

DESERTED LOVER ENDS MISERY IN TRIPLE TRAGEDY

KILLS GIRL AND RIVAL, ENDS OWN LIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—Three persons, two men and one woman, are dead as the result of a shooting affray which took place Thursday afternoon on South Street between Broad and Fifteenth Streets.

Asa Jones, 31 years old, of No. 1100 South Chadwick Street, shot and instantly killed Harrison Spearman, 29 years old, of No. 2014 Fitzwater Street, fatally wounded pretty Margaret Barclay, 21 years old, of No. 920 South Twenty-First Street, and then committed suicide. The girl died two hours later at the Polytechnic Hospital, where all three were taken in passing automobiles at the time of the tragedy.

According to the police of the Nineteenth district, Jones had previously threatened the life of Spearman on several occasions. On Wednesday evening they met before the laundry in South Philadelphia, where the Barclay girl was employed, and Jones told Harrison: "I'll get you yet."

Thursday afternoon, shortly before 1 o'clock, Spearman and the girl were standing before a shoe store, at No. 1432 South Street, engaged in conversation, when Jones approached. Spearman, when Jones approached, drew a revolver from his pocket when he saw the enraged man who shouted, "Now I've got you!" Drawing a revolver Jones fired, the bullet entering Spearman's head and killing him instantly.

As the girl attempted to seek shelter within the store Jones pursued her and fired a second shot. The bullet entered her neck at the base of the brain and as she fell to the street Jones placed the revolver against his right temple and pulled the trigger for the third time, killing himself instantly.

In Jones' pocket at the hospital was found a letter addressed to Spearman, in which he declared that he had intended to kill him on Wednesday, but that he didn't consider it worth while to spend Christmas in jail for a man of Spearman's type.

Detectives Moriarty, Kern and Crailley of the Nineteenth district attempted to get a statement from the dying girl at the hospital, but she did not recover consciousness.

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Man Is Shot Perhaps Fatally Wife Is Accused

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 7.—Milton Loyd, aged 45, was shot through the chest Friday night at 8:30 o'clock and may die. His wife, Mrs. Lilly Loyd, who is alleged to have followed him from New Orleans to avenge herself, is in jail charged with the shooting.

The shot was fired from a 38-caliber revolver, on Laurel Street, near the corner of Allen Avenue.

Family quarrels and jealousy are said to have been the cause of the shooting.

Mrs. Loyd was arrested by Detectives Cheltie and Prudhomme on the Cedar Grove Road, and placed in the parish jail.

Physicians at the Charity Hospital, where Loyd was taken after being wounded, state that the bullet, which passed through his lungs, came out beneath his shoulder blade and was found in his shirt.

3000 Attend Alpha Phi Convention

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Their own was conducted in the one-hour stay at the Douglass Home. The simple program began with the singing of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and remarks by Oscar C. Brown, the President of the Beta Chapter of the Fraternity, followed by a word of welcome by Mrs. Leila Pendleton, representing the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association, acting as hostess upon the occasion. The main feature of the program was the address of Dean George William Cook, a personal friend of the late Frederick Douglass, whose fine tribute in the words: "God made a gift to man in the Douglass person. Born for no meaner purpose than would challenge the gratitude of the world and make for itself a monument in the hearts of an appreciative race," touched the hearts of the assembly.

"Our Pilgrimage," as pictured by the National President of the Fraternity, Simeon S. Booker, in words which bespoke a depth of sincerity as he proclaimed to the world our answer, "Douglass, we are here," to take up the task where Douglass left off. A minute silent tribute was paid to Frederick Douglass, after which presentation was made of the certificate read by the National Secretary, Norman L. McGhee, and placed in the hands of Mrs. Leila Pendleton by George B. Kelley, one of the founders of the Fraternity. The inscription upon the certificate was: "Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in Session at its 14th Annual Convention at the Seat of Delta-

Hell Fighters Chosen To Bid Foch Goodbye

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. 7.—When Marshal Foch, hero of the late World War and a distinguished visitor to the United States for several weeks, made his departure for France recently, he requested that he be allowed to see "the snakes," "Hell Fighters" soldier boys of the crack Fifteenth Infantry who did such gallant work in the war under the command of Colonel Hayward.

Colonel Little, the present commander at once arranged for the Fifteenth to be a part of the General's

escort to the steamer on which he sailed. The white troopers hearing of the General's request evidently resented it, because none were in line and the chesty colored regiment had the honor all to themselves. Consequently, friends of the fighting black troops have asked "what is the matter with the white legionnaires anyhow, in their relationship to their Afro-American brothers?" They contend that the French are not only brave soldiers, but very broad and generous.

The final session of the Fraternity began Saturday morning, at which time action was taken looking to the continuance of the "Go to High School, Go to College" movement conducted by the Fraternity during the past two years, and which has evinced the interest and approval of the President of the United States, and received editorial praise from a number of white and colored papers throughout the country, a special editorial having appeared in the Chicago Defender in its Memorial Day issue, May, 1921. Constructive plans were outlined with reference to the conduct of the Fraternity's program for the year 1922. At the end of the session the following officers were elected: Simeon S. Booker, President; J. H. Hilburn, Vice-President; Raymond P. Alexander, Secretary; Norman L. McGhee, Secretary; Homer Cooper, Treasurer; and Carl J. Murphy, Editor. The members of the National Commission are: Daniel W. Bowles, W. J. Powell, Homer Cooper, R. O. Lanier, W. H. Baker, Homer Brown.

Among the various members of the Fraternity present during the Convention were: Dr. George C. Hall, Mr. E. C. Brown, Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Attorney James A. Cobb, Dr. S. I. Carson, Dean George W. Cook, Dr. S. B. Hughes, Dr. G. H. Hilburn, Attorney D. W. Bowles, Elmer J. Cheeks, Norman L. McGhee, L. H. Caldwell, Louis H. Russell, Attorney Cecil Rowlette, George L. Johnson, Oscar C. Brown, Dr. W. F. Jerriek, Benjamin L. Waits, Dr. E. D. Downin, Dr. A. D. Stone, Dr. Ralph J. Young, Rev. Charles Stewart, Charles W. Greene, H. L. Pelham, Benj. K. Smith, H. E. Wharton, Louis L. Redding, H. T. Miller, C. E. Dillard, W. J. Powell, and others.

The 14th Annual Convention closed with its annual banquet, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m., at which time announcement was made of the decision of the delegates, after considering the invitations of Detroit, New York, Atlanta, Cincinnati and St. Louis, that the 15th Annual Convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity would be held at the seat of the Epsilon Lambda Chapter, at St. Louis, Mo., December 27th to 31st, inclusive, 1922.

Dr. George C. Hall Addresses Public Session

Upon the return of the entire delegation to Baltimore, the work of the Convention began in earnest Thursday morning. Sessions were held morning and afternoon, and in the evening a session was held to which the public was invited. The general theme for the public session was "Leadership." Its relation to Alpha Phi Alpha was discussed under the subjects, "Ideals of Alpha Phi Alpha," by George B. Kelley, one of the founders of the Fraternity, and "Alpha Phi Alpha's Task," by the National President, Simeon S. Booker. Musical selections were rendered by L. Haven Caldwell. The principal address was delivered by Dr. George Cleveland Hall, of Chicago, upon the subject, "Leadership and Life."

Numerous Social Events Held Tuesday evening, in keeping with the Convention program, the Annual Formal Dance of the Fraternity was given at St. Mary's Hall, Orchard street, Baltimore. Throughout the week, numerous social events were given, including a basketball game the opening day of the Convention by the Beta and Nu Chapters of the Fraternity; a reception by Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Hughes; a reception by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilburn, Thursday afternoon and evening, and a number of house parties and dinner parties by various friends of the Fraternity during the week. On Saturday afternoon the delegates were taken on a sight-seeing tour by the Delta-Lambda Chapter, the hosts of the Convention. Go to High School—Program to Be Continued—Officers Elected

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The Dreamland Cafe was without doubt the headquarters for holiday attractions and center of interest during Christmas and New Year's week.

Thousands of holiday merry-makers crowded the place night after night and room was at a premium the entire week. Those who were wise enough to make reservations New Year's eve saw the old year die out to the accompaniment of one of the most delightful entertainments ever seen on the South Side. In addition to the wonderful work of the entertainers and the beautiful music of Dreamland Orchestra, everybody was there, and everybody was happy.

Something new was pulled off Monday morning when a "morning cabaret" was installed. The cafe was closed at the usual time Sunday night, but at 5:00 a. m. Monday morning 300 people were on hand to resume festivities. They danced until nearly 10 o'clock.

The overflow of those who could not attend during the holidays continued through the week, the house being crowded Monday and Tuesday night.

Messrs. Bottoms, McFarland and Williams were on hand at all times to extend the season's greetings. The Thursday afternoon matinee continues to grow in popularity.

Soldiers Hung As Buddies Stood At Attention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Two American soldiers were hanged at St. Nazaire while their comrades were compelled to stand at attention, according to a telegram received Friday by Senator "Tom" Watson of Georgia in connection with his charges that the telegram was from L. C. Mason of Davenport, Iowa.

"I have examined the record of eleven hangings furnished by Col. Walter A. Bethel, formerly of Pershing's staff, and I find no record of any hangings at St. Nazaire," said Senator Watson Friday.

Wires Information

Mason's telegram read: "Answering your wire, I was in Camp St. Nazaire, France. The two colored soldiers that were hung were executed in the morning. We were made to stand at attention while they were being hung, regardless of color. I don't think they had a fair trial if they had any trial at all. I would have to see you personally regarding the case."

Watson has asked that Mason be called as a witness.

Watson also received a letter Friday tending to support charges made by Henry L. Scott of Kenmore, Ohio, and others, that "Major Opie," identified as Lieut. Col. Henry L. Opie of Staunton, Va., shot a sergeant and a runner.

The letter is from Levi P. R. of Purcellville, Va., former private of Company I, One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, Twenty-Ninth Division. Bell, who is a traveling man, wrote:

"In reference to inclosed clipping, will say that Mr. Henry L. Scott has absolutely told the truth about 'Major Opie.' I, with several others, saw the same thing he did, but were not in position to say anything, for we would have gotten the same thing he did."

Promises More "I will send you a few notes of some happenings I witnessed when I return from my next trip."

Watson also announced Friday that he would ask a thorough investigation of a telegram he received Thursday charging that three men were murdered at Camp Merritt, N. J., "by Sergeant Stanley, Sergeant Mahan and Sergeant Smith."

The charge was made in a telegram from Bruce Bennett of Elk Garden, W. Va., whom Watson has asked to have summoned as a witness.

CLUB MAIL

Chicago, December 31st, 1921.

Mr. Walter A. Ellis:

"Permit me here to commend your comment of the Annual Essay Contest as being of a lofty motive as well as honest and fair."

Yours sincerely, Frank W. Henry. Note: Mr. F. W. Henry is the member of the Board of Directors in the Contest to whom we referred as "intelligent."

Acknowledgment of Xmas cards from Miss Ruth Allen, St. Mark's Lyceum; Mrs. Gladys Williams, Hobnob Social; greeting from Messrs. Poole and Henry; Communication from Chas. S. Morris; Mrs. L. C. Thompson, Hi-Art Mus. & Dramatic; Prof. J. A. Mundy, Bethel Choir; Messrs. Harrison and Gladden; Alpha Delta; Sec'y Avalon Social Club and others whose communications we shall answer later.

CHARLES S. MORRIS IN N. C. NEXT WEEK IN VIRGINIA

The popular and talented young orator, Chas. S. Morris, was fronted upon the last issue of the Journal and Guide, re his speeches in Goldsboro, N. C. The audience was 2,000 strong and the speaker was met by the Mayor and prominent citizens. His address, "The Hour Has Come," was followed the next night with "The Blocks With Which We Build." Mr. Morris will leave for points in Virginia before returning to Chicago.

THE CLUBS

By Walter A. Ellis

The Alpha Delta Dancing Club has gone on record of making progress during the year, which is equal to any similar organization in the city. The large attendance at its Friday evening dancing classes, and the internal culture of the Club is really wonderful. They are to be found at the Armory with an excellent orchestra and polite service. Every movement of the dancers is continually under the observation of the officers of the Club.

Mr. Alfred Williams is the polished and capable president. The Sunday Evening Club of M. C. C. presented upon its "Emancipation" program, the much-sought orator, Hon. Wm. D. Saltier, in address: "Where There Is No Vision." To say that he was present tells the story of triumph and thorough satisfaction. The great numbers by the M. C. C. choir, with "Choral King" (Prof. J. Wesley Jones directing) presented great numbers. Madame Bertha D. Tyree in an operatic number. M. C. C. Glee Club, E. Grundy conducting, was fine. Presents were tendered Professor Jones. Mrs. Robinson, Preceptress of Choir, E. Grundy, Assistant Director and Miss Neota McCurdy, Organist. A large Jewish congregation has asked that this body appear before them in February. Reverend J. A. Brockett, D.D., presented the speaker, Hon. Oscar De Priest, Master of Ceremonies, was presented by Mr. Sandy W. Trice, Vice-Director of Community Center, M. H. A. Watkins, Treasurer and Chairman, Prog. Committee, and Reverend W. D. Cook, Director, are responsible for these series of wonderful programs which are constantly being presented. Watch for the big program next Sunday in Community Tidings Sunday.

The Avalon Social Club invited the Club Daddy and Staff to its opening Forum, from 4 to 7 P. M., January 2, 1922. We are sorry that we failed to find you listed in the Family, so could not get your address. Please send in your names of officers and place of meeting next week. Happy New Year!

The Astronomer Club gave their second annual party and dance on December 30th. Railroad Men's Club was reported as the scene of the gathering.

U. B. F. & S. M. T. Meet us at the grand reception and public installation of officers of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. at Unity Hall, 3140 Indiana Avenue, Thursday, January 5, 1922. This is to be one of the biggest affairs of the season.

The Junior Matron's Art and Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Jones, 6348 St. Lawrence Avenue. This Club is doing some real constructive work.

The Family wishes to hear from them often. The Young Matron's Culture Club, of which Mrs. Emma Andrews is president, will again get in touch with the Family of 189 Clubs. We are losing you somehow!

The Hi-Art Musical and Dramatic Club have received an invitation to play "The Divorce" before a prominent lodge entertainment in February. It is a good production and the Family wishes them continued success.

The Lyceum at St. Mark's Church presented a big Emancipation program on Sunday evening, January 1, 1922. The Reverend John W. Robinson, Pastor of the Church, made the principal address: "Our Attitude Toward the Dominant Race." The subject was handled in an easy, comprehensive and fluent manner. The speaker by his theme demonstrated that he has been studying the subject—his ability as an orator is already thoroughly known to Chicago.

The Artists: Walter O. Grady, piano; Miss L. Juene Jones, and the exquisite accomplished Miss Carol McCoy, Reader, demonstrated the taste of the Chairman Program Committee, Miss Ruth Allen and of Miss A. C. Mason, president.

Grace Presbyterian Lyceum promises a big feature next Sunday evening at 5 P. M. sharp. Mrs. Maud Roberts George and Miss Marguerite Lewis so far are near the very top in their Lyceum presentations. In fact, only two others in Chicago equal Grace Lyceum.

Choral Organizations The Bethel A. M. E. Choir and South Side Opera Company, with Professor James A. Mundy ("The Little Music Master"), director is lighting up the local musical world. The recent triumph in the loop at Aryan Grotto Temple in "Martha" is to be followed soon by an appearance at the Auditorium, with best associate artists.

From "Martha" the organization turned over to the Church, already \$700 and are holding in trust, \$1,080 for members of the company who advanced sums. The Christmas work of the Choir is being praised widely, and the friends of professor presented him with a heavy gold, double-faced, diamond-studded watch as a tribute of love and esteem. And on next Sunday at 3 P. M. the Choir will appear at Olivet Baptist Church. Miss Cleo Dickerson is organist. Misses Mary E. Jones, Nellie Dobson and Matson, soloists.

These columns will present more drama next week. Watch! The Ebenezer Choir, with John A. Taylor, conducting, presented Mes-

siah's Advent at Aryan Grotto Temple, December 27th. The rendition was excellent, characterization fine. The short period under the management of Rev. Daniel P. Jones plainly showed his ability as an impresario. The special artists put over superior numbers. Repetition planned for near future.

Miss Thelma Dorsey is pianist for Ebenezer.

The Pilgrim Temple Choir, rendered a good musicale and served a banquet at their church on Friday evening. Jas. A. Lillard is conductor. The star features were the solo (Tenor), by Jas. A. Lillard, encored in Russian and the piano solo, by Miss Ida Wells-Barnette, which was really "high up" and strong. The duet, "Whispering Hope," by Mesdames Daniels and Jackson, was the great encore number. The Pilgrim Choir in classical selections (anthems) was better than usual. Mrs. Jone Trice at piano and Mr. Hugh Bradley with saxophone.

The Berean Baptist Church Choir presented "high up" numbers Sunday morning. (We were present.) The obligatos by Mrs. Jennie Weathers added a new favorite to the family list of sopranos. Two other ladies, a contralto and a soprano, were good in solo parts. The leading tenor is equal to any in Chicago's second line, and very close to Grundy of M. C. C. in first line of good tenors. I. T. Yarbrough is conductor. Estelle C. Bond is the pianist who put the "time" in the tempo. Fine.

The Metropolitan Community Center Choir as usual put over superior numbers Sunday morning. Professor J. Wesley Jones has not only trained the organization to where "it will stand without being hitched," but can easily keep neck and neck with any organization in the United States, of like activities. Their Sunday evening offerings and especially their Fourth Sunday Musicales are distinct features in Chicago.

Miss Grace Morris, young soprano, is to again appear next Sunday before Young People's Society at Wendell's. You should hear her; there is class to this, girls!

The Virginia Creepers Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Russell Mangrum, 232 Campbell Avenue, Monday evening. A feature of the occasion was the exchanging of gifts from the huge plum pudding, designed by Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

Note: Write list of your officers for FAMILY. Thank you.

The Bethel Usher Board held a reunion at the residence of Stephen J. Young, 3658 State Street. He is retiring to take up duties as steward-clerk. Reminiscences of the past and a prospectus of the future were features of the occasion. Prof. G. W. Crawford of Memphis was speaker and honored guest. The incoming president presented a beautiful fountain pen to the out-going president: respectively, Frank Wilson to W. N. James. This gift was on behalf of the Usher's Board. W. N. James advanced to steward. Delightful banquet served.

To Club Family and "Daddy": "May the winds that blow across the snow Blow sorrows far away, And blow you the wish you wish the most On this glad Christmas Day." —Sent to Us and Family from young Reader, (C. M.)

To Miss C. M.: May the paths of life turn far from strife, As lightly you trip along; May its joys and bliss—you never miss After singing your New Year's song. From Whip Club Family and the "Club Daddy".

Oh, Gee—loog!! Miss Bessie Owens, chum of Miss Grace W. Johnson, member of Ipsilon Omega, Red Circle and other clubs, writes to us, and to the Family "Goodbye!" She is going to Kansas City to enter course in nursing. Bye, bye, "Wood-crack griddle!" Real sorry to hear of your departure Tuesday. Write back. Miss Ruby McKnight, the talented guest of Miss Zelma M. E. Watson, debutante, was the lady referred to as Miss (Lula) McKnight in the list of Receiving Line and Guests at "Miss Watson's Debut" in last week's issue. Cut this and insert in the column.

The Colonial Collegiate Club gave its First Annual Dance, Thursday, December 29, 1921. Antilles Hall, 3524 Michigan Avenue, was the place. The wonderfully successful event will be noted elsewhere in this issue.

(Note: Send name and address of officers.) The Mystic Social Club, J. Marcus McCown, president; Jessie Harris secretary, and E. M. Gaines, assistant Secretary, met at the home of Miss Eleanor M. Gaines, Wednesday evening and really put over an entertainment of class. Opening address by Walter A. Ellis, club editor. The Whip; piano solo by Miss Pearl Darcy; soprano solo, Rachel Wells; reading by Mr. P. Morton; trio, Miss Wells, Gaines and Mr. Tad Brown.

Address by President McCown and "Excelsior" features. Banquet followed the various games. A full list of the remaining guests will be found on city page.

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