

MURDERED AS HE WAS DISCUSSING COMING WEDDING

Unknown Assassin Shoots John W. Smith as He and Fiancee Were Talking

Mystery surrounds the death of John W. Smith, aged 21 years, who was shot and instantly killed shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday night by an unknown assassin as he was talking with his fiancée, Miss Eunice Harris, at the Missouri street end of the Austin street viaduct.

Crushed by the sad tragedy, Miss Harris, who resides with her parents at 620 Dallas street, is in a serious condition as the result of a complete nervous breakdown. She was the only witness to the shooting and when taken

Swallows Teeth While Sneezing; Operation Necessary to Save Life

Safford, Ariz., July 27.—While sneezing, E. S. Mashbir swallowed his false teeth and became violently ill. Physical clamps were summoned but they were unable to recover the teeth. An operation will probably be necessary to remove the teeth from the stomach. Mr. Mashbir is in a critical condition.

to the police station and examined by chief I. N. Davis, could not give an accurate description of the murderer who escaped in the darkness following the shooting. Miss Harris said she believes the gunman was a Mexican, but that she was overcome and frightened when he fired that she turned her head and does not think she could identify him if he was arraigned before her.

Suspect Released.
The police Sunday arrested Ben Davis, negro, as a suspect, but the man was turned loose Monday. No evidence could be found against him. He was caught in the G. H. & S. A. yards a short distance from the scene of the crime and was booked as a suspicious character. The police are now working on several clues and other arrests are momentarily expected.

Shortly after the shooting a man was seen to dash through Valverde, east of the city limits, on horseback. He crossed the Franklin canal and rode off in the direction of the Rio Grande. Another clue which the police are working on is being closely guarded by them.

Death of Smith.
According to Miss Harris, who is employed by the Tri-State Telephone company as a central, she and Smith were sitting on the steps of the viaduct at about five minutes after 11 o'clock, when an unknown man, with an oath, confronted Smith and commanded him to arise. He got up and resented the insult when the stranger fired. The bullet penetrated the heart and the dying Smith fell at the feet of his bride-to-be, who collapsed as she realized he had been murdered.

Placing the smoking weapon in his pocket, the man vanished in the darkness. The servants of Miss Harris attracted the attention of W. W. McLean, an engineer of the G. H. & S. A., who was in the act of mounting his cab, and Ben W. W., a detective of the railroad yards. They notified the police and made a thorough, but unsuccessful, search for the murderer. Two automobiles loaded with officers hurried to the scene, but they, too, were unable to find the murderer.

Justice E. H. McClintock will hold an inquest either this afternoon or Tuesday morning. A postmortem was held by the justice Sunday and a .25 caliber steel jacketed bullet removed.

Funeral of Smith.
Funeral services over the remains of Smith were conducted from the undertaking parlors of McBean, Simmons & Carr. Interment was made at the Concordia cemetery.

Smith was employed by the Lewis Construction company and resided with his mother, Mrs. Edith Smith, at 1244 East Overland street. He was a member of the Royal Order of Moose, many of the members of which attended the funeral.

Manley Held Up.
Shortly before the murder, Earl W. Manley, an employe of the Alamo Army company, was held up near the scene of the crime by an unknown man and robbed of \$5. According to Manley, he was driving his car across the viaduct, accompanied by a young woman, and had stopped in the middle to view the lights in the railroad yards, when a man pressed a revolver against his breast and demanded that he get out of the car, which he did. He was searched and the money taken, and he was then ordered to drive away.

COL. PARKE WILL BE TEMPORARY COMMAND HERE

Succeeds Gen. Bell, Who Goes to Northwest; Gen. Pershing on Leave.

Col. John Parke, of the 26th Infantry, will be commander of the border brigade after Gen. Pershing and Gen. George Bell, jr., expects to leave Thursday for Vancouver, B. C., to take command there. Col. Parke will assume command of the border troops at that time and will be in charge until Gen. Pershing returns from his leave, which has been extended two weeks. Gen. Bell is president of the retiring board for Col. Robert D. Read, which is now in session, and will leave upon the completion of this special assignment. He will visit at the Presidio, San Francisco, enroute to his new station.

Capt. R. W. Mearns, of the 26th Infantry, has been made regimental adjutant. He has been at Fort Wingate, N. M., with the battalion of the 26th and will come to Fort Bliss to take charge of the adjutant's office of his regiment. Capt. George H. Estes, who has been the acting adjutant of the 26th Infantry, has been assigned to special duty.

The first battalion of the sixth Infantry is expected to reach Camp Cotton Tuesday morning from Deming, N. M., where it has been attending the New Mexico maneuvers. The battalion left the Deming camp last Wednesday and is marching overland.

Troops F and H of the 15th cavalry left Monday morning for Marfa to join the patrol there and take station along the border in the Big Bend country. The troops were in command of Maj. C. M. Koehler.

Lieut. Walter H. Neill, of the 15th cavalry, is here from Columbus, N. M., and will soon proceed to Yellowstone national park, where he will take station. It is said the cavalry now stationed in Yellowstone park will be withdrawn and a force of rangers substituted. It is believed Lieut. Neill, who was formerly assistant provost marshal here, will be in command of the rangers.

RECEPTION DAY AT THE NEW ALHAMBRA

Sunday was "reception day" at the new Alhambra motion picture and vaudeville theater, which will open next Saturday night. Hundreds of visitors made their way during the afternoon and night under the wooden scaffolding still standing in the lobby to get a view of the interior. Employees of the new playhouse were on hand to receive the guests.

Five hundred opera chairs have already been installed in the balcony and today laborers were busy placing seats on the first floor. Nearly 1,000 seats will be installed. Although still unfinished, the interior of the theater is so far advanced that Sunday's visitors secured a clear idea of what the new playhouse will look like when completed.

Red, blue, gold and grey form the color scheme of the interior. Around the proscenium arch, the ornamental stucco has been painted red and gold. A large clock is set in the center of the arch near the ceiling. Six ornamental chandeliers, equipped with direct and indirect lighting, illuminate the first and second floors of the theater proper.

The ventilating and cooling system—identical, it is said, with that of the first National bank building—will be tested this week. Water washed air, cooled to about 70 degrees, will be sent through the building.

The Gros brothers, managers, predicted Sunday's success, stating that the Alhambra would fill a long-felt theatrical want in El Paso. They said their venture was not a financial adventure, but a social business enterprise.

When the theater opens, more than 70 names will be on the payroll.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

"LORD CHUMLEY" TODAY.
The Wigwam today has an offering that is exceptionally good, even for its popular masterpiece service. It is "Lord Chumley," a comedy-drama, which E. H. Sothorn, then known as the "younger Sothorn," distinguished him from his illustrious father, made his first pronounced hit. This alone vouches for its being of the very highest class. Henry Walthall and a picked cast from the Biograph's splendid comedies enacted the play.

The first show will begin at 11 a. m., and each show will run one hour. There will be no increase in the admission prices for "Lord Chumley." Wednesday and Thursday will be shown the best picture ever offered by the Wigwam company (it is called the company's own claim)—"The Good-for-Nothing," and G. M. Anderson's featured picture, "The Four Reel Long and is one of the Wigwam's masterpiece selections.

"The Brute," with Malcolm Williams is coming. This is one of the most notable releases of the year. "One Wonderful Night," the most talked of picture of the year is also coming. This is the picture for whose leading man 10,000,000 people, including several thousand in El Paso, have Francis Bushman was the winner. Wait, watch and listen for "One Wonderful Night."—Advertisement.

HEARST-SELIG WEEKLY—BLUOL.
"In the Shadow of Disgrace," is the title of an Edison two act feature that will be the highlight today at the Bijou. This is a heart melting play that causes interest and suspense as to the outcome, which eventually results satisfactorily in the end. Marie Trunnelle plays the lead. The poetic effects are extraordinarily beautiful.

"Heart-So-We Weekly" will also be on the program. This issue is the best seen for moons, covering almost the entire world with its tropical views. Be sure and see it.

"Our Paths Daily News" is getting better every day.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" will be shown at the Grand today and tomorrow, showing episode No. 5. "At the Bottom of the Sea." This gives more thrilling adventures of this noted heroine. Don't miss a single episode. "Mutual Weekly," No. 8, the latest current events of the week, is also on the bill.

Tomorrow "Keystone Comedy" and "Million Dollar Mystery" will be the bill.—Advertisement.

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BUDGET FUND IS GROWING STEADILY

Substantial increases have been made in many of the subscriptions to the chamber of commerce budget fund, and the amount subscribed up to Monday noon was \$21,440, an increase of \$111 over last year's subscriptions by the same firms and persons. Among the firms who have increased their subscriptions for this year are the Southwestern Portland Cement company and the El Paso Gas company. The clearing house has also made a generous subscription. The committee in charge of limiting the budget fund, expects to complete its work this week and have the full amount of \$50,000 by Saturday night.

OPHELIA



How to Keep Face Young and Attractive

The way to ward off old age is not to fret it, not to allow one's self to be oppressed by the dread of advancing years. Use only legitimate preventives and avoid trying experiments with preparations not endorsed by physicians. An entirely safe and very effective way to keep the complexion young looking and beautiful is to apply ordinary mercurized wax at bedtime, using it like cold cream, washing it off in the morning. This gradually absorbs the withered, faded tissue, which is replaced by the more youthful, pink-tinted under-skin. One course of this can be had at any drug store, is enough to completely rejuvenate a worn-out complexion. "Dew-Of-the-Eve" is the first sign of advancing age, may be removed by a simple, harmless preparation made by dissolving up grains of powdered acetate in a half pint which haze. It is used as a face bath.—Advertisement.

WRECK OCCURS ON MEXICAN CENTRAL

A freight train on the Mexican Central was wrecked Friday night near Encinalles, this side of Chihuahua, lying up traffic between Juarez and Chihuahua over Sunday.

The train was made up of cars of ore consigned to the El Paso smelter and several cars of cotton. All of the cars left the track, being piled in the ditch. Considerable track was torn up. No one was reported to have been injured.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR 54 DAYS; MAY LIVE

Little George Smith, the boy who was injured in a fall from a tree on June 2, and who has never regained consciousness in all that time, has shown a marked improvement in the last few days. He has regained the power to swallow. Paralysis affected his entire right side following the accident. His throat was also affected so that he could not swallow, and had to be fed through a stomach tube. He has been kept alive on cream administered in this way.

DESERTERS GET NO PRISON SENTENCES

Washington, D. C., July 27.—A new and startling regulation was issued Sunday by secretary Daniels of the navy department by which imprisonment for desertion is abolished. Blue-jackets who desert their leave will be dismissed from the service instead of being sent to prison, while men who have become dissatisfied and want to return to civil life may have an honorable discharge.

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WOMAN SOLD BEER ON ELECTION DAY

Accused of selling liquor on election day, Maria Acosta was arrested Saturday evening by policeman Venter. Atanacia Lopez is being held as a witness.

Complaint against the Acosta woman will be made by the police today in the county court. The women were arrested Saturday at 71 El Paso and Fourth streets. Two large tubs of bottled beer and whiskey were found by the police, which were confiscated.

When the police saw a large file of men walking in and out of the building, they made an investigation and found the two women in the building serving drinks to a number of men.

TRAIN SPEEDS; DEAD MAN HOLDS THROTTLE

Sterling, Ill., July 27.—With his train running 40 miles an hour, Lou Van Vack, of Chicago, engineer on the Overland Limited of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, was found dead as his train sped through here today. His hand was gripping the throttle. Physicians said the engineer had been dead half an hour. He was 68 years old.

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