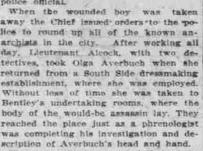


huch attempted to kill Chief Shippy. While at his home, 231 Ashland houlevard, Harrison was shot three times by Eugene Patrick Prender gast, October 28, 1893. After the aurder, Prendergast, who had called at the residence and calmly asked to see the Mayor, declared had shot the official because the latter had failed to give him a promised appointment. Prender gast was a newspaper carrier and was thought to be losane. He gave up to the police

CHICAGO, March 2 .- The would-be assausin of Chief of Police George M. Shippy was tonight identified as



The young woman approached the body with two detectives supporting her. She took one look at the corpse and became systerical. "Oh Mama, Mama, it is Harry," sobbed, throwing herself on her brother's form and kissing his lips again and again.

She remained thus for several minutes ments and in spite of the batteries ulled back by the ers. She attempted to cling to her brother's form and her screams of protest at being removed could be heard by pedestriaus on the street. The young woman was then taken to the office of Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler.

of Florida was prepared to answer the accusations "of peonage, slavery, involwhich smell of the slums and in some ticulars. The people of Florida, he as of a matter which had do predicted that these people will co

untary servitude, brutal and inhuman treatment of laborers" in publications most remarkable documents emanating from the Department of Justice of the United States, which, he charged, were absolutely false in all essential par serted, courted the fullest investigation injury to the fair name of the state. He through the ordeal of investigation without the smell of fire upon their

these people," as he would like to, but as regarding Mr. Russell he said, "his presence forbids my characterizing him as he ought to be characterized, as he deserves to be designated, as I would desig nate him if I could do so, without of fending the proprieties of his pres-'It is a dirty blrd that befouls its own nest.

MORE PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS Senate Favors Bill Already Passed

by House. gates from the South? WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The widows bill which was passed by the

Sure Majority in Committee.

mittee? Would their opponents

tion meeting before the end. Suitter was openly bissed as he gave his story of the killing. One man spat at him as he was leaving the chapel, and several curfied him

Jury Takes Prompt Action.

In less than ten minutes the Coroner's jury decided that Suitter was not justified in any way for the killing. A written verdict to that effect was promptly returned. The members of the jury tool occasion to denounce Jacob Holzworth, who called the police to interfere in the festivities attendant on Mrs. Shaffer's 20th birthday, Holzworth, while on the stand, admitted he held a bitter hatred for Shaf

Democrats and Republicans alike, som istration-Taft programme or not. On account of the efforts of the enthing amazing. Democrats are as enthu over him as Republicans many of mies of the President and of Mr. Taf

them more so. It is not a class feeling. The leaders of affairs feel the same way to stir up contests and scandals in the South, the Taft managers recently de as the masses of the people. Democratic Senators and Representa tives from the South admit in private con versation that, if Mr. Roosevelt were

termined to ascertain exactly where they stood in the National Republican Com-They knew the convention was to be with them-a Roosevelt-Taft concominated again, they would fear fo vention-but did they have the National such states as Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, North Carolina and Florida. They do not admit Mr. Roosevelt could carry them, or any of them, but with the able to bring in majority reports in favor of the seating of trumped-up dele President as the nominee they know they would have the greatest fight they have ver had to keep some of those states in

"GRAFT" IN TACOM

\$6000 FROM PAVING FIRM.

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Meeting.

Lazarus Averbuch, a Russian student of presumably anarchistic tendencies.

Chief Shippy, attacked in his home No. 31 Lincoln place, at 9:30 A. M. to day by Averbuch, shot and killed the but not until his assailant had stabbed him in the arm, had shot and dangerously wounded Harry Shippy, a ron of the police official, and had wounded James Foley, a member of the police department detailed as driver for his superior.

The, younger Shippy was said at a late hour tonight to have a good chance of recovery. Neither of the other men was dangerously hurt.

Averbuch was 23 years old. For three weeks he had lived with two slaters at the home of Mrs. Harry Pine 218 Washburn avenue, in the western portion of the city. He had been in America only three months, having come direct here from Austria, whither he fled from Kishinev two years ago to escape the persecution of the Jews In that city.

### Motive for Attack Discovered.

Through information received from sister of the dead man and from a fellow employe in a produce commission-house, where Averbuch had recently been em ployed, it was learned that Mr. Shippy's nterference several weeks ago with a parade of unemployed men headed by Ben L. Heitman through the streets of Chicago, coupled with the more recent announcement that Emma Goldman, the anarchist, would not be allowed to speak in public in this city, led Averbuch to attempt to "remove" the police head in Russian "terrorist" fashion.

### Fourth Attempt to See Shippy.

Averbuch's attempt upon the chief's life today was the fourth effort he had made to accomplish his purpose. Twice on Sunday he visited the house, but was unsuccessful in finding his intended victim at tome. At 7 o'clock this morning he made his third appearance, but was informed by a servant that the chief could not be seen o'clock. When he returned at 9 o'cluck the chief was on the point of leav ing for his office. When admitted at the front door Averbuch handed the chief ar envelope bearing his name and address, but the latter, having heard of the previ ous visits to his home, suspected that something was wrong and seized him by the arms. The envelope, which was found later to be only a ruse to gain entrance. contained only a blank sheet of paper.

#### Life Saved by Quickness,

The quickness with which the Chief anted upon his suspicion doubtless saved his life. Averbuch, though slight in build. proved in his desperation almost a match the Chief, who is much larger, and the latter found himself unable to hold his assailant and search him for weapons Miss Averbuch while being questioned

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alander which for the past year have been House was reported favorably belching their infamous sium-begotten fabrications." Fallen Into Evil Times.

The Department of Justice, Clarke charged, had never been especially dis-tinguished for the legal knowledge of the "alleged lawyers who are generally supposed to be housed therein." but usually something of a lawyer" had been at its head. He feared that the country had fallen

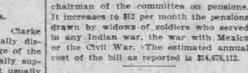
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## Clerks on Reclamation Work. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash

"I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M GOING, BUT I'M ON MY WAY"

ington, March, 2 .- John B. Kellogg, of Echo, and Claude W. Kellogg, of chief of the Department." Whatever may be the qualifications of Attorney-General Bonaparte, he said, that official had been clerks in the Reclamation Service

to the ions of all the members of the National Senate today by Senator McCumber Committee. Nothing was left to chance or to luck. The facts were ascertained every case. There are 54 members of

mittee.

velt-Taft forces have a safe, clear, working majority of the committee. Their strength on any square proposition cannot be less than 35 to 21, and it is much more likely to be nearly 40 to 14.

the National Committee, one from each state and territory and the District of Columbia. Thirty-three of them are out and-out Roosevelt-Taft men and five or

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six more are much more likely to friendly than otherwise. Thus the Roose-

Shaffer was doad, said he wouldn't like to But South Will Not Nominate. answer, that question. Holzworth, too,

All the signs of the times are that the was hissed. Suitter's own story of the shooting was South is not to choose the candidate. Northern Republicans, who have to fur-nish the bulk of the electoral votes if possibly the most effective evidence in causing the early verdict of the Coroner's their ticket is to succeed, intend to name jury. His statement was made under oath the ticket themselves. Nine out of ten of . and later he signed a transcript of his them are for Mr. Taft. Heavy are the testimony. Inasmuch as he spoke volunprobabilities that, even if the Southern farily, it will be used against him in his

brethren convince their Northern friends trial for murder Not only did Sultter's testimony go to they could carry Southern States for Mr. show that the shooting was altogether un-Roosevelt, Mr. Taft would be nominated necessary, but it revealed him in the light just the same, barring accident, unexpect ed upheavals or phenomenal public sentiof an unutterable coward. He said he ent during the next three months. All was forced into a corner by Shaffer. There he drew his club and revolver and the developments of public opinion and of political agreement in the Republican stood at bay. He warned Shaffer not to ranks these days bring us back to the strike him, drawing his club and his revolver and threatening to shoot. Shaffer principle which was laid down in the dispatches three months ago :--was not cowed. "It will be Taft or Roosevelt, and proba-

Threatened to shoot.

"I told him If he struck me I would hoot," Suitter said. "Shaffer said to shoot, he wasn't afraid, and came at me. . hit at him the best I could with my eft hand. He grabbed my left hand and l fired. He kept on coming and I kicked at him, and then, when that didn't work, I MAYOR ACCUSED OF 'TAKING fired two more shots.'

It was this statement that was met with hisses from the hundred or more pe that thronged the chapel

"Put him inside , the bars," one man called, and Coroner Finley had to call for order.

There was not a single item of evidence tending to exonerate or mitigate the policeman's conduct. Even Chief of Police Grifzmanner, after having re-

TACOMA, Wash., March 2-(Special.)fused to suspend the officer pending an Fifteen hundred persons attended the meeting tonight when Charles Drury, caninvestigation, was used on the stand didate for the Democratic nomination for as a witness against his subordinate. Mayor, in opposition to Mayor Wright, The Chief was required to read an order made his promised expose of the paving issued by him several months ago congraft scandal of two years ago. The hall cerning the use of firearms by policeonly held about 200, and the greater part of the crowd could not get in. - Mayor This order warned members of men. the department to use their revolvers Wright's friends were in a large majority and there was a not time. only in serious cases, and where absolutely necessary. In cases of drunken and disorderly persons, the order di-

and there was a hot time. Drury made the positive charge that Mayor Wright had accepted 2000 from the Barber Asphait Pavlag Company with the understanding that part of it was to go to certain Councilmen. He says Wright refused to divide, and the next assess-ment roll was held up and the money, \$200, was put in eserow until Mayyr Wright made a division. When the grand jury convened to hear the case, every of-ficial of the Barber Company was out of the state. rected that officers should make arrests without resorting to revolvers or else allow the offenders to escape. Hence It was shown that Sultter broke explicit orders when he shot Shaffer for being disorderly.

# Manning Takes a Hand. "What was the occasion of issuing

the state. Drury calls on the citizens to assist him in setting the grand jury to investigate the case and dares Mayor Wright in suc-him for Ilbel. Mayor Wright was at the meeting and Drury gave him a chance to reply, which the Mayor did, pronouncing the charges a lie and declaring he hid never taken a cent of graft as an official or citizen and that it could not be proven contrary. that order?" Mr. Manning asked.

entrary. Ex-City Attorney Anderson spoke and said be believed the Mayor to be a grafter and the Mayor called him a llar and said he had been fired for incompetency.

"Well, it was that Burkhart affair," the Chief said, referring to the previous occitation. last Summer, when Suitter was handy with his gun, shooting a disorderly salesman named Burk-hart, who now has a \$10,000 damage suit pending against the policeman.

There was a tragic minute in the inquest when Mrs, Shaffer, widow of the

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