

### WIFE OF STATE DEPT ATTACHE SHOT IN HEAD

Chicago — (P) — Mrs. Frank Starr Williams, wealthy and socially prominent wife of an attache of the state department in Washington, was reported near death today following a mysterious shooting in her Drake hotel apartment last night. Mrs. Williams, 53, was shot in the head by an unidentified woman she described as "middle aged and well dressed."

**No Apparent Motive**  
There was no apparent motive for the shooting, said police and state's attorney's investigators, as they hunted for clues to aid them in untangling the case. Officers obtained accounts from the wounded woman before she lapsed into a coma and from her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Goodbody, 28, also a target of the assailant.

Police said that members of Mrs. Williams' family, including her first husband, Edgar R. Born, wholesale clothing company executive, and a second daughter, insisted they knew of no persons who would want to harm her. Williams, commercial attache of the U. S. embassy in Tokyo from 1933 to 1942, arrived in Chicago from Washington early today.

**Imbedded in Head**  
Examination of Mrs. Williams at St. Luke's hospital, said Dr. Thomas J. Grogan, showed a bullet had gone through the right side of her head, fractured her skull and became imbedded in the back of her head.

Shortly after Mrs. Williams and her daughter returned to their apartment early last night, a woman, about 45 years old, emerged from behind a bathroom door and pointed a gun at Mrs. Goodbody. "I became petrified," Mrs. Goodbody related to Lieut. John Quinn. "I ducked, covering my face with my hands. Then she fired. The bullet hit near me."

The gunman then ran into the living room and fired two shots at Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Goodbody said the assailant left the apartment and she ran into the hall to summon help. Mrs. Williams, in Chicago visiting her daughters, told police as she was placed in an ambulance: "I never saw her before. I can't understand it at all. She just came out shooting without a word."

**Find Pistol in Hotel**  
Detective John Tierney found a .38 caliber pistol in a stairway in the hotel building on a landing between the third and fourth floors. It bore no fingerprints. Earlier, detectives said four bullets had been fired in the Williams' apartment, all from a .38 caliber weapon. Two empty shells were found.

Mrs. Williams, a member of an old Chicago family, was divorced from Born in 1936, on their 25th wedding anniversary. A month later she married Williams, who entered the state department service in the Far East in 1927 after being engaged in private business in China for 10 years. He returned to the United States in 1942 in the first repatriation of Americans from the Far East.

Mrs. Goodbody is the wife of Lewis J. Goodbody of Dublin, Ireland, now a foreign exchange broker in Bombay, India. She recently returned from that country. The Borns' eldest daughter, Elizabeth, 33, who has been married and divorced twice, lives in Chicago.

**Interviewing of Waupun Prison Inmates Continues**  
Waupun, Wis. — (P) — Warden Luke F. Murphy of the state prison said today that the committee interviewing inmates as a follow-up to last week's outbreak was working from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and averaging six interviews an hour. Prisoners are confined to their cells and all activities suspended.

The warden disclosed that a search of cells resulted in the finding of a sharp dagger, shaped out of a triangle file. The occupant of the cell, Murphy said, had developed signs of a mental breakdown and has been transferred to another institution.



**ARMY BROTHERS**—Cpl. Francis J. Hertel, right, and Pvt. William R. Hertel, left, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hertel, Milladore are both serving in the army, although at widely separated points. Francis, who entered the service November 17, 1942 and was stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif. until December 27, 1943 is now somewhere overseas with the headquarters company of a field artillery unit. William, who was inducted April 12, 1943 and received air force basic training at Atlantic City, N. J. is at present studying engineering under the ASTP program at the University of Delaware.

### Thomson, Nelson Bolt Dewey Slate; Join Willkie Backers

Madison, Wis. — (P) — Assembly Speaker Vernon Thomson today bolted the slate of Dewey candidates for delegate to the Republican national convention to become a Willkie-placed candidate.

Simultaneously with the Thomson action, Ralph Nelson of Superior withdrew from the Dewey slate to become a Willkie candidate for delegate from the tenth congressional district.

"I am today withdrawing as a Dewey delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention and announcing my candidacy as a delegate-at-large pledged to the nomination of Wendell Willkie," Thomson stated.

"I was elected a Dewey delegate in 1940 and the friendship then established caused me to announce for the New York governor again this year despite my warm admiration for Mr. Willkie. They are both fine men and I would have remained on the Dewey slate, through personal friendship, if Mr. Dewey had announced his candidacy in a fair contest as he did four years ago."

**Receives No Encouragement**  
"In an effort to have him do this, I have visited Governor Dewey, made repeated telephone calls to Albany in the last few days, and all the information I received in these conversations was that the governor is not a candidate. Nor have I received any encouragement that he will be a candidate."

"I am announcing for Wendell Willkie because I believe he is the only Republican candidate who, because of the vigor and soundness of his leadership, can win the support of the majority of the voters next November."

State Senator Louis J. Fellenz Jr.,

### Conference at Buenos Aires Preceded Bolivian Revolution

Montevideo, Uruguay — (P) — A secret conference at Buenos Aires in the home of Count Karl Von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, was said here today to have preceded the Dec. 20 revolution in Bolivia.

**Two Different Sources**  
Authority for this report, whose identity must remain secret, said the information came through at least two different diplomatic channels.

Bolivian revolutionary leaders were in contact with Argentine nationalists at this meeting, these informants said, and Victor Paz Estenssoro, finance minister in the new Bolivian regime of President Major Gualberto Villarroel, was reported to have received "some millions of Argentine pesos."

The informants said this data was included in information exchanged between 18 American republics in connection with the question whether

### Bank Robber to Face Charges in Milwaukee

Chicago — (P) — Max Somach, 43, who was arrested last month by FBI agents in connection with robbery of the Riverside theatre in Milwaukee March 30, 1941, was held yesterday for removal to Milwaukee on

charges of unlawful flight across state lines to avoid prosecution. Miss Irene Biersach, theater cashier, identified Somach as one of two men who robbed her of \$7,420.43, William J. McCormack, assistant U. S. attorney, said. U. S. Commissioner Edwin K. Walker set removal bond at \$20,000.

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