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Leonard Dare Murdered.

Leonard Dare, who worked on Cooper's old farm this summer and later for Fred Williams, quit work last Wednesday and left for his home in Illinois. Saturday the news of his death was received here. It seems that when he left here instead of buying a ticket he endeavored to beat his way in company with a partner and his fate should serve as a warning to all others. The Minneapolis Tribune of Oct. 9 gives the following report of his death:

Leonard C. Dare, a young man from Walkerton, Ind., was murdered in cold blood by five armed, masked men on the top of a Northern Pacific freight train as it was coming in from the West Thursday evening.

Dare's partner has been missing ever since the crime was committed, and it is believed that he, too, was murdered and his dead body rolled from the top of the train to the ground.

Three other men, Ed. McFarland of Tucson, Ariz., Grant Burcham of Blairsburg, Ia., and George Bennett of Chicago, were held up at the point of revolvers and relieved of their money by the same five men who killed Dare. This is the record of as desperate a gang of men as ever operated in this country.

The murder was committed about four miles from this city and from all appearances was the result of attempted robbery on the part of five masked men whose identity is not

known. Dare, as well as his partner and the three men held up and robbed, were beating their way in from the Dakotas, all of them having done work in the harvest fields.

McFarland and Burcham were the first men to be robbed. They were in the ice box of a refrigerator car about midway in the train. They had just snugly located themselves when they noticed several men pass overhead on the runaway.

They called to them to come down and make themselves comfortable. No answer was given. A few seconds later a man with a leveled revolver peered down the hole into the ice box and commanded first one and the other of the two men to come to the top of the car.

Dare had an older man for a partner, a person who ever since Dare's departure from the West, had been with him on the train, and he is missing. It is thought by the officials that he (his name is not known) was held up at the same time as was Dare and that he, too, was killed and his body rolled off.

This is only a theory of the police, but is strongly backed by the statement of Shaft, one of the victims of the highwaymen, who said that Dare had such a partner. The track from this city to the scene of the murder and beyond will be searched for a dead body.

Several shots were fired on the top of the train and inasmuch as Dare's body has only one bullet hole it is thought that someone else may have suffered a like fate and the probabilities are that the second victim is Dare's partner.

The hold-up men and murderers got on the train at Elk River and shortly afterward started their crusade through the train. The three robbers and the murder are known of, but it is believed that other men as well were robbed.

The hold-up men, the police believe, belong to an organized gang of train looters who work at this time of year and may possibly have been connected with the gang rounded up by Sheriff Young of Wright county several days ago.

Those men were desperate and those who operated Thursday night just as much so, apparently.

Dare, the murdered man, is but 17 or 18 years of age, an unshaved youth. He is, it is believed, the son of Benjamin F. Dare of Walkerton. The latter has been notified of the affair and is now on his way to this city to ascertain whether or not the dead boy is his son.

Dare had a draft on New York for \$65 on his person when searched at the hospital, besides several letters and employment slips, which leave practically no doubt as to his identity.

Apparently the boy had gone out West for the purpose of making a "stake" and was returning to his home when killed. Forecasting such

WALKER-TOWN ARMED.

Both did so, and one after the other was forced to hold hands up while the robbers, five of them in all, and all armed with revolvers, went through their clothes for money. McFarland gave up 95 cents and was ordered back to the icebox. Then Burcham was ordered to appear. He did so and the robbers got 90 cents from his clothes. When he told them that he was a married man the knights of the road promptly returned the money and a watch which they had taken.

Burcham went back to his hiding place and the trap door was shut.

Just after this the murder was committed. The train was then about two miles out of the city.

The first that McFarland and Burcham knew of the occurrence was when they heard revolver shots apparently on the top of the car ahead of them.

Dare, from all appearances, had endeavored to put up a fight against the five men who, it is believed, accosted him. He had in his pocket, when found by trainmen at North Town junction in this city, a 32-calibre revolver, and in his clothes were letters and papers which identified him.

SHOT BETWEEN EYES. A bullet hole between the eyes, clean and large, showed how he had met his death. There were no powder marks on his face, and for that reason, the shot must have come from a few feet away.

His eye is blackened, but is the result of the bullet irritating the flesh.

The skull at the rear is fractured, but it is believed as the result of the bullet striking it on its course.

When found he was lying face downward, and there was still life in his body. At the City hospital his wounds were dressed, and he died at midnight without regaining consciousness.

Detectives were at once sent out on the case, but so far nothing has been revealed as to the identity of the murderers.

It is known that they dismounted from the train about two miles from the city just after the murder was committed. For one of the men who had been held up and robbed prior to that saw them alight. They scurried into the woods and were lost to sight.

None of the other men dared go out on the train, however, until this city was reached, when the terrible discovery of Dare's almost lifeless body was made.

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an affair as was pulled off. He had purchased a revolver. Evidently he had attempted to draw it on the robbers when he was shot down. While the police are investigating, Coroner Williams will swear in a jury and conduct an inquest.

Tribune, Oct. 10: Patrick Sherin and J. McAllister, of Walkerton, Ind., partners of Leonard C. Dare, the man murdered on the top of the Northern Pacific freight train Thursday evening, are missing and the police are inclined to the theory that they, too, were murdered.

In proof of their theory the detectives have absolutely nothing on which to build. Clues are lacking, and there apparently is at this time no semblance of one.

Albert Kronk, of Walkerton, a cousin of Dare, the murdered man, arrived in the city today and identified the body of his relative. He also told the police and Coroner Williams that two men, McAllister and Sherin, left Indiana with Dare and went to the same place, near Cooperstown, N. D., to work. He also believed that they in all probability would return with their partner.

QUIT A MYSTERY. Therein lies the mystery of the case. Frank Bennett, one of the three other men held up and robbed by the same gang that murdered Dare, and possibly his partners, said that Dare had a partner, a man a trifle his senior. The description given of this man tallied exactly with that of Sherin, one of the men from Walkerton.

Bennett did not see any other person than Sherin with Dare on the trip from the West and consequently cannot say whether or not McAllister was on the train.

It is known that Dare and a man, presumably Sherin, were in the ice box of the refrigerator car on the opposite end from the box in which Bennett, Burcham and McFarland were in hiding.

It is thought possible that in the shooting affair in which at least six or seven shots were fired Sherin and possibly McAllister, were shot and that their bodies were either thrown from the train or dropped into the empty ice box from which they originally came.

SEARCHING THE TRACKS.

Railroad men on the Northern Pacific railroad have searched the tracks from this city to a distance of several miles out, but they have found no trace of dead bodies. The detectives have asked the railroad company to find the refrigerator car for the purpose of examining the ice box.

The work of the officers so far has not gone farther than the theoretical, but as soon as members of the train crew on which Dare met his death can be secured and questioned, more facts will be obtained.

Communication from Cooperstown, N. D., where McAllister, Dare and Sherin worked, has been opened and it will be ascertained whether or not the two men now missing left that place with Dare. If they did, it is believed that they are now dead or dangerously wounded.

The violent death of Dare, too, may be the cause of another death, for his mother in Walkerton is very low. She was sick in bed when the news of the violent death of her oldest child and son came to her. The shock affected her system, and she now lies at death's door with her husband sitting constantly by her side.

The father for this reason was unable to come for his son's body. Dare was known as a hardworking, sober fellow and was of a saving disposition.

GARRIED A REVOLVER. It is also known that he had made brags that he would never submit to hold-up men, should he ever meet them. He generally carried a revolver when he went where danger might arise. On the train he had one and it is believed that he tried to pull the firearm and use it on his assailants.

The second revolver, that was found empty on the top of the car puzzles the officers. They do not know whether it belonged to one of hold-up men or to Dare, McAllister or Sherin.

It may have been thrown down by one of these men after being emptied. Bennett or the other two men, McFarland and Burcham who have told their stories are unable to give any light on the subject.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA. County of Griggs. Wardens Ernest Plafiniff, against Nelsie is hereby given. That by virtue of an execution in Case No. 10,101, filed in my hands, issued out of the Clerk's office of the County of Griggs, North Dakota, in and for the County of Griggs, upon a judgment rendered by the District Court of said County, in favor of Plaintiff, and against Peter H. Strömberg, Defendant, I have for sale the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter (SE 1/4) of section five-eight (58), and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section one (1), both in Township one hundred and forty-seven (147), range fifty-eight (58), in Griggs county, North Dakota. And that I shall on Monday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, sell at public sale, to-wit: day, at the front door of the court house in Cooperstown, North Dakota, the above named property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, and to pay the costs of this Sheriff's Sale, and six per cent, together with all accruing costs of sale, in the sum of Five hundred and twelve dollars and 25 cents, the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, from the 17th day of September, 1902, at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, from the date of the highest bidder for cash.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Fargo, N. D. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed for a Certificate of Title to the following land in the County of Griggs, North Dakota, to-wit: The southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 147 N., Range 58 W., in Griggs County, North Dakota. And that the said settler is desirous to sell the right, title and interest of the above named property, to satisfy said judgment and costs, and to pay the costs of this Sheriff's Sale, and six per cent, together with all accruing costs of sale, in the sum of Five hundred and twelve dollars and 25 cents, the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, from the 17th day of September, 1902, at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, from the date of the highest bidder for cash.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Nelsie is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of a chattel mortgage made by Charles Schaefer of Sec. 18, Township 148, Range 41, county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagee to J. C. Thingstad of Sec. 18, Township 148, Range 41, county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, mortgagor, dated the 21st day of February, 1902, to secure the following indebtedness, to-wit: One certain promissory note for \$550.00, due Oct. 1, 1902. And which mortgage was duly filed in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, on the 24th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in and for the following nature, to-wit: By executing to me, the undersigned, a deed in and for the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, to-wit: One certain promissory note for \$550.00, due Oct. 1, 1902, and interest thereon, and the right, title and interest of the above named property in and for the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota, together with all accruing costs of sale, in the sum of Five hundred and twelve dollars and 25 cents, the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, from the 17th day of September, 1902, at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, from the date of the highest bidder for cash.

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