

GUNFIGHT IN SOFT-DRINK BARROOM

Proprietor Shot by Customer,
Who Is Overtaken by
Police After Chase

With a bullet lodged deep in his abdomen and with little chance of recovery, Christ G. Grecom, proprietor of the U. S. soft drink bar at 211 Second ave. S., died in city hospital today following a shooting affray in his barroom late last night.

J. E. Hill, a produce peddler living at 19th ave. and E. Fir st., is in the city jail accused of the shooting by several witnesses.

After Grecom had been shot and while he lay on the barroom floor holding his stomach and gasping for breath, Hill leaped into the seat of his peddler's wagon, lashed his horse and had covered a distance of six blocks before Policemen C. C. Delp and Detective James O'Brien overtook and arrested him.

HIT OVER HEAD IN BARROOM FIGHT

According to the story told by witnesses Hill entered the barroom in a disorderly manner and apparently intoxicated. He is said to have quarreled with one of the visitors in the place, who, after being knocked down, struck Hill on the head.

Hill is said to have dashed out to his wagon, returning with a revolver which he had snatched from under the seat.

Springing open the barroom door he demanded, it is said, to know who had hit him. When Grecom told him to get out and stay out, he is reported to have raised his weapon and fired point blank at the proprietor.

The bullet, entering the abdomen, ranged downward and pierced several intestines. Grecom was rushed to the hospital.

Taken to police headquarters, Hill is said to have made a statement that the shooting was accidental, the bullet having hit the wrong man. He was locked up, still intoxicated, the police say.

BOTH MEN HAVE FAMILIES HERE

Hill and his alleged victim are both married. Grecom's home is at 9402 Dayton ave. He has been in business south of Yester way many years.

Paul Rietbrock, 1506 Yester way, is said to have told the police he was the man who struck Hill, after Hill had knocked another man down.

SIX INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Man Knocked Down and
Run Over

Six persons were injured Sunday in automobile accidents, one seriously. City hospital authorities reported Monday morning that Harry Stedman, 75, 9443 60th ave. S., one of the victims, may be fatally injured.

The other injured are:
K. W. Jarrett, 4808 McKinley pl., driver of the city ambulance, buried against a telephone pole at Second ave. and Yester way, when a machine driven by Earl Sullivan, 1529 Boylston ave., collided with the ambulance. Jarrett sustained an injured ankle.

L. R. Roper, 5116 26th ave. N. E., cut wrist.

R. Strickland, 421 Harrison st., cut wrist and bruised leg.

Charles Russell, 2041 Franklin st., cut face.

Frank Kiser, Riverton grocer, cuts and bruises.

Kiser was struck by an automobile driven by Raymond L. Weeks, 23, an electrician, with W. A. Booth as passenger, near Riverton on the Pacific highway. Both Weeks and Booth are said to have been intoxicated. They were arrested pending the full determination of the seriousness of Kiser's injuries.

The Stedman accident occurred near Taylor's mill. Fredolt Little, 13, of Preston, was arrested after he reported the accident to the police. Stedman, after being knocked down, was run over. His injuries include a fractured leg, arm bone and a possible fracture of the skull.

A motor truck belonging to the Overland Transfer Co. crashed into a fire hydrant at Eastlake ave. and Blaine st., breaking it off at the base. The truck was loaded with sheep. The spouting water caused a panic among the sheep.

**Jones Postpones
His Address Here**

Owing to the death of his brother, Senator Wesley L. Jones will address the King County Women's Republican club August 20 instead of Monday, as scheduled. Congressman W. E. Humphrey substituted for Senator Jones at today's meeting at Meves' cafeteria.

FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Nancy Fry, prominent relief corps and G. A. R. worker, pioneer resident of Seattle, who died last Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Minnie R. Dahnen, 2261 14th ave. W., were held Sunday afternoon at the Bonney-Watson company's parlors. The services were under the auspices of the W. R. C.

WILLIAM McDONALD, 25, a waiter living at 719 N. 74th st., died Sunday morning of pulmonary tuberculosis at the Firlands sanatorium. Mr. McDonald, who is survived by an uncle, Daniel McDonald, of Snohomish, was a member of the Soda Dispensary union. The body is at the Collins Bros. undertaking establishment pending funeral arrangements.

Marie Cunningham, 719 Union st., reported the theft of her \$50 purse, containing a \$400 ring and \$15 in cash, from an automobile standing at 14th ave. and Jackson st. at 1:15 a. m. Monday. Miss Cunningham told the police she suspected two negroes who were seen loitering near the machine.

WHY NOT THE OTHERS, TOO?



THIEVES ENJOY BUSY WEEK-END

Even Young Ladies Pick Off
Cash

Light-fingered gentry spent a profitable week-end. An electric vibrator, stolen from the Denny Way pharmacy, 406 Cedar st., and a hatful of nickels from a pay phone in the Island View Apartments, were part of the loot obtained.

H. D. McGee, 1220 Ninth ave., reported to the police that he lost \$320 when a pickpocket extracted his wallet in a Third ave. theatre. Burglars escaped with \$140 in cash from the till of a cigar store owned by J. G. Cohn, 824 First ave., early Sunday morning.

J. H. Pendleton, St. Regis hotel, reported that two girls he was entertaining Saturday night procured \$60 by picking his pocket. Norman H. Chinn, 2221 Boylston ave. N., lost \$51 thru pickpockets operating at Fortuna park. Lawrence Lang, 1708 Hanford st., suffered the same fate at the same place and is minus \$50 in cash.

Early Bird Nips Wallet With \$35

An early morning pickpocket nipped the wallet of W. W. Salisbury, a Lake Burien druggist, as the victim boarded a south-bound street car at First ave. and Yester way. The wallet contained \$35 and a Masonic emblem, Salisbury told the police.

"A young fellow about 23 years old, smooth shaven and wearing a brown suit, kept bumping into me as I was getting onto the car," Salisbury said.

**LOCKED IN BOX
FOR 18 HOURS**

Fred Allen, a cook, crawled into a big iron tool box at Post st. and Yester way some time Saturday afternoon for a nap.

In the box was a sack of lime. Allen was very sleepy.

During his siesta a watchman came and locked the box.

Eighteen hours later policeman rescued Allen, nearly dead from inhaling lime fumes. He was recovering today.

WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION No. 12, Master, Mateo and Pilots, held their first annual picnic at Kirkland, Sunday afternoon.

TWO POLICEMEN KILLED IN CAFE

Gun Battle in "Black and
Tan" Joint

CHICAGO, Aug. 23. — (United Press.)—William Hennessey and James Mulachey, police sergeants, were shot and killed early today in a revolver duel in a "black and tan" cafe here.

Hirchey Miller, municipal court bailiff, confessed shooting the two police, authorities said.

**Poker Players Are
Trapped by Police**

Marked money is the real reason for the names of E. C. Sava, 36; George Wolf, 33, and Naum Demelt, 37, appearing Monday on the police blotter. The three were arrested in a poker game at 2139 First ave. by Patrolman R. P. Baerman and N. P. Anderson after an agent had been planted in the game. The three were charged with gambling.

ONE WOMAN AND A MAN DROWNED

Husband Dives From Boat
to Save Her

One Seattle woman and one man met death by drowning Sunday.

The victims:
Harry Hatzel, 28, who lived aboard the steamer Bailey Gatzert.

Mrs. Lillie Hiltchfeldt, 34, 1511 E. Mercer st., wife of J. A. Hiltchfeldt, Cray building real estate operator.

Mrs. Hiltchfeldt was drowned while fishing on a raft off the southwest shore of Lake Sammamish about 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Her husband, who was also fishing farther out in the lake in a row boat, saw her fall into the water. He rowed quickly to the raft and after two dives managed to reach his wife, who had sunk in 15 feet of water.

His cries for help summoned several persons camping nearby. Dr. E. C. McKibben, of Kirkland, arrived and pronounced the woman dead. The body is at Bonney-Watson's.

Shatzel, a deck hand aboard the Bailey Gatzert, fell from the vessel as it was leaving the Colman dock for Bremerton at 9:30 p. m. Sunday. Two passengers plunged into the water but failed to locate the drowning man. It is believed the body was pulled out into the bay by the undertow of the West Seattle ferry, which was leaving the dock at the time of the accident.

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**Body of Infant
Is Washed Ashore**

By a post-mortem examination at the morgue today Deputy Coroner Willis H. Corson said he hoped to determine the cause of death of an unidentified infant whose body, washed ashore by Lake Union at the foot of E. Boston st., was found early Sunday by Curtis C. Griffin, 2203 Fairview ave. There were no marks indicating violence.

ROB CAS TILL, FLEE IN CAR

Three Unmasked Bandits
Sought by Police

Following the holdup of P. W. Crooks, attendant at a Shell gas station at Broadway and Harrison st., last night by unmasked bandits, who fled with \$50, the police today were hunting for three men who were seen leaving the vicinity in an auto stolen from W. G. Boyce, of 901 Sixth ave.

Boyer's car was standing in front of the residence of a friend at 1415 E. Olive st. It disappeared about 9 o'clock. At 9:30 three men drove up to the gas station, bought some gas, stuck up Crooks and robbed the of five dollars.

As the police drove towards the scene they passed Boyer's car. One auto load of officers pursued the Boyer machine, which easily outdistanced them after a mile chase.

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**Ready to Launch
Drive for \$90,000**

Organization is practically completed for the campaign for a Washington baby home and hospital, it is announced by the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society. The proposed institution is to cost \$90,000, one-third of which amount is to be raised in Seattle. The home will care for orphan and abandoned babies of the state.

The drive in Seattle will begin Friday, August 27, and will close September 10.

**Sen. Lamping Will
Renew Campaign**

Senator George B. Lamping, who was injured Tuesday by a falling tree, announced that he will resume his campaigning tour within three or four days, following his return to Seattle Sunday. His itinerary will have to be altered to some extent, said the senator.

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So far as they touch on this case, absolute loyalty and truth are the ones paramount. Tell him that I have studied my own heart as well as one can, and I know its weakness as well as I do its strength. That is why I decline to hear his pleas whatever they may be. I did not condemn him thru hearsay or doubtful evidence, and that is why I made no charge. But, since he persists in hearing what he already well knows, you may convey the matter.

"Tell him that I entered the conservatory that evening from the rear, to cut a rose for my mother. Tell him I saw him and Miss Ashburton beneath the pink clematis. The tableau was pretty, but the pose and juxtaposition were too eloquent and evident to require explanation. I left the conservatory, and, at the same time, the rose and my ideal. You may carry that song and dance to your impression."

"I'm shy on one word, lady. Just—put me wise on dat, will yer?"

"Juxtaposition—or you may call it propinquity—or, if you like, being rather too near for one maintaining the position of an ideal."

The gravel spun from beneath the boy's feet. He stood by the other bench. The man's eyes interrogated him, hungrily. The boy's were shining with the impersonal zeal of the translator.

"De lady says dat she's on to de fact dat gals is dead easy when a feller comes spellin' ghost stories and tryin' to make up, and dat's why she won't listen to no soft soap. She says she caught yer dead to rights, hugkin' a bunch o' calico in de house. She sidestepped in to pull some posies and yer was squeezin' de oder gal to beat de band. She says it looked cute, all right, all right, but it made her sick. She says yer better git busy, and make a sneak for de train."

The young man gave a low whistle and his eyes flashed with a sudden thought. His hand flew to the inside pocket of his coat, and drew out

a handful of letters. Selecting one, he handed it to the boy, following it with a silver dollar from his vest pocket.

"Give that letter to de lady," he said, "and ask her to read it. Tell her that it should explain de situation. Tell her that, if she had mingled a little trust with her conception of de ideal, much heartache might have been avoided. Tell her that de loyalty she prizes so much has never wavered. Tell her I am waiting for an answer."

The messenger stood before the lady.

"De gent says he's had de skunk put on him widout no cause. He says he's no burn guy; and, lady, yer read dat letter, and I'll bet yer he's a white sport, all right."

The young lady unfolded the letter, somewhat doubtfully, and read it. Dear Dr. Arnold: I want to thank you for your most kind and opportune aid to my daughter last Friday evening, when she was overcome by an attack of her old heart trouble in the conservatory at Mrs. Waldron's reception. Had you not been near to catch her as she fell and to render proper attention, we might have lost her. I would be glad if you would call and undertake the treatment of her case. Gratefully yours,

ROBERT ASHBURTON

The young lady refolded the letter, and handed it to the boy.

"De gent wants an answer," said the messenger. "What's de word?"

The lady's eyes suddenly flashed on him, bright, smiling and wet.

"Tell that guy on de other bench," she said, with a snappy, tremulous laugh, "that his girl wants him."

40,000 Veterans to Attend Session

Between 40,000 and 50,000 veterans of the world war are expected to attend the national convention of the American Legion, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, September 27 to 29. Seattle is represented in the general organization by Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant.

Just In—The "Butterick Quarterly" for Autumn

The Bon Marché

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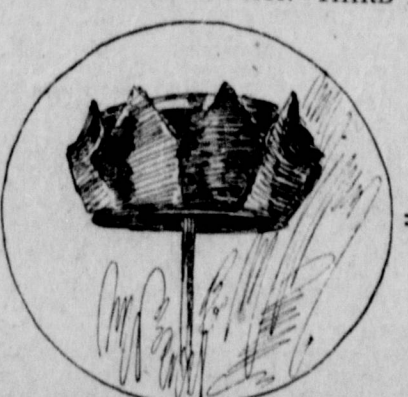
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