

Victim of Robber Stabbed Twice During Scuffle

Austin Clark, 65, Wounded
While Fighting Off Assail-
ant in Bedroom—
Death Threatened.

A prowler who entered the home of Carl Huber, 1565 North Eighth street, Council Bluffs, at an early hour yesterday morning attacked Austin Clark, 65, a roomer, with a knife and stabbed him twice in the hand and arm.

Clark, who is employed at the Huber & Walter meat market, 112 East Broadway, is suffering from nervous shock and is confined to his bed. According to Dr. Harry Kelly, who attended him yesterday, his knife wounds are severe.

The victim of the attack was awakened when the prowler leaped on his bed in the darkness. Clark grappled with the assailant and saw the glint of the knife before it was plunged into his arm. A second later the man succeeded in stabbing him in the hand.

The noise of the struggle awakened Carl Huber, owner of the home, and Clark's employer, who was sleeping in an adjoining room. He arrived on the scene just in time to see the prowler escape through a window.

The man gained entrance to the house through an unlatched screen door. The place was not ransacked by the prowler and nothing was stolen. Clark says he has no enemies and police are unable to find a motive other than robbery for the attack.

"Keep quiet or I'll knife you to death," were the only words spoken by the knife man, according to his victim. They were uttered while the two were struggling on the bed for possession of the knife.

Bryan Slaps Butler on State Sheriff Plan

Lincoln, Aug. 10.—(Special).—Failure of the democrats at the Lancaster county convention to demand eradication of the state law enforcement department is looked upon here as a triumph of the work done by State Sheriff Gus Hyers and a slam by the Bryan faction at the Dan Butler faction in the democratic party.

Butler in his campaign for the gubernatorial nomination made one of his strongest pleas on a plank in his platform which called for abolishment of this department. It was expected that Bryan, who dictated the platform adopted by the county convention here and who will attempt to put this platform over at the state convention, might make this concession to the Butler people who feel that they are double-crossed by the Hitchcock-Bryan alliance.

Many believe that Butler's followers will demand an anti-state law enforcement plank in the state platform when the convention meets at Omaha next Tuesday.

Large Crowd Attends

Two-Day Diller Picnic
Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special).—The Diller annual picnic closed a two-day session Thursday. The attendance was a record-breaker. Wednesday was political day and addresses were delivered by Congressman McLaughlin, District Judge E. E. Good, candidate for supreme court judge; F. A. Dutton, candidate for county attorney, Gage county, and J. A. Brunt, candidate county attorney, Jefferson county.

Charles W. Bryan of Lincoln and Arthur Denney of Fairbury were the principal speakers Thursday.

Workmen to Hold Picnic

in Gibbon August 25
Gibbon, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special).—The annual picnic of the Ancient Order of United Workmen to be held in this city August 25 will be a state-wide affair. The principal speakers will be Rev. Dr. Coby of Washington, William J. Bryan, Grand Master John Stevens, Senator Hitchcock, Ralph Mosley and Grand Secretary H. B. Rousey of Grand Island.

3 Killed When Train

Crashes Into Motor Car
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 10.—Three persons were instantly killed and four others narrowly escaped death by jumping when passenger train No. 6 of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic railway crashed into an automobile that had stalled on the road crossing near St. Michaels, Md.



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"Big Bill" Hart and Wife Come to Parting of Ways

Matrimonial Ship of Famous
Film Star Goes on Rocks
Despite Peace Efforts
of Will Hays.

Los Angeles, Aug. 10.—Despite the efforts of Will H. Hays, "czar of the movies," to act as peacemaker, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hart, both well known in moviedom, have come to the parting of the ways. "Big Bill," hero of many western dramas, and his wife, known to screen fans as Winifred Westover, have separated and Mrs. Hart is contemplating divorce proceedings.

It was learned that the Harts separated three months ago when Mrs. Hart left the Hart home in Hollywood and moved to Santa Monica, where she is living with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Westover while awaiting the coming of the stork, which is expected in November.

It was stated that divorce papers may be filed within two or three weeks. In case such proceedings are brought by Mrs. Hart, extreme cruelty will be the charge. If divorce proceedings are not brought, it was said, Mrs. Hart may bring an action against the famous screen hero's sister, Mary, for alienating the affections of "Big Bill." Mary Hart is in New York at present.

The famous film star has submitted to his wife and her attorney a property settlement which is now under consideration. The settlement, it is stated, provides also for the unborn child.

Will Hays, head of the movie industry, is considerably wrought up over the numerous separations in moviedom. While in Los Angeles recently Mr. Hays attempted, it is said, to bring about a reconciliation between the Harts. Failing in this, he turned his efforts to trying to effect an amicable agreement of separation and is still working along that line, with the result in doubt.

The Harts were married December 8, 1921. Although Miss Westover, herself a film actress of note, first met Mr. Hart three years before when she joined as a member of his supporting company, their marriage was a surprise even in Hollywood social life.

Milton Hays, attorney for Mrs. Hart, practically has completed the drawing up of the bill. In this instrument the dauntless western hero is painted as a brutal husband, who knocked his wife down on numerous occasions, dragged her from room to room by her hair and once knocked her out of the house with a single blow.

It is reported also that Mrs. Hart's petition will tell how "Bill" strode majestically about the house, posing as a Greek god. Instead of calling him her hero and raving over his horses and guns, Mrs. Hart often called "Bill" her "cream puff" in public, and she was afraid of guns and horses. When he came in from shooting western scenes he had to hide his artillery and cowboy trappings before she would see him.

"I can now appreciate the feelings of a man accused of murder who knows in his heart and soul that he is innocent," was the only comment Mr. Hart would make verbally in reply to published statements that his wife would soon sue for divorce. Mrs. Hart, in seclusion with her mother at Santa Monica, refused to talk for publication.

In a signed statement Mr. Hart denied intimations that his sister, Miss Mary Hart, is in any way responsible for "alienating" his affections from his bride or that Will H. Hays, film mediator, attempted to act as mediator with respect to his domestic difficulties, branding such statements as "too ridiculous and absurd to merit comment."

The statement added:

"Mrs. Hart and myself separated about three months ago, and a few days later property contracts were executed, making ample provisions for her maintenance as well for our unborn child, which is expected in September. Whether she contemplates divorce proceedings or not, I have no knowledge.

"It is untrue that my sister assumed charge of my house when Mrs. Hart left. The threat against her for alienation of my affections is too absurd to merit comment.

"Will H. Hays has never acted as intermediary, nor did he attempt any reconciliation while he was here."

Hays Denies Interference
New York, Aug. 10.—Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Pic-



Mrs. William S. Hart.

ture Producers and Distributors of America, today joined William S. Hart in denying that he acted as intermediary between the cowboy picture star and Mrs. Hart in their matrimonial tangle.

"This matter is not a thing in any way pertaining to the purposes of this association or myself," Mr. Hays said. "It is a matter in which we have no concern whatever, and, of course, it goes without saying that I did not have anything to do with the affair while on the coast recently. In fact I did not even know about it."

Winifred Westover is on the screen in Omaha this week. She appears in support of Conway Tearle in "Love Supper" at the World theater.

Wife of Minnesota Senator Succumbs

Washington, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Nicholas Jacobson Nelson, wife of Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, died here today. Mrs. Nelson had been ill for a long time, practically since the Nelsons returned here after the campaign in 1920. Heart disease and ailments due to age were the cause of her death.

Mrs. Nelson will be buried at Alexandria, Minn., which has been the home of the family since 1871. Senator Nelson and Mrs. Ida G. Nelson, a daughter, will leave here Thursday with the body for Alexandria.

Mrs. Nelson, like Senator Nelson, was a native of Norway. She was born in Toten 75 years ago, and came to this country with her parents in 1850, settling at Deerfield, Wis. She and Senator Nelson were married in 1868. Five children were born to them, but Mrs. Ida G. Nelson is the only one living.

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Foster Calls Taft Wall Street Tool

Labor Leader Says Expulsion
From Colorado Due to
"Collusion."

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—(By A. P.).—A "collusion on the part of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and the Union Pacific railroad" was blamed by W. Z. Foster, widely known labor organizer, in a statement to the Associated Press, for his expulsion last Sunday from Colorado. Foster, who was charged as a "dangerous radical" by authorities, was taken from a hotel in Denver, placed in an automobile and escorted by state rangers to a small town outside the state.

Adjt. Gen. Hamrock was charged by Foster as a puppet of the railroad and the fuel company. "He performed," Foster said, "and the rangers threw me out of Colorado."

At the time of the expulsion, Gen. Hamrock said that Foster was removed from the state "for the best interests of the commonwealth."

Chief Justice of the United States William H. Taft and the supreme court were termed "tools of Wall Street" by Foster.

Foster denounced Gen. Hamrock as a "slave of capital" and "minion of the interests." He said Hamrock got his orders from the Union Pacific railroad and the Colorado Fuel and Iron company.

Foster jeered at the slogan "saving the world for democracy" used during the late war with Germany.

Rail Chiefs Oppose Harding's Proposal

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leaders of the seven shopcraft organizations actually on strike. The only exceptions were the heads of the four brotherhoods of train service men, who are expected to be on hand by 10, when the general meeting is scheduled to begin.

Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the railroad labor board, who also arrived in Washington today, called upon President Harding and later got in touch with union spokesmen.

It was understood that Mr. Hooper's efforts were to persuade both the rail executives and the union leaders to accept the president's offer, which suggested that the strike be called off, the men be taken back in service by the railroads at the question of their seniority status be dealt with by the board.

Strike Leaders Unchanged.
The White House was the source of information that the executives

could be expected to accept the president's solution after their meeting at New York. Strike leaders, however, were apparently unchanged in their attitude of opposition, although B. M. Jewel, chairman of the striking group, said they would not make a response until after the general meeting, and added that the meeting could hardly reach a decision before Saturday. He repudiated as entirely unfounded, suggestions that the shopcraft unions expected sympathetic strikers from the other transportation organizations, but left the impression that sympathetic action was probable. His group was constantly in session in meetings to which officers of the unions on various eastern railroads were occasionally admitted.

\$10,000,000 for Wheat Growers Approved

Washington, Aug. 10.—Applications from cotton and wheat growers associations aggregating \$17,000,000 were approved today by the War Finance corporation.

The corporation approved the application of the Staple Cotton Growers' Co-Operative association of Mississippi for an advance of not exceeding \$7,000,000 to assist in the orderly marketing of cotton.

The other advances approved were as follows:

Washington Wheat Growers' association, \$2,000,000; Idaho Wheat Growers' association, \$1,500,000; Montana Wheat Growers' association, \$1,500,000; and North Dakota Wheat Growers' association, \$5,000,000.

"These four associations," the corporation said, "now have under negotiation, or have completed arrangements for considerable advances from the banks in their respective states. The Oregon Wheat Growers' Co-Operative association has already arranged to finance all its requirements through private banking channels in Oregon."

Judge Woodrough Called Out of City on Strike

On his return from Lincoln Wednesday night, Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough was summoned to St. Louis on further court business in connection with the strike injunction orders. He leaves Friday night. From St. Louis he is to go to Kansas City on a similar mission. He will probably be gone most of next week.

The judge's absence will cause postponement of a large number of liquor injunction hearings, including that of Dublin Inn, set for Saturday.

Read The Omaha Bee all the way through. You will find it interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFarlane have left for a stay at Lake Okoboji.

Board to Fix Claims of U. S. on Germany

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terests, including any company or association in which American nationals are interested since July 31, 1914, as a consequence of the war.

3.—Debts owing to American citizens by the German government or by German nationals.

Article Two.
The government of the United States and the government of Germany shall each appoint one commissioner. The two governments shall, by agreement, select an umpire to decide upon any cases concerning which the commissioners may disagree or upon any point of difference that may arise in the course of their proceedings. Should the umpire or any of the commissioners die, or retire, or be unable, for any reason, to discharge his functions, the same procedure shall be followed for filling the vacancy as was followed in appointing him.

Article Three.
The commissioners shall meet at Washington within two months after the coming into force of the present agreement. They may fix the time and place of their subsequent meetings according to convenience.

Article Four.
The commissioner shall keep an accurate record of the questions and cases submitted and correct minutes of their proceedings. To this end, each of the governments may appoint a secretary, and these secretaries shall act together as joint secretaries of the commission and shall be subject to its direction.

The commission may also appoint and employ any other necessary officer or officers to assist in the performance of its duties. The compensation to be paid to any such officer or officers shall be subject to agreement of the two governments.

Article Five.
Each government shall pay its own expenses. All expenses which by their nature are a charge on both governments, including the honorarium of the umpire, shall be borne by the two governments in equal moieties.

Article Six.
The two governments may designate agents and counsel who may present oral or written arguments to the commission.

The commission shall receive and consider all written statements or documents which may be presented to it by or on behalf of the respective governments in support of or in answer to any claim.

Divorce Decree Gives \$5,000 to Mrs. Farrell

Annette Lady Farrell was granted a divorce from Daniel Howard Farrell by District Judge Sears yesterday. She filed suit last March and the case was heard several weeks ago.

Mrs. Farrell is given custody of the two children, boys, aged 8 and 1. Mr. Farrell is ordered to pay \$75 a month for their support, beginning September 1.

He is also to pay his wife \$5,000 beginning with a payment of \$250 January 1, 1923, and \$500 each six months thereafter, with a final payment of \$250. Payments are to cease if she remarries.

On May 6 Farrell filed a petition in bankruptcy, stating his liabilities as \$134,823 and his assets as \$1,010. The Farrell home is at 5024 Day-ent Street.

Grand Lodge Officer Is Motoring to New Home

Lewis E. Smith, deputy grand secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Nebraska, left Long Pine by automobile for Omaha, where he will make his home at 6755 North Twenty-fourth street. One hundred and fifty Masons of Valentine and O'Neill joined in a farewell reception for him Monday night, and Long Pine Masons gave him a watch and Brown county lodgemen presented him a past commander's jewel.

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