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BANDIT JIM YOUNGER ENDS HIS TROUBLES BY PISTOL ROUTE. Blows Out His Brains at St. Paul Because There Were Impediments to His Marriage to His Betrothed Wife.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—James Younger formerly a member of the notorious James band of outlaws, which infested the Western country a quarter of a century ago, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. He left a letter to the press, in which he gives as a reason for his despondency over continued ill-health and separation from his friends. The suicide is supposed to have occurred about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

An envelope containing a package of letters that had passed between Younger and a lady with whom he is said to have been much in love was found on the bureau. The lady, who is prominently connected, is said to have reciprocated his affection, and it was reported at one time that they were to be married.

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wedding and a further obstacle was the fact that it was pointed out that a paroled prisoner could not legally contract in marriage. The couple determined to disregard the objections of relatives and an effort was made to overcome the other obstacle to their marriage by securing from the state board of pardons a full pardon and restoration to citizenship. This effort failed and this, it is thought, had much to do with Younger's determination to end his life. The lady is said now to be in Boise, Idaho, for her health.

SWEETHEART OF EX-CONVICT. Betrothed Wife of James Younger Assests Her Love.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 20.—Alice J. Miller, sweetheart and betrothed wife of Jim Younger, who committed suicide in St. Paul Saturday night, has been a resident of this city since last August. Today she said: "Jim wrote me stating that he had given up all hope. He was driven to this act by his persecutors. I am his wife, you know, spiritually. No scandal has ever been attached to my name, but before God, he is mine and mine alone."

KILLED IN POLITICAL QUARREL. Attack on Socialism Results in Fatal Fight in Chicago Saloon.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A political quarrel, beginning with an argument on the coal strike and ending in an attack upon socialism, ended last night in the death of one man and the injury of two others. The fight, which took place in the saloon of James Wallace, 213 Fulton street, was participated in by five men.

The dead: CHARLES WULFF 27 years old.

The injured: George Bowes, bartender; cut on head, neck and body. David Schultz, stabbed twice in the right leg and once in left side.

The other two men who participated in the fight were Frank Brown, who escaped, and John Fitzgibbons, who is held as a witness. During the discussion some one made an uncomplimentary remark about socialists. Bowes, who is a socialist, was offended. Some one hurled an empty bottle and that was the signal for a general fight, in which Wulf and Schultz were stabbed by Bowes, who was cut himself, and who claims self-defense. Wulf died from his wounds shortly afterward.

CALIFORNIA BEAUTY KILLED. Unrequited Lover Causes Murder and Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—Marian Nolan, the young woman who became famous on the Pacific coast in 1893 as the Californian Venus, was shot and killed this afternoon by Edward Marchetti who then sent a bullet through his own brain. The tragedy was the outcome of a love affair.

WAR IN TEXAS. Matter of Rent Causes Death of Three Men.

GROESBECK, Texas, Oct. 20.—A pitched battle was fought today between two Thomasons and two Rutherford. The trouble was over a matter of rent.

D. Thomas, Robertson Rutherford and William Rutherford were killed, Wallace Thomason escaping.

GROTESQUE SCENE ATTENDS RETURN OF PERSIAN SHAH. Bewildering Array Goes to Frontier to Greet Imperial Potentate on His Return Home.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—In a description of the hurried journey of the whole of the shah's court along the Teheran-Resht road in order to welcome his majesty at the frontier on the return of the potentate from his European tour, the correspondent of the Times at Teheran cables by way of London:

"It was the strangest of pictures, the finest spectacle the eye of an artist, enamored of quaint contrasts, or of the student, searching for the unchanging East, could hope to light upon. For hours at a time, streamed past a ceaseless procession of camels, mules, horses and carts, laden with paraphernalia. After the advance guard of Russian-drilled cavalry came a regiment of infantry slouching along the road in every variety of patched and tattered uniform, once sky blue, Some of them wore two shoes of different pattern, most of them none. The majority were old men and mere boys. Rifles of all patterns were stuck promiscuously on the back of unobjecting mules. Each large band instrument crowned, solitary grandeur, the load of a pack camel.

"When a mishap necessitated repacking a load in the middle of the road one got a glimpse of costly carpets, of tents with walls of many colors, of robes of honor, silken embroideries, quilted bedding. Here and there a silver ewer or piece of gaudy French furniture, tied on loosely with a bit of string, kept clanking at the side of a mule.

"Officers of the household, with silver staves; flunkies in scarlet coats; high state officials in full-waisted black coats; multitudes with green and white turbans; Persian ladies shrouded in apple black dominos and with thick white veils, jostled in bewildering confusion along the roads or sat in groups in the rest houses.

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