KNEE THRUSTS IN TWO LOVING HEARTS

Jealous Husband Kills Wife and Child and Then Cuts His Threat

ANOTHER CHILD ESCAPED

"Selim's" Desperate Struggle

With the Mother Who Still Lives

STABBED WHILE ASLEEP

Wife Died, But Dead Man's Mourned Child in the Arms—Highly

Although, in the early hours of the morning, the body of the man was found in the room, the nursing student who had been with him was able to keep him alive until the doctors arrived.

She tried to save him, but he was too far gone. The doctor pronounced him dead, and the nurse left him to the care of the police.

CHILLS GAVE WAY TO FEVER

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fatal plunge when she slipped out of bed on the floor. Crawling on her hands and knees beneath both beds she managed to reach the stairway. Determined to complete his horrible crime the father pursued her with relentless fate.

With a mother’s love supplanting the instinct of self-preservation, Mrs. Oswald went to the rescue of Edna. She grappled with her husband and in the struggle he stabbed her in the right breast and cut her on the head. She then picked up little Gussie in her arms and leaning half out the front window called for assistance. From the wound in her breast the life blood gushed down the side of the house and formed a pool on the sandy sidewalk beneath the window. Just as her cries had attracted the attention of John Williams, the next door neighbor, Oswald came up behind her and plunged the knife into her neck. He then continued the pursuit of his daughter, Edna, and had almost reached her when Williams burst open the door and came to the rescue.

Mrs. Oswald, with the dead child in her arms, staggered from the house while her husband was chasing Williams down the street with Edna in his arms. The murderer then returned and attempted to end his own life by cutting his throat.

Edna’s Narrow Escape

That Edna had a miraculous escape there is no doubt. On her right arm near the elbow is the full print of a bloody hand where her frenzied father clutched her as she was slipping from the bed to the floor. She managed to free his grasp, however, before he could plunge the knife into her.

The knife with which the double murder was committed was made by Oswald himself at the dental establishment where he worked. It looks not unlike a butcher knife, but is much thicker and is sharpened on both edges like a dagger. The blade is about six inches long and an inch wide. The knife is now in possession of Chief of Police Foster.

When Oswald was taken to Cooper Hospital he fought desperately to prevent the surgeons from dressing his injuries. It required four attendants to hold him while Dr. Wecks sewed the gash in his throat. Watching his opportunity after being taken to a ward he tried to open...
up the wound and succeeded in removing several of the stitches with his fingers. A policeman was then stationed at his bedside to keep close watch on him.

The bed chamber in which the double murder was committed presents a horrible sight. It is a cozy room and the many little ornaments show that Mrs. Oswald was a tidy housewife and took much interest in her home. They are now bespattered with the blood of herself and child, which also saturated the bed clothing. A trail of blood shows Mrs. Oswald's progress down the stairs to the front of the house.

A Morbid Crowd

Crowds of morbidly curious people gathered about the house all day and examined the blood stains on the front step and sidewalk. The Oswald family had only lived in the house a few weeks, but they were well-known in the neighborhood, as they had resided on Ferry Avenue for two years. They appeared to get along well together until Oswald got out of work last Friday.

County Physician Jones and Coroner Bushey held an autopsy on the victims and found that the knife had penetrated the hearts of both Mrs. Oswald and her daughter.

The doctors at Cooper Hospital say Oswald will recover unless pneumonia or blood poisoning sets in. Edna, the child that escaped, is being cared for by Mrs. Roosevelt.