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### "MONK" EASTMAN RECEIVES DEATH WOUND

Citizenship Restored as Reward for Bravery. Son of Wealthy and Indulgent Parents Chose "Thugs" for Companions.

New York, Dec. 26.—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the lower east side, a convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism as a soldier in the great war, was slain shortly before daybreak today by "some one unknown."

Eastman's body, bearing five bullet wounds, was found by a policeman at the corner of Fourteenth street and Fourth avenue. Nearby, on the steps of a subway entrance, lay a revolver with five empty shells.

In the dead man's pockets were \$140 a watch and chain, and a Christmas card. The presence of the valuables indicated to the police that the killing of Eastman probably was not part of the prevailing crime wave, but the result of a vendetta.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, had a youthful career that was lurid even for underworld annals. The son of wealthy and indulgent parents, he chose as his companions the gangsters of the one-time "toughest" district in New York

near Fourteenth street and Third avenue—only a block from where he this morning was killed.

A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to the zone in which the gangsters operated. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes—burglary, smuggling of narcotics and disposing of stolen goods.

The last time Eastman appeared on police records was in 1915, when he was arrested, pleaded guilty to robbery and was sentenced to two years in prison. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the army as a doughboy in the 106th infantry of the Twenty-seventh division. He then was forty-five years old.

After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship because he had been convicted of felony. Governor Smith in restoring the soldier's civic status, acted on the recommendations of the regiment's officers.

An incident related to the Governor was that Eastman had "gone over the top" on hands and knees with grenades with which to attack a German machine gun nest. The enemy fire was so intense that his pack was sheared from his back, but he gained his objective.

### HUNTING TRIP FIND FATAL

New York, Dec. 26.—One boy was killed and two wounded by the explosion of a piece of loaded gas pipe and three boxes of cartridges in the Brooklyn home of Herbert Brann, sixteen years old, who said he found the piece while on a hunting trip near Bergen Beach a week ago.

John McKenney, Jr., sixteen years old, a Wall street bank messenger, was killed instantly when a piece of steel went through his mouth into his brain, and Brann, who was trying to open the pipe, lost his left hand and was cut by flying steel. Paul Clandow, seventeen, also cut by the steel, and Brann were removed to a hospital.

The cartridges were on a table in the room when the improvised bomb exploded and the force of the explosion wrecked the room and knocked people from chairs in other parts of the house.

### NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 27th day of December, 1920, for letters of discharge as Executor of the Estate of Nannie Louise James, deceased.  
J. F. Richbourg,  
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Summerton, S. C., Dec. 26, 1920.

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