

# MERCHANT MAY DIE FROM SHOT

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**Morris Daneiko Probably Fatally  
Wounded by Revolver Bullet.**

**Harry Veris Held.**

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**VICTIM'S CHARGE OF  
HOLDUP EFFORT DENIED**

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**Accidental Discharge of Revolver  
Claimed by Veris—Daneiko  
Reaffirms Charge.**

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Mystery surrounds the probably fatal shooting of Morris Daneiko, proprietor of a second-hand store at 529½ West Michigan street, last night shortly before 7 o'clock.

Harry Veris, aged 28, a Russian, was arrested by Patrolman Olson as he attempted to escape from the store, and is held at police headquarters pending investigation.

Daneiko was rushed to St. Luke's hospital, where it was found that a .32 calibre bullet had entered his right side, bored through the lungs and emerged near the heart. His condition is said to be serious and his chances of recovery are slight, according to hospital attendants.

Daneiko alleges that Veris entered his store, tried to hold him up and, before he could give him the money, shot him, dropping the revolver to rush from the store.

**Veris Claims Accident.**

Veris denied that he attempted to rob Daneiko and said that the shooting was entirely accidental. No one else was in the store at the time.

Veris admitted that he fired the shot, according to the police. His story is to the effect that he purchased a revolver from Daneiko and that the latter, after loading the weapon, was instructing him how to handle it. The revolver was discharged against the body of the proprietor. Veris said that he became terror stricken, dropped the gun and fled.

Daneiko is 53 years of age and resides at 721 East Third street.