

DEEDS OF THE DAY IN MICHIGAN

MURDERED IN LONELY SPOT

Edward Manning Shot From Ambush by Assassin at Portland.

VALUABLES ARE LEFT IN DEAD MAN'S POCKET

Portland, Mich., May 22.—The officers have no clues of the murder of Edward Manning, a man about 45 years of age, who was found this morning with a gunshot wound on the left side of his head just under and behind the ear. Death had doubtless been instantaneous as there was no indication in the soft dirt that he had made the least struggle in falling. The body was covered with Manning was lying face downward in a patch along a bayou connected with Looking Glass river. It is a rather lonely spot, but a route Manning has traveled for many years at all hours of night to his home on the outskirts of the city. He kept a little restaurant and tobacco store on Kent street. He was formerly a farmer, living east of Portland.

No Reason Is Known.

No reason except that of robbery can be assigned for the cold-blooded, brutal murder of a man who had no other valuables in his pocket than a watch and a pair of cuff links. A stranger who did the deed, for knowledge of him could not be gained without exciting suspicion.

The murder was committed with a shotgun, which was fired just after Mr. Manning had passed the spot where he was found. The assassin evidently stepped up behind Manning and sent the entire load into the back of his head at short range. Little scattered shot was found about the wound. That the weapon used was a shotgun is evident from the fact that a shell and wad have been found on the bank of the bayou where the crime was committed.

Money Is Left.

If the object of the crime was robbery it was not accomplished, for in one pocket of the trousers was found a roll of bills amounting to about \$100 and his watch and chain were in the vest. There were no other valuables in the clothing. It was at first supposed the silver was small change he was known to carry in more or less quantity at all times had been taken from the coat pocket and the bills overlooked or left in the hurry of the robbers to leave to avoid detection. But this was afterward found in a sack at the place of business.

The theory is gaining ground that the crime was committed by some one in Portland who knew that the dead man usually carried money with him, and laid for him, but that after killing him lost nerve and for fear of being detected did not add robbery to murder.

The dead man leaves a widow and two daughters grown to womanhood. Thus far the murder is shrouded in mystery. No one can declare there is no clue and if they have any they are keeping it to themselves.

MINISTER DOESN'T KNOW FISH APART

Rev. F. M. Taylor, Marshall, Says All Kinds Look Alike to Him.

MAKE FAKE HERO CONFESS

Robert Willis, Marshall, Wanted to Be Thought Very Brave.

Marshall, Mich., May 22.—Claiming that he shot one of five burglars who were trying to rob a freight car of material at the Michigan Central water works, two miles east of this city, at 11:30 last night, Robert Willis, left to protect property called on the sheriff's force and detectives to help him locate the robbers.

Willis said that the wounded man's pale picked him up and tied him across Kalamazoo river in a boat. He also claimed twenty shots were exchanged. He fired five, he said. This afternoon Sheriff Graham and Michigan deputy Sheriff Dickie got Willis on the carpet. They told him they had the man whom he alleged to have shot and that he was dead and his remains lay in one of the boat houses. They desired Willis to go with them and identify the remains, if possible. He refused, and the officers informed him that they would have to take him into custody.

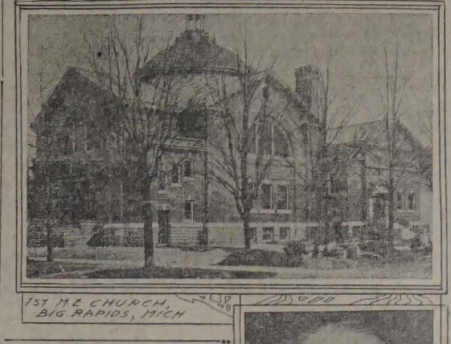
Willis then made a confession and said he did the shooting and put up the whole job with a view of being paid \$100. He was taken to the pumping station when it was completed. The officers ascertained that he had been drinking.

PASSES AWAY IN CARRIAGE

Mrs. Chauncey Stewart, Holly, Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure.

Holly, Mich., May 22.—Mrs. Chauncey Stewart died in her carriage this evening while returning from a pleasure trip to Ponton with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Delmadge. She was 70 years of age. Mrs. Stewart was the wife of County Agent Stewart, who is a prominent clothing merchant of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last November. Her death is attributed to heart failure.

Big Rapids Methodists Dedicate New Church



Big Rapids, Mich., May 22.—The new Methodist Episcopal church in Big Rapids, dedicated this week, and will be thrown open to the public next Sunday, when the formal dedication will take place. Rev. D. Morton Carroll is pastor of the church. Bishop William Fraser, of Chicago, will have charge of the dedication. The new church is one of the finest structures in this city. It stands on the site of the old church building, which outgrew its usefulness because of the increasing congregation. Nearly all of the money required in erecting the edifice was subscribed by the church members and societies. The cost is \$75,000. The building will seat 1,100 people. It is Romanesque in style, 78,184 feet in its largest dimensions. Red pressed brick were used in the building, trimmed with gray field stone. The roofline of the steeple, except on the dome which is red tile.

This evening a supper prepared for 1,000 guests is being held in the church parlors. After the week's activities the members of the church will rest on Saturday in preparation for the Sunday services.

Rev. Mr. Carroll, the present pastor, was formerly preaching elder of the Grand Traverse district. This is his second year here.

One of the features of the church is the new organ, made by a Chicago firm especially for the church. It cost nearly \$2,000, half of which sum was given by Andrew Carnegie.

STABBING AFFRAY MAY END IN MURDER

Martin Potuany, Detroit, Assaults Ferris Shanks, Bay City, at Vanderbilt.

Bay City, Mich., May 22.—A serious stabbing affray which may result in murder occurred at Vanderbilt today. Ferris Shanks, of Bay City, is the victim.

Shanks, who is a member of the road train crew, was asleep in his bunk on the train, which was lying on the sidetrack at Vanderbilt. Martin Potuany, another member of the crew, who was alleged to have stolen a valuable team of horses from a Montague, Mich., liveryman, whose track the officer has been for two weeks.

Nelson says he will overtake Mayers if he has to traverse the entire road. State highway building department information that the team had been driven across the Indiana line. He is his own chauffeur.

Potuany is a Detroit man and has served a number of terms in the Detroit house of correction for larceny. He is 24 years old.

OLD JURIST DIES IN UTAH

Judge Miner on Supreme Bench Under Harrison's Administration.

Marshall, Mich., May 22.—A telegram was received here from Lake City this afternoon, announcing the death of Judge James A. Miner at that place. This morning Judge Miner was born in Marshall Township, this county. He was admitted to the bar in the early seventies and practiced in a number of years.

During the Harrison administration he was appointed to the justice of the supreme court of Utah. He was afterward elected to that office. Judge Miner had been in poor health for a number of years, and his death was brought here for burial.

BRAIN EXPOSED, HE LIVES

Hannahan Gets Sixty Days for Bolin's Injury at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 22.—John Hannahan, who split Cecil Bolin's head open with an ax on Christmas night, entered a plea of guilty to plain assault and battery today and was given sixty days in the Detroit house of correction.

Bolin's case attracted a great deal of medical attention at the time he was injured. The ax sunk deep into the head and brains came out on the forehead. It was said at the time that Bolin could not recover and if he did he would be an idiot. Bolin was never unconscious and is fully recovered. For two months he has been working every day.

JACKSON PRISON FOR LUCAS

Kalamazoo Man Shot Wife Three Times After Quarrel.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 22.—Arthur Lucas was sentenced tonight by Judge Adams to from six to twelve years in the Jackson prison for having shot his wife with intent to kill her. About three months ago Lucas went home drunk and because his wife would not do as directed, shot her three times. One ball passed through her throat, another cut out part of her right cheek and the third entered the left eye. His right finger. Lucas has been in trouble many times before and Judge Adams severely lectured him this afternoon.

Creditor Was Well Loaded

Mohr, Mich., May 22.—Otto Creditor, aged 48, who claims a residence in Lewisburg, O., was arrested on the Detroit United right of way for this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Kern. The man was carrying a large shotgun, and in his pockets were found various kinds of tools. The explanation made by Creditor was that he was on his way to Detroit, where he expected to be treated for delirium tremens. He will be held awaiting an investigation.

TAFT BOOM IS HIT AT ANGLE

Fairbanks's Followers Fear to Take Bold Stand for Vice-President.

THEY ALSO DISLIKE TO OPPOSE WAR SECRETARY

Kansas City, May 22.—A conference of Republicans held in St. Louis Monday, according to a Republican state politician, whose name cannot be used, undertook to form a program for the supporters of C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, for president. The vice-president himself is said to have been in the conference.

The Fairbanks supporters captured a large part of the organization in the contest. Things were going very nicely until Herbert S. Hadley declared for William H. Taft. Hadley said that the man who could draw the most votes to the Republicans and represented the ideas that Missouri people believe in. His declaration, followed by the interview Senator Vannoy gave to Washington, that Taft would carry Missouri and add this state's eighteen electoral votes to the Republican side, brought out thousands of Republicans in the state who had favored Taft, but had not before expressed themselves.

The direct fight on Taft is not contemplated, but the men who expect to go to the convention want the people to refer to them the settlement of who will be the nominee. The line is to have been in line with the program they have adopted.

Among those who are reputed to have been present at the meeting Monday were: Thomas K. Wickersham, state chairman, and Joseph McCoy, secretary of the state committee.

DISAPPOINTS YOUNG PAIR

Jackson Couple Fail to Get Marriage License in Detroit.

Alfred M. Brooks, 25 years old, from Jackson, Mich., visited the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon and attempted to obtain a license to wed Marietta Linn, 21 years old, of Malotte. He was told that, according to the laws of this state, he must be a resident of this county to get a license. Slightly disheartened, but still determined to have the knot tied, the boy and girl went to the county clerk's office and were told they would go to Windsor.

LAST REFUGE IN POORHOUSE

Widow and Children of Murdered John Bots Are Destitute.

Jackson, Mich., May 22.—The Eaton county poor house will undoubtedly be the last refuge for the widow and two children of John Bots, who was murdered some time ago near Charlotte by George Tubbs. The family have been reading in a poorly furnished building, and are in almost destitute circumstances. Recently the children were taken ill with measles.

The boys were playing about the train when they were killed and a broken shrapnel, which allowed the train to be displaced. They ran home and were found by the train crew. The boys are now the heroes of the village, as it is said the train was notified due to the accident. The boys are now the heroes of the village, as it is said the train was notified due to the accident.

SECOND MURDER VICTIM

Joseph Turcott Dies From Wound Received at Au Sable.

Bay City, Mich., May 22.—As the result of being shot from ambush, Joseph Turcott died here this morning. He was shot by a party of men who were hunting for him. Turcott was a well-known figure in the community and his death is a great loss.

ENGINEERS WON'T BE FIRED

Marine City, Mich., May 22.—At the last meeting of the Marine City council, David Ogden and Arthur Womsey were appointed first and second engineers at the water works and were to have taken charge today. The present engineers, H. C. Boyle, an old G. A. R. man who has held the position since 1891, and George Hornbush, who was appointed by the city council, are both members of the G. A. R. and are entitled to hold their positions under the old soldiers' act. Boyle claims that he can only be put out for cause and that he is entitled to be preferred to any other man who may be appointed. They say they will not be fired.

PORT HURON BOY IS CHAMPION SAILOR

Frederick C. Sherman, Annapolis, Md., May 22.—Midshipman Frederick C. Sherman, of Port Huron, Mich., won first prize in the annual boat race at Annapolis, Md., today. He was 17 years old and was a member of the Port Huron Yacht Club. He sailed a 12-foot boat and won by a wide margin.

ARE NOT LONG SEPARATED

E. P. Smith, Lansing, Follows Wife to Grave in Eight Days.

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—Just eight days after the death of his life partner, Edward P. Smith, a pioneer of Lansing, passed away today of apoplexy, aged 75 years. Mr. Smith died May 15. His husband followed her remains to the grave and the following day he gave up the fight for life, sinking rapidly.



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RAMM DIDN'T LIKE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

Locks Son Up, Secures Divorce and Now Boy Is Threatened With Arrest.

Menominee, Mich., May 22.—A divorce was granted by Judge Hastings today in the divorce case of Donald Ramm, of New London, Wis., and Delvina Demrie Ramm, a former Mariette girl. Donald Ramm was married in this city on November 3, giving his age as 21.

When Ramm returned with his bride to the home of his parents at New London, his father locked him in his bedroom and sent the young wife back to her home. The next day the family of the young man instituted divorce proceedings at once, claiming that the girl lived as the boy's wife only 17 years of the boy's life.

The Ramm family is one of the wealthiest in New London, while the divorced wife is one of the poorest. The Ramm family is well connected socially. Menominee county officials state that they will prosecute the young man for perjury.

BOYS SAVE MANY LIVES

Hanover Lands Discover Defective Rail and Flag Passenger Train.

Jackson, Mich., May 22.—The lives of the passengers on the Lake Shore train due to arrive at Hanover at 6 o'clock tonight were probably saved by the action of two boys, 8 and 9 years old, sons of George Spence, of that village. The boys were playing about the train when they discovered a broken shrapnel, which allowed the train to be displaced. They ran home and were found by the train crew. The boys are now the heroes of the village, as it is said the train was notified due to the accident.

OLD DELTA TAU DELTA MAN

Congressman Gardner Helped Organize First Chapter in State.

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—Appropos of the coming reunion of the Delta Delta Tau Delta chapter at the Agricultural college next week during the semi-centennial celebration of the state, Congressman Gardner today recalled that he, with S. A. Kennedy, of Detroit, was the secretary of the state's office, organized the first chapter of the order in Michigan at Hillsdale college.

A number of men who have since become prominent in the affairs of the country were made members of the order at the reunion at M. A. C. last week.

PRIEST RESTORES PEACE

Rev. F. E. Klerof Reconciles Jacob Budzick and His Wife.

Through the good offices of Rev. F. E. Klerof, pastor of St. Francis Polish Catholic church, Jacob Budzick, a west side Pole, and his wife, have been reconciled. The wife left her husband some time ago and commenced suit for divorce. Budzick is said to have fired of living alone and appealed to Fr. Klerof. The latter intervened and smoothed things over.

John Wells, Taylor Township, Dead

John Wells, 63 years old, one of the old residents of Taylor township, died at his residence on Tuesday at his residence near the Eureka road, six miles west of Wyandotte. He was a civil war veteran. The funeral will be held from the Sand Hill church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Michigan Companies Incorporated

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—Articles of incorporation of the following Michigan companies were filed with the secretary of state today: Luther P. Brown & Co., Grand Rapids, \$25,000; Interstate Watch Co., Greenfield, \$5,000; Henderson Credit Co., Grand Rapids, \$25,000; Seitz Automobile Transmission Co., Detroit, \$10,000; Whelan & Gilliam, Detroit, \$10,000.

AFTER COURT ORDER AGAINST HARRIMAN

Commerce Commission to Start Proceedings to Compel Him to Answer.

Washington, May 22.—It is not the intention of the interstate commerce commission to await the result of the proceedings to be instituted against E. H. Harriman to inquire that were put to him in the New York investigation before taking action on the general subject of the investigation.

In the opinion of members of the commission, it may be a year or even more before a final decision can be reached regarding the efforts of the commission to compel Mr. Harriman to answer its questions. The proceedings to that end will be instituted in the courts of the southern district of New York the latter part of this month or the first of next month. They will be for the purpose of obtaining an order from the court to compel Mr. Harriman to respond to the inquiries.

It is expected that, if the court should issue such an order, Mr. Harriman may carry his case to higher courts and eventually to the supreme court. The commission should the lower court's decision be adverse to the commission it is probable that it will carry the matter to the highest tribunal, insuring the commission the right of the commission which it believes it ought to exercise in an extraordinary case.

The case would have been brought up on the second week of the session of the court, but the attorneys of the commission have been engaged on other important work.

DOYLE HAD A BRAINSTORM

Prosecutor Holbrook Says This Is His Counsel's Defense.

"Doyle's defense is that he was suffering from a brainstorm, a sudden attack of insanity, which rendered him incapable of understanding the nature of his act, yesterday morning, in the progress of Doyle's trial for attempting to kill his wife.

The prosecutor intimated that this defense was a mere ruse to delay the defense objected strenuously, but Judge Connelly permitted the remark to stand on the records.

Mrs. Mary Bondy, sister-in-law of the defendant, on the charge of shooting whom Doyle was acquitted yesterday, relating the story of the case, said that Doyle was "crazy" and that he had a "brainstorm" which rendered him incapable of understanding the nature of his act. She said that she had seen Doyle in a state of "craziness" and that he had a "brainstorm" which rendered him incapable of understanding the nature of his act.

HOTEL RATES NOT BOOSTED

The management of the Hotel Cadillac says the story from Cincinnati that the United States circuit court of appeals justices decided to give up their session in Detroit was not true. A letter was sent to the clerk of the court stating that the hotel rates would not be increased. The hotel rates were not increased.

Henry G. Wiener Commits Suicide

Because business was not flourishing in a new venture, Henry G. Wiener, aged 52, swallowed carbolic acid at his residence, 208 Alexander avenue west, yesterday morning. Wiener, who formerly was in the clothing business with his brother-in-law, was in a state of "craziness" and had a "brainstorm" which rendered him incapable of understanding the nature of his act. He was found by his wife and taken to the hospital, where he died.

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