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SHOT DOWN IN STREET

Former Senator Carmack Victim of Gun Fight at Nashville.

OUTGROWTH OF POLITICAL BROIL

Shooting Done by Robin Cooper, Son of Political Rival.

DEATH ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS

Victim Fired One Shot and His Assailant Two.

BOTH MEN ARE DEMOCRATS

Mr. Carmack's Caustic Criticism of the Machine and of Colonel Cooper Had Caused Ill Feeling.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Former Senator Edward Ward Carmack, editor of the Tennesseean, was shot and killed this afternoon about 4 o'clock on Seventh avenue, north of front of the Polk flats by Robin Cooper, a son of Colonel Duncan B. Coop.

Mr. Carmack was going north on Seventh avenue in front of the flats and Colonel Cooper and his son Robin were approaching Seventh avenue on Union street. Soon after they came in sight of one another, the shooting began. Robin Cooper, it is said, fired two shots and Senator Carmack fell. Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, it is said, drew his pistol, but did not fire. Senator Carmack fell to the ground and died almost instantly. Robin Cooper was shot in the right shoulder, but was not badly hurt.

It is understood that the trouble is one of the results of the democratic gubernatorial primary, in which Carmack was defeated. Carmack had since become editor of the Tennesseean been quite caustic in criticizing what he called the democratic machine and had printed several editorials about Colonel Cooper.

Within the last few days, it is asserted, Colonel Cooper notified Carmack that these editorials or threats must cease. This morning another editorial, in reference to the colonel appeared in the paper and this is supposed to have been the immediate cause of the tragedy. As Senator Carmack fell at the edge of the street Colonel Duncan Cooper put his arm around Robin Cooper and both walked a few feet down Seventh avenue to Dr. R. G. Fort's office, where the slight wound in Robin's shoulder was examined and treated.

An ambulance carried the body of Mr. Carmack to an undertaking establishment. The pistol of Carmack, a .32-caliber, was lying at his side with two of the chambers empty when the body was picked up and turned over to an officer. The stump of a cigar Mr. Carmack had been smoking was also on the street beside him.

Young Cooper was later carried to a hospital and Colonel Cooper held at police headquarters. He has made no statement. Robin Cooper is a practicing attorney-at-law, 27 years old and single.

Sketch of Carmack's Career.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack was born near Castillian Springs, Sumner county, Tennessee, November 5, 1855. He had an academic education, studied law, practiced in Columbia, Tenn., and was a member of the legislature of 1884.

He was a delegate to the national democratic convention of 1884 and a member of the congressional district of Tennessee. He served with distinction in the United States senate for six years, being defeated for reelection in the primary a little over a year ago by former Governor Taylor.

Senator Carmack then resumed the practice of law in this city, which was then his home, but within a few months removed to Nashville. Last spring he opposed Governor Patterson for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, championing the cause of state wide prohibition. He was defeated.

Shortly after his defeat Mr. Carmack was offered the editorship of the Nashville American. He accepted and since then has been at the head of the Tennesseean.

Senator Carmack's newspaper career began in 1886 as a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville American. He founded the Nashville Democrat in 1889 and when it was merged into the American became editor-in-chief of the latter paper. In 1892 he became editor of the Commercial Appeal at Memphis.

He was married, April, 1890, to Miss Elizabeth Coby Dunington of Columbia, Tenn.

Popular in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Senator Carmack, during his senatorial career from 1891 to 1907, made a number of brilliant speeches. Although inclined to be sarcastic in some of his utterances he had many friends in congress among both democrats and republicans, who admired his fearlessness and his intellectual attainments. Perhaps the most notable speech during his four years in the lower house was his brilliant effort in his own defense when Josiah Patterson, father of the present governor of Tennessee, contested Carmack's seat. During his congressional administration, notably in connection with the Indiana, Brownville and Panama revolution incidents, and alleged executive encroachment.

In the senate he was a minority member of the committee on Philippines.

EFFORT TO KILL E. M. MORGAN

New York Postmaster Nearly Victim of Assassins.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Postmaster Edward M. Morgan of this city was shot down in the street as he was leaving his house in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street for the postoffice this morning by Erie H. B. Mackey, a stenographer, employed by a downtown law firm, who then shot and instantly killed himself. The single bullet which struck Mr. Morgan entered at the right side of the abdomen and passed out at the left side without penetrating the walls. There was no internal bleeding and there is every likelihood that the wounded man will recover.

The only excuse known for the shooting was that Mackey had complained to the authorities at the Postoffice Department in Washington that his mail had been tampered with and that someone turned out an electric light when he was reading by it in the corridor of the postoffice.

Mackey had received a reply that there was no evidence of tampering with his mail and that the incident of the electric

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Tuesday, November 10, 1908.



THE WEATHER.

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Partly cloudy Tuesday; not much change in temperature. For Nebraska—Partly cloudy Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Temp.
6 a. m.	35
7 a. m.	34
8 a. m.	33
9 a. m.	32
10 a. m.	31
11 a. m.	30
12 m.	29
1 p. m.	28
2 p. m.	27
3 p. m.	26
4 p. m.	25
5 p. m.	24
6 p. m.	23
7 p. m.	22
8 p. m.	21
9 p. m.	20
10 p. m.	19

DOMESTIC.

An insane man with a fancied grievance against persons in power made an unsuccessful effort to assassinate Postmaster E. M. Morgan of New York City yesterday and then committed suicide.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor delivered his annual report to the convention at Denver yesterday.

Judge Smith McPherson is hearing evidence in Kansas City in the fight of the railroads against the 2-cent fare law of Missouri.

President Roosevelt sent his congratulations yesterday on the sixty-seventh anniversary of the birth of King Edward.

President Roosevelt has sent invitations to labor legislation dinner.

National Chairman Mack is in Chicago clearing up the work of the campaign.

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The Yais Glee club will include Omaha in its western itinerary.

The former president of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City is reported to have secured control of the bank's stock and will oust former Comptroller Ridgely.

A sharp fall in tobacco stock followed the adverse decision of the United States circuit court on the nature of the corporation.

Secretary Garfield plans to head off frauds under the desert land act.

Five persons are missing and eight were seriously injured as a result of a fire which destroyed a resort at Lead, S. D.

Then the opening statements were made, Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, masking that for the eighteen railroads and Attorney General Hadley outlining the case for the state of Missouri.

Stocks and bonds.

MISSOURI.

Governor Sheldon is seriously considering calling an extra session of the legislature to pass a county option bill after having sent messages to members of the present legislature asking their position on the subject.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN SHIPS.

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