

PICKS UNDERTAKER THEN SHOOT'S SELF
Girl in Camden Writes That "Gossips Who Can't Hold Tongue" Are Responsible
IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Miss Lillian Wardell shot herself at 531 South Sixth street, Camden, after she had left a note indicating that a love affair prompted her to seek to end her life and expressing a choice of an undertaker.

She is in Cooper Hospital in a serious condition. The bullet entered the left breast close to the heart and came out through the back.

The young woman's parents live in Haddon Heights, and she made her home at the Sixth street address with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, Sr., who are distantly related to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth are at Cape May, and Miss Wardell was alone in the house. After telling what undertaker to engage for her burial, the note left by the girl reads as follows:

"I am doing this because a few gossips can't hold their tongues. I am perfectly sane and happy, and I don't want any one to say they are sorry. I hate to leave my mother and father without saying good-by. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth, Sr., have been good friends to me and I hate to bother them, but it just had to be. My happiness was taken away from me and I am determined to die. Mother, forgive me for this, for I do love you."

After shooting herself Miss Wardell went to a front window and called to Dorothy Prawl, a child living next door. Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Frances Prawl, heard the shot and went into the house, accompanied by James McKeon. Miss Wardell was on a bed. The police were called and an ambulance took the wounded girl to the hospital. The revolver with which she fired the shot was found alongside the bed.

TO LAY THREE MORE KEELS

Pusey & Jones Shipyard Will Start Further Building

The keels for three ships will be laid at the Pusey & Jones shipyard either today or tomorrow. Two of the ships will be of 5000 ton cargo and the other of 12,000 tons. They are three of the contracts which were suspended by the shipping board soon after the war ended. The keels will be laid at the Pennsylvania yard.

The blocks were put in place on Saturday. The keels for six other ships will be laid before long, so it looks as though there will be plenty of work at the plant. Recently the working force at the plant has been greatly reduced, but it will not be long before the force is increased. The three ships now on the ways are nearly ready for launching, and the tanker Sharon and the cargo-carrier Abraham Lincoln are nearing completion.

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DEVELOPING PRINTING AND ENLARGEMENTS
 "THE BETTER KIND"
CAMERAS SUPPLIED
 MAIL ORDERS. PROMPT SERVICE
 SEND FOR PRICE LIST.
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Annual Shirt Sale
begins today
 Every shirt in this sale represents a very large value at its reduced price.

REID AND FORT
 1204 Chestnut—11 S. 15th
 1119-21 Market St.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS
 FRIDAYS, AUGUST 8 and 22, SEPTEMBER 5 and 19
 Round \$14.40 Trip
 Good only in coaches
 From Philadelphia
 Tickets good in parlor or sleeping car. \$1.00 extra in addition to regular Pullman charges. All fares subject to war tax of 8%.

THROUGH TRAIN
 Leaves Philadelphia 8:10 A. M.
 Parlor Cars, Dining Car and Coaches
 Tickets good for 15 days. Stop-over at Buffalo and Harrisburg returning.
 For detailed information consult Ticket Agents
Pennsylvania R. R.

JUDGE McCORMICK HERE
Terror of Thieves Will Preside in Quarter Sessions

Judge R. B. McCormick, of Lock Haven, who became known as a "terror to criminals," because of heavy sentences he imposed on defendants arraigned before him in Quarter Sessions Court during the outbreak of crime about six months ago, has been assigned by the State Supreme Court to come here and preside in Quarter Sessions Court No. 1, 433 City Hall.

Beginning today Judge McCormick will act as a substitute in Common Pleas Court No. 1, which takes over the summer business of all five courts of Common Pleas in August.

Drowned Boy's Body Found

The body of Joseph Campbell, eight years old, of 405 Memphis street, who fell into the Delaware river at the foot of Shackamaxon street late Saturday afternoon, was recovered by the police yesterday afternoon. The body was identified by his mother.

PHILADELPHIA M. P.'S ABOARD MINNESOTAN

Men Transferred to Third Army Corps Arrive Here and Go to Camp Dix for Release

A number of Philadelphians, members of the military police company of the Twenty-eighth Division who were transferred to the police company of the Third Army Corps, are at Camp Dix awaiting demobilization, after arriving here on board the Minnesotan yesterday.

The Philadelphians aboard the Minnesotan were: Michael Tomison, 3067 Helen street; William Curtis, 5026 Duffield street; Thomas Cain, 2418 Federal street; Charles Krossel, 7122 Oxford pike; D. King, 1711 North Twenty-seventh street; John Smith, 342 North Fourth street; Edward G. Miller, 3430 North

Front street; Crawford Wise, 5231 Columbia avenue; Patrick Ryan, 1901 Wharton street; James Carlin, 2246 East Allegheny avenue; William Vannatta, 3913 North Franklin street; John W. Zellers, 233 Greenwich street; Luigi Lingelido, 8064 Edrick street; Francesco Masternno, 3522 Vincent street; Alexander Paggi, 1336 Catharine street; Harry Miller, 1832 South Second street; Walter Chatham, 503 West Dauphin street; James E. Mayr, 4330 Lancaster avenue; Kenneth M. Ransom, 2042 Catharine street; Hugh J. Holsten, 1671 North Lindenwood avenue; Frank A. Motz, 2816 North Mascher street; Walter J. River, 2823 North Twenty-eighth street; Louis Callahan, 1325 Silver street; Charles Suppiger, 1847 Gladstone street; William Glass, 128 North Thirty-second street; Ernest Belfotto, 1328 South Tenth street; Leo A. Kennedy, 2446 North Tenth street.

One Philadelphia officer aboard was Lieutenant H. J. Bruder, of 138 North Fifth street. He has been overseas with the Fifty-second Telegraph Battalion for a period of time lacking three days of being two years.

Strawbridge & Clothier



August Sale of Furniture

If You Wish Extended Time for Payment

Many customers whose usual rule is to pay cash for merchandise when purchased, may find it convenient at times to take advantage of the privilege extended by our DEFERRED PAYMENT OFFICE.

Arrangements may be made to have the time for payment extended over a period of two or more months. Every customer pays the same bed-rock cash price, therefore it is necessary to add to deferred payment accounts a small percentage for interest and clerical work. (Floor 4 1/2 Filbert Street).

Personal Charges Invited

Hirsch's
 923 MARKET STREET

\$2.00 DAY **\$2.00 DAY**

\$2.00 Day Tomorrow

Another record-breaking event equaling last Monday's sensational sale. Waists, skirts, dresses, hats, children's apparel and silk underwear at remarkable savings. The values are extraordinary—come one and all tomorrow—doors open promptly at 9 o'clock.

500 Wash Dresses \$1.00 values **\$2**
 These are all fresh, new models, and the price is just half the actual value. Size and colors for all.
 BARGAIN BASEMENT

Satin, Velvet and Hats \$3.50 & \$4.50 values **\$2**
 Satin hats in beautifully trimmed styles—especially notable are the fringe-trimmed models. Velvets are all Fall styles. Also smart ribbon hats and a few Georgette included. All favored colors.
 BARGAIN BASEMENT

\$3.00 Crepe de Chine WAISTS \$2
 In addition to 200 beautiful crepe de Chine waists there are 150 very fine silk waists in many dainty new styles—all \$3.00 values at \$2.00.
 HIRSCH'S STREET FLOOR

\$3 Sweaters \$2
 Just the thing for the seashore vacation—only 100 in the sale.

\$1.00 Bathing Suits \$2
 Just 100 of these good quality Jersey Suits—all colors—smart styles.
 HIRSCH'S STREET FLOOR

\$3.00 Wash SKIRTS \$2
 Take along several of these splendid creations—a dainty linen skirt, scores of pretty styles and all are \$3.00 values.
 HIRSCH'S STREET FLOOR

Boys' Suits \$1.29
 Sturdy Wash Suits, 2 to 6 years. \$2.00 values.
Rompers & Creepers 49c
 Regular 6 to 6 1/2 size Rompers and Creepers. Sizes 2 to 6.
Infants' Sacques 39c
 Babies' pretty Sacques to wear outdoors. \$1.00 value.
 BARGAIN BASEMENT

Girls' \$3.00 Voile and Lingerie DRESSES \$2
 A great purchase of 400 girls' very lovely voile, gingham and lingerie dresses. We could picture two of the scores of pretty styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Limited 2 to a customer.
 BARGAIN BASEMENT

Girls' \$4.00 Silk COATS \$2
 These are the silk "peppin" coats for girls of 6 to 12 years.
VOILE WAISTS 98c
 Ten dainty new styles in these 400 lovely, new voile waists. \$1.50 value. Street Floor

\$1.25 Chemise 79c
 Dainty pink and white envelope chemise. Lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$1.75 Chemise \$1.00
 Dainty envelope chemise. Lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$1.25 Camisoles 79c
 Dainty silk Camisoles. These would cost us more at wholesale.

\$2.25 Chemise \$1.50
 Just 100 of these dainty crepe de Chine chemises. \$1.50 value. Street Floor

Sensational Sale of 400 Sample Beaded Georgette Waists
 \$4.75
 \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Values **\$4.75**
 A big New York manufacturer turned over to us his entire sample line of gorgeously beautiful Georgette blouses. We are selling them at actual wholesale cost and below. We advise you to buy several of these handsome garments; the offer is truly sensational.
 Exquisitely beaded, embroidered, lace trimmed, frilled, tucked, pleated and dozens of other stunning models. The season's best colors and all sizes.
 HIRSCH'S STREET FLOOR

Great Sale! 300 New Silk & Satin Dresses
 REGULAR \$15.00, \$18.50 & \$20.00 VALUES **\$11.50**
 Some of these dresses have been reduced from our own stocks; the others are a wonderful cash purchase, bringing great savings. Beautiful satins, silk taffetas and combination Georgette dresses. Many delightful new styles and colors and all sizes.
 DAYLIGHT SECOND FLOOR

Remarkable Sale! 300 New \$7.50 Voile DRESSES \$5.00
 Another sensational purchase brings forth these dainty voile and gingham dresses that you would usually pay \$7.50 and \$8.00 for. Nearly 40 different styles, colors and sizes for all.
 HIRSCH'S BARGAIN BASEMENT

THERE are no signs whatever in the Furniture market, or in any other line, of any lessening of cost of materials or labor. On the contrary, cost of production continues to increase. Therefore, we have to look facts squarely in the face, holding out no hope of any general lowering of prices, but doing the best we can for our customers by early buying in as large quantities as can be procured. We have surely saved our customers many thousands of dollars by anticipating changes in prices, which have been more or less steadily advancing for two or three years. And we shall save the public thousands more this month!

WE could have found very good reasons for eliminating the August Furniture Sale from this year's program of special events, for we assure you that we might have continued to sell all the Furniture we own at our regular prices, and still have been giving you considerably more than your money's-worth as based upon the prices we should have to pay to duplicate our stock. But our semi-annual Sales are fixed events, looked forward to by thousands of customers, and there shall be no break in the custom so long as we can depend upon our half-hundred good manufacturers to keep up our stocks.

Our Entire Stock is Marked at Reduced Prices
Handsome and More Varied Designs Than Ever

WHILE we have secured fewer close-out and sample lots for this than for previous sales, we have spent many months of active, able effort in strengthening our lines. A large portion of our Furniture is owned at the lower prices of a year or more ago, and therefore our regular prices up to the first of August were actually less than the real value. And it is these prices, already low, which we have reduced, in the interests of continued goodwill and to maintain the prestige of this Store as

headquarters for THE MOST ATTRACTIVE FURNITURE AT THE MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

COMPARE for yourself the Furniture in the several August sales, and note carefully the prices—remembering that you cannot always judge alone by the price and value as shown on the ticket, because, in most instances, our figures representing the regular price are lower than the real value.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Furniture, Third Floor; Metal, Hardware and Building, Fourth Floor.

The Midsummer Clearance of Men's Furnishings at Substantial Reductions From Our Regular Low Prices Begins To-morrow

An extensive, worth-while collection—chiefly lines from our regular good stocks, augmented by several timely purchases at price-concessions from houses that have supplied us for years and, therefore, invariably give us first choice of any merchandise to be sold at price-advantages to the purchaser.

MEN OF GOOD TASTE will participate because they know that Strawbridge & Clothier Haberdashery is always correct. MEN OF FORESIGHT will buy plentifully for they realize that retail prices for same merchandise will be considerably higher this Autumn.

However, most men will participate because they know of the fair first-pricing of Strawbridge & Clothier merchandise, and that reductions therefrom are indeed worth-while:

Men's Shirts Reductions of 25 to 35 per cent.
 Fancy Percalé Shirts—\$1.35
 Of Madras and Percalé—\$1.65
 Woven-Madras Shirts—\$2.25
 Silk-stripe Madras—\$2.50

Neckties Savings of 15 to over 30 per cent.
 Four-in-hands—now 60c, 85c, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.45
 Knitted Neckties—\$1.65
 Bat-wing Bows—55c.

Underwear These and Many Other Good Lots
 Check Nainsook Union Suits, sizes 34, 36, 38—75c.
 Corded Madras Union Suits—85c.
 Rockchair Union Suits—\$1.10.

Hosiery A Partial List of the Many Values
 Black Cotton—6 pairs, 75c
 Lisle Socks—now 29c
 Silk Socks, seamless; black and colors—45c.

Straw Hats Sennit Hats—\$1.95
 Small sizes only—6 1/2, 6 3/4, 6 7/8 and 7.
 Sennit Hats—\$2.85
 All sizes, each with ventilated cushioned head leathers.

GENUINE ECONOMY
 Overheard at the Men's Neckwear Counter—
 "Of course I'm not buying all these Neckties for John. He has all he can possibly use for months."
 "You'll smile when I tell you what I am doing."
 "I'm buying these to put away for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!"
 "There! I knew you would smile, but really there are so many men in our store that really like Neckties. Christmas presents—a silk prices advancing—suits and hosiery—I am choosing Neckties now that would cost me about double the price next December."
 "I saved lots of money by doing it last year."
 Of course the speaker was a woman—AND SHE WAS RIGHT.

Men's Two-Piece Tropical Suits, of Cool Cloth Fabrics That Closely Simulate Woolen Suitings, Exceptional Value, \$16.50
 Clean-cut conservative styles for men of reserved tastes and distinctive waist-seam effects for up-to-the-minute young men. Feather-weight and faultlessly tailored. Remarkable value, and going quickly at this price.
 —STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER—FURNISHINGS, 8TH AND MARKET STS.—HATS, 2ND FLOOR, MARKET STREET, EAST—SUITS, 2ND FLOOR, EAST

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