

Band of Ex-Convicts Admit Brutal Murder of Wealthy Chicago Automobile Dealer

Police Hold Four Men and Women After Grim Murder Confession is Wrung From Lips of Prisoner; Borgoslawski Asserts Slayers Went to Garage to Rob Handsome Joe Lanus.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A band of ex-convicts murdered Joe Lanus, wealthy automobile dealer, who was found shot to death in his garage, according to an alleged confession obtained by police today.

Four men and a woman were held pending further investigation of the case.

The alleged statement was made by Morris Borgoslawski and named Larry Hefferman as the man who fired the shots which killed the automobile man.

All of those said to be involved were arrested.

Besides Hefferman and Borgoslawski they were Otto Christenson, William Cramer and Julia Hartnett.

Lanus was found dead with two bullet wounds in his back beside one of his automobiles. Police at first believed a woman was responsible for the shooting.

Planned Robbery.
Borgoslawski declared that the four men went to the garage on the night of the murder planning to rob Lanus. Hefferman and Cramer entered the place and the other two remained outside. According to the alleged confession, Cramer ordered Lanus to hold up his hands. Lanus drew a gun and shot Cramer through the arm. The bandit fell.

Lanus advanced and leaned over Cramer and Hefferman fired two shots into the automobile man's back. Borgoslawski is alleged to have confessed.

The bandits then fled to the apartment of Julia Hartnett where Cramer's wounds were dressed.

Attempts to obtain confessions from other members of the gang had failed, police said. The men had long criminal records and refused to talk, police asserted.

Christenson served a seven-year term in Columbus, O., for robbery, and Hefferman served a sentence for burglary in Peoria, Ill., authorities said.

Gen. Pershing to Reward Bravery of Culver Chief

High Army Official to Visit Military Academy at Culver Thursday.

CULVER, Ind., Dec. 5.—Gen. John J. Pershing, Commanding General of the Army, will be the official guest of the Culver Military Academy Thursday, when he will visit that institution for the purpose of conferring two citations upon officers of the academy.

Gen. Leigh H. Ginnillat, infantry, R. C. superintendent of the academy, is to receive the Distinguished Service Medal, awarded for his work as G-2 in charge of the Intelligence Service Section of the 84th division and later of the 37th division. His distinguished service also includes the organization and administration of the civilian population supplies in the territory occupied by the allied troops after the Armistice.

Col. Charles C. Chambers, infantry, R. C. executive officer of the academy, will receive the Distinguished Service Cross for his action on Sept. 26, 1918, when he was machine gun officer of the 37th division in the Meuse-Argonne campaign. While on liaison duty he rallied a large number of men from another organization, who had been thrown into confusion by the enemy fire, established them in trenches, and later led them forward and re-established the front lines, and at the same time accomplished his liaison mission. Col. Chambers is now Chief of Staff of the 37th division, which is the Ohio National Guard division.

Gen. Pershing will reach Culver Thursday, coming as the guest of Col. J. B. Rodgers of the Pennsylvania railway. He and his party will be the guests of Gen. Ginnillat at the quarters for breakfast, after which there will be a reception for the faculty of the institution, followed by a general review at which Gen. Pershing will present the medal and cross. After the review he will have the opportunity of witnessing some of the military instruction of the Reserve Officers' Training corps units in the academy, consisting of infantry, artillery and cavalry, and including indoor range work. He will also see some of the sports of the boys, especially boxing and swimming. He will take luncheon with the Cadet corps in the academy mess hall and will give them a short talk immediately after.

The general plans to take the Broadway limited Thursday afternoon for Washington.

Unusual Story

MAYBE

"Ollie Williams tells me that you are the owner of the seven story building being erected next to your office on Main-st.," said the circuit court clerk to Atty. George Sands Tuesday in court.

"You tell that old gent that I'll knock his block off for saying things about me," said Sands with his usual congenial grin as he left the court room.

The clerk told "Ollie" and that gent, who is acting as bailiff in the circuit judiciary in spite of his rheumatism, started a search for Sands.

Finding the attorney in Superior court No. 1, the bailiff beckoned him out in the hall and after choking him severely, smiled and said "I just wanted to show you my block can't even be chipped."

"Maybe your block can't be chipped but his lost its bark," retorted Sands with a laugh as he got a friendly strange hold on the elderly bailiff's windpipe.

ANGRY WAR VET SHOOT HIMSELF

Muncie Man Insists Effort Was Made to Murder Him, However.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 5.—Crazed by the disappearance of his wife and 2-year-old daughter, whom he thought had returned to his wife's first husband, now plaintiff in a divorce suit filed recently in the circuit court at Wabash, Ind. Jess H. Strain, age 25, a disabled veteran of the World war, fired a bullet in his left breast and is now in a ward at the Home hospital battling for his life.

Strain, however, denies that he shot himself and declares that he has been made the victim of a triangle affair. "I know who shot me, but I'll never tell," he told attendants. "He will suffer as much as I'm suffering now. They followed me in an automobile and one fellow jumped out and shot me. Anybody that says I shot myself is a liar."

The police, however, are confident that the bullet was fired by his own hands, having found Strain's revolver this morning in an open vault where he had evidently thrown it.

The weapon was identified by a friend as the gun carried by Strain last Saturday when he went to Marton, Ind., in search of his wife. He was determined to kill her and himself, should they meet. Strain's wife was found at the home of her sister in Marton this morning and she brought their child to his bedside. She denies that she ran away from him and declares that during the past few months since she dismissed her suit for divorce their relations have been few. Friends are inclined to the belief that Strain's mind has been affected by injuries he received in the war.

THIRTY INJURED IN TRAIN MISHAP

Passengers Are Rushed to Shenandoah Hospital After Derailment.

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Dec. 5.—(By U. P.)—Thirty passengers were injured when Wabash passenger train No. 14, enroute to St. Louis from Omaha, was derailed six miles north of here last night.

A dozen passengers were rushed to the hospital here. Others were given first aid treatment in a baggage car at the scene of the wreck. Most of the injured suffered cuts and bruises.

The wreck was caused when the engine tender jumped the track. Four coaches, including a diner and smoking car, were derailed and rolled over on their sides.

Wrecking crews still worked today repairing the damage.

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Van Dusen Held on Charge Of Promoting Bogus Stock

William VanDusen, 35 years old, caretaker at St. Mary's farm, was arrested at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Olmstead and Officer Diver, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

VanDusen is said to have induced several residents in the west section of the city to purchase shares in a co-operative store association, and after collecting about \$200 disappeared. He was originally arrested for questioning concerning petty thefts around the farm but when the police records were examined it was found VanDusen tallied with the description given the police of the alleged "duccio game" operator.

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Engine Trouble Forces Ship to Return to Port

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 5.—The United States shipping board liner, President Taft, of the Pacific Mail line, which sailed from here Saturday night for the Orient, was delayed to arrive back here today, having been forced to turn about and limp into port by engine trouble.

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WILSON REGAINS VIGOR SLOWLY

Physicians Deny, However, That Former President Makes Journey on Foot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(By I. N. S.)—Woodrow Wilson has made rapid strides in recovering from the illness that struck him down more than two years ago, but he has not yet recovered sufficiently to walk unaccompanied through the streets of the capital.

Stories to the effect that the former president had been making nocturnal journeys, unaided except for his cane through the streets about his 8 street home, were characterized by his physicians today as unfounded.

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Paralysis Proves Fatal to Retired Minister

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Dec. 5—Rev. Albert S. Leonard, 76, for many years a prominent Presbyterian minister, is dead. Late Saturday night he suffered a stroke of paralysis and became unconscious and gradually failed until death relieved his suffering.

Dr. Leonard retired from the ministry three years ago, when he came up a charge near Chicago and came to Winona Lake to make his home.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters, one of whom is an instructor in Western College at Oxford, Ohio.

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