

SOUTH SIDE ANTONOVICH SAYS HE DID SHOOTING

Walks Into the Police Station and Surrenders, Confessing Crime Committed Months Ago.

What caused George Antonovich to walk into the South Side police station Friday and give himself up on account of a shooting affray which took place over a year ago and in which he was implicated? It isn't a death bed confession, for Antonovich is young and husky. Officers at the station find it hard to believe that the confession was caused by a remorseful conscience.

Antonovich had a registration card in his pocket showing that he registered at Whitey, Inc. He says he does not know if he was drawn in the first draft or not.

Joe Krizmanic, 5605 South Thirty-fourth street, was shot in the right jaw April 24, 1916. He and two of his companions were returning home from a lodge meeting in the Old Settlers' hall, Thirty-sixth and U streets, when they were attacked by Joe Gergovich, 3433 V street; Tom Jergovich, 3022 U street, and Antonovich. There had been bad feeling between the parties for some time.

Krizmanic was paralyzed for some time, but he recovered. The bullet wound affected his spinal column. He was attended by Dr. E. H. Shannahan.

After the shooting the three men evaded the police for some time. Gergovich was arrested at Sixteenth and Dorcas streets, Jergovich in Sioux City and brought to Omaha by Officer Jackman. Both men asserted that Antonovich had the only gun and did the shooting. Officers were unable to locate Antonovich, who, his companions said, had gone to St. Louis.

There is no doubt, it is said, as to the guilt of Antonovich. Police are trying to ferret out his motive in confessing the crime sixteen months after it was committed.

Ready to Give Back Money When the Man Is Weighed. "I'll bet you don't weigh no 155 pounds, I'll bet you \$6 you don't," said Elmer Brooks, negro, 2015 N street, to W. D. Sullivan, 2916 R street, another negro, who is recovering from a sick spell.

Staggers When He Is Thinking Too Hard. "You mustn't think when you walk, sit down whenever you want to think," said Police Judge Madden to Anton Blahas, 5806 South Twenty-sixth street, who was in South Side police court Saturday charged with drunkenness.

Trip for Root Beer Brings Stolen Jewelry to Light. A trip to the cellar for root beer brought about the discovery of \$125 worth of jewelry. Last Monday some one entered the home of F. J. Engles, 4526 South Nineteenth street, and ransacked the house, taking a diamond ring and other articles of jewelry.

South Side People Making Effort to Clean Up City. South Side people are making a special drive for cleanliness. Within the last few weeks the police court has been busy instructing persons to clean up their yards, fining men for littering the streets, and enforcing the ordinance for high grade milk and clean dairies.

Goes to Kansas City To Dickinson Funeral. Everett Buckingham, vice president and general manager of the Union Stock Yards, went to Kansas City last night to attend the funeral of E. Dickinson, former general manager of the Union Pacific.

Bednar Named as Challenger On the Exemption Board. Governor Neville has appointed James E. Bednar challenger in hearing the claims for exemption in the South Side district. It will be his

duty to argue for the government and to demand that ample cause be shown before the board grants exemption. Of the 430 men called out by the South Side exemption board, eighty-six of those who passed do not claim exemption. Eighty-four South Side men will be called to arms September 1.

Magic City Gossip. Miss Clara Triby, Gretna, has been the guest of Miss Geneva Higgins during the last week. A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thomas, 4502 South Thirtieth street.

In One Day Gray Gets Rid Of Wife and Joins Army. Filing of a divorce petition and the granting of a decree, pawning the only available suit he owned in the world and joining the United States aviation service, all in one day was the record of Ira Gray, a young man who met and married three months ago.

Changes Recommended By City Planning Board. In recommendations from the City Planning commission to the city council the Dodge street and St. Mary's avenue projects are endorsed as parts of a general program for city planning.

Colored Woman Badly Cut In Resisting Assault. Shortly after 3 Saturday morning, Emma Lee, colored, living at Eleventh and California streets, was assaulted and dragged into the alleyway back of the Creighton College of Medicine at Fourteenth and Davenport streets, by an unrecognized colored person. She tried to resist the attack and in the fray was cut about the body and face. Her screams scared her assailant away, and she stumbled into the street where she was picked up by two police officers who were attracted to the scene by her screams.

Powder Plant at Gary, Ind., Destroyed by Fire. Gary, Ind., Aug. 11.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin destroyed about half the million-dollar plant of the Aetna Explosives company, near here, early today. Two employees named Holt and Choiser were arrested. The plant was working on government contracts, it is said. It had a capacity of 46,000 pounds of powder a day.

Iowa Man and Nebraska Girl Elope to Omaha to Be Wed. Howard H. Marshall of Atlantic, Ia., Grinnell college foot ball star and former Western league base ball player, and Miss Imogene Berry of Giltner, Neb., eloped to Omaha and were today licensed to wed. They said Dean James A. Tancock would perform the ceremony.

La Follette Would Compel U. S. to Define Peace Terms. Washington, Aug. 11.—A peace resolution was introduced in the senate today by Senator La Follette providing that the United States define definitely the objects for which it shall continue to wage war and that the allies also make a public restatement of the peace terms which they will demand.

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CORPORATIONS TO PAY WAR TAX BILL

Chairman of Senate Committee Says Measure Puts Burden On People Who Have Profited by Conflict.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Chairman Simmons, explaining to the senate today the finance committee's purposes in redrafting the war tax bill, declared the changes made will greatly increase the tax burden to be borne by the big corporations, which have profited from the war.

In a detailed statement opening the debate on the measure Senator Simmons said the committee had weighed every schedule carefully during its many weeks of consideration and that the bill as now presented would place the tax where it belonged without working injustice to any one. He did not complete his statement and will continue tomorrow.

Senators Who Criticize the Bill. Senator Simmons said those who criticize the senate committee because it substituted a graduated tax on corporations' war profits for a flat rate of 3 per cent so levied by the house, did not understand the situation. He declared that out of fourteen countries having such a tax, only two—Canada and Spain—imposed a war profits tax on a basis other than the plan outlined by the committee.

Hoch Found Guilty of Signing False Bonds. William F. Hoch, 4506 Ames avenue, was found guilty of contempt of court by Federal Judge Woodrough. The charge against him was that he signed bonds for Morris Lonergan and A. L. Van Gordon, federal prisoners, and represented that he owned two blocks of real estate on Ames avenue when, in fact, he merely had an interest in the property.

Detective Agency Started in Omaha by Paul Sutton. Paul Sutton, morals squad officer who was dismissed from the department in the recent sensational police probe, has started a private detective agency in Omaha. Paul Sutton and his brother, John L. Sutton, have incorporated it under the name of the "Sutton Detective Agency." Offices are in the World-Herald building.

Omaha War Notes. Captain Clarence R. Day's promotion to major is announced. Morton Wakeley has been assigned to the second training camp at Fort Sill, but will be home next week for a few days leave before starting work again.

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GOUGHAN BOARD IS TO BE PROSECUTED

Crowder Announces Drastic Action Will Be Taken in the First Case of Bribery Against Board.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Members of the New York local selective board who were relieved yesterday after an inquiry into the manner in which discharges from draft had been granted will be prosecuted, officials of the provost marshal general's office said today.

So far the New York incident is the only one where any question as to the good faith of a local board has been raised. Officials said, however, that prompt steps to bring offenders to book would be taken on the slightest suspicion of irregularities.

Whatsoever action the New York board may have taken improperly in cases before it will be rectified before the district board. If it is shown that fraud or bribery was employed to obtain a discharge from the old board, both the board members and the individual would be liable to prosecution and it was indicated today that the government would seek to make such cases an example against future attempts to evade the draft law.

Ally to Be Held Down. Officials have in preparation a supplemental ruling as to discharge for registered men, mostly naturalized aliens supporting relatives in Europe.

The difficulty is that the affidavits required cannot be obtained from any foreign country in the time allowed. This has made necessary a ruling to establish a policy.

Indications are that discharges will not be granted in many cases of this kind. For one thing officials say, the soldier will have \$25 a month at least to contribute to his family during his army service. That is more than the average foreigner sends home.

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