

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

MURDER SUSPECT ARRESTED HERE

Police Act Upon Information Received From Savannah Officials.

YARD WATCHMAN IS SLAIN

B. J. Wootman Victim of Thugs—Moline Man Assaulted at Barstow by Negro Holdup Man.

Acting upon information received from the police of Savannah late yesterday afternoon Moline officers arrested a negro in the east end of the city suspected of being implicated in the murder which took place at the upriver city Tuesday night.

Details of the murder which have reached this city are to the effect that two white men supposed to be brothers and one negro shot and killed B. J. Wootman Burlington watchman in the railroad yards at Savannah. The three men who murdered the watchman were thugs prowling in the yards for the purpose of rifling box cars and Wootman caught them. It is said, in the act. One of the men pulled a revolver and shot the watchman dead, and the thugs made their getaway. Police of Savannah sent a general alarm throughout that section of the state and the eastern part of Iowa, following the murder.

One Captured in Moline.

Late last night word was received from Galesburg officials that two white men who answer to the description of those implicated in the murder were arrested there and it is believed the third member of the party, the negro, was in the tri-cities.

A tip was received by the local police last night that a negro and two white men had been seen in the vicinity of Davenport's pasture in the east end of the city, and a squad of officers was dispatched to the scene. The negro was found, but the white men had left. It is not thought, however, that the two white men are the ones wanted, but the negro arrested answers the description sent out by the Savannah authorities.

The suspected man was photographed and proofs sent at once to the Savannah police for the purpose of identification.

Second Negro Arrested.

A second negro was arrested last night in company with the murder suspect who was thought to have been the man who brutally assaulted and

robbed Fred Lyons, the son of a Moline restaurant man, who was the victim of a negro thug in the railroad yards at Barstow Tuesday evening. Lyons was cut about the head and otherwise bruised and beaten and asserted that he was attacked by a negro. He claims to have lost a small sum of money and a valuable ring.

The negro arrested answers to the description forwarded by Lyons to the local police and he had just \$4.05 on his person, the amount which Lyons claimed was taken from him in cash. The diamond ring stolen also, however, could not be found on the negro.

This morning Lyons arrived in Moline from Barstow and appeared at the police station for the purpose of identifying the negro who attacked him. He said that he had befriended the man when he asked him for money with which to buy something to eat and had later decided to take a stroll around the station, where he was waiting for a train. While walking across the tracks in the vicinity of the coal sheds he was attacked and rendered unconscious, his assailant robbing him as he lay upon the ground. Lyons came to his senses while the negro was still standing over him, and recognized him as the man who had asked him for money but a short time before.

In police court this morning Lyons, after seeing the negro arrested as a suspect, declared that he was not the man who had attacked him, and the police allowed the negro to go free. The officials are now awaiting word from Savannah regarding the other negro.

African English.

An extraordinary jargon, which is claimed to be the English language, is spoken by many of the natives on the African continent. Mrs. Mary Gaunt in her book "Alone in West Africa" says:

"Listening very carefully, it took a great deal of persuasion to make me believe the words were English. When I bought bananas from a woman sitting under the shade of a spreading cotton tree and the man behind her came forward and held out his hand, saying, 'Make you give me heen, voman coppa all.' I grasped the fact that he intended to have the money long before I understood that he had said in the only English and probably in the only speech he knew, 'Give me her money.'"

"Some of the words, of course, become commonplaces of everyday life, and I am sure the next time I call on a friend who is rich enough to have a manservant association of ideas will take me back, and I shall ask quite naturally, 'Massa lib' instead of the customary 'Is Mrs. Jones at home?'"

All the news all the time—The Argus.

BOARD SETS DATE TO OPEN SCHOOLS

East Moline Township High and City Schools Begin Sept. 8.

POSTPONE ELECTION DATE

Members Need More Time to Secure Signatures—Bids for Improvement.

Decision has been reached by members of the East Moline township high school board to open the school on Tuesday, Sept. 8, the same day the city schools of East Moline resume for the coming season. Official announcement of the plan to pay \$10 to each teacher attending the county institute has also been made, in order to have a full attendance of East Moline teachers.

The same school books are to be used in East Moline as in this city the coming year, a step taken by the board in order to bring about uniformity.

Postpone Election Date.

The date of Saturday, Sept. 5 which had been named to decide upon the \$40,000 bond issue for a new school building in the shop addition, and the selection of a site, has been postponed until one week later, Saturday, Sept. 12, as it was found that more time is needed in order to secure the necessary 200 signatures to the petition calling for the special election. There seems every possibility that the issue will carry by a decided majority, as East Moline feels the need of the new school building, those now in use being crowded owing to the rapid growth of the city and the recent annexation of Watertown as a part of the city.

Bids to Be Opened.

Saturday, Aug. 29, has been selected by the board of local improvements of East Moline as the date for the opening of the bids on the proposed \$55,000 sidewalk improvement planned by the city. The project calls for a mile and a half of sidewalk, and a meeting was held yesterday by the board in order to open the bids. Decision was reached at the session, however, to extend the date to next Saturday.

LOCAL MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Moline to Be Represented at Convention by Fourteen Delegates.

FIVE MOLINERS OFFICERS

Kansas City Seeks 1915 Meeting of the Alliance—Mayor in Address.

Announcement is made today that Moline will be represented at the fifth annual convention of the Belgian-American National Alliance in Chicago Sept. 5, 6 and 7, by 14 delegates. There will also be two delegates from Rock Island and one from East Moline, and it is thought that at least 1,000 Belgians will take part in the meeting, including those from Chicago.

Those who will go to the convention from this city are Ed Coryn, A. C. Vander Vennet, Peter Meersman, J. L. Van Lancker, Raymond De Rycke, S. De Brouwer, Gaston Veys, Oscar Baunens, Eli Meersman, Naziere De Langhe, Aldor Martens, Philip Lioen, August Von Kerckbroeck and Edward Andries. Emil Cabooter and August Schattelman will go from Rock Island and Joseph Van Hoe from East Moline.

Moliners Are Officers.

Five Moline men are numbered among the officers of the alliance, and all will attend the Chicago convention. They are Edward Coryn, honorary president; A. C. Vander Vennet, vice president; Gaston Veys, national secretary; Peter Meersman, assistant attorney, and Edward Andries, trustee.

A grand ball to open the convention is to be given at the Social Turner hall on the west side, and the first actual meeting of the delegates will be held Sunday morning. A big parade in the afternoon will feature the doings of the day, with a picnic at Harms park.

Monday Is Big Day.

Monday, Sept. 7, will be the big day of the convention and the principal meetings will be held on that day. Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, will deliver an address of welcome in the morning at the Hotel Sherman, and officers will be elected in the afternoon following a big banquet at 1 o'clock.

Kansas City has twice attempted to secure the convention in past years, but the delegates from that city have met with failure. It is understood that city will make another attempt at the coming convention, and Moline delegates report that they will lend their assistance to the Missouri city to land the 1915 alliance.

The "King of Rome."

What became of Napoleon's son is a question often asked, as little mention is made in history of the young prince, the desire of his father's life, who was

TAKES CHARGE OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER



Gustaf de Keyser.

A change in the editorship and management of the Gazette of Moline, the Belgian weekly newspaper, published in this city, has just been made. Gustaf de Keyser, succeeding Joseph Nys as editor, and it is also understood that the publication will undergo a change in style and make-up.

Mr. De Keyser is a former East Moline man, and while in Belgium was a reporter on a daily Belgian newspaper for years. He has also had considerable experience as a school teacher, and is well qualified for his new duties.

born March 20, 1811, amid great rejoicing in Paris and hailed as the "king of Rome." In January, 1914, Napoleon embraced his wife and child for the last time, and this really ended the reign of the little king "who never saw his kingdom." He was reared in the Austrian court under the name of the Duke of Reichstadt and grew to be a handsome young fellow and quite a brilliant scholar. He had one short year of military life and then contracted pulmonary disease, from which he died in his 22nd year. He worshipped the memory of his father and always spent the anniversary of his death, July 22, in his own rooms. He is buried in the Carthusian monastery of Vienna, which is the Austrian Westminster abbey.

OLD OFFENDER GIVEN 40-DAY TERM IN JAIL

Police Magistrate Frank Gustafson passed judgment in police court this morning upon an old-time offender, Oscar Hendrickson, who resides on Ninth street in the vicinity of Eighteenth avenue, sentencing him to a term of 40 days in the county jail on a charge of disorderly conduct. The complaint against Hendrickson was registered by members of the family last night, following an altercation in which it is claimed Hendrickson became unruly and wanted to clean out the place.

Panama Guns Stand Test.

Panama, Aug. 27.—Exhaustive tests were made yesterday of the huge guns at the Pacific end of the Panama canal in order to ascertain their fitness. The tests were entirely satisfactory. There was an all-day firing of the guns with both normal and overcharges.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored To Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Woman's Precious Gift.

The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

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ISSUE PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION

Lutherans Plan Rousing Meetings in Geneseo Saturday and Sunday.

MOLINE PASTORS TO SPEAK

Number of Local Members of League Plan to Attend—Meet in Park Sunday Evening.

The program for the 13th annual convention of Augustana Lutheran league of the Rock Island district, to be held in Geneseo Saturday and Sunday of this week, has just been issued. The names of four Moliners appear upon the program. They are Rev. S. M. Miller, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church, who will deliver the preparatory sermon Sunday morning, and Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, who will deliver the principal sermon Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson of this city will sing a duet Sunday evening in the program which will be rendered at the Geneseo city park.

The Program.

Following is the complete program for the convention:

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.—Business session. Scripture reading and prayer. Minutes of last convention. Brief reports from the different leagues. Annual report of the treasurer. Election of officers. General transaction of business. Benediction. Program by local league at 8 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.—Communion service. Preparatory sermon—Rev. S. M. Miller, Moline. Sermon—Rev. A. F. Bergstrom, Moline. Extra music by Geneseo church choir and Johnson brothers of Zion church, Rock Island.

Sunday, 3:00, at City park.

Song—Audience.

Scripture reading and prayer.

Vocal solo—Carl Eng.

Piano duet—Ester and Agnes Swanson, Orion.

Song—Male quartet, Andover.

Recitation—Oscar Johnson, Sweden.

Address—Dr. E. F. Bartholomew, Augustana college, Rock Island.

Vocal solo.

Song—Audience.

Benediction.

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., at City park.

Song—Audience.

Invocation.

Vocal solo—Edwin Johnson, Zion, Rock Island.

Address—Rev. C. A. Rosander, Kewanee.

Vocal duet—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson, Moline.

Song—Audience.

Benediction.

Program by local league, Saturday at 8.

Organ solo—Hilma Hagelin.

Song—Audience.

Song—Church choir.

Address of welcome—Rev. E. W. Magnusson.

Response—J. A. Horberg, Cambridge.

Vocal solo—Nellie Peterson.

Reading—Violet Larson.

Song—Male quartet.

Paper—Albert Poulsen.

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FIRST SWEDISH MAIL GETS HERE

Interesting Information Imparted in Letters Sent From Sweden.

Local residents have just received the first mail from Sweden that has come since the outbreak of the European struggle, a fact occasioned by the trouble experienced in transatlantic traffic, and many have received letters graphically describing conditions as they exist in Sweden.

It is said that war talk and discussion is tabooed in all public places and in restaurants, cafes and hotels, owing to the fact that the government of Sweden desires to remain neutral throughout the struggle if possible. Proprietors of these places are warned and held responsible if violations of this order are discovered by the officials.

Further information is given to the effect that many of the Swedish troops have been mobilized in order that the country may better maintain its neutrality.

That the poor of the country are suffering because of high prices brought on by the conflict, is disturbing information. It is said that prices have almost doubled in the neutral countries and are even higher than in countries now locked in conflict.

POLE AND SHAFT FIRM NOW OUT OF BUSINESS

The Moline Pole & Shaft company no longer exists, dissolution having just been completed, following a decision to that effect reached by the stockholders at a meeting held about a week ago. The charter and articles of incorporation have been surrendered and the equipment of the plant has been sold to out-of-town concerns.

The buildings of the firm, located at Twenty-fifth street and Third avenue, have been leased to the Moline Cement Block company and are now being used by that concern. J. B. Finley, who acted as president of the company, has left Moline and will take up other work in West Virginia, his former home.

Miss Marie Doro is not to be in the cast of "The Prodigal Husband" with John Drew. She says the chief woman's part does not suit her.

OBITUARY RECORD

Fritz A. Swanson.

Fritz A. Swanson passed away yesterday at his home, 547 Nineteenth avenue, at the age of 46 years, following an illness of two weeks' duration with pneumonia.

He was born in Sweden in 1868 and came to this city when he was 19 years of age. He was a molder by trade and has been employed for many years with the Moline Plow company. Deceased was a member of the Swedish Olive lodge, and the fraternity will have charge of the funeral services, which are to be held Sunday afternoon at the home. Left to mourn, in addition to the widow, are one son and four daughters.

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