

SALON FATAL

Bartender Shoots Belgian Cook in North End Resort.

HOT QUARREL PRECEDES

Louis Blanchette Confesses to Pulling Gun on Cesar Bourgeois When Latter Threatens to "Get Him" and to Firing Shot.

Cesar Bourgeois, a Belgian cook 25 years old, was shot by Louis Blanchette, a bartender, at 2 o'clock Saturday night in the Monte Carlo Saloon, Fourth and Couch streets, and died later.

The shooting followed a dispute between Bourgeois and Blanchette. According to Blanchette the Belgian threatened him after hurling a volley of the epithets. To protect himself Blanchette, who is 33 years old, whipped out a revolver from a drawer behind the bar.

The bullet entered the lower portion of the Belgian's neck, just above the clavicle. Bourgeois threw up his hands and reeled from the front door. He staggered to the Donovan Cafe, a Belgian resort at 27 Couch street, four doors from the Monte Carlo.

Entering the Donovan Cafe, Bourgeois staggered toward the bar and cried out in broken English: "I'm shot—somebody shot me!"

Does Not Rouse for Stupor. Before he sank to the floor, Fernand Van Orsbeon, the bartender, caught him in his arms.

The Red Cross auto-ambulance arrived in less than 15 minutes after Bourgeois entered the hospital, but within a few blocks of St. Vincent's Hospital Bourgeois died in the ambulance.

The direct motive for the crime was learned from Blanchette in jail.

Murderer Charges Robbery. "He used to come into my saloon and ask me for drinks when he was 'broke,'" said Blanchette.

Blanchette has been a resident of Portland for 22 years. Most of this time has been spent as a bartender in the North End. When he learned in the City Jail that Bourgeois was dead, he appeared somewhat agitated, but manifested no deep emotion.

Dead Man Cook. Bourgeois came to Portland two months ago from Seattle, where he had been employed for several months previous as a cook in the Seattle Hotel.

MOUNT PELEE IS ACTIVE

Rumors of Eruptions and Quakes Cause Fear for Kingston.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 2.—Cable advices received here report a violent earthquake in the French Island of Martinique and the British Island of St. Vincent early today.

BURGLAR CAUGHT IN ACT

Police Believe Prisoner to Have Been Just Entering Residence.

Lawrence Farrell was locked up at police headquarters Saturday night on suspicion he had been arrested by the Twelfth and Yamhill streets after a running chase in which Patrolman Blackman fired several shots in the air.

MRS. STEELE GETS DECREE

Daughter of Bret Harie Separates From Denver Financier.

BOULDER, Colo., Jan. 2.—Jessamine Harie Steele, daughter of Bret Harie, today was granted a divorce from Henry Miford Steele, formerly prominent in Denver financial circles.

FIGHT ICE 30 HOURS; SAVED

Four Victims of McKinley Bridge Wreck Escape From Death.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Four men who went down in the collapse of the center span of McKinley bridge Saturday afternoon were rescued late last night.

AUTOMOBILE MIX-UP.

As Usual, the Chauffeur is Held Up to Blame.

Cincinnati Times-Star. One of Billy Muldoon's physical culture experts at his White Plains sanatorium is a large, rugged person named Jack Jared.

Mr. Jared was crossing Broadway the other day when an automobile whizzed by so near him that his hat was blown off.

Mr. Jared said, indignantly, that he was. The chauffeur dismounted from the car and came to Mr. Jared, announcing on the way that he planned to "learn these fresh guys to keep off the street and out of folks' way."

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INFANT INDUSTRY OF SALOON-KEEPER IS NIPPED.

Slops From Bar Drained Into Barrels in Basement, but Officers Stop Business.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Twenty-eight barrels of vinegar manufactured from the waste beer and "slops" from the Log Cabin Saloon have been condemned and poured into the sewer by order of W. H. Adams, Deputy State Dairy and Food Commissioner, acting under instructions from the State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

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This certificate is issued by a big retail piano house of this city, and it is said to be worth \$30 in actual money when applied on purchase account of a piano.

We Take This Stand

No proposition in the piano trade can arise that Reed-French cannot and will not gladly, heartily, enthusiastically duplicate. They are doing it every day and then some.

Referring Again to this \$30 Piano Certificate

Bring it to the Reed-French piano store, Sixth and Burnside, select the piano you want, or, better still, select the piano you prefer, first, and then present the certificate.

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Among the animals is Dorothea II, the champion shorthorn cow of the world, which was shown in the grand championship at the international exhibit in Chicago recently, and previous to that, at the American Royal Stock show at Kansas City.

The highest price paid for the herd was the largest, to his knowledge, ever paid for animal for any herd on the continent. He will continue to have charge of the herd.

NEBRASKA PROHIBITION BELIEVED REAL CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

Commoner Outspoken Against Intemperance and Saloon Influence in Politics—Big Fund Is Promised.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The "wet" forces of Lincoln are laying their plans for an active campaign looking to the re-establishment of saloons when the referendum is taken early in the Spring.

Two years ago the license element won by a small majority, but the number of saloons was limited to 25 and the innovation of early closing was inaugurated. Last Spring the temperance men banded the drinking places by a substantial majority, and Lincoln became a "dry" town for the first time in its history.

Men who favor a return to license assert they see a good chance to win and most of those who were in the saloon business up to a year ago have not only retained their ownership in the fixtures they then used, but have in several instances kept their old locations, paying the rent and allowing the buildings to remain unoccupied.

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