

WALKER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Body of Dr. Beers, Who Died of His Injuries, Will Be Shipped To Nebraska.

LAWRENCE IS ALSO ARRESTED

He is the Sole Witness of Battle Resulting Fatally for Despoiler of Walker's Home.

STATUTE PROTECTING WALKER

"1160. Homicide is justifiable when committed in the heat of sudden passion caused by the attempt of any offender to take the life of his wife, daughter, sister, mother or other female relation or dependent, or when the defendant has actually been committed."

Today Fred C. Walker of this city is in jail on a charge of murder in the second degree. In an Ogden morgue the battered remains of Dr. Earl S. Beers are the silent witness of the cause of his arrest. It is only two weeks since Mrs. Walker left her husband and child in this city to play a clandestine afternoon's visit to Beers in his Ogden office.

BEERS THE STRONGER

Beers was the larger and the stronger man. Walker is small, and of wiry but sturdy build. Death, it seems, came from a blood clot on the brain, due to concussion. The only marks on Walker are bruises on his face, apparently due to the terrific force with which he landed his blows. The fight occurred in the back room of the Ogden Electric and Supply company on Washington avenue, and its one eye witness, Edward Lawrence, manager of the concern, has been placed under arrest as an accomplice.

UNCONSCIOUS TO THE END

Beers never regained consciousness after being taken to the hospital in a hack Wednesday afternoon. Walker refused to talk for publication, and Lawrence, who put Beers in the hack, has also the same course, so that details of the battle it seems will remain a mystery until brought out in court. Then only the version of the victor can be had. A search of the room in which the fight occurred by Ogden detectives, failed to produce any evidence, although the search was begun in the hope that some sharp instrument would be found with which Walker had killed Beers. The three men who held Beers against a sharp corner in the room, his nose and three ribs were broken in addition to the injuries to his head.

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Big Firebrick and Art Tile Work Proposition for Salt Lake.

Clay Lands in Utah, Davis, and Salt Lake County to Be Taken.

Options on two square miles of clay grounds scattered parcels of which are located in Utah, Salt Lake and Davis counties, are already posted, and it is on the cards that next week will see the consummation of the deal.

PORTABLE VAULT.

Steel Casket Case Said to Be Proof Against Grave Robbing.

A local undertaker is exhibiting a portable steel vault that is a sure guarantee against grave robbers. It is a small, box-like structure, made of heavy steel, and is designed to be placed in the ground, and is said to be proof against grave robbers.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Trophies Distributed for Best Displays of Peaches at Brigham.

Brigham City, Sept. 20.—Peach day and peach exhibition at Brigham City Sept. 18, was a grand success, about 20 exhibitors brought in early Wednesday morning, and the display of the choicest fruits of their orchards.

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

Northern Pacific Shops at Brainerd Operating With Full Force.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—A statement was issued by the railway affected by the boilermakers' strike last night, that the Northern Pacific shops at Brainerd are operating with full force. Reports were received by the managers' committee that 350 men will leave Chicago for the principal shop points today and that 300 men will leave Chicago for the principal shop points today.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

A bankruptcy petition was today filed in the federal court by Samuel D. Walker, a freeman of this city, who places his liabilities at \$24,888, and the schedule shows assets of \$200, which amount is claimed to be exempt from execution.

ANOTHER APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Newspaper Publishers' Assn. Wants Him to Attack Paper Manufacturers' Combine.

FIGHT IN COMMON INTEREST.

So Says Bidder, President of Association—Underwood Asserts Conditions of Trade Make Prices.

New York, Sept. 21.—Members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, which met recently at the Waldorf-Astoria, appointed a committee and instructed it to call the attention of President Roosevelt to what the association asserts is an unlawful combination of paper manufacturers, to keep up the price of white paper and to demand relief from what they consider an oppressive burden.

LAUNCH ACCIDENT.

Gasoline Explodes, One Man Drowned and Boat Lost.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 21.—George McPherson, of Agassiz, was drowned today by the explosion of a launch, owing to a gasoline explosion on board the little vessel while she was running on Harrison lake yesterday. McPherson, 37, was the only person on board when the accident occurred. Graham states that the vessel took fire from the explosion and sprang to the bottom in a few minutes. McPherson took traps and sank while Graham was rescued by Indians.

INVESTIGATING U. S. DIST. ATTY. RUICK.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 21.—Federal Judge Wilkinson today began an investigation in open court into the conduct of U. S. Dist. Atty. Ruick, who secured the indictment of U. S. Senator William E. Borah and 12 others for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of various timber lands. Certain of the defendants filed pleas in abatement to the indictments on the ground of the misconduct of the district attorney who, it is alleged, practically coerced the grand jury into finding indictments.

SIXTH PLenary SESSION OF PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, Sept. 21.—The sixth plenary sitting of the peace conference today attracted an unusually large audience. The members of the international commission, which were meeting here, were present.

INDEPENDENTS HAD AGREEMENT WITH TRUST.

Providence, Sept. 21.—A. D. Miller, Jr., of A. D. Miller & Sons, independent oil refiners, with headquarters in this city, admitted last night there was some kind of an agreement between the independent refiners and the Standard Oil company. He declined, however, to discuss the agreement in detail.

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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOORS ARE OFF.

Paris, Sept. 21.—It is officially announced that the peace negotiations at Casablanca, with the British Moors have failed, and that Gen. Druud will assume the offensive.

DELIVERY FOR MARYSVILLE.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Bureau No. 1, has been ordered established Nov. 16, at Marysville, Fremont county, Idaho, serving 400 people and 74 families.

MOROCCAN SITUATION.

Premier Clemenceau Announces There Is No Change in It.

MORAN'S BID WAS LOW.

Board of Works Will Award Contract To Pat for Extension 18.

NEW COAL FIND.

Vein 12 Feet Wide Opened at Victor—Excitement is Created.

FOREIGNER TO BE TRIED.

Antonio Bernardo, an Italian, Charged With Serious Crime.

LICHENSTEIN SUES FOR OPTION MONEY

Claims Zurviah and W. H. Eardley Did Not Keep Terms of Agreement.

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