

FRED SCHROEDER AND BROTHER AND WILLIAM RAPP DIE

Revolver Fight Ends Fatally for All Those Who Were Wounded by Bullets. BROTHERS HAD QUARRELED Reported at First that Shots Were Fired by Two Passing Italians, but This is Denied. DIE AT HOSPITAL THURSDAY Schroeders Drag Selves Five Blocks Though Mortally Wounded. FRED FRANCIS IS ALSO HIT Was Cooling Off in a Nearby Box-car and Had Nothing to Do with the Fatal Shooting Affair.

Police investigation Thursday largely cleared up the mystery surrounding the pistol battle Wednesday night at Twenty-third and Pacific streets which resulted in the death of former Councilman Fred Schroeder and his brother Peter of 114 South Twenty-seventh street, and in which the third victim, William Rapp, a Remington typewriter repair man living at 1021 South Twenty-third street, suffered wounds which resulted in his death yesterday evening.

According to Detectives Pisanowski and Rich, working on the case, the story told by the wounded men to the effect that they had been shot by Italians is not true. The detectives assert they have competent evidence that only the three victims were involved in the affair, and that the shooting resulted from arguments that arose while the three men were drinking beer.

The Schroeders both died about 3 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Rapp, who was also there, made a dying statement to County Attorney George A. Magney yesterday, repeating his former story that Italians did the shooting.

No Italians There. Residents of the neighborhood where the shooting occurred, who have told the police stories which disprove the theory that Italians did the shooting, are: Mrs. E. C. McBride, 1108 South Twenty-fourth street; Mrs. Anna Hubbell, 1108 South Twenty-fourth street; Mrs. Handler, 2323 Pierce street; Mr. and Mrs. George Selic, 2321 Pacific street. All of these neighbors agree in their statement that the Schroeder brothers and Rapp had been at the scene of the shooting for about two hours before it occurred, drinking beer, talking, arguing and calling each other foul names.

Signs of Quarrel. A piece of Fred Schroeder's shirt sleeve, evidently torn out during a struggle, was found by the police at the scene of the shooting. Peter Schroeder's straw hat was also picked up there, and the detectives say the weeds near by look as if there might have been a struggle.

Fred Francis, 1211 Pierce street, who was cooling off in a box car near the scene of the shooting, was shot through the leg by a stray bullet. Francis is a brother to the mother of Commissioner A. C. Kuegel. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning.

Heard Them Quarrel. George Selic and wife, 2321 Pacific street, told the police early yesterday morning that they heard Schroeders and Rapp quarreling and that they saw the former standing on an embankment near their home, empty a gun at Rapp several feet below. This statement differs from those given at the hospital by the dead men.

Anna Hubbell, 1108 South Twenty-fourth street, heard the first shot, and from the widow of her home saw the flash of the revolver. She informed the police that the shooting was done by the three men, and that only the three were there at the time the shots were fired. After the shooting the Schroeders crawled up the bluff to Twenty-fourth street, while Rapp walked east.

The Weather Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair; cooler. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 75 6 a. m. 78 7 a. m. 82 8 a. m. 84 9 a. m. 84 10 a. m. 84 11 a. m. 85 12 m. 85 1 p. m. 85 2 p. m. 85 3 p. m. 85 4 p. m. 85 5 p. m. 85 6 p. m. 85 7 p. m. 85 8 p. m. 85

MAHER COMES BACK AT 'EM Levels Broadside at St. Paul Editor and Lets Her Fly.

REPLIES TO AN EDITORIAL Goes Over List of Charges He Has Made Against Bryan and His Political Associates and Reiterates All He Has Said.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 16.—(Special.)—Colonel John G. Maher has again unlimbered his typewriter battery and this time fires a broadside at the editor of the St. Paul Phenograph, who took occasion to chide the colonel and ask him to cut out some of his work he is in of trying to reform the democratic party. Following is the letter:

My attention was just called to the following which appeared in your paper: "A number of the food men died at his home near Platte Center. He had lived a good life and passed away in the arms of his family, and he is a man, that your memory will be cherished as is your father's."

I thank you for the complimentary way in which you spoke of my father, but I deprecate the reference in connection with a political discussion. We ought to be many emotions to discuss politics without referring to those who have gone on their reward.

Let us see what my "disgusting work," as you term it, is. I charged Mr. Bryan with receiving the aid and financial support of the brewers and liquor interests in all his campaigns for office. I charged that he received the support of Tammany hall, an old-time "Great Tammany, and Croker is its prophet." I charged that he went to the Rock Island depot with Shallenberger, Charles Murphy for his assistance at the Denver convention. I charged that he voted for Bryan at the Nebraska election.

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STATE EDITORS COMING IN FORCE FOR DEN SHOW Seventy-three editors thus far have accepted the invitation to be in Omaha Monday for Editors' day and for a night at Ak-Sar-Ben Den. They are writing their acceptance to the publicity bureau, from which point the invitations were sent out. Acceptances have been coming in steadily and rapidly. The number totaled forty-three Wednesday at noon and totaled seventy-three yesterday.

Albion Boosters Visit West Point. ALBION, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—The Albion Commercial club with 30 in the party went to West Point yesterday by special train, over the Northwestern railroad, to attend the race meet. They took with them the Albion cornet band and boosted for the Boone County Fair in September.

WILSON WARNING SENT TO REBELS

President Will Recognize New Administration if Power Transferred Peacefully. OTHERWISE WILL BE DELAY American Forces Will Not Be Withdrawn from Vera Cruz Until Government Reorganized. CARBAJAT TO MOVE Com. Carranza to Confer with Protocol.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—The United States today instructed John R. Silliman, American consul at Saltillo, to inform General Carranza that if he arrives at a peaceful agreement with the Carbajal set up by an agreement between the two Mexican factions, recognition will be extended to the resultant administration.

Should Carranza refuse to complete the settlement of the internal conflict by diplomatic means and insist on a forcible entry into Mexico City, recognition will be deferred until there is a legal election. American forces, according to present plans, will not be withdrawn from Vera Cruz until a government is recognized.

This determination was reached by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan after the viewpoint of the South American mediators was laid before them. Making Protocol Effective. Under the terms of a protocol signed at Niagara Falls, the United States, Argentina, Chile and Brazil went on record promising recognition to the government set up by an agreement between the two Mexican factions. To vitalize that protocol, the Washington government and the mediators now are bending their efforts.

The first move toward effecting a transfer of government to the constitutionalists already has been taken by Provisional President Carbajal. The three peace commissioners—on their way to confer with Carranza or his division commander, General Obregon, are thoroughly constitutionalist in their political beliefs and were conspicuous members of the Maderista party. They also are close personal friends of Carbajal.

For that reason they are working hard to obtain recognition for Carranza's government, so that the embargo on arms may be sharply enforced along the border and any counter revolution nipped in the incipient stage.

Rockefeller Stays on New Haven Board NEW YORK, July 16.—Prior to the meeting of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford, which was set for this afternoon, reports as to the anticipated resignation of William Rockefeller from the board were dispelled by announcement from Mr. Rockefeller that he intended not only to take part in today's meeting, but would continue to serve as a director. The effect of the announcement was to discredit a similar report that John L. Billard was also on the point of tendering his resignation.

SAC CITY COUPLE WILL GO TO BURMA TO LIVE SAC CITY, July 16.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Judson C. Owens of this city have issued invitations to the marriage on July 29 of their daughter, Alice, to Clarence E. Van Horn of Bradgate, Ia. Miss Owens is an accomplished musician and has taken an active part in the work of the Sac City Baptist church. Mr. Van Horn is an alumnus of Des Moines college and this year completed a theological course at Colgate seminary, Hamilton, N. Y. He expects to sail with his bride the latter part of August for England, planning to spend the greater part of the year in special study at Cambridge university, after which he will go, under the direction of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary society, to Rangoon, Burma, to fill the chair of mathematics in the Rangoon Baptist college. For two years, after his graduation from Des Moines college, Mr. Van Horn was instructor in mathematics at Sac City institute.

Miss Iva Fuchs, daughter of County Supervisor John Fuchs, has been elected to a position in the grammar grades of the public schools of Porto Rico for the ensuing year and will sail for San Juan on the Caracas from New York the first of September.

The National Capital Thursday, July 16, 1914. The Senate. Met at noon. Judiciary committee continued work on the trust bills. A bill for leasing a hotel site in the Hudson valley to private interests was passed. Senator Burton declared fundamental errors in the \$5,000,000 river and harbor bill were so gross as to justify its defeat. Considered nominations in executive session. Adjourned at 6:30 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

The Departure



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

RUSMISEL ASKS FOR WOMAN Accused Principal Wants Accuser to Give Testimony. HEARING ADJOURNS TO MONDAY Telegram Sent to Missing Teacher Asking Her to Come Before the School Board Committee.

The fact that the woman teacher who complained that Principal L. C. Rummel of the Omaha High School of Commerce did not behave properly has been absent from the hearings has prompted Mr. Rummel's attorney to start a counter investigation, and the woman has now been summoned from Iowa and will be put on the witness stand Monday if she can be secured.

Three Asked to Come Home. Three of the teachers who have been asked to return to testify before the committee next week are the following from the faculty of the Omaha High School of Commerce: Miss Edith Alderman, now at Nevada, Ia.; Miss Katherine White, now at Manitou, Colo.; and Miss Helen Drummond, who is in New Hampshire.

Bad Feeling Kindled. Nevertheless the ending of tonight's fight adds another to the chapters of international sport, because it has kindled bad feeling and is likely to be followed by long drawn out argument. There has been an undercurrent of prejudice against American boxers among English ring followers, and however unintentional Gumbo's Smith's breach of the rules was it probably will be cited in support of this prejudice.

Knigh Defends Work of Plucking Board WASHINGTON, July 16.—Rear Admiral Knight told the house naval committee today that Captain John H. Gibbons and four other navy captains recently plucked had added absolutely nothing to the efficiency of the navy, but deterred from efficiency. He said that while Captain Gibbons' record was flawless, he had been at sea only three years out of the previous thirteen and had contributed nothing material to the advancement of naval science. He said the law under which plucking was done almost completely nullified the plucking of Gibbons.

Goldfield Man Held. BOONE, Ia., July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—E. B. Lewis of Goldfield, who claims to have a family living in Menlo, was arrested last night at Wolf. He is believed to be concerned in the recent assault at Grinnell. The man denies the charge. He is in jail here awaiting investigation.

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Date Set for Dunbar Picnic. DUNBAR, Neb., July 16.—(Special.)—A meeting was held Tuesday evening and the proper committees appointed for Dunbar's annual picnic, which will be held this year on August 4. This is an annual event here, and this year's picnic promises to be larger and better than ever.

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Heads of Big Western Railroads Decide on an Advance. INCREASE REVENUE \$100,000,000 Although Meeting Was Held in May the News Has Just Leaked Out—Many Commodities to Be Affected.

Because information leaks very slowly from the heads of big railroads when a crowd of them gather behind mahogany doors and decide on a wholesale raise in freight rates, a little over two weeks months have elapsed since thirty-two such men gathered in Chicago and decided to raise rates. Even Chicago knew nothing about it. Omaha as yet knows precious little about it.

It was a meeting of representatives of western roads deciding upon an increase in freight rates larger than the increase demanded by the eastern roads. They decided upon an increase that would swell their freight revenue annually at least \$100,000,000.

The traffic territories involved are those of the Western Trunk Line committee, the Transmissour bureau, and the Southwestern Traffic committee.

Represented at Meeting. On lumber, grain and grain products, coal and coke, a specific increase was decided on as follows: Lumber, 2 cents per 100 pounds. Grain and grain products, 1 cent per 100 pounds. Coal and coke, 10 cents per ton.

On lumber alone, lumbermen say this would make an increase of \$50,000 in freight charges annually on lumber shipped out of Omaha. On grain shipped out of Omaha it would make an annual increase of \$50,000 in freight charges.

A complete list of the roads operating in this traffic territory, and their representatives at the meeting.

MRS. SADIE WALKER SUES CHIEFS DUNN AND MALONEY (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Suit was begun in district court here today by Mrs. Sadie A. Walker against Henry Dunn, chief of police of Omaha; John Dunn, an officer, and Steve Malone, chief of detectives of that city, for damages in the sum of \$25,000 for alleged false imprisonment.

The suit is the outcome of the murder in the McVey resort in Omaha last January, in which Tony Claretta was charged with the crime. He came to Lincoln and was working as bell boy at the Lindell hotel. Mrs. Walker having charge of the cigar counter in the hotel. Tony wanted to borrow some money and Mrs. Walker loaned him some. Tony giving as security a ring which he claimed belonged to his dead mother.

Later, seeing a description of Tony in an Omaha paper, she took the ring to Police Judge Fullerton and chief of Police Malone of Lincoln, and told of the circumstances.

When Tony was later arrested, the Omaha police officers are alleged to have asked Mrs. Walker to come to Omaha to identify the prisoner, and when she arrived placed her in jail, where she was kept several days and not allowed to return to Lincoln. During the time, her aged mother died, and later Mrs. Walker was released.

She claims to have been damaged by the notoriety she received, and is unable to get work at places where she has heretofore been employed, and is unable to provide for herself and two children.

ELLIOTT SEES VICTORY FOR THE REPUBLICANS (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert I. Elliott, state superintendent, returned this morning from a trip in the northeastern part of the state and says everything looks fine for republican success. "Everything is harmonious and there seems to be not enough of the third party feeling to talk about," said Mr. Elliott. "I can see nothing to it but a victory all along the line this fall."

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