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## DISTRICT JUDGE MORNING SHOT AND KILLED BY COURT REPORTER BACON WHO THEN TURNED WEAPON UPON HIMSELF

### JUDGE W. M. MORNING KILLED IN COURTROOM; ASSAILANT ENDS LIFE

Wallace G. Wallick Shoots Well Known Lincoln Jurist During Trial. On Contempt Citation Monday Morning—Wounds Court Reporter Minor Bacon And Fires At Others.

District Judge W. M. Morning was shot and almost instantly killed at 9:40 morning while sitting on the bench in his court room by Wallace G. Wallick of Belmont, who then shot and slightly wounded Minor S. Bacon, court reporter; fired one shot at Clifford S. Rein, attorney; and turned the gun on himself, killing himself instantly. Wallick, who was in court for non-payment of alimony, used two guns in the shooting, which led officers to believe that he had come to court with the idea of killing the judge.

"Are you ready for trial?" Judge Morning asked.  
"Yes," Wallick replied.  
"Have you an attorney?"  
"No," replied Wallick.  
"Then take a seat and we will proceed."

SHOOTED JUDGE ABOVE HEART.  
Wallick did not sit but fumbled in the inside pocket of his coat, finally bringing out a bunch of papers, which he laid on the judge's desk. While fumbling with the papers, his right hand had been creeping back toward his hip pocket. As he held the papers on the desk, he suddenly jerked the gun from his pocket, held it at arms length, and taking aim, fired at the judge just above the heart.

Wallick then leveled the gun at Minor Bacon, the court reporter, and fired a shot that pierced Bacon's clothes and inflicted a slight flesh wound under the right arm.

Whirling back toward the spectators, he then fired a shot across the court room at either Clifford S. Rein, Mrs. Wallick's attorney, or Everett Reiter, 2845 Randolph street, Mrs. Wallick's brother. The shot lodged in the window shutters.

"Have you got enough?" Wallick asked, turning to Bacon again.

"Yes," Bacon cried.

Wallick then turned away, put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, and pulled the trigger, collapsing on the floor, dead.

Quick Work With Gun.  
During this action, which lasted less than a minute, Judge Morning sat away in his chair. With an effort he got to his feet and stepped forward to his private office, a few feet from the bench.

"Call Judge Ledwith," he called to Cyril Goehde, (investigator) the court of domestic relations. Ledwith was formerly Judge Morning's law partner.

Before reaching the court, the judge collapsed, partially on the bench. A. A. Lamp, judge, who was sitting on the bench, lifted the judge on the bench where he last collapsed and immediately he passed a few times and died.

Doctors were immediately called, but nothing could be done.

Through the crowd, Wallick is thought to have been seen.

"He'll never make it now," he said to his brother-in-law, who was sitting on the bench.

Wallick was married January 28 at Council Bluffs to Miss Mary A. Hadden, and her address is 404 N. 10th.

His age was 35 and his wife's age was 25.

This was the first time Wallick had been in Lincoln, Nebraska, and he was sent to jail by the court.

He was released four days later when he paid \$100.

Granted Divorce Last Year.  
Mrs. Wallick, M. Wallick, was granted a divorce from Wallick July 2, 1923, by Judge Morning. She was born on a farm, June 2, 1897, and was granted \$25 a month for the support of herself and her two minor children, Edgar, 10, and Alice, 13. There are also other children, who are of age.

Wallick has always carried a gun, his brother-in-law, Baker, said.

It was found that he had two guns on him at the time of the shooting, which were 38 caliber weapons.

He used one gun to shoot at Judge Morning, Bacon, and Rein, and pulled another gun with which he shot himself. Only four shots were fired.

Spectators Flee From Room.  
As the shooting broke, people in the courtroom rushed for the doors and ran into the hall screaming with fright. The four shots followed each other at intervals of about five or ten seconds. Deputy sheriffs attempting to get into the room were stopped, so because of the crowd jamming through the door.

Bacon's life was saved only by the greatest fortune. The bullet, aimed directly at his heart, lodged in a seat and came within an inch of his vital spot. He later found it in his pocket.

Bullet Are Found.  
All the bullets were found—the one

### Lincoln Judge Slain On Bench

Mr. Wallick, who received a courtship education, married Miss Hadden, an eighteen and twenty years. In 1918 he came to Nebraska and took two years in the schools at Fairbury, where he was a teacher. In 1920 he went to St. Paul, Minn., and began the practice of law at Alton, Ill. He was married to Mrs. Wallick in 1923. He was a member of the Lincoln Bar Association.

JUDGE W. M. MORNING.  
District Judge Morning, who was killed in his courtroom Monday morning by Wallace G. Wallick, was born in Illinois and was a headmaster of the Lincoln school for several years.

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### SHOULD HAVE CALLED FOR RESIGNATION

"Hi" Johnson, Upon Reading Lincoln, Declares President Had Grounds to Remove Denby.

CALIFORNIAN HERE TO DELIVER SPEECHES

Presidential Aspirant Begins Arduous Two Week's Campaign in Nebraska and the Two Dakotas.

Johnson Talks At Auditorium

The principal speaker of the present trip through Nebraska was delivered by Hiram Johnson, who is a Lincoln resident at the city auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was introduced by Chairman C. E. Denby of the state committee in charge of his campaign.

The senator's address was largely by appeal to the same line as he has been following since he was elected, and some remarks were made on the subject of the campaign.

From Lincoln, Senator Johnson went to Omaha at 6:00 p. m., where he was to deliver a speech at the Omaha Auditorium.

Johnson, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, gave his first news of Secretary Denby's resignation when he arrived in Lincoln, Monday forenoon, from Chicago.

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### Denby Resigns As Secretary



EDWIN B. DENBY.  
Secretary of the navy whose resignation and its acceptance were announced Monday.

### LEASE COUNSEL IS CONFIRMED

Organization of Legal Machinery to Handle Oil Suits Completed With Approval by Senate of Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia.

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Organization of the legal machinery to handle the oil lease suits was completed today by the senate confirmation of Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia.

Mr. Roberts will serve with Atlee Burton, who has been named to the position of chief counsel.

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### O. J. COLLMAN PASSES AWAY

Manager of Lincoln Life Company Dies at Freeport, Ill., Sunday Night Following Illness of Month's Duration.

O. J. Collman died Sunday night at Freeport, Ill., after an illness of about a month's duration. He was 50 years of age and was born in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. Collman was married to Mrs. Collman, who was born in Lincoln, Neb. They had two children, a son and a daughter.

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