

KILLED IN A DUEL

Frank Carlson Dies in a Fierce Fist Fight.

GEORGE BALDWIN HIS OPPONENT

Over the Affections of Two Girls the Young Men Quarrel—Baldwin Is Challenged and Meets His Rival in Conflict.

Over a fancied insult which had as its starting point a dispute over the affections of two girls, who were waitresses in a North Portland hotel, two young men, named Frank Carlson and George Baldwin, fought a duel with their bare fists last night on Nicolai street, near Twenty-fourth, and Carlson received a knock-out blow in the stomach from which he instantly died, Baldwin surrendering himself to Detectives Day and Welner, and is locked up at the city jail, charged with murder. He pleads self-defense. The inquest will probably take place tomorrow. Carlson received severe punishment about the face, and it is thought that his nose is broken. Baldwin's face is hardly scarred. Both men's hands are cut and bruised, showing that they did their best to inflict punishment upon each other.

The First Fight.

About a week ago Baldwin and Carlson met on Nicolai street, where a large crowd watched their actions, for it was rumored that the two would fight at night. In the first fight that followed Baldwin was done to better advantage than Carlson, but Carlson asserted that his rival had fought unfairly, and it began to be understood that another fight, this time to the finish, would take place between them. A message was sent to Carlson Tuesday that Carlson was looking for him, and Baldwin happened to mention to two of his male relatives that he did better than Carlson and had out what his former friend could do against him. The two met near their respective homes, around Twenty-sixth street, and Baldwin remarked: "I hear you are looking for me, and I am in trouble now. Didn't we settle it the other night?"

Duel is Arranged.

It was difficult last night to find the exact time that Baldwin and Carlson met face to face and arranged the time of the duel, and as to the persons who would act as their seconds, but Baldwin says that Carlson formally challenged him to a fist fight to take place last night at 7 o'clock on Nicolai street, opposite the wood-yard of the Bantfield-Vesey Fuel Company. The place is some distance removed from the main thoroughfare, and traveled by fog people after nightfall. The ground is rough and uneven, and would not be a desirable place for a fight. Carlson is a stranger to the locality, and Baldwin says that Carlson formally challenged him to a fist fight to take place last night at 7 o'clock on Nicolai street, opposite the wood-yard of the Bantfield-Vesey Fuel Company. The place is some distance removed from the main thoroughfare, and traveled by fog people after nightfall.

Crowd of Relatives at Battle.

Early yesterday evening young Baldwin was down town with one of his brothers, and they had a light supper together, and the fighter ate fast, as he said he wanted to be in time, and did not propose to keep the Carlson crowd waiting. The brother did what he could to reason with the would-be duelist to remain down town and not go near Carlson, but he might as well have reasoned with the wind. George Baldwin, accompanied by his father, William Baldwin, who was recently foreman at the city crematory, one of his brothers and other male relatives and acquaintances, were at the ground at 7 o'clock. It was not until about half an hour afterward that the Carlson crowd put in its appearance, and it turned out afterward that Carlson's friends had also done their best trying to persuade him not to fight. That had caused the delay. When both principals were on the ground ready to start, a crowd of about 35 or 40 men, young and elderly, were there. It had been rumored around the neighborhood that the fight was to come off, and curiosity-seekers were there. Little dreaming that Carlson was soon to receive his death-blow.

Verdict Against Bank.

TACOMA, July 26.—(Special.)—In the case of F. M. Wade against the Chester Thorn and the National Bank of Commerce for malicious prosecution of a civil action against Wade and others, which has been on trial a week in the United States Circuit Court here before Judge De Haven of California, the jury brought in a verdict in Wade's favor for \$25,000.

Louis D. Stix Dead.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Louis D. Stix, founder of the dry-goods firm of Stix & Co., Cincinnati, O., is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Weiss, in this city, aged 83 years.

HELD UP FOR MOODY

Appointment of Oregon Man Is Revoked.

INVESTIGATION IS TO BE MADE

Other Members of Delegation Recommend W. H. H. Dufur for Forest Supervisor, Whereupon Moody Protests.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 26.—Because of charges filed by Representative Moody, the recent reappointment of W. H. H. Dufur, of Dufur,

changed, was for a continuous control of the river, contracting it where necessary, giving the channel proper direction and securely holding it in place, but that unfortunately the commission has not been permitted to carry out that plan. The report enters into an elaborate defense of the commission, based upon criticisms in the preceding report of the House committee on rivers and harbors. Since the organization of the commission, \$1,500,000 has been appropriated for work under it, of which \$200,000 has been expended on the river above Sioux City, Ia. It is asserted that not sufficient improvement of the river has been made to demonstrate what could be done for the benefit of commerce.

SCHWAB IS ILL.

Attacked by Nervous Prostration at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 26.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, while out driving here this afternoon suffered an attack of what is reported to be nervous prostration, and tonight is under the care of a physician at his handsome cottage on Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Schwab came from New York today to visit his father and mother, who have been occu-

AFFAIRS OF NATION

Discussed Around President's Luncheon Table.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY THERE

Investigation Into Panama Canal Company's Ability to Transfer Title—Catholics Talk of Friar Question.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 26.—A distinguished party assembled around the President's board at luncheon in his Sagamore Hill home today. Aside from the

PAPERS IN MEALY CASE.

Will Be Sent to Ambassador Clayton for Examination.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Some weeks ago Senator Penrose filed papers with the President which he asserted tended to substantiate the charge made by Mr. Mealy, the American who has been in trouble in Mexico, against United States Ambassador Clayton, to the effect that the Ambassador was directly interested to the extent of 100 shares in a mining corporation antagonistic to Mealy's claims. The papers were referred to the State Department, and now the Senator has been informed by Acting Secretary Hill that the President has decided to send them to Mexico, inviting Mr. Clayton to examine them and make a report. The case of Mealy was one of the two referred to in the stirring debate in the Senate last session involving an encounter between Senators Bailey and Beveridge.

West Pointer Guilty of Hazing.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The War De-

PERILS OF DE WINDT

Hardships of the Great Globe-Trotter in North.

FAMINE-STRIKEN IN WINTER

Suffers From Shortage of Fuel for 600 Miles, and Tolls Over Trackless Waste of Ice—Looking for Route for Railroad.

SEATTLE, July 26.—(Special.)—A special letter from Dawson to the Post-Intelligencer says:

Two thousand miles by horse-sleigh, 2500 by reindeer sled, and 1900 by dog-sleigh through the sub-Arctic, and skirting the desolate leeward shores of the most extreme border of rigorous Siberia, is the record of Henry DeWindt and three companions who arrived at Dawson July 16, on the finish of their globe-girdling tour begun at Paris, December 15, last.

After traversing great stretches of bleak and uninhabited country, suffering from shortages of fuel for 600 miles, meeting with a human soul for two months, passing through an isolated penal settlement, suffering from famine in the teeth of the Arctic winter, and toiling over a trackless waste of ice, the party arrived at East Cape, Siberia, near Bering Strait. Five weeks the men waited there for the United States revenue cutter Thetis, which the American government had promised to send to meet them this Spring. Trusting to the fidelity of the department, the explorers remained with the natives and were picked up by the Thetis June 18. Shortly after their arrival at East Cape, the supplies gave out and the only food obtainable from the natives was flour and molasses and on this they existed.

The Thetis was anxious to look after the missing steamers Portland and Jeanie when she picked up De Windt and party, so she took the party hastily across the Behring Sea and landed it on the ice off Cape Prince of Wales, three miles from shore. After much peril the men made shore and found a barren country. They were entirely out of the track of travel of steamer or trail followers, and 120 miles north of Nome. The steamer Sadie fortunately happened along, and being halted, took the men off in a boat and conveyed them to Nome. From Nome the party went to St. Michael, and came up the Yukon River on the steamer Hannah in 15 days, and were to leave Dawson July 17.

The trip of Mr. De Windt was made for the purpose of exploiting a route and ascertaining the general probability of the feasibility of a route over this far northern stretch, 500 to 600 miles north at the Pacific terminus at the port of Vladivostok. Mr. De Windt says that there is no question a road could be run near where he went and come out near or at Srednikolynsk, southeasterly of where the De Windt party did, by keeping back of a coast range 50 miles from the Arctic coast of Siberia, and be in position for crossing the Behring Strait to connect with a trans-Alaskan route, which would complete the link for a band of steel highways from Paris to New York, where connection might be made with the projected line from New York to Cape Horn, thus making the most extended circuit of the world, which could be further enlarged by connection on the Asiatic side with the great line to span Africa from the mouth of the Nile to Cape of Good Hope.

WILL DECIDE ON VICTORS

Arbitrators in Joint Army and Navy Maneuvers.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Army and the Navy have appointed their arbitrators to make the decision in the joint maneuvers on the Atlantic Coast in September. The War Department has selected Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss and Lieutenant-Colonel John P. Story. The Navy has selected Rear-Admiral Philip H. Cooper, who has been on special duty in connection with the defenses of the Atlantic Coast, and Captain William Swift, a member of his general board. Major-General MacArthur, commanding the Department of the East, and Rear-Admiral Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic station, the two officers in direct supervision of the maneuvers, have been charged with the selection of the fifth arbitrator.

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Meanwhile, Mitchell, Tongue and even Simon have vigorously protested against the removal of Dufur, and show his record as reported by Superintendent Ormsby, making him a thoroughly competent and satisfactory officer, as he is in the eyes of the department. It is alleged that the charges are lodged by disgruntled rangers, who have made the attack for personal reasons. The Secretary of the Interior, being unable to reconcile the other members of the delegation to Isenberg, and finding them stanchly holding out for Dufur, has decided to investigate thoroughly the charges brought by Moody. Should they not be sustained, the reversion of Dufur's appointment will probably be recalled.

Fort Hall Land Sale at an End.

Congress Fixed Too High a Price on Tracts Near Pocatello.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 26.—Assistant Land Commissioner Richards today notified the Interior Department that the auctioning of lands within a five-mile limit of Pocatello, on the Fort Hall reservation, Idaho, had been abandoned. During the seven days that sales were conducted, only 60 tracts were disposed of, from which the Government realized \$42,451. Bids were made for four additional tracts, but were subsequently withdrawn. With these exceptions, no purchasers appeared to take up the bulk of the land, which was considered not worth the minimum price of \$10 an acre fixed by law. These surplus lands must now remain idle and unoccupied until Congress reduces the \$10 limiting provision.

Missouri River Commission Reports.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Missouri River Commission, which ceased to exist June 30, 1902, submits to the Chief of Engineers its last annual report. The commission has been in existence since 1884. The report states that the policy of the commission, which has remained un-

pying the cottage, and his sister, who arrived here Friday from Loreto, Pa. Mr. Schwab had spent the greater part of the day at his cottage, but in the afternoon took a stroll on the board walk. Later he suggested a drive, and accompanied by his mother and sister, started along the Long Port speedway. When a short distance out, Mr. Schwab complained of feeling unwell, and the carriage was hastily driven to his cottage and a physician summoned. Tonight Mr. Schwab was reported as resting fairly well.

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members of the house party there were: Secretary of the Navy Moody, Attorney-General Knox, Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, William Bryne, United States District Attorney of Delaware, and John C. Davies, Attorney-General of New York State. It was neither quite by accident nor yet quite by design that all the members of the party should have come together at Sagamore Hill at the same time. Attorney-General Knox was expected this morning, but arrived earlier, bringing Senator Spooner with him.

During the afternoon the visitors discussed with the President and Secretary Moody some of the details of the investigation that is to be conducted by the Department of Justice into the ability of the new Panama Canal Company to pass a clear title to its property to the United States. It is expected that in a few weeks the investigation will be in full swing. Thus far Mr. Knox has been making only the preliminary arrangements for it.

As heretofore stated in these dispatches, Senator Spooner has been invited by Mr. Knox to assist in the investigation, but it is understood that he has not decided definitely whether he will take an active part in it or not. If he should, it will necessitate his going to Paris, and he is believed not to be desirous of making the trip at this time. No details of the conference were made public.

It is understood that the beef trust inquiry was advertised to briefly, and in this phase of the discussion Attorney-General Davies participated. He was particularly interested because he instituted some time ago an action against the representatives of the so-called "beef trust" in New York State.

The President and Mr. Davies also discussed the political situation in New York with special reference to the prospect of Mr. Davies getting the nomination for Supreme Court Justice in the Fifth District. He thinks he will secure the nomination. In the event of his failure to be nominated, however, it is quite likely the President will name him to succeed Judge Alfred Cox as United States District Judge of the Northern District of New York, Judge Cox having been advanced by the President to the United States Circuit bench. Should Mr. Davies obtain the nomination, it is understood to be the intention of the President to appoint Representative James Sherman, of New York, to the existing vacancy on the District bench.

District Attorney Bryne went over the political situation in Delaware with the President. Delaware is now without representation in the United States Senate. The Legislature is Republican, but is deadlocked upon the election of Senators. An effort is being made so to compromise the difficulties as to solve the deadlock and at a special session of the Legislature elect two Republican Senators before the terms of the present members shall have expired.

This evening the President entertained at dinner, besides Secretary Moody, Eugene A. Philbin, ex-District Attorney of New York City, Frank C. Travers, of this village, and Rev. Father John L. Bedford, of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn. The three gentlemen last named are very prominent Catholics, and were invited by the President to discuss with him and Secretary Moody the questions in relation to the Administration's demand for the withdrawal of the friars from the Philippines.

It has been stated that President Mitchell, of the United Mineworkers, would present to Mr. Roosevelt a protest against the decision of Judge Jackson in the West Virginia injunction cases, but no such papers have reached Sagamore Hill. It is the understanding that no protest will be made to the President. It is not a matter in which he can participate at this time. It is believed that the miners will look to the courts for such vindication of their rights as they think themselves entitled to.

Secretary Shaw, who passed the night

parliament has received the papers in the case of Alexander J. Fendleton, Jr., who has been tried at West Point and found guilty of hazing. Fendleton was appointed from Arizona and is a first-class man. This is the first case of hazing that has occurred since the law passed nearly a year ago, intended to suppress the practice. The hazing took place while the cadets were in camp, and consisted of abusive language by Cadet Fendleton to a plebe while the latter was in his tent. Fendleton's defense was that he lost his temper and said more than he intended. The case will go to the President for final review.

Kerr Takes Babcock's Place.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Lieutenant-Colonel James T. Kerr, of the Adjutant-General's Department, now at San Francisco, has been assigned to duty on the staff of General Hughes, commanding the Department of California, as Adjutant-General. The assignment was made by John B. Babcock, ordered to this city for duty as chief of staff of Lieutenant-General Miles.

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