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## MAYOR HARRISON.

Shot in His Home in Chicago  
By a Crank.

## THE GREAT WORLD'S FAIR ENDED.

Particulars of the Shooting—The Murderer Supposed To Be Insane—Safe in Jail.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Another crank has followed the bent of his mania, and Carter H. Harrison, five times Mayor of Chicago, and one of the best known men in the west, lies dead at his home, 231 South Ashland boulevard. Three bullets entered his body, two making wounds sufficient to cause death. The murder was committed by Eugene Patrick Prendergast, a paper carrier, who had declared that Mayor Harrison had promised to make him corporation counsel and had not kept his word. This, he said, was his sole reason for committing the crime.

The only person in the house at the time of the shooting, besides Mr. Harrison, was his son, William Preston Harrison, aged 25 years, and the servants.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the door bell rang, and when Mary Hansen, a domestic, opened the door she was confronted by a man about 5 feet, 5 inches high,

smooth shaven, with clean-cut features lit up by a pair of dark eyes.

"Is Mr. Harrison in?" asked the man, in a quiet pleasant voice.

"Yes, sir," replied the girl, as she threw open the door to admit his entrance.

"I would like to see him please,"

said the man, as he walked toward the back end of the hall.

Mayor Harrison was in the dining-room, which opened into the rear of the hall, and hearing the man ask for him stepped into the hall and walked toward Prendergast. Without saying a word the murderer drew a revolver and commenced to fire. He pulled the trigger but three times, and every bullet hit its mark. One bullet shattered Harrison's left hand, another passed into the lower right side of the abdomen, making a wound that would have been mortal within a few days. The third bullet entered his chest slightly above the heart, and this wound was the immediate cause of death.

As soon as Prendergast began to fire Harrison turned and walked rapidly toward the diningroom. He passed through the room and into the butler's pantry, where, weakened by loss of blood, he fell to the floor. Prendergast did not follow his victim, but placed the revolver in his pocket with the same deliberation that had marked all of his actions and started toward the door. Just as he was passing out William Preston Harrison came tearing down the stairs and the family coachman ran into the rear end of the hall. The cries of Mary Hansen directed the son to where his father lay, but the coachman was after other game. He had a revolver of his own and as quick as he realized what had occurred he sent a bullet after the disappearing form of the murderer.

A second time he fired, but both bullets went wild. Running to the door the coachman prepared to continue his hostilities, but several people were just then entering to learn the cause of the shooting, and by the time the coachman reached the sidewalk the murderer had disappeared.

When young Harrison came downstairs and learned the cause of the shooting he turned in the burglar alarm, and even before he reached his father's side a patrol wagon filled with officers from Lakestreet station was dashing toward the Mayor's house.

By the time the officers arrived all trace of the murderer had been lost, and even before the Mayor breathed his last officers from every station in the city were on the lookout for the murderer.

Every possible effort was made to secure medical attendance for Mr. Harrison, but when Dr. Lyman, the first physician to arrive, reached the Mayor's side he was a dead man.

About twenty-five minutes after the shooting Sergeant Frank McDonald was standing in the office of the Desplaines-street Police station.

Every available officer had already hurried out to work on the case and McDonald was preparing to follow. The door was pushed gently open and in walked a small, smooth-shaven, poorly dressed man, carrying a revolver in his hand. He shook like a man with palsey; his face was white and drawn; great drops of perspiration chased each other down his face, and his tottering limbs seemed scarcely able to hold him up. Looking at McDonald straight in the eye, he said:

"I did it."

"You did it?" asked McDonald.

"Yes, I did."

"Did what?" said the officers, as he laid on the man's shoulder and with the other took the revolver.

"I shot Mayor Harrison, and that is

what I shot him with," was the reply. "What made you do it?" asked McDonald.

"He said he would make me Corporation Counsel, and he did not; that is what I shot him for."

Prendergast was trembling so that he could scarcely stand, and the officer led him to a chair and asked him a few more questions, to which Prendergast would only make the reply he had first given as to the cause of the shooting.

He said that after leaving Harrison's house he had taken a streetcar and started toward the Desplaines-street station with the object of giving himself up.

"Prendergast is crazy," said Corporation Counsel Kraus, who was perhaps the closest friend Mayor Harrison had.

"I know him well, and he called at my office and told me he was going to be appointed my successor. The man was so palpably out of his mind that I did not consider it worth while to talk seriously with him. I spoke to the Mayor about it and he said he had received threatening letters from the fellow, but he paid no attention to them, as the man was insane."

The World's Fair Closed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The official life of the world's fair is ended. This evening was to have been one of dazzling brilliancy but the awful and untimely death of Mayor Harrison changed all that.

Appropriate action was taken at the memorial meeting in festival hall in memory of Chicago's beloved chief magistrate and all other ceremonies were abandoned.

The great crowd in attendance, some of whom had come from distant states to assist at rejoicing over the successful ending of the great exposition, filling every seat and occupying

every foot of standing room, was hushed.

President Palmer, of the national commission, presided. Rev. Dr. Barrows delivered a prayer and read an address prepared by President Higinbotham, of the fair directory, previous to the mayor's taking off. This was thought best, because it was so consonant with the spirit of the meeting. After the speech, appropriate resolutions concerning the death of Mayor Harrison and paying to his memory a tribute of respect and admiration, were adopted.

Engrossed copies will be sent to the family of Mr. Harrison. Then President Thomas W. Palmer, of the national commission, announced that, in view of the sad circumstances which brought the assemblage together, the closing of the fair would be marked only by a salute of cannon and the hauling down of flags.

When that had taken place, he declared, in obedience to the act of congress, that the exposition was officially closed.

THE TOTAL ATTENDANCE.

The total paid attendance at the fair from the opening to the close has been

21,458,910. The total free admissions,

which include employees of all kinds, exhibitors, concessionaires, etc., have been

5,953,818. Today's admissions were

242,575 of which 208,173 paid.

The Outside Attendance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The Chicago roads

were busy today in figuring up the

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