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## LOVE AFFAIR DRAGGED INTO CASE OF CLOTHING MERCHANT SLAYER

*Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Tries Suicide—Says She Did It  
Because Her Husband Is Wanted In the Murder  
of Joseph Shalansky, Clothing Merchant  
—Police Puzzled Over Girl.*

### BULLETIN

The police received word from Danville, Ill., this afternoon confirming the girl's story that she was married to Anderson last July by a justice of the peace.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Declaring that she recognized the picture of Joseph Ellis, suspected murderer of Joseph Shalansky, as the man she had married under the name of Roy Anderson, and who had deserted her a week afterward, a sixteen-year-old girl giving her name as Audra Baker, Danville, Ill., shot herself at her rooming-house here in an attempt at suicide.

Joseph Ellis, Richmond, Va., a

young Jew, is believed by the police to be the man who registered at a local hotel here under the name of Anderson, lured a second-hand clothing merchant, Joseph Shalansky, to his room to look over some goods, and then murdered him.

Ellis is suspected of a number of hotel robberies in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Toledo and Louisville. He has a number of aliases, and two of Shalansky's sons identified a picture of a Fred Brokaw, supposed to be Ellis, as the man who was introduced to them by their father as Anderson.

The girl claims that when she was deserted she went to a rooming-house at 634 East Georgia street, ashamed to go home to her parents and confess what she had done.