

Suspect Blames Pal in Shooting

Policeman Wounded Twice, Once Over Heart, Expected to Recover.

In a statement signed Friday morning, W. G. Cline declared that Frank Monroe, arrested with him for the shooting of Motorcycle Officer Clyde C. Gaines Thursday night, was the one who fired the shots.

Officer Gaines was wounded seriously by two bullets fired from a touring car parked without lights on the road just east of Peony park. One shot struck Gaines in the left chest just above the heart; the other pierced his left hand, necessitating the amputation of one finger.

Cline declared in his statement that he and Monroe had been drinking. He said that while they were at his home Monroe had taken his gun, and had both guns in his possession when the officers approached their car.

"Monroe shot the officer, pointing the revolver under my arm," said Cline. He showed officers bullet holes through his shirt and coat sleeve on his left arm and a slight wound where the bullet scratched him.

Gaines and his partner, Chester Cleghorn, are assigned to duty patrolling the West Dodge road. As they approached Cline's car, according to Cleghorn, someone shouted from the machine, "What the hell do you want?"

Freed Murder Suspect in Shooting of Officer



W. G. Cline.

Suspect's Gun Jammed

The officers saw that both of the occupants of the car had guns in their hands, Cleghorn said. One of the men fired three times, a bullet striking Gaines in the chest. The other man's gun jammed. Before he could fix it the officers reached the car. Cleghorn dragged Monroe from the machine while Gaines, although wounded, grappled with Cline. In the scuffle Cline managed to shoot again, wounding the officer in the hand. Cleghorn accused Cline of firing both the shots which struck Gaines.

While Cleghorn guarded the two prisoners Gaines walked to Peony park, where he attempted to call police. Deputy Sheriff W. Donnelly of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and his wife were driving on the West Dodge road when they heard the shots. He drove to Peony park to report to authorities and found Gaines trying to use the telephone.

"I'm shot—bad," gasped Gaines, and slumped to the floor.



Clyde E. Gaines

Cline Once Tried for Murder

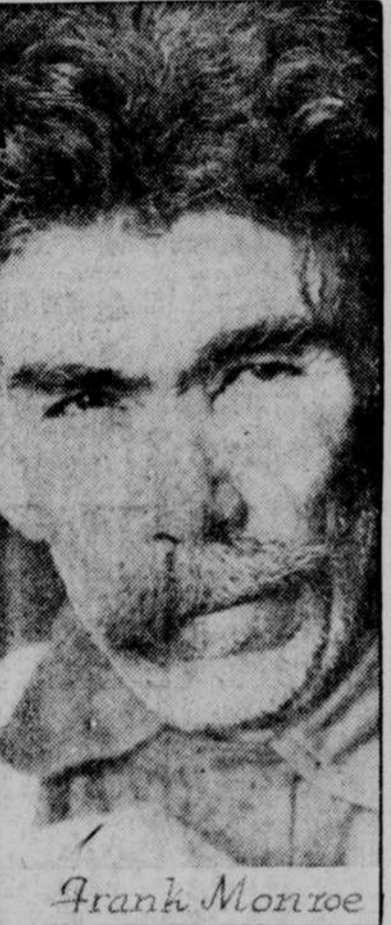
Mrs. Donnelly attended the wounded officer while waiting for the arrival of police from central station. Gaines will live, according to attaches of Lord Lister hospital, to which he was hurried.

Cleghorn arrested Robert Malec, employe of Peony park, who is alleged to have remarked that "it is all right to shoot a cop now and then." He is charged with interfering with an officer.

Cline was tried and acquitted of the murder of "Cyclone" Miller near Peony park in September, 1922. Miller was shot at Ninetieth and Dodge streets, about four blocks from the scene of Thursday night's shooting.

Robert Malec, who summoned police aid and dressed Gaines' wound during the time Cleghorn held the prisoners at bay, was taken along to central police station following the shooting.

He won both apology and praise from the officers at headquarters when they learned of his share in the affair after the excitement of their call had quieted down.



Frank Monroe

CLUB IS TOLD OF AMERICANIZATION

"Our form of government is still in the experimental stage and its perpetuity is conditioned upon the solution of the problem of Americanizing millions of our foreign population," said S. R. Elson, executive secretary of the Omaha council of Americanization, speaking Friday noon to members of the Continental club at Hotel Fontenelle.

The war checked, practically stopped, immigration, but in 1920 the flood began to rise again with 430,000, and in 1921 we welcomed 805,238. Then there came a check through immigration law of 1921, and the new law passed this year, restricting the total to 162,000, and based on the census of 1920, practically shutting out all immigrants from eastern and southern Europe. This gives us hope of catching up in Americanization. But the task is not simple. Today we have about 14,000,000 foreign-born, and nearly one-third of our population is either foreign-born or born of foreign parents. Seven millions of them are aliens—unnaturalized—and nearly half of these 7,000,000 are illiterate.

RESERVE OFFICERS FORM FLYING CLUB

A flying club for all reserve officers of the air service in Omaha and vicinity was organized Thursday night at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. The same is to co-operate with the Douglas County Reserve Officers' association.

Major Lawrence S. Churchill explained the purposes of the club, to further aviation in Omaha and to keep in training the reserve officers of the air service. Plans for this purpose are available at Offutt field.

The following officers were elected: A. R. Almgren, president; J. L. Adams, vice president; J. O. Sherlock, secretary and treasurer.

All air service reserve officers are eligible to the club.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SAYS: If leniency be wrongly used, civilization commits suicide.

OMAHAN TO HEAD LIBRARY BODY

Miss Bertha Baumer of the Omaha public library was elected president of the Nebraska Library association at the close of its 30th annual convention here Friday. The other officers for the coming year are Mrs. Anna Johnson of Madison, first vice president; Miss Madeline Hillis of the University of Nebraska medical school library, Omaha, second vice president, and Miss Marguerite Nesbit of the state Library commission, Lincoln, secretary and treasurer.

Gym Classes Busy

The Tech High boys' gym classes are bringing about a greater promotion of athletics by their taking part in competitive programs. With each class divided up into squads, standings are recorded and points are given to the different winners in the exercises. Two classes are held each week and there are a total of 12 squads in the league that are trying for championship honors.

O'Brien Withdraws

Thomas J. O'Brien, assistant city attorney, announced Friday morning the withdrawal of his name as candidate for the municipal bench. His withdrawal leaves five candidates, three of whom will be selected. They are Judges George Holmes, Arthur E. Baldwin and R. W. Patrick and John O. Yelzer, Jr., and George B. Collins. O'Brien was appointed assistant city attorney to take the place of Sophus Nebel, Jr., who was appointed to the municipal bench.

Vets Begin Work for Omaha Meet

Hundreds of Thousands of Letters Monthly Will Advertise 1925 Convention.

Officers of Omaha chapter No. 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, have been notified by the organization's national headquarters in Cincinnati, O., that several hundred thousand pieces of mail will be circulated monthly from that post office before next June, carrying advertising in behalf of the society's fifth annual national convention, to be held in Omaha, June 22 to 27, 1925.

Wilbur Shaw, adjutant of the local chapter, has received specimens of the envelopes, publications and bulletins, pamphlets, letterheads and other stationery on which prominent display is given next year's annual convocation of the organization in this city.

The local officers have been advised by National Adjutant Raymond A. LaSance of Cincinnati that each issue of the Disabled American Veterans' Weekly, a newspaper reaching every member of the organization, will contain feature articles of the 1925 national convention.

William K. Whittaker, Gustave Seig, Wilbur Shaw and Fred Moore and other local members have started active preparations for the big meet. Seig is chairman of a temporary committee of active disabled American veterans engaged in preliminary work for the meeting.

Car Victim's Wife Awarded \$12,500

Lucinda M. Heaton Gets Big Verdict for Mate's Death in Crash.

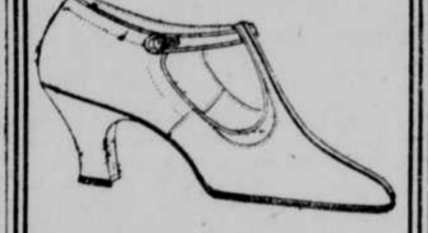
An unusually large judgment was obtained in District Judge Stauffer's court Friday when a jury returned a verdict of \$12,500 in favor of Lucinda M. Heaton, widow of Charlie A. Heaton, a carpenter, against the Gliniski Fruit company.

Heaton, who was 65, was riding on a truck belonging to the McCague Investment company, driven by W. E. Hislop, when it was struck at Nineteenth and Farnam streets by a truck of the Gliniski company, driven by Frank Marfisi. Heaton was thrown to the street and killed. His widow asked \$25,000.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Whitefoot Thanks Prickly Porky.

Whitefoot the Wood Mouse, peeping out from under the leaves where he had hidden from Hooty the Owl, had seen Hooty make his dreadful mistake and strike at the tail of Prickly Porky the Porcupine. I fear that Whitefoot was not even sorry, not the least little bit sorry for Hooty the Owl. You see, Hooty had tried so many times to catch Whitefoot and had given Whitefoot so many dreadful frights that Whitefoot couldn't find it in his heart to be sorry now that Hooty was in trouble.

But Whitefoot was grateful to Prickly Porky. He knew that Prickly Porky had saved his life. He knew that when Hooty had hooted he himself had rustled the leaves where he was hiding because he had been

so startled. He knew that if Prickly Porky had not also been startled and rustled the leaves over where he was, Hooty would have heard and known just where he, Whitefoot, was.

He knew there was nothing to fear from Hooty the Owl now. Hooty



"Huh," grunted Prickly Porky. "I don't know what you are talking about."

wasn't thinking of his stomach. He wasn't thinking of nothing but getting those little spears out of his foot. So

Whitefoot scampered after Prickly Porky who was shuffling along as if nothing had happened.

"I'm ever so much obliged to you Prickly Porky," said Whitefoot in his squeaky little voice as he caught up with his big neighbor.

Prickly Porky stopped and looked at Whitefoot. There wasn't a spark of interest in those dull eyes of his. "What for?" he grunted.

"For saving my life!" cried Whitefoot.

"Huh," grunted Prickly Porky. "I don't know what you're talking about."

"You saved me just now from Hooty the Owl," explained Whitefoot.

"Huh," grunted Prickly Porky again. "I guess I didn't save much."

This sounded like a joke. It wasn't, for Prickly Porky never jokes. But Whitefoot took it that way. "That may be," said he, "but I'm just as much obliged just the same. If you hadn't moved just when you did Hooty the owl surely would have found me, and he would be snapping his bill with pleasure over a Mouse dinner this very minute. Instead of snapping it in anger and

pain over those little spears, of yours in his foot."

"Huh," grunted Prickly Porky again. "It serves him right. It serves that big robber right. The next time I guess he'll look before he strikes at any one. You don't owe me any thanks."

"Why not?" demanded Whitefoot. "Didn't you save my life?"

"Perhaps so, perhaps so," grunted Prickly Porky. But I didn't do it purposely. I didn't know I was doing it."

"That doesn't make any difference," squeaked Whitefoot. "You did it, and I am ever and ever so much obliged."

"Huh," grunted Prickly Porky once more, and started on his way without as much as another glance at Whitefoot.

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The next story: "Hooty Has a sorry time."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SAYS: We do not need to import any foreign economic ideas of any foreign government. We had better stick to the American brand of wares. America had better stay American.

PAIR HELD FOR AUTO PILFERING

Charles Wilfong, 3945 S street, and John Donovan, 3715 S street, were arrested Thursday night in connection with the pilfering of parked automobiles about South High school. Officers say they found the pair seated in a car in front of the school. The rear tire of the adjacent car, which belonged to August Klauche, 2633 X street, had been removed.

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