

MAN KILLED BY OFFICER

William Metz, Bystander, is Shot by Policeman Woodriddle.

WITNESSES TELL OF SHOOTING

Mob Quickly Congregates and Threats of Lynching Are Heard, but the Police Arrive and Command Is Given Protection.

Human Officer Helen L. Woodriddle at 6 o'clock Saturday shot and instantly killed William Metz, 42 years old, at 2424 North Twenty-eighth street, a bystander in a crowd at Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

A crowd of nearly 1,000 people gathered, and cries of "mob him" and "lynch the cop" went up from the excited throng. Officer Woodriddle, who was near, ran to Metz, who was being knocked senseless by a man in a crowd, and protected him until other officers came to his aid.

The police patrol with officers and the injured officer taken to the police station, where he was treated by Drs. Peppers and T. T. Harris. He had sustained a cut above the right eye and slight bruises about the head.

Coroner Crosby was called and took charge of the body of Metz. The wife and two small children of the dead man were notified.

A wagon load of witnesses to the shooting was taken to the police station for their statements. Metz, the crowd appeared to be satisfied.

The drunken man who was the trouble started disappeared when the shooting began. He had been ejected from Gus Larson's saloon, 22 North Sixteenth street, four minutes before closing time because he cursed an express wagon driver, Allen.

Officer and Witnesses Disagree. Officer Woodriddle came along at the time the man was ejected and told him to "keep quiet and move on." The drunken man began swearing at the officer.

Woodriddle then grabbed the man and started toward the police call box at Sixteenth and Chicago streets, a crowd forming during the scuffle that ensued. Woodriddle, in plain clothes, was brandishing his club which he pulled.

The officer and witnesses disagree whether someone struck him at that time, dazing him and leading him to draw his revolver and begin shooting or whether he became excited at the cries and opened fire.

Woodriddle declares that when he and the drunken man fell over a bicycle and were scuffling someone in the crowd struck him on his feet and drew out an automatic revolver, shooting first at the feet of the nearest man, then turning clear around toward the sidewalk shooting trees.

Metz, who was a switchman for the Burlington, was on his way home with C. A. Blomberg, a fellow employe, when they saw the crowd gathering around the officer and the drunken man.

According to Blomberg, they were standing on the curb just above the scuffling pair, when Woodriddle got to his feet. "I saw the officer pull his revolver and thought he was going to bluff back the crowd," said Blomberg.

"He fired the first shot toward the feet of a man who was standing out in the street, then turning about he fired first by my head, the powder burning my right eye. Metz staggered back as the officer pushed the revolver squarely at his temple and pulled the trigger."

Officer Woodriddle said the man was drunk and abusive. "I asked him to get out of his swearing and move on," said the officer. "He turned and began shouting at me and I started to take him down when he began jerking to get away. I pulled my club when he began striking at me and we clinched. Follows in the crowd jeered and yelled at me, telling me not to 'hit the old man.' Some saloon boys were carrying a sign that said 'Wretches' and I saw one of them strike me on the head."

Woodriddle is a regular officer doing duty in the humane department. He was off duty last night when he killed Metz. Several months ago Woodriddle was badly beaten by a gang of men at Creighton dance hall. He was sent to St. Joseph's hospital, where he remained for several weeks.

Twenty-five years ago, while driving a horse car, Woodriddle shot and killed a man named Kucker, who attempted to hold him up and rob him at Eighteenth and Burdette streets. The citizens collected a large purse and presented it to him.

Woodriddle is being held at the police station, being booked "for investigation."

A Fortunate Texan. E. W. Goodloe, Dallas, Tex., found a sure cure for malaria and biliousness in Dr. King's New Life Pills. He for sale by Deaton Drug Co.

Goes Back to Alaska. DENISON, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Adelbert Jones, who went to the Klondike from Denison with the lurch of 1893, was here this week to make a new start for that country. He was one of the fortunate ones and has valuable claims near the city of Fairbanks. His richest claim is in the bed of a river and he lets out on a percentage the right to dig the dirt. During the warm months comes the cleanup, when the amount of gold is found and settlement made. Mr. Jones goes up each year at this time. He is a brother of the cashier of the Crawford County State bank and has a fine home at Valparaiso, Ind.

Burned by Powder Explosion. IOWA CITY, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—A spark from his pipe lighted in a keg of gunpowder Joseph Diaz was carrying, and the explosion that followed resulted in the severe burning of the man. His right leg will be saved, barely.

Graduating Class at Lothrop School



Top Row, Left to Right—Wilbur Graub, Erwin Hoss, Leslie Baright, Walter Halser, Frank Stimson, Harry Matoush, Boston Row, Left to Right—Victor Graham, Wilson Bryan, Fred Eyer, Dale Williams, John Jenkins, Edwin Gould.



Top Row, Left to Right—Marilda Jamison, Doris Whitte, Selma Jerpe, Esther Garrard, Elizabeth Redman, Hazel Lausten, Myra Roberts, Anita Carow, Margaret Woodward, Lillian Anderson, Ruth Weller, Myrtle Atkinson, Verma Mathews, Helen Westcott.

GAFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Governor Aldrich Looks Into Fire and Police Affairs.

CONCLUSIONS ARE NOT GIVEN OUT

Lineup of New Board of Education and When the Teachers Will Be Paid Are Two Live Questions Nov.

In a quiet way there has been considerable discussion in regard to the retention of Governor Aldrich to enter into any discussion relative to the general conditions of affairs in South Omaha during his late visit. It is recalled that the governor had declared his intention of looking into several matters, particularly the Fire and Police board muddle. It is known that several members of South Omaha paid a visit lately to Lincoln for the purpose of laying complaints before the governor. At the time it was asserted that the governor was unwilling to take sides with the men who called upon him, but it was confidently asserted that he would, none the less, examine carefully into the matter.

With the closing of the present school term comes the induction of the new board members into office and a consequent reorganization. Speculation is rife as to the alignment of the new organization. Both new members are republicans and men of experience and education.

One of the first problems to be faced by the new board will be to determine when the teachers will receive their pay for the last two weeks of June. It is understood that the teachers agreed to wait for this money until July 1 or even until September. Another question facing the new board will be to elect a successor to Perry McD. Wheeler, the retiring principal of the high school. Mr. Wheeler resigns to enter the insurance business in Omaha. As the new principal the only expression of opinion heard so far is that he is a man from home. Mr. Wheeler, the retiring principal, is a native son of South Omaha, and his administration is said to have been very successful.

Charged with Tipping the Lid. Joe Saklosky, Thirty-sixth and U streets, charged with selling liquor after hours, was before the board of fire and police commissioners Saturday morning. The chairman of the board refused to take any action, however, until the complaint was filed and the matter came before the board officially. Saklosky was arrested Friday for selling liquor after 8 p. m. If found guilty Saklosky will forfeit his license.

Peter Uvick, charged with selling liquor to Henry Exon on Sundays at Twenty-seventh and Y streets, still holds his license. Because of the contradictory testimony in the case the board has reserved its decision until a later date. One of the members declared his intention Saturday morning of inspecting the premises of Uvick. Mrs. Exon, the co-plaintiff, asserted that she could see patrons go into Uvick's saloon by the rear entrance. This is declared to be impossible for the reason that a high board fence obstructs a view of the rear entrance. The case will probably be determined some time during the week.

Magic City Gossip. Mrs. N. Johnson is visiting in Wyoming. Miss Anna M. Duff is visiting at Creston, Ia. Fine shoe repairing—at our new location. Mrs. Sarah Hyatt is visiting friends in Spencer, Ia.

Victor Erickson and wife, 822 N street, report the birth of a son. Mrs. Con Starr and children have gone to Lincoln to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Clarence Bronson has been on a visit to Miss Hennie Ayres of Central City.

Winona lodge No. 236 at the meeting Friday evening, elected delegates to attend the district convention.

Our new location—we are ready to do the shoe business. Come and see us. Crossley, the shoemaker. J. L. Duff and Miss Lettie Schroeder attended the Sunday school convention held the last week at Grand Island.

The arrival of a new boy at the home of Ray Manger, 1243 M street, is the occasion of rejoicing for the family. Superior lodge No. 128 will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Elvira park for Memorial day exercises.

Our new location is at 422 North Twenty-fourth street, first door north of Fisher's, shoes for everyone. Crossley, the shoemaker. Phone Bell South 585—Independent F-128 for a case of Letter Gold Top. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. William Jetter, Postmaster Lou Eiter will leave Tuesday night for York, where he will attend a convention of the postmasters of the state. South Omaha camp No. 1065, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold Memorial services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Miss Janet D. Watson, daughter of William Watson of the Cudahy Packing company, is one of the graduates of the Sioux City High school. Great doings were had at the installation of officers of Federal local No. 112 Friday night. The new officers are: Thomas Conway, president; J. H. Davis, treasurer; L. Pierce, guard; trustees will be George Johnson, J. Cunningham and Joe Fitzgerald.

Son of Iowa Banker Arrested in Chicago, Accused of Forgery

Edgar R. Boyer, Former Note Teller, Has Many Signatures Bearing Alleged Bogus Signatures.

CHICAGO, June 11.—Edgar Robert Boyer, note teller of the Hamilton National bank up to the time of its recent consolidation with the National City bank was arrested today, while cashing an alleged forged check at the Central Trust company.

In his pockets were found \$10,000 in promissory notes signed with the alleged forged signature of D. M. Fredericksen, president of the Scandinavian Land company of Chicago, Minneapolis and Montreal. The check which Boyer was attempting to cash was the first presented within the week, all bearing Fredericksen's signature.

Boyer is a son of R. E. Boyer, cashier of the Creston National bank of Creston, Ia.

In Boyer's room in a hotel was found a mass of documents bearing alleged forged signatures of George W. Perkins, M. E. Schiff, Ira M. Cobe, F. Weyerhaeuser, G. H. Wilson, L. M. Fredericksen, Thomas F. Ryan, J. Ogden Armour, Edward Hines, C. R. Flint, Henry Meyer and Cobe & McKinnon.

Bank detectives who caused Boyer's arrest say he had represented himself as a partner with Perkins, Ryan and Schiff, and substantiated his claim with an alleged forged agreement signed with their names. The document was an agreement to form a company with \$1,000,000 capital to hold the stock and float the bonds of a power company in the state of Washington.

Boyer made no attempt to give bond and was locked up.

Tables Are Turned on Captain Peterson

Ship Officer, Who Marooned Chinamen, at Sea Twenty-Five Days Without Food or Water.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Captain Hans Peterson of the launch Pauline, who is accused of having marooned ten Chinamen on the Coronado islands about April 22, was himself the victim of a similar experience, according to a tale he told an officer of the Cruiser Calhoun, who picked him up after he had been buffeted about the ocean between San Pedro and Escondido for twenty-five days, much of the time without food or water.

Peterson lost his oars after the ship was wrecked. He had two cans of beef and a small keg of water, but these saved him for twenty-five days. He had eaten and swallowed the leather. He was half unconscious from privation when rescued.

FRUIT MEN GROWING ANXIOUS

Fear Hot Weather and Lack of Rain Will Injure the Crop.

LOGAN, Ia., June 11.—(Special.)—Though no special damages are reported by fruit growers because of the extreme high temperature and absence of rain, yet fruit men are becoming anxious.

The highest temperature registered here thus far was 93 degrees, but at Missouri Valley it reached 100 degrees in the shade. This is a record breaker for June in Harrison county.

Oral Smith, the 14-year-old son of James W. Smith, is reported as making rapid progress toward complete recovery from being overcome with heat Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Heads Sons of Herman.

SHOUX CITY, Ia., June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Thomas of Davenport was elected president of Iowa Sons of Herman, who adjourned today.

Young Spaulding is Smitten With Pretty Hungarian Girl

LONDON, June 11.—(Special Cablegram.)—Albert G. Spaulding, jr., the young American violin virtuoso, who is appearing here in a series of concertos, is one of the central figures in a romance, according to reports in American musical circles, the other figure being a beautiful young Hungarian countess.

The story goes that young Spaulding and the countess, whose name is a closely guarded secret, met at a concert given by the young American on his last visit to Berlin. A mutual attraction sprang up which soon deepened into strong mutual love. The parents of the countess, it is said, were violently opposed to a match between their daughter and the artist, and left Berlin with her abruptly. It is also said that Spaulding's father, the American baseball magnate, was not particularly enamored of his son wedding a foreign girl, though it is not said he forbade it.

Despite parental opposition, the young people have found means to correspond and it would not surprise the London friends of young Spaulding to hear at any time that there had been another international marriage, with the bride this time having the title.

When Mr. Spaulding was asked as to the truth of the story, he laughed and said: "I have no immediate intention of marrying anybody. If I should marry I don't see why my friends should expect me to seek a bride outside my native land. There are surely in America, and especially California, lovely American girls, the winning of one of whom should make any young American supremely proud and happy."

Nevertheless, close friends of Mr. Spaulding are confident there is solid ground for the report of the romance here told.

MADERO GIVES OUT PLANS

De la Barra and Reyes to Be Members of Cabinet.

BOTH MEN READY TO ACCEPT

Poisoned Cognac Which Insurrectos Drink in Chinese Restaurant Said to Be Cause of the Big Massacre.

MEXICO CITY, June 11.—"It should be noted that President de la Barra will be minister of foreign relations and General Reyes will be minister of war in his cabinet," said Francisco L. Madero today at Chapultepec castle where he talked with President de la Barra and General Reyes. Both men have consented to accept these positions. The meeting was accidental. Madero had been consulting with President de la Barra about the political situation when General Reyes appeared. Madero was asked to remain. A frank discussion of the situation ensued.

General Reyes said this afternoon: "It is true I am going to be minister of war if Senator Madero is elected. I am not going to be a candidate for the presidency or participate in the elections. 'Just before you came,' he said to the interviewer, 'a committee called on me to ask me to be a candidate for the presidency, but I told them I intend to be a member of Senator Madero's cabinet if he is elected.'"

MEXICO CITY, June 10.—Poisoned cognac which the insurrectos secured upon sacking a government office and which they drank in a Chinese restaurant is alleged to have been the immediate cause for the slaughter of Chinese in Torreon. This incident doubtless will become an issue in the adjudication of the Chinese claim for indemnity.

Detective Burns Takes Passage for Trip to Europe

Refuses to Talk, but Admits It's Not to Protect King George at the Coronation.

NEW YORK, June 11.—(Special Telegram.)—With an air of great mystery, William J. Burns, the detective in the Los Angeles dynamite case, left for Europe on the American liner Philadelphia today.

The determination of Mr. Burns to take the trip was very sudden, the men in his own office knowing nothing of it until this morning. There were several theories advanced as to the cause of the journey. The most generally accepted is that he is going after some of those implicated in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building and the other dynamite exploit, alleged to have been the work of the Mc Namara people.

Mr. Burns is absolutely silent as to his mission, however. When asked about it he held up his hands with the ejaculation: "I am not saying anything."

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