

## SENATOR CARMACK KILLED IN A DUEL

Sequel to Bitter Controversy  
Over the Gubernatorial Nomination in Tennessee.

ROBIN COOPER THE SLAYER.

Direct Cause of Tragedy Series of  
Newspaper Articles Attacking  
Col. Duncan B. Cooper.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 9.—As a sequel to the recent bitter controversy over the gubernatorial nomination in Tennessee, Edward R. Carmack, former United States senator from Tennessee, was shot and killed in a street duel here this afternoon by Robin Cooper, a young attorney. Young Cooper was wounded in the shoulder by a bullet from Carmack's revolver and is tonight under police surveillance in a local hospital. His condition is not serious. Carmack was shot three times, in the neck, the breast and the left shoulder. Col. Duncan B. Cooper, the father of the young man, was with his son, but did not fire a shot. It is said he stood by with his pistol in his hand.

**CAUSE OF KILLING.**  
The direct cause of the killing is a recent series of editorials in the Tennesseean, a daily paper of which Mr. Carmack became editor after his defeat for the nomination for governor. The editorials in question had been vigorous in their comment on Col. Cooper and his alleged connection with the late Mr. Carmack, the "Democratic machine" and its methods.

Col. Cooper, who is well known in business, newspaper and political circles in Tennessee and the South, had, it is said, notified Mr. Carmack that the references to him must cease.

Another such editorial appeared this morning.

**THE EDITORIAL.**  
The editorial referring to Col. Cooper in the Tennesseean of this morning is one of the several which have mentioned Cooper, appearing at previous times. It has reference to a recent conference between Gov. Patterson and former Gov. John L. Cox, between whom, because of past political contests, it has been alleged the feeling was anything but cordial. The editorial headed "The Diplomat of the Zwickbund," and reads as follows:

"To Maj. Duncan Brown Cooper, who wrought the great coalition; who achieved the harmonious confluence of incompatible elements; who wielded the powerful handle to the wooden spoon; who grafted the dead bough to the live tree; and made it to bloom and burgeon and bend with golden fruit; who made playmate of the lamb and the leopard and been companions of the spider and the fly; who made elder and vinegar to dwell placidly in the same bottle; and who taught oil and water how they must agree—to Maj. Duncan Brown Cooper, the great diplomat of the political Zwickbund, be all glory and honor."

**FOUGHT AT CLOSE QUARTERS.**

The men fought at close quarters and there were few witnesses. It was past 4 o'clock in the dusk of afternoon. They met on Seventh avenue north, directly in front of the Polk flats, a fashionable apartment house. Mr. Carmack had just lifted his hat to Mrs. Charles Eastman, a friend who was passing. In a moment the firing began and Mrs. Eastman was horrified to witness at close range the fight. So close was she that one of the Cooper's shots hit her hand and she fled, leaving a coward and hiding behind a woman. Cooper's friends assert that Carmack fired the first shot, but the dead man's friends stoutly protest that his opponent was the first to shoot.

The tragedy created intense excitement throughout the city, and within a short time the streets in the neighborhood were thronged.

**STATEMENT BY COOPER'S FRIENDS.**

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Coopers tonight said that Col. Cooper had recently talked with E. A. Craig of Chattanooga, a close friend of Mr. Carmack's regarding the Tennesseean editorials. Col. Cooper had told Craig the statement says, that he wanted the reference to himself stopped; that he was a private citizen and Carmack had no right to discuss him in the manner he had adopted. Mr. Craig is said, saw Mr. Carmack about the matter and reported that Carmack would consent to no relations with Cooper. Mr. Craig, however, is said to have expressed the opinion that the editorial reference would cease. Cooper had a letter which he desired to send Carmack, but friends argued against it and urged him to take no notice of the editorial. Some time after this conference of Cooper and his friend, the former was requested, the statement says, by Gov. Patterson to come to the executive mansion, which is on Seventh avenue north, for consultation on a matter not connected with Carmack, and to bring with him Austin Peay, chairman of the Democratic state committee.

The appointment was made, continues the statement, James Bradford and Gen. Tully Brown again referred to the Carmack matter and advised Col. Cooper not to go on the street in such directions as would make probable a meeting with Mr. Carmack. To this Col. Cooper assented. He and his son Robin then left the office to go to the governor's mansion. To avoid any possible meeting with Mr. Carmack they went through the Arcade and crossed Union street to Seventh avenue north. Their purpose in taking this route was to avoid a meeting on the street. The statement continues:

**COOPERS SAW CARMACK.**

"Col. Cooper and his son went through the Arcade and up on Seventh. Turning into Seventh avenue north, Col. Cooper and his son saw Mr. Carmack walking up Seventh street north, going in the direction of Col. Cooper and his son, then on the opposite side of the street from them. Col. Cooper then said he would go over and speak with Mr. Carmack and see if he would not agree to stop making the annoying newspaper attacks on him."

"Col. Cooper walked across the street and approached Mr. Carmack, who was coming facing him at the time. Col. Cooper had just begun to speak with Mr. Carmack when Mr. Carmack drew his pistol and began trying to fire. A passing lady was between Carmack and Cooper and his son, who had run over when Mr. Carmack began to draw his pistol. It is said that Col. Cooper asked Mr. Carmack to come from behind the lady, when Mr. Carmack thereupon fired two shots, both of which struck Robin Cooper, who had intervened in his father's protection. Then it was after being shot that Robin Cooper fired the fatal shot at Col. Cooper never using a pistol at all."

**AFTER THE SHOOTING.**

"After the shooting, Col. Cooper accompanied his son to Dr. Fortune's sanitarium from which place he was taken to St. Thomas hospital, after the arrival of his brother-in-law, Dr. Lucius Burch. It was discovered that one bullet had entered Mr. Cooper's right breast in the region of the shoulder, inflicting a dangerous wound, but it is thought he will recover. The other bullet from Mr. Carmack's pistol passed through both the overcoat and undercoat sleeves of Mr. Cooper, near the left shoulder."

"Shortly after Robin Cooper's wound received attention, Col. Cooper, who had surrendered to the police officers, accompanied them to the station house."

"Col. Cooper refused to consent to any effort being made to secure his release on bond for the present. He said, it is understood, that he desired the matter thoroughly investigated so that it might be seen he was entitled to bond before he would ask for it at all."

Duncan B. Cooper is 64 years old and was an officer in the confederate army, with a reputation for gallantry and daring. Upon his return from service, Col. Cooper served many years as clerk and master of the chancery court at Columbia. Following this he was engaged in various business enterprises. In 1888 Col. Cooper became the proprietor of the Nashville American. His newspaper career extended over a period of six years, from 1888 to 1894. He was prominent in politics at this time, being a close friend of the national administration. He also advocated the re-nomination of President Cleveland. Col. Cooper while proprietor of the Nashville American brought Carmack to Nashville from Columbia and engaged him as an editorial writer. It has frequently been said the colonel gave Mr. Carmack his opportunity in the early life of Gov. Patterson in his contest against John I. Cox. The colonel is regarded as the governor's closest political adviser.

No public statement could be obtained from any of Mr. Carmack's friends tonight, but E. G. McCord, Jr., city editor of the Tennesseean, is quoted as saying that several friends of the senator had advised him to be careful, and that of these admonitions the senator replied that he did not intend to show the "white feather."

**DR. GLASGOW'S STATEMENT.**

Dr. McPheeters Glasgow, who arrived at the scene of the tragedy soon after it occurred, said tonight: "I found the body of Mr. Carmack on the right side of Seventh avenue as one walks to Church street from Union street. He was lying with his head facing north and with his right arm under his head. His pistol was just out of reach of his right hand and the weapon was pointing south. An evening paper was lying near his left hand, which held a crushed stump of a cigar. I immediately summoned an ambulance and had the body carried to the undertaking establishment of Finly M. Morris. The body was without signs of life when found by me and appeared to have been so for about five minutes."

"There were three bullets in the body of Mr. Carmack. One entered the left side about two and a half inches below the nipple, and just a short distance below the heart. It stopped a short distance from the right side under the skin, crossing the median line of the anatomy."

"Another bullet entered the left shoulder and lodged about four and a half inches below the right nipple

under the skin. Both these wounds were clean.

**SHOT THAT CAUSED DEATH.**

"The third bullet, which I conceive to be the fatal one, was in the neck. The wound was one and one-half inches to the left of the median line and one inch below the hair line on the neck, posteriorly. The bullet entered the neck and made an exit from the mouth of the deceased. It was found on the street under his tongue at the exit of the wound. Two front teeth were also broken loose. I think there were two bullets fired from Carmack's pistol."

The body of Mr. Carmack was prepared for burial and removed to the home of Frank Lander, general manager of the Tennesseean, and will be taken to Columbia, his former home, tomorrow.

**WHO FIRED FIRST?**

The combatants were evidently very close together when the firing began, but the question, who fired the first shot is in controversy. Mrs. Charles H. Eastman of this city and J. M. Eastman of New York were nearly when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Eastman is said to have declared he knew but little of the affair. Mrs. Eastman said:

"We were walking down Seventh avenue in the direction of Church street and had just passed the entrance to the Polk flats. Mr. Carmack came up the street toward us, smiling as he recognized me. He was some steps away and there were few people on the street. Mr. Eastman and I were near the edge of the sidewalk and Mr. Carmack would have passed between us and the building. He raised his hat as we spoke. He had his right hand up and was about to make a remark when somebody said—it was the older voice—'We've got you all right,' or something to that effect. I can't say positively what the exact words were. It never occurred to me that anything more than a friend speaking. Mr. Carmack raised his eyes instantly, put on his hat and ran his hand back, when the same voice said, 'You coward, you are lying behind a woman, you are.'"

"Senator Carmack jumped out so as to be clear of me and I ran into a gateway. I saw that Mr. Carmack had a pistol. I turned and saw Mr. Carmack take out a pistol. Then I saw Mr. Carmack wheel and fall in a heap in the gutter."

Mrs. Eastman said she saw the young man standing over Mr. Carmack and that he put something into his own pocket.

**CARMACK'S PUBLIC CAREER.**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack was born near Castilian Springs, Sumner county, Tenn., Nov. 5, 1858. He had an academic education, studied law, practiced in Columbia, Tenn., and was a member of the legislature in 1884.

He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention of 1896 at St. Louis, and served in the Tennessee legislature from 1897 to 1901, from the Tenth congressional district of Tennessee. He served with distinction in the United States senate for six years, being defeated for re-election in 1904. He was a little over a year ago by former Gov. Robert Taylor.

Senator Carmack then resumed the practice of law in this city, which was his home, but within a few months removed to Nashville.

Last spring he opposed Gov. Patterson for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, championing the cause of state-wide prohibition. He was defeated.

Shortly after his defeat Mr. Carmack was offered the editorship of the Nashville Tennesseean. He accepted and since then had been at the head of that paper.

Senator Carmack's newspaper career began in 1886, as a member of the editorial staff of the Nashville American. He founded the Nashville Democrat in 1889 and when it merged into the American, became editor-in-chief of the latter paper. In 1892 he became editor of the Commercial-Appeal at Memphis.

He was married in April, 1890, to Miss Elizabeth Cobey Dunnington of Columbia, Tenn.

**IN WASHINGTON.**

Washington, Nov. 9.—Senator Carmack, during his senatorial career from 1901 to 1907, made a number of brilliant speeches. At times he indulged in sarcasm in some of his utterances he had made many friends in Congress, among both Democrats and Republicans, who admired his fearlessness and his intellectual attainments.

Perhaps the most notable speech during his four years in the lower house was his brilliant effort in his own defense when Josiah Eastman, another of the present governor of Tennessee, contested Carmack's seat. During his congressional career he constantly attacked the Republican administration, notably in connection with Indian Affairs, Bismarck and Panama revolution incidents and executive encroachment. In the senate he was a minority member of the committee on Philippine Islands.

**MRS. CARMACK.**

Columbia, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Mrs. E. W. Carmack left here for Nashville at 5 o'clock this afternoon. She appeared on the verge of prostration. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Dunnington, who has been seriously ill, was prostrated and physicians were called in. Pears are entertained for her. The body of Mr. Carmack will reach here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the funeral will probably be held at the use of his name. It is thought that Bishop E. E. Hoss of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate.

**GOV. PATTERSON'S COMMENT.**

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—A Nashville dispatch quotes Gov. Patterson as follows:

"With regard to the killing of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack, who was shot and killed in a street duel in this city late yesterday by Robin Cooper, a young attorney of Nashville, I deeply deplore the unfortunate tragedy. I saw both young Mr. Cooper and his father in the morning and nothing occurred to cause me to suppose any altercation would take place with Senator Carmack or any one else. Col. Cooper had been very much aggrieved at the use of his name by Senator Carmack and I learned that he had prepared a note to send Senator Carmack demanding that in the future his name should not be used."

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In editorials, as he was a mere private citizen and should not be subject to public attack or ridicule.

"I strongly advised against sending the note, as did his son, Robin Cooper, and also Mr. Bradford, believing it might cause a difficulty, and urged him to take no notice of the objectionable editorials. Col. Cooper assured me that he would not send the note and there would be nothing more of it."

"Robin Cooper left the Maxwell house with me in the morning and promised to stay with him for the last thing he would not send the note and there would be nothing more of it."

**DEPEW'S TRIBUTE.**

New York, Nov. 10.—In speaking here of the tragic death of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, at Nashville, Senator Chauncey M. Depew said that he was very much shocked by the occurrence and added:

"He was an exceedingly brilliant man. He was more than a debater. In fact there was a certain element of genius about him. The last thing he did in the senate was a filibustering speech against some measure that his party did not want to go through. Of all the many filibustering speeches I have ever heard, that was the most brilliant. He was a comparatively young man and the Democratic party has suffered a great loss."

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Washington, Nov. 9.—One of the first things President Roosevelt did when he reached his office today was to direct to his secretary a characteristic message of congratulation and good wishes to Edward VII, and king of Great Britain and Ireland, who today celebrates the sixty-seventh anniversary of his birth. The message was cabled to London, but was not made public here.

On the fifth anniversary of the birth of President Roosevelt, Oct. 28, King Edward sent a congratulatory telegram conveying an expression of his cordial wishes both for the president and the American people. The president was greatly pleased with this message.

At the British embassy in Washington the king's birthday will be celebrated with a dinner, which Ambassador Bryce will give at the embassy this evening.

**HEADQUARTERS CLOSED.**

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