PRINCIPALS IN LAST NIGHT'S SHOOTING AFFRAY

In the top picture are shown Captain A. B. Loomis and his wife, who was cause of shooting. Below is "Mysterious" Billy Smith.

EX-PUGILIST SHOT BY HUSBAND OF HIS FORMER WIFE

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night and they wouldn't let me go. Won't you see if they won't let me go?" she asked the reporters.

Woman Visits Victim.

Consent was secured from Captain Moore to have her taken to the hospital to see her wounded ex-husband.

"Hello, old pal," was Smith's greeting, as his face lighted with surprise and pleasure at the woman's visit, "I'm all right, little girl."

She slipped up to the bedside and took the outstretched hand. Their eyes met in a long, searching look.

"Look at that face," he whispered, as he studied the bruised, blackened marks. "If it hadn't been for that I wouldn't be here. A man would be a dog who wouldn't protect his own."

"I'd rather be in his place than in the other fellow's," the woman said as the tears streamed over the bruises on her face, after she left the hospital.

The shooting occurred while Mrs. Loomis was on her way home, 352 Cook street, with her father, M. D. Hostetter, who is about 70 years old. Her father, who looks after the rooming house conducted by Mrs. Loomis at Seventh and Oak streets, was protesting against her going back to Loomis since he had beaten her.

Loomis Joins Them.

Loomis joined them as they were walking on Third street, near Everett, going toward the Steel bridge.

"My husband came running from across the street," she declared. "When he came up to me he said, 'You hid my gun this morning, but I've got two more on me now.' Then he started to walk down the street with me and my father dropped back behind. We walked a short distance together when I saw Billy coming up the street. I ran to him and told him to go back or there would be trouble. Before I knew what was happening the men were shooting at each other. I didn't know that Billy had a gun, but I thought I could do more with him than I could with the other man. I don't know who shot first. I was so hysterical I couldn't tell. When Loomis turned and ran I followed the crowd that went after him until a policeman caught me and brought me to the station.

"About 5 o'clock that evening I had seen Billy in the Levens grill. I eat there very frequently and he eats there sometimes. He came in while I was there with our little girl. He has always been very fond of her and he came over and talked with her. When he saw the bruises on my face he said he didn't like it. I only talked to him a little while and then I left him."

Surrenders to Police.

After the shooting Loomis ran through the crowd toward the river and evaded the police until he later returned to the police station and gave himself up.

"I had just come from my home at 352 Cook street, intending to meet my wife, and was walking along Third near Couch street when I saw her and her father going toward the steel bridge," said Loomis. "As soon as I caught up to them, her father turned and said he was going to get "Billy" Smith to fix me. He went back to the Grand rooming house, where Smith lived, and my wife and I walked on down Third street. Soon after my wife saw Smith coming, and she rushed back to him. I saw him stand for about three seconds pointing at me, but I did not know whether or not he had a gun. Suddenly I saw the fire and a bullet clipped me under the arm. I had put my arm in front of me, and had a gun stuck up my coat sleeve. The shot that struck me did not hinder me from shooting, and I began to return the fire.

"After emptying my gun I became afraid of the mob that was gathering, and started to run. I went across the steel bridge and intended to go home, but instead I roamed through Albina. Then I began to wonder whether I had hurt Bill, so I went to police headquarters and gave myself up.

Had Three Fights.

"Smith and I were at one time good friends, and while he and my wife were husband and wife, they lived next door to me and there is where I became acquainted with her. Just before we were married last September, Smith and I had three fights in one night, one at George Crane's saloon on Alder street, and two fights on the street.

"My wife's father has been opposed to me and has been aching for a chance to get Smith to clean me. He was the one who last night told Smith where I was and sent him after me. I have been avoiding Smith for the past four months because I knew there would be trouble if we ever met.

"Smith fired the first shot, no matter what anyone else might say about it. I saw him standing there as big as a bull and I kept firing at him.

"My wife and I had quarreled and I wanted to make up with her. She finally agreed to go home with me, but when I saw Smith coming, I wanted to get away, but she egged me on by saying, in a sneering way, 'What's the matter? Are you afraid of him?' I replied that I was not, but did not want trouble."

Evidence of the severity of the quarrel he had with his wife is shown by the appearance of her face. She says this is the third time he has struck her. She is a comely woman and only 29 years old.

An action is now pending in Washington county by Smith to reopen the proceedings at Hillsboro, where Josephine A. Smith was granted a decree of divorce October 17, 1910. It is alleged in the petition on file at Hillsboro that the decree granted by Mrs. Smith was secured by fraud and collusion.

Says He Whipped Her.

It is charged that she started the divorce while living with her husband, and when the papers were taken to his home she burned them before he saw what they contained.

The divorce matter was kept quiet for a time, and it is said Mrs. Smith told her husband she had dropped the suit. Instead of doing this, the proceedings were carried out, and a decree was obtained. She continued living with Smith for several months after the divorce was granted, it is said. The suit was started July 2, 1910, in which she charged "Mysterious Billy" had whipped her upon numerous occasions. On July 6, 1910, a stipulation was entered into that the defendant should not plead and a default would be entered. This stipulation purports to bear the signature of Smith. Property valued at $10,000 was conveyed to Mrs. Smith in the decree. It is further charged that she was represented by the same law firm which represented her husband.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith got his name in the old fighting days in San Francisco. It was in 1892 that he dropped into the old California Athletic club headquarters and began to talk fight. Frank Allen was the boxing instructor.

Matched for Fight.

He was matched with "Spider" Kelley, who had heard the stranger talking and wanted to get a crack at him. The men fought at 133 pounds. The fight was tough and gruelling. It was set for three rounds, but at the end of the third round Referee Allen ordered another round. Then he gave the decision to Smith.

Reporters and others wanted to know who Smith was. "My name's Smith. I'm a stable boy from Novia Scotia," is all he is reported to have told them. So they called him "Mysterious Billy" Smith, and the name stuck to him.

Following his phenomenal introduction into San Francisco prize fighting circles, there was a big demand for matches with him. He fought several of the celebrities of the Pacific coast before he agreed to fight to the finish with Frank Kelley, welterweight champion of the coast. He knocked Kelley out in the thirty-sixth round.

His next important fight was with Billy Armstrong, a clever welterweight, who fell before "Mysterious Billy's" blows in the fourteenth round.

Smith Comes to Portland.

Then Dal Hawkins killed Billy Miller in a ring fight and that put an end to the "fight to the finish" in San Francisco. Soon after Smith came to Portland and presented himself to Jack Dempsey's Pastime Athletic club. He asked Dempsey, the former middleweight champion of the world, for a fight. He didn't get it, but Dempsey secured a match for him with Jack Gleason, who had been doing things in the welterweight class. The bets were 10 to 2 against Smith. Gleason was counted out in the fourth round.

A little later "Mysterious Billy" won the world's welterweight championship from Tom Williams of England. The fight took place in New York. Williams was knocked out in the second round. Smith used the famous pivot blow, with which he had floored many of his opponents and which was later ruled out of the ring.

After coming to Portland he married a Sellwood girl and they lived together very happily until her death a year or so later. The present Mrs. Loomis was his second wife.

SMALL BANK FAILS TO OPEN DOORS BY ORDER OF OFFICIAL

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deposit in the institution and is undoubtedly one of the heaviest, if not the heaviest depositor.

Did Little Banking Business.

The institution is not a member of the Portland Clearing House association, nor did it even clear through one of the members of that association. In reality, it is said, the company was organized to handle the bond issue of the Mount Hood Railway & Power Co.—a business which it lost—and since its organization has been mainly a real estate and trust company, doing little banking business. Many of its depositors were secured when it purchased the Union Bank & Trust Co. at Second and Washington streets, June 4, 1910, and the officers of the American Bank & Trust Co. attribute their present difficulty to the bad securities taken over with the deposits of the Union bank.

Stockholders Not Liable.

Samuel Connell, president of the Northwest Door company, is president of the American Bank & Trust company and G. L. MacGibbon cashier. The directors besides them are F. H. Goudy, Charles J. Barnard, both of whom are officers in the bank, and C. M. Miller, who is at present in Europe. Mr. Miller was secretary and one of the organizers of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company and is reputed to be wealthy. Mr. Connell is also a man of considerable wealth. The other directors are probably men of small means. There are a large number of stockholders. The Oregon banking laws do not make stockholders in banks liable for deposits.

State Superintendent of Banks Wright began his regular examination of the company last Friday. He completed the examination Saturday afternoon and says he found affairs in such shape he did not believe it would be advisable to open the doors this morning.

"The company was organized as the Bank of America in 1906, with a capital of $250,000. In February, 1907, the articles of incorporation were changed to the American Bank & Trust Co., and the capital reduced to $150,000. At this time L. O. Ralston was president. In January, 1910, Samuel Connell became president. Mr. MacGibbon has been cashier since September, 1907.

"I made my examination last week and told the directors it would be inadvisable to continue in business unless they could liquidate some of the resources of the bank. They have tried and found they could not do so. The impairment in value of some of the bank's assets was such that it seemed to me unsafe to continue further operation of the institution and that it would be better to allow the assets of the bank to be kept intact and not subject to a sudden run.

"The directors have been at work for some time on a plan of reorganization which they have thus far been unable to bring about. In June, 1910, they took over the deposits of the Union Bank & Trust company, aggregating $46,000 and enough securities to cover the deposits. These securities have largely proved bad. The bank has not been paying expenses for some years, its assets are not all good, the title to considerable real estate claimed by it being questionable. Some of its loans have been injudicious and carried along indefinitely. They were not secured and are classed as 'bad.' I should blame the closing of the company to poor banking."

Statement Issued.

A statement of the resources and liabilities of the bank at close of business follows:

Resources.

Cash and due from banks	$46,044.97
Warrants	1,827.74
Loans and discounts	130,606.08
Overdrafts	1,703.31
Bank furniture, etc	6,387.30
Real estate account	22,200.00
Stocks and securities	133,000.00
Total	$341,770.40

Liabilities.

Deposits	$179,043.41
Due to other banks	1,507.42
Collection account	1,104.00
Capital stock	150,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,115.57
	$341,770.40

One among the heaviest depositors is the county. The license money taken by the county clerk for hunting and fishing licenses was deposited each day. Much of the fees from the probate court has also been placed in this institution. An estimate of the amount carried for the county gives the sum at $20,000.

The county has deposits in several of the other banks, and Saturday morning $8000 was to be placed in one of the banks. It was the intention of the clerk to place this with the American Bank & Trust company, but this decision was changed, and the deposit made in another institution.

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