

Shooting Victim Tells of Attack

Ex-Suitor Ordered To Face Grand Jury

Mrs. Lois Brown, 25, of 1512 N. Meridian St., testified today that she felt only one of the five shots fired into her body by a former suitor on Jan. 21.

"But I know I was shot five times, because I had five wounds," Mrs. Brown told Judge Pro Tem John Carson in Municipal Court 3. She testified in the case of Silas Lockhart, 32, FFD 12, Box 264, charged with assault and battery with intent to murder.

Lockhart entered a plea of not guilty but offered no testimony and was bound over to the Marion County Grand Jury. He remains in jail in default of \$10,000 bond.

Lockhart is under care of a psychiatrist, his attorney, John Taylor, said.

Left One Bullet

Mrs. Brown, recently released from a hospital but still under a doctor's care, testified how she had just left the New York Central freight office, 301 S. Delaware St., where she was employed, when she saw Lockhart coming at her, gun in hand. She turned and ran back in the building and upstairs.

She said she felt one bullet strike her as she reached the head of the stairs but that from that point on her memory was vague. Fellow employees said Lockhart chased her into a rest room, firing until his gun was empty.

Dow Blast Causes \$500,000 Damage

8 Die, 26 Injured In Plant Disaster

MIDLAND, Mich., Feb. 17 (UPI) — Dow Chemical Co. said today that the explosion which ripped through a paint laboratory, killing eight and injuring 26, caused more than \$500,000 damage.

The blast tore off the roof yesterday and wrecked one side of the two-story, block-long building which housed the firm's latex plant. Fire broke out and firemen battled it three hours.

Authorities said they had no clue to the cause of the explosion.

Only four of the 38 workers in the building escaped unharmed in the worst explosion in the 53-year history of the chemical plant, one of the largest in the nation.

Among the 10 persons hospitalized here and at nearby Saginaw, four were in critical condition. The other injured were treated for superficial burns and injuries.

The explosion tossed bricks blocks from the disaster scene and knocked the building's huge metal smokestack askew. The concussion smashed and rattled windows in the downtown area of this central Michigan city of 18,000 persons.

Police Identify Amnesia Victim

A 25-year-old man picked up in the bus terminal this morning by police as an amnesia victim was identified through papers on his person as Michael Cunningham, Kokomo.

Found asleep in the station, Mr. Cunningham said he did not know his identity or why he was in Indianapolis. He was released after a check at General Hospital and Kokomo relatives said they would come for him.

Mr. Cunningham, an overseas veteran of World War II, could not explain why he had two school textbooks, one on accounting and another on mathematics.

"Do you suppose I go to school here?" he asked police. "Do you think I'm a student?"

Relatives said he has a wife and baby in Kokomo, and that he disappeared Wednesday night.

Kirshbaum Center Sets 'Bobby Soxer's' Ball

A "Bobby Soxer's Ball," sponsored by the Brotherhood Youth Council, will be held from 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. Monday in Kirshbaum Center. Games and square dancing will be included in the program.

Games will be led by Mrs. Shara Palmer and Mrs. Joan Tash, both of the Campfire Girls and Mrs. Ralph Johns. Mrs. Tony Lipper will lead square dancing.

Members of the steering committee are Diane DeGimond, Donald Stille, Mary Pearcey, Mary Stevenson, Betty Cage, Patricia Bluestein, Jeannine Newhouse, Beulah Stewart and Shirley Harris. Ed Safer is Council chairman.

Blind School to Present Joint Variety Show

The girls' and boys' athletic associations of the Indiana State School for the Blind will present a joint variety show in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 24.

The program will include athletic and musical numbers and a 30-minute play. Dr. S. M. Whinery, principal, said the entertainment will be open to the public without admission charge.

Lodge Sets Dance

Indianapolis Elks Lodge No. 13 will sponsor a Washington Birthday dance at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in the lodge home, 750 N. Meridian St. In other sessions, officer nominations will be held Mar. 3 and Mar. 10; initiations on Feb. 24; annual dance and surprise party Mar. 11.

CALL OFF PLANE HUNT
CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Feb. 17 (UPI) — The Navy today called off its air search for nine flyers missing since last Friday when their flying boat disappeared on a flight over the Gulf of Mexico. All aboard were presumed lost.

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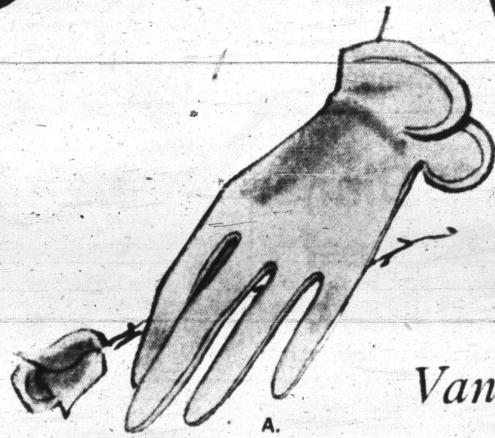
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