

## MRS. DAWSON SAYS SHE KNEW NOTHING

Illness of Husband Before His Death She Lays to Cheese or Poor Grade of Coffee.

### STRYCHNINE IN STOMACH

Woman Prisoner Maintains Calm Demeanor—Police Fail to Find Record of Any Poison Having Been Purchased by Her.

Inquiry into the death of George S. Dawson, who died Wednesday morning, at his home in Lents, of strychnine poisoning, vigorously is being prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Ryan, Detective Swensen and Deputy Coroner Dunning. Mrs. Johanna Dawson is held in the County Jail as a material witness before the coroner's inquest, which will be held Monday or Tuesday.

The recital of a conversation between Mrs. Dawson and her married daughter, Mrs. H. A. Dimmock, of 5319 Seventy-second street Southeast, has added further sensation to the case. The evening before his death Mr. Dawson went to his daughter's house and told her he had quarreled with his wife. A remark about the strychnine poison which was in the house that evening is being made the subject of inquiry.

"Go away now, and if you ever come back they'll have to carry you away the next time," is what Mrs. Dawson is alleged to have said.

Mrs. Dimmock said she did not want her father to go home to his own home, at 724 Fifty-third avenue Southeast, that night, but he said he guessed everything would be all right.

Beyond a statement made to the authorities yesterday at noon, Mrs. Dawson will say nothing, but calmly maintains her innocence.

Convulsions Laid to Cheese.

"All I can suggest," she said, "is that my husband ate a lot of cheese the night before he died and ate some more at breakfast the next morning. I thought, too, that his death might have been due to the coffee we were using. He drank two cups that morning, whereas he usually took only one."

According to Mrs. Dawson, her husband ate a breakfast consisting of three eggs, a plate of toast and two cups of coffee. He then took his lunch and started to work. He was employed as a laborer on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

He came back almost immediately and declared he was not feeling well. Then he laid down on a bed and went into convulsions. Mrs. Dawson says she tried to control him, but could not. She then rushed from the house and called for the neighbors.

Dr. W. T. Stout was summoned and arrived a few minutes before Dawson died. His actions, declared Dr. Stout, were exactly similar to those in any strychnine poisoning case.

Investigation Quickly Begun.

Investigation of the death was begun shortly afterwards and, prior to the funeral Friday, an autopsy was made. It was found the heart was abnormally distended, and, as this is one of the symptoms of strychnine poisoning, a portion of the stomach contents was taken to a laboratory to be analyzed.

The chemist found enough strychnine in the stomach to kill several men.

Deputy District Attorney Ryan and Detective Swensen were at Lents Friday to attend the funeral. Immediately after it the strychnine was removed from the house and Mrs. Dawson in custody and brought her to the County Jail. She offered no resistance.

An investigation will clear me, I am sure, she said, after she had been informed that she was wanted to testify at an inquest into the death of her husband.

Quarrel Is Admitted.

"It is true," she said, "in her statement yesterday, that my husband and I had a quarrel over the stubbornness of his 17-year-old daughter, Ruth. But that was quickly over and there were no bad feelings afterward. After we had quarreled I was ashamed and knew that my husband was right. I thought of my sharp tongue I might have said. He admitted he had been hasty and we kissed one another."

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## WOMAN HELD FOLLOWING DEATH OF HUSBAND BY POISONING.



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## HINDUS OPEN FIRE

Unwelcome Immigrants to Canada Resist Removal.

### HOT WATER SHOT BACK

Authorities' Tug Held Off by Bullets of Foreigners When Effort Is Made to Send Japanese Vessel Away—Deck Is Gained.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 19.—Several white men were seriously injured attempting to board the Komagata Maru and two or three Hindus shot. The white men were roughly handled by the Hindus on gaining the deck. Ambulances have gone to the waterfront.

Those injured are: Chief of Police Macleannan, reported serious.

Captain Robertson, of the Sea Lion, cut over eye by flying glass.

Inspector Scott, knocked unconscious.

Detectives Rieck and Scott; Detective Tisdall cut on lip; L. H. Taylor and G. L. Minnelt, both injured about the head.

Taylor seriously; Detective McLeod, arm hurt; Detective McArthur, injured, fell overboard; Inspector Wisler, hit on head, badly cut.

It will probably be impossible to move the boat, as the engines have been damaged by the Hindus.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 19.—When immigration officers of Canada went out to the Komagata Maru at Vancouver, B. C., the ship with 352 Hindus on board, who have been seeking admission into Canada and who have exhausted all legal efforts to do so, this morning at 1:30 and ordered the captain to weigh anchor and proceed outside the three-mile limit, the Hindus went to the engine rooms of the vessel and forcibly removed the stokers, according to a special to the American-Bureau here.

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## OL SEGREGATED DISTRICT DOILED

Fatal Duel of Detectives Leads to Determination to Destroy Remnants.

### TWO INQUIRIES ARE BEGUN

Police Version That Shooting Was Due to Error Disputed—Raids Made on Deserted Houses, Contents Destroyed.

CHICAGO, July 18.—The wiping out of the last remnants of Chicago's old segregated district was promised today as a result of the pistol battle there Thursday night, in which one detective was killed and two policemen and two citizens shot.

The beginning of two investigations into the tragedy today was marked by State Attorney Hoyne's charge that the police version of the shooting was untrue. The police had asserted that the two squads of detectives and plainclothesmen did not recognize each other and lost their heads.

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The Civil Service Commission investigation was begun at the request of Chief of Police Gleason, who in an informal letter said:

"There are several phases of this shocking and lamentable occurrence which, in my judgment, warrant the close investigation of your honorable body."

The chief refused to comment on his letter, but asserted the district was going to be cleaned up if he had to go down there and do it himself.

The renewal of the war on vice in the district was marked by several raids. Squads of police visited several houses and, finding them deserted, broke up the furniture, tore out the telephones and made the places uninhabitable.

### POSTAL STATION TO GO UP

Building to Be Erected at Fifth and Hoyt Streets.

A building is to be constructed at the southeast corner of Fifth and Hoyt streets to house the mail distributing station, which at 208 Hoyt street, and Postoffice Station E, now at Fifth and Gila streets. It is expected the new structure will be ready by September 1.

The Pioneer Trust Company, the mechanics of which are Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Attorney James Cole and Frank Dooley, will erect the building, which will be of concrete, one story high, with a 100-foot square floor space. A part of the ground floor of the Hotel Medford will be utilized, giving 15,000 square feet of floor space in all.

A rental of \$10,700 is being paid for the quarters occupied by Station E and the distributing station, with a combined floor space of 3600 square feet.

When W. M. John, manager of the J. P. Finley & Son, undertakers, was called to 33 Fifth street about 1:30 yesterday afternoon to remove the body of Mrs. Anna Wood, a widow about 65 years of age, supposed to be dead, he discovered, much to his surprise, that she was breathing.

Still unconscious, she was removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital in an ambulance.

Neighbors, who had not seen Mrs. Wood about the place for a day or two, grew anxious yesterday and investigated. As they peered through the window, they saw her lying on her back in her night clothes lying on the floor beside her bed, apparently dead.

Summoning the undertakers, the house was broken into and upon examination, it was found that the unconscious body was still alive. Her head was badly bruised about the eye.

Dr. Fred Guilleaume says that she had lain probably 24 hours or more before discovery. The fall was caused by the stokers, according to a special to the American-Bureau here.

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## ELKS 'TIE UP' ELOPERS

CHAPLAIN ON SPECIAL TRAIN PUTS RUSSAWAY BRIDE AT EASE.

Kansas Girl, Not Quite Satisfied With Hurried Elvies Ceremony, Gets Complete Ceremony on Wheels.

A young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Steinmetz (Ethel U. Neum), just married after an elopement, changed to get on the train carrying the special car of the Seattle Elks returning from the annual convention at Denver. This was told by Seattle Elks at the Portland lodgerooms last night.

During accidental conversation Elmer Jackson, one of the Elks, learned of their secret and that the young bride felt considerably chagrined because they had been married before a District Judge in Kansas.

"I shall never feel right about our marriage, Raymond, we should at least have had a minister," present," said Ethel.

"Never fret, Mrs. Steinmetz, we'll straighten that out," interrupted Mr. Jackson. "The chaplain of our lodge at Seattle, Wood Stewart, an Episcopal minister, will see to it. What do you say—would you have a real wedding right here?"

"I am willing," said the new bride. "I'm on," dittoed the bridegroom. And so they were married, just before the train pulled into Pocatello, Idaho.

Three Elks, Oscar Mauer, Robert Beebe and Elmer Jackson, served as witnesses of the ceremony, while Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Hodgdon were the official witnesses. The bride was given away by F. W. Newell, a millionaire millman of Seattle. Little Miss Millie Badgett, of Hastings, Neb., acted as flower girl and ringbearer. Special wedding music was rendered by the Elks' quartet.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served in the dining car for 30. All made speeches, even the bride. Mr. Steinmetz, 30, is a son of Charles W. V. where he has been connected with the Standard Oil Company for nine years. According to the bride, he will be home for good in Portland. Mrs. Steinmetz formerly lived at Haven, Kan.

More than a score of Seattle Elks were the guests of the Portland lodge last night, preliminary to the return of the special car at 11:15 o'clock. When they had a full house, they declared that the convention "didn't hold a candle" to the one held in Portland in 1912.

RESIDENTS FEAR MINERS Ohio Sheriff Finds 200 in Camp When Citizens Call for Help.

STEUBENVILLE, O., July 18.—Sheriff Huscroft, of Jefferson County, and 65 deputies hurried to Bradley, a mining town, late tonight on receipt of a long line of protection from residents there. Arriving at Bradley, the officers found 200 miners camped half a mile from the town.

Residents are said to fear that an attempt will be made to blow up a coal mine. The miners, it is reported, are awaiting reinforcements from other towns.

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