

ENDS LIFE BY PROXY

KILLS IOWA SPORTING MAN
Anna Crawford, at Clinton, Fatally Shoots Jenks Dillon, Oscar Gardner's Old Manager.

Holder Seeks to Enjoy Dead
Legs While Still Alive.

VICTIM OF FIRE IS NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Rathbun Says the Body is That of His Abettor in the Plot.

TENEYKE DIES AT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT

Accumbe at Moment When Coconspirators Are in Need of Aid.

FAMILY IS SAID NOT TO BE INVOLVED

Deceit Enlists Under Another Name, but Wearing Apparel Stamps Him as Former Member of Government's Service.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 11.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was supposed to have died in a Jeffersonville, Ind., hotel last Thursday, was arrested in Louisville today.

According to Rathbun, the corpse which was shipped to Little Rock for burial as Rathbun was the body of W. L. Teneyke. The police say Rathbun has confessed to desertion from the army and to forming a plan to collect \$400,000 from the estate of W. L. Teneyke, having killed the man who died in the Jeffersonville hotel.

Rathbun was arrested about 11 o'clock this forenoon at the United States recruiting station in Louisville. He is held as a fugitive from justice. The arrest was made on information from Sergeant Skinner of the United States recruiting station. Rathbun enlisted under the name of "Lou Root, Detroit."

Sergeant Skinner had read the story of the Jeffersonville case and the circumstances connected with the new recruit aroused his suspicions. One of these was the fact that the man had on a government suit of underwear. He said he had bought the garments from a soldier friend. Another circumstance was his knowledge of army affairs about Little Rock. On Saturday Rathbun was taken to the recruiting process and made the following statement, according to his inquisitors:

Confession of Rathbun.
"My name is Howell C. Rathbun and my home is in Little Rock, Ark. Several months ago I deserted from the army post at Plattsburg, N. Y., in company with another recruit, by the name of W. H. Ellis. I soon lost sight of him and went on to Little Rock. There I was married and afterward took out the insurance policies.

"I came to Louisville about ten days ago and formed a plan to make the insurance company think I was dead, so I could collect the insurance money. One of the men who helped me in this was W. L. Teneyke. In front of the Salvation Army headquarters in Louisville, and told him of my plan and he agreed to help me. Our plan was to obtain a corpse from some place, put it in a hotel in Jeffersonville and then set fire to the hotel.

"While we were in Jeffersonville we took a number of drinks and Teneyke got drunk. I think his death was caused by drinking. I put the letters addressed to me in his pocket and left. I did not kill him. I came to Louisville and went to the recruiting office and enlisted. My real home is in Detroit."

Identity of Dead Man.
The police are trying to establish the identity of the dead man. One of their theories is that he was a tramp whom Rathbun had fallen in with. The police have telegraphed to Little Rock to ask Rathbun to hold the largest gold watch, bearing the name "W. H. Ellis," was found on Rathbun. He refuses to say where he got it. The police say the handwriting of "Lou Root," the recruit, was very similar to the signature "W. L. Teneyke" on the Jeffersonville hotel register.

Coroner's Inquest of Jeffersonville states that he examined the stomach of the dead man and found traces of enough laudanum to kill two men.

Soldiers Hatch a Plot.
Rathbun said tonight, in an interview, that at Plattsburg barracks, New York, he and a corporal fixed up the plan to collect \$400,000 insurance. He said: "The plan was to slip a stiff into some hotel, then set fire to the building, after having slipped papers of mine in the pockets of the stiff's capers. Of course, when the hotel burned we expected the stiff to be burned up too, or at least so scorched that no one could recognize him."

He says the corporal came to Louisville and under their agreement the corporal was to secure the "stiff." Rathbun hints that the corporal drugged the victim if he was drugged. He says he does not know where the corporal is now.

Rathbun, who is charged with furnishing today, states that Mrs. Rathbun is so hysterical and nervous that she hardly knows what she has said. She declares that she has seen the body only once and that since that time she has been too nearly prostrated to again undergo the ordeal. He declares that there is not the remotest evidence of collusion on the part of any member of the family in the perpetration of an fraud. He further declares that the family has been frightened into making certain statements attributed to them.

FINED FOR GIVING OUT TIPS
Two Men Alleged to Have Helped Chicago Police Candidates Are Penalized.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—Samuel C. Kanter and R. H. Lovelace, charged with furnishing civil service examination questions to police candidates in advance, were fined \$1,000 each by Judge Neely today. A new trial was granted David B. Weber, the other alleged conspirator.

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Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour, Deg. Hour, Deg.
5 a. m. 42 1 p. m. 50
6 a. m. 42 2 p. m. 50
7 a. m. 41 3 p. m. 45
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PROFESSOR KILLED BY A FALL
Richard Mayo-Smith of Columbia University Dies at Heading of Year's Vacation.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Richard Mayo-Smith, a professor of political economy at Columbia university, was killed tonight by falling from a window of his study on the fourth floor of his residence on West Seventy-seventh street to the stone flagging in the rear. So far as the police have investigated the case they conclude that the fall was accidental.

Prof. Mayo-Smith a short time ago began the year's vacation which Columbia gives to members of the faculty after they have served seven years. He had been ill for some months, but not sick enough to cause the family any alarm. This evening he told his wife, who was in the study with him, that he felt tired and would lie down for a short time. She left him.

Very soon after this he was passing the study, saw the form of a man going out of the window. He thought it was a burglar and ran down stairs to inform Mrs. Smith. Something made the wife think it might be her husband and on running out to the rear porch she saw the body of the professor. A physician who was called said death must have been instantaneous.

Besides his wife Prof. Mayo-Smith leaves four children. He had been a professor of political economy at Columbia since 1882. He was born in Ohio and graduated from Amherst college in 1875. He was an honorary fellow of the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain and a member of the National Academy of Sciences. He was a writer on economic subjects and he authored "Emigration and Immigration," "Sociology and Statistics," "Statistics and Economics." These works were published in 1890, 1895 and 1899 respectively.

DENVER DEMANDS A FAVOR

Colorado Capital Asserts Rate from Coast Should Not Exceed that to Missouri River.

DENVER, Nov. 11.—C. A. Preuty and Joseph Pifer, members of the Interstate Commerce commission opened an inquiry at the federal court room in this city today on the charge of discrimination against Denver in freight rates from the Pacific coast. About a year ago the Interstate Commerce commission decided that the railroads should not charge more for freight from the Pacific to Denver than from the Pacific to Missouri river points on any commodity except sugar.

Notwithstanding that the railroads in their schedules of eastbound tariffs from the coast made the rate to Denver from 100 to 600 per cent higher on 139 articles than the rate to Omaha or Kansas City. The proceedings today are on an order issued by the Interstate Commerce commission that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies to show cause why they have not put the equal rates into effect on all articles.

W. B. Harrison, attorney for the Denver Chamber of Commerce, said that the inquiry for the claimants, George J. Kindel and others, Henry A. Dobbis appeared for the Santa Fe and W. R. Kelly for the Union Pacific. The Southern Pacific was not represented by counsel, but sent an apology for its nonappearance.

BECKHAM FREES HIS MIND
Governor of Kentucky Sternly Arraigns His Indiana Colleague for Refusing Requisition.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 11.—Governor Beckham tonight addressed to Governor Durbin of Indiana a letter replying to the one he wrote to him last week, in which he refused to honor the requisition for Taylor and Finley, wanted for alleged complicity in the assassination of Governor Geobel. He severely arraigns Governor Durbin for his refusal, charging that in doing so he was violating the oath of office to support the constitution of the United States and that he became "a party after the fact to the most infamous crime in the history of this state, the cold-blooded and dastardly murder of an eminent and distinguished citizen of Kentucky."

ROANKE SIGHTED AT SEA
Tardy Merchant Ship Upon Which High Rates Obtained Still Has Excellent Chance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—The overdue ship Roanoke, on which reinsurance for several weeks past has been quoted at 30 in laud, was sighted on September 9 in the Gulf of Mexico, 150 miles from the coast. The Roanoke is out 152 days from Norfolk with a cargo of coal consigned to the Mars Island navy yard. On receipt of the news the rates for reinsurance dropped from 30 to 8 per cent.

SEVENTH NATIONAL TO OPEN
Government Comptroller Notices New York Clearing House that Bank Can Resume Today.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely notified the New York clearing house this afternoon that the condition of the reorganized Seventh National bank was satisfactory to the government, that its affairs were in the condition where it could pay all its obligations and reopen with promising prospects and that the receiver had been discharged. The bank had been in effect in the hands of the national bank from the time that the statement was made and it will be opened officially tomorrow.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS Nov. 11.
At New York—Arrived: Faderland, from Antwerp; Hoy, from Liverpool.
At Bremen—Arrived: Bremen, from New York.
At Queenstown—Arrived: Saxonia, from Boston; Liverpool, from Liverpool.
At London—Arrived: Norwegian, from Boston; Numidian, from St. John, N. B.
At Gibraltar—Arrived: Puerto Bismarck, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

GET THE RINGLEADER

Officers Capture Frank Thompson, Negro Desperado, After a Struggle.

FUGITIVE SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN HEAD

posse Increased at Previous Failure Execute Itself More Zealously.

WHITE BOY IS SHOT THROUGH THE LUNG

Lawrence Lewis Refuses to Surrender When Hope is Gone.

HE IS THOUGHT TO BE FATALLY INJURED

Three Gangs of Convicts Are Reported in Neighborhood of Topeka and Horde of Officials on Their Trail.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 11.—With the capture of Frank Thompson, the negro leader of the federal penitentiary mutiny of last Thursday, fourteen of the twenty-six fugitive convicts have been taken.

Thompson was captured near Council Grove tonight by Deputy United States Marshal Prescott and a posse of farmers. He showed fight, but was brought down by a load of buckshot. Thompson is not dangerously wounded and will be returned to the penitentiary tomorrow.

The convicts are yet at large and inspiring much fear among the inhabitants of the country districts. Tonight officers are at work in a dozen different counties and as reports come in that large groups of convicts rounded up, more captures will be made before morning.

From Council Grove, where Thompson was captured, tonight six convicts have started in Cotenwood Falls and are freely holding up and robbing people and plundering farms all along. Many have had encounters with the men and people along the route are afraid to venture out of their homes tonight.

Citizens Patrol Roads.
In Lyon county citizens and officers are armed and are patrolling the approaches to the county seat. They probably pass that way. Three suspected convicts were seen boarding a freight train in Ottawa tonight and they are expected to drop off near Emporia, where there is some heavy timber suitable for hiding.

Near Osage City, Deputy Sheriff Lemmon, with fourteen officers is closely in touch with three convicts, whom he expects to capture before morning.

The sheriff at Oswego is in pursuit of a convict who held up some men here today. The sheriff at Alma reports that he has two suspected convicts surrounded.

The convicts are seemingly becoming bolder and are invading towns. In the Union Pacific yards at Wamego tonight two of the runaway held up a man and compelled him at the point of a revolver to give them \$2. They then boarded a freight train and went west without any attempt being made to capture them.

Fight with Thompson.
TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 11.—Frank Thompson, the negro leader of the mutiny at the federal prison at Leavenworth, which resulted in the escape last Thursday of twenty-six prisoners, was captured eight miles north of Council Grove this evening by a posse under command of Deputy United States Marshal E. A. Prescott. Thompson would not surrender, but was taken after a hard fight with the officers, which he was shot in the hip, leg and severely injured. No member of the posse was hurt.

Deputy Marshal Prescott has been in Council Grove ever since Saturday morning on the watch for escaped prisoners. There were a number of other convicts who committed several depredations on property have resulted from their presence.

This morning Deputy Prescott heard of the presence of the negro convict a few miles north of town and immediately set out to locate the capture assisted by Sheriff Michol and some other officers.

The officers had just emerged from a wooded tract when they saw Thompson running across the open. He was ordered to halt, but answered by wheeling around and doing some rapid firing with a .45-caliber revolver. The officers then fired and Thompson dropped. He was stunned and was easily secured. Thompson will be taken back to the penitentiary tomorrow.

Capture of Lewis.
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—Another day has added one more to the list of escaped Port Leavenworth convicts captured, that of Lawrence Lewis, who was mortally wounded this morning near Quenemo, Kan., while making a dash