

BARES MURDER OF SWEETHEART 17 YEARS AGO

Hounded by Conscience,
Baker Reveals Girl Was
Net Suicide.

By United Press
CINCINNATI, July 19.—Hounded by his conscience, Mike Sardellis, 36, a baker, voluntarily has confessed to the murder, seventeen years ago, of his sweetheart, Alexandra Chints, whose death had been recorded a suicide.

The murder, he said, was committed in a rooming house in Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1912.

Sardellis entered a precinct police station and poured out the story of his deed, and an unending flight to escape the tortures of his memory, into the ears of an astonished desk sergeant.

"Alexandra was a pretty girl," he said, "and a nice girl, too, Alexandra, but she changed her mind about marrying me after she met John Montellas. That's how I came to shoot her."

John Wasn't Bad Fellow

"I was young then and only two years before I had come to Cheyenne from Greece. I didn't think I just felt. And Alexandra was everything to me."

John wasn't a bad fellow, either. He worked in the round house of the Union Pacific in Cheyenne. I was a boilermaker's helper. John and I lived together, good friends, you know. But he fell in love with Alexandra, too.

"We didn't say anything about it. We just fought for her quietly. But more and more she got to liking John. That made me jealous, you bet."

"Then I shot her and put the gun in her hand so it looked like suicide."

Then, according to his story, Mike found that murder is not easily forgotten, and while he had slain his sweetheart, he could not kill the love which incited him, or his remorse for the crime.

Right to Happiness

"Everywhere I go, I remember Alexandra. And then I try some other place, but always, I feel I have no business with happiness after taking this life away from my little one."

"I come here three days ago to go to a cooking school. Instead I walk the streets, day and night. Now the police know about it. It's too long a time to keep that kind of a secret, seventeen years."

Police held him pending confirmation from Cheyenne authorities.

Penny a Day Gives Andrews Way to Garner \$8,000,000 Each Year

People Are Weight-Conscious, Multi-Millionaire Finds, to His Profit.

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, July 19.—Looking after the pennies has made the millions take care of themselves, and also of Archie M. Andrews. He's the daddy of these trick scales that weigh you and tell your fortune for the expenditure of one copper.

Believe it or not, these machines garner five tons of pennies a day, and in one year they made \$8,000,000 for Andrews, who now is working on a new type of machine which he believes will make even more.

"The smaller the unit of sale, the greater the profits," he explains.

"That's where the 5 and 10-cent stores have been so smart. No one misses a penny nowadays, and we are a weight-conscious people. Getting on the scales daily is a habit like eating or sleeping. I think the craze for dieting has something to do with it, but from a check-up we made we found that men are just as interested in their weight as women, though they may not be so intent on changing it."

Operates on a Large Scale

Scales are only one of the many activities of Andrews, who is one of the most colorful and adventurous-minded multi-millionaires in the country. He is president of three big corporations, including one that is manufacturing a new, front-wheel drive for automobiles, soon to be placed on the market. He is a director in five other powerful organizations.

It is Andrews' boast that he never had a salary, and that he never had any help from anybody. He always worked for himself, and his rule for success is this:

Not of Retiring Nature

"Get something you know about and believe in, and then build it up." That has been his system to take over small companies and build them into large and profitable organizations. In a life of conspicuous industrial successes, Andrews has made just one failure—that was when he tried to retire.

Veteran Chess Editor Dead

By United Press
NEW YORK, July 19.—Hartwig Cassel, for more than forty years chess editor of New York newspapers, is dead. He was considered an authority on chess and has attended all important tournaments, both in the United States and abroad, for many years.



TALL MEN CRIMINALS; SHORT MEN SOLDIERS

By Belgian Criminologist. Makes Discovery in Survey.

By British United Press
ANTWERP, July 19.—In the criminal population of Belgium the proportion of tall persons is much higher than it is among recruits, representing presumably the average of the male population. Dr. Vervaeck, a Belgian psychologist and authority on criminology, has made this discovery after a comparison of the measurements of about 25,000 individuals.

The Belgians are a short but

broad race. Their average height is about 5 feet 6 inches. Dr. Vervaeck classified the recruits and criminals into four groups: The shorts, between 5 feet 1 inch and 5 feet 3 inches; the middles, from 5 feet 3 inches to 5 feet 7 inches; the tall, from 5 feet 7 to 5 feet 10 1/2 inches, and the superior tall, 5 feet 11 inches and over. The shorts included 13.5 per cent of the recruits and only 11.6 per cent of the criminals. The middles included 63.5 per cent of the recruits and only 55.9 per cent of the criminals.

Members of the homicide squads of New York's police department have been equipped with kits of special tools to aid them in trapping criminals and solving crimes.

BOOTLEG EVIL LAID TO WOMEN IN ARKANSAS

70 Per Cent of Booze Sales
Made by Fair Sex, Says
U. S. Official.

By United Press
TEXARKANA, Ark., July 19.—Seventy per cent of Arkansas' bootlegging is done by women, S. M. Gurley, deputy prohibition administrator, charges.

"Our war against these feminine violators of the Volstead act has just started," he declared as fourteen alleged "bootleggerettes" were arraigned in federal court here.

"The days of southern chivalry are over so far as women who break the law are concerned."

"Before we get through, hundreds of women will be facing a federal judge."

Of the fourteen women arraigned, seven were white and seven were Negroes.

**LEFT-HANDED TRAIT
FOUND TO BE INHERITED**

Two of Four Children of Southpaw Parents Show Characteristics.

By Science Service
LOS ANGELES, July 19.—Left-handedness is an inheritable characteristic, and not merely a chance acquisition, according to Prof. Catherine Beers of the University of Southern California.

Zoology students working with Miss Beers have been studying left-handedness for two years, and tracing its occurrence in families of the past three generations. Out of 1,389 individuals the students found that 12.3 per cent were left-handed. When the families of these 12.3 per cent were investigated, left-handedness was found to occur in about 25 per cent of the number.

There is a two-in-five chance that the children of left-handed parents will show this characteristic, the students found.



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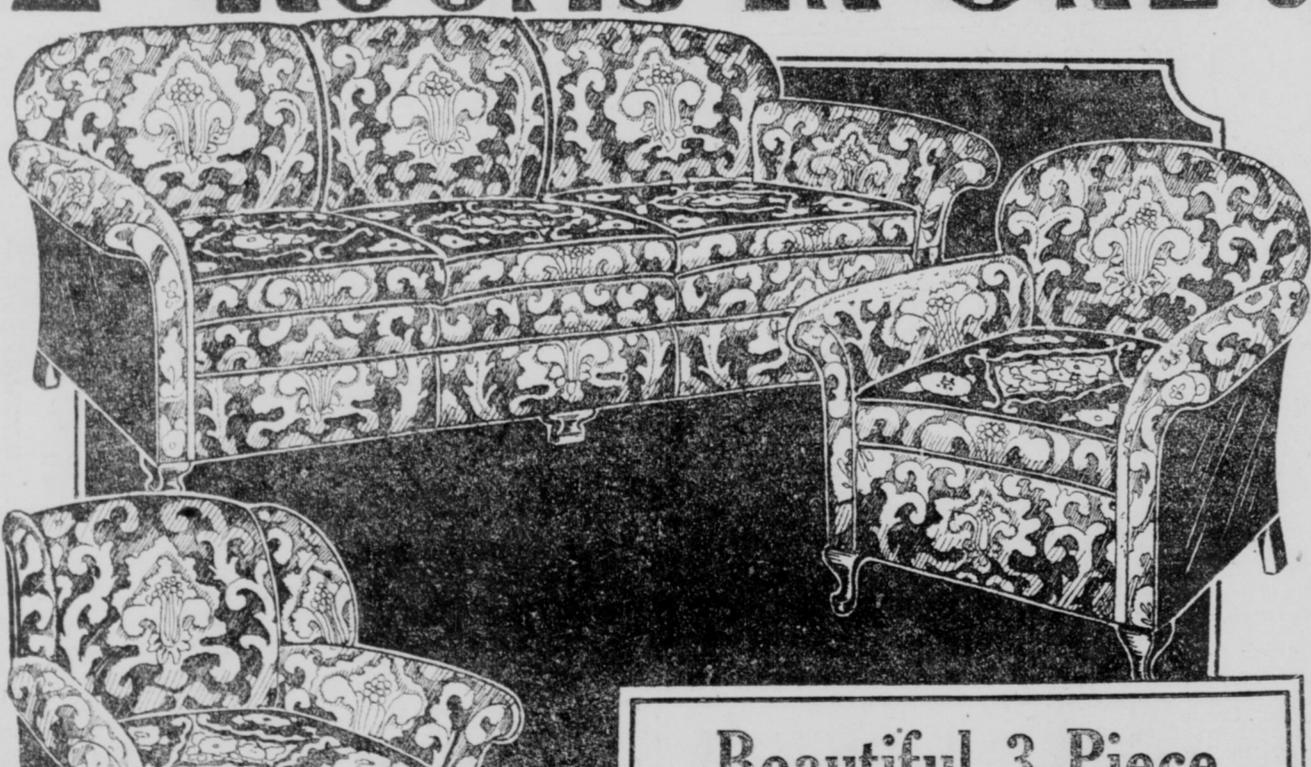
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