

# REJECTED LOVER MURDERS WOMAN

MRS. TAMAR HANSCOM SHOT BY  
CLINTON SMITH WHEN SHE  
SPURNS OFFER.

## REFUSED A MARRIAGE OFFER

Brother of Murdered Woman Grapples  
Smith—Police Near at Hand  
But Are Out  
Witted.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Incensed because the woman he loved refused to promise to marry him, Clinton Smith, 25 years old, 1020 Hawthorn avenue, shot and almost instantly killed Mrs. Tamar Collins Hanscom at her home, 1422 Lake street west. He escaped and the police forces of the Twin Cities are searching for him.

Roll Down Stairs.  
The shooting occurred in the presence of the woman's brother, Ralph Collins. He grappled with the murderer and the two rolled down a flight of stairs leading from the third to the second floor, where Smith freed himself by striking Collins a heavy blow on the face, half stunning him. He then made his way to the alley at the foot of the stairs.

The shooting followed threats made by Smith earlier in the evening. He appeared at the home of Mrs. Hanscom and asked her whether she would not consent to marry him after she obtained a divorce from her husband, Leon Hanscom. The divorce case was to be tried early in March.

She told him "no." He threatened her, saying he would return and kill her and her family, but she paid little attention to him at first.

"Prepare to die at 11 o'clock," he is reported to have said, "I will return then and kill you and your family."

Police Notified.  
After he had left, Mrs. Hanscom telephoned the police and told them of what had occurred. Policeman Hollison was sent to watch the premises. Smith did not reappear, but he telephoned several times, renewing his threats. Hollison was present when he telephoned the last time and grabbed the receiver, but Smith had left the phone. The policeman asked the chief operator where the call came from, but did not obtain the information.

Hollison was later relieved by Patrolman Rodin and Thompson. When they entered the flat they were told they were not required. They stayed near the corner, but in the meantime Smith entered by one of the three entrances leading to the flat, broke a window in the door to Mrs. Hanscom's room and demanded admittance.

Some of the glass cut Mrs. Hanscom's face and she called for help. Her brother, Ralph, went into the corridor to reason with the man. His sister followed him. Smith brushed by the brother and confronted the woman. He drew a revolver and fired point blank, when not over three feet from her.

The bullet penetrated her heart and one lung. It struck a door casing and was picked up on the floor 10 feet away.

Woman Is Calm.  
Mrs. Hanscom staggered back, but said quietly, addressing her brother: "Throw him out, Ralph."

While Ralph jumped for Smith's throat, neighbors, awakened by the shot, opened their doors and John Kees was just in time to catch the body of Mrs. Hanscom in his arms as she sank over, unconscious.

With the help of Patrolman Rodin, who heard the shot, he carried her into his mother's bedroom and then called Dr. Gunderson, who has an office in the building. Nothing could be done. The woman was dead. Police started a search for the murderer.

Pennsylvania Women Seek Ballot.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Woman suffragists visited the state capitol in force, during the session of the house of representatives Tuesday, and spent last night working among the legislators in behalf of the bill proposing a constitutional amendment to permit women to vote. The bill passed second reading yesterday and will be on third reading today. Anti-suffragists are also active, having just sent many letters and memorials to members urging them to vote against the bill.

Strikers Reject Terms.

New York, Feb. 6.—Settlement agreements negotiated in two branches of the clothing makers' strike, which has been in force since early January, were rejected by representatives of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union and of the workers in the boys' clothing trade. Both agreements tentatively provide for increases of 10 per cent in wages and shorter hours.

\$20,000 Fire at Bottineau.

Devils Lake, N. D., Feb. 6.—Fire loss to the extent of about \$20,000 was sustained at Bottineau, N. D., when Charles Beaver's meat market, Randolph and Ryden's general store were destroyed and the opera house badly damaged.

Water Power Case Up Today.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The fight over the government's right to tax and control water powers in the various states is expected to open in the senate at once.

## "NO BATTLESHIPS" IS SLOGAN

DEMOCRATS WILL CAUCUS TO  
DIVIDE VOTE.

Only a Few Predict, However, that  
Advocate of this Will  
Win.

Washington, Feb. 6.—With no "battleships" as their slogan, members of the house, opposed to a big navy, have secured a sufficient number of signatures to a petition for a Democratic caucus on the question of how many battleships shall be authorized this year. The caucus will be held before the house naval affairs committee votes on the new construction section of the naval appropriation bill.

Representative Sherwood of Ohio started the movement for the caucus. Sentiment among the Democrats is divided, but only a small number can be found to predict that the caucus will commit itself to a "no battleship" program.

PILRIMS DINE IN NEW YORK.

King George V and Other Notables  
Send Greetings.

New York, Feb. 6.—"I cherish the earnest hope that your gathering may emphasize the cordial relations that we know exist between Britain and Canadian and American," wrote King George V of England, in a message to the Pilgrims of the United States, read at their tenth annual dinner here. The king extended "greetings and wishes for a delightful reunion."

Other messages of good will were read by Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, the toastmaster.

Confessed Bomb Maker Arraigned.

New York, Feb. 6.—John Haut Farrell, janitor and confessed bomb-constructor was arraigned before the coroner and remanded to the Tombs, charged with murder to await the action of the grand jury. Unkempt, unshaven, shabby and appearing almost senile, Farrell slouched before the coroner and declined to add a word to his statements of yesterday. The police, after careful investigation, have confirmed all the details relative to the prisoner's placing the Herrera bomb.

Mrs. Taft Dances "Turkey Trot."

Washington, Feb. 6.—The seal of approval of "the first lady of the land" was put on the "turkey trot" at the White House. The final reception of the Taft administration, given in honor of the army and navy, Mrs. Taft brought the gala evening to a climax by dancing the much-talked-of dance on the arm of one of the president's military aides, while President Taft himself beamed his evident approval. He, however, did not attempt the mazes of the "trot."

Refuses to Call Special Election

Janesville, Wis., Feb. 6.—The city clerk has just filed a written statement by which he refuses to call a special election for the recall of the present city officers, as demanded by the petition filed by the recall element, claiming legal grounds for his refusal.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Twin City Markets.  
Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat, May, 83 1/4c; July, 90 1/4c; No. 1 northern, 87 1/4c; No. 2 northern, 85 1/4c; No. 3 northern, 83 1/4c; No. 4 northern, 81 1/4c; No. 5 northern, 79 1/4c; No. 6 northern, 77 1/4c; No. 7 northern, 75 1/4c; No. 8 northern, 73 1/4c; No. 9 northern, 71 1/4c; No. 10 northern, 69 1/4c; No. 11 northern, 67 1/4c; No. 12 northern, 65 1/4c; No. 13 northern, 63 1/4c; No. 14 northern, 61 1/4c; No. 15 northern, 59 1/4c; No. 16 northern, 57 1/4c; No. 17 northern, 55 1/4c; No. 18 northern, 53 1/4c; No. 19 northern, 51 1/4c; No. 20 northern, 49 1/4c; No. 21 northern, 47 1/4c; No. 22 northern, 45 1/4c; No. 23 northern, 43 1/4c; No. 24 northern, 41 1/4c; No. 25 northern, 39 1/4c; No. 26 northern, 37 1/4c; No. 27 northern, 35 1/4c; No. 28 northern, 33 1/4c; No. 29 northern, 31 1/4c; No. 30 northern, 29 1/4c; No. 31 northern, 27 1/4c; No. 32 northern, 25 1/4c; No. 33 northern, 23 1/4c; No. 34 northern, 21 1/4c; No. 35 northern, 19 1/4c; No. 36 northern, 17 1/4c; No. 37 northern, 15 1/4c; 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