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### Bobbed-Hair Bandit Confesses Shooting Clerk In Hold-up

"Don't Blame Eddie," Says Mrs. Cooney: "I Led Him to It"—Death of Her Baby Takes Fight Out of Her, But She's the Stronger.

She Admits Only Attempted Robbery of Biscuit Company, Not the Many Others.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 21.—"Don't blame Eddie for this; I'm responsible and led him to it. I shot the clerk in the National Biscuit Company office on Pacific Street, Brooklyn, and am willing to take all the blame."

That was the last statement of Mrs. Celia Cooney, Brooklyn's bobbed hair bandit, after she and her husband, Edward Sebastian Cooney, who were captured here last night following information supplied by The World, were taken on the train this afternoon by Detectives William G. Casey and P. S. Gray of New York, and they started for New York.

The train is due at Pennsylvania Station at 3.30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. It was a plea of a weakened, apparently penitent young woman of twenty, still ill from motherhood and penniless, who had stood with an automatic in her right hand when trapped and captured by the police and had suddenly dropped her desperate bravado and meekly submitted to arrest. The death of her baby had taken the fight out of her; she was relieved that the chase was over, and, as she said, that "the jig was up."

**Wife's Will Stronger.** Cooney, almost a six-footer, and a husky mechanical worker, also had shriveled, and cried he had made a mistake, and was willing to pay. But his wife, with the stronger will, which she realized and submitted she exercised over him, insisted she was to blame.

His mind, too, was on his baby, in a grave in a local cemetery.

For a time after her arrest Mrs. Cooney was cool and refused to answer any questions about other robberies than that of the one on the biscuit company's office, which was frustrated when Nathan Mezla, a clerk, grabbed her left arm and she shot him with an automatic she held in her right hand, and then fled with her husband. That hold-up she admitted, but no others.

Before the detectives pounced upon them they had spent a sleepless night in a furnished room at No. 915 East Monroe Street, East Jacksonville, mourning the baby that had been buried Saturday. They had little more than enough money left to pay the room rent.

**Had Suggested Suicide.** An appeal to a friend in Brooklyn for funds had met no response. They had talked of returning to Brooklyn in the hope of being able to borrow funds and had inquired about passage on a steamship leaving here to-morrow for New York. They did not have the passage money.

Cooney had attempted to convince

his wife that the best thing was for him to shoot her to death and then kill himself. Her cooler head again prevailed.

All yesterday they remained in the room, wondering what they might do, except for a few moments when Cooney went out and bought food. The police were closing in, but they did not know it. They had, however, the suspicion of the hunted. Mrs. Cooney felt capture near. She could not tell why; it might have been intuition or growing fear.

Last night Detectives Casey and Gray, with three local detectives and two uniformed patrolmen, surrounded the house. Casey and Gray knocked on the door of the furnished room. There was no response. All was silent inside.

**Both Drew Weapons.**

With one of the other detectives they hurried themselves against the door. It gave, but the bolts held. Cooney started to climb out of a window and saw the two uniformed patrolmen with drawn pistols. He slunk back. The detectives were determined to take the pair dead if they couldn't alive.

With the first lunge against the door Mrs. Cooney grabbed her automatic and backed against a wall of the room. Cooney had two guns, one in each hand. He stood beside his wife.

She told him curtly not to shoot unless the police fired first.

Again the detectives shouldered the door. It gave a little more. Still there was not a sound inside. A third time the door swung in with them.

"Don't shoot and we won't!" called Mrs. Cooney. Her automatic pointed at the lurching detectives.

"Drop these guns," Casey ordered. He knew Cooney by sight and instantly recognized him. Mrs. Cooney opened her hand and her weapon fell to the floor. Cooney followed his wife's example and dropped his guns.

"Throw 'em up!" Casey ordered, and the couple raised their hands above their heads as they had com-

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The couple were found to have no other weapons and were handcuffed. Then they were taken to the police station.

Cooney was extremely nervous and his captors feared he might attempt to kill himself. His wife said he had told her he wanted to do away with himself. She begged him not to.

At the station house Mrs. Cooney confessed the biscuit company hold-up. Asked if they would return to Brooklyn voluntarily, without the necessity of extradition papers, Mrs. Cooney said: "We'll go." Cooney made no reply. His wife spoke for them both.

The Cooneys had been in East Jacksonville two weeks. The baby was born April 12 in a furnished room they had taken on Ocean Street. The attending physician said the baby appeared normal, but weak. This he attributed to-day to the strain the young mother had been under. On Friday the baby died. It was buried Saturday.

The child was born only ten days after the biscuit hold-up.

**The Last Link.**

In the burial the grieving couple gave the name of Cooney to the undertaker. It was the last link in tracing them by the police. After the funeral the Cooneys moved from the Ocean Street house to the one on East Monroe Street. A search of the rooming houses in the city resulted in their discovery.

While waiting for the train to leave for New York Mrs. Cooney sat in the station with bowed head. Traces of blonde at the roots of her hair showed descriptions of Brooklyn's bandit were of a blond.

She held her face from the gaze of those who gathered at the station. Cooney was mute, letting his wife do what talking there was to be done. Her remarks were confined to the length of the trip.

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### IN MEMORIAM

Catalina, Nfld.  
April 26th, 1924.

Editor Advocate.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly insert the following in your weekly read paper:

"In fond memory of my two school-chums, Maxwell Adams and Morgan Hollett, both of Great Britain, who were drowned on or about the 18th of January, 1924, when the vessel 'Roy Bruce' was lost, aged 15 and 18 respectively."

Morgan Hollett was mate on the ill-fated vessel for two or more years, while Maxwell Adams was undertaking his first long sea voyage.

Maxwell Adams has left to mourn their loss four younger brothers and father, and mother, and his best friend in the person of myself. He was always a bright cheerful young man well liked by all his friends and acquaintances. May the Lord comfort his dear father and mother, and brothers, in their deep sorrow.

Morgan Hollett leaves mother, four brothers and two sisters to mourn their heavy loss of a brother, as well as a father, who was drowned in the same vessel at the same time.

His eldest brother, Lester Hollett, aged 21, who two years ago, with Morgan Adams as mate, commanded the "Roy Bruce" on a voyage from Britain to Oporto and back in very quick time, at present is living in Halifax with his family, who moved there last year.

Great credit is due those young men of Britain, as well as many more, who risk their lives for just a few dollars, in braving the ocean's fury.

May God bless those two sorrowing families and comfort them in their sorrow.

I thank you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness by inserting the above.

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