

ROCK ISLAND MAN HELD ON FORGERY CHARGE IS DEAD

Walter E. Borden Claimed That Philadelphia Detectives Hit Him on Side of Head.

LOCAL POLICE WORKING

Chief Brinn is Endeavoring to Find Relatives of Man Whose Death Occurred in Washington.

Walter E. Borden, alias William Bolman, who claimed to have resided in Rock Island at one time, and still has relatives here, is dead in Washington, D. C. At the time of his death, he was being held on the grand jury on charges of forgery.

It will be recalled that Chief of Police Brinn last week received word from Washington authorities that the man was at death's door and that he said he had relatives here. It was not known here at the time that he was being held on any charges in Washington.

Several days later Chief Brinn received a letter from the capital that the man had died, and a picture of him was enclosed. Chief Brinn thus far has failed to locate any relatives.

A Washington paper of August 14, under the caption, "Man Held on Charges Dies Here," says:

"Walter E. Borden, alias Bolman, a sign painter, who was a prisoner in the district jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on charges of forgery, died at Washington Asylum hospital last night. During his fatal illness he stated that a policeman in Philadelphia had struck him on the side of the head."

"His death was reported to the police and Coroner Nevitt ordered a post mortem examination to determine the cause of death."

"Borden, whose relatives are said to be residents of Rock Island, Ill., was brought here from Philadelphia, July 24, and committed to jail to answer three charges of forgery and one of failure to pay a board bill. It is charged that he went to Philadelphia after he had passed three checks in this city."

Relatives Are Notified.

"The Philadelphia police arrested him and he was sentenced to three months in a reformatory, but was subsequently released and sent here for trial. Detectives Vermillion and Howell located him in Philadelphia. Complaints in the cases against Borden are by Leslie Vipond, W. W. Baum, Carlton L. Cryer and Mrs. Mollie Hamersley."

"Major Sylvester notified Borden's relatives of his death. The Philadelphia authorities will be informed of Borden's death should the autopsy show the presence of a wound."

"Denies Harming Borden."

"Detective Farrell of the Philadelphia police department, who arrested Borden or Bolman in that city, in a statement, when informed of the charge made by the prisoner, that he had been ill treated while under arrest in that city, said he had arrested Borden a month ago in the presence of Detectives Mulholland and John Lynch. All three of the detectives emphatically denied that they had harmed Borden."

"Borden's arrest was made by the Philadelphia officer after he had learned the man had inserted advertisements in the newspapers in that city in an attempt to victimize chauffeurs. While imprisoned there they received word from this city that Borden was wanted by the Washington police on a charge of passing bogus checks."

"Detective Farrell said that after Borden had been taken from the house of correction to the federal building in Philadelphia, he complained of his treatment while in prison in that city. Farrell gave him money to buy food and furnished him with cigarettes and newspapers before he was brought back to this city."

MAYOR ASKED TO NAME DELEGATES

Receives Communication Requesting That City Send Three Men to Convention.

Mayor H. M. Schriver of Rock Island has been requested by Hon. A. B. Fletcher, president of the Fourth American Road Congress and state highway engineer of California, to name three delegates to attend the

session of the congress at Atlanta, Ga., during the week of Nov. 9.

Forty-seven great organizations are taking part in the congress under the leadership of the American Highway association and the American Automobile association.

In his letter to the mayor President Fletcher calls attention to the fact that practically every state highway commissioner will be present and take part in discussing the important problems of road construction and maintenance, and that some of the foremost men in public life will devote their attention to the great question of federal aid to road improvement, in an endeavor to work out a policy which may be submitted to the congress of the United States with the support of the organized road movement of America.

TAX OWNERS IN COURT FOR FIGHT

War Between Drivers Is Kept Up Incessantly and Assault Case Is Result.

A case in which the grievances of proprietors of two taxi-cab lines in this city figured was tried before Justice of the Peace Carl J. Kuehl this morning when Bert Duprez was arraigned before the justice on a charge of assault and battery.

Leon Totten, the complainant, alleges that Duprez struck him Saturday night. Duprez pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1 and costs by the justice.

War between taxi-cab drivers of the city has been kept up incessantly recently and there are many grievances and alleged grievances which continually cause discussion among the owners.

The case Saturday afternoon directly originated from trouble Duprez and several other drivers had with Mr. Totten on the boat landing at the foot of Nineteenth street late Saturday afternoon.

BOAT RETURNS ON TRIP DOWN RIVER

Bernhard Barge Passes Through Rock Island Bound for Louisiana Metropolis.

The Bernhard barge, which is making the initial trip from New Orleans to St. Paul and return, passed through Rock Island shortly before noon yesterday on the journey down stream. It left St. Paul Thursday.

With the current of the river in its favor, the craft is making much better time on the return trip than on the way up.

Another barge will be sent over the waterway in the near future by Mr. Bernhard, he claiming that the first journey was not as successful as might have been, and that valuable information which can be used to advantage on the next attempt was gained on the present voyage.

When the matter was first proposed the river was high, being 10 or 11 feet over low water mark. It was thought at that time that but little or no trouble would be experienced by the boat.

But in a month the water dropped to three feet, what is claimed to be the biggest fall known in recent years on the stream. This is attributed to the freshet at the time, which swelled the river and the dry spell which followed. Thus with the water lower the conditions for an excellent showing were not as bright as at the time when it was first planned.

\$10,000 SLANDER SUIT IS BROUGHT

Marie Onrad Charges Belgian Saloonkeeper Made Improper Remarks About Her.

Alleging that he had made remarks derogatory to her reputation and standing in the community, Miss Marie Onrad, 2824 Eighth avenue, today filed suit in circuit court against Hector De Hulster, who runs a saloon at 2610 Fifth avenue, for \$10,000 damages. Ben A. Stewart is the attorney.

It is charged that last Friday, in the presence of a number of witnesses, the defendant publicly denounced the complainant and called her unsavory names. She alleges that there were no foundations for his statements. All of the parties are Belgians.

FIVE BANDITS ARE SLAIN AND \$6,300 RECOVERED

Williamson, Va., Aug. 17.—Latest reports from War Eagle, where five bandits and a posse battled Saturday and Sunday, are that all the bandits are dead. Three officers were killed and two seriously wounded in the battle.

All but \$1,700 of the \$8,000 taken when the bandits killed the paymaster of the Glen Alum Fuel company and two guards last Friday, has been recovered, reports say.

CHANGED HANDS

The Kramer grocery store, Twelfth St. and Eighth Ave., has been purchased by Oscar E. Apple and Lawrence Nelson. It will continue business under the name of L. Nelson grocery.

NO SNAP FOR THE MILITIA OFFICERS

Compelled to Work Afternoons at Camp Lincoln While Men Rested.

COMPANY BACK FROM TOUR

New Men Showed Up Well Despite Lack of Training—Prepare for State Shoot.

Captain Dunavin and his Company A boys returned yesterday morning from the annual encampment held at Camp Lincoln near Springfield. The men had a very pleasant week at the camp and thoroughly enjoyed the military life. The officers, who are supposed to have it easy at the encampments and other army maneuvers, were kept busy from sunrise to sunset each day of the entire week spent at the camp. The privates drilled three hours in the morning and from 11 o'clock until after the supper hour had nothing to do whatever. But the officers drilled with their men in the morning and in the afternoon took five and ten mile hikes with the army instructors learning tactical warfare, and then after supper they took part with their respective companies in guard mount and dress parade.

Many new faces were on the company roster, but the men were quick to learn and presented as nice an appearance in the drills as any of the older companies. Since Captain Dunavin reorganized the local company the men have shown a new spirit and are taking interest.

Following are the members of Company A who made the trip: Captain Ed. H. Dunavin, First Lieutenant James Reynolds, Second Lieutenant Victor Hall, First Sergeant William Woodin, Second Sergeant Guy Moore, Sergeant E. Vromann, Sergeant E. Campbell, Sergeant C. Guldenzopf, Corporal E. Goff, Artificer W. Guldenzopf, Simon Brandt, cook; Privates H. Bennett, Ben Benson, R. Bromley, L. Bradar, C. Bos, W. Caldwell, F. Cameron, J. C. Freiberg, Stanley Ege, Werhlie Jones, W. Hoffman, J. J. Kahke, Paul Smith and Charles Short. Lieutenant William Voss, battalion quartermaster and commissary, and Sergeant E. Gustafson, battalion sergeant major.

Practice for Shoot.

As the annual state shoot to be held at Camp Logan in Chicago Sept. 6 and 7, is drawing near the members of the Sixth regimental rifle team are practicing to get into shape. The team will probably work at the outdoor range in Geneseo the week before the contest. This range is used in practice as it is the only one with a 1,000-yard shooting distance. Captain Dunavin and Private Freiberg are the local members on the Sixth regiment team.

MILAN

The Misses Hazel Carnes and Ella Carmichael of Wichita, Kan., are visiting at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. William Deitiker.

Mrs. M. Rosencrans of Albany, Ill., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Ach.

Mrs. Dace Crawford is entertaining the Misses Ruth Passig of Rock Island and Minnie Hofer of Andalusia.

Mrs. John Schrader of Moline spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Nichols.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Sydney, Sr., in Fairview. Miss Edith Davis assisted. About 35 were present. A nice lunch was served and a good time was enjoyed by all. Out of town guests were Mrs. H. Tulson and the Misses D. Stone and E. Freeman of Rock Island.

Dr. S. T. Davis of Kansas City, Kan., was a guest at the McLaughlin home yesterday on his way to Toledo.

Mrs. Joe Garlick is spending a few days with Mrs. E. Godfrey of Rock Island.

Miss Ruth Ruge spent yesterday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruge.

Miss Anne Canty is home from St. Louis, Mo., where she has spent the past nine weeks teaching physical culture.

Mrs. Nelson returned home today from Rock Island where she has been visiting with friends.

C. Walker is spending a few days with the Boy Scouts who are camping near Moline bridge.

Milan friends are pleased to hear that Mrs. George Brown, Jr., who has been in the hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, for the past month, was able to be taken home yesterday.

Miss Anna Goldsmith is entertaining her friend, Miss Nettie Dodge, of Rock Island.

Alain Johnston and family and Mrs. R. Johnston and Miss Elmer Smith attended a fishing party Friday.

Clarke Smith had the misfortune to get his foot badly injured yesterday when his horse became frightened at Sweet's band which was playing on the street. The horse gave a huge forward and stepped on his foot.

Mrs. John Johnston entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rallsback and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of East Moline and Miss Hazel Hartman of Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday.

Mrs. R. R. Olmsted is ill at her home on East Dickson street.

Miss Margaret Olmsted of Rock Island is spending a few days with her grandmother.

Mrs. William Dickinson and Miss Margaret Carnahan called on friends in the country and took dinner with Mrs. J. Gil yesterday.

Dorothea Brandenburg is visiting with friends near Muscatine.

The Sweet Brothers Tent show played Wednesday and Thursday evening here. They presented two good

shows. The first night, "My Old Kentucky Home," and the second night, "The Cow Puncher." A good sized audience was present each evening.

Miss Ople Campbell visited Friday with her aunt, Mrs. G. Bain, of Rock Island.

A mass meeting was held Monday evening in the Methodist church.

Henry Dibbern departed Wednesday for Wisconsin to look after land interests.

Allen Shaw of New Bedford, Mass., is visiting this week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Harvey Wilson visited relatives her Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Wilson of Rural visited Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Tischer.

Florence Hull of Rock Island visited yesterday with home folks.

Miss Adah Martin spent Wednesday in Moline at the home of Miss Jennie Swanquist.

Mrs. F. Post is entertaining Mrs. F. Herrington of Minnesota and Mrs. G. Johnston and children, Bertha and Hazel, of Plymouth this week.

Miss Margaret Dibbern attended a party at the home of Elizabeth Bryan of Rock Island, given in honor of Miss Beryl Meeks, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilhite and Mrs. Nelson of Rock Island spent Friday with Mrs. T. Wilhite.

Mrs. H. Von Ach was taken to the Moline sanitarium last Monday for treatment.

William Deitiker left today for Moline and Plymouth to spend a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. J. Maucker of Muscatine is visiting this week with relatives here.

Miss Lura Nichols departed Wednesday evening for her home in Vinton, Iowa, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, William Nichols and family.

The Misses Lou Harris and Maude Robertson of Rock Island spent Friday at the T. E. Canty home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rallsback of East Moline came through Milan this morning on their way to visit relatives in Hopedale.

Mrs. J. Johnston visited relatives in Moline and East Moline Wednesday.

Charles Brandenburg is spending this week with friends in the country.

Mrs. C. Dibbern of Sears visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. Miller Wilson visited Friday with friends in Moline.

The Misses Lou Harris and Maude Robertson of Rock Island and Miss Anne Canty and Ray Criswell were Andalusia callers Friday.

Hal Smith of Toulon visited the first of the week with relatives here.

4 SPEEDERS ARE NABBED BY CAREY

Two More Autoists and a Couple of Motorcyclists Are Apprehended by Officer.

Four more speeders were arrested by Special Traffic Officer P. J. Carey since Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Peterson of Davenport, driving a motor car on Seventh avenue near Twentieth street, was apprehended yesterday afternoon by the officer and ordered to report at the station this morning.

A case of speeding in which one fellow could place the blame on the other and in which two arrests were made occurred yesterday afternoon on Fifth avenue. Arthur De Waffe, driving a motorcycle and towing in the rear J. H. Holden on a motorcycle, were arrested. Both are from Moline. Henry Inell, a driver for the Totten Auto company in this city, was apprehended on Fifth avenue Saturday afternoon by Officer Carey. None of the cases was brought up this morning.

PAYS \$3.10 FOR CALLING POLICE

Minions of the Law Respond and Find Only Accuser, Who Is Taken and Imprisoned.

This is a story of where the accuser paid. Saturday George Lindermann, a merchant in the lower end of town, had some trouble with a customer over the payment of the bill. The customer at first refused to pay and then the merchant called the police.

Then the patron "came across" and left. The police arrived. They found the owner of the place there.

"Where is the man?" asked the minions of the law.

"He left," said the merchant, laughing. In order to prove to him that the matter was no joke, the proprietor was taken to the city jail, and this morning paid \$3.10 for disorderly conduct.

WIFE DESERTED HIM; SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed today by Henry H. Darling in circuit court against his wife, Mrs. Stella Darling.

H. M. McCaskin is the attorney. The couple were married Aug. 18, 1910, and on Dec. 9 of the same year the defendant is alleged to have deserted her husband. Her home is now in Seattle, Washington.

Barn Catches Fire.

The firemen were called at noon today to the home of Sam Daxon, 722 Fourth street. A small shed in the rear of the home had caught fire in some manner which is not known, and the occupants had the blaze extinguished before the department arrived. No damage was done.

Tuesday---50c Day

Lunch in Our Tea Room 2 Lunches 50c

THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
YOUNG & McCOMBS
Cooperative Store Co. Rock Island, Ill.

Furniture Sale Prices Still On

Most all merchants say Tuesday is a dull day—We are going to prove that it isn't at this store by making

Fifty Cents purchase more than you'd ever expect it to.

This particular time of the year is an off-time in retail selling—it's a time for clearing out odd lots of goods—we're going to clear out some odd lots and much excellent merchandise Tuesday—Fifty Cent Day.

A lot of fine Shepherd Checks, 44 inches wide, Tuesday, the yard **50c**

MAIN FLOOR

75c fine quality 9 1/2 inch Black Rubber Comb, guaranteed non-breakable, either fine or coarse teeth, Tuesday **50c**

A lot of Anderson's Plaids, just the thing for making school dresses, 32 inches wide, 2 yards **50c**

A few 32 inch Zephyr Gingham in a wide variety of good patterns, mostly light, for Tuesday, 4 yards **50c**

New Printed Lawns in dainty figures on light grounds, 5 yards **50c**

Silk and Cotton Novelties in newest shades for early autumn, make up beautifully into waists or dresses; 27 inches wide, Tuesday **50c**

1 1/2 yards **50c**

36 inch All Linen Bleached Hemstitched **50c**

75c Towels, Tuesday **50c**

One lot of 20x40 scalloped or hemstitched Huck Towels, values 75c to 85c, for Tuesday **50c**

Striped Ratine Crepe, white, 27 inches wide, regular 25c quality, 3 yards **50c**

Apron Gingham, all colors and all size checks, Tuesday 10 yards **50c**

25c Box Initialed Cards, monogrammed, or paper and envelopes, Tuesday **50c**

3 boxes for **50c**

MAIN FLOOR

\$1 Fibre Bag, regular size, well made, strong, Tuesday **50c**

\$1 Poros Knit, original, Union Suits (seconds), Tuesday **50c**

Any Truss in this department, values to 2.50, Tuesday **50c**

6 Bars English Process **50c**

Free 25c bottle tooth wash with above Soap or, if desired, **50c**

Just 5 Double Handle Hand Bags, excellent grade leather, 1.25 value **50c**

Women's shaped Vest, regular 25c values, sizes 4-6, for Tuesday 3 for **50c**

Women's Umbrella style Union Suits in small sizes only; these are regular 25c values, Tuesday, 4 pair for **50c**

Women's 35c Hose, fast color, black only, an exceptional quality at 35c, for Tuesday only 3 pair for **50c**

Infants' black, pink, blue or tan Hose, 15c quality, 4 pair for **50c**

35c Moire Ribbon, Tuesday **50c**

2 yards for **50c**

Men's All Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c quality, 4 for **50c**

SECOND FLOOR

Odd lot of Waists, most all materials, well made, variety styles, values from 1.00 to 2.00, Tuesday 2 for **50c**

Colored Under Skirts, green, cerise, tango and navy, cotton halycon messalines, pleated flounces, Tuesday **50c**

75c fine quality 9 1/2 inch Black Rubber Comb, guaranteed non-breakable, either fine or coarse teeth, Tuesday **50c**

3d Floor

Only 10 Hammocks left of our 1.25 stock, have pillows, all colors, well made, an exceptional bargain at **50c**

Silverware SALE

Our successful Silverware Sale on all Flat or Hollow-ware continues Tuesday and Wednesday. This is a great chance to save on fine quality Silverware.

20% Discount

CONDUCTOR HURT IN FALL OFF CAR

T. B. Shorb, Moline, Knocked Into Ditch While Working on Watch Tower Line.

WAS ON RUNNING BOARD

Swung Too Far Out and Hit Telephone Pole—Suffers Severe Bruises About the Head.

Thomas B. Shorb, street car conductor, who resides at 2130 Second street in Moline, had a narrow escape from death at 3:15 yesterday afternoon, when he was brushed from a speeding Watch Tower car near Center Station in South Rock Island.

The car left Market square at 3 o'clock and was packed, the running boards on both sides being filled with passengers. Shorb was engaged in collecting fares when the car neared Center Station. He was working along the running board and stepped around a passenger, when he was struck by one of the poles near the track.

Thrown Into Ditch.

The impact of the collision hurled him from the car and he rolled into a ditch. Several women on the car became hysterical when the crash came. Some of the men passengers rushed back to his assistance and found him in an unconscious condition. Dr. A. H. Arp of Moline was called, and the injured man removed to his home.

After an examination it was found he sustained several severe bruises about the left shoulder and his head. He was also badly shaken up, but is in a much improved condition today and is expected to be up and around shortly.

CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.) Buy a home of Reidy Bros. For express, call William Trefz. Tri-City Towel Supply company. Independent Express & Storage. R. I. 981.

Paying positions await those who complete their courses at Brown's Business College. Write or phone for catalog and full information.

Where can you make a better and safer investment than in a course at Brown's Business College. A specialty school for the training of expert book-

keepers and stenographers. Write this week for catalog and information.

Young men and women who are interested in either bookkeeping or stenography should write or phone to the principal of Brown's Business College this week. Enrollments are now being made for the fall term, which starts Sept. 1.

HORSESHOERS HOLD AN ANNUAL PICNIC

Several hundred people attended the annual picnic of the horseshoers' union of the tri-cities, which was held Saturday at Prospect park in Moline. All families and other parties present brought their baskets well filled with "eats" and enjoyed lunch and supper on the grass. The afternoon was spent in athletic contests, speeches and other features. The outing was one of the most successful ever held, and the committee in charge was more than pleased.

COST OF OUR GOVERNMENT IS ONLY \$10 PER CAPITA

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Total expenditures of the United States government last year, including those for the postal service, is about customary for the Panama canal and for disbursements on the public debt, were \$1,019,812,000. This was at the rate of \$10.26 per capita. A comparison of these figures with expenditures of other governments, as given in the Statistical Abstract, shows that this rate is not as high as for most of the other leading countries. The comparison follows:

Country	Expenditures per capita	Population
U. States	\$10.26	98,464,000
Russia	1.82	167,220,000
Germany	8.79	68,090,000
Great Britain	1.46	46,241,000
France	9.14	39,602,000
Italy	5.65	34,657,000
Austria	6.36	20,475,000
Hungary	4.09	19,430,000
Aust-Hun.	12.06	51,505,000
Japan	2.22	52,312,000
China	2.75	1,111,230,000

This country, however, probably more than any other, has higher governmental expenditures down through its political subdivisions. Financial statistics for cities recently published by the census bureau shows that expenditures in 146 cities, holding one-fourth of the total population, were little less than for the federal government, and when compared on a per capita basis were \$33.98 in 1912 as against \$10.10 for the United States.

The increase in expenditures of the cities had been \$10.37 per capita in 10 years and for the federal government only \$1.47. This, in spite of the fact that cities have grown faster in population than the rest of the country.

All the news at the time—The Argus.

COUNCIL CONVENE FOR AUGUST MEET

Executive Body of Modern Woodmen Gathers in City to Transact Business.

The executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America convened at the head offices of the society in