

THINK SLAYERS OF NEBRASKAN WERE AVENGERS

Los Angeles Police Believe Members of Burglar Gang Murdered H. J. Robbins for Shooting of Pal.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—(Special)—Mrs. Delia Healey, maid at the home of J. S. Riley, 446 South Oxford boulevard, told police here last night that she heard a man cry out about 8 p. m. Monday, and when she looked from her window saw the murder of H. J. Robbins, retired banker of Shelton, Neb.

She saw Robbins' assailant drag him 20 feet from the sidewalk to the rear fence of the lot and there cover the body with two bales of hay and walk hurriedly away, she declared.

Harold R. Robbins, youngest son of the retired financier, was reporting to the police the fact that his father was missing when a workman named Innes was telephoning the finding of the body under the bales of hay.

Robbins left his home at 7:55 Monday night for a short walk in compliance with instructions from his physician. His usual companion accompanied him, failed to go along that night, and Mrs. Robbins told police she had a premonition that something terrible might happen.

The latest theory of the authorities is that Robbins was killed in an attempt to avenge the shooting of an unidentified burglar, in the vicinity of the Robbins home recently.

No other motive has been uncovered by police.

Robbins had apparently been beaten over the head and then choked with a rope.

Beatrice Women to Form Auxiliary to Legion

Beatrice, Neb., May 5, (Special).—At a meeting of Biting-Norman Post, American Legion, a committee was appointed to assist the women in organizing an auxiliary to the post. All posts in the county will meet here on May 11, to hear an address to be given by Mr. Thompson of Lincoln, on war risk insurance, compensation claims, etc.

O'Neil Woman Weds.

O'Neill, Neb., May 5, (Special).—Miss Nell Ryan, prominent young society woman of O'Neill and Thomas Nolan of Bassett, formerly of O'Neill, were married at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning, the Rev. M. F. Cassidy officiating. They will be at home at Bassett, where the groom is engaging in the practice of law, after their return from a southern trip.

Nebraska Postal Appointments. Washington, May 5.—(Special Telegram)—In Nebraska: Hubbard, Dakota county, Mabel Hoffman, vice Katie Hoffman, resigned; Mascot, Harlan county, Alvin Thompson, vice Ernest I. Pittjohn, resigned.

War's Dead Memorialized By University Engineers

Lincoln, May 5.—(Special).—The engineering college at the state university held a special convocation Tuesday morning when Sigma Tau, the honorary engineering fraternity, through its president, H. J. Wing, presented the college with a bronze memorial tablet in honor of those who had been connected with the college and who died in military service. Among the men thus honored are:

Corp. William A. Cunn, Ex. 17, Mech., 256 Inf., 89th Div., killed in action. Lt. Fred Philbrick, Ex. 19, Mech., 28th Aero squadron, missing since September, 1918, when he was last seen far over the German lines. Lt. Harold L. Plake, Civil '19, machine gun battalion, 77th Div., severely wounded in action and died October 3, 1918. Lt. Paul A. Bush, Civ. '14, field artillery, died of pneumonia at Camp Taylor, Ky., February 22, 1919. Lt. Col. Morris N. Liebmann, Elect. '09,

103th Infantry, killed in action. Col. C. C. Pula, Civil '06, field artillery, died of pneumonia while returning from overseas. Lt. Moses J. Hawley, Ex. '14, Elect., 11th field artillery, died of spinal meningitis March, 1919, in France. Lt. Lee W. Bird, Ex. '19, Civil, air service, killed in tail spin fall, December, 1918, at Brooks Field. Lt. Winfield S. Brees, Ex. '13, Elect., air service, killed in plane accident in France, December, 1918. Lt. Howard F. Bittinger, Ex. '16, air service, missing since August 27, 1918. Lt. Ross L. Williams, Ex. '09, Elect., 112 machine gun company, killed in action, October, 1918. Paul S. Young, Ex. '21, S. N. T. C., died of influenza October, 1918.

Beatrice Woman Gets Divorce.

Beatrice, Neb., May 5, (Special).—Mrs. Lottie Smith of this city was granted a divorce Tuesday in the district court from George Smith, who is serving 90 days in the county jail on the charge of wife beating. The Smiths have operated a restaurant here for some time.

Beatrice Man Injured When Automobile Upsets

Beatrice, Neb., May 5.—(Special).—George Phelps, wife and little child of this city had a close call from death Tuesday evening near Blue Springs when a wheel of the machine dropped off, causing the car to overturn. Mrs. Phelps and child escaped unhurt, but Mr. Phelps was caught under the steering wheel and badly bruised. They walked to a farm house to secure help, and when they returned they found that someone had stolen the tires from the car, and the tool kit.

Omaha Man Chosen.

Sidney, Neb., May 5.—(Special).—At a meeting of the local school board Monday night, Martin W. Dimery, cashier of the American

bank, was chosen to fill the unexpired term of F. A. Bush whose absence from the city prevented his serving. Mr. Dimery came to Sidney several months ago from Omaha.

Former Beatrice Woman Dies at Home in Kansas

Beatrice, Neb., May 5.—(Special).—Announcement was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Dexter Lilly, formerly of this city, which occurred at her home at McDonald, Kan., after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband and four children.

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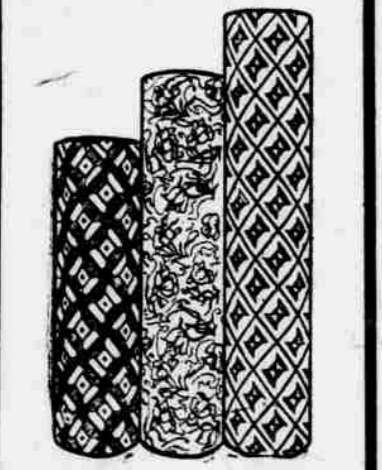
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