

Mrs. Gordon threatened to "chop him with a hatchet" and called him "a dirty old pup," witnesses said.

"Would she mend your clothes?" the lawyer asked.

"Well, she mended at it, but nothing to brag on," replied Gordon.

"Wouldn't she cook?"

"Well, she cooked around some, but nothing extra."

"The case is a little thin," said Judge Miller. "I guess you are old enough to behave without a divorce."

HEARST'S SON AND BRIDE ARRIVE HOME

Young Couple Elope While Students at University of California.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 3.—George Hearst, son of William Randolph Hearst, and his bride of twenty-four hours, formerly Miss Blanche Louise Wilbur of Idaho Falls, Idaho, were back in Berkeley today, after having slipped off to Martinez, Cal., yesterday afternoon when they were married. Both are students at the University of California.

EXPERTS DECLARE TARIFF ON SUGAR MAY BE RAISED

President Is Not Empowered to Lower Rate Because Price Is High.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Belief that President Harding, as a result of the tariff commission's investigation into sugar prices may be forced to raise rather than lower the sugar tariff, was expressed here today by Government experts.

The present duty of 1.72 cents per pound on Cuban sugar is found on a report rendered by the commission to Congress three years ago, holding that 1.72 cents per pound measured the "spread" between production costs in the two countries.

SERVICE RESUMED AFTER POWER PLANT EXPLOSION

Rapid Progress Made in Repairs at Indianapolis Light and Heat Company Building.

Rapid progress was being made today in repairing damage caused by the explosion of a turbine at the Mill St. plant of the Indianapolis Light & Heat Company, Monday, which cut off current from many lines in Indianapolis.

It was announced that current had been turned on to all circuits, but that a number of power users who had volunteered to use little power until the damage was repaired are still shut down.

C. C. Perry, president of the company, said most of the wreckage was cleared away during the night and that a turbine of 19,000 K. V. A. capacity had been put in operation. He said the company is now working on a 5,000 K. V. A. turbine which was damaged and has started work on a second 19,000 K. V. A. unit, dismantled a few days ago for repairs and inspection.

Perry expressed his appreciation of the cooperation shown and promised to advise consumers when conservation of energy no longer will be necessary.

NEW HAS TICKLISH JOB IN OHIO APPOINTMENTS

Thirty Postoffice Vacancies to Fill in Harding's State.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Postmaster General Now has a ticklish job now.

He has thirty vacant postoffices in Ohio to fill. President Harding reserves the task of naming the postmasters when there is a disagreement among the State politicians.

It is now up to Now to show his friend Warren how efficient he can be as politician and as a pacifier.

Annexation of 50 Square Miles to City Proposed by Mayor in Discussion With Councilman Berndt—Would Extend Limits to Dandy Trail.

Approximately fifty square miles of territory, reaching in most points to the Dandy Trail encircling the entire city, soon will be annexed to the city if it is feasible, Mayor Shank said today.

In a discussion with Councilman Theodore J. Berndt the mayor expressed his opinion this territory should be added in order to make the city as nearly a square as possible and to prevent communities building up and organizing to prevent being attached after the city limits had reached them.

Shank stated he would order City Engineer John L. Elliott to prepare plans on the territory to learn just how much it is practical to annex. No estimate has been made on the exact size of the tract.

Territory north and west of Fairview Park and the site of the proposed artificial lake in the lowlands across White River would be the first desired under the plan, the mayor said. This territory is hilly and consists of very valuable building sites.

Large expansion is planned on the north, east and west boundaries of the city in particular, the mayor asserted.

Mayor Shank said that placing the line at the Dandy Trail was arbitrary, and that in some cases he believed this might be too far, especially on the south side, where property might not stand assessment for city improvements.

HOME COMPLETE SHOW ATTRACTS 8,000 AT OPENING

Mothers Check Children at Booth at Fairground Exposition.

Checking their children at the door, mothers flocked into the Home Complete Exposition at the State fairground today.

The unique checking booth is maintained by the child hygiene division of the State board of health. Dr. Ada E. Schweitzer, head of the division, is in charge, with Margaret Kahle and Bertha Lips as assistants. While the mothers are in the exposition, the children play contentedly with toys or in the crib.

The exposition opened formally Monday night, when 8,000 people visited it. It will close Saturday.

H. S. Richardt, chairman of the reception committee, J. Frank Cantwell, manager of the exposition, and J. S. Cruse, past president of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, talked. Scott R. Brewer, president of the board, presented the exposition to Mayor Shank, who in turn, presented it to the people of the city.

"There is no way on earth to keep a woman at home better than to furnish it beautifully," Shank said.

A brick English bungalow, erected by the building material division of the Commercial Credit, Audit and Correct Weights Bureau at a cost of \$10,000, is a popular exhibit. The cottage, constructed of various kinds of brick, shows their many possible uses. The interior is one large room, completely furnished. The exhibit of the Pettis Dry Goods Company shows examples of modern furnishings.

A completely furnished home, emphasizing simplicity throughout, is shown by the Taylor Carpet Company. The home was designed by W. S. Handy of the Taylor Carpet Company.

S. D. K. Delegates Chosen
S. C. Morrill and Charles M. Zink have been chosen delegates of Gamma chapter to the national convention of the Sigma Delta Kappa Fraternity at Atlanta, Ga., in May. Clifton A. Ferguson and Ray Underwood are alternates.

At Essen the tension caused by killing of eleven German workers at the Krupp plant eased considerably. The French released hostages arrested following the murder of two French officials March 18.

Unless the occupational forces forbid, between 50,000 and 100,000 workers will attend the funeral of the slain Krupp workers tomorrow.

SUSAN K. ROHRER BURIED

Funeral of Aged Woman Held at Former Neighbors' Home.

At the home of former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, 1927 N. New Jersey St., the funeral of Miss Susan K. Rohrer, 82, who died Saturday at her home in Wayzata, Minn., was held this afternoon. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

MAYOR TO LOOK 'EM OVER

Shank Admits He Is No Valentino, but Knows a Beautiful Girl.

His Honor, Mayor Shank, admits he is not so much to look of himself, but vows he knows a good looking girl. He will get a chance to prove it on Wednesday evening, when he acts as head of the six judges who are to select the winner of the Valentino-Mineralva beauty contest at Tomlinson Hall.

Rudolph Valentino offers a trip to New York to the young woman chosen as the most beautiful. From candidates of several cities he will select the next leading woman in the movies, he says.

Clothing Gone From Home
Clothing valued at \$50 was stolen from Samuel J. Mantel, 3214 Central Ave., last night, police reports show today.