



**TRAGEDY VICTIMS** of a double shooting Friday morning at a Miami Beach apartment house were Edward S. Breakstone, left, nightclub doorman, and Miss Lynne Becker, pretty schoolwoman.

### Jealousy Motive Seen

## Beach Man Kills Self After Shooting Woman

One man died by his own hand and a young woman lay near death Friday as the result of a double shooting in a Miami Beach apartment which police said was apparently motivated by jealousy.

### Detroit Speech Will Touch Off Truman Race

WASHINGTON—Details are now being worked out for President Truman to open his 1948 campaign with a Labor day speech at Detroit. While there was no official announcement, both Democratic national committee sources and key White House officials confirmed reports that Mr. Truman will open his campaign at Detroit. He has been urged to do so by Sen. J. Howard McGrath, the party's national chairman.

The speech, it is said, will be a "one shot" affair and not part of any campaign tour which is now being worked on.

At Albany, N. Y., Gov. Thomas E. Dewey sat in at a conference Friday on plans to organize "many thousands" of Dewey-Warren clubs throughout the nation.

The plans were outlined to the Republican presidential nominee by Victor Johnston, newly appointed director of the volunteer committee of the national GOP.

Johnston was campaign manager for Harold E. Stassen in the Wisconsin primary last spring in which the former Minnesota governor soundly defeated Dewey in a bid for convention delegates' support.

Johnston's job now is to line up for Dewey in volunteer party workers who were plugging for Stassen, as well as to rally the "help of those who were for Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, and other unsuccessful candidates for the Republican nomination."

### Inflation Bill Action Delayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman has put off at least until Monday his action on the Republican-sponsored anti-inflation bill.

Charles G. Ross, presidential press secretary, told reporters late Friday that Mr. Truman's statement on the bill still is in the drafting stage. Consequently, Ross said, there will be no action before

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The dead man was Edward S. Breakstone, 45, World War I Navy veteran, and for the past three years a doorman at what is now the Five o'Clock club.

Miss Lynne Becker, pretty 25-year-old brunette, was in St. Francis hospital critically wounded by a .22 cal. bullet which Breakstone fired into her left temple. The young woman was on vacation from her job at a Lincoln rd. fashion shop.

Breakstone, living in the same building as Miss Becker—220 20th st.—started an argument with her in the owner's apartment, according to Detective C. W. Huddleston. Another tenant, Mrs. Dorothy Petrilo, was making a telephone call when Breakstone entered and offered Miss Becker some money, the officer said. When she refused the money Breakstone returned to his own apartment and came back with a gun. He fired at Miss Becker once and then put two shots into his own head, falling across her as he collapsed.

The building owner, Mrs. D. Samuels, said that the other witness, Mrs. Petrilo, left hurriedly before Breakstone returned with the gun. Police are attempting to locate her.

Breakstone and Miss Becker were both New Yorkers. Her home address is 2081 Grand Concourse, his was 902 Tiffany ave.

Police called jealousy the cause of the shooting after they questioned Edwin Mark Warner, Breakstone's roommate, of Chester, Pa. An hour after the shooting Warner told Detective Superintendent Charles Pierce that Miss Becker was his fiance, but that Breakstone had been in love with her.

J. F. Fine, manager of a hotel in the neighborhood, said he heard Breakstone and Miss Becker argue "for more than an hour late Thursday night" outside his window.

Breakstone's employer, Robert Bennett, a concessionaire, said the doorman was a "quiet, mild-mannered fellow who has been working for me about three years."

Miss Becker's employer said she came here with her parents two years ago.