

HANDSOME WOMAN LOVE MAD, SHOOTS MINE OPERATOR

Mrs. Krauss, Wife Distinguished Southern Scientist, Wounds F. H. Griffith

FINANCIAL ROW IS INVOLVED

Couple Once Engaged but Part When Beauty's Divorce Plans Fail

Driven to a frenzy by unrequited love, Mrs. Virginia Krauss, wife of Dr. William Krauss, dean of the University of Mississippi, shot and seriously wounded Franklin H. Griffith, a well known mine operator of New York, Pennsylvania and California, in his offices in the Story building, Sixth and Broadway, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Krauss, who is the niece of Governor Peter Turney, one of Tennessee's best known commoners, was arrested following the shooting by Detectives Jones and Ritch in the Story building and placed in jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. She will be arraigned in police court tomorrow and a date set then for her preliminary hearing.

News of the shooting was received at central police headquarters through a telephone message from Ed F. Shink, Griffith's business partner, who told the officers that a woman had shot a man in his office in the Story building. Jones and Ritch were hastened to the scene of the tragedy. There they found Griffith bleeding profusely from the wound in his right arm and Mrs. Krauss sitting calmly in one corner of the room eyeing the revolver on the floor.

WOUNDS NOT FATAL

Mrs. Krauss was arrested and taken to headquarters and Griffith sent to the receiving hospital, where a superficial examination of the wound was made. He was later removed to the Clara Barton hospital, at the request of Shink, where an X-ray photograph was taken of the wound yesterday afternoon and the bullet was located in the left forearm, lodged between the tendons and tissues. He had also suffered an abrasion above the collar bone which appeared to have been made by a glancing bullet from the woman's pistol. A thirty-two caliber bulldog revolver of cheap make was used and contained three empty shells which had recently been discharged.

Griffith, in an attempt to hide his true identity, gave the name of Frank Linn when asked by the police nurses of the hospital. His partner, Shink, appeared at the hospital a few minutes later and asked Griffith his real name was revealed, much to the regret of the patient.

Yes, my name is Griffith and the woman's name who shot me is Mrs. Virginia Krauss," he said with a smile. "I have known her about two years, and at one time we were engaged, but she has no strings on me now. I'm glad it happened because I have got her now where I want her, and besides I'm not much hurt, anyway."

THOUGHT WOMAN DIVORCED

Griffith stated he had met Mrs. Krauss about two years ago at the Angelus, and after a few months' acquaintance they became engaged. "She always represented to me that she was a divorced woman, but when I visited her in Memphis last year I learned she was married to a Dr. Krauss, whom I met later and liked very much.

"When I learned she was married I broke off our engagement as best I could and told her I would not have any more to do with her. She told me she had entered into an agreement with her husband by which they were to get a divorce and she was to receive alimony of \$150 a month and \$20,000 as a settlement.

"She followed me to Redding from Memphis and there represented to people that I had borrowed a large sum of money from her to promote a mine and that she would have me arrested if I did not 'come through.'"

Before the prisoner could finish his story he was taken out of the hospital on a stretcher and removed to the Clara Barton hospital.

Following Mrs. Krauss' arrest she was taken to the detective office and closely questioned, after which newspaper men were granted an interview with her.

"I will start right in from the beginning and tell you the whole story," she said as she sighed and lifted her heavy gray veil from her face.

She is a slender woman and was irreproachably attired in a close fitting suit of gray that showed her splendid figure. From a pearl gray turban to

gray suede slippers, her attire was perfect and she made a striking appearance as she sat with her elbows on the table, telling her story.

MRS. KRAUSS TELLS STORY

"I have been very unhappy since I married Dr. Krauss, nine years ago. He has written considerable on surgery and quite a few of his books are being used in medical schools as textbooks throughout the south.

"Two years ago I met Mr. Griffith after I had been at the Angelus hotel about a week. I grew very fond of him, and in fact was infatuated with him. He asked me to advance him some money on the American Oil, which he said he owned in Redding, Cal., and on which he said he had an obligation of \$20,000 to meet very soon."

"In June, 1908, he visited me in Memphis and here I advanced him some money."

"Just how much Mrs. Krauss refused to tell me. "But before that I entered into an agreement with my husband whereby I was to get a divorce and he was to pay me \$150 a month alimony and give me \$20,000 as a settlement. Griffith knew of this, but for some reason or other I could not get my divorce. I went to get it so that I could marry Griffith, with whom I was infatuated at the time, but Krauss learned of this and would not allow me to get my divorce.

"Several months later Griffith returned to California and I found out his mine in Redding was no good. I followed him there and asked him to return the money he had loaned me, but he refused, and then I demanded that he marry me. I tried several times to see him, but he would always want to see me in the district attorney's office.

DID NOT MEAN TO KILL

"I went to his office this morning to talk over the matter with him and see what he was going to do. I didn't go there with the intention of shooting him, but I always carry a revolver for my own protection, and when he eluded me I drew my revolver and fired. I didn't mean to hurt him, and, as I am a pretty good shot, I shot him through the arm just to hurt him a little."

"At this point Mrs. Krauss arose from the table and announced that she would tell the names of her relatives, saying that she did not want their names to appear in connection with it. Mrs. Krauss named her father, San Francisco last May, when she charged Griffith with defrauding her out of \$4000. She then went to Redding and accused herself as his wife, and again denounced him. Then she came to Los Angeles, where she remained several weeks, reiterating her charges of fraud.

Mrs. Krauss and Griffith first came to the notice of the local authorities last year about July, when Mrs. Krauss was called to the offices of the chief of detectives of the district attorney's office, S. A. Browne, regarding a complaint which had been made against her by the Lankershim hotel, which charged her with defrauding the hotel out of \$75 by means of a worthless check.

GRIFFITH MAKES COMPLAINT

The following day Griffith called at the office and made a complaint against Mrs. Krauss, charging her with threatening to kill him. After an investigation of the facts was made, Detective Jones succeeded in having Mrs. Krauss consent to leave Griffith alone. "She called on me innumerable times after," said Browne yesterday, "and asked me if I couldn't do something to make Griffith marry her. The woman seemed madly in love with him. One day when she was up here she said in the presence of witnesses that if he didn't marry her she would take a 'plunk' at him, to use her own expression."

Dr. Krauss is a bacteriologist of more than passing fame and the author of many medical works which are used as text books in the leading medical colleges of the east. Mrs. Krauss is an authoress, having written a number of books. She is the author of "Southern Mocking Bird." She states she has lived apart for some time, having signed an agreement of separation. The couple figured in a sensational court trial at Vicksburg, Miss., several months ago, when Mrs. Krauss brought suit charging Dr. Krauss with non-support. The name of Griffith was brought into the case.

A divorce suit brought by Mrs. Krauss is now on the docket of the local courts.

WOMAN IN SHOOTING CASE WIDELY KNOWN IN SOUTH

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Mrs. William Krauss, who shot and wounded Franklin H. Griffith at Los Angeles, is widely known throughout the south. She married Dr. William Krauss, a noted bacteriologist of Memphis, several years ago. Mrs. Krauss and her husband have lived apart for some time, having signed an agreement of separation. The couple figured in a sensational court trial at Vicksburg, Miss., several months ago, when Mrs. Krauss brought suit charging Dr. Krauss with non-support. The name of Griffith was brought into the case.

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Mrs. Krauss was formerly Miss Daisy Turney, and is a niece of former Governor Turney of Tennessee.

AUCTION OFF FURS VALUED AT MORE THAN \$60,000

Sea Otter Skin Sells at Record Price of \$800

SEATTLE, Sept. 10.—Furs valued at more than \$60,000 were sold by the Seattle Furs Sales agency at public auction to eighteen buyers from all parts of the United States and western Canada, yesterday. Record prices were obtained for the following: One lot of 977 mink sold at \$2589. One sea otter was sold at \$800. Eighteen Russian sables sold at \$550. The following average prices prevailed: Blue fox, \$22; white fox, \$13; red fox, \$3; timber wolf, \$9; good black bear, \$11; land otter, \$14; ermine, 75 cents; grizzly bear, \$30; lynx, \$30; cross fox, \$12; beaver, castor, \$9; Alaska and British Columbia beaver, \$5.50.

WIFE OF AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND SAILS FOR U. S.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—The several steamers which left British ports for the United States today carried between 6000 and 7000 passengers. The rush was so great that many well to do Americans were obliged to content themselves with third class or even steerage berths and gladly paid emigrants handsome premiums to surrender their accommodations.

Mrs. Reid, wife of the American ambassador, is on the Mauretania, as are Sir Evelyn John Ruggles-Brise and other delegates to the International Frison congress to be held in Washington October 2-8.

75,000 CHURCHMEN GATHER IN OPEN

Impressive Scenes Make Al Fresco Ceremony at Eucharistic Congress

CHIMES GREET THE CARDINAL

Monseigneur O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, Preaches Powerful Sermon

[Associated Press]

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.—A throng of 75,000 persons assembled on Fletcher's field today for the opening ceremony of the Eucharistic Congress. Archbishop Farley of New York, who presided at the ceremony, drove out to the place of assembly with Archbishop Eruchel. On his arrival he was escorted to the temporary chapel where he said the mass.

The preacher of the day was Monseigneur O'Connell, archbishop of Boston, whose sermon was in part as follows: "When, ages ago, this fair portion of the earth rose above the subsiding waters, the eternal God from the glory of His heavens smiled upon it. For He knew even then that on this day and in this place the great ones of the world would gather here around the altar of His love to offer Him, hidden beneath the Eucharistic veil, all the homage of their hearts. Ages before the sons of men built their habitations on the bank of this mighty river the all-seeing eye of God beheld reflected from this majestic stream the gleam of Jehovah's banners and today's long train of triumphal procession bearing aloft hymns and anthems the great Sacrament of His presence. Centuries and centuries before the city of Mary had erected her glorious cathedrals, the paeans of praise which we raise here under the blue dome of God's great temple of nature had sounded their echoes aloft to the very throne of God, so that before the inhabitants of this beautiful city had framed the laws by which it is governed, or planned the spacious streets through which we now have passed, God's favor had rested upon this place and His blessings had descended over it."

"During these historic days, when the Son of God is a nation's guest, heaven itself surely is very near to this people. And this fair city which has become a sacred shrine of God's presence is teaming with His graces and benedictions. Look around you and consider well the full beauty and the fuller significance of this wonderful scene. Nature and grace, earth and heaven are bidding here to all their varied splendors. For the moment this Royal Mount is become a second Tabor and the very heavens have opened above this hallowed place where the angels of God descend in silent adoration around the throne of the Holy Eucharist."

"What tongue of man can voice the sentiment of faith which at this moment fills to overflowing each Catholic soul here present, revealing the presence of the Son of God under the veil of the Eucharist? As true as on that first Christmas night the tender child of Mary lay within her loving arms, as truly as when in Judea He sat upon the steps of Nazareth, and taught the people the wonderful truths of God, as truly as when He healed the leper and fed the multitudes and gave sight to the blind as true as when He was raised a blessed Holocaust twice earth and heaven; just so truly is Jesus Christ our King with us and before us, there in the Sacrament of His Love."

When the palat legate, cardinal Vanueli, arrived at the foot of the mountain, escorted by a mounted squad of Irish gendarmes, a set of chimes which had been placed on the mountain rang out a welcome.

BISHOPS DO HONOR TO LEGATE

The archbishops bowed to the legate, who, with the lay chamberlains, Thomas Hughes Kelly of New York and M. De Martigny, proceeded to the altar rail. He passed a moment in prayer, then ascended a throne opposite to that of Archbishop Farley. The immense crowd forced itself within every inch of space outside the police lines, which were lightly drawn near the altar and the pulpit. Thousands jammed against the mountain sides an equal throng gathered beyond the street car lines.

At the consecration of the elements the vast assembly fell on its knees. The legate quit his throne and knelt at the foot of the altar directly behind Archbishop Farley.

A hundred bishops were assembled. On the right were the united choirs of Montreal, all male voices, men and boys, and a band of fifty pieces. At the conclusion of the mass, the papal legate pronounced a benediction from the pulpit. Chief of Police Campeau said his men had enforced the regulations firmly and experienced no difficulty in so doing.

He was sure, he said, the force would be able to handle the multitudes which might gather tomorrow afternoon for the crowning incident of the congress, the eucharistic procession.

U. S. AGENT TO INSPECT FEDERAL BUILDING SITES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Acting Secretary Charles D. Hillis has detailed agents of the treasury department to visit cities for which new government buildings were provided at the last session of congress and inspect the sites which have been offered in response to advertisements.

William D. Window will visit Pennsylvania, New York and the New England States, and Col. J. P. Low will visit the central and western states.

Mr. Hillis will go to St. Louis within the next month and select a site for a new subtreasury.

STATE ASSERTS DEPOSITS PROTECTED BY DIRECTORS

ABILENE, Kas., Sept. 10.—Letters were sent out today by the state bank commissioner to every depositor of the Abilene State bank, stating that owing to the alleged defalcation of John A. Flack, the bank cashier, who disappeared last Saturday just before a shortage of nearly \$70,000 was discovered in the bank's funds, the bank was embarrassed, but that the directors had given a written guarantee on deposits.

Sheriff Young today sent out 1000 descriptions and portraits of Flack to police officers throughout the country.

BARGAINS IN SHOES AT \$3.50

New styles on sale Monday worth \$3.50 to \$4. Sample Shoe Co., 229 Mercantile Place, near Broadway.

Mesh purses of sterling silver and gun metal. \$2.50 to \$12.50.

(Facing Main Entrance)



Sterling silver chatelaines, engraved, engine turned and plain, \$7.50 to \$15.

(Facing Main Entrance)

S. Broadway 235-237-239 S. Hill Street 234-244

\$6.50 to \$10 Silk Waists . . . \$3.75

Over three hundred \$6.50 to \$10 silk waists ready for tomorrow's selling at \$3.75 each.

Taffetas, messalines, crepe and moire silks in black, navy blue, light blues, greens, browns, wistaria, white, rose, plaids, stripes and checks—a seemingly endless variety.

Women's \$25 to \$45 Tailored Suits . . . \$13.75

Forty \$25 to \$45 tailored suits free to go tomorrow at \$13.75 each. Mostly plain and wide wale serges in gray, black, navy blue, tan and rose shades, and white with black chalk-line stripes. Some smart mannish suitings, too.

That price should effect a thorough clearance before noon.



Fall Underwear

For Women and Children

We are ready for women who wisely plan on having an ample supply of underwear ready for the first cold days of Autumn.

Besides full lines of imported Jaeger wool underwear, the Deimel Linen Mesh garments, the Munsing and the Forest Mills goods in cotton, wool and silk-and-wool, we have several lower-priced sorts.

The "Munsing" union suits in wool at \$2.50 to \$3.00; cotton \$1.00 to \$1.75.

"Munsing" vests and pants of wool, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each; cotton 50c to 75c.

"Forest Mills" union suits, \$1.00 to \$3.50; separate garments 50c to \$2.00.

"Munsing" and several lower priced makes for children.

"Duofold" underwear—in wool, interlined with cotton—the ideal garment for women who really need wool but cannot stand it next the skin—\$1.50 to \$2.00 for separate garments.

Women's flat wool garments in white and natural, \$1.50.

SEEK TO PREVENT SALE OF LIQUOR HABIT CURE

Charge Neal Co. with Using Secret Formula Owned by Gatlin Institute

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 10.—An injunction suit was filed here today by the Gatlin Institute company of America against the Neal Institute company of the United States and Neal Institutes company and various persons connected with the two last named corporations. The injunction asks that the defendants be restrained from operating establishments for the cure of the liquor habit.

Benjamin F. Neal, head of the defendant companies, was formerly employed by a Denver company which sold a secret formula to the Gatlin company for liquor cure and a three-day liquor cure. Neal was under contract to preserve the secret formula and make no use of it except in connection with his employment as a physician of the company.

Neal and others arranged to establish a branch Gatlin company in Minnesota and secured the right for the state. They were to purchase all remedies of the parent company, which alleged they copied to do so. It is further charged they extended the business over the country, using essentially the formula of the parent company. Damages of \$100,000 are asked.

1 KILLED, 2 WOUNDED IN ALASKA SHOOTING AFFRAY

Letter to U. S. Commissioner Suggests Holding Witnesses

SEWARD, Alaska, Sept. 10.—Three men were shot in Frank's roadhouse at Knik, on an arm of Cook inlet, yesterday. Sam Reinhart was killed, Ira Isaacs seriously wounded, and Bert Stewart shot in both legs. Details of the affair have not been received. A letter from a resident of Knik to United States Commissioner Hildreth of the Knik recording district now in Seward, recommends the holding of Thomas Babcock and R. L. Miller, eye witnesses, and Edward Reinhart, brother of the man who was killed.

The contents of this letter were telephoned from Kern creek today by Alfred Hulse Brooks, chief of the division of Alaska mineral resources of the United States geological survey.

PROHIBITIONISTS OF COLORADO RATIFY TICKET

DENVER, Sept. 10.—Prohibitionists in state convention here today ratified the ticket reported by their nominating committee and adopted a platform. In addition to the usual planks favoring absolute prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation or importation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, the platform favors graduated income and inheritance taxes, strict enforcement of child labor laws, the initiative and referendum and recall.

TEXAS SOLONS RESTORE CONVICT WHIPPING POST

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 10.—The fourth special session of the Texas legislature during the term of Governor Campbell adjourned today. The last official act was the signing by the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of the law making radical changes in the conduct of the state penitentiary. Whipping in the cases of convicts in what is known as the "third or incorrigible class" was restored.

INSURANCE ORGANIZATION TO MEET IN U. S. IN 1913

THE HAGUE, Sept. 10.—On the invitation of the American section of the international permanent committee of social and industrial insurance, the conference of which has just closed, it was voted to hold the next congress in 1913 in the United States. Professor Charles H. Henderson of the University of Chicago was made vice president of the United States for the international committee.

TRANSFER CHIEF CLERK TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—W. W. Ludlow, chief clerk of the treasury department since 1905, when he was appointed by Secretary Shaw, resigned that place today and was transferred to a vacant position in one of the divisions. James L. Wilmet, an accountant in the office of the comptroller of the treasury, has been designated acting chief clerk.

Advertisement for STEWART Tailors. 'THE SQUARE TAILOR' Why \$14? TWO GOOD REASONS ARE ON THE SQUARE. Actual Saving to \$550 My Customers. My personal attention enters every garment. I buy close for spot cash. My purchase of fall wools was lucky for my regular customers. Are you with them? Save \$15! 324 Exchange Bldg., 3rd & Hill Sts. Take Elevator

Special Announcement THE POCKELS-BISHOP DESK CO., 325 West Third Street, have discontinued business. The entire store room and basement full of new and varied lines of office furniture consisting of desks, roll, flat and typewriter, tables, chairs, stools, etc., will be sacrificed without reserve. THE LOS ANGELES DESK CO., as purchasers of this stock, guarantee all sales and suggest an early selection to insure against disappointment. 325 WEST THIRD STREET

Eugene Walker Tailor to Men Fashion AND Quality Now has ready for your inspection a superb line of fabrics in BROWN, BLUE AND GRAY. The fad of the coming season. When you notice an exceptionally well fitted garment ask the wearer is Walker is his tailor, and the larger number will say yes. For Supreme Satisfaction Walker The Tailor 632 SOUTH MAIN ST.