

## ERBSTEIN NAMES THE MISSING "MYSTERIOUS GUNMAN"

The "mysterious gunman" who is accused of firing the first shot in the Randolph street battle when six men were shot is ready to surrender, according to Att'y Erbstein, who is representing him.

He neither fired the first shot, nor is he a terrible gunman, according to Erbstein, but is William Palmer of Dixon, Ill., auditor of an interurban road.

He is the man who stood in the doorway of the Weiss Cafe when the battle was in progress. But he had no gun, Erbstein says.

"Palmer was standing in the entrance of the Weiss restaurant. He said he saw Bertsche and heard him say: 'Come and get it,'" declares Erbstein.

"He said he saw a man, whose description fits Egan, walk toward Bertsche, and then saw Bertsche draw a revolver and shoot him. He was but three feet away from Bertsche.

"He said Egan had no revolver and made no motion as though to draw one.

"Then he described the scuffle between Bertsche and Egan, and told how Egan seized Bertsche's revolver and, as they wrestled, turned the gun toward the pavement, so the shots would not fly among pedestrians."

## RED CROSS SHIP BOUND FOR BELGIUM IS WRECKED

Whitney, Eng., Oct. 30.—The hospital ship Rohilla, en route to Belgium with a part of Red Cross nurses and hospital supplies, has been totally wrecked off this port. The second officer managed to get a lifeboat over and brought the nurses safely to land, but 80 members of the crew and other passengers are still clinging to the bow of the wrecked vessel, which is still fast on the rocks. It is feared all must be lost as the

weather is so heavy that lifeboats cannot live in the sea that is running and the wreckage is too far off shore for the life lines to carry.

## MRS. RAYMOND IS RELEASED— POISONING A MYSTERY

Mrs. Florence Raymond, the "copper-haired lady with the \$5,000 diamonds," who has been held at the Detention Hospital pending the recovery or death of her husband, was released today on a writ of habeas corpus filed by Charlie Erbstein.

Mrs. Raymond was committed to the asylum after she told a strange story about conditions in the Raymond home, leading up to the time when her husband signed a paper committing her to the asylum and was carried to the hospital.

According to the attending physicians, he is suffering from arsenical poisoning administered in his food.

County Physician Davis, who examined the woman, told Judge Owens that she was perfectly sane and he was at a loss to explain why she had been held at the hospital.

Owens released her after hearing the strange tale of domestic woe that caused her commitment to the asylum.

CHICAGO GRAIN.—Report of Turkey at war made wheat jump. Corn and oats higher. Provisions about steady.

## A NEW GAME FOR HALLOWE'EN Sit on a Bottle and Thread a Needle.

A rather amusing test for Halloween is to see who can sit on a round bottle placed lengthwise on the floor and thread a needle. This is not easy to do and the first one to succeed will be the first one to wed.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature; southerly winds becoming fresh Saturday. Temperature Thursday—Highest, 53; lowest, 40.