

N. Y. GAMBLER IS VICTIM OF GUNMAN'S SHOT

Slain in Street Where He
Escaped Death Eight
Years Ago

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Within a block of the spot where gunmen sought eight years ago to kill him, Joseph Brocco was shot and killed on the east side by a man who lay in waiting and later escaped despite the efforts of a score of policemen. Brocco dropped with three bullets in his body and died in a few minutes. A bullet from the murderer's pistol grazed the scalp of Joseph Pischell, six years old. Brocco was 32 years old and unmarried. He owned a restaurant, two blocks from the East River. He walked from a shoe shine parlor opposite his business about 12:30 p.m. and before he reached the curb across the street an unidentified man stepped from the hallway adjoining the parlor, pressed a pistol to his back and fired three times. The gunman then dashed into the hallway and fled up the stairs, pursued by Patrolmen John Bennie and Herman Brooks. Alarmed at the confusion Frances Montese, 16 years old, who lived in the house, also ran up the stairs and into the flat on the third floor occupied by her parents. The gunman was close at her heels and, as the girl opened the door, he darted in to evade the policemen, who were firing as they chased him up the stairs.

CAUGHT BUT ESCAPES.

James Montese, brother of Frances, seized the intruder as he entered, pistol in hand. The two men struggled, Montese fighting to obtain the

weapon. The fugitive finally hurled the pistol away and as Montese turned to seize it, leaped through an open window and escaped on the adjoining roof. From stories that were told it was gathered that Brocco was the victim of gamblers' warfare. It was said that he won several thousands of dollars in a card game Saturday night. The Oak street police said that he had been arrested several times for gambling. Brocco had a large roll of bill in his clothes when he was shot. The assailant did not seek his money, however.

It was at first thought that Brocco had been mistaken for a bootlegger and killed in a war of rival gangs. Later, when his reputation as a gambler was recalled and stories were told of Saturday's winnings, it was thought that the killing could be traced to the card table. In the shooting affair of eight years ago at 78 Catharine street one man was killed. Brocco was wounded slightly at that time.

MISS AMERICA MAY TAKE STAGE OFFER

Several Contracts to Choose
From—To Return to School
Next Year

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 15.—Miss America may go on the stage. Contracts and the enticement of her friends to reap the golden harvest which awaits her for 12 months have shaken the resolve of Norma Smallwood to return to college.

TO SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

The desire for an education has not evaporated from her mind, however, and she will go back to school next year, she said in an interview. But what she will do or when she will decide are two unanswered questions. The girl who sprang overnight into fame, faces several proffered contracts and on each one of them her mind is undecided. Of the contracts that she has received, seven of them are outstanding.



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PITTSBURGH, Sept. 14.—It is the belief here that the title of the world's richest man has passed from both John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford and rests with Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury. When Mr. Mellon entered the Harding Cabinet in 1921, he was considered the third richest man in America. John D. Rockefeller had first place with Henry Ford second.

Since then, Henry Ford, in the judgment of the financial experts, passed Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Mellon was still given third place. But now the shrewd observers of business feel sure that Secretary Mellon has passed Henry Ford and is safely in first place.

OVER \$1,500,000,000

To be strictly accurate it is really the Mellon family of financiers consisting of Secretary Mellon, his brother and nephews, who stand at the top just as John D. Rockefeller's wealth, is added to that of his father in counting the Rockefeller fortune.

The Mellon wealth has grown enormously in the last five years. When Mr. Mellon entered the cabinet his family were credited with \$500,000,000 in financial assets. Their total resources have easily trebled in five years.

Few people have any idea of the tremendous financial power of the Mellons. It is not restricted to one industry as is the Ford and Rockefeller

wealth. The Mellons have a heavy hand in 50 different pies, all big ones. Everything they have touched has turned to gold.

Like Henry Ford, the Mellons come of Irish immigrant stock. Henry Ford's father was a Cork man; the father of the Mellons came from Tyrone. Thus the north and the south of Ireland can claim the two richest men in the world.

SESSIONS OF C. W. L. IN CITY RESUMED

Rev. Dr. Roy McDonald is Ap-
pointed Chaplain—Diocesan
Next Week

The Saint John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League held its opening meeting of the season last night in the Knights of Columbus Hall and made plans for the activities of the coming winter. Miss K. Lawlor, president, was in the chair and the meeting was well attended. Miss Lawlor announced that Rev. Roy McDonald, S. T. D., had been appointed the new chaplain of the sub-division.

The diocesan board of the C. W. L. is to meet in Saint John on Tuesday of next week and plans were made for entertaining the delegates. It was also decided to hold a tea next week for the C. W. L. funds. Mrs. S. C. Tippetts was appointed general convenor for the tea and Mrs. George Tippetts very kindly offered to lend her home in Fairville for that event. The offer was gratefully accepted.

Mrs. F. J. Power, who had been the delegate from the Saint John branch of the C. W. L. to the national convention held recently in Ottawa, gave a very interesting and impressive account of that notable gathering.

CAPTAIN H. SIBBONS IS ILL IN HOSPITAL

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The many friends of Captain H. Sibbons, R.N.R.,

will be grieved to learn that he is laid up in the Jeffery Hale Hospital at Quebec. He was taken seriously ill on the arrival of the S.S. Montroyal in Quebec on September 8 and was straightway taken ashore. His vessel left Quebec last Friday in charge of Commander Coyle, but it is expected that Captain Sibbons will resume com-

mand of his ship on her next departure from that city on October 8. Captain Sibbons made his last trip to Montreal in November, 1925, when in command of the S.S. Montcalm, and was later promoted to the bridge of the Montroyal.

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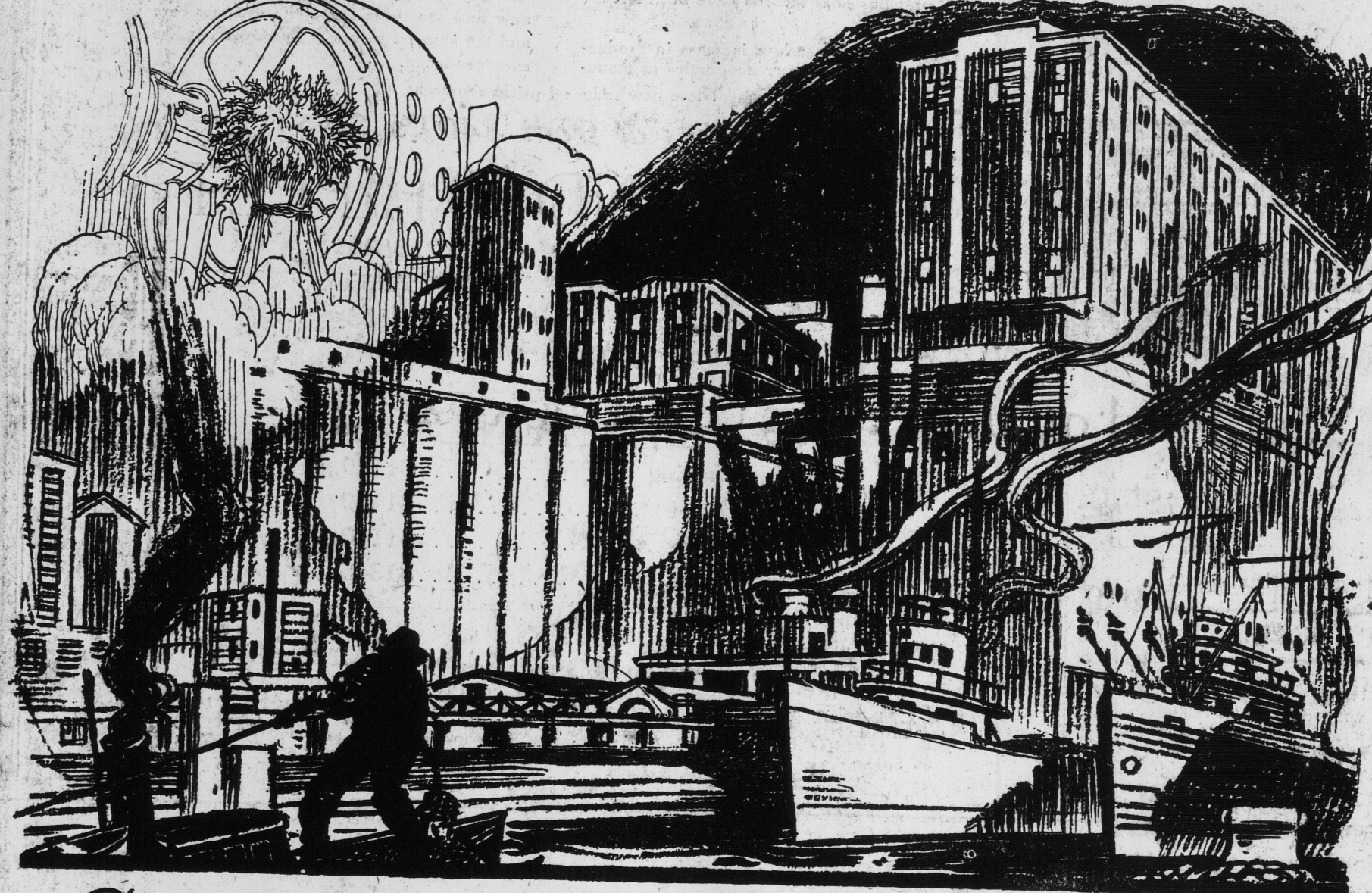
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