

YOUNG WIFE TOOL OF CROOK HUSBAND

Burglar Confesses His Shady Record When Recognized by Court.

WOMAN TELLS OF CRIME

Says He Never Worked, but Brought Home Valuable Articles for Her to Pawn.

New York, January 16.—Edward Krieter, of 257 Eekford Street, Brooklyn, yesterday was arraigned in the Manhattan Avenue Court in that borough, on a charge of burglary. The police said that early on Saturday morning he broke into Louis Klein's store, at 651 Manhattan Avenue, and stole a \$250 white fox fur garment and a \$50 silk dress.

Krieter's young wife, Mary, also was arraigned, charged with having received the alleged stolen goods. The police said she had tried to pawn the furs for \$16. She had on in court the pongee silk dress said to have been taken from Klein's.

The couple stood up before the magistrate he pointed to Krieter and said to him:

"I remember your face. You were brought before me several years ago, and afterward you were sent to the Elmira Reformatory, where you served fifteen months. Is that true?"

Krieter admitted it was true. The wife, who had turned and looked at her husband in apparent astonishment, seemingly almost collapsed when the man admitted his criminal record. She burst out crying, and was falling to the floor when a court attendant caught her in his arms.

"I didn't know," she said, "that my husband was a burglar when I was secretly married to him several months ago. He led me to believe he was an honest, upright and good man, although I learned soon afterward he never worked, but sometimes had valuable things in his possession."

The magistrate nodded and looked sternly at Krieter.

"Now I see it all," continued the young wife. "I realize my husband's true character." She stopped a moment and trembled.

"I'll tell you more," she continued, looking fixedly at the magistrate.

"Since I became this man's wife he has treated me at times with great cruelty and has ordered me to become a thief. But I didn't know what he meant until now, when I begin to come out of my dream. From time to time he came to me with costly things, but he wouldn't tell me where he got them."

"Once he had a magnificent astrachan overcoat, but he wouldn't say where he got it. He disposed of it afterward. On Saturday my husband and another man named George Brown called on me at my stepfather's house in Eekford Street. They had this pongee dress

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"They made me put on the dress and then got me to become their scapegoat in the case of the fur piece, which I was told to pawn for \$16. Brown went along Saturday night, but he must have made his escape. The rest you know I would never have believed this of my husband, but concerning myself I am innocent of any wrongdoing."

Magistrate O'Reilly turned to Krieter and said:

"I am satisfied you have tried to make your wife your tool in crime."

The court then held Krieter in \$2,000 bail for a further hearing, and committed Mrs. Krieter temporarily to the House of the Good Shepherd as a witness.

FIRST TO TAKE TREATMENT.

Typhoid Fever Inoculation Administered to Members of Norfolk Company. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., January 16.—Not only first in the State, but first also among the National Guard companies to take the typhoid fever inoculation treatment, is Company A, Fourth Virginia Infantry, Volunteers.

Twenty-five members of the company, under the command of Captain L. Curdis, with First Lieutenant E. M. Curdis and Second Lieutenant Charles R. Hudgins, lined up at the army hospital to take the first treatment, which was administered by Captains Israel Brown and E. C. S. Tallaferra, of the medical corps. The two other treatments required will be administered on January 24 and February 2.

Company A is the first organization to take the treatment as a whole, several members of the State militia having already been inoculated.

Virginia is the first State to adopt this method of cutting down the sickness among its soldiers at summer encampments.

Dying Woman's Only Thoughts Are for College Boy She Killed



Indianapolis, Ind., January 16.—Carl V. Storey, the young student who Thursday afternoon was shot by Alice Poehler, the woman he had promised to marry, died yesterday at the City Hospital, where both were taken following the shooting at the Braden Hotel. Physicians said that the young woman is suffering extreme pain and, though conscious, her recovery is a matter of doubt.

Surgeons were unsuccessful in locating the bullet which the young woman fired into her body and which was thought to have lodged in the abdominal cavity. Likewise the bullet which entered Storey's breast near the heart was not located.

Miss Poehler continued to manifest her love for Storey and inquired many times of her nurse whether he would recover. She wept and moaned when she learned of his death.

Relatives of both arrived yesterday. Miss Poehler's father, Mr. Sipes, of Guthrie, Ind., was at her bedside throughout the day.

The young woman admitted to her father that she shot Storey and then herself.

"I did it in a fit of madness," she said.

Mr. Sipes says his daughter left home several years ago, going to a canning factory to work. After the canning season, she appeared to have formed associations that made her desire to remain away from home. She came to Indianapolis and had been here since. Her parents believed she was employed.

According to the woman's sister, Storey, after promising to marry her, repeated and informed her they must part. He returned letters she had written to him. These are now in the possession of the police.

Earl Storey, a brother, and relatives from Columbus were at the hospital. Storey, according to the relatives, confessed his relations with the Poehler woman, and expressed regret for the trouble. It is said he assigned no other reason for the shooting than his declaration that he was going to leave her.

It was developed that while Storey was employed by the Packard Automobile Company, in Detroit, last summer, the couple lived as man and wife. Storey's constant name before his death was that the newspapers would ruin his social position at home by publishing the tragedy.

According to Horatio Powell, a classmate from Illinois University, who came here to see his chum, Storey, who was a sophomore, left just before the Christmas holidays. He had been taking a course in mechanical engineering, according to Powell, and was well liked.

He frequently traveled to Indianapolis, but it is said, came back unhappy.

When shown the picture of the woman who shot his friend, Powell said she had visited Storey at Champaign last fall and that she remained there several days. He said he was introduced to her as Ethel Williams.

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SIXTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

To the Policy-Holders:

Nineteen hundred ten was a year of well-balanced, substantial progress. Nineteen hundred nine was a satisfactory year. A comparison of important items, for the two years is significant.

	1909	1910
Income—exclusive of adjustment in book value of assets	\$104,150,213.96	\$107,546,058.71
Death-claims	23,017,708.20	23,726,134.53
Other payments to policy-holders	28,972,513.18	29,838,308.61
Dividends declared	8,844,108.89	9,110,616.37
Average interest rate on bond purchases of the year	4.13 %	4.15 %
Average interest rate on real estate mortgages of the year	4.63 %	4.88 %
Average interest rate on Domestic bonds	4.19 %	4.20 %
Average interest rate on Foreign bonds	4.04 %	4.08 %
Average interest rate on real estate mortgages	4.66 %	4.72 %
Interest rate earned by real estate owned	4.49 %	4.70 %
Book value of bonds	404,658,586.64	413,530,908.58
Amount of real estate mortgages	69,748,270.53	92,523,123.00
Amount loaned to policy-holders	94,643,472.81	104,316,910.37
New business of the year	146,042,400.00	157,162,000.00
Total outstanding insurance	2,002,809,227.00	2,039,863,031.00

Perhaps the most significant fact, showing the substantial progress of the Company, is that the average earning power of total assets on January 1, 1911, had so advanced over what it was five years earlier, as to represent an annual addition to net income of nearly \$1,100,000.

A booklet showing details in addition to the Income and Disbursement Account and Balance Sheet annexed will be sent on request.

James P. King
President.

Balance Sheet, January 1, 1911

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	\$11,554,601.09	Policy Reserve	\$528,222,129.00
Loans on Mortgages	92,523,123.00	Other Policy Liabilities	7,222,025.20
Collateral Loans	200,000.00	Premiums and Interest prepaid	3,087,224.49
Loans on Policies	104,316,910.37	Commissions, Salaries, etc.	1,063,364.78
Bonds (market value Dec. 31, 1910)	405,681,304.21	Dividends payable in 1911	9,110,616.37
Cash	9,009,526.78	Reserve for Deferred Dividends	77,545,164.00
Premiums in course of collection	7,317,558.67	Reserves for other purposes	11,626,043.30
Interest and rents due and accrued	7,273,543.02		
Total	\$637,876,567.14	Total	\$637,876,567.14

INCOME, 1910		DISBURSEMENTS, 1910	
Premiums:		Payments to Policy-holders:	
On New Policies	\$6,516,105.78	Death-losses	\$23,726,134.53
On Renewed Policies	72,324,931.70	To Living Policy-holders	29,838,308.61
Annuities, etc.	1,512,373.90		\$53,564,443.14
Total	\$80,353,411.38	Installments, Dividends & Interest paid under supplement contracts	178,257.20
Real Estate Rentals	918,173.83	Commissions on New Business	2,937,629.25
Interest on Mortgages	3,481,947.10	Ren'l Coms. & other pay'ts to ag'ts	1,840,648.96
Interest on Policy Loans	5,218,630.98	Med. Exam'n & Ag'cy Supervis'n	1,277,027.66
Interest on Bonds	16,891,258.92	Branch Office Salaries and Exp's.	1,001,791.71
Interest on Bank Deposits	276,951.35	Home Office Salaries	1,581,628.88
Other Interest	10,335.62	Taxes, Licenses & Ins. Dept. Fees	1,073,962.79
Increase by adjustment in Book Value of Ledger Assets	440,482.93	Rent & Real Est. Taxes & Exp's.	891,308.56
Other Income	395,349.53	Gen'l Expenses and Profit and Loss	837,173.07
Total	\$107,986,541.64	Decrease by adjustment in Book Value of Ledger Assets	1,205,005.28
		For Reserves to meet Pol. Oblig'ns	41,597,665.14
		Total	\$107,986,541.64

WOMAN SHOTS WOMAN TO DEATH

With Skill of Texan, She Fires Five Bullets Into Her Body.

NO CAUSE IS KNOWN

MURDER TAKES PLACE AMONG SHOPPERS IN CROWDED DEPARTMENT STORE

Fort Worth, Tex., January 16.—Shooting with the coolness and skill of a native-born Texan, Mrs. T. M. Brooks, wife of a prominent attorney, this afternoon fired five bullets from a revolver into the body of Mrs. Mary Binford, department manager of a dry goods store, death resulting almost instantly.

Both Mrs. Brooks and her husband refused to make any statement that would indicate the cause of the tragedy.

The shooting occurred on the second floor of the establishment, where Mrs. Binford was employed. Making her way through the lower floor, Mrs. Brooks, smilingly bowed and stopped to chat with acquaintances, and as she stepped from the elevators, Mrs. Brooks inquired for Mrs. Binford, and as the latter appeared Mrs. Brooks drew an old-fashioned revolver from her muff.

The women grappled, Mrs. Brooks finally freeing herself and forcing the other woman against the wall. In the scuffle the weapon was discharged, the bullet plowing its way through Mrs. Binford's hand. With her victim at bay, Mrs. Brooks stepped back and fired four times.

The second ball struck Mrs. Binford in the left shoulder, the third, one inch higher and the fourth entering the base of the neck, severing the spinal vertebrae.

When the woman fell to the floor Mrs. Brooks fired again, the ball striking out through the top of the head. Shoppers witnessing the tragedy were hysterical.

Making her way through the crowd, Mrs. Brooks went to the office of her husband, two blocks distant. As she said: "I am sorry," and then fainted.

The waist worn by the dead woman caught fire from the flash of the revolver, and the flames were extinguished before securing a divorce from her husband about two years ago, Mrs. Binford was wealthy and popular.

Mrs. Brooks furnished preliminary trial and readily waived bond in the sum of \$10,000.

MR. FORSYTH BETTER

Physicians Now Expect Recr of St. Paul's to Recover from Illness.

After more than a week of critical illness, Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was pronounced last night decidedly better, if not out of immediate danger. His physicians now assert that while still an exceedingly ill man, the chances for his recovery have materially improved. Members of his family have been in the city for several days past, having been called here when his condition assumed an alarming form.

TWO MEN KILLED BY FALL

Engage in Friendly Tussle and Tumble From Window.

Seattle, Wash., January 16.—John Anderson, a saloon proprietor, and Ben Christensen, a bartender in his employ, were instantly killed yesterday when they fell from a third-story window of a hotel.

The men were engaged in what their friends describe as a friendly tussle. The room had been cleared to make way for the struggling men, when they suddenly careened against the window. The rush gave way, the men balanced on the brink a moment and then plunged head first to the cobblestones. Companions rushed to their assistance, but both were dead.

FIRE THREATENS TOWN

Aid From Nearby Places Sent to Plymouth, N. H.

Plymouth, N. H., January 16.—Fire which destroyed the three-story wooden sporting goods factory of Draper & Maynard here to-day seriously threatened the business section of Plymouth, and aid was summoned from Ashland, Laconia and Meredith.

The factory, machinery and stock were valued at \$125,000. Four hundred persons were employed at the plant, which had been running steadily.

FIND TWO DEAD IN BALLOON

The Hildebrandt, Missing Two Weeks, Discovered in Lake.

Berlin, January 16.—The German balloon Hildebrandt, which had been missing since its ascent at Schmargendorf on December 29, was found in a lake in Pomerania province, Prussia, to-day. The bodies of both aeronauts were in the gondola.

It had been believed that Dr. Roehrs and his companion had met death in the Baltic Sea, the balloon having taken that direction of rising. The aeronauts had planned a forty-eight hour aerial voyage, and nothing was seen of them after the start, although an airship thought to be the Hildebrandt was sighted passing over Høeganes, Sweden, on the night of January 1.

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