

HUSBAND SHOT; "IDA" INVOLVED

Husband Agreed Four Years Ago to Pay Penalty if Seen With Another Woman.

A TRAGEDY IN MILWAUKEE

"Ida," of Kenosha, Writes Letter Which Results in Shooting.

Milwaukee, Aug. 16.—Herewith is the strange story of a husband who signed his own "death warrant" and may have absolved his wife from the penalty for riddling his body with bullets.

It seems, according to the evidence, that Mrs. Viola Brinkman shot and killed her husband, John E. Brinkman, automobile salesman of Newark, N.J., at a local hotel here, when she saw him in the company of another woman.

Following the shooting the police ran across a letter in searching their effects signed by Brinkman and bearing a date four years old. The statement reads:

"This is to certify that I, John E. Brinkman, hereby state that if at any time I am found or seen in the company of a woman other than my wife, Viola Brinkman, she may resort to any means to punish me and I will deem her justified in so doing and make no complaint against her."

Detectives and attaches of the prosecuting attorney's office believe that Mrs. Brinkman will use the document in her fight against a penitentiary sentence. At the inquest, Mrs. Brinkman declined to make a statement until she can communicate with relatives at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Brinkman is forty-seven. The couple were married twenty-four years ago and maintained a home, with an adopted son, at Newark.

On the morning he was murdered by his wife, Brinkman, automobile salesman of Newark, N.J., received a letter from "Ida."

Detectives have gone to Kenosha, Wis., to try and locate "Ida," whom they believe may have provided the spark which fired the brain of Mrs. Viola C. Brinkman and prompted her to shoot down her husband.

Mrs. Brinkman, a rather stout, motherly looking woman, who had been married to Jack for twenty-four years, had said immediately after the tragedy that she had killed him rather than give him up to another woman.

The police have followed several theories in their search for the motive, but always they came back to the other woman. Mrs. Brinkman told the police her husband left her several months ago in Newark. She tried to get a warrant for his arrest, she said, charging abandonment, but failed. She followed him to Louis-

ville and then went to Milwaukee. As he started to go to work yesterday he told her to go back East, he was "through" with her. "I kissed him and told him I loved him," Mrs. Brinkman said. "He just laughed, so I pulled the gun and shot him. I loved him too much to let somebody else get him."

"Who was the somebody else?" the police asked. "Was she the mysterious 'Ida.' Was she responsible for the execution of the death warrant?"

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Busy Reporters.

The model school opened to-day. A Catholic fair at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., last week netted \$2,000 to the institution.

Blue, green, yellow and red plums, 10c quart, or 75c peck, at Carnovsky's.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lake, Ottawawa, are the guests of Mrs. Jamieson, Rydenham street.

There was one drunk in the morning session of the police court. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Fire Chief Grange, Peterboro, is holidaying in the city. He called on Chief Armstrong on Monday.

On Monday morning Samuel, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barr, Wolfe Island, passed away at his home.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, widow of the late George H. Gibson, Inverary, died in Inverary on Monday at the age of sixty years.

The firemen were called to the Frontenac hotel, on Monday morning at nine o'clock, for a small blaze. No damage.

Luther Crowder was to appear before Judge Lavell Monday afternoon on a charge of perjury in connection with a marriage certificate.

Archbishop Spratt officiated at high mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Sunday morning. The occasion was the Feast of the Assumption.

The score of the Deferiet-Ponies game Friday evening was declared by the umpire to be a tie, 5 to 5. The box score showed the tally 5 to 4 for Ponies.

James K. Hackett, famous actor and owner of the summer home Zenda near Clayton, N.Y., reached there on Sunday morning and only spent a day.

The fine-looking soldier in khaki is Alexander McGregor, of the Black Watch, an entertainer of high quality among the convalescing soldiers. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, 271 Earl street.

At Svensson's in St. George's cathedral on Sunday during the offertory, Peter Fair sang with much sweetness and expression, the beautiful hymn, "In a Garden," with organ accompaniment and violin obligato, the latter played by Howard Fair, who was for some time the principal boy alto of the cathedral choir, and who has now come back as its violinist.

Found Dead in Bed at Battersea. James Clark, a well known resident of Battersea, was found dead in bed on Sunday. He was aged sixty-four years.

London has been made the public health centre for western Ontario.

SPORTING NEWS

KINGSTON WINNERS IN RIFLE MATCHES AT LONG BRANCH

"Bankers" Match. 24—Sergt. A. Middleton, R.M.C., \$5. 25—Capt. W. E. Swaine, C.M.G.C., \$5.

"Tait-Brassey" Match. 39—C.S.M. G. Rolffe, R.M.C., \$5. 78—Sergt. A. Middleton, R.M.C., \$4.

"Mackenzie" Match. 1—Corpl. J. H. Barrett, 5th Batty., \$17. 7—Capt. W. E. Swaine, C.M.G.C., \$5.

"Osler" Match. 7—Major J. J. Jeffery, R.M.C., \$7. 27—Sergt. A. Middleton, R.M.C., \$5.

"Lieut.-Governor's" Match. 3—Major J. Jeffery, R.M.C., \$35. 28—Sergt. A. Middleton, R.M.C., \$5.

K.C.I. Boy's Success. In the list of Kingston winners in the Ontario Rifle Association matches the name of Fred Morris, of the Kingston Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps, was omitted.

Kingston Marksmen's Scores. "Extra Series," 200 yards—11th. Sergt.-Maj. S. Mayer, C.P.A.P.C., \$5.

"Extra Series," 300 yards—13th. Sergt.-Maj. S. Mayer, C.P.A.P.C., \$5. 35th. Corpl. J. H. Barrett, 5th Batty., \$4.

Batty., \$4. "Extra Series," 500 yards—17th. Sergt.-Maj. S. Mayer, C.P.A.P.C., \$5. 29; 22nd. Corpl. J. H. Barrett, 5th Batty., \$2. 90; 35th. Corpl. J. H. Barrett, 5th Batty., \$2. 90.

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