

FIRE REVOLVER AT HIS MOTHER

Cornelius Adds Another Chapter to Lurid Story of the Kooymans.

ITS MANY RAMIFICATIONS MOTHER BLAMES MRS. EGGEN FOR ALL THE TROUBLE.

Because she asked him to pay a board bill, Cornelius Kooyma, son of the Kooymans of police court fame, fired a shot at his mother yesterday afternoon. The bullet missed its mark. Mrs. Kooyma reported the occurrence to the police and was told to swear out a warrant against him. The son, however, had followed his mother to the police station and finally persuaded her not to cause his arrest.

As Mrs. Kooyma tells the story her son owed her approximately \$200 for board. Recently he secured a position with William West, a contractor, doing grading work at Eleventh East and South Temple street. For this work he was paid \$14 a week. Yesterday afternoon the mother went to where her son was working to ask him for a little money. He saw her coming and ran to his home at Eleventh East and Second South. There, says Mrs. Kooyma, her son was given a revolver by Mrs. Nellie Eggen with instructions to "shoot the whole Kooyma family."

Returning Cornelius met his mother on Eleventh East. He leveled the revolver at her and said: "Don't ever come near me again."

She attempted to expostulate with him and as she did so young Kooyma pulled the trigger. The bullet flew close to her head but did not touch her. Workmen on the grading work dropped their tools and fled while the woman ran one way and Kooyma the other.

Series of Complications. The shooting of yesterday is but one of the more serious incidents in a long series of domestic complications of the Kooyma family which have been the pathetic and the ludicrous as so blended or rather tangled that the task of straightening out the affairs is almost an impossible one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kooyma, the progenitors of fourteen children and a great deal of trouble, came to America a few years ago from Holland. They came direct to Salt Lake City, bringing with them several of the children. The rest were acquired after their arrival. Since last spring a large share of the family's time has been spent in police court, fully half of the family thronging the courtroom every time one of them gets into trouble.

Cornelius Kooyma, one of the older sons, has been the cause of much of the trouble. At various intervals he has been at peace with the rest of the family, but more often at war. There have been times when the situation took on an aspect of armed neutrality, but such periods were infrequent. Just at present it is at war. Though Cornelius is one of the central figures in this continuous conflict he is by no means the only one. The divorced wife of Cornelius and her sister, Mrs. Nellie Eggen, also play stellar roles in the drama.

Mrs. Kooyma's Story. Concerning the domestic tumult, the cause and effect Mrs. John Kooyma, the intended victim of the shooting of yesterday, through her husband as interpreter, had this to say when seen at her little home at 973 East First South street: "I want you to put it in your paper so that everyone can see it that Mrs. Nellie Eggen is the cause of all the trouble of my family. Every time you see in the papers that the Kooymans are in trouble again you will know that she is back of it. Mrs. Eggen gave my son the revolver yesterday to kill his own mother. She told him to kill the whole Kooyma family. Mrs. Eggen got my husband in trouble and he had to stay five days in jail. We cannot get our side right in court because Mrs. Eggen works one day each week for County Attorney Hanson and she only tells him her side."

This was the substance of a long dissertation on Mrs. Eggen, her family history, the history of her mother and her grandmother back to the days when they all dwelt peacefully beside the dikes, unworried by police court subpoenas, warrants and complaints to say nothing of newspaper reporters and cartoonists.

The Kooyma version of the history of the enemy is a unique but not a flattering one. Mrs. Eggen is said to have had a good husband but to have mistreated him, to be left. Now Mrs. Eggen has only four children and a divorce decree to remind her of her former husband. She insists, however, that John Kooyma desires her as a plural, a charge that John as strenuously denies back to the days when she was alred in justice court not long ago when John Kooyma was fined \$10 for beating Mrs. Eggen and pursuing her with his intentions.

Another ramification of the domestic panic that contributes to the distressing conflict is the matrimonial experience of Cornelius Kooyma, whose wife, unfortunately for the peace of the family, was a sister of Mrs. Eggen. The mother of young Kooyma says that her son often left his young wife sleeping on the bare floor of the house while he accumulated a joyful jag. To contribute further to the complicated situation there are two children resulting from the marriage.

Eighteen months ago Mrs. Cornelius Kooyma secured a divorce from her husband. Since that time she has been supported by the county commissioners, who provide her each month with enough to relieve the hunger of her children. It is asserted, however, by the parents of Cornelius that the son has returned to live with his former wife and that the only reason that they do not remarry is because they fear that the pittance provided by the county will be cut off.

Not long ago Cornelius broke into the lime light by beating his young sister, Minnie Kooyma. He was arrested and sentenced to a term in the city jail. He gained considerable notoriety by an attempt to escape from a chain gang with which he was working while serving his term. He was recaptured and finally at the instigation of his father released from jail.

Would Incite to Murder. On the same day that he was released, his father says, the boy reopened the old trouble. He went to the Kooyma home when no one was at home except Fredrika Kooyma, a sister 16 years old. According to the story told by the girl her brother offered her \$25 to kill her father, showing her a gun and telling her how to shoot it. He is said to have told her that the police could do nothing except to send her to the insane asylum for the murder. In illustrating how to shoot the gun the brother fully shot a hole in the floor. The hole and the bullet are fondly exhibited by the Kooymans as evidence of the determined attitude of the young man. The sister declined the offer.

John Kooyma, the father, said that Cornelius had often stolen money and other articles from the house and that he had run grocery stores which the father had to pay. Among other offenses charged to Cornelius is assisting his wife, Mrs. Eggen, and their brother, Dan Kooey, in throwing their aged mother out of the house in which they reside.

Late last night various of the fourteen children of the Kooymans were consulting with their parents relative to a reconsideration of Mrs. Kooyma's marriage with her former husband. The arrest of the son and it is possible that today a warrant will be sworn out for the arrest of Cornelius and that Judge Diehl will again have to struggle with the exciting though complicated troubles of the Kooymans.

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Joseph S. Wells, general manager of the company, and John Montgomery, Jr., contract agent, were present and were asked innumerable questions. Hobday on one occasion seemed to have Mr. Wells floored and it was not for some time that he recovered enough to come to the point. In the company's proposal it was stated that the city should pay \$60 a year for the new lights and that it would probably take \$200 more to put in the 1,000 to be contracted for.

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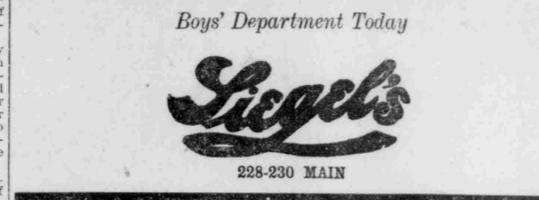
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