

KNOCKED DOWN BY RIVAL EDITOR

Ex-Senator Patterson Cursed and Threatened With Death.

HIS PEN TOO VITRIOLIC

Bonfils, of Denver Post, Retaliates for Threat to Drive Him Out of Business - Patterson Charges Assault.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—A warrant was sworn out tonight for the arrest of Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, by ex-United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson as the result of an encounter between the two men at an early hour this morning, during which Mr. Patterson was knocked down and painfully injured.

The encounter was the culmination of a newspaper fight which has been going on for some years between the proprietors of the Post and Mr. Patterson, who is the principal stockholder of the News-Times Publishing Company.

The stories of the two men differ as to the details of the encounter. Mr. Patterson says Mr. Bonfils came up behind him and said, "Good morning." When he turned to see who addressed him, Mr. Patterson states he was dealt a terrific blow, which felled him, after which his assailant beat and kicked him before he could arise. He says he did not know who had hit him until after some men had separated them. He adds that Mr. Bonfils cursed him and threatened to kill him if his (Bonfils) name appeared again in the News or Times.

Mr. Bonfils' statement is that the two men met and that a discussion arose over a threat Mr. Patterson had made in the columns of the News to run Mr. Bonfils out of business or put him in the penitentiary. According to Mr. Bonfils, Mr. Patterson started the threat and the fight started. Mr. Bonfils admits knocking the Senator down, but pleads justification on account of the Senator's published and spoken language.

Mr. Bonfils says that Mr. Patterson was accompanied by his son-in-law, Richard C. Campbell, when the dispute arose. Mr. Patterson is 73 years of age and Mr. Bonfils is about 44.

BOTH ARE ABLE MUDSLINGERS

Duel of Newspaper Abuse Led Up to Assault.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Ex-Senator Thomas M. Patterson was assaulted this morning by Fred G. Bonfils, one of the editors of the Afternoon Post. The assault was a climax to attacks made by each on the other in their newspapers for several years, which culminated in the last week, when Mr. Bonfils charged Mr. Patterson with owning a majority of stock in a fair association organized to conduct racing with a betting attachment.

Mr. Patterson had previously charged Mr. Bonfils with protecting open gambling in Denver and in response to the pool attack printed that he would send Mr. Bonfils out of the city or to the penitentiary.

It is said that Mr. Patterson's nose was broken in the assault and Mr. Bonfils has threatened to give him another thrashing.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MAC RAE.

THEY have a wise lot of racing officials at New Orleans. The other day there was an attempt to work the "ringer" game by the negro, George Faulkner, alias George Wilson, who was mixed up in the scandal to ring Freckman as Cataract at Jamaica, a few years ago. The gang of turf freebooters entered a mare they called

Modri. The mare was ordered scratched, but no attempt was made by the officials to hold the mare, as in the case of Freckman.

Boots Durnell, who was ruled off the turf by the New York Jockey Club officials, will quit the racing game with plenty of the worldly goods. His stable has won over \$10,000 and his betting operations netted twice that much. Durnell is talking of taking the rest-cure in Europe.

Frank Watkins, one of the best-posted football experts in the Northwest, has just returned from a long Eastern visit. He saw some of the big games in the East and declared that Loneragan, Don Walker, McMillan and several other Multnomah football stars could make any of the Eastern cracks sit up and take notice. Watkins is right. Multnomah Club has had and now has players on the team who would rank right up to the notch with the best football players in the country.

Jockey Radtke, who before he fell into bad company was one of America's leading riders, will ride next year in Russia. He will ride for Michael del Lazerell. Radtke's contract once sold for \$25,000. Success spoiled Radtke, and after riding brilliantly for a time in the East his incorrigible behavior got him into all kinds of trouble.

At last Billy Nolan has said something sensible. He suggests that Battling Nelson, McFarlan, Memsic and Jimmy Britt, after Jimmy's broken ulna gets a proper immunity bath, fight to determine who should fight Joe Gans for the lightweight title. This would meet with the approval of all fight fans.

Few fight fans who admire Abe Attell know that the champion was at one time an incorrigible in a reform school. It made a man out of the little fighter, for the records of the Whittier school show that he was paroled in 1906 as a model boy.

ROWDY PLAY HURTS WOMAN

BOYS IN SCUFFLE TRAMPLE ON OLD LADY.

Coming Out From Christmas Entertainment, Boorish Actions of Youths May Cause Death.

ORTING, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special)—As a result of alleged brutal rowdyism on the part of two young men, Billy Nee and John Westcott, an aged woman lies at death's door with a broken hip. Mrs. Hannah Jarvis attended the Christmas entertainment at Oddfellows' hall night before last. On coming out of the hall, Nee and Westcott, engaged in a rough and tumble fight, in backing out they fell over Mrs. Jarvis, threw her to the ground and trampled over her.

Grave doubt is entertained as to her recovery. The town is incensed over the action of the boys.

JAPANESE LINER IN A STORM

Iyo Maru From Seattle Badly Treated on Pacific.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—The steamer Tanga Maru, which arrived this morning from Yokohama, brought news that the steamer Iyo Maru had a hard voyage from Seattle, arriving four days later. A Japanese seaman was washed overboard and drowned. Seas dashed over the vessel, carried away much rail on the port side of the saloon deck, breaking some doors and flooding the vessel and the cargo was damaged.

The Tanga Maru brought 30 saloon passengers, including A. S. Minihara, agent of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha at Hongkong, transferred to New York. There were 217 passengers in all, 124 Chinese, nine Russians and six Japanese being booked for Seattle and United States points.

DRUGGED AFTER DANCE

Enterprise Young Woman Badly Treated Returning From Rink.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special)—While returning from a dance in the skating rink in this city last night, Josie Zumwalt, of Zumwalt, this county, was drugged and assaulted by persons as yet unnamed, but whose identity is known. She was found at 4 o'clock this morning in the hallway of G. W. Vest's residence unconscious. In this state she remained all day. Tonight she is slowly recovering.

VICTIM OF FIENDS

Woman Is Strangled, Stripped and Flung in Pond.

CLOTHES STREW PATHWAY

Trail Leads to Yacht, Where More Clothes Are Found and Two Occupants Are Arrested—New Jersey Is the Scene.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 26.—A murder combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that took it out of the ordinary was committed in Hackensack Meadow in the town of Harrison early today, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 39 years, nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond, was found today.

The dead woman was finely featured; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet and the character of the clothing, which was subsequently found, in texture and style, showed an owner of refinement. The body had not been identified tonight, and it was pretty well established that it was not that of a resident of this city or Harrison.

Following Trail of Body. Two men who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found are detained by the police, but the most important clue obtained was furnished tonight by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine Company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early today. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout.

Life had been extinct, the Coroner said, about 10 hours. A mark on the neck indicated that strangulation was the manner of death. Scratches on the leg and trunk and pieces of cinder forced into the flesh showed that the body had been dragged along a cinder-path which skirts the pond. Along the path the police soon picked up a white silk waist slashed up the back, a skirt and a pair of silk garters.

Two Men on Yacht Arrested.

Following the path the police came upon the yacht Idle Hour, which was tied up at a point on the Passaic about 30 feet from where the body was found. On the yacht the police saw that they found a sealskin muff and a fur neck-piece.

The occupants of the yacht were Albert Thompson, 41 years of age, of Elizabeth, a boatman, and Frederick Kirkman, 38 years old. Both were employed on the boat. Thompson said that he found the fur pieces near the cinder-path this morning. The police found on the boat dishes enough for three diners. The men, however, said that they had no visitors on the Idle Hour. Both were arrested as suspicious characters.

After performing an autopsy tonight Coroner Allers said that the marks on the neck strongly indicated death by strangulation. The theory of robbery was eliminated, he thought, by the finding of a diamond ring on the dead woman's hand. In life the woman had been, he said, rather stout and of medium height. She had the features of a person of refinement. William Crane, a housewife employee, who found the body, was tonight held as a witness.

MARKSMEN ARE DECORATED

Regimental Inspection, Review and Muster at O. N. G. Armory.

Decorations of marksmen with silver badges, together with regimental inspection, review and muster, formed an impressive military spectacle at the Armory last night. The six Portland companies of the Third Oregon Infantry turned out in full, and every part of the review and inspection was carried out without a hitch. The review was given to Colonel Everett, first commanding officer of the regiment.

Sixty-one marksmen, nine sharpshooters and seven expert riflemen were decorated. This showing from six companies is an enviable one, few Regular Army regiments being able to make a better record for one range season. In addition to these decorations, Sergeant A. A. Schwarz was called before the regiment by Colonel McDonnell and given special mention for

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marksmanship. Sergeant Schwarz will later receive a gold medal. The attendance of both Guardsmen and spectators was larger than at any previous inspection of the present year. The visitors showed a lively interest in the ceremonies and applauded the marksmen as they were called before the regiment to receive their decorations from Adjutant-General Finzer. Many officers from outside stations were present, being in the city to attend the National Guard convention, which opens today at the Armory.

Ellen Gibson Sues for Divorce. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Governor Hughes, who has been at the Executive

Mansion for several days, suffering from an attack of the grippe, was reported today as much improved. The Governor may take up his duties at the Executive chamber tomorrow.

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Because she declined to give up \$250 for some letters which A. Batchelder declared she had written him, who fur-

ther threatened to turn them over to her husband, Mrs. Frank Ward, of this city, was today brutally beaten by Batchelder. Further refusal to listen to his threats led Batchelder to attempt to wrest a diamond ring from her finger. In the struggle which followed the woman was seriously injured. The man left her bruised and bleeding. Ward being informed of the assault had Batchelder arrested and he is now in jail.

A railroad will soon be completed which will extend from Puerto Barrios, on the Atlantic Coast, to the city of Guatemala, putting the capital of the Central American republic within five days' steam communication of New Orleans.

Governor Hughes Improves. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Governor Hughes, who has been at the Executive

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