

# ATTEMPTS TO KILL GIRL HE LOVED

## JEALOUS SWAIN USES A PISTOL

### THREATENS THE ONE WHO JILTED HIM

### YOUNG WOMAN A HEROINE

William Narvaez is Arrested After Flourishing Weapon and Threatening Sweetheart and Her Family

Maddened by jealousy and the thought that the woman who had promised to be his bride had ceased to love him, William Narvaez, a jockey, attempted to kill his sweetheart, Miss Louisa Mugnemi, at her home, 326 East Twelfth street, yesterday morning by shooting her. Narvaez was prevented from carrying out his intentions only by the timely interference of Miss Louretta Brown of Magnolia street. Finding that his plans were about to be frustrated Narvaez turned on Miss Brown and a struggle ensued.

Just as Narvaez had overpowered Miss Brown, Mrs. Julia Mugnemi, Louisa's mother, came upon the scene. Cries from the two terrified girls attracted other members of the household.

#### Fight for Weapon

In an instant H. H. Smith and Narvaez were struggling desperately for possession of the weapon. Once when the jockey succeeded in pointing the pistol at Miss Mugnemi, witnesses say, he pulled the trigger but the discharge was prevented by the finger of Smith, which was crushed by the hammer of the weapon. One of the young women called the police and a few minutes later Patrolmen Roy Allen and Hubbard arrested Narvaez.

Late yesterday afternoon Narvaez was arraigned before Police Judge Chambers on the charge of flourishing a deadly weapon. Judge Chambers fixed the bail at \$200.

#### Courtship of Pair

Nearly a year ago the jockey, who is well known as a rider on the western coast, went to the Mugnemi house, at that time 1111 San Pedro street, and secured a room. There he met Louisa Mugnemi and in a short time the two apparently grew very fond of each other. Though the parents objected to the match the two were often together. A friend of Miss Mugnemi says the girl promised to marry him twice before he left Ascot for a northern track.

During his absence from the city it is said that a handsome young United States army lieutenant took the place of Narvaez in the heart of the young woman. Narvaez returned and pleaded his suit in vain. Louisa's father becoming alarmed sought the police and four months ago Officer Boyd arrested Narvaez, but no case could be made out against the jockey.

#### Seeks Appointment

Monday Louisa received a letter from Narvaez, supposed to have been written at his home in San Jose, asking her to go to the postoffice at 11 o'clock and there she would find a registered letter containing money. With this money Louisa was to go to a pawnshop and buy back a ring and a watch Narvaez said he had pawned. Louisa consulted with her friend, Miss Brown, and decided that it was only a ruse to get her to meet him.

During the afternoon Mrs. Mugnemi discovered Narvaez about the house and invited him in. He demanded to see Louisa. After he had attempted to persuade her to remain home with him while the others of the household went to a dance in the evening Mrs. Mugnemi told him that he could see her daughter no more. This angered the jockey and he is said to have threatened the family.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Narvaez appeared at the house and asked for Louisa. She sent word that she did not wish to see him. The instant he received the message he was filled with rage. With a wild laugh he started for the bathroom, where Louisa had hidden. As he neared the door he drew his revolver and shouted that he would "clean" the house. Miss Brown witnessed the affair and becoming frightened rushed after the man. In talking of the affair Miss Mugnemi said that she owed her life to Miss Brown.

## FATHER DEFEATS MOTHER FOR CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

### Legal Fight of Divorced Parents Results in Triumph of Husband

After a legal fight in Judge Conroy's department of the superior court yesterday Eugene Esposito was awarded the custody of his two children, Mary and Eugene, and the mother, who, with her second husband, has had the children for the past few months, was ordered to leave the court house. Esposito was granted a divorce from his wife two years ago upon the allegation of misbehavior and was awarded the children. The mother later married Albert Bilderein and was accused of having spirited away the two younger children.

Yesterday the children were produced in court, but refused to accompany their father until the mother was taken from the court house by the bailiff.

William Narvaez, a jockey, became enraged because his attentions to pretty Louisa Mugnemi did not meet with favor, and, flourishing a revolver, he threatened to dispose of the entire family. Louretta Brown, a friend of Miss Mugnemi, grappled with the jockey and, assisted by B. H. Smith, who lives at the Mugnemi home, succeeded in restraining Narvaez until the police arrived.



MISS LOUISA MUGNEMI AND WILLIAM NARVAEZ, WHO IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO KILL HER

## SCHNAIDEKI MAY HANG FOR MURDER

### JURY OMITTS RECOMMENDATION OF MERCY

### DELIBERATES 30 MINUTES

Sentence is Deferred, but Under Law the Only Penalty for First Degree is Execution on Gallows

After deliberating less than half an hour yesterday afternoon the jury in the case against Joseph Schnaideki, charged with the murder of Mrs. C. Salmon, returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree" and made no recommendation for mercy for the condemned man.

Sentence was deferred, but the verdict under the law leaves but one fate for the prisoner, that of death by hanging. Schnaideki was bordering on hysterics when the jury filed into the courtroom. He looked from one juror to another, peering at the men from behind his heavy rimmed glasses as though he were trying to find some sign of sympathy from them.

Nearly 300 persons were in the court room and corridors awaiting the verdict and most of them were either friends of Mrs. Cecilia Salmon, the victim, or neighbors who had given charity to Schnaideki when he arrived in Los Angeles several years ago.

The day was taken up by the statements of the lawyers, and the attorney for Schnaideki made a brilliant address in a last effort to secure a life sentence for his client. He was answered by Deputy District Attorney Donnell.

#### Prosecution's Arraignment

Maj. Donnell showed no mercy in his arraignment of Schnaideki and the defendant sat with bowed head, tears occasionally coming from his eyes and shuddering while the attorney stood before the jury men calling upon them to return the death sentence.

"I do not ask you to consider the depravity of this man," said Attorney Donnell. "I do not ask you to consider his low, contemptible character in trying to besmirch the name of his stainless victim. I do not ask you to consider the disgrace brought upon the poor children of that woman nor the perjury of the defendant. All I ask is that you consider the statement of that murderer when he acknowledged on the stand that he had stabbed his true friend with his dagger knife after she had helped him.

charged and this court will have no other alternative than to pass the death sentence."

When the verdict was read Schnaideki bowed his head and a hoarse sob came from him. He seemed dazed as he was led to the cell and the bailiff was compelled to assist him to walk.

## WIDOW GETS FIRST PLACE IN RESERVATION DRAWING

### STANDS IN LINE TWENTY-FIVE HOURS

Over 1000 Persons Participate in Opening of Indian Lands in Utah. Registering for Privileges to Claim Homesteads in Allotment

At the opening of the great Utah Indian reservation yesterday over 1000 persons registered at Provo, Utah, for the right to file claims for homesteads. Mrs. Isabell Miller, a widow of Salt Lake City, stood first in the line, which began to form at 8 o'clock Monday evening, retaining her position until the registry office opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Registry offices have been established at Grand Junction, Colo., Vernal and Price, Utah, in addition to that at Provo, and during the next ten days.

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when the offices are open for the filing of claims, it is expected that thousands of homeseekers will have placed their applications for land. The rush is expected to surpass that attendant upon the opening of the Rosebud reservation.

#### To Run Special Trains

Considerable interest has been manifested in Los Angeles by those desiring to take a chance at obtaining 160 acres of land at 1.25 an acre and it is expected that within the next week several special cars will leave here over the Salt Lake for Provo. The Denver & Rio Grande and the Salt Lake have made special preparations for taking care of those desirous of going from Los Angeles.

The reservation contains 2,445,000 acres, but the mineral and military lands, including the acreage given over to the forestry reserves, leave 1,069,000 acres available for entry.

Under the homestead law to obtain registration each applicant must appear at one of the registration places and show himself to be duly qualified to make the homestead entry. Special provision is made for soldiers and sailors. The order in which the registered applicants will be permitted to make their entries during the first sixty days following the opening is to be determined by a public drawing scheduled

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to be held at Provo on Thursday, August 17. Filing on the land will commence eleven days later at the government land office at Vernal, Utah.

## REGISTERING IN COLORADO

### Churches of Grand Junction Converted Into Sleeping Apartments

By Associated Press. DENVER, Aug. 1.—Advices from Grand Junction, Colo., and Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, indicate that the work of registering applicants for homesteads in the Uintah reservation is proceeding in an orderly manner. The registration opened at 8 o'clock today and will continue for three days.

A dispatch from Grand Junction says that fully 5000 strangers have already arrived in that city, most of whom intend to register, and about 400 men spent the night in line at the auditorium, where the registration is being held. The first man in line was William Wayback of Ouray, Colo. Those left in line when registration closes at 6 o'clock each evening will receive tickets entitling them to their places in the line the next day. Several of the churches have been converted into sleeping apartments for strangers in the city.

## CORONER'S JURY SAYS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

"Accidental death" was the finding of the coroner's jury at the inquest held yesterday afternoon over the remains of John S. Hettrick, who was killed by an electric shock at the corner of Main street and Vernon avenue Monday afternoon. Charles Frost, who was shocked at the same time, is still at the general and emergency hospital. Physicians say he will live.

## PATROLMAN SUSPENDED FOR LEAVING HIS BEAT

Patrolman Robert Henderson was suspended yesterday for being absent from his beat on Broadway, between First and Sixth streets, Monday without leave. Henderson has borne a good reputation.