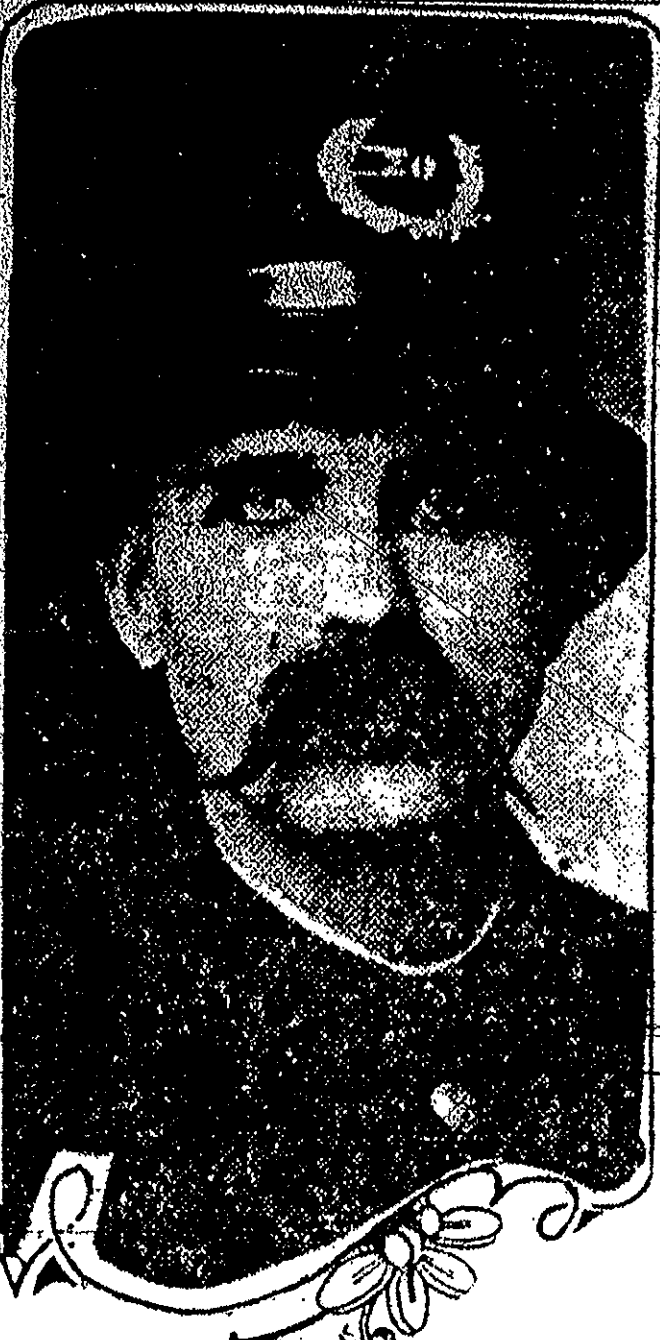


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John J. Sturgus, Formerly of Everett, Apparently Shot With Own Pistol.

ANCHORAGE, Feb. 21.—John J. Sturgus, chief of police of Anchorage, was shot and killed last night, presumably with his own weapon after he had been knocked down, following the capture of twelve moonshine outfits last week by United States marshals. He is believed to have been watching a foreign club room when attacked.

Citizens are organizing a vigilance committee to support the marshals if Alaska is flooded with crooks in the spring rush.

Sturgus was found lying on his back in the snow behind a drug store. His pistol was some feet away. A bullet had entered the left chest and ranged downward. He died on an operating table two hours after he was discovered.

Sturgus, who formerly lived in Everett, Wash., came from Mansfield, O. He was a special deputy United States marshal in Anchorage in the early days, and was made chief of police when the town was incorporated. He leaves a widow.

EVERETT, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—John D. Sturgus, chief of police of Anchorage, was formerly a policeman and detective here. He served as patrolman several years, and when Peter Kraby was named chief of police was detailed as a detective. He was known as "Black Jack" Sturgus and was regarded as a fearless and capable officer. Just before leaving for Alaska he married Miss Lizzie Jones. His wife, so far as known, has no relatives here.

Sturgus, who left the reputation here of being a deadly shot with a revolver, killed a man named Lennox. Sturgus was on his boat when he saw Lennox attempting to break into a store. Lennox fled up an alley, and Sturgus fired the fatal shot after him.

"Jack never killed himself," said former Chief Kraby tonight. "He was not that kind of a man."

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"BLACK JACK" STURGUS, chief of police of Anchorage, who was killed there Sunday night, won a reputation as a fearless man before he went to Alaska. The foregoing picture was taken when he was on the Everett police force.

he said, "But I would not go on a long trip on the high seas in a dry vessel, and there are lots of other Americans who feel the same way, so something must be done."
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