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POLICE CHIEF MARKED FOR DEATH

SHIPPY OF CHICAGO IN DESPERATE BATTLE WITH BLACK HAND ASSASSIN

Son of Officer Fatally Wounded While Trying to Save Father's Life. Driver James Foley Comes to Rescue; Is Shot. Shippy Kills Man Just as About to Escape

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Chicago, March 2.—Chief of Police George M. Shippy was attacked by an assassin in front of his home, 31 Lincoln court, at 9:15 a. m., who stabbed him twice in the right arm, and shot his son Harry in the left lung and shoulder, then wounded the chief's driver, James Foley, in the right hand. The assassin, who was evidently a foreigner, was shot through the right temple and instantly killed by Chief Shippy.

Mrs. Shippy, who had witnessed part of the tragedy, which was started on the steps of the official's home, was terribly frightened, but managed to call up the North Halsted street station, a short distance away, before she fainted.

Harry Shippy, 19 years old, the chief's son, was probably fatally wounded by the assassin. He was rushed to the Augustina hospital and immediately operated on, but physicians hold out little hope for his recovery. The chief and Foley were also taken to the same hospital.

The attack is believed to have been the climax of Chief Shippy's work in driving members of the "Black Hand" from the city. The assassin was dressed as a laborer and was a foreigner.

ON WAY TO OFFICE

Chief Shippy had ordered his buggy and was about to drive to his office. His driver, James Foley, had entered the house while the chief was putting on an overcoat. A moment later the doorbell rang and a dark-complexioned man, aged about 40 years, forced his way to the front room as Shippy's son opened the door. He handed the chief a letter, and as Shippy started to open it, the foreigner, with a curse, drew a 38-caliber revolver and aimed it at the two occupants of the room.

Harry Shippy stepped forward to save his father's life as the assassin cursed, and received three bullet wounds intended for the head of the police department. The son was shot in the shoulder, but continued to fight with the man, who then shot him in the left lung.

As the youth fell to the floor the foreigner lunged at Chief Shippy with a knife which he had whipped out with his left hand. Driver Foley, who had been in an adjoining room, rushed in and fired at the man. The crazed assassin shot the driver's revolver from his hand, shattering his right wrist.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE

While Shippy wrestled with the man, the driver picked up the weapon with his other hand and fired at the man. The assassin ran to the hallway and down the front steps. Chief Shippy grappled with him here and the man aimed a blow at the chief's head. Shippy dodged back, but received the blow in the right arm. An artery was severed and he fell, weakened from loss of blood. As he staggered and attempted to arise the man fired another shot, which went wild. Shippy then fired directly at the man's head and the assassin dropped dead on the door steps with a bullet in his brain.

Lieutenant Danner and all the reserves from the North Halsted street station who had come running to the chief's residence took charge, and the wounded men were attended to by a number of physicians who had heard the shots.

Chief Shippy was appointed about one year ago by Mayor Brissime to succeed Chief McNeil. Ever since he has been in office Shippy has made war on the Black Hand and all manner of undesirable citizens. Recently the chief, when asked what he would do toward the suppression of the villainous plotters of the anarchist districts, said: "I will drive every one of them out of Chicago. I do not intend to allow a lot of bums, whom my detectives know are none other than a band of organized criminals, hold open air meetings and damn the government in the name of the unemployed."

"Disobeying workmen will be protected, but the anarchist and the Black Hand must be ridden of these men." Since the murder of Father Heinrichs at Denver the Chicago police have been unusually active in trailing suspicious characters. Shippy's men have been shadowing several blackhanders and it is believed that information against many had been obtained.

The identification of the head assassin as a regular attendant at anarchist meetings here was obtained this afternoon. It is reported that he had been selected by a lot of bombthrowers at a recent meeting to kill the chief and the mayor. Papers found on him may lead to his identity at Meadville, Pennsylvania.

JAMES OLIVER DIES AT SOUND BEND HOME

(United Press Leased Wire.) South Bend, Ind., March 2.—James Oliver, the inventor of chilled plows, and founder of the largest plow factory in the world, died this morning.

Thomas Wanamaker Dead

(United Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, March 2.—Thomas B. Wanamaker, son of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, died at the Hotel Liverpool today of rheumatic gout. He had large interests in Philadelphia.



CHIEF OF POLICE SHIPPY OF CHICAGO.

ENORMOUS GAIN IN O. R. N. FREIGHT

Oregon Traffic in January Rises Head and Shoulders Above Last Year.

Tonnage moved by the O. R. & N. company this year exceed by several hundred thousand tons the amount carried by the same company in January, 1907, one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of the country. The record made by this company in January, 1908, proves more conclusively than anything else could show the unmitigated prosperity of Oregon, and the fact that this state is one of the greatest sections in America for originating freight tonnage.

The fact that at the beginning of this year, when the country was supposed to be prostrated by the results of the 1907 money stringency, the state of Oregon gave the O. R. & N. company more tonnage than in the same month of the preceding year will cause no less surprise than the latest Harriman dividend of 6 per cent from the O. R. & N. company's earnings.

The entire Union Pacific system has made a similar record of marvelous increase of earnings and profits. A golden stream of money has been pouring

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TELEGRAPHERS LAW UPHELD

Interstate Commerce Commission Agrees Unanimously to Deny Petition of Railroads to Postpone Measure—Becomes Effective Wednesday.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 2.—The nine-hour railway telegraphers' law will become operative Wednesday. The interstate commerce commission today unanimously decided to deny the railroads' petition for an extension of time.

HARRIMAN IS AGAIN VICTOR

Second Attempt of Fish to Wrest Control of Illinois Central From Him Fails—Election Postponed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, March 2.—The second attempt to wrest the control of the Illinois Central from E. H. Harriman failed this morning when Judge Ball denied the motion of Henry Leman for an injunction restraining the Union Pacific from voting its stock. Leman is attorney for the Fish interests.

ELIMINATE STOPS ON FAR SIDE

One-Stop Plan Inaugurated by Car Company at Crossings Where Lines Intersect Will Soon Extend to Entire System.

Change Will Be Made as Soon as Streets Are in Better Condition—Present Plan of Making Only One Stop Saves Much Time.

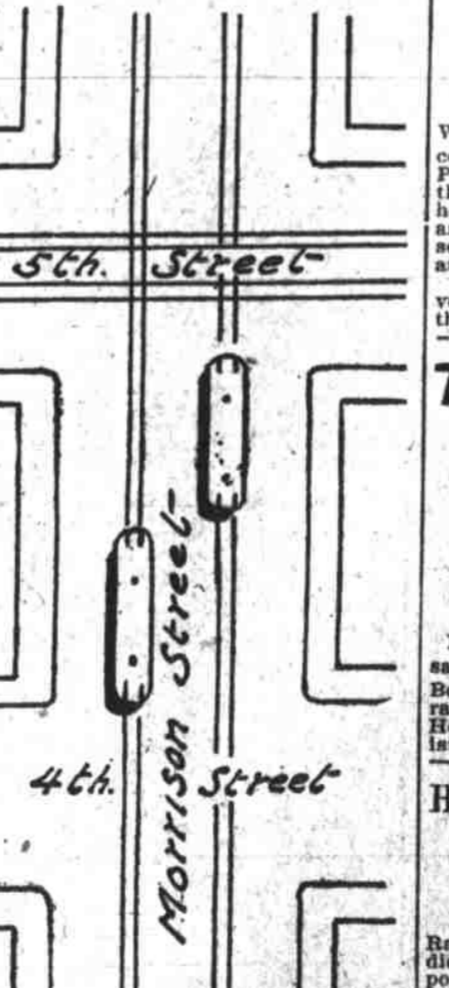
By cutting out stops on the farther side of crossings where two carlines intersect the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will save 7,376,493 stops in one year.

President B. S. Josselyn of the company has had his statisticians at work figuring out the number of stops made by Portland streetcars on crossings and has learned the gratifying fact that by cutting out the two stops to a crossing the enormous saving shown by the above figures will be made.

It is the intention of Mr. Josselyn, as soon as the streets can be placed in a condition which will warrant the move, to have all cars stop on the near side of street crossings.

"We seriously considered making our recent change extend to all crossings," said Mr. Josselyn, "but owing to the muddy condition of the streets did not feel that we could work such an innovation now. As soon as practicable, however, we will order all cars to stop on the near side of the street only. In such matters it is necessary to conduct a campaign of education. We hope to introduce other metropolitan features as soon as we are able."

In San Francisco the cars all stop on the near side of the street according to newly promulgated rules. It is declared there that the change has resulted in a great saving in the number of unnecessary stops and hence in time required to make a round trip. In reply to a suggestion that the



CARS STOPPING ON THE "NEAR" SIDE.

muddy-crossing difficulty might be obviated by allowing all passengers to enter the cars via the front platform, Mr. Josselyn said that it was the intention of the company to finally close the front vestibule doors entirely and have all entrance and egress through the rear vestibule. It is claimed by the railway officials that passengers climbing on the front platform interfere with the motorman and are a source of danger to themselves and others.

The change in the car service will be made as soon as the streets are placed in good enough condition to warrant it.

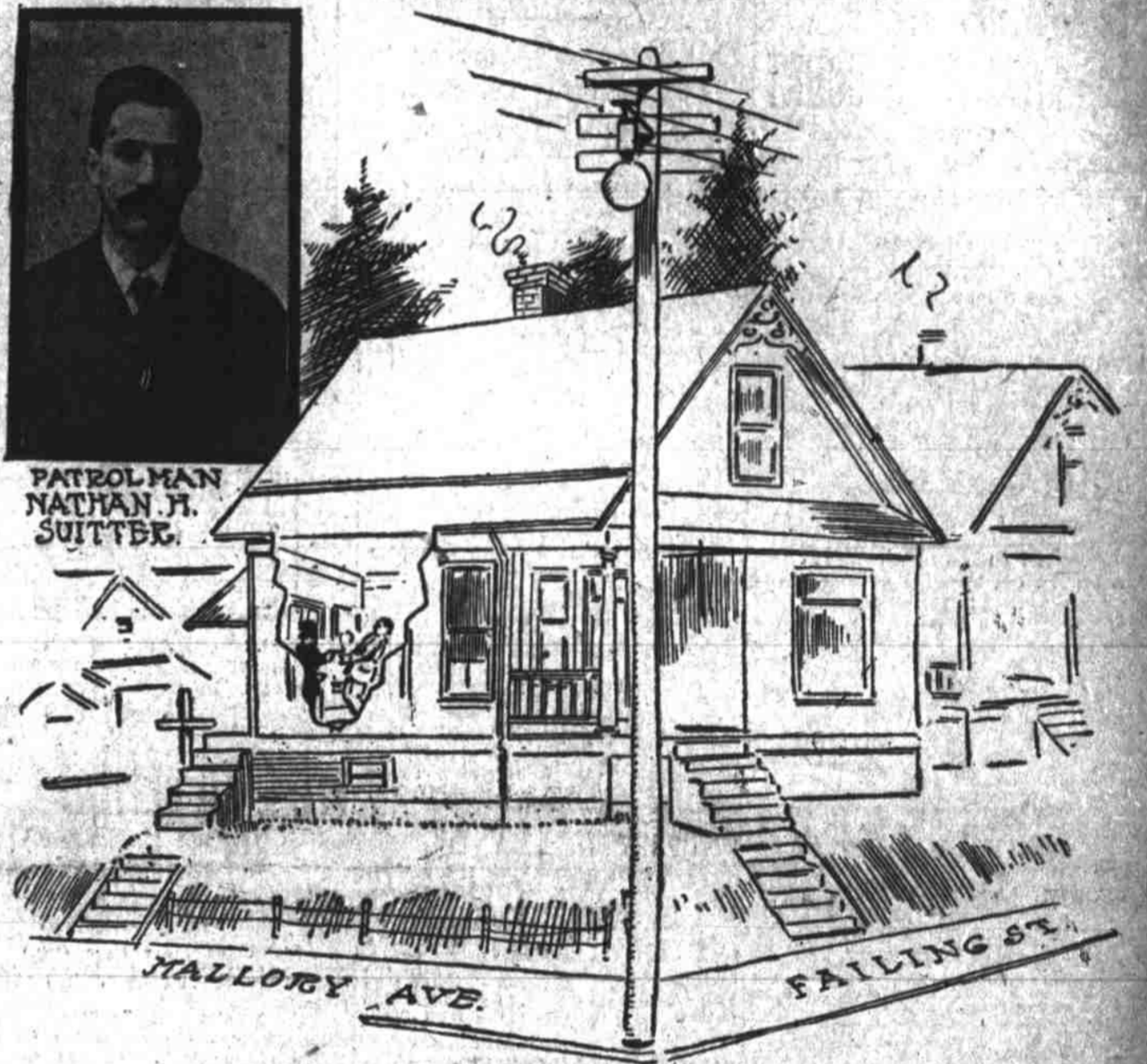
Utter Takes Office.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boise, Ida., March 2.—D. A. Utter, who was recently appointed surveyor-general of Idaho to succeed E. A. Engleton, has arrived here, under instructions from Washington, to take charge of the office.

POLICEMAN SUITTER MAY BE HELD FOR SHOOTING



PATROLMAN NATHAN F. SUITTER.



SCENE OF THE SHOOTING OF SHAFER BY POLICEMAN SUITTER.

JUDGE WILFREY EXONERATED

President Denounces Men Who Made Attack on Shanghai Jurist and Calls Charges Assault on Decency—Fearless in Doing Right.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 2.—Judge L. R. Wilfrey of the United States circuit court at Shanghai, China, is upheld by President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and the judiciary committee of the national house of representatives. The men who ask the impeachment of the jurist are severely arraigned as having made an attack on decency.

A letter was sent to President Roosevelt by the house judiciary committee this morning denouncing the men who

made the attack upon Judge Wilfrey. The letter was accompanied by a report by Secretary Root which says that the original charges that the judge ruled his court as a despot were unwarranted. Secretary Root also says that the fearlessness of the judge in handling undesirable citizens was the cause of the attack.

In reply the president sent a letter to Secretary Root, which was forwarded to the house, concurring in finding Judge Wilfrey has done good and calls the assault an impeachment of decency.

WIFE DEFENDS HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Shaffer Says Killing Was Entirely Unjustifiable—Manning to Act.

"Policeman Suttler should be arrested for shooting Henry Shaffer and held pending an investigation by all means. I shall attend the coroner's inquest personally this afternoon and make every effort to get at the facts in the case. It does not seem to me that Suttler was justified in shooting Shaffer, according to the reports of the affair which I have heard. However, the case will be investigated thoroughly."—Statement of District Attorney Manning this morning.

Policeman N. H. Suttler, who shot and killed Henry Shaffer, a longshoreman, in his home at Failing and Mallory streets last night, where the officer had been called by neighbors who complained that Shaffer and his guests were disturbing the peace, has not been arrested and he is not to be suspended from duty unless later developments show that he was to blame in the case.

Suttler says that the shooting was in self defense. In corroboration of his side of the story Suttler has the statement of Patrolman F. E. Levens, who in assisting to arrest Shaffer and the others of the party, left a minute before the shooting. Levens says that in his estimation the policemen were in danger of being beaten and cut with knives.

Wife Her Husband. Shaffer's wife, in whose honor the guests had assembled in celebration of her thirtieth birthday, says that her husband did not strike the policeman, that she had hold of his arm at the time he was killed and that he was endeavoring to get through the kitchen door.

Suttler was not on duty at the time and lives but two blocks from Failing and Mallory streets. Early in the evening he was requested by Jacob Holmworth who owns the property occupied by the Shaffers, and Chester Shaffer, another neighbor, to use his influence in an endeavor to quiet the party at the longshoreman's home. The neighbors say that a keg of beer was on tap, that there were several dominoes, making all afternoon. According to the officer, Shaffer and several of the other men took offense at his interference and as he retired to the station

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THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF PRIEST MURDERED BY FIEND

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paterson, N. J., March 2.—Three thousand persons were unable to enter St. Bonaventura church and waited in the rain during the funeral of Father Leo Heinrichs who was slain by an anarchist at the altar of his Denver church.

Father Blake celebrated mass, Father McNulty delivered the eulogy. Fifty priests of the diocese and Bishop O'Connor of Newark were present. Thousands followed the hearse. There were rumors of an intended demonstration by anarchists, but the police were alert and there were no outbreaks.

HITCHCOCK'S TRIAL POSTPONED BY COURT

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, March 2.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, indicted for abusing young girls, was postponed to March 10 by Justice Blanchard today.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL WILL NOT PASS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 2.—Prospects of favorable action by the house judiciary committee on the new employers' liability bill, are very slim, according to Democratic members of the committee.

SUITTER'S OTHER TROUBLES

On the morning of November 6, 1907, Patrolman Suttler attempted to arrest Herman Burkhardt at Park and Morrison streets on a charge of disorderly conduct. Burkhardt resisted the officer and ran down the street in an attempt to escape. Suttler gave chase and finally drew his revolver and shot Burkhardt in the back. After making an investigation of the shooting Chief Gratzmacher reported to the board of police commissioners that the shooting was entirely unjustifiable and recommended that Suttler be dismissed from the department. No public action was ever taken by the board in the matter.

After recovering from his wound Burkhardt filed suit in the federal court against Suttler for \$10,000 damages. This suit is still pending. Burkhardt was later tried on the original charge of disorderly conduct and found guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, from which judgment he appealed. The appeal has not yet been heard.