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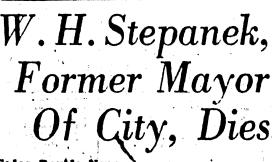
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All evidence pointed to suicide, but Krivitsky himself had described the methods of OGPU assassins who had often made their victims appear to be suicides. And only last week he saw in New York City a man he rec-ognized, tbrough previous associations, as one of the OGPU'S most clever assassins. That man was trailing him.

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In the summer of 1928, when Herbert Hoover made Cedar Rapids a two-day midwest campaign headquarters, Mr. Stepanek headed the committee to defray expenses of his reception. Later, he (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8.)

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J.B. Matthews, special investigator for Dies, who knew Krivitsky well and identified the body said Trotzky had told him before his death that he feared that both he and Krivitsky would be assassinated.

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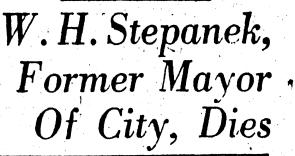
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Mr. Stepanek was born May 8, 1868, to Joseph and Anna Stepanek, natives of Bohemia, on a Johnson county farm. His boyhood was spent in Ely where Joseph Stepanek was a blacksmith. His boyhood ambition was to be a farmer and he persuaded his father to buy a farm.

But while he plowed, with a book in his pocket, he found his interests were in other fields. During winter months, he attended college in Western and, later, the Cedar Rapids Business college, where he became an outstanding student in accounting.

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In 1892, Mr. Stepanek was married to Josephine Castek.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Beatty chapel. Crescent lodge, A.F. and A.M., will be in charge. Burial will be in the family lot at the Bohemian National cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Leo W. of Cedar Rapids; one brother, Joseph of Cedar Rapids; and five sisters, Mrs. Frank Bys, Mrs. Herbert Ritchley, Mrs. Edward C. Zbanek, and Mrs. Edward Misak, all of Cedar Rapids, and Mrs. Joseph Chalupsky of Garrison; and one grandchild. His wife preceded him in death in 1939.

All Masons are asked to meet at the Masonic hall at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday to attend the services in a body.



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