

## BANKER INVOLVED AS GIRL SHOOTS SELF IN TAXICAB

Police Mystified by Case—Woman Is Secret Bride of New Yorker.

*By United Press*  
CHICAGO, May 29.—Unexplained circumstances in the shooting of Mrs. Laurette Thompson Alberts, young and beautiful wife of Albert Alberts, New York, were being investigated today by police.

Mrs. Alberts, who was riding in a taxicab last night with Victor Hasterlick, Chicago banker, was shot above the heart and may die. Both Mrs. Alberts and Hasterlick said it was an attempted suicide, but police officers said the woman must have fired with her left hand to have inflicted the wound. Mrs. Alberts is right-handed.

### Returns Gun to Her

According to their story, the couple met after banking hours and went for a taxicab ride. Mrs. Alberts told Hasterlick of her desire to commit suicide and he took the gun from her in a struggle. Hasterlick handed it back, however, when she promised to "forget it."

A few minutes later she shot herself. Their stories agreed in most details.

Mrs. Alberts, who is 24 and strikingly beautiful, asked at the hospital to talk with her husband. From her beside she was given a telephone and called to New York.

### Husband Threatens Revenge

"Bert, I shot myself," she said with apparent effort. "Won't you come, Bert? I can't tell you the rest now."

The woman smiled as her husband promised to come. She had been secretly married to Alberts for a year and had been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moss.

Moss put in another call to Alberts and told him more of the details.

"I know Hasterlick and will take care of him—I'm coming to Chicago right away," Alberts said, according to Moss.

## CITY READY FOR MEMORIAL RITES

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will play "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." The Rev. Jesse Bogue will deliver invocation, the band will play "Star Spangled Banner," and City Judge Delbert O. Wilmeth will speak.

A quartet by Disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars; ritualistic services of Veterans of Foreign Wars, band music, a salute to the dead by the Third Christian Church quartet, a farewell salute by comrades of foreign wars and taps will complete the main Monument services.

Between 9 and 11 a. m. school children and citizens will strew flowers upon lawn segments of the Circle. School buildings will be open for children to take flowers during the morning.

The usual segment services around the Monument will follow the main services.

Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, D. A. R., will have charge at Clark

### George McQuade

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## Shortridge Student Art Shown



ABOVE—MISS NELLIE WATTS WORKING ON PANEL OF SHIP. BELOW—MISS JANE HALL HOLDING ONE OF HER OWN DECORATIVE PANELS. BESIDE HER ARE TWO PLAQUES PAINTED BY HER CLASSMATES.

Standing out against the neutral tints of the walls, panels in brilliant colors and striking designs, painted by pupils of Miss Marie C. Todd, art teacher at Shortridge High School, were on display today as part of the annual art exhibition at the school.

Although this was the first year for this work, five of the octagonal plaques, painted on building board, are to be sold, for \$1 each.

One of the students filling orders is Miss Jane Hall, 5550 University Ave., a freshman.

Several designs for larger panels, to be used in interior decorations, are displayed. One of the best is a study of a ship in full sail. It is the work of Miss Nellie Watts, 563 Lynn St., a sophomore.

The exhibition closed today.

segment: Women's Relief Corps and Ladies of the G. A. R. at Morton segment; Auxiliaries of the United Spanish War Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars at Harrison segment and American War Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary, Service Star Legion, United States Army, sailors and marines at Whitcomb segment.

The exercises are apiece of the General Memorial Association. Frank M. Hay will be grand marshal Memorial Day, with Bob Kendrick as chief of staff and C. C. Moon and Robert F. Turner aids.

**Gather at Courthouse**

Marchers will gather for the parade on the Market St. side of the courthouse at 1:30 p. m. Friday. The parade is scheduled to move at 2 p. m. with Col. Frank Shellhouse in command of the first division, comprising of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and an Army escort and Col. Robert L. Moorehead commanding the second division composed of Spanish American War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and others. Ed Jackson, Hay, William E. English, Moorhead and Shellhouse are on the parade and music committee.

The parade will go west in Market St., to Monument Pl., to Meridian St., to Michigan St., to Illinois St. Here the marchers will board automobiles and street cars for Crown Hill Cemetery.

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## POWDER STORES FIRED, BUCHAREST RAKED BY BLASTS

Royalty Has Narrow Escape From Death—Many Casualties Reported.

*By United Press*

BUCHAREST, May 29.—Many persons were killed and injured and the royal families of Roumania and Greece barely escaped with their lives when munitions magazines and artillery dumps near Bucharest blew up in a series of deafening explosions that continued throughout Wednesday.

The capitol and the royal palace were under fire of a rain of bursting shells. Windows in every part of the city were shattered. One shell exploded with terrific effect on the exact spot where King Ferdinand and his son had been standing a few seconds before.

Parliament adjourned as the intensity of the explosions increased. Schools were closed to permit the children to seek safety in their homes.

### Fired by Sparks

Sparks from a switch engine apparently started the conflagration, igniting a small arms ammunition magazine about two miles from the city. The first explosion was at 10 a. m., Wednesday.

The first dump to go was in the center of a larger one and flames spread rapidly, exploding a series of magazines.

The blasts kept up irregularly until 4 p. m., when the flames were no longer visible.

Lawrence Hand, 16, of 140 N. Belmont Ave., reported his sister, Mary Hand, 16, blonde and gray eyes, wearing a blue serge dress and short gray jacket, left her home for work at the Prest-O-Lite plant Tuesday morning. She failed to return.

Mrs. Amanda Fondren told police her daughter, Kathleen, 16, dark and brown eyes, wearing a blue suit, green hat and scarf, left her home Tuesday saying she had obtained work at a local theater. She said a girl named Mary, who worked with her at the Prest-O-Lite plant, was to work with her.

The theater management said they had engaged no girls.

In fear that harm may have befallen him, C. W. Douglass, 71 N. Warman Ave., manager of a taxi stand at the Claypool, reported to police one of his new drivers, Hugh Hurst, 1118 King Ave., was missing.

Hurst left the stand Wednesday at 9 p. m. with three passengers, and has not called in since. He was in a Cadillac, license number 498,882.

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they had engaged no girls.

Meanwhile the inhabitants of Bucharest were in a panic, believing the city was being bombed.

The royal family, with King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece, who are in exile here, hastily evacuated the summer residence at Cotroceni. The ceilings fell shortly afterward.

Queen Marie of Roumania was not in the country. She is visiting in London.

**Twister Cuts Wide Swath—Damage Is Heavy.**

*By United Press*

WETUMKA, Okla., May 29.—Twelve known dead, more than fifty injured, several missing and property damage estimated at \$100,000, was the toll of cyclone which scourged southeastern Oklahoma last night.

Wiliuma was hardest hit. The twister swept a path a block wide and five blocks long through the residential district. Ten were killed outright and forty injured. Fourteen of the most seriously injured were taken to hospitals at Henryetta.

The dead were: William Winkelman, 43, and Madge Ward, 14.

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Red Cross representatives and physicians are caring for the injured. Conditions were orderly to day with the national guard unit here and the American Legion in charge.

The dead: J. L. Ramsey, W. R. Armstrong, wife and baby H. A. Woodruff and wife, infant daughter of Edward Cole and three unidentified. Two persons were killed and two injured at Warner, Okla.

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Rev. Robinson was elected moderator at opening session of the assembly Wednesday night. He was opposed by the Rev. M. G. Kyle.

The Rev. W. Stawhill, W. Va., moderator, the United Presbyterian assembly today launched into discussion of foreign missions and a program of routine business.

"There is a satisfaction that comes from the thought that the United Presbyterian Church is true to the fundamental teachings of the Word," he said.

Questions of church doctrine are not expected to come up until near the close of the assembly, which will be in session until June 4.

**DE PAUW THETAS MEET**

*Alpha Alumnae Organize Club; Mrs. Ralph Brayton, Head.*

Members of Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta sor