

CHICAGO IN MOURNING

Over the Brutal Murder of Popular Mayor Harrison.

SHOT BY A CRAZY OFFICE SEEKER.

He imagined that the Mayor had violated a Pledge to Appoint Him Corporation Counsel—The Fair's Closing Festivities Changed to a Memorial Service.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The city is in mourning today for Carter H. Harrison, the popular World's fair mayor, who was brutally shot down in cold blood on Saturday night by a crank named Patrick Eugene Prendergast, who asserted that the mayor had violated a pledge to make him Prendergast's corporation counsel. The man called at Mr. Harrison's magnificent home, at 231 South Ashland boulevard, and inquired pleasantly for Mr. Harrison. The mayor, in accordance with



MR. HARRISON.

custom to greet everybody who came to see him, went out into the street, at once shot down, the murderer firing three bullets into his body. The mayor was at once carried to his room by his son and Mr. W. J. Chalmers, a neighbor, but he died before physicians arrived. Meantime the murderer surrendered himself, and at the City hall was questioned by Chief of Detectives Shea. "Why did you kill the mayor?" asked the chief.

"Well," the man responded feebly, "he told me he would make me corporation counsel, and he did not do it, so I shot him. I went to his door and rang, and I went in and shot him. I just shot him; that's all. I shot him."

In attempting to learn the man's means of livelihood the officers experienced great difficulty. His replies were incoherent and rambling, but at last the examiners became convinced that he had been a newspaper carrier. "That man Prendergast is a crazy crank," said Corporation Counsel Kraus, who was perhaps the dearest friend Mr. Harrison had. "I know him well, and have seen him several times. He called at my office twice and told me that he was going to be appointed as my successor, and that I should resign. I laughed and told him I was ready to quit at any time, and it would be let me know when he got the appointment from Mayor Harrison I would gladly let him have the place. The man was so palpably out of his mind that I did not consider it worth while to talk seriously with him. I spoke to the mayor about it one time, and he said he had received threatening letters from the fellow, and that he paid no attention to them, as the man was insane and there was no use in bothering with him.

Mr. Harrison was a graduate of Yale, and was 68 years old. He had been twice married and bereft, and on Nov. 7 next was to have wedded Miss Anna B. Howard, daughter of the founder of the Louisiana lottery, and a popular belle of New Orleans. He had served two terms in congress, and was five times elected mayor of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The official life of the World's fair has ended. Last night was to have been one of gaiety and brilliancy, but the death of Mayor Harrison changed all that. The meeting at Festival hall during the afternoon was brief. The audience was detained just long enough to hear an earnest prayer by the Rev. Mr. Barrows and a few explanatory remarks regarding the change of program by President Palmer, the reading of an appropriate speech by President Higginbotham and the resolutions of sympathy for Mr. Harrison's untimely end.

The fair was declared closed by Thomas W. Palmer, president of the national commission, in the following words: "It was intended to close the fair simultaneously with the sound of this gavel, the firing of artillery and the lowering of the flag. All that has been changed by the sad circumstances which bring us together now. I announce that when the sun sets the closing will be marked only by a salute and the letting down of the flags. When that takes place I declare, in obedience to the act of congress, the exposition is officially closed."

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The remains of Chicago's Garfield were borne to the City Hall yesterday, there lying in state. Dense crowds thronged the streets and sidewalks for blocks around the Carter Harrison mansion on Ashland avenue and witnessed the start, when the casket was uncovered to the eyes of the people. As soon as the casket was borne in and placed on the catafalque the Clark street entrance was thrown open and a seemingly endless line of silent, awed citizens began to file through the building, each to look his last on the face of the dead. Seldom has such a gorgeous floral display been made in honor of any public man as could be witnessed within the great corridors where lay the catafalque.

All day and night two lines of people passed rapidly by while quavering staccato tones near the bier, voice at intervals the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." The public schools are closed today for the funeral. The board of trade, banks and other places of business are also deserted. The funeral took place at 11 o'clock from the Church of the Epiphany, at Ashland boulevard and Adams street. An hour before that time the remains were taken from the City Hall to the church, where the services, according to the Episcopal ritual, were conducted by Rev. T. N. Morrison, Jr. The funeral procession then proceeded from the church to Graceland cemetery. Never before has Chicago witnessed such a monster funeral procession, nearly every society in the city turning up a majority of its membership. Fifty thousand people were connected with the organization joined the ranks of the citizens who formed the last division.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Matters of Interest from All Over the Commonwealth.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—The leading coal operators here think the total output of anthracite for 1903 will be the largest in recent years.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 1.—A man giving his name as John Ward, of Indiana, is under arrest here charged with numerous post-office robberies. In his pockets were found \$62.22 worth of postage stamps. A pal of the suspect escaped.

ENDE, Pa., Oct. 30.—J. M. Beckwith, a New York jewelry salesman, claims to have lost a package of diamonds worth \$4,000. He does not know whether they were stolen from his pocket or whether he mislaid them. The police are making an investigation.

READING, Pa., Nov. 1.—The executive committee of the Schuylkill Valley Sanitary association will hold a special meeting here tomorrow to take action regarding the alarming epidemic of smallpox now epidemic in Reading, which threatens this entire region.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—Paul F. Groman, aged 8, son of Allos Groman, a 14-year-old Valley clerk residing here, fell into a spring at Montana, N. J., and was drowned. A few hours later, when his mother went to the spring to get water, she was horrified at the discovery.

EASTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—Edwin Reagle, 30,—appeared from Portland, who recently behind him debts amounting Pa., leaving dollars, has been located to this, Ia. It is said that criminal at Wes will follow, and that an officer abtained to Iowa to bring him back to Portland.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—Fire in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Mary Magee, on Walnut street, caused great excitement among the boarders, escape by the stairway being cut off before the occupants were awakened. Four people jumped from the windows. Peter McDermott was hurt internally and will die.

MONONGAHELA CITY, Pa., Nov. 1.—The river coal miners held a convention here to take action in the cut in wages in the fourth pool to two cents per bushel. Delegates representing thirty-four miners were present, and after fully discussing the situation it was decided inadvisable to strike at this time.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—A special from Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, says the excitement over finding oil in that county increases. Experts who have looked over the territory say it is the best surface showing for oil they have ever seen. Extensive preparations are being made to work the territory.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—The Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers' association have decided to insist upon the 10 per cent. reduction demanded of the Amalgamated Association. The workmen would be given time to accept the cut, and if they refuse the plants will be operated by non-union men. A lockout would affect from 15,000 to 25,000 men.

HAZLETON, Pa., Nov. 1.—While Albert Sponenberg and his wife and child were driving across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks here they were struck by a freight engine. Mrs. Sponenberg was instantly killed, and the husband was badly injured. The child escaped without a scratch, although the horse was killed and the wagon demolished.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—At a meeting of the National Window Glass Workers' association it was decided to notify the manufacturers that if the scale was signed by Nov. 30 the workmen would permit the manufacturers to hold from one-half to two-thirds of their wages until next May, to help them over the present depression in business.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Dora Witternauer, of New York, has written Mayor McKenna a letter asking him if he can find out anything about the whereabouts of her husband, Jacob, who left New York with the Pinkerton men at the time of the Homestead strike. She is afraid he was killed at Homestead. She says that she and her children are starving.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—William Kelley, a Binghamton baggage master on the D. L. and W. road, was shot and instantly killed by G. F. Alwood, of Paterson, N. J., employed as a guard by the United States Express company. The shooting was probably accidental, although there is said to have been bad feeling between the men. Atwood was arrested.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 29.—Officers of the Bethlehem Iron company confirm the report that John Fritz has resigned. His withdrawal will create a sea of excitement in local circles. For thirty-three years he was general superintendent, and last June was made consulting engineer. He is in Chicago, and it is impossible to obtain the reason here for his resignation.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 1.—John Grabaski and Michael Malackowich were killed and Patrick McCue, Thomas George and Sherman Helfrick badly injured in an explosion of gas at the Stanton mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company here. The men entered a body of gas with naked lamps, which caused a terrific explosion. The mine is badly damaged.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The report of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad for the month of September and for the nine months of the current year as compared with the same periods in 1902 show a net decrease for the month of \$127,357.93, and for the year a net decrease of \$874,808.18. The Philadelphia Coal and Iron company shows a comparative decrease of \$305,596.19 for the same period.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—Ex-Judge William T. McKenna, of the United States circuit court for the district of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, died at his home in the east end after a prolonged illness, the result of a general breaking down. The deceased was 77 years of age. He was appointed judge of the United States circuit court by President Grant in 1865 and retired in 1889.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 28.—The explosion of a barrel of whisky in the big warehouse of the Chautauque Lake Ice company yesterday afternoon caused the destruction of over \$700,000 worth of property and serious injury to eight persons. Several of the injured, it is feared, will die. A score or more of others sustained slight cuts and bruises, or were trampled on by the mob surrounding the burning buildings.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 28.—After attempting improper liberties with a daughter of George Boriska, a Pole, J. S. Zitkowski and John Smith, fellow countrymen, stole \$2.95 from the house and ran away. Subsequently Zitkowski returned, lighed a dynamite stick and placed it under the house. Sander Cornyack, another Pole, in an attempt to extinguish the missile, was terribly injured, and his recovery is doubtful. Every window in the house was shattered. The miscreants were arrested.

THE CRANK EPIDEMIC.

New York's Police Added to Their List of Victims.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES CRANK.

His Visitor Demanded \$75,000, with \$25,000 Interest, and He Wanted the Interest in Pennies—Millionaire Edwin Gould Also Waited Upon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—At 8:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a crazy man, emulating the example of the man who on Saturday night shot down and killed Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, fired two shots from a six barreled revolver into the stomach of a man whom he, in his insanity, imagined had done him a wrong. The man who was shot was Frederick Matthies. The man who did the shooting is said to be named Thomas Bradley. Matthies is superintendent of construction of the new Postal Telegraph building, at Murray street and Broadway. Bradley had an idea that Matthies was trying to murder him for stealing \$500. It took ten policemen to subdue the prisoner, and then they had a lively fight with a mob of 1,500, who wanted to lynch the crank, during which many a head was cracked. Matthies' condition is critical.

Shortly before the police captured Bradley Edwin Gould, second son of the late Jay Gould and coher of the latter's millions, had his first startling experience with the genus crank. Mr. Gould was sitting in his private office in the Western Union building at 2 o'clock, when he was disturbed by the sudden entrance of a slight, undersized man, shabbily but neatly dressed, with pale face and small black mustache. He went up to Mr. Gould and demanded \$5,000 or a tip on the market. Telling him to wait a moment, Mr. Gould stepped to an adjoining room, ostensibly to get the money. Then a detective walked in and captured the crank. Mr. Gould had been warned, the crank having called before. He is Mongolia Andrews, a telegraph operator, of Kansas City, Mo., and evidently insane. In his pockets was a list of rich men, with the amount of their fortunes opposite the names.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The latest crank walked into police headquarters yesterday afternoon. "I want to see the superintendent," he said to Sergeant Mangin. "I want the money he owes me." Seeing he had a crank to deal with, the sergeant led the man to Superintendent Byrnes. There he told the superintendent he wanted "that \$75,000 he had entrusted to his keeping two years ago," together with \$25,000 interest, and he wanted the \$25,000 in pennies.

"Pennies are pretty scarce," said the superintendent, "but maybe we can manage it, Frank. You take this man into the detective office and get his \$100,000. See that they give him the \$25,000 in pennies, and the rest in bills."

The sergeant and the crank walked over the bridge arm in arm. The crank is in an iron cell now, waiting to be paid. He put his name down in the book as Thomas Reilly, a painter by trade, 48 years old, and his home as 18 Pell street.

Sergeant Fagan, of the East Fifty-third street station, was behind the desk when a wild looking man entered and in a fierce voice demanded \$5,000. The man, who was fairly well dressed, kept both hands in his overcoat pockets, and it looked as if a revolver might be exhibited at any moment. The sergeant promised to pay the amount later, and in two hours the man returned. The sergeant instructed an officer to take him to the "bank" for the money, and he was taken to the Tombs, where he now languishes.

Late last night a crank was arrested on Harlem bridge while brandishing a revolver and declaring that he proposed to have the \$50,000 which Police Captain Brooks, of that precinct, had borrowed from him twelve years ago to speculate with. He gave his name as John O'Donnell, aged 28.

Can's Convict Sheriff McClelland. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 1.—The trial of Sheriff A. J. McKeon, charged with failure to perform his duty in preventing the lynching of a negro rapist who was taken from the county jail a few weeks ago, came to an abrupt termination. Out of 500 talesmen who were examined only one juror was secured. Finding it impossible to secure a jury, the state's attorney entered a nolle prosequi. One of the talesmen, who said the sheriff should have a gold medal for his conduct, was fined \$10 and sent to jail for ten days for contempt. The mob leaders have been released.

Premier Von Taaffe's Downfall. VIENNA, Oct. 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph has accepted the resignation of Premier Taaffe and the entire cabinet. Afterwards he conferred, separately, with the leaders of the three parties in order to obtain their views upon the reconstruction of the government. Count Karl Hohenwart, Zwicklacher, an author of the anti-Taaffe coalition, is the hero of the day. He says that it is impossible for Taaffe to be premier longer. A coalition ministry alone, he says, can settle the crisis.

The Rebellion in Brazil. RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 1.—The insurgent fleet, in conjunction with Fort Vell Villagagnon, daily bombarded Nichtery, Santa Cruz and San Joso, but the fire is badly directed. The magazine of the insurgents at Moeague, containing forty tons of powder, was hit by a shell and blown up. This city so far has not been damaged by the present firing. Nichtery has suffered severely, though there has been no loss of life.

To Stop Gambling in the German Army. BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The emperor, who had previously ordered all the documents in the gambling trial to be sent to himself, has now ordered them to be forwarded to the chief of the military cabinet. The emperor intends to take the most severe measures possible to punish the army officers found guilty of complicity, as well as to put a stop to further gambling in the army.

Invited to August's Exposition. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—President Patrick Walsh, of the Augusta, Ga., exposition, and the committee of directors arrived here today to extend an invitation to President Cleveland, Vice President Stevenson and the cabinet officers to attend the exposition, which opens Nov. 14 and closes Dec. 11.

A Prominent Lawyer's Downfall. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Clarke E. K. Royce, once a prominent lawyer here, was sentenced yesterday to serve seven years in the state prison. Royce embezzled the funds of the Veterans' Home association.

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