

Cresco Accepts Pity Motive for Slaying, Suicide

No Inquest Into Tragedy Which Rocked Town; Funeral Services to Be Held Today.

Feb. 19.—There will be no inquest today into Cresco's triple tragedy. The law has accepted the nearly typed confession of Capt. William E. Dunn, 45, Cresco war hero, that he had slain his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dunn and taken his own life.

This was the statement today of Sheriff J. C. Ebert and County Attorney W. L. Barker. They have prepped the shooting and hold in their possession the death notes. Pity was the keynote today of all discussions of the tragedy that shocked Cresco when Dunn shot down his 65-year-old mother, killed his 75-year-old father and then blew his own brains.

There were few harsh words today for the ex-soldier. Cresco, while it shuddered, thought today it understood. The slayer's mother was slowly dying from cancer. Hopeless invalidism had descended on the father.

"I could not see them suffer. I could not see them dying by inches. I am doing this for their own good. I am sacrificing my own life for them," was the word Dunn had left. He went with his parents through the valley of death.

The town knew of the son's remarkable attachment to his mother, the devotion of years, the money spent trying to save her from a lingering death.

A triple funeral will be held tomorrow and burial will be in the same grave. Dunn was a West Point graduate and a captain in the Nineteenth Field artillery in the army of occupation.

Funeral arrangements are being held up pending the arrival of a sister of Dunn from Austin, Minn.

Eugene Day, 14, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Frederick Robinson, 13, 123 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, were taken into custody by South Omaha police Thursday and are held as incorrigibles.

According to Gerald Knowles, 5833 South Thirty-first street, a relative of the Day boy, he ran away from his home February 9, and came to Omaha. Knowles caused his arrest after he met him on the street. The parents of both boys have been notified.

The Omaha Community Chest is \$200 richer today. The money was sent the chest by the Linde Air Products company of Omaha upon receiving orders to that effect from the general headquarters of the organization in New York City.

The offices of the chest are now located in the Sunderland building. The Beet Growers' association of the North Platte valley has voted to stand firm in its original demands of five points of change in the contract for this year and is signing up acreage of farmers agreeing to abide by final action of the directors of the association.

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Scratch Causes Death. Columbus, Feb. 19.—Blood poisoning, starting from a scratch on one of his hands, caused the death of Dave Devine, 42, farmer in the Bunker Hill neighborhood. Devine served six years in the United States army, a large part of which time he was stationed in the Philippines and in Alaska.

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Emotions Come From Nerves

Neurologist Explains Findings of Psychiatrist at Unitarian Church. Dr. George E. Neuhaus, neurologist and psychiatrist, gave "A Psychiatrist's Review of 'Sons and Lovers,'" by D. H. Lawrence, before the women's alliance at First Unitarian church Wednesday afternoon.

"Most of you have probably heard Mr. Bailey's series of sermons on the new psychology in which he made for us the spiritual application of some of the facts and theories of this new science," the doctor said. "Perhaps it is not known to you that the greater part—I might with justification say almost all—of the discoveries have been made by psychiatrists—that is, by physicians who practice in nervous and mental disorders.

"You will perhaps make objection to the applying of the results of such studies to normal individuals, saying that as they have been obtained from the study of persons ill they cannot hold for normal men and women. But such an objection is not any more tenable in psychology than it is in physiology.

"Home Environment. "Those of us whose duty and privilege it is to minister to sufferers come to the conclusion that of all the situations in which the individual is placed, from the time of his birth to adult life—the family situation—his relation to father and mother is the most frequent cause of maladjustment and of grave nervous and mental illness.

"For the young child the mother is the one overwhelming personality of earliest days. From her he first learns how to express affection. Our mother is in the true sense our first love.

"But soon education changes the attitude of the child. The former ideal adoration of the parent a little later becomes interwoven with immature fantasies of procreation. The girl assigns to the father some sort of a function with regard to her dolls, her children; just as the boy assumes for himself the father and the husband's role in their games."

Freud's Theory. The doctor gave a resume of Freud's theory of the evolution of love from the first maternal caress to the transference of the individual's allegiance to a self-chosen mate, with which he finally steps out of the family circle.

He told the women the reason some men are bachelors is an "inability to cut away from the infantile moorings" and some women are "old maids" because they "self-consciously devote themselves to their fathers."

"There are also marriages which are unhappy because the memory of one of the parents has not been sufficiently laid to rest," he added.

WIFE LEFT HIM, BLUFFS MAN SAYS. Heseiah Molden, Council Bluffs, filed suit for divorce from his wife, Schuyler, in Council Bluffs district court Thursday. Molden charges that his wife deserted him December 22, 1924, going to Missouri to make her home. He also charges infidelity, and says his wife is addicted to the use of liquor.

Molden asks that title be quieted to several pieces of property on which his wife maintains a claim. The Moldens were married in St. Joseph, Mo., in January, 1921.

Man Kicked by Cow Dies of His Injury. Byron, Feb. 19.—Death has finally claimed N. A. Moorhead, 65, pioneer settler here, who was kicked by a milk cow which he was treating for an injury, January 24. The cow's hoof struck the aged man on top of the head, throwing him on his stomach over a cement foundation nearby, where he lay unconscious for four hours before members of the family discovered him.

He had lived near Byron for the last 40 years, having homesteaded the land where he lived in 1855, shortly after the railway was built through here. Mrs. A. L. Capper of 2129 J street, Lincoln, is a sister-in-law. He is survived by a wife and three sons, Ora and Archie, farmers of the Byron vicinity, and Merland, a railway employe at Havelock.

King George Improves. London, Feb. 19.—King George was making satisfactory progress today against the influenza, his physicians announced. "His majesty passed a better night," said the official bulletin issued this morning. "His progress, though slow, is satisfactory. There will be no further official announcements today.

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Radio Transports Music From Son in Prison to Mother in Distant City

Boston, Feb. 19.—From behind the gray walls of state prison at Charlestown, over a telephone line to the radio broadcasting station WEEI, and out into the night air floated the sweet and tender strains of "salut d'amour" from a violin.

It was a convict playing to his mother in a far away city, playing the instrument they both loved. Radio fans sat spellbound at the music, for the soul of an artist playing to his mother was in the piece.

Since the "radio-thriller" thousands of letters have been received at the prison office, at the radio station and at the state house.

Today the violinist's identity was revealed. He is Philip Thorp, 32, married, of Fall River, serving a life term for the slaying of a taxicab driver in that city in 1918. Thorp played the same violin in an orchestra in Huntington, L. I., before his arrest.

Frank Peterson Waives Hearing Held Under Bonds With Hanfeldt; Thomas Urges Tax Fine.

Frank L. Peterson, former head of the Rosville company here, and Clarence Hanfeldt, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Nelson Thursday on charges of conspiracy and waived preliminary hearing. They were released under \$5,000 bonds.

It developed Thursday that Peterson was arrested at Havana, Cuba, by S. M. Holdrege, former head of the secret service department and personal body guard to the late President Woodrow Wilson.

Holdrege, who is now connected with a national detective agency, was hired by the Rosville company to find Peterson and in less than a week he had him under arrest in one of the leading hotels in Havana.

Prohibition Director Elmer Thomas Thursday recommended that the Rosville company be fined \$22,500 for the illegal release of 5,000 gallons of denatured alcohol.

Thomas forwarded his report to Washington and the tax will probably be collected from the \$100,000 bond of the Rosville company.

Peterson and Hanfeldt will face trial in March in federal court. EDITOR ESCAPES BRAZIL PRISON. Buenos Aires, Feb. 19.—Passengers arriving here from Rio Janeiro by steamer confirm the recent reports of the escape from confinement of Dr. Edmundo Bittencourt, editor of the Rio Janeiro Correio da Manha, who had been held a prisoner without trial since July, 1924, under the state of siege decree issued in connection with the Sao Paulo revolution.

When the steamer left Rio February 13, Dr. Bittencourt is declared to have still been in Rio under the protection of the Chilean embassy, where the passengers said he took refuge February 4 after escaping from the military hospital on January 29.

Child Dies After Operation. Pawnee City, Feb. 18.—Albert Hubka, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hubka of Virginia, Neb., died at a Beatrice hospital after an operation for appendicitis.

Legion Posts Planning Drive for New Members. North Platte, Feb. 19.—Representatives of a dozen or more American Legion posts in Western Nebraska held a conference in this city to devise ways and means of increasing the membership. The conference closed with a banquet at the Union Pacific dining room at which 100 covers were laid.

William F. Otte Stricken When Attending Funeral. Shenandoah, Ia., Feb. 19.—Stricken with apoplexy when attending Wayne Hendon's funeral at Sidney, William F. Otte, farmer, who conducts a grain elevator at Anderson, died. He was an uncle of Lowell Otte, University of Iowa student leader, who was all-western dead. A wife and six children survive.

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