

BABY SISTER DYING, 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL SAYS SHE SHOT HER

Denies Father Inflicted Wound That Destroyed Eye and May Cause Death.

Fear that many children have of police and prison is shared to a large degree by seven-year-old Annette Albertino of No. 110 East 95th Street, but when she is arraigned to-day in the Children's Court it will be said to her credit that her loyalty to her 'daddy' is much stronger than that fear.

Annette was left with her two-year-old step-sister, Marie, yesterday afternoon while her mother, who was ill, went to a hospital. An hour later she ran to a neighbor's and said Marie had 'fallen off a table and cut her eye.' When Marie was taken to Bellevue Hospital the surgeons said her right eye had been destroyed by a gunshot and she would die.

Detectives took Annette to the East 53d Street Station and questioned her for three hours, but she stuck to her story that Marie was hurt by a fall. She cried and screamed, but she could not be induced to change her statement. Finally one of the detectives asked her if it wasn't true that her father, Angelo, had fired the shot that struck the baby. Instantly Annette's demeanor changed.

'No, no!' she said. 'Now I must tell the truth. I did it, but I didn't mean to. I found the shooter in the drawer. I didn't know it would shoot, but when I was playing with it it went 'bang' and hit Marie. I was afraid to tell the truth before.'

Youths Held for Clothing Thefts. Three youths between sixteen and nineteen have been arrested in connection with clothing store robberies in Williamsburg and East New York. Frederick Whitman, nineteen, a chauffeur, of No. 25 Manor Street, was held in \$2,500 bail by Magistrate Geismar charged with robbery, this morning, of \$1,800 worth of cloth from Leonard Riccio, tailor, No. 2776 Fulton Street. Benjamin Segal, eighteen, No. 175 Surf-brook Street, and Morris Blitzer, sixteen, No. 22 Clinton Street, are charged with being members of a group which robbed two clothing stores. Magistrate Geismar yesterday held without bail six alleged members of this gang.

WOMAN FIGHTS COPS WHO SEIZE 20 IN DRUG RAIDS

Detective Says He Knocked Loaded Pistol From Her Hand.

Charged with possessing narcotics, twenty men and women were arrested in a series of raids last night by Detective George Moonay and Massam of the Narcotics Squad. Fifteen arrests were made near Columbus Circle.

Three women were arrested in an apartment in West 59th Street. As they attempted to seize alleged heroin, the detectives said, a woman who said she was Elizabeth Smith, thirty, of Third Avenue and 43d Street, tried to prevent them. Massam said he struggled with the woman and knocked from her hand a fully loaded revolver.

The other women said they were Viola King, thirty, of No. 338 West 59th Street, and Hattie Fredericks, thirty-four, of No. 136 Academy Street, Newark.

AID FOR ILL BUDDIES URGED BY N. Y. LEGION

Hospitals Recommended by Committee for Treating Tuberculars.

Recommendations made by Col. Cornelius W. Wickersham were adopted yesterday at the first meeting of the State Hospitalization Committee, American Legion, Department of New York. These include a request to the Secretary of the Treasury to build and equip a hospital for the exclusive use of tubercular ex-service men and women to be located within 100 miles of New York; and a request that the Government provide facilities at Seneca Lake for the treatment of at least 500 ex-service tubercular men.

Other recommendations are the turning over by the State of the Kings Park Hospital for mental cases; that the Catholic Orphanage be used as a general hospital, with a ward for mental cases; and that an additional hospital of at least 200 beds be obtained either in Brooklyn or Manhattan.

BULLET STOPS CLOCK; POLICE RESERVES HELD

Get 60 Days in Jail, Then Face Sullivan Law Charge.

John Johnson, No. 226 West 134th Street, and Ernest Williams, No. 39 West 133d, officers in the police reserve, were sent to-day to the Work-house for sixty days by Magistrate Levine on a charge of disorderly conduct. He also held them in \$1,000 each for violation of the Sullivan Law, questioning the right of police reserves to carry arms when not on duty. The pair attended a party on Saturday night in West 53d Street. They claimed a man shot at them and they shot back. They were arrested by Patrolman Cranick. One of their bullets struck a clock in a room at No. 491 West 52d Street, stopping it at 1:45 A. M.

INQUIRY BEGUN IN JERSEY BLAST

Police Doubt Theory Chemical Explosion Was Caused by Bursting of Incandescent Bulb.

A police investigation is under way to-day at Garfield, N. J., into the explosion yesterday afternoon at the plant of the Heyden Chemical Company of America, at Monroe and River Streets, Garfield, which seriously injured six persons and caused \$150,000 property damage.

First reports were that an electric light bulb over a tank of formaldehyde burst and ignited the gas, several tanks exploding in rapid succession. The investigators to-day doubted this theory. They frankly admit they are at a loss to account for it.

About fifty men were mixing chemicals at the time of the blast. The clothing of six of these was ignited and some of them were stunned. Firemen risked their lives to enter the plant and rescue them.

The property, which was bought by Allan W. Ryan at \$1,500,000 from the Alien Property Custodian shortly after war, was the scene of a similar explosion five years ago.

CAN ISSUE \$2,000,000 IN NOTES.

Issuance of 7 per cent. notes to the amount of \$2,000,000 was approved to-day by the New Jersey Public Utility Commission for the Hackensack Water Company. They provide for the further extension of the company's plant and for working capital. The concern serves about fifty municipalities.

HE TEMPTED ME, GIRL SAYS, TO \$7,000 THEFT

Pretty Blonde Goes to Bedford for Robbing Helen Shipman.

'The man tempted me' was Josephine Shea's reversal of Adam's excuse when she was arraigned before Judge Talley in the Court of General Sessions to-day. She was sent to Bedford Reformatory and if she is a good little girl she may be released before Christmas, 1922. Josephine is a pretty blonde, eighteen

years old. She broke into the room of Helen Shipman, an actress, in the Hotel Tovarishy and stole four fur coats valued at \$6,400 and a necktie valued at \$600. She said a man she met in the chorus of a burlesque show planned the robbery, took all the loot except one coat and deserted her.

'HELL WALKING,' SAILOR JUST TAKES PARKED CAR

Uniform Attracts Detectives and They Learn He's Navy Chauffeur. The sight of a sailor driving a hand-

some automobile alone up Broadway at 65th Street last night caused Detectives Coleman and O'Neill to wonder about it sufficiently to stop Alexander Martland and ask him whose car it was.

'I don't know,' Martland is quoted as replying. 'I saw it down near Madison Square and I just took it for a drive. I'm chauffeur for Commander O'Neill over at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and it's hell walking when you're used to riding.'

The car belonged to John L. Childs, a nurseryman of Floral Park, L. I. Martland will be arraigned to-day in West Side Court.

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