

# HARRY VERAS GUILTY OF ASSAULT, VERDICT

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Jury Deliberates 20 Minutes.  
Convicted Man Shot Morris  
Daneiko October 7.

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Indicted on a first degree assault charge for the shooting of Morris Daneiko, Harry Veras yesterday was found guilty of assault in the second degree by a jury in Judge Dancer's division of district court. The jury deliberated but 20 minutes.

In charging the jury Judge Dancer departed from the usual custom by commenting on the penalty which would attach in case of conviction. The court declared that the law has been amended so that the minimum sentence provided in all criminal cases may be disregarded by the board of pardons which has passed a rule that a prisoner in either the state penitentiary or state reformatory must be there at least a year before a petition for parole will be entertained.

Veras walked into Daneiko's second hand store, 529½ West Michigan street the night of Oct. 7 for the purpose of buying a revolver according to his story. While the weapon was being exhibited to him, it was accidentally discharged. The bullet struck Daneiko below the left breast.

Daneiko denied Veras' version of the shooting. He said Veras first asked to be shown some clothing and while he was waiting on him, the defendant drew the revolver and demanded his money. Before he could comply, Daneiko said, he was shot.