

BURGLARS SHOOT OFFICER

Fight Follows Attempted Burglary of Restaurant.

New Rockford, N. D.—S. Morris, New Rockford night patrolman, was shot and severely beaten Monday night, when he tried to arrest them for their attempted burglary of the Jamke confectionery here. Three men, suspected of the crime, were apprehended several hours later at Casselton, but were freed to the satisfaction of the police. Morris' wounds, while serious, are not expected to prove fatal.

According to Morris, he was making his usual early morning rounds when he espied the three men, one of them tall and the other two short, trying to force the lock at the confectionery. When he asked them what they were doing and tried to prevent them, he said, they pounced on him, striking him four times over the head with a pick handle. Apparently not satisfied with this attack, he said, one of the men shot him.

Morris managed to drag himself to a restaurant that was open and, after telling several diners of the affair, fainted. They scoured the town and railroad yards for the men to no avail.

The bullet, fired from a .38 calibre revolver, entered Morris' back under the right shoulder blade, passed through the right lung, then went through the breast and entered the right arm in the biceps muscle.

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