

SOLVE WEIRD DEATH OF TWO IN RESTAURANT

Eccentric Woman Recluse Gulps Poisoned Crust Used by Suicide.

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NEW YORK, July 28.—A New York woman, who with \$45,000 in the bank, spent her days in sorry poverty rather than touch her savings, was dead today because she unwittingly snatched up a crust of bread, which already had served a despondent man as a means to end his life.

There are many women in New York like Lillian Rosenfield; women who inhabit dirty cellar rooms, miserly and mysterious in their every movement.

They venture forth at night to beg pennies on the street, some of them even rifling garbage cans, while their fat bank books are hidden somewhere in their lodgings.

Most of them are older than Lillian Rosenfield. She was only 43. But this story properly begins with Henry Jellinek.

Puts Poison on Bread

Jellinek was 50, an automobile mechanic in business for himself. Of late, business had been at a standstill with him, and his health was poor. He decided to kill himself.

He went to an automat restaurant on upper Broadway—a place where patrons serve themselves by inserting nickels into slots for the items of food they desire.

Jellinek carried a violent poison.

He obtained bread and went to a balcony in the restaurant, where the bustle is not so great, pouring the poison on the bread.

He ate part of it, then walked stoically from the table to a washroom, knowing that he would be dead in a few minutes.

Snatches Up Crust

Lillian Rosenfield, ill-dressed and haggard, was hovering nearby waiting for some customer to leave his table without consuming all his food. She snatched the remainder of the bread, sat down at the table and wolfed it.

As she rose to go, the agony struck her. She whimpered, fell to the floor, and died an hour later in Knickerbocker hospital. Jellinek was dead in the washroom.

Police and the medical examiner were deeply puzzled at first. They found the same poison in each of the stomachs.

On learning that the eccentric woman held all men in contempt, they reached the conclusion that her death had been accidental, while Jellinek had killed himself intentionally.

The bankbooks, showing Lillian Rosenfield to have been a wealthy woman, were found in the cellar room she occupied. There she slept on a rickety bed that had no mattress and that stood behind a window blocked by cardboard boxes.

Finds Wife Dead on Porch

Homer Watts, Negro of 1813 North Arsenal avenue, returned home from work Thursday night to find his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Watts, 75, dead on the rear porch of the house. Death was due to natural causes, said Deputy Coroner A. J. King, who sent the body to the city morgue.

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SECRET POLICE URGED TO WIPE OUT KIDNAPING

Patrick Roche, Noted Foe of Gangdom, Would Spy in Every 'Mob.'

BY ROBERT T. LOUGHREN
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CHICAGO, July 28.—A secret police with a spy in every gang was the solution to the kidnaping menace suggested today by Patrick Terence Roche, whose name long has been a terror of gangdom.

Roche, who has fought criminals twenty years as policeman, federal agent and chief investigator for the Cook county state's attorney, is the only man to gather evidence in Chicago which drew a life sentence for a kidnaping who pleaded guilty. That was during his service under State's Attorney John A. Swanson, who was succeeded at the last election by Thomas J. Courtney.

"Kidnaping is a national problem," Roache said today. "It requires nation-wide alertness if we are to stamp it out. 'War time measures should be

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used. During the war, the government had agents in all the subversive groups operating in this country. We can do the same now—learn the identities and plans of kidnapers and save lives and fortunes."

TWO KILLED IN 3-WAY AUTO CRASH IN STATE

Dunkirk Men Victims in Accident Near Angola; 2 Are Injured.

By United Press
ANGOLA, Ind., July 28.—A three-way automobile crash six miles south of here last night claimed the lives of two men and injured two other persons, one seriously.

Orta Turney, 30, Dunkirk Ind., driver of one machine, and another man identified as Lee Hare, 35, also of Dunkirk, riding with Turney, were killed outright.

Mrs. Eva Coral Deeter, Greenville, O., and her husband, whose car was struck by a third machine driven by Raymond E. Willis, Angola newspaperman, were brought to Cameron hospital here. The woman's condition was said to be serious.

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Captain Mullett heard an ex-

plosion and found the boy's hand shattered. He rushed the lad to the Fort hospital, where army surgeons were forced to amputate. The child also suffered a slight injury to an eye, they reported.

Captain Mullett, Eleventh infantry supply officer, believes the boy obtained the explosive while rummaging through the attic of the house, where property of previous occupants had been stored.

Skunk, Cop's Pet

By United Press

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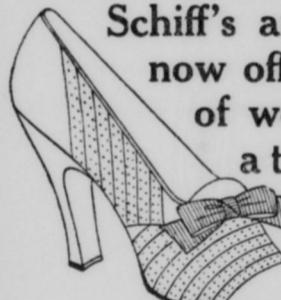
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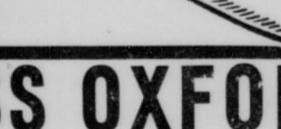
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