

# HARBOR MAN SHOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

## Family Brawl Result of Jealous Quarrel Causes Double Shooting

Two persons were shot and the lives of two others were endangered at midnight Saturday as the result of a jealous quarrel between Alex Bokain, who conducts a soft drink parlor at 3205 Guthrie st., Indiana Harbor, and his week old bride, Rosie Bokain, the former wife of Frank Paul.

**DAUGHTER TELLS OF QUARREL**  
Miss Martha Paul, a young daughter of Mrs. Bokain's first husband, came home from her work at the Central Drug Store on Michigan avenue, where she is employed, and upon arriving at home noticed that her mother and step-father were acting queerly. Martha asked her mother what was the trouble, but the mother did not reply. The mother, then went down to the basement to gather some clothes that were hanging on a line, the father following.

About ten minutes after, two young men came into the soft drink parlor and asked the girl for a few nickels. Martha gave them the nickels and one of the young men walked over to an electric playing piano and deposited a nickel. He then requested that Mrs. Bokain dance with him, which she did. This caused the husband, Alex Bokain, to become very angry.

Both young men, after the dance, left the store," said Miss Paul, "and my mother went back down to the basement, and I followed her."

We had been down there only a few minutes, while my mother had been telling me of a little quarrel which they had before I arrived home from work. In the meantime, my step-father, who had crept down the stairs to listen to what we were saying, walked over to me and asked me what his wife had been telling me. I replied, nothing.

He then ordered me to go back upstairs and see whether there were any more customers in the store, which I did. There being no one in, I went back to the basement and when I went back there, my step-father was holding my mother by the face. I could not hear what he was saying. He held her for about two minutes and then reaching into a pocket of his trousers, pulled out a revolver and fired several shots at my mother.

I do not know what happened after that, except that I screamed and then my step-father turned the revolver on himself. I ran out of the house and over to Harbor Garage, and called the police.

### POLICE ARRIVE

When Captain Downey of the Harbor station arrived on the scene, both people were lying on the floor and were bleeding profusely, and he sent for Dr. Teegarden, who upon arrival, found that the woman had been shot in the face, while the husband's wounds could not be ascertained. Both people were rushed to the St. Margaret's hospital. The attendants there do not believe their wounds to be serious.

The revolver, which was of .32 caliber, a Harrington and Richardson make, was found by the police, lying in a pool of blood on the floor of the basement.

# BOMB EXPLOSION ROCKS SOUTH GARY

A terrific bomb explosion which was felt over the entire city of Gary, fairly rocked the south side foreign district early this morning, damaging thousands of dollars worth of property, shattering windows a block or more away and throwing residents of the neighborhood at 16th and Washington street into a state of terror.

The front of the grocery store and blind pig of Frank Lencorantano and Paul Miccolis at 1608 Adams street where the death dealing missile was placed supposedly by members of the black hand was almost completely wrecked. As far as is known no one was injured as a result of the detonation.

The explosion took place shortly before one o'clock Sunday morning. It was felt in the heart of the downtown business district and many paid no attention to it thinking that the explosion was caused by slag being poured from ladles into the lake at the mill.

By the time the police arrived on the scene they found the neighborhood in a state of commotion. Upon entering the wrecked store, the police found Frank Lencorantano sitting up in bed in a room in the rear of the store.

Apparently he had just awakened and upon being asked if he had heard the explosion, he remarked no. Later he admitted that he did and told the

story that a year ago had received a black hand letter from Chicago asking him for a certain sum of money. Living in constant fear of his life and family, he never reported it to the police.

Upon making a closer search the officers uncovered a quantity of liquor in the store. They found 12 gallons of moonshine and in the neighborhood of fifty quarts of wine. This they seized and took the owners of the place to the station where they were questioned. It was reported this morning that the police also found an unexploded bomb in the basement of the store. It was made out of a flattened pipe and contained a charge of nitro-glycerine and black powder.

# WHITING COPS FIND STOLEN CAR SATURDAY

**(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES)**  
WHITING, Ind., Dec. 12.—A stolen Winton car belonging to Samuel Yastoron of 2122 Logan boulevard, Chicago, was found in Whiting on Friday evening. The car was found deserted by Officer Saterfield at 8:40 p. m., standing in front of the Wilson Electric shop at 310 119th street with the engine still running.

Two police officers played "possum" for some time to see who would come back to the car, but no one appeared. Finally Harold Sausak and H. Lusac, coming along manifested great interest in the machine as the result of which they were taken to the station on suspicion. Having convinced the police that it was just their curiosity which made them so interested they were released.

The Chicago detective bureau was notified and it was soon learned that the car was stolen in Chicago that day at 3 o'clock. Yastoron later in the day appeared for his car which had not been damaged in any way.

# CONSTANTINE READY TO SAIL FOR GREECE

## Expect to Embark on Greek Cruiser Next Wednesday

**BY H. J. GREENWALL**  
(Correspondent of the International News Service and the London Daily Express.)

LUCERNE, Dec. 12.—Constantine of Greece and his wife Sophie, a sister of the ex-kaiser were busily engaged today in saying farewell to their guests to leave for Venice tomorrow and sail from that port for Greece in a Greek cruiser on Wednesday. Another Greek ship will sail from Brindisi bearing the rest of the party that will accompany Constantine when he makes his formal entry into Athens.

Constantine and his wife have been engaged outlining reforms which they hope to have enacted by the Greek parliament. Constantine said that Greece would be thoroughly democratized.

Although the queen declared in a recent interview that she does not mix in politics, she is planning to launch a national movement for woman suffrage in Greece after her return. She said she has become "a suffragette in disguise."

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a sense," since her arrival in Switzerland. "I am truly delighted at the idea of returning to our dear Athens," she said. "There are dark days and there are bright days and I think the world will agree that we have had our share of dark days. It has been said that I was pro-German but I have been more pro-British than anything else. I have more friends in England than anywhere else."

Constantine's consort was in deep mourning for the late King Alexander who recently died in Athens from blood poisoning. She is a tall, handsome woman, but shows traces of suffering and age.

Constantine was caused among the Greek exiles by the Greek government's order harrang Prof. Streith, naval commandant Parapigaulo from returning from Athens. Prof. Streith was Constantine's chief adviser during his exile.

**SHRINKAGE IN TAX RECEIPTS**  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Great shrinkage in excess profits and income tax returns during the next fiscal year was predicted today by Dr. T. S. Adams, treasury department economist, at a hearing before the house ways and means committee on proposed revision of the internal revenue laws.

The excess profits tax collections for the current fiscal year, he said, would be \$900,000,000 and the back taxes \$250,000,000, a total of \$1,150,000,000. The estimates for the next fiscal year are \$450,000,000 current and \$350,000,000 back taxes, total \$800,000,000.

**HOUSE EXPECTS TO PASS BILL TODAY**  
(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The house of representatives is expected to pass today the bill suspending immigration for a period of 14 months. The meas-

ure then goes to the senate. Debate on the bill ended in the house Saturday. Many members desiring a longer suspension than fourteen months demanded a record vote on the amendment which cut the suspension period from two years as provided originally in the bill.

As soon as the immigration bill is out of the house the house will take up legislation providing for abolishment of most of the war-time laws.

**PAST GRANDS AT CROWN POINT**  
The Past Grands association will journey to Crown Point on Tuesday, next, to confer the second degree upon a large class of candidates in the I. O. O. F. lodge at 8 p. m.

Members of Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the O. O. F. hall on Forsyth avenue, East Chicago.

A motor bus has been engaged and will accommodate most of the members. Several members who drive their own cars will be here to take the overflow.

Several of the Grand Lodge officers will be present including Geo. Herahman, deputy grand master.

This is the last meeting of the association this year and a banquet served by Crown Point lodge, will close the program.

**GARY STATE INCREASES STOCK**  
President H. G. Hay of the Gary State bank made the announcement today that an application has been filed with the state for the increase of the capital stock of the well known banking institution from a total of \$100,000 to \$200,000. In doubling the amount of capital a surplus of \$50,000 will be maintained thus making the institution a bank of \$250,000 capacity. State banking officials are expected to put their stamp of approval on the application in the next few days.

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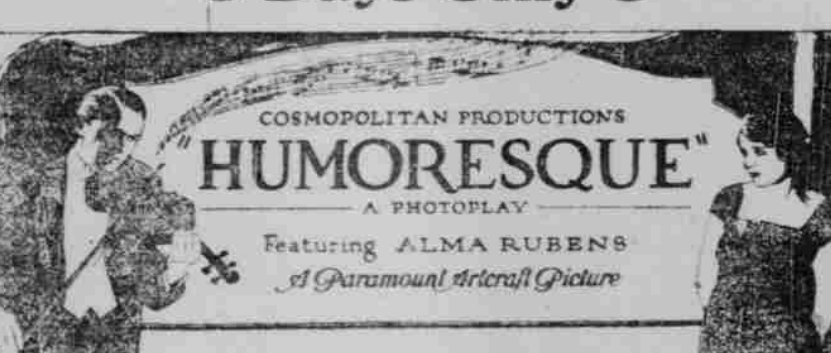
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