GAVE WARNING OF SUICIDE.

Boy and Hotel Clerk Argued While Popp Shot Himself Twice.

Charles L. Popp, a clerk, 28 years old, of 54 East Eighty-ninth street shot himself twice yesterday at the Harlem Central Hotel, 125th street and Park avenue, and died about 10 o'clock last night at the Harlem Hospital.

When he registered he took his dress suit case upstairs and said he would take a walk before retiring. He started west on 125th street, and met fourteen-year-old Clarence Hubbell of 14 West 125th street. He asked the boy what time it was, saying that he wanted to catch a train. The boy thought that Popp was drunk and told him to take his train in the morning.

Popp asked Hubbell to help him to his room, and when they got upstairs he offered the boy a bill, which the boy refused. Hubbell said that Popp then opened his dress suit case and took out a revolver, saying:

"I don't want to live any longer, young man, and I am going to take a trip to a land where my troubles will be at an end."

Hubbell ran down stairs and told Clerk John Alderberger that a man upstairs was going to kill himself and that he had better hurry for a policeman. The clerk told the boy to go back to the man's room and try to get the revolver away from him. While the two were discussing the situation they heard the two shots fired.

Popp's effects were taken to the East 126th street police station. Four letters, all sealed, two of them addressed to Mrs. Charles L. Popp, 54 East Eighty-ninth street, one to C. E. Popp and the other to J. W. Popp, 392 Canal street, were found. In his pocket was a pawnticket for a ring pawned yesterday in Harlem for $15, and a field card at the Morris Park racetrack.

The man's wife and her father went to the hospital last night. Mrs. Popp told the police that she did not know why her husband tried to kill himself. She refused to disclose the contents of the letters to her.

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