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SUSPECT IN STABBING FRAY

Tony Lapresto Identified by Wounded Man as in Plot.

VICTIM AFRAID TO TELL FACTS

He Says Three Men Assailed Him, One Disguised with Handkerchief Thrusting Knife Into His Lung.

Detective Shields of the South Omaha police force effected the arrest of Tony Lapresto Wednesday and Thursday Caramela Blanonieri identified him as one of the men who thrust a knife into his right lung Monday before he had arisen from his bunk in a car at Thirty-second and H streets, South Omaha. Lapresto is held in the city jail at South Omaha awaiting formal action and the victim is at the South Omaha hospital.

When first found Blanonieri said a man stabbed him while he was asleep and got away before he could identify him. Now he says he was not asleep and saw three men approach and one with a handkerchief over his mouth, stab him. He doesn't say Lapresto is the man who wore the handkerchief, though.

Lapresto was taken to the South Omaha hospital Thursday morning where Blanonieri is still lying in a critical condition from the knife wound in his lung. Chief Briggs and an interpreter were present. The wounded man looked up from his couch and said: "Yes, he is one of the men. The man who stabbed me had a handkerchief over his mouth."

Immediately Lapresto spoke out in a threatening tone. Later the interpreter told the officers that the prisoner had said:

"If I had a knife now I would finish you right here."

Chief Briggs Is Certain.

Chief Briggs said he was positive from his knowledge of men and the evidence that Lapresto was one of the men who had committed the crime.

"This fellow pretends to be terribly grieved and weeps loudly without shedding a tear. I can see through him. He lay down in the cell and we watched him. He was as contented as a kitten until he suspected he was watched. Blanonieri said to me that he was afraid to tell all he knew about the case. After a long time he told that he was not taken in his sleep.

"Three men together entered the bunk car at Thirty-second and H streets on that night and found Blanonieri lying on his bed. One of these was disguised, and he, after threatening words, did the stabbing.

"Blanonieri gave me no motive for the act except that he did not think it was robbery. I did not question him very closely, because he is a pretty sick man and I did not want to bother him any more than I could help. We are trying to locate the rest of the men of this gang. I think we may succeed."

Blanonieri said:

"I am afraid to tell you whom I suspect, though I know pretty well. If I should fail to convict them and ever got over the wound so as to be out at my work, they or their friends would be sure to kill me."

The interpreter also assured the police that it was very dangerous for the old man to tell anything.

POPULISTS MUST PULL OUT

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tor's office refused to issue a license to these companies solely because the state of California refused to permit a certain Nebraska life insurance company to do business in that state. The statute under which Mr. Searle bases his action is as follows:

1940 A. Section 6 A. (reciprocal licenses, taxes, statements, etc.). Whenever the existing or future laws of any other state of the United States or the rules and regulations of the insurance department of any such state shall require of life insurance companies organized under the laws of this state any deposit of securities in such state for the security of the policyholders, or any payment of taxes, fines, penalties, certificates of authority, licenses, fees, or require any other duties, examinations or acts than are by the laws of this state required of such companies organized under the laws of such other state, then the auditor of public accounts shall immediately require from every insurance company of any and every character whatever of such other state transacting or seeking to transact business in this state a like payment of all licenses, fees, taxes, fines or penalties, and a like making of all deposits of securities and statements, and the like doing of all acts which by the laws or rules of the insurance department of such other state are in excess of the licenses, fees, taxes, deposits, statements, fines, penalties, act, examinations or duties required by the laws of this state of the companies of such other state.

The Nebraska company was excluded from doing business in California because its capital stock is $100,000, whereas the laws of California require all life insurance companies doing business in that state to have a capital stock of at least $300,000. Judge Munger says this requirement of the California law is not one of those provided for in the statute quoted. The decision says the statutes of this state have designated the condition by which an outside company can do business in this state and when these conditions are met the auditor may not add further requirements as a further condition for the issuance of a certificate of authority. The court says a number of other questions were presented in argument, but as they depend upon a basis of fact other than those shown in the bill, it is not necessary to consider them.

Oil Inspector Reports.

Following is the August report of A. B. Allen, state inspector of oils:

Number bbls. inspected and approved...21,844

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand August 1	$1,100.00
Fees collected on 21,294 bbls	2,129.40
Fees collected on 117 bbls. (for Union Pacific Railway company for July)	11.70
Total receipts	$3,241.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and office expense	$1,071.09
Paid to state treasurer	1,070.01
Balance on hand September 1	1,100.00
Total disbursements	$3,241.10

UNCOLLECTED.

Fees on 426 bbls., Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company.

Fees on 124 bbls., Union Pacific Railway company.

CONGRESSMAN LANING CLEARED

Jury Acquits Him of Embezzlement After Being Out Short Time.

FREMONT, O., Sept. 17.—The jury in the case of Congressman Jay Ford Laning of Norwalk, charged with embezzlement, this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty. They took the case at noon.

Following the return of the verdict there were congratulations on all sides between jurors, judge, the defendant and other interested. Congressman Laning cried like a child when he heard the verdict and was compelled to leave the court room until he had recovered his composure. Later he returned and thanked the twelve jurors one by one. Congressman Laning will issue a statement within a few days and will at once enter into his campaign for re-election as congressman in the Fourteenth district.

Together with J. C. Gibbs, manager of the Ohio Trust company, the congressman was indicted on the charge of misapplying funds of the latter company and embezzling stock of the Norfolk Savings Bank company. They also were accused of loaning funds to fictitious real estate companies, owned in part by officers of the bank, it was alleged, and used as a "blind" to cover personal loans.

The trial of Gibbs has not yet taken place.

CLUBS IN QUEEN CITY

(Continued from First Page.)

New York today from a two days' visit to the western republican headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Hitchcock stopped at Cincinnati and arranged with Mr. Taft the details of the western speaking trip to be made by the republican candidate.

At the New York headquarters today Mr. Hitchcock and members of the eastern executive committee were met by Maryland republican leaders. The party included William P. Jackson, national committeeman; Thomas Parran, state chairman, and Irving Dickey, secretary of the state committee. These men expressed the opinion that they can carry Maryland for Taft.

TAFT AND BRYAN WILL NOT MEET

Republican Candidate Did Not Consult Speakers' Bureau.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—The contemplated meeting of Judge Taft and William J. Bryan at a banquet here October 7 has fallen through, according to a statement made by Chairman Dixon of the republican speakers' bureau today.

"Judge Taft on September 23 will address the Independent Railwaymen's Taft club in Chicago," said Mr. Dixon, "but his itinerary will not allow of his speaking at Chicago October 7."

It is said that it was Judge Taft's wish to speak at the banquet, but that the speakers' bureau was not officially consulted in making the engagement.

Mr. Bryan, however, will attend the banquet, which will be given by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

CANNON ARRIVES AT TOPEKA

Speaker Will Open Republican Campaign Tonight.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 17.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, who delivered addresses yesterday afternoon and last night at Independence at the celebration opening the republican state campaign, arrived here this forenoon. He was entertained at luncheon by Frank P. MacLennan, editor of the Topeka State Journal, at the latter's country home. Several prominent Kansas politicians also were present. In the evening Mr. Cannon will be entertained at dinner by E. A. Austin, an old friend, later speaking at the Auditorium.

Take Warning.

Don't let stomach, liver nor kidney trouble down you, when you can quickly down them with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

FLEET IS READY TO DEPART

Carries to Philippine Island Good Will of All Australian Citizens.

ALBANY, West Australia, Sept. 17.—The American battleship fleet is to leave here tomorrow, instead of today, as originally planned, on its long trip to Manila, where it is due on October 2 or 3. Rear Admiral Sperry, the commander-in-chief, today received the following telegram from Alfred Deakin, the premier of the commonwealth:

"Tomorrow you leave Australia after experiences that, I trust, have been as pleasurable to you as to the people of the commonwealth. The officers and men of your fleet have been welcomed everywhere warmly and sincerely. We have learned to know you and we are under obligations to President Roosevelt and the American government for the honor of this visit. Although your stay with us has been short, we rejoice in this fortunate opportunity to refresh the cordial relations existing between two progressive and related peoples. We cherish the same traditions and ideals as do you. It is the ardent hope of our citizens that the friendship between the British empire and the American republic be strengthened, and with us in Australia many new and personal ties have been established which we trust will endure and flourish.

"Your flag, your fleet, your sailors and yourself carry the good wishes of all Australia."

FOUR OFFICERS ON TRIAL

General Court-Martial Will Convene ear End of September at Fort Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Sept. 17.—It was learned at Fort Leavenworth today that four army officers are to be tried by the general court-martial that is to convene at this post September 29. These officers are Captain John W. Kilbreth, jr., and Captain Winfred B. Carr of the Sixth artillery; Captain James B. Lindsay and First Lieutenant William J. O'Loughlin, both the latter of the Thirteenth infantry. Kilbreth and Carr are stationed at Fort Riley and Lindsay and O'Loughlin at Fort Leavenworth. Lindsay is a graduate of West Point and O'Loughlin served in a New York volunteer regiment in the Spanish-American war, later joining the regular army as a private and being commissioned from the ranks.

It is said that the charges against the three captains are neglect of duty in failing to make out descriptive lists and to properly comply with orders. The charges are not considered very serious. Nothing definite can be learned as to the charge against Lieutenant O'Loughlin.

The court designed by General Morton to try these officers consists of three colonels, three lieutenant colonels, six majors and one senior captain. The officers decline to say anything for publication about the charges.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Joseph Dillman.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Dillman, a pioneer woman of Cheyenne, died last night after a long sickness. She was the mother of eight children, two of whom are Lieutenant George Dillman of the United States army, now in the Philippines, and Fred Dillman, a Wyoming cadet at West Point.

Peter W. Wiley.

KEARNEY, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter W. Wiley, one of Kearney's oldest settlers, died here last night after a short illness. He was formerly strong in city administration affairs, was 88 years old. His wife of 85 survives him. They celebrated their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary this month.

HYMENEAL.

Noel-Weimer.

HEBRON, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Chatta B. Noel and Mr. Carl E. Weimer were married in Lincoln today. Miss Noel, whose parents live here, has held a position as stenographer for the John Deere Plow company in Omaha and Mr. Weimer is a traveling representative of the M. F. Shafer company. The couple will live in Omaha.

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SHEEP MEN GET GOOD RATES

Rejoice Over Transit and Pasture Charges Now Made.

WILL SWELL THE SHIPMENTS

New Conditions Will Also Enlarge the Profits and Encourage the Industry in the Western States.

Sheepmen of the west are rejoicing over the lower feeding-in-transit rates which some of the railroads have been forced to put into effect.

When the heavy shipments began this fall the shippers realized the tremendous value of the reductions made in the pasture charges for sheep unloaded in transit. Until a few months ago all the feeding stations of the various roads entering South Omaha and Chicago had been charging 1½ cents per day per sheep unloaded, pastured and watered. These stations are located just outside the markets and consist in great tracts of pasture land with good water, where tired and gaunted sheep may rest for a few days to recuperate.

These feeding stations are located as follows: On the Chicago & Great Western at Lindenwood, Ill; on the Northwestern, Ashton, La Fox, Belvidere, Rochelle, Ill., and Long Pine, Neb., near Omaha; on the Burlington, at Montgomery, Ill., and West Burnham, Neb.; on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, at Montgomery, Ill., and on the Union Pacific, at Valley, Fremont and Grand Island, Neb., as well as the stations at Sidney, North Platte, Laramie and elsewhere, where stock may be unloaded in conformity to the twenty-eight-hour law.

Lower Rates Granted.

Owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the sheep business the roads were petitioned to grant a lower rate, which was done by most of the roads, the Northwestern and Great Western reducing their charges to 1 cent; the Milwaukee to half a cent and the Burlington to three-quarters of a cent for the first ten days and half a cent thereafter.

The feed stations along the Union Pacific are not owned or controlled by that road, but have been built and are controlled by private individuals, who have been encouraged by the sheepmen to better their plants until they have the best in the business. At Valley, for instance, they have splendid tame grass and brick runways and electric lights, with the best of facilities. The private plants along the Union Pacific say they cannot afford to reduce their charges because of the better feed and facilities offered. For the last twenty years the plant at Valley has been continually bettered until it is now an ideal stopping place and the owners say the sheepmen do not expect them to give the better servic at a reduced rate.

A cent and a half a day on a shipment of 5,000 sheep means $75 a day, and if the market is dull and the shipper wants to hold his sheep for a few days it counts up fast.

Peru Normal Monday.

All students expected oMnday, September 21. Special coaches provided. Leave Omaha at 9 a. m. on Burlington, reaching Nebraska City at 11:45; take dinner in Nebraska City. Chirstian associations will escort you out to Arbor Lodge for a portion of the afternoon. Take afternoon Burlington for Peru. Committees will meet you at depot. Hon. J. P. McBrien will deliver opening address on Tuesday.

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"MRS. TEMPLE'S TELEGRAM"

TUES. THURS. & SAT. MATS.

Washington this month. He is a nephew of Admiral Selfridge and has a brother who is an officer in the navy.

Glenn H. Curtis of the Aerial Experiment association notified Lieutenant Selfridge's family in San Francisco. Mr. Wright yesterday replaced the propellers which he has been using with another pair, the blades of which are six inches longer. They were used for the first time in today's disastrous flight, and many who have witnessed Mr. Wright's flights at Fort Myer believe the change of propellers caused the accident. An examination of the broken blade showed that it had been snapped off at a point one-fourth of the distance from the hub. A deep indentation of the broken piece indicated that it had struck some other part of the aeroplane. Octave Chanute, the father of aeronautics in America, who came to Washington several days ago for the purpose of seeing Orville Wright's flights, said that if the Wrights had used but one propeller instead of two the result would have been at least as serious.

Only this morning Mr. Wright had been asked what the result would be if one of his propellers broke while the machine was in flight. "The other propeller would tend to turn the machine around," he said, "but I would stop the motor and glide to the earth."

Accused Men Released.

HURON, S. D., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—No small disappointment was occasioned here Tuesday by the release from custody of three men charged with pocket picking at the state fair here and who are also believed to be implicated in the recent robberies at Winona. The men are known as Samuel Cohen, Harry Rodgers and J. W. Simpson and are known in police circles in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha and other cities. Sheriff Parr of Winona was here with requisition papers for the men, but they were defective, and Judge Boucher, before whom their cases were taken, decided that the men could not be held any longer and therefore ordered their release.

M'INTOSH HAS HIS VIEWS

Certain in Opinion of Rustin Slayer, but Will Not Tell.

COMES TO AID THE WIDOW

County Attorney English Gets Some Additional Evidence from the Rice Woman at the Jail.

J. H. McIntosh, brother-in-law of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, who was killed early on the morning of September 2, arrived in Omaha Thursday morning from Paris and New York. Mr. McIntosh is agency counsel for the New York Life Insurance company and a former Omaha attorney.

"I came to Omaha simply to be of what service I can in assisting Mrs. Rustin to adjust Dr. Rustin's affairs," said Mr. McIntosh. "My mission is purely personal for the purpose of helping members of our family. I was in Paris when the news of the tragedy was cabled to me and I returned by the first boat, being delayed somewhat in New York, where I read in copies of The Bee sent me what details I desired to know of the shooting of Dr. Rustin."

Asked if he had any opinion to express as to who shot Dr. Rustin, the attorney replied:

"I have opinions, but none which I care to express. The matter is in the hands of the police, who are working to ferret out every fact and detail. I will do anything I can or anything necessary to assist them, but will not express any opinion."

Mr. McIntosh went directly to the home of Mrs. Frederick T. Rustin at 4108 Farnam street when he arrived from his long journey and remained there during most of the day.

English Gets More Rice Talk.

County Attorney English talked with the Rice woman, who gave the sensational testimony inmplicating Charles E. Davis and telling of the "suicide club."

The Rice woman has given the county attorney some new and important facts and some details which fill out her horrible story of murder-suicide plot. The county attorney would say nothing as to the facts which the Rice woman has given him and to which she will testify at the preliminary hearing next Thursday.

"If this woman is 20 years of age, as she says she is, it is remarkable the knowledge of the world in general which she possesses," remarked Mr. English. "Other girls 20 years of age seem like children when compared to her with her worldly knowledge."

Mrs. Rice continues to be the center of attraction by morbid admirers from the under world and the powers that prey. The police are not a little annoyed by applications from these people to see Mrs. Rice, and she is another annoyance because of letters she desires to mail.

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