

SHOT GIRL AND MOTHER, THEN CUT HIS THROAT

Triple Tragedy Because Young Woman Refused to Wed.

Because she refused to marry him Elizabeth Karcher was shot and fatally wounded to-day by Adam Scheuing, a butcher, who also shot the girl's mother, Louise, and then cut his own throat. He is dead and Mrs. Karcher is in a serious condition in Lebanon Hospital.

The tragedy occurred in the meat shop of Philip Karcher, at No. 27 East One Hundred and thirty-ninth street, in the presence of half a dozen customers. Scheuing, who is said to have been an officer in the German army, secured employment at the shop six months ago. He lived with the family in rooms over the store.

From the start he made love to Elizabeth, who is twenty-one years old and comely. The Karchers investigated and found, they say, that he had a wife and children in Germany. He denied that he was married, but promised to cease annoying the girl.

Karcher, who had been working with his wife, daughter and Scheuing in the shop, went out for a can of beer shortly after noon. As soon as he had left the shop Scheuing walked over to Elizabeth, who was acting as cashier, and asked her to marry him at once.

She indignantly protested that she could not marry him. Mrs. Karcher joined in the conversation.

"You know," she said to the butcher, "that you have a wife and children in Germany."

Scheuing pulled a big pistol from his pocket, pointed it at Adam Karcher and fired. The bullet hit him in the heart. Mrs. Karcher started for him and he shot her in the chest.

Paralyzed with fear the customers ran to the rear of the shop and hid behind the counters. A neighbor leaning to the Alexander avenue station and the reserves in charge of Detectives Henney, Kay and Hays started for the scene of the shooting.

Pending their arrival Scheuing remained in the store, firing the remaining three shots in the revolver and shouting incoherently in German.

Just as Hays was entering the store Scheuing picked up a razor-edged butcher knife and cut his throat from ear to ear.

He ran to the street, knocking down two detectives on the way, and started for a barn in the rear of the store through a backway leading from the street. Half way through the passage he dropped dead.

Coroner Schwannicke visited Lebanon Hospital this afternoon and took an extensive statement from Mrs. Karcher, in which she recounted the incidents of the tragedy up to the time she was shot. Three other witnesses, George Schulz, of No. 27 East One Hundred and thirty-ninth street, and John W. Cough, of No. 190 East One Hundred and thirty-first street, corroborated the story and told of Scheuing's suicide.

Philip Karcher, the father of Elizabeth, tried to kill himself when he returned to his meat shop and was told of the crime by his assistant. Karcher says that Scheuing had often threatened the life of his daughter, but the threats were not taken seriously.

MAGISTRATE DEAD AFTER ILLNESS OF FOUR LONG YEARS



C.W. Meade

Howard Gann asked for his removal on the grounds that he was imposing work on his colleagues and closing public business. The Justices reserved decision. The Magistrate's term would have expired on May 1, 1917.

ARRESTED AS CHIEF OF SWINDLING GANG.

CLEVELAND, July 16.—The Federal authorities here have arrested C. Smith Neill on the charge of using the mails to defraud. It is said the prisoner is the chief of a gang of impostors which has succeeded in defrauding merchants and manufacturers in New York, Boston, Chicago, Detroit and many other cities. The headquarters were in Cleveland.

The name of Frank H. Hinton, jobber in merchandise, was generally used to order goods from manufacturers and merchants at various points. Neill, or Hinton, had an office and warehouse on South Water street in this city.

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CLARENCE W. MEADE, MAGISTRATE, DEAD

Had Been Ill for Four Years—Was an Old-Time Politician.

Magistrate Clarence W. Meade died at 815 A. M. to-day at his residence, No. 445 West Twenty-third street, after a lingering illness of four years. He had suffered four strokes of apoplexy and was unable to serve on the bench since 1912. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Emily Virginia Johnson, wife of Henry A. Jacobson, a decorator, of No. 28 West Twenty-third street.

Mayor Hugh J. Grant appointed Mr. Meade to the office of Police Justice in 1909 to succeed Jacob M. Patterson. When the term expired he was retained to private life, but in 1911 when the office of City Magistrate were created Mayor Strong appointed him to the bench. At that time it was held by Senator Platt's influence as well as the influence of the late Senator Frederick A. Gibbs was responsible for the appointment. Magistrate Meade's daughter married Senator Gibbs, remarriage a year after his death. At the same time he appointed Magistrate Meade Mayor Strong appointed Magistrate Pool, who recently resigned.

Since Nov. 1, 1912, Magistrate Meade did not sit in court. Although his illness was serious enough to threaten his life he refused to resign from his position, which brought a salary of \$7,000 a year. The other Magistrates, who were carrying the work as well as the work of another sick Magistrate and one who absented himself, succeeded to the Legislature, but received no relief. District Attorney Jerome in his final year began a suit as a private citizen for Magistrate Meade's removal from the bench. The Court dismissed the petition. A second similar petition was filed in 1916. The second hearing received the Appellate Division late April at which time Assistant District Attorney

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