

GIRL, THUG VICTIM, TELLS OF ATTACK

Stenographer Says Chloroform Did Not Overcome Her, and Man Used Fist

PLUMBER'S OFFICE ROBBED

Back at her desk in the office of Amhurst & McGurk, plumbers, 1936 Christian street, Miss Nan Smith, twenty-five years old, a stenographer, who was drugged and beaten yesterday by two Negro thugs who robbed her, told today of her experience.

Miss Smith lives at 3402 North 19th street. "One of the men came in at 2:30 yesterday afternoon," she said, "and asked if the 'boss' was in. I told him I would know his name. He said he had a bill to collect and I told him to wait. He went out, and I wasn't suspicious.

"It was just about 3:30 o'clock when he came back, and this time he had a gun with him. I'm pretty positive about the time, as my wrist watch was loose and I had just pushed it further up my arm, and noted the time.

Used Chloroform and Fist "One man talked to me through the window, and as he did so the other hid into the office and stood back of my chair. I was suspicious then and I was worried because the safe door was open, but I couldn't get up, and there are arms on my chair, and I was tight up against the desk I was sitting at.

"Both men were in the office by this time, and the one who had been standing back of me put a handkerchief saturated with chloroform, to my nose. It didn't make me entirely unconscious, because I could see and hear everything, but I was just second too weak to get up or to telephone, and this I made a desperate effort to do.

"I don't remember lifting the receiver of the phone, but I must have screamed at it at last, as Mr. McGurk found it that way when he returned.

"When I tried to reach it, though, one man hit me on the head with an iron pipe, and I was partly conscious, and I felt them take the keys out of my pocket.

"They took all the stamps out of the drawer in my desk, and took up the inkstand and the state of the check-book, and threw all the paper over the floor. They used dreadful language and cursed the firm. Perhaps because they only got \$25.

Found Unconscious on Floor As she talked, Miss Smith twisted her handkerchief in her hands, nervously. Her pale face and the expression about her eyes told more than her words of the shock she had.

"After they finished their haul they went out, and I lay on the floor. It couldn't have been 4 o'clock yet, because at 4 the postman came and couldn't get in.

"Mr. McGurk returned at half-past four and found me unconscious on the floor. I remember trying to get to a window to open it, and I guess I fell in the attempt.

"I feel a little nervous this morning, but I'm more concerned about my mother, who is out of town, and I hope the word my brothers sent will reach her before she sees a paper. You know how mothers are about such things. I'll think I'm in a serious condition, and I'm not really. It was a dreadful experience, however, and I hope I never go through such a one again."

LOWER MERION PRAISED

Township Called Model Health Community by Dr. Martin

Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, has been designated one of the model health communities by the State Health Department.

Credit for the control of contagious diseases has also been given to the neighboring townships of Radnor and Havertown, Delaware county, and the borough of Narberth.

The report issued by the health authorities for these districts shows only eleven deaths from 884 cases of contagious diseases, while most of these cases were not serious.

The department commends the monthly sanitary inspection and the extermination of houseless cats and dogs.

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LEGION TO HELP POLICE

Narberth Men to Patrol Beats in Combating Crime

Ten members of the Harold D. Speakman Post of the American Legion, of Narberth, were sworn in as patrolmen at a special meeting of the Narberth borough council last night after they had volunteered to assist the police in their fight against the pocketbook snatchers and burglars who have been terrorizing the section for the last month.

NAB BOYS WITH WEAPONS

Youths Caught in Camden Had Loaded Revolver and Stiletto

Two fourteen-year-old boys from South Philadelphia were arrested early this morning by Camden police, on suspicion of carrying weapons.

They are Clarence Sania, Knollworth street near Seventh, and Salvatore Lambriati, Rainbridge street near Seventh. They were arrested on Haddon avenue near Kaigin avenue, by Patrolman Schilke.

Sania had in his possession a loaded .45-caliber revolver, and Lambriati a stiletto with a six-inch blade.

KEEPING OF MAIDEN NAME OPPOSED BY WOMEN HERE

Leaders in Professional and Club Life See Advantage in Use of Husbands' Names, Which New Yorkers Would Abandon

Prominent professional and club women of the city today condemned the proposal that professional women use their maiden names regardless of marriage.

This plan was urged in the form of a resolution introduced at the Women's Pay Club, of New York, and has been brought particularly into the limelight by Mrs. Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President.

As long as a woman voluntarily assumes the name of her husband there is no reason why she should discard it, was the summing up of the opinion of Mrs. Edward Biddle, president of the Civic Club.

A husband's name does not interfere with a career, and the assuming of a double identity, only results in confusion, was the firm opinion of Mrs. Alice Barber Stephens, noted woman artist.

Mrs. Imogen Oakley suggested that the maiden name and the marriage name be hyphenated.

"It is a perfectly voluntary act on the part of a woman," Mrs. Biddle went on to explain, "to enter the marriage state. It seems to me, therefore, that completely ignoring the existence of a husband, even just for business purposes, would not be quite the thing to do. I do not see how it would work any benefit, because there is nothing more confusing than to have a woman use two different names."

Mrs. Stephens' view of the situation was this: "I do not see why a husband's name should in any way interfere with the career of a woman. If she chooses let her retain her own name and her marriage name as well. Many women who become known before they were married follow this plan. It seems to be very practicable and I do not see why there should be necessity for creating a double identity by using one name at one time and one at another."

"Using the maiden name is justifiable," Mrs. Oakley said, "only when a woman has built her career on her own name."

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

NOTE VALENTINES

Cards, Folders, Booklets, Novelties—5c to \$1.00. VALENTINE MATERIAL, for ten Valentines, 35c a box; for 16 Valentines, \$1.00 a box.

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Women have found these Over-Blouses ever so smart and practical with suit or separate skirt, for general use, for business, for sports wear. Tie-on or basque models, with full-length sleeves. Embroidered in wool or braided.

Crepe de Chine Waists—\$3 SPECIAL, these Tailored Waists of white crepe de chine striped in colors. With convertible collars.

Pongee Waists—\$3 to \$5 Smartly tailored models, with roll, Tuxedo or convertible collars edged with narrow plaiting.

Cotton Waists, Special—\$1.15 Lovely models of white batiste, trimmed with plaiting. Also semi-tailored Waists of striped voile, or plain tailored models of white madras.

White Voile Waists—\$1.50 SPECIAL, this group of dainty Waists, trimmed with embroidery and lace, tucked in vest effect.

Also, a model of madras, tailored and finished with pique roll collar, or convertible collar of madras.

Even the Furniture Price Tickets Do Not Tell the Full Story of the Values

—Because we marked our entire Furniture stock at reduced prices late in 1920—no reduction less than 10 per cent. from the 1920 price. And now for the February Sale we make an

Additional Reduction of 33 1/3%



And many pieces and suits at a reduction of 50 per cent. Come in tomorrow—shop around—COMPARE Furniture and prices in all the good stores—then you will understand exactly what we mean by a DOUBLE REDUCTION of all Furniture prices.

NOTE

MOTOR ROBES

Reduced for Early Clearance—\$6.50 to \$65 Warm substantial Robes, including many of the finer kinds reduced to clearance prices. Wool Robes, Plush or Silk Plush Robes—now \$6.50 to \$65.00, according to kind and quality.

Schaefer Tire Gages—now \$1.00 Warner Lenses—\$2.00 a pair Many Other Motor Accessories Reduced

SWEATERS

At New Low Prices The Sporting Goods Store's entire stock of Sweaters has been marked at downward price revisions. Particular attention is directed to these—each marked at about present cost:

V-neck Pull-over Sweaters, some in two-color combinations, \$5.00 V-neck Pull-over Sweaters, some in two-color combinations, \$7.50

STOCKINGS

At Good Savings Four kinds of Women's Stockings at less than former prices:

"Bursan" Stockings, outsize. Black with bleached soles—55c. Full-fashioned Mercerized Lisle, black and white—\$1.00. Full-fashioned Silk Stockings, "seconds." In black and colors, mercerized tops and soles—\$1.25. "Granite" Brand Full-fashioned Silk Stockings, reduced to \$2.

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Think what this means to you! This is an opportunity for an investment in reliable quality Furs at prices that cannot be equaled.

A History-making GUARANTEE that'll Save You Money! We Guarantee the prices in this event to be lower now than they will be any time during 1921.

We urge you to purchase now for next season's needs. Take advantage of our deferred payment plan. So certain are we of the values that we offer that should you desire any other garment from our stock prior to delivery, privilege of exchange will gladly be granted.

A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Purchase in our Storage Vaults until required. Payments to be continued monthly throughout the Spring and Summer.

Table with columns: Formerly, Reduced to. Lists various fur coats and their prices, such as Marmot, Siberian Wolf, Taupes, etc.

Scarfs

Table with columns: Formerly, Reduced to. Lists various scarf types and their prices, such as Taupes, Black Wolf, Brown Wolf, etc.

Chokers

Table with columns: Formerly, Reduced to. Lists various choker styles and their prices, such as Natural Squirrel, Jap Mink, etc.

Stoles

Table with columns: Formerly, Reduced to. Lists various stole types and their prices, such as Australian Seal, Hudson Seal, etc.

Silks You'll Want for Spring At Prices Noticeably Lower

- 36-inch Tricolette in sports shades—now \$1.00 a yard 40-inch Black and Colored Crepe Georgette—now \$1.50 a yd. 40-inch Baronet Satin in all the best shades—now \$3.65 a yd.

Odd Lots of Women's Coats At Still Further Reductions

After the active selling of January, we re-grouped all the remaining lots and marked them at still further reductions. Not all sizes in each style, but a fair range of sizes in each group.

Coats—now \$15.00 Made of dark wool velour and attractively belted all-around. Seal-dyed collars. Lined throughout, worth nearly one-half more.

Coats—now \$20.00 Wool velour in black and navy. Some with loose-back, some belted all-around. Chiefly fur or fur-trimmed collars.

Coats—now \$25.00 Loose-back Dolmans and Belted Coats of wool velour with collars of fur, and silk-lined throughout. Very good looking.

Coats—now \$30.00 Dark Wool Velour Dolmans in various styles, some with hooded collars, some with collars of fur, and silk-lined throughout.

Coats—now \$35.00 Seal Plush Coats made on the simple lines of fur Coats, hip length; long shawl collar, belted all-around; satin-lined.

Coats—now \$50.00 Of beautiful velour de laine, in shades of taupe, with long shawl collar of taupe nutria fur, and lined throughout.

Women's Tailored Tricotine Dresses Specially Priced at \$15.00

Made in the smart straight-line style shown in the sketch. The material is tricotine of excellent quality, in navy blue, and the trimming is of black broad over laid with metal-thread braid—a very effective touch of contrast. These are wonderful values—the best Dresses at \$15.00 in several years.

Four Models in Tricotine Dresses, Special at \$17.50 One model in long-waisted style with long tunic three-quarter sleeves, round neck edged with lace; all in navy blue, embroidered in beige or red. Another model is in long-coat style, one is in short-tunic style with silk embroidery, and the fourth has long panels falling over a satin drop skirt, and is embroidered in wool.

Dresses, Special at \$17.50 Jersey Dresses in tunic style with tie sash and long sleeves. In navy, Flemish blue and gray.



NOTE

POLO COATS For Tots of 2 to 5 Years

Jaunty little Straight-line Coats, just the thing for mid-season wear and for spring. Smartly tailored models of wool polo cloth in tan or sand shades—\$20.00. All Winter Hats and Bonnets for Little Tots, Half Price

SERGE SKIRTS

Smart plain gored models at \$5.00; plaited models as low as \$5.50 and others up to \$12.00. New Plaids and Stripes Attractively plaited models, in many attractive color effects—\$7.50 to \$30.00.

BABY COACHES

Two 1921 models in Bloch and Heywood Pullman Comfort Coaches, that meet the demand for strong, good-looking, comfortable Coaches at lower prices. In all the desirable shades, and with reversible gear.

CANDIES

Don't forget a box or two of these Candies for those at home, or for your hostess, if you are going away: Filled Nut and Feat Gloss Candy—4c a pound Old-fashioned Cream Cherries—70c a pound Old-fashioned Chocolate Vanilla Butter Creams—70c

Golden Special For Men!

RELIABLE GOODS DAILY GOLDEN SPECIAL SINCERE SERVICE Suits and Overcoats \$21.75

It is quite unusual to be able to repeat a Golden Special; but we have about 400 more of the Suits and 100 of the Overcoats that sold so rapidly under the famous illuminated sign some days ago, and we are glad to give the MEN AND YOUNG MEN one more opportunity to profit by this WONDERFUL VALUE. The price is less than half the average 1920 regular price, and far below the lower market value today. SUITS of all-wool CASIMERE and real WORSTED, in desirable shades. Conservative models, and young men's Suits from a well-known New York manufacturer—\$21.75. OVERCOATS—in Ulster, Ulsterette and plain Chesterfield styles. All-wool fabrics; single and double-breasted—\$21.75.

Bring the Boy for Clothing To-morrow and Save Money

You can select whatever Suit, Overcoat or other outer garment he needs from our entire Boys' Clothing stock—and the price you pay will be much below the old high-of-the-season standards—

A collection of Cheviot Suits—reduced to \$9.75 Cheviot Suits, with two pairs of trousers—now \$13.75 Corduroy Suits, for school, exceptional value—\$10.75 Warm Mackinacs—reduced to \$8.75 and \$12.75 Winter Overcoats, sizes 13 to 18 years—now \$16.75 Winter Overcoats, sizes 12 to 16 years—now \$13.75 Winter Overcoats, sizes 6 to 11 years—now \$10.75 Separate Trousers, mixed cheviot, full lined—\$2.95

Jack O'Leather, Triple-Service and other Cheviot Suits, sizes 8 to 17 years, at half their former prices—now \$11.25 to \$16.25

NOTE

MEN'S SHIRTS

Of Woven-Stripe Madras at \$2.25 As compared to what other stores are asking for these same Shiras a saving of more than a dollar. Note how much you will save by choosing a season's supply at this price—\$2.25.

Outing Flannel pajamas, \$1.85 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, \$1.65

LUGGAGE

At Lower Prices ENGLISH KIT BAGS—of soft pliable cowhide, made in London—\$22.50 to \$29.95. ENGLISH GLADSTONE CASES—of noble cowhide—now \$21.75 and \$23.75.

BROWN COWHIDE SUIT CASES—24-inch size, \$19.00; 26-inch size, \$20.00.

BRIEF CASES

At Lowered Prices A very fine assortment at about one-third less than last year's prices. Various styles, of cowhide, in 12-inch and 15-inch sizes, \$4.25 to \$7.75; some of others of grain, \$6.00 and \$6.75. Others up to \$6.00.

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