

MAN SHOTS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

Six-Year-Old Son in Next Room Unaware of the Tragedy

DISCOVERED BY BOARDER

Discovery was made yesterday afternoon of the supposed murder of Mrs. Cora Seigel and the suicide of her husband, Herman H. Seigel, in the bedroom of their home, 1827 South Fifty-fourth street.

The two were found, lying side by side among their blood-stained bedclothes, by Miss Virginia Shaul, a boarder. In the husband's hand, covered by the bedclothes, was an automatic pistol which had been fired twice.

It is believed the tragedy occurred on Wednesday night.

The murder and suicide were shown to be a prearranged plan by the finding of a letter, written by Seigel to his brother-in-law, C. H. Hancock, of Highland Park.

Police believe Mrs. Seigel was asleep when her husband placed his pistol behind her ear and fired. He killed himself by firing a bullet through a corresponding spot in his own head.

Seigel, in the letter evidently written a few hours before his death, does not give any specific reason for his act, merely stating, "You know just what my troubles have been." Relatives of the dead man, however, said the couple had not lived together happily and had quarreled frequently of late.

Wayne, six-year-old son of the couple, was sleeping in an adjoining room, but was not awakened by the two shots. Neighbors said they heard the explosion, but thought it was the back-firing of an automobile in a garage in the rear of the house.

Miss Shaul is a friend of Mrs. Seigel and a teacher at the Seventh Day Baptist School, Fifty-first and Locust streets. She and the boy arose at about 8 o'clock the following morning. Both went off to their respective schools without going into the Seigels' bedroom.

When she returned home late in the afternoon and did not see either Mr. or Mrs. Seigel about the house she became alarmed and went to their room. When she discovered the tragedy she summoned Dr. George Chalm, 5825 Chester avenue, and then the police.

The note found by the police follows: "Dear Brother Ray—
"I am not going to explain matters

as you know just what my troubles have been. If I am successful in my attempt to end it all, will you kindly follow the several instructions I mention?

"First of all buy a lot somewhere and bury us together. Sell the house and use proceeds for Wayne. Notify my daughter, give her whatever she wants of the furniture and rugs. You take all the electrical appliances and whatever else you want. Notify my brother, Frank Seigel, 250 East Brink street. Tell him to finish Mr. Pasler's house and to take all of my tools, in fact everything in the cellar.

"Kindly take the matter up as to Wayne with my daughter and keep an eye on him.

"Good-by, old pal, and may God forgive me."

The letter was unsigned, but relatives said the note was undoubtedly Seigel's handwriting. It was written on Seigel's business stationery.

The police are trying to locate the daughter referred to, believed to be Mrs. Esther Schober.

Mrs. Seigel, who was thirty-five years old, was formerly a trained nurse. She was Seigel's second wife. He was forty-eight years old.

The authorities found on the front porch of the Seigel home a book, "My Courtship and Its Consequences," written by Henry Mikoff and published in 1875.

This passage in the book was underlined: "I soon after which Mr. Mikoff made an attempt to administer chloroform unsuccessfully, but, he said, if driven to a second attempt, she would not escape its effects."

This passage occurred in describing the man's pursuit of a woman through Egypt, during which he attempted various methods of bringing her into his power.

SCHOOL BOARD LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Entire Issue Awarded to a Syndicate Composed of Local Brokers

TO BE USED ON BUILDINGS

The \$1,000,000 thirty-year 5 per cent loan offered by the Board of Education, was oversubscribed three times today in sharp contrast with the failure of other school loans offered last year.

The entire issue was awarded to a syndicate composed of the National City Co., Harris, Forbes & Co., Montgomery & Co. and Graham, Parsons & Co. The syndicate bid \$100.15 for all or none.

The next highest bid was 100.3 offered by a syndicate represented by Edward B. Smith & Co. The board of six trusts bid for the entire issue at par.

The total amount of all bids was \$3,055,000. Individual bids totaled \$55,000. All the offers were opened today at a meeting of the Board of Education.

Members cordially welcomed John Wannamaker who attended his first session in several months. He has been in the South.

The \$1,000,000 loan was planned to finance the construction of the Kearney School, Sixth street and Fairmount avenue and the Rutledge School, Seventh and Norris streets.

Bridge Bids Opened

William G. Just, of Gwynedd valley, and O. K. Schwenk, of Spring Mount, were the low bidder, on county proposals to repair two Montgomery county bridges, in submittals opened by the county commissioners yesterday. For repairing the Port Kennedy bridge over the Schuylkill river, Just bid \$225 and Schwenk bid \$1060 for repairs to the bridge on Whitehall road.

TRAFFIC SIGNAL TESTED

Light Flashes Give Special Warning to Pedestrians

A new electrically controlled and lighted traffic signal is being demonstrated today for the electrical bureau at Broad and Arch streets.

Wilmer C. Crowell, who used to give signals as All-American quarterback on the Swarthmore eleven, had the new device rigged on an electric light pole at the intersection.

An advantage of the signal is the fact that a green light flashes twenty seconds before the red signals, halting traffic, are switched to white. When the signal shows red to Arch street traffic on Broad street, the green lights warn pedestrians and give them twenty seconds to hurry from barn's way. There are eight white, eight red and two green lights on the signal.

The signal would be operated by a patrolman, who would control the green light by a button and the red and white lights by a switch. The device has been in use for some time in New York on Fifth avenue.

PASSOVER SERVICE TONIGHT

8-Day Celebration Commemorates Liberation From Egyptian Bondage

Passover, the Jewish festival of liberty, begins this evening at sundown. The celebration, commemorating the liberation of the children of Israel from bondage in Egypt, will be celebrated for eight days, ending on April 30.

Services, at which the story of the journey of the Israelites out of Egypt is told, are held in every Jewish household on the first two nights of the celebration. During the eight days of the festival all leavened bread is banished

SERVICES FOR SOLDIERS

Jews Will Celebrate Passover Supper Here Tonight

A community seder service and Passover supper will be given this evening at 1616 Master street for Jewish soldiers and sailors, under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Jewish Welfare Board.

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BOY BITTEN BY DOG

Gloucester Police, After Chase, Kill Animal

John Gilfoye, three years old, was bitten by a fox terrier while playing in the street in front of his home near National Park, Gloucester, today.

Chief of Police Harry Weldon and Recorder Jacob Bentz spent an hour in closing the dog about the streets of the town before Weldon was able to kill the animal.

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SLASHED IN QUARREL

Jose Sainez, nineteen years old, of 1517 Winter street, is in the Haines Hospital with severe razor cuts of the face and shoulders, following a quarrel with Tony Golfo, twenty-five years old, of 114 North Ninth street, in a rooming house at 1314 Vine street.

A love affair is said to have been the cause of the fight. Golfo will appear before Magistrate Grells, in the Eleventh and Winter streets station.

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