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CONFESSES TO MURDER

Seventeen-Year-Old Chicago Boy Admits He Ended Life of Parent.

REPRIMAND IN THE CAUSE.

Young Vacek Says He Did Terrible Deed and Dropped Black Hand Note Near Body of Victim.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Joseph Vacek, Jr., 17-year-old boy, last night confessed that he shot and killed his father, a wealthy contractor, early yesterday and then sought to blacken the memory of the dead man by means of a "black hand" note pinned to the clothing of the corpse. He is said to have slain his father after a demand for money and after the elder Vacek had reprimanded him for not working.

The father's body was found in his room shortly after noon. On the clothing was pinned a note addressed to the victim's wife and reading as follows:

"Your husband is now where he wanted you to be. He told us if we killed you he would give us \$500 and we failed. We asked him for the coin, anyway, and he did not give it to us, so we got even. He deserved it and not you. I am a perfect gentleman and a friend of yours. Do not mourn for this guy as he is coward."

The body was found by the victim's widow, who notified the police. After a brief investigation of the black hand theory, the police suspected that the murder had been committed by some member of the family and the widow and two daughters were questioned.

Suspicion finally attached to the boy when it was learned that he had left the house early in the morning and could not be found. When he returned shortly after 8 o'clock last night he was arrested. The boy graduated from a manual training high school in June and had told his parents that he went to work immediately after. Instead he had been idle all summer. Finally the father became impatient as to the boy's pay and was told that yesterday was pay day. The quarrel which resulted in the elder Vacek's death is believed to have been over an attempt of the youth to obtain money from his father to show to his mother and convince her that he had been at work.

The body gave evidence of having been dead for several hours when the police arrived after noon. Despite this, Mrs. Vacek declared she had been home all morning, except for a few minutes while she was marketing.

Two daughters declared their father had been alive when they left for downtown in the morning.

From this and the continued absence of the son, the police decided the boy had entered the house and killed his father during the mother's brief absence. A written statement of the boy's whereabouts during the day was compared with the note found pinned to the father's clothes and the handwriting found to be similar.

After several hours of cross questioning, the boy confessed to the murder and left with several detectives to a lonely spot in the suburbs where he declared the revolver with which the shooting was done was buried.

Hurt When Hit by Auto.
Newton, Aug. 5.—In a collision between an automobile and a buggy yesterday evening, Mrs. L. C. Hammer was considerably injured. The accident occurred seven miles southeast of here. Mrs. Hammer was driving in the buggy and failed to see the approach of an automobile driven by William Woods.

Mrs. Hammer was thrown from the buggy, striking the ground on her head and shoulders. She regained consciousness after being taken home and probably is not injured seriously. The buggy was demolished.

Farmer Attacked by Bull.
Perry, Aug. 5.—Frank Alborn, a farmer living east of this city, came near losing his life Wednesday evening when he was attacked by a vicious bull in the barnyard at his home. The animal charged the man, striking him in the side with his head. A hired man who was near ran to the rescue of Alborn, but

before the beast could be driven away with a club the farmer had been trampled up and bruised badly. The two men finally got into the barn just as the bull charged them again, but escaped without further injury.

Alborn has one broken rib, his head and face are scratched and his shoulder and one leg badly bruised. The bull was a valuable one, but was sold yesterday to local stock men for \$15.

Says Husband Beat Her.
Iowa City, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Antonie Serbousek has filed a charge in the district court, accusing her husband, Frank Serbousek, with attempting to kill her, by beating her in the face, wrenching her neck and scarring her in the back of the head and neck with a blunt weapon. She alleges he would have beaten her to death had her son failed to intervene. The latter, she avers, saved her life, and she asks for a divorce decree.

Caught After Long Chase.
Mason City, Aug. 5.—A chase through the principal part of the city last evening, participated in by members of the police force, fire department and 100 citizens, caused considerable excitement and the fugitive, Ludwig Fisha, when captured was exhausted from fright and the long run he made. Fisha is alleged to have entered the home of Michael Lombardo, frightening the family, who sent in the alarm.

HUNTS FOR LOST MONEY
Mrs. Laura Smith of Council Bluffs Seeks Whereabouts of \$1,300.
THE COURT GIVES ORDER
Depositions Will be Taken in Buffalo, N. Y., to Determine What Became of Late Jacob Shepler's Money.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 5.—Application was made today to Judge O. D. Wheeler in district court for permission to take depositions in Buffalo, N. Y., to determine, if possible, what became of \$1,300, said to be missing from the funds of the estate of the late Jacob Shepler. Mrs. Laura Smith, one of the heirs, secured the desired order. She is also executrix of the will. Two persons supposed to have some knowledge of the matter are Mary E. Hill and Frank W. Olderman, the latter being assistant cashier of the Fidelity Trust company of Buffalo.

Several interesting features to the story are revealed in the papers on file in court. From them it appears that the late Jacob Shepler in June, 1909, made a visit to Buffalo, N. Y., to "visit some acquaintances," says the record. The statement is given that when he made the trip he took with him the sum of \$300, "evidently adequate to pay all his necessary expenses," but that after he arrived there he drew from the Union Savings bank at Davenport, Ia., one of the depositories for his money, the sum of \$1,350, and that he had only \$250 left when he reached home.

The loss of the surplus is what is bothering the executor, who declares that Shepler always did his banking when in Buffalo with the Fidelity Trust company, but that the officials of that institution, as well as Mary E. Hill, who is supposed to have some knowledge of the disposition of the money, "have neglected and refused" to answer.

At the time of his death Shepler had \$4,500 on deposit in another Davenport institution, the Scott County Savings bank, and other funds, and made bequests that cannot be paid unless the missing \$1,350 is located.

Boy Dies From Lockjaw.
Perry, Aug. 5.—Carl Hingley, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. P. Hingley of Minburn, died in a Des Moines hospital a few days ago from lockjaw. About a week previous the lad ran a splinter into his foot, but it healed up and was not bothering him any when he was taken sick. When his jaws became set the Minburn physicians hurried him to a hospital, where two operations were performed without success.

Prison Guard Kills Self.
Fort Madison, Aug. 5.—Alfred King, 62 years old, a guard at the state penitentiary for the last fifteen years, committed suicide at his home here yesterday, by cutting his throat. Illness and despondency are said to have been the cause of the act.

Lightning Kills Stock.
Northwood, Aug. 5.—A number of cattle and horses were killed here this week during two storms which passed over the county. Henry Nelson is the heaviest loser. Lightning damaged the home of Lemuel Dwell here when it ran in over the electric light wires.

Attacked by Boar.
Mason City, Aug. 5.—While chasing hogs from one pen to another John J. Bisloo was attacked by a boar whose tusks lacerated his legs. Bisloo was knocked down, but his son beat off the animal.

Boy Shot Accidentally.
Guthrie Center, Aug. 5.—Accidentally shot while hunting with a party of friends yesterday afternoon, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wheeler is in a serious condition in the hospital with a bullet wound in his abdomen. The lad and his parents, who live in Nebraska, have been guests at the home of Frank Jordan, six miles southeast of Guthrie Center.

Newspaper Office Burned.
Bussey, Ia., Aug. 5.—The office of the Tri-County Press here, owned by J. W. Johnson, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning with a loss that will reach \$4,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

SAYS SHE SHOT HER HUSBAND

Mrs. W. A. Rush of Sheffield Tells Neighbors of the Killing.

WOMAN WAS NOT ARRESTED

Detained for Night at Home of Friends Until Course of Action Concerning Her Can Be Determined.

Sheffield, Ia., Aug. 5.—"I've killed my husband," Mrs. W. A. Rush is said to have told neighbors last evening. "I'm sorry, but I did it. He's down at the station now."

A few minutes later Rush's dead body was found as his wife had said, lying on the floor of the ticket office of the Rock Island station, where he was employed as the company's agent. There was a bullet wound through the heart.

The cause is said to have been Rush's familiarity with a young woman of this place.

Mrs. Rush later told her friends, it is claimed, that her husband had threatened her during the course of the interview that preceded the shooting, but she did not say with what she had been threatened. Only one shot was fired, the bullet passing between the ribs on the left side of his body and entering his heart. Death came instantly.

Up to a late hour last night Mrs. Rush had not been arrested, although she is being detained at the home of James Haupt until a decision is reached as to what action can be taken. An inquest has not been held. Mrs. Rush made no effort to conceal the crime and talked calmly of the shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush always have been considered among the most respectable people of Sheffield. Both have been unusually popular and had many warm friends. Both have been members and workers in the Methodist Episcopal church here, Mrs. Rush taking an aggressive part in religious work. She was 28 years old and quite pretty. Her husband was a few years her senior.

The woman's claim that she fired the shot in self-defense is given color by the fact that her husband's body was found lying on a stove poker which she says he had raised to strike her.

Mrs. Rush is said to have purchased a revolver at Schmidt's hardware store yesterday.

Cannot Find Relatives.
Waterloo, Aug. 4.—Thus far search for the relatives of John Cronin, who was drowned in the Cedar river here a few days ago, has been unavailing. Cronin cried, "Here goes nothing," as he plunged, partly dressed, into a deep hole near the C. G. W. bridge. He was about 30 years old and a man of splendid physique, but he had been addicted to drink and had been arrested several times by the police. His body is being held pending the location of relatives.

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