

**LOTISSO IS NAMED
SLAYER BY JURY**

Wife Dies From Gunshot
Wounds, Is Verdict.

GIRL FRIENDS TESTIFY

Witnesses Say Slayer Hounded Girl
Until Fate Played Into His
Hand and Death Won.

Tessie Lotisso died from gunshot wounds inflicted by Thomas Lotisso, was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of the slain English war-bride last night.

On the jury were J. D. Duback, L. S. Wright, Vert Grocock, J. C. Hall, G. E. Duburmont and James Smith. Dramatic recital of how Miss Erma Dawn, for five months the close companion and room mate of the pretty girl, killed by her enraged and jealous husband, heroically fought with all the strength at her command to separate her friend from him and was then defeated in her purpose when Edgar Gouneau, at the wheel of a for-hire touring car, drove off with the pair, despite protests, featured the inquest held by Coroner Smith.

Miss Dawn's testimony, given in a clear, girlish tone, was corroborated in every detail by Miss Marie Heiderich, a member of the party. She swore that Miss Dawn said to Lotisso, "Don't let him take me." Then Lotisso, turning to the driver, said, "Drive on; pay no attention to them," and Gouneau obeyed. Less than 30 minutes later a tragedy that brought to a sudden termination a romantic war-time marriage of an overseas veteran to the pretty English lass of 19 years had been reported and the police were scouring the city for her murderer.

Gouneau, after testifying that he was called by Lotisso, who ordered him to follow the Hazelwood party, and reaching in his own way the events leading up to the tragedy, slipped from the inquest chamber before Miss Dawn's story, diametrically opposed to his, caused members of the jury to demand his return to the witness stand. Search for him proved vain and he was not recalled.

A remarkable chain of circumstances was revealed, showing a series of efforts to save the young bride, but it seemed that the young man, into the hands of the husband, who, because he was heavily armed and desperate, carried out his evident aim to end his wife's existence.

First and most dramatic was the struggle of Miss Dawn with Lotisso. The slender girl, beset by the ardent love of Mrs. Lotisso and her knowledge of his previous threats, clinging to her elbow with all her might until buried from her as she again landed in the street after a battle that continued all the way down the stairs leading from the motor parlor. Basher Threatened With Death. Next came an attempt by Mr. Basher to rescue Mrs. Lotisso. When he realized the danger, he rushed to the head of the stairs and called to Lotisso.

"Tom, use some sense," called Basher. "Wait a minute, I want to talk to you."
"You mix in this and I'll kill you," grimly replied Lotisso. "I'll remember you for this, anyway."
"Seeing he was desperate, I summoned the police," testified Basher. "They reached the scene in five minutes, but Lotisso had disappeared with his wife."
And when Lotisso, after driving about the Nob Hill district for a short time, ordered the chauffeur to haul him and his wife down Alder street and they got out near Fourteenth and she began to run, drew his revolver and fired at her again and the better of the grim argument.

John Grannell, sole eye-witness to the shooting, had a revolver with him, but last night he testified that it was not loaded and that he feared to interfere with the murderer.
"I saw in the days' end a flash of two shots," testified Grannell. "I drew nearer and saw a man, revolver in hand, step back from a prostrate form in the middle of the street. "Help me," I heard a woman's voice call. Then she lifted herself up on one arm. The man then stopped forward, knocked her to the pavement and fired two more bullets into her form. He then slipped the gun into his coat pocket and ran. He escaped from me around a corner and I went to assist his victim and sent her to the emergency hospital."
And so it seemed, according to all of the evidence, that Tom Lotisso, armed with a .25-caliber automatic pistol, was a free man to meet with repeated threat to kill the one whom he had held for two years before sworn to love.

Only Gouneau, chauffeur, had a good word to say for the slayer. He said that Lotisso "treated his wife nice" and that he had no malice, so far as he could see, and appeared "sore" only at her companions. Gouneau made no reference to the struggle at the noodle parlor or in the street, neither did he refer to Miss Dawn's pleas that he refuse to drive away.

SLAYER SNEERS IN COURT
Police Judge Gives Smiling Lotisso Time to Plead.

With a smug smile upon his lips, Tom Lotisso, slayer of young wife, Tessie Lotisso, at a downtown

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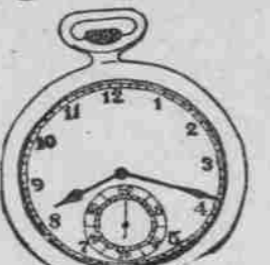
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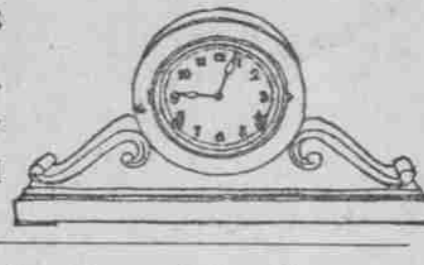
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street corner early Tuesday morning, appeared in police court yesterday and stood with indifference while an indictment charging him with first degree murder was read. He asked that his case be continued until today in order that he might consult with an attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foot, the young Italian's employers, who had befriended him since he was convicted of burglary and paroled to them in 1915, were bitter in their denunciation of his treatment of his wife, yesterday, and assured G. G. Joyce, manager of the Broadway Hazelwood, that they would lend every possible assistance in the prosecution of the youthful truck-driver for murder.

From Erma Dawn, a waitress at the Broadway Hazelwood and the roommate of Mrs. Lotisso after the latter left her husband several months ago, it was learned yesterday that Lotisso had threatened to kill both herself and Mrs. Lotisso last Sunday night when he followed them from their work to the Morris hotel, Tenth and Stark streets.

"He said he would kill both of us if we didn't leave town this week," Miss Dawn said. "Several men were swearing and threatening us. I wanted Tessie to call the police and have him arrested, but she did not want to do it."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Foot said that Lotisso had displayed his revolver and made threats against his wife during the early evening of Monday, a few hours before he dragged his wife from a Chinese restaurant and shot her to death.

"He was among the teamsters on the Ankeny dock that evening and the boys took the gun away from him several times," Mr. Foot said. "I was telling them that he intended to shoot me, but later they gave the gun back to him."

LORDS BALK GOVERNMENT

PROPOSAL FOR SOUTH IRELAND SENATE CARRIES.

Action Amending Irish Home Rule Bill Following Extended Debate in Upper Chamber.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The government suffered defeat in the house of lords tonight, when an amendment to the Irish home-rule bill submitted by Baron Cranmore and Browne, providing for the establishment of a senate for southern Ireland, was carried against the government by a vote of 120 to 86. It was explained that the object of the amendment was to safeguard the minority southern unionists.

Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancellor for the government, opposed the amendment on the ground that such a senate must be preponderantly non-unionist, and there was no hope of forcing such a second chamber on southern Ireland. He emphasized the government's desire that the question of framing a senate should be left to the central council.

Lord Shandon moved an amendment providing for a joint session of the southern and northern senates as a substitute for the Irish council. Lord Birkenhead thought it preferable to discuss the subject at a later stage.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Eight aliens are seeking final citizenship papers in naturalization court January 4. They are William An-tilla, a Finn, Mt. Solo; Jorgen Jensen a Dane, Mt. Solo; John Emil Johnson, Sweden, Kalama; Arthur Newton, Ireland, Kalama; Adolph Klutt, Russian, Castle Rock; James Steven Dudley, Ireland, Kalama; Earl Patterson, Sweden, Kelso; Ole Nelson, Norway, Kalama.

POLITICAL VISIT DENIED

Senator McCormick Says Trip to Europe Not Significant.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Medell McCormick of Illinois United States senator, on his arrival here today from the United States disclaimed reports he was visiting Europe to feel out the nations on a new plan for a league nation.

He said his trip to Europe had no political significance.

BOY IS HIT BY TRUCK

Driver Fails to Stop, but Machine Is Seized by Police.

Last night at 7:30 Thomas Cardon, 10-year-old boy living at 410 First street, was run down by a truck near Front and Columbia streets. The driver, according to Nick Basacallawie witness, continued on his way without stopping. Leaving his brother to care for the lad, who is not thought to be seriously hurt, Basacallawie followed the truck and called the police. The driver disappeared before the

BRITAIN EYES DRY LAWS

SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF PROHIBITION IS WATCHED.

Miss Agnes Slack, of W. C. T. U., Says Position of British Government Depends on Result.

The position of the British government in regard to prohibition depends on the success or failure of prohibition in this country," said Miss Agnes Slack, honorary secretary of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, who arrived in Portland yesterday.

"The liquor fight in England is raging," she said. "In all our pulpits and on all our platforms we state the great benefits which have come from prohibition in your country. The liquor traffic interests tell of the failure of the movement in the United States. Our position depends on what you do here. The liquor interests are doing everything possible to create mischief in England."

For 25 years Miss Slack has given all of her time to the temperance cause. She became interested in the work in the spring of 1888 when Miss Frances E. Willard visited England. At that time she was elected to the secretaryship, which she has held ever since.

This is her first trip to the Pacific coast, although she has visited the United States five times. She will speak this evening at 7:45 at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Miss Slack is in this country at the invitation of the United States government. She spoke at the International Temperance congress in Washington, D. C., in September. For the past two months she has been speaking in Canada from Winnipeg to Vancouver, under the auspices of the Provisional Women's Christian Temperance union.

Miss Slack is known throughout the world as a temperance worker and has visited many countries in the interest of the cause in which she is interested. She has been the guest of royalty in many countries of the world. Her brother, the late Sir John Banford Slack, was known throughout the world in Methodist and temperance circles.

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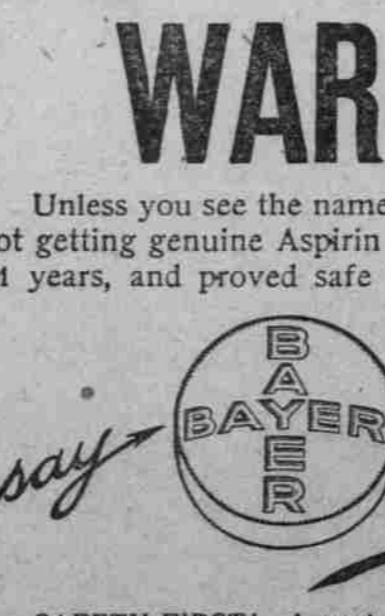
Citizens of Three States to Confer With Federal Commissioner.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 1.—Educators, public officials and citizens from Montana, Idaho and Utah will convene here tomorrow to confer with P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

Among the speakers at the conference will be Simon Bamberger, governor of Utah; D. W. Davis, governor of Idaho; William E. Borah, senator from Idaho; G. M. Childs, superintendent of schools, Salt Lake City; Samuel V. Stewart, governor of Montana, and Joseph Dixon, governor-elect of Montana.

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