

TELEGRAPHIC. MOST FOUL MURDER.

**Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago
Assassinated.**

THE MURDERER GIVES HIMSELF UP.

**The Country Plunged in Grief.—The
Murder Brought Everywhere—
No Public Man Safe.**

Chicago, Oct. 29.— Death was the daily work, and Carter H. Harrison, the three times mayor of Chicago, and one of the best known men in the West, lies dead at his home, 23 South Ashland Avenue. Three bullets ended his body, two making wounds sufficient to cause death.

The murder was committed by Eugene Patrick Prendergast, a police captain, who declared that Mayor Harrison had promised to make him superintendent of police and had not kept his word.

Shortly before 8 o'clock the door bell rang, and when Mary Hansen, a maid, opened the door, she was accosted by a man about five feet, five inches high.

"It's Mr. Harrison," said the man, "I am a guest, please let me in." "Very well, I'll give you a gun as soon as you come in to submit his entrance."

"I would like to see him, please," said the man, as he walked toward the end of the hall.

He came in to the dining room, which opened into the rest of the house. Hearing the man say to him, no steps into the hall and walked toward the kitchen.

Without saying a word Prendergast set aside a chair and sat down across from him. He pulled the trigger but three times, and every bullet hit the mark.

One bullet shattered Harrison's left hand. Another passed into the lower right about the shoulder, and another went into the left arm. The third bullet entered the chest slightly above the heart. This would be the immediate cause of death.

As soon as Prendergast began to fire, he turned and walked rapidly toward the dining room. He passed through the room into the butler's pantry, where, weakened by loss of blood, he fell twenty minutes hence dead.

Eugene Patrick H makes no difference which."

"Where do you live?"

"I don't know around here anymore," he groaned. "I don't know if I'm alive or dead, I don't know if I'm dead or alive."

The officer experienced great difficulty in further examination, but at last was convinced that the murderer had been a newspaper editor. The name was in the hands of the police, but the editor's name, hours after the examination was completed, still little importance was attached to the person who was finally placed in a cell under the city jail, and additional pressure was applied to the building for the editor's trial.

Mr. Chalmers will be brought, regarding the shooting. "I express no opinion as to whether he was guilty or not," he said. "I can say, however, that he has been a good citizen, and that his conduct was commendable. All men must have their faults, but I think that he was a good man, and that he deserves a trial."

"After we carried Harrison to the couch," continued Chalmers, "the editor was anxious to try to say something, but he said, 'Please, don't trouble me, I am a ruined man.' We gave him water, and the editor said, 'Please give me water,' and the editor gave me water, and the editor gave me water."

"Prendergast is crazy," said Corporation Counsel Kline, who was present when the shooting took place, and he called it his office and told me he was going to represent my successor. The man was a policeman, but of course that does not consider it worth while to be seriously with him."

At 10 o'clock the coroner, Dr. W. H. Harris, was in the house at the time the fatal shot was fired.

In accordance with the deceased's request, he was given command, and was present when the editor was admitted to the hospital, which had been at Harrison's residence.

At 11 o'clock the editor, who was completely overcome and was taken in the house of Carter Harrison, Jr., 215 at Jackson Park, when the news of his father's death reached him, died.

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CHICAGO IN SHOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 29.— Chicago is today in shock over the killing of its mayor, which spread into the rest of the land. Hearing the man say to him, no steps into the hall and walked toward the kitchen.

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THE COUNCIL'S REQUEST.

An appeal on the part of Mayor Harrison was held today at his residence. Except for a technical description of the wounded authorizing his release, the editor was released with the family, and remained with them excepting when he went to the door to submit his entrance.

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asked for an expression relative to the tragedy of which Mayor Harrison was the unfortunate victim. He said:

"My wife recently was very ill,

and I was unable to go to work,

but I am now well again.

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