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ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE PISTOL

REMINGTON SAYS HE SHOT IN SELF DEFENSE

DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY AT THE DEPOT

Frank Dick, a Hard Working Young German, Shot Down by Policeman Busick.

Busick Claims He Fired Only to Make Dick Stop and Had No Intention of Shooting Him---Victim Will Die.

Policeman J. R. Busick shot Frank Dick, a young German stone mason, at the passenger depot Sunday morning. Dick is lying at the point of death at the Salem hospital. The deplorable occurrence took place at 5:25 o'clock, 20 or 30 feet from the station platform.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

WE OFFER DURING THIS SALE

New up-to-date merchandise at the lowest prices that was ever noted by any house on the Pacific Coast. We do this to make room for our Xmas display. Note the prices carefully.

- Fancy Dress Goods, yd 25c
- Fancy Suiting, yd 49c
- 1.00 Fancy Dress Goods, yd 69c
- 1.50 Swell Dress Goods, yd 95c
- Black Taffeta silk, yd 49c
- India Silk, all colors, yd 25c
- Colored Taffeta Silk, yd 49c
- 50 yard wide Black Taffeta Silk, yd 98c
- Fancy Waisting Silks, yd 49c
- Black Peau de Sole Silk, yd 85c
- Assortments of Silks, Half Price.
- Assortments of Dress Goods, Half Price.
- 100 yards best Indigo blue Calico, yd 5c.
- 100 yards of Muslins, yd 5c.
- 6 1/2c and 8 1-3c.
- 100 yards Outing Flannel, yd 5c.
- 8 1-3c and 10c.
- Washable Linens, Towels and Napkins all going at sale prices.
- Comforts and Blankets all reduced for this sale.
- Swans' down dressing gowns, 95c.
- Umbrellas cut down 49c, 65c, 85c and \$1.00.
- Wool Shawls, 25c, 35c, 49c and 75c.
- Corsets, a pair, 25c, 35c, 49c, 75c and 98c.
- Standard patterns on sale.
- 1.50 long silk gloves, pair, 98c
- 1.00 golf gloves, pair 25c.
- 50c 5c handkerchiefs, each 2c.
- 5c all silk ribbon, yard 3c.
- 1/2 yard wide all silk ribbon, yd 12 1/2c.
- 10c 10c black stockings, pair 5c.

"Stop there," cried the policeman.

The German kept on going and the policeman called the second time for him to stop. Then he claims that the German broke into a run and Busick says he fired intending to shoot by the man and frighten him into stopping. He says he was surprised when he discovered that the man was struck by the bullet.

On being shot, Dick stopped and began to groan. Busick went up to him, led him to the street car and brought him up town. When he arrived in town with the injured man, he summoned Drs. Morse and Robertson and they ordered him sent to the hospital before any extensive examination was made. A cab was summoned and Dick was removed to the Salem hospital and it was soon discovered by Drs. Morse and Robertson that he was shot through and through, the ball entering in the back near the spine just over his hip and lodging in the adipose tissue in front where it was removed by the surgeon's knife.

Dick was under the influence of anaesthetics for several hours and stood the shock of the operation well. The surgeons found that the intestines were punctured in nine separate places.

Knows no English.

Dick can neither speak nor understand the English language. Some difficulty was experienced in getting him to the hospital.

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On Trial for Murder.

Pittsfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—Eugene Pletzman was placed on trial here today accused of murdering Dr. John Warner, when the two were passengers a year ago on a train for the West. It is alleged Pletzman was intoxicated and, without warning, shot Warner.

Bloodhounds Trailing Patricide.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 26.—A posse of deputy sheriffs, with three bloodhounds, is scouring the woods along the Illinois river, south of Peoria for Edward Clifford, who fatally shot his father, Isaac Clifford, Sunday during an altercation over money matters. Young Clifford is 21 years of age. Following the shooting he disappeared in the thick underbrush which skirts the river in the vicinity.

Grace Brown, Was Murdered.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Dr. Douglas testified today that Grace Brown died of concussion of the brain, caused by blows on the head, before she was thrown into the lake. He said the symptoms of drowning were completely lacking.

All Were Naughty.

New York, Nov. 26.—Police Commissioner Mathot says he has received a "Blackhand" letter, threatening him for the prosecution of Carruso. He says he has on file complaints from women who have been

SLAUGHTER SAYS HE WAS IN HIS GARDEN

Evidence Shows Slaughter Was Jealous and Made Threats Against Remington.

The Wounded Man Is in Precarious Condition and Gradually Sinking--His Brother Swears to Have Revenge.

Woodburn, Or., Nov. 26.—(Special)—The busy little town of Woodburn is agog over the approaching preliminary hearing of E. L. Remington, charged with assault with attempt to kill W. W. Slaughter, at the E. L. Ramsey farm, last Thursday afternoon, and eager with anticipation for what sensational features the trial is expected to develop.

There are two separate and distinct stories in circulation regarding the facts of the case and the motive for the shooting.

The defense, through the medium of five witnesses, proposes to show that a duel at arms took place between the two belligerents, who had been recognized as avowed enemies for many months, and that Remington shot Slaughter in self-defense. On the other hand the prosecution proposes to show, by the testimony of a dozen witnesses, that the crime was committed out of revenge and the shooting was done from ambush.

A new feature has developed in the case, through the finding of a bullet of different calibre embedded in the wall of the Slaughter abode, which was fired from an entirely different course from the position supposed to have been occupied by Remington when the shooting occurred.

This evidence was found this morning by O. E. Pomeroy, a neighboring farmer to Slaughter, and City Marshal Amos Beach, the latter of whom dug the bullet from the interior wall, after its passing through the door and a 2x4 scantling. Although the perforations are fresh, some doubt exists as to whether the shot, which was fired from the direction of the woodshed, was fired the same day as the tragedy.

What advantage the defense will take of this new evidence is not disclosed by the counsel, Grant Corby and L. E. Rauch, of Silverton, but they intimate it will have some bearing on the case. The principal defense put up by the defendant is, according to his statement made EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE JOURNAL, that he was on his way to the farm of George Killen, just beyond that of Slaughter, to continue negotiations for the lease of the Killen farm. He had been there on two previous occasions within the past two weeks before the trouble, and was in the habit of traveling along a footpath past the Slaughter place, instead of the wagon road in a round-about way.

"I always went that way," said Mr. Remington, "and always carried either a rifle or shotgun with me. I took my rifle on this occasion. As I was in the act of passing the Slaughter place, I heard a shot in the rear, and, turning quickly, I saw Slaughter kneeling behind a log with a shotgun leveled at my head. Realizing my danger, I threw my rifle to my shoulder and fired two shots in quick succession. Slaughter jumped to his feet and ran screaming to the house. That was the last I saw of Slaughter, and I was undecided

what to do under the circumstances, but finally retraced my steps to town and gave myself up to the authorities and confessed the shooting. On the road to town I met two women, and hid my rifle in the underbrush, to which spot I later led Marshal Beach and Deputy Sheriff Wm. Esch, to where the rifle was found. I had heard of threats made against my life by Slaughter, and was on my guard in my own defense."

The story told by Slaughter is to the effect that he was plowing, and in the act of turning around in his garden, when he felt a sting across his back, and the sharp crack of a rifle. He turned in the direction of the report, when a second shot rang out, and the bullet struck him in the left shoulder, and ranged toward his spine. He realized that he was injured, and then ran to the house, secured his shotgun, which was in its usual place, and passed out on the front porch, leaving a trail of blood behind him, and crying for help. His cries were heard by Albert Pender, a neighbor, who came to his assistance and led him to the Pomeroy house, where medical attendance was summoned by telephone.

The preliminary hearing took place in the Association Hall, opening promptly at 1 o'clock in the presence of a crowd which crowded the immense auditorium to the doors. The examination was conducted before Justice of the Peace T. F. Hayes. The State was represented by Attorney Thomas Brown and the defendant by Attorneys Grant Corby and L. E. Rauch. It is thought the hearing will extend throughout the afternoon and into the night. The witnesses examined for the state are Dr. O'Leary, Hurley Moore, Harry Reeves, Robert Scott, W. N. Harris, Albert Pender, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pomeroy, W. M. Byrd, A. J. Moore, Deputy Sheriff Wm. Esch and Marshal Amos Beach. For defendant O. E. Pomeroy, W. M. Byrd, George W. Killen and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Pendleton.

The course taken by the prosecution and defense indicates that a feeling of bitterness existed between Slaughter and Remington on account of family troubles, in which the wives of the respective principals figure prominently, and also that Slaughter has repeatedly threatened the life of Remington, and that Remington and Slaughter's divorced wife would never be married. The defense also undertakes to prove that a shotgun was used in the fracas, and by some one else beside the defendant. It is stated that Slaughter, who is at the Portland hotel here, is in a precarious condition, and the chances of his recovery are diminishing. If the court should see fit to turn Remington loose as the result of the preliminary hearing, another tragedy is liable to occur, as it is said the brother of Slaughter, who is in town and drinking, is in a hysterical condition, and threatens to revenge the injury of his brother.

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FOR THANKSGIVING

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The Lobster-Clawed Dago.

New York, Nov. 26.—Judge O'Sullivan today signed an order permitting the Caruso case to be reviewed before the court of general sessions.

Oil Trust Slush.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 26.—The case of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, charged with violation of the anti-trust laws, was called this morning. The company is endeavoring to obtain a continuance.

To Erect a Monument.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 26.—The Daughters of the American Revolution today received bids for the erection of a shaft in memory of George Rogers Clarke and his men.

President Is Home.

Cape Henry, Va., Nov. 26.—The Louisiana was sighted with her consort, the Tennessee, this morning. They passed the Capes this afternoon and the President will land this evening.

Gompers Cries Fraud.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Gompers writes in the December Federationist charging that fraud was general at the recent elections. He says it is clearer now than ever before that corporate interests dictated some of the elections.

Gone to London.

Aurora, Nov. 26.—Henry Miller, a hop buyer and financial broker of this city, left Saturday night for London, England, to more thoroughly get in touch with the European hop market than he could do on this side of the water.

THE ANGELUS

IS HERE AND HERE TO STAY. IS OPEN FROM 6 A. M. TO 10 P. M. SO LET THE WIFE SLEEP IN THE MORNING AND SAVE WOOD. TRY HOT CAKES, MUSH AND COFFEE

ONLY 15 CENTS. MANY MEAT AND EGG ORDERS ONLY 20 CENTS. REGULAR DINNER, INCLUDING DESSERT ONLY 25 CENTS. THE BEST AT LOW PRICE THE ANGELUS, GEO. F. SMITH, PROP.

Will Visit Aurora.

Aurora, Or., Nov. 26.—Fifty young people of Portland are making arrangements to come up here in a special car Thanksgiving night to attend the big mask ball the Aurora band is going to give on that date. The party has inquired about hotel accommodations, and, if they can be secured, they will come up on the local, returning the next morning.

Suspected of Murder.

Dayton, O., Nov. 26.—James Rogers, a professional tramp, was arrested here this morning on suspicion of connection with the murder of Dona Golman. The witnesses, according to the authorities, declare that when Dona's body was carried into the home, Bessie, Dona's older sister, said to her mother: "Now, I suppose you have her where you want her." The family physician says Bessie is subject to hysteria.

Cuban Revolutionists.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Magoon wires that the rurales captured a band of eight revolutionists, whom they disarmed and took prisoners to Cienfuegos to answer charges of disturbances and plotting against the government.

Potatoes Still in the Ground.

Aurora, Or., Nov. 26.—The largest bulk of this season's potato crop in this section is still in the ground. The continued heavy rains have prevented the farmers from digging the crop. So far no damage has resulted to the crop. In view of the car shortage potato buyers here insert an f. o. b. clause in their contracts when buying.

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