

SOLVE WEIRD DEATH OF TWO IN RESTAURANT

Eccentric Woman Recluse
Gulps Poisoned Crust
Used by Suicide.

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United Press Staff Correspondent
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 Rosenfeld, 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 Rosenfeld. She was only 43.

But this story properly begins with Henry Jelinek.

Puts Poison on Bread

Jelinek 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.

Jelinek carried a violent poison with him.

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 Rosenfeld, ill-dressed and haggard, was hovering nearby waiting for some customer to leave his table without consuming all his food. She spied 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. Jelinek already 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 Jelinek had killed himself intentionally.

The bankbooks, showing Lillian Rosenfeld 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.

ROYAL SALESMAN



"The grand little American of the Hohenzollern family," is what the former kaiser calls his 25-year-old grandson, Prince Louis Ferdinand, shown here as he arrived in New York on his way to Detroit.

A salesman for American automobiles, Louis is second son of the former Crown Prince Wilhelm.

ROYAL SCOT ENGINEER

PILOTS 20TH CENTURY

Briton Gets Crack U. S. Express in Ahead of Schedule.

By United Press

ELKHART, Ind., July 28.—William Gilbertson of Carlisle, England, engineer of the Royal Scot, crack English passenger train, piloted the Twentieth Century Limited into Elkhart from Chicago Thursday night ahead of schedule.

He made the 101-mile run in 105 minutes.

Gilbertson and his stoker, J. Jackson, have been displaying the Royal Scot at A Century of Progress in Chicago. They took over the cab of the New York Central train on the first leg of their homeward trip.

Gilbertson said he was amazed at the tremendousness of American trains.

"We used an average of 160 pounds of coal per mile coming from Chicago," he said. "We run the Royal Scot on thirty-three pounds a mile. The locomotive of the Royal Scot weighs only thirty-five tons as compared to the 175-ton weight of the century locomotive."

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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. LOUGHRAN

United Press Staff Correspondent

CHICAGO, July 28.—A secret police with a spy in every gang was the solution to the kidnapping menace suggested today by Patrick 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 kidnaper who pleaded guilty. That was during his service under State Attorney John A. Swanson, who was succeeded at the last election by Thomas J. Courtney.

"Kidnaping is a national problem," Roche said today. "It requires nation-wide alertness if we are to stamp it out."

"War time measures should be 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.

Ora 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.

Four occupants of the newspaperman's machine escaped injury.

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HAND OF SMALL BOY SHATTERED IN BLAST

Lad, 8, Injured Playing
With Explosive.

Playing with a bit of explosive cost Dewitt Mullett, 8-year-old son of Captain Dewitt T. Mullett, stationed at Ft. Harrison, his right hand Thursday.

Captain Mullett heard an explosion 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

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 28.—Most popular pet of the St. Joseph police force is a skunk named Pedro.

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