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REVOLVERS AND SHOTGUNS USED IN CHICAGO BEER-RUNNERS' WAR

Bullet Riddled Bodies of
Two Men Found by
Police in Auto.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Guns blazed in a Chicago beer runner's war Monday night, and the police found the bullet-riddled bodies of George Meegan and "Blot" Brucher, agents of O'Donnell Brothers, huddled on the floor of a Ford roadster at Laflint street and Garfield boulevard after a few minutes before six o'clock by the occupants of another car armed with revolvers and saved-off shotguns. So many bullets and shotgun slugs were poured into the car that the faces of both victims were almost unrecognizable.

Another killing was expected in the beer war, but the "dope" went wrong. It is believed that Meegan and Brucher were out to avenge the recent murder of "Jerry" O'Connor, when members of the rival gang "beat them to it." A 38-calibre gun was found in the roadster, and Meegan's pockets were filled with 38-calibre cartridges. O'Connor was shot to death last September 7, and it was this killing which led Mayor Devers to launch his crusade against beer running. Daniel M. C. Fall, a deputy sheriff, was arrested as a member of the mob who killed him.

So things stood when the driver, in which Meegan and Brucher were riding, pulled down Laflint street towards Garfield boulevard shortly before six o'clock.

It is believed that the car containing the slayers had been following the Meegan car south, and that the driver, realizing the car would have to stop at the boulevard, timed the murder car so that it would be near the other at the proper moment.

The Meegan car stopped at the north drive of the boulevard, then crossed and stopped for the traffic on the south drive, when the murderer's machine sped directly in front of it and hardly ten feet away. Shotguns and pistols roared at the same time.

No chance was given either the occupants to seek cover or return the fire.

A full charge from the shotgun evidently had struck Brucher. Thirteen slugs were found in his head and body. Meegan was not killed by the first volley, and had turned to leap out behind the car, when a bullet caught him in the back and ripped his way up his spine to his head.

According to witnesses the slayers' car turned slowly into Laflint street directly alongside the Meegan machine and another volley of shots was fired into the two huddled forms at closer range. Then the killers' car sped away and was lost in the traffic.

**WILL NOT AFFECT
ST. JOHN SHIPMENTS**

The Department of Agriculture at Ottawa received yesterday the following cable from the High Commissioner in London:

"I am advised by the Ministry of Agriculture that Manchester is included in foot and mouth disease controlled area into which only animals for immediate slaughter may be moved. They ask you to arrange to suspend shipment of Canadian stores to Manchester until further notice."

The new rule, it is said here last evening, will not affect shipments to ports other than Manchester.

C. M. Kerrison, of Nagle & Wignmore, Ltd., said last evening that the closing of the port of Manchester would have little effect on shipments of cattle from St. John. The destinations of the cattle carrying ships from this port have been Dundee, Glasgow and Liverpool.

**AID OF SCIENCE FACILITIES
DRILLS IN ARMY CAMP**

Loud Speaking Apparatus Enables All to Hear Orders Easily.

New York, Sept. 19.—If 250 lusty-lunged sergeants of the regular army should get together and shout "Attention!" in their best drill-ground style, the effect would scarcely equal that of the voice amplifier recently purchased by the Signal Corps and sent to the Signal Corps to be used in the future. The new equipment can be used to handle large bodies of troops, to make speeches and music, and to supply the current goes into a group of six horns, mounted on a folding tripod. Under ordinary quiet conditions a compact crowd of 750,000 persons could hear a man speaking in an ordinary voice through the use of this system.

The apparatus is technically known as a public address system. Sounds are picked up by a high-grade transmitter placed a few feet from the speaker, or near the speaker, and the electrical output of the transmitter is increased about 600,000 times, using a four-stage vacuum tube amplifier. Then the current goes into a group of six horns, mounted on a folding tripod. Under ordinary quiet conditions a compact crowd of 750,000 persons could hear a man speaking in an ordinary voice through the use of this system.

"Pimples broke out on the back of my head and neck. At first the pimples were small and then they ran into each other and formed sore eruptions about the size of a ten cent piece. The skin was sore and red and itched a great deal, causing me to scratch."

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MORE MEN WORKING IN MONTH OF JULY

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—Increased employment was reported by the Employment Service of Canada during July, 1923, due to the active demands for agricultural workers in the west and for outdoor construction laborers in all districts. Compared with the same month in 1922, a marked improvement was shown in the number of vacancies offered and placements made.

At the beginning of August, the percentage of unemployment among members of trade unions was 2.9, as compared with 3.4 at the beginning of July and with 4.1 at the beginning of August, 1922.

The time loss due to industrial disputes reported to the Department during August was less than during either July, 1923, or August, 1922. There were in existence at some time or other during the month, seventeen disputes, involving 3,035 employees and a time loss of 36,017 working days, as compared with twenty-one strikes in July, involving 17,104 employees and a time loss of 310,608 working days.

DIED AS SHE HAD FORETOLD.
Her Last Meal, Guest Said—Found Dead From Gas.

New York, Sept. 20.—"This is my last meal with you people, I'll be dead tomorrow," Mrs. Ellen Lindstrom, 46 years old, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg, said Saturday night after getting up from the dinner table.

"Oh, that's nonsense," the Sandbergs told her, adding "Cheer up."

The rest of the evening was spent in jollification. Sunday morning Mrs. Lindstrom did not appear at breakfast and going to her room, Mrs. Sandberg found her dead. The windows had been closed and a gas jet turned on. An ambulance surgeon said the woman had been dead four or five hours.

Mrs. Lindstrom had been ill.

FIVE NURSES GRADUATE.
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What adjectives do men use when they speak of you—not to you? That's one test.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.).

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PAYS BOARD IN JAIL
London, Sept. 19.—A man of 69, William Lawrence, was charged with begging. Police found £15 in his clothing. The magistrate took £12 for the beggar's keep while in jail three months. "Robbers," he shouted, as they led him away.

AUCTIONS
VALUABLE GAGETOWN PROPERTY BY AUCTION
I am instructed by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., to sell by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on SATURDAY MORNING, the 22nd inst., at 12 o'clock noon, the estate of C. A. McKeague. The property consists of concrete building situated on Front Street, Gagetown, and is a full size lot with full size basement and two dwellings over store.

Property is sold subject to a mortgage of \$2,231.81. This is a very valuable property and will be sold for the purpose of closing the estate. Further description, etc., made known at time of sale. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

BAILIFF SALE
There will be sold at Public Auction, Friday, Sept. 21, at eleven a. m., at Red Head, Parish of Simonds, on the farm now occupied by Charles Carter, entire farm outfit, also 13 tons of hay, one ton of straw, farm implements and house furniture. Same having been seized by me for rent. Dated Sept. 19, 1923. J. J. MERRYFIELD, Bailiff. St. John, N. B. 26475—9—21

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At 7.30 p. m. Friday Sept. 21 and Saturday Sept. 22
I am instructed to sell by public auction at 189 Union street, at 7.30 p. m., FRIDAY, Sept. 21, and SATURDAY, Sept. 22, all Stock and Fixtures, including Cut Glass, China, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Ladies' Bracelet Watches, 15 jewel, white filled gold cases of latest design, along with Show Cases, Wall Fixtures, Cash Register, Safe.

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LOSES MONEY; KILLS SELF.

New York, Sept. 19.—Eugenio Cantagna, 43, a former peanut vendor, retired on his savings, was found dead on his bed with a pistol in his hand. The police declared Cantagna a suicide. His action, according to friends, was due to recent financial losses. Cantagna was engaged to marry Concetta Testa, 42 years old. A reception celebrating the engagement was to have been held at Cantagna's apartment next day.

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