

## SLAIN BY A MADMAN.

Chicago the Scene of an Awful Sunday Tragedy.

### HERMAN SIEGLER SUDDENLY CRAZED

In His Frenzy He Kills His Wife's Mother and Father, Wounds Her and Two Others and Is Himself Shot by an Officer.

A MANIAC'S DEED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Herman Siegler, a cabinetmaker living at No. 723 North Paulina street, got up early Sunday morning, went to his brother's house and borrowed a shotgun on the pretext that he wanted to go hunting, returned home, shot and killed his father and mother-in-law, seriously wounded his wife and killed a policeman's nose full of buckshot, he in return getting a bullet in his abdomen from another officer's revolver.

[His work of death was done mainly in the house in which he lived, but after policemen were summoned the battle waged between him from the house and the officers from the street. He emptied a doubled-barreled shotgun at them a dozen times and bullets from their revolvers flew in his direction as rapidly as fingers could pull the triggers.

Narrowly Escaped Lynch.

Thousands of people, attracted by the fusillade, swarmed around the house, and when Officer Dan McCarthy finally grappled with and overcame the murderer they fairly howled for his blood. Some one started the cry, "Lynch him!" and it was taken up by excited men and women. Although four patrol wagon loads of officers were on the ground they had a herculean task to prevent the infuriated people from making short shrift of the then cowering murderer. Men fought with each other to get at Siegler, each howling: "Kill him!" "Lynch the brute!" Step by step the officers, with drawn revolvers, forced their way through the crowd, and even when the prisoner was placed in the East Chicago patrol wagon the danger was not over, for the horses were thrown back on their haunches, while men tried to climb over the wheels and steps to get at the object of their wrath. He was finally removed in safety to the East Chicago avenue police station and subsequently to the county hospital.

The result of the morning's bloody work was:

Dead.

Henry Siles, 66 years old, No. 723 North Paulina street, shot in face, arms and body; Mrs. Caroline Siles, 70 years old, No. 723 North Paulina street, shot in breast.

Wounded.

Bertha Guthman, 8 years old, No. 245 West North avenue, shot in left hand by scattering shot; Jeremiah O'Donoghue, police officer, shot in face and neck, not seriously; Herman Siegler, 37 years old, No. 723 North Paulina street, shot in abdomen, may recover; Mrs. Herman Siegler, 30 years old, No. 723 North Paulina street, shot in face and neck, will recover.

Borrowed a Gun.

Until Sunday, so far as can be learned, there had been no trouble between any of the persons in the house. Siegler arose early Sunday morning after a sleepless night and after a hasty breakfast hurried away, making pertinent answers to his wife's queries as to where he was going. He went direct to the home of his brother and borrowed a shotgun, ostensibly to go hunting.

On reaching home, shortly after noon, Herman called his 10-year-old son Willie, and giving him a one dollar bill sent him to a neighboring store to buy a pen, ink and paper. On the lad's return the father sat in the kitchen, his head in his hands, and when the boy handed him the writing articles he growled: "Throw them all in the stove and burn them. Throw in the change, too."

The boy tossed in the pen, ink and paper, but held back the money. The father grabbed it from him and tossed it into the fire, and the boy burst out crying. The father cursed him, then ran back to the closet in the rear of the kitchen, where he had placed the shotgun, dragged it out, pulled shells from his pocket and hurriedly loaded both barrels. The son screamed: "Papa, put down that gun."

Mrs. Siles, the 70-year-old mother-in-law, who was upstairs, hearing the child crying, ran down into the narrow hall and called out: "Herman, what are you doing with that gun?"

He said: "You Must Die."

He turned on her savagely and muttered: "Judgment day has come. I am God. You must die." Without another word he leveled the gun and fired. The muzzle was but a foot from her and the entire load took effect in her left breast, and with a scream she fell dead at his feet.

Mr. Siles Killed.

Mr. Siles, hearing the shot and the scream of his murdered wife, came running downstairs. Though an old man and frail he tried to grapple with the murderer. Siegler threw him off easily, drew down his gun and shot him. The load of buckshot tore through Siles' right arm and entered his side. He fell prostrate over his murdered wife, but managed to again grapple with Siegler. As they struggled for possession of the gun Mrs. Siegler and her children ran for the front door.

Mrs. Siegler Wounded.

Turning from this body Siegler saw his wife, babe in arms, running down the street. As she looked back he leveled the gun at her. She screamed: "O, Herman!" as he fired. The shots struck in the back of the shoulder, side of the neck and right arm. She saved the life of her child by changing its position in her arms. Seeing that his wife had escaped Siegler gave a

look down the street and then ran into the house.

Fired Into a Church.

The shooting caused a panic in the Bethlehem Lutheran church directly across the street. Shots from the murderer's gun rattled against the walls and broke the windows of the church. The audience arose and dashed for the exits. Women fainted and children screamed when the sexton, by the orders of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Elsner, locked the doors issuing out of the Paulina street side and the parishioners fell over each other in escaping by the McReynolds street entrances.

Siegler Shot.

The quick succession of shots seemingly aroused the entire neighborhood and thousands of people came running from all directions. Some citizens turned in an alarm to the police and the North avenue station patrol wagon came rattling up. Officers Simonsen and Looby ran up to the house with drawn revolvers. Siegler pushed open the front door, stepped out, and taking deliberate aim at Simonsen fired, but fortunately missed him. The plucky officer leveled his revolver and fired three shots, the last bullet striking Siegler in the side, and he thereupon retreated into the house.

An Officer Wounded.

Officers surrounded the house, and a fusillade of shots were exchanged, during which Officer Donoghue was badly wounded. Finally emerging from the house Siegler advanced on the officers with his gun leveled, when Detective McCarthy ran up from behind, and soon had him safely pinioned. Then followed the exciting scene of his removal to the station, and the attempted lynching by the infuriated crowd, narrated at the beginning of this dispatch. At the station Siegler made a statement. It was short, incoherent and indicative of insanity. He was afterwards taken to a hospital. The extent of his wounds is not known. A little girl named Bertha Guthman, of No. 245 West North avenue, was shot in the palm of the left hand by some of the scattering pellets while looking on at the tragic scene. She is not seriously injured.

TOOK A BIG SUM.

A Thieving Messenger Robs the U. S. Express Company—He Leaves His Train at Davenport, Taking \$100,000—Caught in Chicago and the Cash Recovered.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—George J. Bagley, one of the United States Express Company's messengers, is under arrest at the Central station charged with stealing a package containing \$100,000 in currency consigned to his care in Omaha Thursday night for delivery in Chicago Thursday. When arrested in this city Thursday night by Detectives Plunkett and Weaver Bagley confessed his crime and agreed to take the officers to Davenport, Ia., where he had left the train to hide the valuable package. The officers boarded a train with their prisoner, found the money where Bagley had put it and returned to the city with their prisoner. The money was delivered to the express company officials, who will prosecute their dishonest messenger.

Bagley has been in the employ of the United States Express Company for seven or eight years. For the last two years he has been on the road; the most of that time his route has been between Chicago and Omaha. Previous to that he was a driver on one of the wagons in Iowa. He had always enjoyed the confidence of his employers and was implicitly trusted. Many times he has carried larger sums of money to this city than was contained in the package he attempted to steal, but never before has the company had any reason to mistrust him.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Democrats Will Have a Majority of Ninety Over All.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—A complete list of representatives in congress elected last week, made up from the returns received by the democratic national committee, and compared with those received by the clerk of the house, agrees substantially with the estimates previously sent out. It shows that the democrats have elected 222 members, the republicans 125, and the populists seven, giving the democrats a majority of ninety. If the democrats carry the election for congressmen in Rhode Island they will have a majority of ninety-two over all opposition.

Details of the Disaster.

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### A TERRIBLE FATE.

Explosion of a Locomotive Boiler in Pennsylvania.

### DISASTER NEAR SCHUYLKILL HAVEN.

Besides Destroying the Engine and Many Feet of Track Five Men Are Killed Instantly and One Is Badly Hurt.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 15.—A most distressing accident occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad at 2 a.m. Monday at Conners Crossing, a short distance north of Schuylkill Haven, when the boiler of Mogul engine No. 563 exploded, killing five men and probably fatally injuring another. The dead are:

Killed.

Henry C. Allison, engineer of 563, residing at Palo Alto, leaves a wife: William Mackey, fireman of 563, Port Carbon, wife and one child; William Cowhey, an engineer on his way home to Mount Carbon, leaves wife and ten children; William Kendris, conductor of Port Carbon, wife and four children; William Moyer, cook's steward, Palo Alto, single.

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