

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 are 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, and 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 had done 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 a 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 few people after nightfall. The ground is rough and uneven, and would not be a desirable place for a fight. Carlson took Baldwin to the place selected as the location of the fight. Once it became known that the two rash, hot-headed young men had determined to engage in a duel, until one or the other of them had been laid out, friends on both sides did what they could to try to dissuade them from their purpose. Baldwin was the challenger, and refused to accept the battle, and said: "He beat it, and if I don't fight now, I'll be called a coward ever after. I'm not afraid of Carlson or his crowd."

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, but he would not be deterred, and would 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.

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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 re-appointment 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

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, 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 halled, 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 exploring 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. Storry. 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.

As already stated, umpires will be stationed on each of the ships, and at the forts to make decisions of individual work, but the board of arbitrators named above is to be charged with the announcement of the final decision as to whether the Army or the Navy has been victorious.

COLLISION IN TRAINYARD

Ex-Governor McConnell Hurt in Accident at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 26.—The Union Pacific passenger train from Denver collided with a freight train as it pulled into the yards here tonight, and half a dozen passengers were injured. Among the injured are:

EX-GOVERNOR J. McCONNELL, of Missouri, Idaho, chest bruised, one hand crushed and cheek cut.

WILLIAM GILCHRIST, of Cheyenne, thrown across a seat and badly hurt.

W. ROZELT, a colored cook, rib broken. The accident was due to the carelessness of the yardmaster in failing to clear the main track.

SAME AS MARTINIQUE.

Explosion of Costa Rican Volcanoes Predicted.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, July 26.—The official report of the commission appointed to inquire into the recent eruption of the Costa Rican volcanoes, Marivallis and Hincapié de la Vieja, 50 and 60 miles southeast of Lake Nicaragua, is alarming. Professor Pittier says: "We are in the same condition as the Island of Martinique." No alarm, however, is felt.

AN ALDERMAN KILLED.

Denver Official Loses His Life in a Runaway Accident.

DENVER, July 26.—Alderman Andrew Kelly was killed and Supervisor Carl M. Lindquist seriously injured in a runaway accident near Lake Wellington, about 10 miles southwest of this city, this afternoon. They were members of a committee from the City Council which left here this morning to inspect the supply of water in Cheeseman Lake, the new reservoir of the Denver Union Water Company, near the headwaters of the South Platte River. The threatened water famine in this city has inspired the Council to send this committee to the reservoir, and its report to govern the Council in framing an ordinance governing the use of water during the term of scarcity. The party went as far as Buffalo on the train. There conveyances were secured.

When about eight miles from Lake Cheeseman the roughness of the road jolted the driver of one four-horse carryall from his seat. The horses ran, and all the occupants either jumped or were thrown out. Alderman Kelly received injuries from which he died a short time afterward. Supervisor Lindquist suffered a compound fracture of the left leg just above the ankle, and possibly internal injuries. None of the others was badly hurt.

THREE SOLDIERS SERIOUSLY HURT

Fort Douglas Parade Ground.

SALT LAKE, July 26.—Three soldiers were seriously injured at Fort Douglas this afternoon when the troops were being reviewed by General Funston, of the Department of Colorado. One of the horses attached to a gun of the Twenty-second battery became entangled in its harness, frightening the others, and all six bolted at terrific speed across the parade grounds toward Company D, of Third Infantry. When within a few feet of the company's lines, Private Ridgeway Haynes, who was riding the leader, succeeded in turning the horses. The caisson turned over, badly injuring Haynes and Private G. T. Burden and T. King. Haynes' head came in contact with the tongue of the caisson, his skull was fractured, and he received internal injuries. His recovery is doubtful.

PUNISHMENT OF FRIENDLY CHINESE.

TIENTSIN, July 26.—There is increasing indignation here as a result of the degradation and punishment upon flimsy pretenses of Chinese national officials who were instrumental in saving the lives of Europeans during the Boxer troubles.

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THE OREGONIAN CARTOONIST'S VIEW OF A FEW LEADING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

"HARMONY"

JEFFRIES SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

HOT SPELL IS HERE

VACATION SEASON

WILLIAMS

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 the 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.

The fact that the sales were so few is conclusive evidence to the department that the contention of the Idaho Senators that no minerals exist on these lands was correct, and that the statement was circulated with a fraudulent intent. Commissioner Richards started for Washington today.

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-

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