

JOHN WHITEFORD DIED GAME

ALTHOUGH HE GAVE THUGS A HARD FIGHT, BUT THEY BEAT HIM OFF AND ROBBED HIM—HE WAS SHOT BY ONE OF THEM BUT IT WAS HIS DEED THAT HE COULD TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF IN ANY COMPANY.

John Whiteford, a saloon keeper at 45 Wiloughby street, Brooklyn, was choked and beaten to death yesterday morning in his saloon. His body was found in the lodge room on the second floor by Michael Kerrigan, Whiteford's luthnman and bookkeeper.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty and Inspector John Russell, who took charge of the police investigation, found Whiteford lying on the floor near the door, which opens on a flight of rickety stairs. He was covered with wounds and had evidently been beaten down and killed after a terrific struggle. Coroner's Physician Hastings said that a rupture of the Adam's apple had caused death. He thought that Whiteford had been choked to death by a very strong man.

Although nearly 60 years old Whiteford "had made good," as he always boasted that he would, and there were signs that the fight had been long and hard. It seemed probable that the stranger got his grip early in the fight, but the old man, still tough and willing, showed that he had not forgotten the rough and tumble tactics that had made his reputation when he was tending bar for Phil McCauley thirty years ago. It was in this same saloon that he had earned McCauley's admiration by the joy with which he went into battle and the abruptness with which he put an end to it—and McCauley was a judge of such matters, having backed Johnny Dwyer and other well known pugilists.

The old spirit that enabled Whiteford to get the better of brute force by meeting it half way was still strong in him, and he often boasted that there wasn't a crook, strong arm man or braver in the five boroughs who had the hardihood to stir up trouble when he watched the pot. To prove it he ascended the last flight of stairs in a manner that must have been tantalizing to the habitués of his place.

Time and again Whiteford was warned by some of the better elements among his patrons who had frequented the place when Johnny Dwyer and the lesser fighters gathered there. But Whiteford grinned and said he would not take care of himself. The police believe that Whiteford was set upon between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning as he was mounting the stairs to his bedroom in the second floor. They think that two or three men, perhaps more, secreted themselves in the lodge room, seized the saloon keeper as he turned on the landing to ascend the last flight of stairs and dragged him into the place where they had hidden. The motive was robbery, strengthened perhaps by a desire on the part of one or more of the participants to avenge a blow or a rough word. Whiteford was liberal with both and always maintained the militant attitude that had made him a terror when real brags were most common.

With the exception of a pocket piece and some loose change, some of which was found about the floor, the murderers had stripped the old man of his gold watch once owned by Johnny Dwyer, a roll of bills containing perhaps \$300 or \$400, a diamond stud and a diamond ring were gone. In getting them, however, the robbers had been forced to wrestle with the old man all over the lodge room, hanging on to his arms and throat and beating him over the head with a whiskey bottle and the butt end of a revolver. Broken fragments of the bottle and pieces of the revolver were found on the floor. Whiteford had been beaten so that he was scarcely recognizable, his arms and shoulders were bruised and there were eight ugly gashes in his head.

Finger prints on the jamb of the door leading to the room in the second floor where the men had stepped in blood and tracked it about the floor interested the detectives, who called Morris Ecker, the Bertillon expert, to examine the prints. The murderer was committed in one of the busiest parts of Brooklyn, where even at that early hour many people are on the streets. Fire Headquarters is right across the street from the place. The Adams street police station is only three blocks away and Police Headquarters is about five. It is within a stone's throw of Borough Hall and the subway station.

SEE A FEUD IN AUTO SHOOTING.

Police Think Man Shot Is Paul Kelly's Brother and Blame Gang Troubles. It is the belief of the police that George Taylor, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital early yesterday morning after having been shot from an automobile on Fortieth street Thursday night, is Tony Vaccarelli, brother of Paul Kelly, the gang leader.

Tony Vaccarelli or George Taylor gives his address as 240 West Fortieth street. He has a bullet wound in the right thigh and another in the right shoulder. Paul Kelly went to Bellevue yesterday and admitted that the man shot was his brother. But in court he denied that Taylor was his brother.

"I know nothing about the case at all," he said excitedly. "Then what are you doing here?" he was asked. "I simply came to look at these guys (the prisoners) to see if I should know them," he replied, and he took a good look at the prisoners.

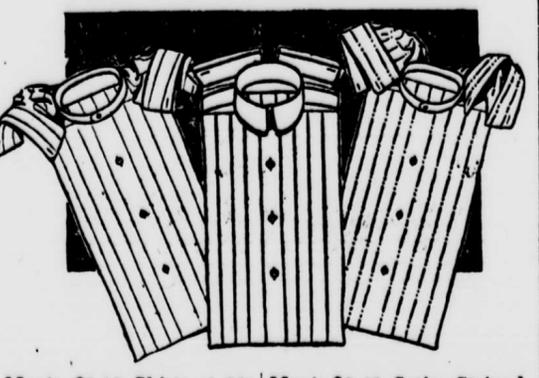
The police idea that the shooting is the outcome of a gang feud carried over from the East Side. Paul Kelly's presence in court seemed to strengthen their belief. After the shooting occurred Policeman Lane of the West 107th street station, who was at Eighth avenue and Fortieth street, stopped the car. He heard the shots and the warning from the crowd.

When he jumped on the running board three of the six occupants jumped out the other side and escaped. The police succeeded in catching Joseph Halbroner of 48 Lewis avenue, East New York, Herman Wronberger of 406 East 170th street, Edward Weinstein of 353 East Fifteenth street and the chauffeur, Joseph Stolper.

Meanwhile some men had taken the man shot on the sidewalk into a hotel at Fortieth street and Seventh avenue, from which he was taken to Bellevue. Three companions accompanied the wounded man in a taxicab. To Dr. Drury they pretended not to know him, but the physician was not satisfied and called for the police. The three men were arrested and said they were James Mahoney of 328 East Thirty-fifth street, Clarence H. Neal, Jr. of 202 Lexington street and Reuben Pittsburg of 229 East Sixty-seventh street. The police say Mahoney is a former policeman, dismissed from the force by former Deputy Commissioner Hanson.

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First Limer From Providence to Lisbon. The Fabre Limer Madama, which sailed yesterday ultimately for Marseilles, will stop at Providence, R. I., this morning and let the multiple great boat speed her way to the first stop at New York.

Magistrate Breen in the West Side court yesterday afternoon on the charges of felonious assault the first four were held in \$1,000 bail each for a hearing on Monday and the others were paroled on suspensions.

San Francisco, May 12. Books which Robert Louis Stevenson gave to James Simons, an eccentric old restaurateur of Monterey, have been sold to A. Brown of the California-Hawaii Sugar Company.

Isabel Strong, Stevenson's stepdaughter, will write an essay for the set and they will be bound artistically and put in a case of Monterey cypress.

These eleven books, which represent Stevenson's best known works, were sent to Simons by Stevenson as they were published, and in each the novelist wrote some verse or prose recalling the best times he enjoyed in Monterey, where Simons gave him good things to eat and drink.

Recently fell upon Simons in his old age, but he always refused to sell the books which Stevenson gave him. Now his heirs have disposed of them.

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