

SALOON MAN DYING FROM PISTOL SHOT

Charles W. Krueger Is Seriously Injured by Carl T. Rahn.

SOUGHT BY ARMED MOB

Settles Two Year Old Grudge by Firing Bullet into Victim's Head.

Charles W. Krueger, owner of two saloons at Fourth street and Fourth avenue, is in a dying condition at St. Anthony's hospital, a bullet in his head, the result of having been shot by Carl T. Rahn who, armed with a .38-calibre revolver, terrorized the west end of the city last night.

A mob of 100 residents of that section of the city, armed with clubs, combed the railroads yards near the river for two hours when news spread that the police had arrested Rahn. He did not deny shooting Krueger.

Only two men were in the "Three Oaks bar," 401 Fourth avenue, besides Krueger when Rahn entered at 6:30 last night.

"I'm going to settle with you," Rahn announced to Krueger. Rahn staggered to the bar and Krueger smiled at him. "I'll cost you 500 bucks to get off," Krueger smiled again.

Rahn pulled the gun slowly from his pocket. His eyes gleamed. The two men ran from the place at sight of the gun. Then a shot was heard. Rahn left through the back door of the saloon. Chris Fohlull gave chase, unarmed.

The revolver still in his hand, Rahn walked backwards north on Third street. Fohlull followed him at a safe distance, covered by Rahn's gun.

"Move another step and you're dead," Rahn finally shouted at Fohlull after he had followed him a half block. Fohlull darted back of a telegraph pole and Rahn took to his heels and disappeared.

There were no indications today when Krueger would regain consciousness. Doctors despaired hope that he would recover. "He has only one chance in a million," Dr. Joseph De Silva said.

Settles Old Grudge.

It was an old grudge Rahn bore Krueger that prompted the shooting. Rahn has lived in Rock Island the greater part of his life. His residence here has always been in the west end. Two years ago when Krueger owned only the one saloon, that across the street from the place where the shooting occurred, Rahn got mixed up in a fight. Krueger separated the belligerents. Rahn got angry. "I'll get you some day," he is alleged to have said.

Yesterday Rahn got drunk. Whisky revived the old grudge. He is said to have told a number of people that he was going to get Krueger before sun down. He said he had other scores to square also. He went to several saloons.

He was overbearing in his manner in each of them. In one place, the owner of which he had threatened, he started to attack the man, but was cowed when the proprietor floored him with a blow to the jaw. Somewhat subdued at the time, he secured more drinks and revived his bravery.

He went to his boarding house at 306 Fourth street and ate his supper in silence. He said nothing, but the doz-

BULLET IN HEAD, HE HOVERS NEAR DEATH



Charles W. ("Tommy") Krueger.

en boarders at the place attributed his sullenness to drink.

From his boarding house he went to the Krueger saloon. Two men, one a negro, were standing at the bar drinking and talking to the proprietor. He had not talked to Krueger for two years, not since the bar owner separated him from a man he had been fighting.

Rahn announced to the saloonkeeper that he intended settling old accounts with him, but that \$500 would let the latter off. Krueger met his threatening language with laughs. When Rahn, however, drew his gun, Krueger's face assumed a sober expression and the two customers fled.

"No, I'm going to shoot you," police allege he announced to Krueger. Indications are that Krueger tried to dart below the bar to get out of range of the gun. The bullet entered over the left eye and took a downward course back of the optic. But as Krueger was back of the bar there was no chance for a struggle and none occurred.

Mob Might Have Killed Him.

Fohlull was one of the first to comprehend the situation. He bravely followed Rahn, even under cover of the gun, until Rahn threatened to shoot him. He feared Rahn would carry out the threat, so he darted to cover.

A crowd quickly gathered and more quickly a mob was organized. It is said that fully 100 men were in the crowd that hunted two hours for Rahn. Armed with clubs they talked in loud tones and persons who saw the mob declared today that it was fortunate that Rahn was arrested before the crowd got him or he might have been killed by the men.

Rahn found a hiding place on the railroad right of way on First avenue and although the mob hunted for him in that section he was able to avoid the men. Police immediately after being notified of the shooting, guarded all avenues of escape and at 8:15 Patrolman Munn located Rahn on First avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

"Yes, I did it," he said when he was confronted by police at the station. "Why?" he was asked.

"I don't know. I did it. I don't know what put it in my head." And then when the gun was drawn from his pocket he groaned at the sight of it and turned his head away.

"Carl had been drinking yesterday," Miss Hess, owner of the boarding house where Rahn stayed, said today. "He has been here three weeks. Everybody liked him and I always thought him a nice man. He used to work for Warnock & Ralston, but lately he has been employed at the Rock Island plow shops. He worked from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and then from 6 to 11 at night. When he came in at 6 o'clock last night I thought he had just got back from work. Everybody here knew

INDICT SAPP FOR SLAYING WOMAN

Monmouth Man Charged With Murder in True Bill Returned by Mercer County Grand Jury.

HOLD FERGUSON AS WITNESS

Defendant Pleads Not Guilty When Arraigned for the Killing of Mrs. Emma Larkin.

(Special to The Argus). Aledo, Sept. 23.—Bert Sapp, Monmouth young man, was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Emma Larkin, Davenport, at a special session of the Mercer county grand jury which adjourned last evening at 7:30 and reported to Judge W. T. Church.

No indictment was returned against Mike Ferguson, Galesburg, the swipec, who has turned state's evidence, but he is held as a witness. Both he and Sapp are in the county jail.

Sapp was formally arraigned in circuit court this morning and plead not guilty. He is represented by the firm of Hanna & Lauder, Monmouth. He appeared pale and listless when taken into court. He has refused to make a statement of any kind relative to the crime, but State's Attorney John Wilson is confident that the story which Ferguson tells will be sufficient to convict Sapp. Whether Sapp will be tried at the present term or not, is still undetermined.

The killing of Mrs. Larkin was one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Mercer county. According to the confession of Ferguson, Sapp clubbed Mrs. Larkin with a beer bottle at the Aledo fair grounds on the afternoon of Sept. 12. She was taken to a stall and lingered during the night, dying the next morning.

Trunk Is Exhibit.

Ferguson claims that on Sapp's direction a harness trunk was cleaned out and that he helped put the body in it and that a few days later the remains were taken from the trunk and dumped from a freight train near Biggsville. The recovery of the trunk led to the arrest of both Sapp and Ferguson. The trunk is one of the state's essential exhibits.

Sapp had been in charge of a race horse belonging to Arthur Pogue, Media. The owner had ordered the animal shipped back home from Aledo because not in a condition to enter the races and this was being done when the body was pitched from the train.

Pogue is Sam Hutchinson, Smithshire, who owns the barn where the trunk was found, were two of the principal witnesses before the grand jury.

Sent to Pontiac.

Indictments charging larceny were also returned against Ray and Floyd Collins and E. M. Thielke, Moline youths. They were taken into court this morning and all plead guilty and were sentenced to the state reformatory at Pontiac. They are all under 18. They stole an automobile a week ago from the garage of John Lund, near Aledo, and drove to Oak Park, where they were arrested and later confessed.

he had been drinking. He left right after supper and a short time later one of the boys came back and told me that he had shot Mr. Krueger."

Rahn is 42 years old. He has a sister, Clara Sheen, 1800 Mill street. He was arraigned in police court this morning and held to a preliminary hearing Monday in bonds in the sum of \$1,000. The charge is assault with intent to commit murder. In the event that Krueger dies, the charge will be changed to murder. He was unable to give bond and is at the county jail.

Quiet When Sober.

Police have no record of Rahn. They say that he never was in trouble before. Inquiry in the west end of the city revealed the opinion that he was a peaceful man as long as he let whisky alone.

There was a rumor today that he had asked Krueger to shake dice with

him and when the owner of the saloon refused he shot him. Both police and employees of Mr. Krueger's saloon denied the story. General opinion is that the shooting occurred as a result of drink and an old grudge.

Mr. Krueger lives at 508 Fourth street and is a brother of William F. Krueger who operates a saloon at 918 Ninth street. He was known as "Tommy" a nickname he has borne for years. The saloon in which the shooting occurred was formerly owned by C. C. Krueger and because of similarity of names many were under the impression that Mr. Krueger was shot.

"The bullet is lodged in the brain," Dr. De Silva said today. "He may linger on for a few days but his recovery is but the remotest possibility. He has but once chance in a million to recover." The bullet has not been removed. He may regain consciousness long enough to tell some of the details of the shooting.

Mr. Krueger's wife and daughter have been at his bedside since he was taken to the hospital. They are overcome with grief.

HENRY HOWER GIVES KNIGHT MOTOR TALK

How many automobile drivers know exactly what takes place underneath the hood of their car when it purrs along, contentedly sitting up miles with a comfort and ease which stirs no attention to its feat?

The throngs who crowded the Burtis opera house, Davenport, last evening were told just what takes place in this hitherto mysterious compartment. The explanation was given by Henry H. Hower in his motion picture lecture on the Knight sleeve valve motor.

Before entering into the detailed explanation of the Knight sleeve valve motor, Mr. Hower brought considerable joy to automobile owners present by announcing that he had received authentic information from high automobile authorities that the price of gasoline had reached its maximum height and that a drop in the gasoline quotations is anticipated within a short time.

With the aid of an excellent series of motion pictures the speaker was able to reveal the minutest detail concerning the construction and operation of the Knight sleeve valve motor.

"The design and operation of the valves," said Mr. Hower, "largely determine the success of any motor. The valve must open fully to permit a maximum quantity of fresh gas to enter the cylinders and to prevent dead gas from entering or leaving the cylinders when gas is being compressed and when the explosion takes place. And they should always open and close at precisely the right time.

"The wide opening and positive closing of its sleeve valves make the Knight motor superior to motors of all other types. In general, valves in all automobile motors are of two kinds—poppet valves and sleeve valves, the former being in common use."

Following his talk last night, Mr. Hower invited a forum discussion and for nearly an hour allowed himself to be the target for the questions from engineers, advertisers and car operators. Figures on gasoline and oil consumption, past performances of Knight motored cars, maximum speed and general efficiency were some of the matters discussed from the floor.

GRAHAM ADDRESSES G. O. P. GATHERING.

William J. Graham, Aledo, candidate on the republican ticket for congressman from this district, made the principal talk at a meeting of the G. O. P. county committee this afternoon at the court house. Plans for the campaign were mapped out.

BRUNDAGE WINNER IN CLOSE CONTEST

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Complete official returns from every county in the state outside of Cook county and official figures from 18 of the 35 wards in Chicago indicate that Edward J. Brundage of Chicago has been nominated over Richard J. Barr of Joliet as the republican candidate for attorney general by a plurality of 1,173.

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GEORGETTE CREPES—Also a silk and cotton fabric, as sheer and pretty as the all silk georgettes, 40 inches wide, evening and suiting shades, yard **69c**

Announcement

Beginning Wednesday, 2 to 5 p. m., the free classes in Art, Embroidery and Crocheting will commence the fall and winter season. An expert instructor will be in charge of the classes and the ladies of the tri-cities are cordially invited to attend. Lessons are free of charge.

Fashionable Neck Fixings

Dainty, fascinating collars that every woman loves to see and wear, and so necessary to round-out the Autumn suit or dress.

A select lot of the charming new large collars of georgette, organdy, dotted swiss and mesaline are ready for your choosing.

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New and novel are women's handkerchiefs, embroidered in floral, bird and butterfly designs in both white and colors. These are late importations and unusually attractive.

Prices, 10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c each.

Women's Autumn Suits Command Admiration

Hundreds now to choose from; the Fall collection is at its height and there is something new and lovely for every taste. Among the very late arrivals just placed on the racks we mention—

A suit of dark Java brown broadcloth, plainly and perfectly tailored with a band of fur at collar and around bottom of coat. Price **\$25.00.**

A stunning model of rich plum colored velour has large cape collar of velvet, button trimmed, new yoke skirt. This also at **\$25.00.**

A late Empire model of Crew blue serge has side gatherings on coat finished with bands of tailor's braid, velvet collar, price **\$28.00.**

A handsome broadcloth suit is in the new Burgundy shade and has collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed in mole coney fur. This model **\$45.00.**

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Argus Files of 1891

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Charles W. McClanahan, an employe of T. H. Ellis, yesterday opened Mr. Ellis' mail, stole two checks amounting to over \$70, forged Mr. Ellis' name on both, then skipped. It is thought that he went to Chicago.

J. A. Carver, Hannibal, Mo., was painfully injured last evening when a buggy in which he was riding ran down by an electric car on Fourth avenue. The outfit was the property of the Maucker livery.

Sept. 22.—Alderman J. C. Adams of the Seventh ward tendered his resignation to the city council last night. Mr. Adams is studying law and will spend most of his time in Chicago.

The Warren lot at the southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Second avenue has been decided upon as the site for the new government building to be erected here.

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