

Recluse, 75, Slain for Savings, Say Coroner's Jurors

Believe John Berry Knocked Unconscious and Strangled—No Clew to Guilty Found.

Murder was found to be the cause of the death of John Berry, 75, who was found dead Monday night, by the coroner's jury Thursday afternoon.

Berry's body was found on a cot in his shack at the back end of 2407 North Thirteenth street, partially covered with bed clothing, with a half-inch rope twisted around his neck and a two-inch gash in his head.

Police at first thought the aged man had committed suicide, but evidence brought out at the inquest showed that two suspicious looking men were seen coming out of the weeds near Berry's shack Saturday night by Alex Troth, who lives in the house in front of the shack.

Troth said one of the men carried a bundle under his arm.

Had Cash, Belief.

Officer Killian told of quizzing a neighbor who had also seen the two men leaving the vicinity of the shack. It was found that the aged man had \$500 in the United States National bank when he died. It is believed that he also had considerable cash with him when he was killed.

Testimony showed that although he had a rope twisted and knotted around his neck, which looked as though it had been broken, no other pieces of rope were found, and no place where rope might have been attached to the ceiling could be found.

Believe Strangled.

Dr. S. McMeneghan, coroner's physician, testified that the cut on his head, which was two and one-half inches long, had penetrated his skull, but not fractured it. At his age, such a blow would be sufficient to knock him unconscious, the doctor said.

That he was first knocked unconscious and then strangled to death with the rope, is the supposition.

The only blood found in the room was on the wall. Harold Wagner, 2409 North Thirteenth street, who found the body, said the door was barricaded with two or three boxes.

Following is the jury report: "That the deceased came to his death at the hands of some party or parties unknown to this jury and it recommends that the police use diligent search to apprehend the guilty parties."

Cornhusker Highway Soon to Be Improved

Beatrice, Neb., July 17.—Contract for work with state aid on the Cornhusker highway between Beatrice and Blue Springs, 12 miles south, will be let August 15. The county board approved a route some weeks ago, and if it is properly graded it will be extended as far south as the Nebraska-Kansas state line.

Four Crops of Alfalfa Will Be Cut This Year

Columbus, Neb., July 17.—Central Platte and lower Loup river valley farmers will be able to cut alfalfa hay lands four times instead of the usual three, according to A. A. Dodendorf, weather observer here, who says that the continuance of the rains is enabling the cutting of a bumper second crop with plenty of time left for the third and fourth.

Motorist Tears Through Gates at York Crossing

York, July 17.—A motorist driving through York failed to stop his car at the Burlington railroad crossing on Lincoln avenue when the gates closed for an approaching train. His car tore through the gates on both sides of the track and he escaped without his identity being discovered.

Sugar Beets Give Promise of Unusually Heavy Yield

Columbus, Neb., July 17.—While this is the first season farmers in this section have attempted to any extent the commercializing of sugar beet growing for the market, prospects indicate that best yields will be exceptionally heavy, giving promise of large shipments to refineries this fall.

Lunds Sail for Europe.

Wymore, Neb., July 17.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lund, former residents of Wymore, sailed Wednesday from New York for several months trip in Europe. Lund is now a member of the faculty in Columbia university. Mrs. Lund was formerly Miss Mattie Butcher of Wymore, former high school teacher here and at Clarinda, Ia.

"Rum Row Doc" Freed by U. S.

Liquor Ship Physician, Arrested for Landing on American Soil Without Passport, Released When Officers Learn of Mercy Mission.

New York, July 17.—Official courtesies of the United States government were extended today to Dr. Roystan ("Rum Row Doc") Foulkes of Australia, England and 12-mile limit.

The doctor, whose practice is confined to off-shore whiskey armadas,

was arrested by immigration authorities for having landed on American soil without a passport.

When it was learned his mission was one of mercy, undertaken in behalf of a sailor near death, he was sent back to the rum fleet in a coast guard cutter, with a special escort and under a white flag of truce.

BANDIT SEARCH GROWS WARMER

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became unconscious and Thursday morning physicians announced all hope was gone.

The bullet which entered the left side of his neck and coursed downward into his right lung had done its work. The right lung had completely collapsed by morning and his breathing was difficult.

Young Wife Hysterical.

The young wife, whose love was hysterical and cried:

"Oh, God, why did you take him?"

Other members of the family who were in the room broke into tears as Henry breathed his last.

The Henry family, which on Monday was separated, was united again and old differences were forgotten as they gathered around the deathbed of the son who by losing his life caused a blotting out of former troubles.

Located at Alliance.

The mother, with her second husband, a traveling salesman, was finally located at Alliance. She left immediately for Omaha, arriving Wednesday afternoon. As she entered the room Lloyd Henry mustered his last brave smile and said as she leaned over his deathbed:

"How are you, mother?"

"It would be better to ask how are you," the mother replied in a choking voice.

"Oh, I'm all right," he answered. "Only I feel funny down there."

Lung Gives Way.

Henry pointed toward his legs which have been paralyzed since the bullet from the bandit's revolver with whom he remonstrated passed into his body. As he fell from the steps of his machine his legs went under the car and the toes of a foot were crushed.

A look of anxiety and longing had left the face of the son. He glanced happily from the anxious face of his estranged wife who after the shooting rejoined him, to the face of his divorced father and mother and his sister, all reunited at his bedside for the first time in three years.

It was everything he had asked, his fight was over and gradually he lapsed into a peaceful unconsciousness as the anxious family watched.

Late in the night the punctured lung gave way. Every breath was a gasp. His family could stand it no longer. They withdrew into the hallway, taking turns in spending a few silent moments in his room.

Clear Across State.

"I thought I should never get here," said Mrs. Wagner. "It took 16 hours to come clear across the state. The telegram didn't say which boy it was. The uncertainty of it all made it all the worse."

She described the 50 minutes when the train laid over in Lincoln as the longest wait she had ever seen. On the train between Lincoln and Omaha she saw a paper with the horrible details of the affair.

"That paper held a terrible shock for me, but I found when I got here that nothing had been exaggerated," said the boy's mother.

Wymore—The Jones farm of 120 acres, south of Wymore, was sold at referee's sale to Edward Hughes for \$115.50 an acre. Mr. Hughes is a son-in-law of the late Mr. Jones.

Woolworth Store Sells Wildroot.

The Woolworth 5 and 10 Cent Store has just received new stock of Wildroot Hair Tonic and Wildroot liquid shampoos as advertised in national magazines.—Advertisement.

BRYAN JOY FADES AS HARMONY GOES

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the story of that other Caesar, whom Cæsar slew.

Who shall be Charlie's Antony? "See what a rent the envious Cæsar made?"

City Commissioner John Hopkins, one of the Omaha candidates for the democratic gubernatorial nomination by the state central committee, is perturbed and perplexed over the eminence of Gov. C. W. Bryan, ending the democratic party in twain in Nebraska.

Hopkins gave a cross-section of his mind Thursday morning before starting the day's work as commissioner of accounts and finance.

He insisted that the governor cannot make the democrats of Nebraska believe that a man is progressive in the sense of being a "progressive democrat," by the simple application of the C. W. Bryan rubber-stamp.

Charges Bryan Selfish.

"Not a man among those mentioned by Bryan is a progressive democrat," Hopkins asserted. "Let the governor submit their records. What have they done? Their records should be submitted to the state central committee. Governor Bryan is doing what his brother did, building up personal interest without thinking first of the interests of the party. A man cannot be larger than his party."

"Governor Bryan was quoted as stating that he was elected governor by progressives as well as democrats. It is all right for a candidate to get support from outside of his party, but if he pretends to be a democrat, then he should be 100 per cent democrat."

Primary Would Help.

Hopkins wishes the candidates for democratic nomination for governor could submit their names to statewide primary, but this being out of the question, he believes their records should be submitted to the state central committee. Under a state-wide primary Hopkins stated that he would not fear the outcome.

"In the hands of the political boss one cannot tell what the outcome will be," he said.

The commissioner does not look kindly on the governor's idea of setting up certain men as "yardsticks."

"The democrats of Nebraska," he added, "know how to apply the yardstick to the democratic leaders of the state."

He insisted that the democratic nominee for governor must be a progressive democrat.

Asked to name some progressive democrats, Hopkins became coy and asked to be excused at this time.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Too often innocence is blamed, And virtue by suspicion shamed. —Old Mother Nature.

A Friend Instead of a Thief.

Farmer Brown's Boy was hidden with his terrible gun beside him. He was hidden where he could watch the henyard, and he was waiting for Redtail the Hawk. He wasn't happy. It had been very hard for him to believe that Redtail was the thief who had been taking his chickens. But the day before from that same hiding place he had seen Redtail dart down into that henyard and fly away with something gripped in his claws. So now he had to believe that Redtail was the thief.

Farmer Brown's Boy had been hiding only a few minutes when he saw Redtail the Hawk coming straight to the tree in the top of which he had sat the day before. Then the thing

Woman Bitten by Dog.

Beatrice, Neb., July 17.—While Mrs. R. P. Autritt of West Beatrice was trying to release her pet dog from a woven wire fence, a neighbor dog rushed in and bit her severely on the leg. Unless complications arise it is thought no serious results will follow.

Crops Damaged by Hail.

Callaway, Neb., July 17.—Some damage was done to crops by a small hail storm which passed over this part of Custer county. Corn was only slightly damaged.

Biggest U. S. Sub, V-1, Is Launched

Craft, Twice Size of Any Previously Built, Has Battleship Speed.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 17.—A submarine, twice as large as any built previously for the United States navy, was launched at the navy yard here today. The big undersea fighter, to be known as the V-1, is the first of a fleet of nine that will be able to accompany the battle fleet at sea in any weather and at any speed of which the fleet itself is capable.

Exact statement as to the radius in which the V-1 can operate was not given out by naval authorities, but indication that it would cross the Atlantic and return without replenishing fuel or supplies was seen in the statement that "the V-1 can make any voyage of which the fleet as a whole is capable."

The V-1, the largest vessel constructed and launched at the Portsmouth yard since the civil war, was christened by Mrs. Cornelia Wolcott Snyder, wife of Capt. C. P. Snyder, U. S. N., who was manager of the yard when the submarine's keel was laid.

The vessel is 341 feet, six inches over all, has a breadth of 27 feet, 6.5 inches, a surface speed of 21 knots an hour and a speed of 9 knots submerged and a displacement of 2,164 tons. It is so nearly self-sustaining that it will not need the services of a mother ship when in port. It will carry a whaleboat and a motor launch, each 24 feet long.

The V-1 will carry seven officers and 80 men.

happened that had happened the day before. Redtail sat motionless watching the henyard. For a long time he sat there. Farmer Brown's Boy kept his eyes on Redtail. At last his patience was rewarded. Redtail swooped down into the henyard.

Now Farmer Brown's Boy had intended to fire that gun so as to frighten his eyes. You would have laughed if you could have seen his face. Then the look of astonishment and unbelief gave way to one of joy. "Hurrah!" he shouted. "Old Redtail wasn't stealing my chickens at all! Instead of being a thief he was proving himself a friend. Rats have been taking those chickens, and Redtail has been catching the Rats. Those sharp eyes of his discovered the Rats over here in the henyard, and it is for them that he has been watching from that tree. I wondered why he waited so long when there were so many chances for him to get a chicken. He wasn't interested in those chickens. He was simply waiting for a Rat to show himself. Good old Redtail! I'm sorry I frightened him so. I wouldn't have done it for the world if I had known."

Then Farmer Brown's Boy hurried to the house to tell his mother all about it.

The next story, "Farmer Brown's Boy Finds Where His Chickens Went,"

en Redtail before he had a chance to seize the chicken. But Redtail swooped so quickly that he was already flapping his way up into the air again by the time Farmer Brown's Boy shot. He didn't shoot at Redtail. He didn't want to hurt him or kill him. He merely wanted to frighten him.

Bang roared the terrible gun! Something fell from Redtail's claws and he beat his wings with all his might to get away from there as fast as he could. Farmer Brown's Boy had wanted to frighten him and he had succeeded. He watched Redtail making straight for the Green Forest. Then he hurried into the henyard to see if those great claws of Redtail's had killed the chicken.

If ever there was an astonished boy in all the Great World that boy was Farmer Brown's Boy when he got in the henyard and found what Redtail had dropped. It wasn't a chicken. No, sir, it wasn't a chicken. It was a half-grown Rat! It was one of Robber the Brown Rat's family. At first Farmer Brown's Boy couldn't be-

Newspaper Woman Becomes Nebraska City Man's Bride

Shenandoah, Ia., July 17.—Miss Maude E. Markham, Shenandoah newspaper woman, was married to Ray E. Chapell, automobile dealer of Nebraska City, Neb., last night at Red Oak by the Rev. Richmond A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride, who is a graduate of commercial department of the State Teachers' college, Peru, Neb., was on the staff of the Sentinel Post and Shenandoah correspondent of the United Press.

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U. S. Consulate in Shell Range

Projectiles Burst Near American Property in Sao Paulo Fighting

Washington, July 17.—Artillery shells have fallen within a half block of the American consulate at Sao Paulo in the fighting between federal and rebel forces, according to cable advices received here today.

Although the shells exploded within a stone's throw of the building, it was not struck. The bombardment caused great alarm among consulate attaches.

Some of the shells burst at the con-

ulate building, but without damage. The city of Sao Paulo, meanwhile, was completely surrounded by an army of 15,000 federal troops, the district added. They were concentrated on the city's outskirts from all parts of the republic in an effort to drive the rebel forces from their entrenched positions.

A terrific bombardment of the city was maintained by federal batteries throughout the day, it was added. The shells which shook the consulate were fired from batteries located in Ypirango, a residential suburb.

Beg Your Pardon.

Through error in The Omaha Morning Bee it was not made plain that the Ideal Bottling company is one of three creditors who filed a bankruptcy petition in federal court against Paul Steinberg, proprietor of a delicatessen and barbecue shop, 514 South Sixteenth street.

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