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ADJ. BROOKS ACCUSED

FOR EACH MAN KILLS THING THAT HE LOVES

Young Married Woman Shot and Choked on Lonely Path by Man Who Couldn't Have Her.

By Fred L. Boalt

If you care to piece together the tragic incidents of last night with those that went before, as children piece together the jumbled parts of a picture puzzle, you will have the completed picture—perhaps.

Mrs. Esther Tenggren, 22 years old, the blond and slimly pretty wafflemaker at the Hollywood restaurant, 209 Pike st., was shot three times and possibly fatally injured at 1:50 this morning.

She says the man who attacked her was Victor Hammer, a cook at the Savoy hotel.

At 3:30 this morning Hammer was found, a mile distant from the spot where Mrs. Tenggren was attacked, with a deep knife wound, supposed by the police to have been self-inflicted, over his heart. He is at the city hospital in a critical condition.

The Tenggren home is one of three houses on Eighth av. N. which can be reached from Westlake av. by climbing a steep and rickety stairway and then following a lonely path which winds through a thicket of brush. The Tenggrens live in No. 2436.

Mrs. Tenggren was returning home from the restaurant and had reached the top of the flight of stairs when she was attacked. This morning there is evidence in plenty of a terrible struggle—fall, grass beaten down, brush broken, and blood on the path.

"He choked me with one hand," said Mrs. Tenggren at the Nobis hospital, "and shot me with the other. Once I caught the muzzle of his revolver with my hand, and the bullet went through my palm. Again he fired, and I felt the sting of the bullet in my arm. Then we fell together. I managed to scream when his hand fell from my throat, and he fired again."

The third bullet entered the young woman's right side. He managed to continue to shoot, the bullets going wild, because later, when the revolver was picked up on the path, every cartridge had been exploded.

It was Tenggren's custom to meet his wife at the car.

"Last night," he said, "I was five minutes late."

Tenggren and P. C. Miller, a neighbor, heard the shots and rushed down the path. By then the man had dragged Mrs. Tenggren to the top of the stairs, declaring he would throw her in Lake Union.

At the approach of Tenggren and Miller, the man ran part way down the stairs, tripped and fell headlong in the road, and was seen running south on Westlake.

On the spot where the struggle took place was found an overcoat. Hammer's card was found in a pocket. A pair of cuff links, said to be Hammer's, was also picked up.

Less than two hours later Hammer was found on the porch of the home of G. R. Wood, a contractor, 621 Valley st., with a deep knife wound over his heart and weak from loss of blood.

"Hammer boarded for two years in the house next door," said Tenggren. "He used to try to pay attention to my wife, but she hadn't any use for him because he drank. He was ugly when drunk. He would ask her to go to places with him, but she wouldn't go unless I

THE WAY TOLEDO DOES IT!

OH! brother mutts! Ye who ask for transfers and get them not! Ye who dump thy shekels into the strong box of Jacob the Mighty. Ye who cling to straps that the iniquitous may drag down their dividends. GET NEXT TO THE WAY THEY DO IT IN

TOLEDO, O.

The trolley gang there wants to stay in business. Its franchise has run out. It isn't asking for any long-time license to plunder the city, such as Seattle's city council granted in 1900.

No, the Toledo trolley gang offers to give

THREE-CENT FARE AND UNIVERSAL TRANSFERS to adult passengers.

It offers to CARRY CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHT FOR ONE CENT FARE.

It agrees that the CITY MAY PURCHASE THE STREET RAILWAY

SYSTEM AT ANY TIME ON ONE YEAR'S NOTICE.

And is Toledo jumping at this magnificent offer?

It is NOT. This is not enough for Toledo.

So they're arbitrating it now. Toledo demands a better deal, AND IT WILL GET IT.

WOMAN SAYS COMMANDANT ATTACKED HER

Declares He Took Her on Outing, Made Love to Her, and Tells of Struggle in Locked Room.

An information charging assault was filed today in the superior court against Adj. C. W. Brooks, of the Volunteers of America, head of the Theodora Rescue Home for Girls, 6559 25th av. N. E., as a result of an investigation made by the deputy prosecuting attorney, Crawford E. White, on complaint of C. J. Gordon of the Enterprise Heating Co., 1500 Eighth av.

Gordon accuses the rescue worker with attacking his wife in offices of the Volunteers in the Arcade building, last July.

The Gordons at the time, according to their story to officials, lived at Portland. Mrs. Gordon was visiting here with her mother and became interested in the work of the Volunteers.

MET BROOKS AT MEETINGS She says she became acquainted with Adj. Brooks at meetings in connection with the Volunteer work, at which the rescuing of wayward girls was discussed.

Since the alleged assault, letters are said to have passed between Brooks and Mrs. Gordon, in which he referred to the affair in his offices. After securing the letters and moving to Seattle, the husband of Mrs. Gordon took the matter up with officials here.

INTERESTED IN THEODORA HOME WORK The Theodora Home for Girls was being built at the time and as Mrs. Gordon was interested in the progress of the work, she went with Adj. Brooks to look over the building and talk over plans for the future work of the institution, which is now housing unfortunate girls who have been betrayed by men.

On another occasion she says Adj. Brooks made up a party to go to Mount Baker park, but that he was the only one who showed up at the time agreed upon.

The trip was made, and while alone together, she asserts that the rescue worker told her he loved her.

SAYS SHE REPULSED HIM She repulsed his advances, she declared, and he affirmed he didn't "care a rap for any one but her."

An evening or two later she told her friends at the Volunteers' meeting good-bye, and shunned the adjutant, she says, as she felt offended at his conduct.

He managed to tell her, however, that he wanted her to attend an important conference in his office the next morning at the Arcade building, and that his wife would be there also.

TELLS STORY OF STRUGGLE Believing him to be sincere, Mrs. Gordon in her story to officials said, she agreed to meet him at the conference, and when she arrived he was alone in the office.

When she entered, she declares, he locked the doors and again told her of his undying love.

A struggle ensued, she stated, in which she proved unable to ward off his protestations of affection.

On going home to Portland, she confessed to her husband, and the matter was taken up with attorneys.

DECLARES SHE HAS LETTERS FROM HIM A correspondence which followed is said to have resulted in letters signed by Brooks, in which he referred to the episode in the office.

The Gordons moved to Seattle. They declare they were snubbed by Brooks and their efforts to engage in Volunteer work were not accepted.

Adj. Brooks is prominent in the work of rescuing girls and has held a good reputation in this city.

CONSPIRACY TO MAKE WAR DENOUNCED

Seattle Women Aroused by Herbert Quick's Editorial in The Star.

A FLOOD OF LETTERS One Woman Calls on Members of Her Sex to Help Down "Hellish" Plot.

Seattle women are strongly opposed to a war with Mexico, and the needless sacrifice of the lives of fathers, husbands and sons in the interest of the dollars of a few American capitalists.

Such are the sentiments expressed in the flood of letters received by this paper in response to Herbert Quick's recent editorial warning published in The Star.

An Anacortes woman indignantly demands the crushing of the movement for intervention instigated by the moneyed interests.

"I cannot think a man or woman having a spark of justice in their make could, after learning the true conditions in that country of tumult, not feel like fighting—with Mexico, and not against her," the letter read.

Mrs. T. J. Barry, of Dow, Wash., makes an appeal to the women of Seattle and the entire state and nation, to down what she terms a "hellish conspiracy."

She says: "Herbert Quick's 'Message to Women Readers' appeals to me, and I hope thousands of earnest women all over the United States will make a concerted effort to do this 'hellish conspiracy.' Let's have war, not with Mexico, but against this conspiracy."

Another reader declares that in the event of such a war, "more en- sions would be added to govern- ment expenses than the war would be worth."

"The ONLY THING IN THE WORLD I EVER WANTED I CAN'T HAVE, and, without that, life, rich or broke, isn't worth liv- ing."

It was under the fire of federal gun- boats. The loss of the entire prop- erty is feared. The warehouses of the Agencia Commercial Co., a Ger- man property, were burned.

WILL CENSOR DESPATCHES MEXICO CITY, April 9.—News- paper correspondents here were for- mally notified today that all their despatches will be censored here- after.

You can phone your WANT AD now—pay for it later.

ADJ. BROOKS AND RESCUE HOME FOR DELINQUENT GIRLS; OF WHICH INSTITUTION HE IS THE HEAD



The Theodora Home for Girls, of which Adj. Brooks is the head. Inset is a sketch of the Rescue Worker Who is Accused of Assault by Mrs. Gordon. A Warrant Was Issued Today for His Arrest.

Martha Puts One Over on Her Sisters in Hen World

She's Named After Industrious Biblical Character, and She Deserves the Honor; Double-Yolked Eggs Are Easy for Martha, Who Has Broken All Laying Records.

"And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things."—St. Luke, 10:41.

Like the Biblical Martha, this "Martha" is "careful and troubled about many things."

"That," explains Mrs. H. P. Finch of Ballard Beach, "is why we named her Martha—that, and because she is humble and full of service."

"Martha" is a hen—a Plymouth Rock hen—and the world's champion layer, bar none.

It fretted Martha She, too, was "cumbered about much serving," and clucked and fretted—or so it seemed—because other hens in the yard (young and frivolous hens, and old and slothful hens, and hens engaged in the exacting duties of motherhood) did not lay their egg-a-day.

The Martha of the Bible complained because Mary, her sister, had left her to serve alone? And she was rebuked.

The Business of a Hen "Mary," said Jesus, "has chosen a good part." So, too, it is the "good part" of hens to "set," to guard their flocks

WE ALSO WILL HAVE A MAYOR FOR PINK TEAS

In addition to the 30 Hinky Dinks and a city manager, we're to have a mayor to do the social stunts for the town.

That's the plan submitted Wednesday afternoon by the subcommittee of the charter revisionists, T. H. Bolton, the labor union man, dissenting.

While the city manager will be appointed by the Hinky Dinks, the mayor is to be elected by the people.

The preferential system of voting is recommended for both the mayor and the Hinky Dinks, so that only one election will be necessary.

The city manager will have control of all administrative matters, except the department of public welfare, consisting of the police and health departments.

The mayor will have charge of these. He is to get \$2,500.

The Hinky Dinks are to get \$5 for each meeting, and they're not to hold more than 60 meetings per year.

Fifteen Hinky Dinks are to be elected each year. THAT IS, OF COURSE, IF THE PEOPLE ACCEPT THAT KIND OF A CHARTER.

AMERICANS LOSE \$500,000 IN WAR

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Complete destruction of the Waters-Pierce property at Tampico by Mexican rebels was reported in a despatch received by the state department today.

The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

The report said: "Wireless reports indicate that the situation at Tampico is complicated and serious. The Waters-Pierce refinery was occupied by the rebels for two days, and as a consequence

DIANA DILLPICKLES IN

"MAKING IT EASIER FOR PAR"

A 4-Reel "Screecher" Film



GUNMEN DOOMED TO DIE MONDAY MAY GET A STAY

NEW YORK, April 9.—Attorney J. F. Shay, representing former Police Lieut. Charles F. Becker, recently granted a retrial, following his conviction on a charge of murdering Herman Rosenthal, announced today that he would file an order before the state supreme court, asking District Attorney Whitman to show cause why a commission should not be appointed to take the depositions of the four New York gunmen, sentenced to die April 13, for Rosenthal's murder.

If any justice of the court receives such an order, it was believed here that the execution of the four men would be delayed.

MT. VERNON, Wash., April 9.—The county commissioners granted a franchise to Stone-Webster interests for light and power distribution in the country districts.

Today's "county clean-up" day.

Recallers are busy all over town, circulating the petitions against County Commissioners Hamilton and Knudsen. By far the larger number of signatures are being obtained against Hamilton.

At business houses, residences, office buildings—everywhere the recallers are obtaining names.

It is necessary to obtain about 16,000 signatures before the recall election may be invoked.

TO CLAIM BRIDE AFTER 20 YEARS

ABERDEEN, April 9.—After accumulating \$10,000 through hard work and thrift, Victor Johnson, a logger, is en route to Helsinki, Finland, to claim the bride who has been waiting for him for 20 years. He had promised to return for her at the end of that time with a fortune.

SLAPS HER ON WRIST; FINED SANTA MONICA, April 9.—With the trial dignified by formal weightiness of a murder case, Joe Enderlin, 70, was found guilty of slapping the wrist of Mrs. Edith Paterson at an election polling place.

He was fined \$25. They were both electioneering for the same vote.

Wellesley college received an offer from the Rockefeller Foundation of \$750,000, if it would raise \$2,000,000 elsewhere.