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SAYS:STORE HOURS  
9:30 TILL 5:00  
MONDAY THROUGH  
SATURDAY

LETHAL "CAMERA"—Police detective examines the inside of the "camera" box. Part of the baked-bean can used to simulate a lens shade is shown in front of the sawed-off muzzle of the shotgun used to wound Mrs. Olga Rocco, 26.

## City Employees Get \$29,800 In Wage Hikes

### Sanitation Workers Given Biggest Increase

Passage of four ordinances authorizing wage increases totaling \$29,000 annually to some city employees was the first 1947 business transacted by the city council at its annual reorganization meeting yesterday.

Councilmen, required by law to reorganize at noon every Jan. 1, re-elected John A. Schumacher president for the fifth year.

They also reelected Edward Kealing vice president, also for his fifth consecutive term.

Councilman Otto H. Worley was reappointed by the council to serve as its representative on the city plan commission.

### Bowes Is Reappointed

President Schumacher re-appointed Councilman Herman E. Bowes as chairman of the powerful finance committee and to serve as whip of the Republican majority.

Ordinances granting wage increases will merely authorize some department heads to reshuffle existing funds in the 1947 budgets. This is in order to raise some wages and salaries that were overlooked in original draft of proposed expenditures.

Councilmen pointed out that the wage increases would not require additional funds for any of the departments.

The biggest wage adjustment provided in the ordinances was \$19,964 increases for workers at the sanitation plant.

### "Correction" of Budget

Councilman Bowes explained that this reshuffle of funds was merely a "correction" of the city sanitary budget to conform with promises made to the workers last August.

Other wage readjustment ordinances will provide wage increases of \$2,820 a year for nurses at City hospital; \$1,320 additional wages for employees at the Flower Mission tuberculosis hospital and \$240 for two employees of the city health department.

Action on several other pending ordinances involving taxicab license rates and fare increases and the bill to ban smoking in department stores was postponed until next Monday night.



HAPPIER DAYS—Mr. and Mrs. Al Rocco are shown in a night club before their marriage was annulled two years ago. Police are seeking Rocco in the shooting of his wife.

## Wife Wounded by 'Camera' Guarded From Ex-Husband

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (U. P.)—An armed patrolman and a police woman guarded Mrs. Olga Trapani Rocco, 26, today against any new attack by her hate-crazed former husband.

Police believed that cracking nerves would force from hiding Alfonso Rocco, 27, alias Alfonso Rocco. He duped a 19-year-old thrill-seeker into blasting his wife with a camouflaged shotgun which he said was a camera.

They described him as an intense, taciturn, cunning "floatier," always on the move, with no known haunts, no circle of friends.

His outburst against society previously brushed him against the law.

**Take No Chances**  
Police took no chance.

Two officers—a man and a woman—were stationed constantly inside the hospital room. There, the beautiful Mrs. Rocco, a hat-maker's secretary, lay in a critical condition—a large chunk torn out of her left thigh.

"He's a diabolical genius," Detective Henry Strauss said.

Miss Lusk, 19, a department store clerk recently came from Philadelphia seeking adventure. She found,

instead, that life in New York was not like that pictured in pulp magazines that littered her \$5 a week room.

### Jewel Thief Story

She was held at Florence Crittenton home while police sought the smooth-talking Rocco. He had picked her up in a subway train, told her a story of chasing jewel thieves.

Then he lured her to his room and patiently coached her in the revenge shooting of his wife.

He told her his name was Allen Larue. He pointed out his former wife as a "jewel thief" and said she was carrying stolen gems on the lower part of her body.

"How could I be so stupid?" Miss Lusk asked today as she posed for more pictures.



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**NATIONAL 24-HOUR FORECAST SUMMARY:** Most of the U. S. will have snow, rain or sleet tonight and tomorrow morning. Only the Pacific states, Plateau region, extreme northern states west of Lake Superior, and a narrow strip along the Gulf coast will escape the widespread precipitation.

Stormy weather over the eastern two-thirds of the country will be caused by complex frontal systems which define the areas where dry, cold air and moist, warm air intermingle and clash or merge.

Bad icing conditions are forecast for the southern New England interior where sleet and freezing rain are expected; also, in New York and southward along the freezing line (see FOTOCAST) through southern Indiana, southern Illinois, southeastern Missouri and eastern Oklahoma where sleet or freezing rain will make roads hazardous and difficult. Sleet will change

to rain along the New York coast this afternoon.

Northern New England will have moderate to heavy snowfall which should be good news to the winter sports enthusiasts, as should the icy conditions expected in southern parts of Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire.

Rain is foreseen in the Middle and South Atlantic states, extreme northern Florida, Arkansas and north-central portions of the Gulf states.

A blanket of snow will cover most of Missouri, the Central Plains states and sections of the central Rockies, while occasional snow is predicted for Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Iowa and northern Illinois. Michigan will have only a few snow flurries, as will Minnesota, and southern areas of South Dakota followed by clearing and colder weather. More cold is also noted for the upper Mississippi Valley, Wyoming and the Dakotas.

The following table shows the temperatures in other cities:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	41	32
Boston	31	19
Chicago	27	24
Cincinnati	23	32
Cleveland	33	50
Denver	21	14
Detroit	25	24
Fl. Wayne	26	24
Ft. Worth	29	28
Indianapolis (city)	32	30
Kansas City	24	20
Las Vegas	77	74
Miami	75	3
Minneapolis-St. Paul	15	12
New Orleans	36	28
New York	30	24
Oklahoma City	30	24
Pittsburgh	24	20
St. Louis	32	22
St. Paul	32	22
San Francisco	32	22
Washington, D. C.	35	25

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