

SHOT TO DEATH IN WHISKY DEAL

Young Chauffeur Held by Police Following Fatal Altercation.

Henry C. Abramovitz, 18-year-old chauffeur, living at the Venetian Hotel, Third street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was arrested last night and charged with the murder of George Moore, colored, 30 years old, of 48 Capitol court, southwest, who was shot through the heart early last night during a fight which followed a whisky deal.

Moore, accompanied by Arthur Payne and Clifton Taylor, both colored, are said by the police to have gone to the hotel shortly before 11 o'clock last night and left \$50 deposit on some liquor for Abramovitz.

Half an hour later, the police say, the trio met Abramovitz and a companion at First and H streets southwest. They are said to have claimed the whisky to be of a quality inferior to that agreed upon, and during the altercation that followed Moore was shot twice, one of the bullets piercing his heart. He was rushed in an automobile to the Emergency Hospital, but died before reaching the hospital.

Abramovitz fled in his machine, but an hour later surrendered to Detectives Livingston and Boyle on Ninth street northwest. Taylor, Payne and Katy Hoffa, an aunt of Abramovitz, are being held as witnesses. Police are seeking Abramovitz's companion.

BOBO STILL WITH US DESPITE GOOD TIMES

Hobbes, just bits of human driftwood, are not diminishing in number but real "down-and-outers" are scarce. The wave of prosperity is protecting the latter class, but chronic "bums" find no attraction in high wage scales.

J. H. Flaherty makes this statement, based on his observations as manager of the Pittsburg Association for the Improvement of the Poor.

"A year ago from 125 to 150 unfortunates were housed nightly in the association's rooms here. Now only rarely does the number exceed thirty," said Flaherty, who added emphatically that prohibition was not responsible for the decrease as only a small portion of the lodgers were inebriated even "in the old days."

"Wanderlust is born in some men. It is seldom acquired in others. Many lodgers refuse offers of 60 cents an hour for work in Pittsburg, but were anxious to work for 40 cents if employment was found in other cities—in any direction. They simply want to be on the go."

Massachusetts Knights Of Columbus Celebrate

Never in the history of the Knights of Columbus of Massachusetts has there been more enthusiasm and interest than manifested at the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Council at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, recently. The order has gained in the country 162,778 members and in this state 19,759 during the past year, an unprecedented increase.

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HERE'S HOW NOMINEE HARDING LOOKS IN ACTION ON GOLF LINKS



Is golf a hobby of American Presidents? If so, Senator Warren G. Harding, who is shown here at the Chevy Chase Club during a round of golf, stands a good chance of occupying the White House after next March. He is an ardent devotee of the game.

GAMBLER IS PATRON OF PAWNSHOP NOW

Back in the days when the country was sopping wet with drinks alcoholic they used to blame drunkenness for the rushing business enjoyed by pawnbrokers. "Uncle" is doing a bigger business than ever today and this time gambling is held responsible.

And everybody is doing it. Edward S. Harden, one of the largest pawnbrokers in Cleveland said that both the well-to-do and the ordinary worker come to his place for relief.

"Now that drinking is a pastime to be enjoyed only by the rich, gambling is getting the whirl," he said. "And it breaks more people than drinking did."

Many of his patrons are well built, but living beyond their means. A considerable number of customers offer their automobiles for security. The sources of old are "hooking" as often as usual due to the gambling fever, Harden said. The only redeeming feature is that they look better, he said.

INSPIRATIONAL RALLY AT CATHEDRAL CLOSE

Cathedral Close, Mt. St. Alban, the site of the National Protestant Episcopal Cathedral, was the scene of an impressive and beautiful service last night when members of St. Alban's branch, Laymen's Service Association, of the Diocese of Washington, opened the inspirational rally marching to the Peace Cross singing.

The rally was tendered the association by men of St. Alban's branch and had for its purpose stimulation of interest in the work and objects of the association.

Among those who spoke were the Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Washington; George R. Wale, Claude H. Woodward, Capt. Sheridan Ferrer, the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Warner; George B. Selden, president of Laymen's Service Association of the Diocese of Washington; Byron S. Adams, past president, and Louis A. Dent.

DEALERS FIGHT NARROW WALKS

Louisiana Avenue Changes Opposed by Center Market Men.

While approving proposed improvement of Louisiana avenue from the "city beautiful" standpoint, wholesale merchants of Louisiana avenue claim that the twenty-foot cut of the sidewalks which it involves will result in heavy business losses.

It is pointed out that a narrow sidewalk crowd the wholesalers indoors to cramped and poorly lighted quarters.

"While I thoroughly approve of the beautification of Louisiana avenue, I believe that the Commission should furnish adequate quarters before proceeding further with the plan," said Salvatore Scalco, a prominent wholesaler.

Some time ago the Commission of Fine Arts approved the construction of a terminal market on the block surrounded by Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, Maryland avenue and Water street southwest, and merchants insist that work on this project be pushed.

WIRE FROM CONVENTION KEEPS LONGSHOREMEN OUT

Philadelphia, June 15.—Efforts to end the longshoremen strike which has been in progress since June 1 today proved futile. Despite the action of the conservative members of the union all possible chance of the men returning to work was called off upon receipt of a telegram from the American Federation of Labor, which is holding its convention in Montreal, Canada, telling the "strikers" that union labor throughout the country was ready to back them in their demands to the finish.

It is now feared by the shipping men that the several hundred workmen who returned the past week will again join the strikers who appeared today to be more confident than ever that they would finally win the strike.

MONTREAL EXPECTS HORDE OF VISITORS

Preparations are being made in Montreal to handle more immigrants during the coming season than in any other year in Canada's history for the tide of immigration from the "Old Country" is well under way and every day from one to two thousand homeseekers land at Halifax and St. John, N. B.—the winter ports of Canada.

Immigration authorities predict that with the advent of warm weather these numbers will be increased and the burden will then be thrown on Quebec City and Montreal for the summer months.

A feature of this year's immigration flow is that the foreigner or peoples from other than the British Isles, will not be in the ascendancy as before the war. It is said most of the Europeans are remaining at home and the class who will take up their homes in Canada this year will be limited to girls who will secure positions as "household workers"—a name they prefer to "domestic servants"; mechanics and a great number of farmers.

WOMAN ALUMNUS HEADS COLLEGE

Mrs. George P. Baker has been appointed acting dean of Radcliffe College until the end of the academic year, succeeding Dean Boddy, who has resigned.

Mrs. Baker is the wife of Prof. Baker of Harvard and graduated from Radcliffe in 1893. She is one of the associates of the college and several years ago was president of the Alumnae Association.

Cotton Manufacturers Boost Wages in Mills

The Cotton Manufacturers' Association of New Bedford, Mass. has granted a 15 per cent increase in mill wages. In a letter to the Textile Council, the association does not believe that this is for the best interests of the industry, the workers and the public, but took the action to place itself in line with the other textile centers.

The increase goes into effect on May 31. About 29,000 workers are affected.

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The Weather

District of Columbia and Maryland—Partly cloudy with probably showers and thunderstorms today and tomorrow; not quite so warm tomorrow; moderate south and southwest winds.

Virginia—Partly cloudy weather with probably local thunderstorms today and tomorrow; moderate southwest winds.

Local Temperatures. Midnight, 72 12 noon, 81 2 a. m., 70 2 p. m., 82 4 a. m., 69 4 p. m., 75 6 a. m., 70 8 p. m., 74 8 a. m., 70 10 p. m., 74 10 a. m., 80 10 p. m., 74 Highest, 82; lowest, 66. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 82; 2 p. m., 71; 8 p. m., 82. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0.06. Per cent of possible sunshine, 29.

Departures from Normal. Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1920, 211. Excess of temperature since June 1, 1920, 10. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1920, 2.92. Excess of precipitation since June 1, 1920, 0.74. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 84; lowest, 67.

Other Temperatures. Highest, lowest, Rainfall, today, night, 8 p. m. fall. Asheville, N. C., 86 64 80 0.00 Atlanta, Ga., 92 72 88 0.00 Atlantic City, N. J., 82 66 78 0.00 Baltimore, Md., 82 68 74 0.02 Boston, Mass., 84 68 76 0.02 Buffalo, N. Y., 76 64 68 0.08 Chicago, Ill., 92 70 86 0.32 Cincinnati, O., 82 68 76 0.08 Cleveland, Ohio, 82 72 80 0.08 Denver, Colo., 82 62 82 0.00 Des Moines, Iowa, 80 74 88 0.00 Detroit, Mich., 84 70 84 0.20 Duluth, Minn., 58 50 52 0.20 El Paso, Tex., 94 82 90 0.00 Evansville, Ind., 86 74 86 0.00 Helena, Mont., 78 50 82 0.00 Indianapolis, Ind., 90 68 86 0.96 Jacksonville, Fla., 92 74 86 0.10 Kansas City, Mo., 82 74 88 0.10 Little Rock, Ark., 92 74 86 0.00 Los Angeles, Cal., 90 78 86 0.00 Louisville, Ky., 94 72 86 0.00 Marquette, Mich., 82 66 86 0.04 Memphis, Tenn., 92 78 88 0.00 Miami, Fla., 86 70 80 0.00 Mobile, Ala., 96 74 88 0.00 New Orleans, La., 94 80 84 0.00 New York, N. Y., 86 78 86 0.00 North Platte, Neb., 78 62 72 0.36 Omaha, Neb., 90 74 78 0.02 Portland, Me., 82 66 86 0.00 Phoenix, Ariz., 94 82 94 0.00 Pittsburgh, Pa., 84 70 80 0.00 Portland, Ore., 82 66 86 0.00 Salt Lake City, 82 60 78 0.00 St. Louis, Mo., 94 74 90 0.00 St. Paul, Minn., 78 68 84 0.86 San Antonio, Tex., 88 68 86 0.00 San Francisco, Cal., 64 54 60 0.00

ELWELLMURDER HAD PARALLEL

Marked Similarity Revealed In Inquiry Into Rueckert Mystery.

New York, June 15.—The will of Frederick C. Rueckert, wealthy bachelor of Hoboken and vice president of the White Metal Company of that city, whose mysterious slaying early in the morning of May 8 is still unsolved, was read today.

Nothing was left to either of the young women, who, on his death, claimed to be betrothed to him. One is Miss Clara E. Vorrath and the other Miss Mae Trask. He made the will on his death bed at St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken. It was probated today before Surrogate James F. Morton in Jersey City. The will reads:

"I give and bequeath all my property to my friend, Stanleigh M. Rumbagh."

There was no inventory of the estate in the will but it was generally understood the murdered man was wealthy.

The death of Rueckert in its baffling absence of any tangible clues for the police to work on, had been recalled often, in the last several days as strikingly similar to the death of Joseph E. Ewell. Both were wealthy, had many women friends, lived alone, and were shot after returning home in the early morning.

Deaths of both men revealed unusual stories of many romances and acquaintances with many handsome young women.

ST. JOHN'S GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

"It is not graduation that determines the value of college, but the graduate," the Rev. Louis M. Kelley told the class of 1920 at St. John's commencement exercises in Carroll Hall last night. Father Kelley dwelt upon the value of religious as well as secular education.

Certificates and medals were presented to the fifteen graduates by the Rt. Rev. Magr. C. F. Thomas, rector of St. Patrick's.

William Lindsay Carne was awarded the Shaheen Medal for oratory and Francis Joseph Maloy was given a scholarship in the Catholic University of America.

The following were presented with certificates of graduation: John A. Bogan, William L. Carne, John D. Debaugh, Paul B. Fuhrmann, John G. Hill, Thomas T. Keane, Clarence J. King, Francis J. Maloy, Daniel J. Murphy, Cornelius E. Reidy, Arthur A. Rupert, Dennis C. Shea, James M. Turton, Francis M. Walsh, Joseph A. Connor.

PETWORTH HAS PLANS FOR ROUSING FOURTH

Fourth of July this year will offer many thrills to the people young and old, of Petworth according to preparations which were discussed at the Petworth Citizens' Association in the Petworth Schoolhouse on Webster street between Sixth and Seventh streets, northwest.

Horace J. Phelps has general charge of preparations and working with him are various committees.

Maj. Powell, assistant engineer commissioner, discussed the new zoning plan for the neighborhood and Miss Simpkins of the Department of Justice gave an address explaining what the department is doing to cut the high cost of living.

Upshaw Assumes Blame of Taximan In Speeder's Court

Richmond, Va., June 15.—Complaint against E. C. Granger, taxi chauffeur, charged with speeding Representative W. D. Upshaw, of Georgia, from one railway station to another so that he might catch a train for Front Royal, Va., and reach there in time to make a speech, was dismissed today in Police Court.

Upshaw had made a prohibition talk in Norfolk the day previous, and was late in reaching here because he caught the wrong train out of that city. It was stated in court that he was willing to assume all responsibility for violation of the speed law.

Y. M. C. A. Gives Diplomas In Accountancy School

Graduates representing twenty-three States received degrees at the commencement exercises of the Washington School of Accountancy of the Y. M. C. A., held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night.

Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, made the address. Invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Harry Dawson Mitchell, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. G. H. Newlove, dean of the school, presented diplomas.

The degree of bachelor of commercial science was conferred on forty candidates, that of master of commercial science on five.

Gen. Tyson Would Run For Vice Presidency

Knoxville, Tenn., June 15.—Supporters of Brig. Gen. Lawrence D. Tyson, for the Democratic nomination for Vice President, has opened his headquarters in San Francisco, it was announced here today.

Tyson will go to San Francisco with the solid support of the Tennessee delegation, which is instructed for President.

The general is a veteran of Indian wars in the West, commanded 6th U. S. Volunteers in Porto Rico in 1898, and the 35th Brigade, 30th "Old Hickory" Division in Belgium and Northern France. He is head of many manufacturing enterprises in Tennessee and a former speaker in the Tennessee House of Representatives.

Police Inspector Henry Gets from 2 to 5 Years

New York, June 15.—Dominick Henry, former police inspector of the tenderloin district, found guilty last week of perjury, was sentenced today by Justice Bartow S. Weeks to serve from two to five years in Sing Sing.

Henry, his wife and his father-in-law heard the sentence imposed. The former police head of the "bright light district" was found guilty by a jury on charges of having made false affidavits against James E. Smith, assistant attorney general.

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