

# WAMP LURED HER SLAYER SON

Mother of St. Clair Youth Blames Dead Woman for Triple Tragedy

## TWO ARE DEAD, ONE DYING

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Pottsville, Pa., May 31.—The worst vamp case in the history of Eastern Pennsylvania, declares police officials of the triple tragedy in which Howard A. McCutcheon, a St. Clair youth, shot Mr. and Mrs. Luke Zelinsky and then killed himself. The husband, the only one of the three who survives, was in an extremely critical condition at the Pottsville Hospital today and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

"I wish Howard had died before he ever formed Mrs. Zelinsky's acquaintance," declared his mother today. "I observed the growing fascination she possessed for my son and she was apparently as much in love with him as he was with her. It was Mrs. Zelinsky who did the courting. By letters in the mails and by missives by special messenger she took care she was never out of the mind of my boy."

"She kept the telephone wires so busy calling him up that I was compelled to stop the calls. She would take a car and come within a block of our home and send the most endearing messages to Howard. At one time I got him to go to Reading for six months. When he came back I hoped he had forgotten Mrs. Zelinsky, but she soon spotted him out again."

"It seemed their separation made Mrs. Zelinsky desperate to have Howard with her. They started a series of clandestine meetings. I pleaded with Howard to cut it out and he replied: 'Oh, mother, I wish I could. I would like to drop her for your sake, but I can't do it, because no matter how hard I try she won't let me. She even had the nerve to stand in front of our house, when Howard was too sick to come out and wave her hand at him.'"

Just how Howard McCutcheon's love suddenly turned to hatred of the woman who entranced him was evidenced after he shot the husband, who had reproached him, and then stood with smoking revolver facing the shrinking and pleading woman.

"Save me, Howard, don't shoot me, remember baby," pleaded Mrs. Zelinsky.

"You vamp, you will snare no more men," declared McCutcheon, unmoved. Then there was a flash of fire from his weapon and Mrs. Zelinsky was dead. Five minutes afterward McCutcheon also was dead. He was twenty-six years of age.

Mrs. Zelinsky was twenty-four and girl-like in appearance.

# U. S. INSISTS ON OIL RIGHTS IN ORIENT

State Department Denies Protests Reached Dutch Government Too Late

## VIGOROUS NOTE FORWARDED

By the Associated Press  
Washington, May 31.—Execution to the assertions of the Netherlands Government that the United States entered

its protest against the Dutch oil policy in the Djambi oil fields too late to affect the operation of that policy is taken by the American Government in a new note, which it was announced today had been dispatched to the Hague.

Official description of the communication was withheld, but it is understood that it contains a general denial of assertions made in the Dutch reply of April 19, and that it makes clear to the Dutch Foreign Office that the United States has not altered its attitude with respect to discrimination against American oil interests.

The long history of the negotiations undertaken to obtain equal opportunity for American oil companies in the Dutch East Indies has been summarized in the new note, and, it is said, specific instances cited to show that the American Government called to the attention of the Dutch Government the acts indicating discrimination long before the bill closing the fields was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies.

It was explained that two months after representations had been made by the American minister, an application for concessions had been made by an American oil company, and that it was not until a month afterward that the bill was brought before the chamber. That bill has been passed by the second chamber and is now under consideration by the first.

Although the note is understood not to contain anything which might be construed as a threat, it is said not to have indicated any modification of the intimation in the note of April 19 that it might become necessary for the United States to adopt some new policy toward the Dutch Government.

In that communication it was explained that there was a provision in law that no foreign capital might operate in public lands in the United States unless the government of the country from which that capital came accorded like privileges to American citizens, and it was declared that, "in the light of the future (oil) needs of the United States, such very limited and purely defensive provisions might become inadequate should the principles of equality of opportunity not be recognized in foreign countries."

# 5 HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

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