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THUG DIES FROM SHOT

LOUIS AULTMAN OF BOSTON,
ALIAS MILLER OF OMAHA.

HE SUCCUMBED AT 1:30 TODAY

THOUGHT HE WAS TALKING TO
DEADWOOD DICK AT TIMES.

A CHARGE ON PILGER

From a Bullet Received While Making an Escape From the Police Tuesday, One of the Smoothest Bonesteel Crooks Loses Life Here.

Louis Aultman of Boston, alias Louis Miller of Omaha, who was shot by Officer Pilger Tuesday morning in making a sensational escape from a hotel, died at the Norfolk sanitarium today. Death came at 1:30 this morning.

A charge of "murder in the first degree" has been filed against Police Officer Pilger by Alex Morrison, a citizen. The charge is filed in the court of Justice Chester A. Fuller.

No coroner's inquest has been called. In the absence of County Attorney Mapes, Mayor M. C. Hazen, his partner, was given charge of this matter. He did not consider an inquest essential, as the facts of the death were known and he considered the expense of an inquest an unnecessary burden to the county.

Coroner Kindred, of Meadow Grove, thought an inquest should be held and will arrive on the noon train to hold the same.

The dying man made no statement at length.

Talking to Pals.

He said several times before he died that he was sorry for what he had done. He as much as admitted in this manner, his theft and his blame for his fatal wound.

For an hour before his death he was comatose, making no statement whatever. Several short bits of thought were caught by the nurse at times when he was out of his head.

At one time he thought he was talking to "Deadwood Dick." After he had been talking for a time, the nurse said, "Why, I'm not 'Deadwood Dick.'"

"Oh," said Aultman, "I thought you were."

At one time he said, "I can't get around that place."

And again, thinking he spoke to his comrades, he said, "You get out of this crowd. That's too much money to be carrying in this jam."

"Is this bullet fatal?" he asked of the nurse.

"I can't say," said the nurse. "Why? Would you want your people notified if you were to die?"

"Yes," said the wounded thug. "I should."

After that, though, he had lapsed off into unconsciousness and never realized that he would die, in time to give any message to his mother.

Telegram From Boston.

A telegram from Boston, signed by an Aultman who may be a brother or father, came to the police yesterday. "Give age and complexion," it said, "of man shot resisting arrest."

The message came "to police headquarters." It read: "Please inform me about the age and complexion of Lewis Aultman, that was shot for resisting arrest—S. Aultman, 53 Leverett street, Boston."

His Real Name.

Although the man registered at the Norfolk House, just after he had stolen the grip, as "Louis Miller, of Omaha," Aultman is thought to be his real name. He is said to have registered at Bonesteel in the land fling as "Louis Aultman, of Boston."

Just before the operation in which the fatal ball of lead was extracted, Aultman, as he lay on the table, was asked by a representative of The News what was his name.

"Aultman," said he.

"How old are you?"

"Twenty-five."

"Where are you from?"

"Boston."

"Whom were you with there?"

"Nobody."

"What is your first name?"

"Louis."

"Oh, Mary."

The last utterance from the lips of the dying thief, a little while before he had passed away in the hospital, was heard by the nurse.

"Oh, Mary," he exclaimed, and died.

Speaks of Mother.

During his illness, Aultman spoke of his mother, of a father, brothers and sisters. "This will be an awful blow to them," he said.

All along he seemed to think he would recover. "I will not die in this place," he declared. "I shall get well I must get well."

Pilger Used No Club.

A report has been spread upon the streets that Officer Pilger used a club upon Aultman in the hotel room. The

story is absolutely without foundation. It has been frequently asserted that Mrs. Wagner, landlady at the hotel, saw the act and was ready to make affidavit to that effect.

Investigating the rumor, The News received a denial of this assertion from Mrs. Wagner.

"Did you see Pilger enter Aultman's room?" was asked.

"Yes."

"Did Pilger strike Aultman with a club, or did he pound up Aultman in any way?"

"He did not. While Aultman was sitting in bed, Pilger hurried him up. Aultman said, 'I never stole that grip.' At that Pilger gave him a slight cuff on the face to get him up. He did not pound Aultman, did not use a club. Then I left. I knew nothing

about it, as I cleaned my lamps, I heard a pistol report."

"Did Aultman pay his bill?"

"Paid Hotel Bill."

"Yes, he paid me for his room, fifty cents in advance."

"Did he have any other money?"

"I don't know. I didn't see any."

At the sanitarium Aultman was found to have sixty cents in his possession. It was rumored, without foundation, on the streets that he had considerable money.

Officer Pilger, asked about his beating up the thug, said:

"It is a lie. It was started out of whole cloth. I slapped him when he refused to get out of bed. I did not touch him with my fist or club."

Officer Pilger, whom the great majority of Norfolk citizens uphold in his act as the only thing that an officer could do under the circumstances, appeared before Justice Fuller this morning and his case was continued until August 25.

FRED HANS OUT ON BAIL

RAILROAD DETECTIVE WILL BE GIVEN NEW TRIAL.

CHARGED WITH SHOOTING LUSE

Went to Serve a Warrant for Shooting a Horse and Luse is Said to Have Drawn a Gun. When the Detective Fired and Killed Him.

Ainsworth, Neb., Aug. 4.—Special to The News: Fred M. Hans, the railroad detective, is out of jail on \$10,000 bail bond, pending his appearance before the next term of the district court in Brown county.

The history of his case is as follows: On April 9, 1901, Hans was in Ainsworth as a detective for the F. E. & M. V. railroad company, looking up a case of train robbery in the western part of the county. One, Zack Foster came to town while he was here and swore out a warrant for the arrest of David O. Luse who was charged with shooting a horse. The warrant was placed in the hands of Hans for service and he went to the Luse home where he was admitted to the house and read the warrant.

Luse said he would obey the summons but would have to take time to get ready to leave. His first move was to send his children out of the house into the woods and one of the main questions of the trial was to determine his motive in sending the children away. Then he went to a bedroom where there was a gun, which Hans would not permit him to take hold of. Then he entered another room where there were two revolvers, and Hans, being a cautious man, would not allow him to touch them. Finally Luse said that he would have to get his overcoat, behind which was a gun. Instead of taking the coat he pulled out a gun and told Hans he would shoot him, but the detective was the quicker and got his shot in first as Luse was getting his gun in readiness.

After the killing of Luse, Hans came to town and informed the coroner of what he had done. The coroner empaneled a jury and made a close investigation, their verdict being that D. O. Luse came to his death by a pistol shot fired by F. M. Hans in self defense while serving a warrant, and discharging Hans.

There the matter rested until March, 1903, when the grand jury was called and an indictment was found, charging Hans with murder in the second degree. A trial in the district court on October 17, 1903, by a jury resulted in Hans being found guilty as charged and the judge sentenced the detective to the penitentiary for life.

A transcript was taken to the supreme court and the decision of the district court was reversed and a new trial ordered for the coming term of the district court in October.

A majority of the citizens seem to think that Hans has been wrongfully persecuted and that at the next trial he will be given his liberty and an acquittal.

Admiral Cooper Retires.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral Phillip H. Cooper, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station, was placed on the retired list today.

DR. SISSON NEARS DEATH

PRESIDING ELDER OF THE NORFOLK DISTRICT.

OPERATION THIS AFTERNOON

As a Last Hope in Trying to Save the Life of the Well Known Divine, Who Suffers From Abscess of the Liver, Surgeons Prepare.

Presiding Elder Fletcher M. Sisson of the Methodist Episcopal church, Norfolk district, lies at the point of death in his home on South Fourth street, this city.

It is feared that he can not recover. Suffering from abscess of the liver, the presiding elder will undergo a surgical operation at his home this afternoon as a final hope of saving his life.

Dr. Summers of Omaha arrived in Norfolk at 1 o'clock to perform the surgical operation.

Dr. Sisson is prominent throughout the state, and is well known over the entire country. He has been presiding elder in this district for three years and was prior to that, presiding elder in Omaha. He was delegate to the International Methodist conference at Los Angeles last spring.

News of his extremely critical condition will come as a distressing blow to hundreds of friends in both Norfolk and the entire district. It is hoped that the operation may, against present indications, save the life of the well known divine.

LEWIS AND CLARK MEMORIALIZED

Monument Dedicated to Explorers at Fort Calhoun—Governor Mickey and General Went Present.

Omaha, Aug. 4.—On the occasion of the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the first conference with Indians east of the Missouri, held at Fort Calhoun sixteen miles north of here yesterday, a handsome Lewis and Clark monument was dedicated, the exercises being witnessed by three thousand Nebraskans. It was a representative crowd, coming from all parts of the state.

Governor Mickey graced the occasion with the presence of himself and his staff. The government was also represented by General Went and a battalion of the Thirteenth infantry.

A FARM IN NORTH DAKOTA

Registration for the Devil's Lake Indian Reservation Begins.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The general land office has announced that the registration at Devil's Lake and Grand Forks, N. D., for the Devil's Lake Indian reservation lands which are to be opened to settlement, will begin at 9 a. m. August 8. The registration will close at 6 p. m. August 20th.

BOATS WERE DRIVEN BACK

RUSSIANS TRIED TO GET OUT BUT JAPS PREVENTED.

THE MOVEMENT WAS A FAILURE

Russians Tried to Get Torpedo Boats and Destroyers Out of Port Arthur, but Were Prevented by the Japanese Boats on Guard.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—Twelve torpedo boat destroyers, four torpedo boats and some gun boats emerged from the harbor at Port Arthur on the night of August 1, but were driven back by the Japanese warships on guard outside the harbor entrance.

JAPS OCCUPY HAI CHENG.

Were Victorious in the Battle of Simoncheng.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The Japanese, victorious in the battle of Simoncheng, have advanced and occupied Hai Cheng.

SKYRDLOFF REPORTS.

Commander of Vladivostok Squadron Squares His Government.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—An official report has been received from Admiral Skyrdloff, commanding the Vladivostok squadron, of the recent raid. He explains the reasons for detaining a number of vessels and details the results of the examination of each. The report clears up a number of matters of international interest which have thus far been unexplained and relieves the Russian government from certain accusations that have been made by the press of England and America.

Golf at Southampton.

New York, Aug. 4.—The most important golf event in the metropolitan district this week is the annual invitation tournament of the Shinnecock Hills Golf club, which opened at Southampton today and will continue through the remainder of the week. Some of the best players in the country are taking part, and as the course this season is in particularly good condition, a most successful tournament is expected.

LIFE OF SENATOR FAIRBANKS

Biography and Speeches of the Vice Presidential Candidate Will be a Campaign Document.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 4.—To the campaign literature being distributed by the republican national committee there will be added this week a volume containing the biography and speeches of Senator Fairbanks, the candidate for vice president. The book was prepared by W. H. Smith, a veteran newspaper man of Indiana. A half million copies of the book in paper-bound form will be distributed throughout the country during the campaign just begun.

The author says that the biography of Senator Fairbanks was a hard one to write as far as variety is concerned. "His boyhood," says Mr. Smith, "did not offer the incidents that the boyhood periods of other men offer. He was just a farmer boy of very ordinary life. At college he was just a good student, while his rise in politics has been so rapid that it does not give much material for the biographer."

Falls City Chautauqua.

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 4.—Bright prospects exist for the success of this year's session of the New Albany and Jeffersonville Chautauqua assembly, which opened today at Glenwood park. The ten days' program is replete with attractive features. In addition to addresses and lectures by such men of note as Champ Clark, Congressman Charles B. Landis, William J. Bryan and several others there will be a series of concerts in which well known musicians and soloists will take part.

TRAIN WRECK HURTS 36

PASSENGER TRAIN RUNNING ON NASHVILLE & LOUISVILLE.

ARE THIRTY-TWO PASSENGERS

Four Trainmen Injured, Also—Train Running Out of Cincinnati Last Night, Struck Today—Collision With Two Passengers.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—The southbound passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which left Cincinnati last night, collided with a northbound passenger train near Horse cave, Ky., today.

Thirty-two passengers were injured and four trainmen.

RUSSELL SAGE IS NEAR NINETY

Dean of American Financiers is Near the Four Score and Ten Mark and is Not Yet Old.

New York, Aug. 4.—Russell Sage, dean of American financiers and one of the most widely known men in the country outside of public life, is on the threshold of four-score-and-ten. Today he entered upon his 89th year, looking every bit as young and as vigorous as he did a decade ago.

But even a man of "Uncle Russell's" remarkable vitality and energetic temperament is forced to pay attention to the mandates of Father Time when he gets near the 90-year mark on life's journey. It has been Mr. Sage's favorite boast that he never took a vacation during his long business career, and his recent statement to the effect that no man absolutely needs a vacation from business started a controversy that swept over the entire country. Whether or not the veteran financier has changed his views in this particular it is certain that, since his illness of a year ago, he has been persuaded by his wife and his physician, Dr. Munn, to release himself from the cares of business almost entirely. He now visits his office at very rare intervals, spending almost his entire time at his summer home at Lawrence, L. I.

DR. SWALLOW'S CAMPAIGN TOUR

Prohibition Candidate for President Expects the Largest Vote Ever Polled for that Party.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—Rev. Dr. Silas C. Swallow, prohibition candidate for president, has about completed plans for an elaborate campaign tour in the interest of his candidacy. Early next month he will start on a trip in a special car, accompanied by five speakers and a male quartette, and will visit the capitals and principal cities of thirty states. He says he will be disappointed if he does not poll a larger vote than was ever cast for a prohibition nominee for president.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 4.—The Michigan Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle began its annual session in Calumet today. Representative members of the order are in attendance from many parts of the state. The reports of the several officers show the Michigan branch of the organization to be in a flourishing condition as regards both membership and finances.

DISORDER IN HAYTI

BANDS OF SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN THROWING STONES.

AMERICANS SEEK PROTECTION

Have Posted Stars and Stripes Over Their Residences and Some are Seeking Refuge in the Legation. Populace Greatly Excited.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 4.—The city of Port au Prince is in a state of great disorder. Bands of soldiers have been throwing stones to prevent the Syrians from reopening their stores.

American citizens have posted the stars and stripes over their residences and a number have sought refuge in the American legation, driving there in carriages, flying the American flag, and pursued by the populace, who were throwing stones.

HUNT FOR BURIED TREASURE

Wonderful Amount of Treasure From Crimean War Said to be Buried at Village of Kostro.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—From Kayan, Russia, comes the story of a remarkable treasure hunt which ended in the wrecking of a village and the death of two persons. It appears that a legend current among the people of the Volsk district declared that during the Crimean war a treasure captured from the English, amounting to tens of millions of roubles, was buried under the village of Kostro, "for use during the first great war in which Russia was engaged in the twelfth century." A number of local patriots, led by a carpenter named Shakovsky, set out to discover the buried millions, intending to offer them to the czar. At first they met with considerable resistance from the house-owners, but at last the latter, being convinced that it was a patriotic work, joined in the search. The earth under nearly every house in the village was tunneled, many of the walls sagging, and after three days' digging the village looked as if it has been wrecked by a hurricane. No treasure was found, and as the original explorers abandoned the search they were attacked by the deluded Kostrovians, two being drowned in the village pond.

Michigan Whist Tournery.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Members of the Michigan State Whist association gathered today at the Oakland hotel, St. Clair, and began a two days' tournament. In addition to progressive games the play will include contests for the Knight or team of four trophy, the Woman's trophy for pairs, and the Mitchell trophy for teams of two men and two women.

SECRETARY MORTON ON A CRUISE

New Head of the Navy Department Makes a Tour of Inspection to the Coast of Maine.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—During the next week or two the new secretary of the navy is to have his first taste of life aboard a naval ship. The dispatch boat Dolphin which left Washington today carries the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Morton with a party of guests. Included among the latter are Attorney General Moody, Speaker Cannon and Miss Cannon. The cruise, which is in the nature of a tour of inspection, will extend as far as the Maine coast.

Big Missionary Conference.

Richfield Springs, N. Y., Aug. 4.—The American Missionary Congress of the Protestant Episcopal church, which opened here today for a session of ten days, has attracted a notable gathering of churchmen. Representatives of various Episcopal societies are present from the New England states, the central western states and the southern states as far as Virginia. The congress will discuss methods of Bible study, missionary work, home and abroad, and other matters of general interest to church workers.

A MOVEMENT FOR PEACE

INFLUENCES TO FORCE PACKERS TO CONFERENCE.

RESULTS ARE IN ANTICIPATION

Renewed Hope of an Agreement Comes from Report that the Packers and Employes Will Hold Another Conference to Settle.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—According to the leaders of the packing house strike, certain powerful influences have been brought to bear on the packers and peace negotiations will probably be renewed tomorrow afternoon between the strikers and their former employers.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours Ending at 8 O'Clock This Morning. Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum 88
Minimum 54
Average 71
Rainfall 41
Total rainfall for month 41
Barometer 29.94

Chicago, Aug. 4.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler east portion tonight. Warmer Friday.

Mississippi Veterans.

Aberdeen, Miss., Aug. 4.—Practically every camp in the state is fully represented at the annual reunion begun here today by the Mississippi division of the United Confederate veterans. Every train arriving last evening and this forenoon brought its quota of visitors and at an early hour it was evident that the attendance was to be unusually large. Thanks to the effective work of General Robert E. Huston and his associates the visitors found everything in readiness for their reception and entertainment. The city is profusely decorated in their honor.

The reunion will be in session two days. In addition to the transaction of routine business there will be campfire meetings with addresses by Governor Vardman, Congressman B. G. Humphries and other men of note.

SHOOTING WAS EXPENSIVE

THREE NORFOLK MEN FINED \$70.70 FOR KILLING CHICKENS.

BROUGHT DOWN FOUR EACH

Cost was \$3.58 Apiece for Violating the State Game Laws—State Warden Carter Was up From Lincoln to Prosecute the Accused.

A Sunday's shooting cost three Norfolk men, who were caught within Madison county, just \$70.70. Divided between them the amount paid by each one for the four birds which he confessed he had shot, was precisely \$23.58. The case came up before Justice Fuller Wednesday morning. State Game Warden Carter was in the city from Lincoln to assist in the prosecution, and Attorney Jack Koenigstein stood for them in defense.

The other ten of the hunters who were arrested by Deputy Warden Rainey will be tried in three other counties, Stanton, Wayne and Pierce, as it was in these jurisdictions that they were apprehended. These trials will probably be held next week.

A SECOND ROSEBUD RUSH

MORE SUBSTANTIAL INFLUX OF PEOPLE NOW.

TRAINS ARE GETTING BETTER.

The Freight Business Into the New Country Will Amount to Much From This On—The Country is Looking Fine and Many Will Settle.

The second rush into the Rosebud country is just commencing in earnest. This morning and yesterday there was a noticeable increase in business in the baggage and passenger departments up the line of the Northwestern. Lucky winners in the big government lottery are starting for the northwest to settle on their farms.

It is not anticipated that this second rush will prove anything like the first, but it is going to mean good business all the time for a long while to come. A few thousand homesteaders and others will move onto the reservation during the next few weeks, and all of these will have a considerable quantity of goods that must go by freight.

People who have returned from Bonesteel during the last few days say that there will be indeed few if any of those who drew land who will not arrive in some way to take it or to relinquish in favor of someone else. The big advertising the country has had placed it before the people of nearly every western state in such a way as to make it much sought for.

Hundreds of acres north of the Rosebud as far as Pierre which heretofore have been considered almost worthless have suddenly sprung into prominence and are being filed on rapidly by those who failed to win in the lottery.

The Union Pacific railroad company has been filling in the unsightly hole in front of the property of the Norfolk Electric Light and Power company on South Seventh street.