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Man Who Shot Rex Young Pays Life to Law

Stranger Shot at Council Bluffs Early Friday Is Identified as Would Be Slayer.

Deputy Sheriff Rex Young was at Omaha and Council Bluffs on Friday afternoon and visiting the police headquarters in the Iowa city was asked to look over a stranger who had been shot to death earlier in the day by Officer Esbeck when he attempted to escape while being arrested.

It was the end of a long search by the Cass county deputy, as he viewed the body, as it was the man who had shot and wounded Mr. Young here last October, shooting the deputy as he was searching the man on a Missouri Pacific passenger train at the local station. The identification by Mr. Young cleared up the question of what had become of the would be slayer and who had been sought over this section of the west. Many prisoners have been held at different places and Mr. Young called to identify them, but it was not until the starting of the man who was fronting of the dead body by Mr. Young that the story of another lawless outbreak was closed.

At the time of the shooting of Mr. Young he was notified early in the morning of the fact that a pool hall at Nebraska City had been broken into and that the man committing the crime was supposed to be on the Missouri Pacific train that reached here at 6:15 a. m. Mr. Young drove to the station and as the train pulled in boarded the train and after a short search discovered a man that answered the description of the man he sought, he requested the man to come with him and as they were going out of the vestibule of the car to reach the platform Mr. Young was searching the man for weapons when the prisoner quietly turned, drawing a gun and fired at the deputy sheriff, the bullets entering one arm and in the fleshy part of the thigh. The man then leaped from the train and flourishing his revolver cowed the persons on the platform as well as the train crew, flashing around the end of the station and racing into the Masonic Home grounds where he disappeared. Mr. Young although wounded continued efforts to secure the man for some time and then was compelled to return to the city and have the wounds treated and the search was continued over this locality under the direction of Sheriff Bert Reed and with large groups of armed men searching over the countryside.

Later the report was received here that the man had made his escape by racing to Webster boulevard from the railroad station, stopping a truck that had slowed down to allow another car to pass and compelling the driver to take him on into Omaha and where the gunman had alighted in the outskirts of the town, warning the driver to keep on going and not to mention the incident for several days under penalty of death.

The bandit was killed yesterday at Ninth avenue and Third street in Council Bluffs, when a companion, Harry Harrell, were stopped by Officers Esbeck and C. E. Lane, the stranger attempting to escape by leaping from the car, to be halted by a bullet that lodged in his brain, fired by Officer Esbeck.

Harrell said he could not identify his companion whom he said he met in Jefferson square in Omaha Thursday afternoon. Harrell told Police Capt. Brock Davenport he was going to leave Omaha for the harvest fields of South Dakota. "Shorty," the only name he knew for his new companion, offered to take him in his automobile.

Chief of Detectives C. R. Brown learned the automobile had been stolen July 15 from Walter Cassen, city electrician of Davenport, Iowa.

Investigation growing out of the shooting took a new turn early in the afternoon when J. G. Prichard, a state motor inspector of Iowa, wired Captain Brown the car was stolen by two men. Their descriptions tallied with those of "Shorty" and Harrell.

Authorities said they would further question Harrell in view of this development.

Getting primed for their invasion of the harvest fields the two men bought and drank two pints of liquor and then started on their way, choosing the Iowa side for the trip. They stopped in Council Bluffs and bought oil and gasoline and were headed for South Dakota when "Shorty" was killed.

Harrell said he had served a three-year term at Dallas, Tex., for automobile theft and in his native Tennessee had served a number of short sentences on liquor charges.

He said "Shorty" recognized Esbeck and Lane as police. When they approached, he said, "There comes the law." "Shorty" was armed, according to the policemen, who said they found a .38 caliber pistol near where he fell.

Coroner Leonard Jackson described "Shorty" as five feet in height, weight 125 pounds, with a scar on his left cheekbone and the tip of his thumb on the right hand missing.

All the local and county news in the Journal.

AIDS HOME LABOR

Charles L. Pease, whose remodeled home on Marble street has brought a great many compliments to him and Mrs. Pease, states that material and labor for the home was all from Plattsmouth, a fact that he feels very proud of. The carpenter work on the house was in the hands of Orville Kintz, John Hirz and Fred Lindeman, the plumbing and tin work by Fred Hirz and Joe Hibe, and the Bestor & Swatek Co., the cement work by William Kief and the painting and decorating by Harry Kruger, the hardware of Kroehler Bros. All material that was used in the house was purchased at Plattsmouth dealers as the result of all the money paid out in the remodeling of the home remained in the community.

Nebraska Young People Wedded at Long Beach, Cal.

Miss Maurine McCoullough of Brady and Charles Egenberger of This City Married.

The announcement has been received here of the marriage at Long Beach, California, on Saturday of Miss Maurine McCoullough of Brady, Nebraska, and Charles Egenberger, formerly of Plattsmouth. The wedding was a very quiet one and attended by only the immediate relatives. The Catholic wedding service was used in the joining of the lives of the two young people.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCoullough, prominent residents of the vicinity of Brady, the father being engaged in the conduct of a large ranch near that place, and it was while engaged on the ranch a number of years ago that Mr. Egenberger first met his future bride and the romance started on the Nebraska ranch finally culminated in the happy wedding on the west coast.

The groom is well known in this community where he was born and reared being the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Egenberger. He was educated in the schools of this city and after his graduation here attended the University of Nebraska.

He is a young man of outstanding ability and character, and the news of his new found happiness will bring a great deal of pleasure to the many old time friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Egenberger will continue to make their home at Long Beach where Mr. Egenberger is engaged with the Bank of America.

GIANT TIRE IN CITY

The giant tire manufactured by the Goodyear Tire Co., at their Akron, Ohio, factory, visited Plattsmouth Thursday afternoon and attracted a large number of the residents as it was paraded along the streets of the city during the afternoon. This tire is the largest in the world and is twelve feet high and four feet wide and represents a real triumph in tire making. The tire was brought here through the Oie Oil Co., the local representatives of the Goodyear company and afforded the residents here the opportunity of viewing the unusual product of the tire trade. The tire is arranged in a special mounting on the rear of a small truck and is in charge of a group of representatives of the Goodyear company.

The showing of the tire here was made the occasion of a small parade of the representatives of the tire company and the local dealer, in cars along the Main street from the lower portion of Main street to the Oie Oil Co. service station at Pearl street and Chicago avenue, where a number assembled to view at close range the great tire.

DIES AT MASONIC HOME

The death of Mrs. Sarah V. Perkins, 76, occurred this morning at the Nebraska Masonic Home where she has made her home since December 23, 1928, and the body was taken this afternoon to Omaha and from where it will be taken to Mullen, Nebraska, where the funeral services will be held.

Mrs. Perkins was born August 20, 1854, at Clinton, Illinois, and has made her home in Nebraska for a great many years and was a member of Winifred chapter No. 292 of the O. E. S. She is survived by a son, Watson D. Perkins of Norfolk, and two nieces who make their home in Omaha.

HERE FROM ILLINOIS

Thos. J. Dunn and family of Christopher, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown this week. Mr. Dunn is a brother of Mrs. Brown and is an official of the Old Ben Coal company and is operating a mesquite grove, West Frankfort, Johnston City and Herren, Ill. Mr. Dunn is a golf player of considerable reputation, and holds at the present time the title of champion for Southern Illinois.

He was pleased to know Plattsmouth has a Rotary club as he is a past president of the Christopher Rotary club and an active Rotarian in southern Illinois.

Search for Bank Bandit Ends at Blair

Herman Banning, Murdock Robber, Seems to Have Been Successful in Making Get-away.

The search for Herman Banning, Murdock bank bandit, who was last seen in his dash for liberty in the vicinity of Blair, seems to have ceased as far as the activities in the vicinity of that city is concerned.

The efforts of the officers and citizens of Blair to apprehend Banning was very thorough and the man hunt covered many miles in the vicinity of the town. The officers found a real handicap in their search for the man in the dense undergrowth that covers the Missouri river bottom land east of Blair, Deputy Sheriff Young of this county, who was at Blair for two days on the search, stating that the brush, weeds and small trees were so thick that it was a real struggle to get through them, requiring the party to proceed slowly through the undergrowth. In the brush and occasionally on the soft ground could be found indications that Banning had passed through the undergrowth and the unrelenting search of the law did not attempt to reach the patches of grass-land.

It is thought that the reports of seeing a man with shirt torn, boarding an outgoing freight at Blair, was correct and while search was made of the freights at Omaha, Banning no doubt was able to elude the search by dropping off the train just before it reached Omaha. He is thought to be "holed" up in some of the underworld hideaways and only the unrelenting search of the law for the man will bring him in time to punishment for the crime with which he is charged.

The second of the Murdock bandits, Harry Bortoff, is now at the Douglas county jail at Omaha, and is being guarded that he not attempt a second dash for liberty. He will remain at Omaha until the November term of the district court in this city when he is to be placed on trial for the Murdock bank robbery.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The passing of the birthday anniversary of City Clerk Herman L. Thomas was made the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at the home on Elm street, a number of the friends being invited to the party in honor of the birthday of the genial clerk. The members of the party spent the evening at cards, and in which pinocle was the chief feature and in which a great many skillful players contested for the high score of the evening. In honor of the passing of the anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were each remembered with an appropriate token of the happy event. At an appropriate hour Mrs. Thomas assisted by her daughters, Carlene and Betty Ann, served a very dainty and delicious luncheon that was enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the jolly party and it was a late hour when they wended their way homeward, wishing Mr. Thomas many more such happy gatherings in the future.

RECEIVES SMALL FINE

Information was filed this week by County Attorney W. G. Kieck against Merle Long, of Elmwood, on the charge of provoking an assault, the information being made on the complaint of George F. Wilson. The young man is a member of the Elmwood baseball team and Mr. Wilson, the manager, the trouble seemingly growing out of a dispute among the members of the team, Mr. Long had declined to obey the orders of Mr. Wilson and who complained of the language used.

The court after hearing the matter discussed gave the defendant a fine of \$5 and costs for the alleged offense.

GOES TO WYOMING

The many Plattsmouth friends of Mrs. Lena Droege will be interested in learning that she is spending the summer months in the west, going to Green River, Wyoming, on Tuesday and where she will be at the home of her son, Emil Droege, and family until the fall season. Mrs. Droege is making her home in Omaha with her daughter, Mrs. Gale Connors and expects to return to Omaha in the fall to spend the winter. Mrs. Droege was here a few weeks ago for a visit with the old friends before leaving for the west.

SUFFERS FROM INFECTION

Carl Kunsmann is wearing his right hand in a sling as the result of an infection that developed on the hand occasioned by the fact that the hand was cut by a screwdriver a few days ago. Mr. Kunsmann thought nothing of the injury at the time as the cut made by the screwdriver did not seem to be serious but in a short time the hand became infected and it was found that the member was infected and made necessary medical attention.

WILL VISIT IN EAST

From Friday's Daily—Last evening Mr. and Mrs. William T. Distell and the four children, departed on a visit of a few weeks in the east, this being the vacation of Mr. Distell from his work as superintendent of the BREX shops in this city.

The family will spend the greater part of their stay in the state of New York, the former home of both Mr. and Mrs. Distell, spending a part of the time in the Odorodacks, the favorite summer playground of the residents of the large New York city. They also expect to visit at Albany, the state capital city and where a large number of their relatives reside.

Clarence Woods Receives Broken Neck in Fall

Clarence Woods, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods, residing several miles south of this city, is at the University hospital at Omaha recovering from the effects of a broken neck, the attending surgeons that have had charge of the case state that he will recover from the effects of the injury.

The boy in company with his brother Joe, and Jack Troop, were out gathering bird eggs for a collection that they were starting and Clarence had scaled a forty-foot tree to reach a nest when he lost his hold and fell to the ground and in the fall sustained a fracture of the vertebra in two places, but which fortunately was not severe enough to permanently affect the young man or to cause death.

The lad will remain at the hospital for several months, however, before he is able to return home and it is safe to say that tree climbing will be one of the things that he will avoid in the future.

CHANGES IN RAIL TRAVEL

The great change that the years have brought in the short haul passenger travel of the railroads is strikingly shown by a visit at the local Burlington station at the time the morning train departs for Omaha, when the casual traveler that boards the train is a rarity, this being a reflection of the general situation over the country in the short haul passenger patronage.

The writer recalls the situation a number of years ago when before the station building was remodeled when the number going on "No. 15" would range from forty to fifty each day, at the time the waiting room had long seats for about fifteen and a check was made each day for the Chamber of Commerce and which finally led to the enlargement of the railroad waiting rooms, where now the one or two that may travel have times the room that they might wish for.

That the people are not patronizing the bus lines much more than the railroads is shown by viewing the buses that pass through this city, the chief factor in modern short travel seems to be the privately owned cars, of which there is one for every five persons in the state.

G. G. Griffin Secures Parmele Theatre Building

Will Operate Parmele as Well as Ritz Theatre in the Future; Opening Next Week.

From Friday's Daily—G. G. Griffin, who has been operating the Ritz theatre on South Sixth street for the past three years, yesterday secured the Parmele building which has been under the management of W. J. Seydlitz, and expects in the next week to start the operation of the two picture houses.

Mr. Griffin is planning, he states on operating one of the theatres with nightly performances while one will be used for perhaps three nights of each week. Just which of the theatres will be used for the nightly shows has not been decided upon by Mr. Griffin.

The Parmele is being given an overhauling and some improvements being made in the interior of the building preliminary to the re-opening of the theatre the latter part of the coming week.

Mr. Griffin states that he expects to have the very best pictures that he can secure for the offerings at the Parmele and with the great array of first releases that he has offered at the Ritz, the public can be assured of having a real amusement center in the Parmele and with a very high standard of sound pictures offered for the entertainment of the people of Cass county.

WEDDINGS AT COURT HOUSE

The office of the county judge here had the first application for marriage license from Mills county, Iowa, since the Iowa five day law, made here Friday when Ralph Purdy and Amanda M. Mayfield, of Glenwood called at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury and secured the necessary permit that would allow them to be joined in the bonds of wedlock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge James T. Begley and was witnessed by Mrs. J. E. Martin, mother of the bride.

Late Friday afternoon Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to join in the bonds of holy wedlock William Greenwood and Lura Clark, both of Omaha, who were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Cletes Peckham.

ESCAPE FROM INSTITUTE

The local police were notified today of the fact that two girls, aged 17, had wandered away from the Iowa Institute for the Feeble Minded at Glenwood, and were thought to have perhaps made their way to this city. Chief of Police Elliott made a search over the city but was unable to locate the wanted girls. Two young women were reported to have been seen near the old ferry but a search of that section failed to reveal any further trace of the girls.

Mrs. Inas Wever Says Innocent of Murder Charge

Brief Filed in the Supreme Court Sets Out Reasons for New Trial of Case.

A brief of many pages was filed Friday with the supreme court at Lincoln by attorneys for Mrs. Inas L. Wever, convicted in this county and sentenced for the remainder of her natural life on a charge of killing her husband, George E. Wever by administering poison to him on Dec. 8 last.

Part of the brief is devoted to setting out the evidence in an effort to show that she should have been declared not guilty, as it is alleged it shows a verdict of innocence would be as consistent as one of guilty, and under the law she should have been released. A new trial is asked on numerous grounds, twenty-nine reasons being outlined.

The contention of the state was that Mrs. Wever poisoned her husband so that she might be in a position to marry another man who had already divorced his wife. Her attorneys say that the evidence of her running around with other men was vague and inconclusive, and that the court erred in permitting evidence as to the quarrels with her husband. The theory of the defense is that Wever, who is depicted as a heavy drinker, died from the effects of moonshine liquor that smelled like formaldehyde and that he was a very sick man from these effects before the wife bought strychnine to kill off rats, as she explained the purchase.

The couple were married Nov. 27, 1920, and divorced, but remarried Aug. 16, 1924. The wife says their chief trouble was over his fondness for moonshine, and that he had three times threatened to kill himself. There is an adopted boy.

GERMAN ACE IN ACCIDENT

Detroit—While on its way from Delafield, Wis., an airplane piloted by Capt. William Ehrengart, German World war ace, and carrying George Edgewood company, nosed into Detroit river. Both men were rescued by a Belle Isle speedboat pilot.

Captain Ehrengart, who has a war record of thirty-five or more planes, was to be chief speaker at a banquet. The guests had to wait while the officer remained in his room until his clothing had dried. The mishap was attributed to unfamiliarity with the river's cross-currents. The airplane was a land machine equipped with pontoons.

IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Miss Vivian Livingston was given a very pleasant surprise a few days ago at the family home south of this city, the event being arranged by a number of the friends in honor of the birthday of Miss Livingston. The members of the party, comprising a bridge club of which Miss Livingston is a member, devoted the time to the fascinations of this pastime. At an appropriate hour all joined in wishing Miss Livingston many more such happy anniversaries in the future.

TO LIVE AT SPRINGFIELD

The Harry Platt family, who have made their home here for the past several years, are to reside at Springfield in the future, they moving their household effects yesterday to the new home. The family formerly resided in Papillion and have many relatives and friends over Sarpy county who will be pleased to see them back home again. While here Mrs. Platt was very active in social circles and will be greatly missed by the friends.

JOLLY CHEFS

The cooking club met Thursday, July 16th at the home of our leader. There were eight members present. The lesson for discussion was on "Simple Desserts." There were other problems of interest discussed. The meeting was adjourned to meet July 30 at 2:00 o'clock with Malinda Leutchens and Opal Knap as hostesses. The members were served with angel food cake and iced tea for drink, by our hostess.—Reporter.

HEARS OF DROWNING

Louis Dunkak, of this city, has received word of the drowning of a nephew of his son-in-law in South Dakota. The young man was named Alvin Reig, who was swimming in the Missouri river at the time of his death. The family are anxious to receive any word of the finding of the body and if in this vicinity the parties are notified. Dunkak, who is well acquainted with the deceased and can make identification.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. John Sanders of this city was operated on Wednesday at the Methodist hospital at Omaha, she having been suffering from a mastoid that had for some time been giving her a great deal of annoyance and to give her any measure of relief it was decided the operation would be necessary. Mrs. Sanders came through the operation in a very fine shape and at the last reports was doing just as well as possible under the circumstances. The many friends of Mrs. Sanders are trusting that she may soon recover and be on the highway to complete recovery. While the mother is at the hospital the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders is at the farm home of his aunt, Mrs. Phillip Albert near Cedar Creek.

City Officials and Water Co. Hold Conference

Confer Relative to Rates and Matter of Future Water Situation in This City.

A series of conferences is being held between representatives of the Plattsmouth Water Corporation of Portland, Maine, who have been serving the city with water service for many years, and the members of the fire and water committee of the city council, of which Councilman Searl S. Davis is the chairman.

The first of these meetings was held on Thursday afternoon at the city hall and at which the water company was represented by Vernon F. West, of Portland, Maine, the vice-president of the corporation, Phillip Burgess of Columbus, Ohio, consulting engineer of the corporation and L. O. Minor, the superintendent of the company here, while the city was represented by the fire and water committee, Mayor Steiler and other representatives of the council membership.

Mr. West was compelled to return east last evening but at the second conference that is being held this afternoon Mr. Burgess is representing the company, Mr. Minor in the discussion of the problems with the city.

The question that is of the chief interest to the residents of the city is that of rates and which was discussed at that of rates and which was discussed at this preliminary session which is taken up with the discussion of both the position of the company serving the water to the community and the city government. The question has been taken up at several different times through communications between the city and the water company, but this is the first meeting where both parties have been able to enter fully into the discussion of the issues.

RETURNS TO SOUTH

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. James Monson and two daughters, Helen and Jane, of Tallahassee, Florida, who have been spending the past six weeks in the north with the relatives and old friends, departed this morning for St. Louis they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bradley, the former a brother of Mrs. Monson, then going on to their home. While here they have visited at the home of Mrs. Monson's son, Russell, near Myrand after visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Geiser of this city and with a sister, Mrs. Walter Edwards of Davenport, Iowa. They have enjoyed the visit here in the west very much and their coming has been a great pleasure to the relatives here.

FLOWER CLUB MEETS

The Social Workers Flower club of south of this city met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Kaufman and with a very pleasing attendance of the members to enjoy the fun for the afternoon, they were entertained by Mrs. James Leipter, the joint hostesses of the afternoon. The ladies occupied a greater part of the time in the consideration of the plans for the club picnic which will be held on August 19th at the Fred Spangler grove. During the afternoon the ladies had a very pleasant treat in a most interesting discussion of various authors, given by Mrs. Phillip Leipter and Mrs. George Mumm. At an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

ENJOYS PICNIC PARTY

Last evening a group of the young people residing on Winterteen hill enjoyed a very pleasant picnic party near the bridges over the Missouri river, they taking with them baskets of the good things to eat and in the cool of the riverside and the shade of the great bluffs, spent several hours most pleasantly. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. John Ledgway of Lincoln, Misses Mathilde Olson, Henry and Edith Ledgway, Pern Jabrik, Josephine Rys, Dorothy Elliott, Mrs. Mable Snyder, Roy and George Olson and Aulton Rolland.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, CONTRACTS AND ALL KINDS OF LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE.