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IT WAS MURDER

Coroner's Jury Says Blow Killed Peter Beauchene.

DIED FROM FRACTURE OF SKULL

No Evidence As to Who Inflicted the Fatal Wound—Police Make Three Arrests in the Case.

That Peter Beauchene, 41 years old, 306 Seventeenth street, came to his death late Friday night by a fracture of the skull near the left temple, caused by a blow from a blunt instrument in the hands of an unknown person, was the opinion of the coroner's jury inquiring into the case last night. No evidence was found showing who struck the fatal blow, but, according to several witnesses examined, Beauchene and four young men were "trucking the car" shortly before the affray started, beer was plentiful, and the inference is that some sort of a drunken row started, in which Beauchene received his death blow. When he left his home early Friday night intending to pay a bill of \$5 cents at a near-by store he had between \$50 and \$60 in gold and some loose silver in his possession, and when he was searched after death his pockets disclosed an empty purse, a jackknife and \$3.80 in silver.

Three arrests were made by the police in connection with the case. "Bull" White, John King and John O'Keefe. They are held pending the instructions of the District Attorney. White has engaged Lawyers Dan J. Maloney and John F. Logan to defend him, and under their instructions he sent out word yesterday that he had nothing to say for publication.

How the Body Was Found.

Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, 206 Sixteenth street, whose younger son, John O'Keefe, was with Beauchene when the latter was buying beer for the crowd, proved to be a rather unwilling witness at the coroner's inquest. "I have lived in this city 25 years," she stated. "I knew Beauchene for many years. I was walking along Jefferson street Friday night, when I saw a man lying across the sidewalk, and I looked as if he were drunk. I told Mrs. Darling about it—she kept a small store at the southeast corner of Chapman and Jefferson streets. This was about 11 o'clock at night, but it might have been later. I stood only a few minutes with Mrs. Darling, and then I went home."

Blow Killed Beauchene.

Dr. J. D. Fenton was the next witness, and he testified that the cause of Beauchene's death was a fracture of the skull. "The fracture was about two inches to the left of the temporal bone, at an angle of 45 degrees to the body, standing erect," he continued. "There was a fracture of the other line of fracture extending from the upper point of the fracture line, as described, and running across the frontal bone to the inner point of the left orbit. There were no other marks of violence except three distinct lines, three inches in length, and one-half inch apart, on the scalp, over the seat of the injury. It is my opinion that the death was instantaneous, and was due to a blow over the seat of the fracture, and was made by some instrument or weapon, so made as to prevent a laceration of tissue."

Testimony of Conductor Fones.

L. C. Fones, conductor of the Portland Railway Company, and also a veteran of the war in the present Dominion Government, was the first man to see Beauchene. It happened this way: I stopped work at 11:50 o'clock, left my car in the barn at 11:55 and at 11:57 was at the car junction again. I had just stopped to talk to Mrs. Darling, when Mrs. O'Keefe ran up, saying: "My God, there's a drunken man lying across the sidewalk!" I said I would go across and look him up. He was lying on his face, about 100 feet from the intersection of Chapman and Jefferson streets, opposite the Canyon Gardens. His feet were hanging over the curb line. I lifted him over and saw blood issuing from his nose. When I straightened him up he gave a kind of a groan. I think his heart was still beating. I went back to the women and said I would call a policeman. But just then I met Policeman Connors, and we went over to the man. Mrs. Darling and another woman said: "Don't take him to the police station. Liquor has got the better of him." Somebody suggested placing him in the empty wagon opposite the place where he was found. I suggested trying to get him home. The policeman said he would call the patrol wagon. Then I went home, as I knew my wife would be waiting for me and would be getting anxious, think-

ROYAL VISITORS GO

Only the Shah Left to Amuse Londoners.

HIS DISPLAY OF PRECIOUS GEMS

Rhodesian Chieftains, Abyssinian Commandant and Indian Potentates Take Their Departure—Loaded Down With Trinkets.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—King Lewanika has departed for his kraal in Barotsiland, Northwestern Rhodesia, with many impediments, one of the most cherished items of which consists of six silk hats. Ras Makonnen, the Abyssinian General, with great ceremony. Among the Maharajah's baggage was a bicycle, a horse and a small tricycle.

BERLIN PREPARES TO RECEIVE ITALIAN MONARCH



KING VICTOR EMMAUUEL.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Gilded masks, surmounted by evergreen crowns, are being set up along Unter den Linden, in preparation for the entry into Berlin of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, Thursday next. The Unter den Linden Midway is being bordered throughout its length by large rows of potted greenery. The program for the King's entertainment, which includes receptions, state dinners and a daily performance at the opera, ends on Saturday with the great Fall parade of troops on the Tempelhof Field.

The object of King Victor Emmanuel's visit, as explained at the Italian Embassy, is that the young King is simply making his first call since his accession upon his friend, the Emperor; that such was the only purpose of his visit to Russia, and that it is quite probable that the King will visit France next year. Austria is not likely to be visited by King Victor Emmanuel, for the reason that Emperor Francis Joseph has never returned the late King Humbert's visit to Vienna, because he wished to avoid offending the Vapian by seeing King Humbert in Rome.

As King Victor Emmanuel on his visit to Berlin will be attended by the Italian Premier, Signor Zardelli, the relations between Italy and Germany will naturally be discussed, but anything approaching negotiations with a definite object growing out of the Emperor's personal war, and not official, and the fruitfulness of making them is already well understood by the Ministers here. As for the rest, the Berliners are looking forward to a brilliant show.

He could. I came back at midnight and Fones told me about the man lying on the sidewalk. I took the man up and he fainted. I did not think at the time that he was badly hurt, and I thought of sending him down in the patrol wagon. I got some water from Mrs. Darling, and I dropped some in his face and on his wrists, but he did not revive as quickly as I expected, and then I found that his pulse was not beating. I heard of a drunken man on Chapman street, and in company with Detective Kerrigan, I arrested this man, who turned out to be "Bull" White. The latter was dead drunk, and could not speak.

ALL FOUR TO COME

Northwest Governors Reply to Invitation.

FOR MONUMENT CORNERSTONE

When the Lewis and Clark Shaft is Erected in City Park, They Say They Will Be on Hand.

Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, has received replies from the Governors of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, to whom he wrote requesting their presence at the laying of the corner-stone for a monument to the memory of Lewis and Clark to be erected in the City Park.

WHOLESALE FRAUDS.

Illegal Registration in New York City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—John McCallagh, State Superintendent of Elections, has summoned David S. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, to appear before him today to testify as to what is believed to be wholesale frauds in registration, carried on in the First Assembly District.

MADE A FORTUNE BEGGING.

Woman Worked the Country From San Francisco to New York.

DEMAND FOR TARIFF REVISION IS GROWING

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 23.—The Washington Star tonight makes the following comment upon the declaration of the Idaho Republicans on the subject of tariff revision:

Attack on Bluefields.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Carlos Overend, a planter and merchant of Central America, has arrived here from about July 25 a party of political conservatives of Nicaragua, aided by a few Colombian insurgents, landed at Bluefields in a small schooner and attacked the town in an old-time filibustering fashion.

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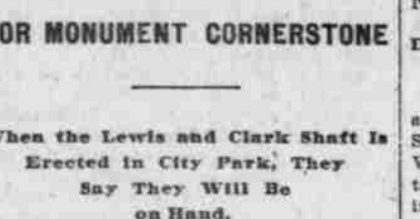
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The wet, wintry summer is drawing to a close with every promise of an equally unseasonable autumn, which threatens to spoil the short post-cornation holiday season. The weather, coupled with extensive excavations in connection with the tube railroad and sub-surface work, it is stated on good authority that prompt and extensive repairs, estimated at \$2,000,000, are imperative to insure the safety of the historic building. As the cathedral authorities are pressed for funds, it is not probable that the public may be appealed to.

The Persian's jewels were an unending source of gossip. A jewel merchant who was present at the Shah's reception Tuesday estimated that if the gems the monarch was then wearing were put up at auction, they would fetch \$7,500,000. The last of the Indian potentates, the Maharajah of Japur, sailed for his home Friday, though officially he commences his journey homeward by deputy Monday. It is customary for the Maharajah, before starting on important journeys, to consult the state astrologer as to whether the planets are favorable. The astrologist advised the Maharajah's departure Monday, but as it was inconvenient to do so, the Maharajah determined to trick the planets, and deputized his aide-de-camp and some members of his suite to start and await him at Dover.

Holland's Beer Fund.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 23.—The funds raised by the National subscription started to aid the Boers, will be placed at the disposal of the Boer generals.

TO MAKE CANS HERE

Plant to Cost \$200,000 Will Be Installed.

300 PERSONS TO BE EMPLOYED

American Can Company Buys \$600,000 Site, and Prepares for Immediate Erection of Buildings.

Authentic information has been secured of an important deal by which the American Can Company, a combination of the tin manufacturing plants of the United States, has bought from Ellis G. Hughes a strip of land with a 50-foot river frontage, south of the Star Sand Company's dock, near the foot of North Fifteenth street, and will erect a plant costing \$200,000, exclusive of the land. The plans, it is understood, have been drawn up, and the work of constructing the buildings will commence immediately. This also means the removal of the tin can manufacturing plant at Astoria, which has for some time been too small for the company's operations.

What the project means to Portland can be realized when it is understood that the new can manufacturing plant will give employment to 300 people practically the year around. For the time being it will also distribute thousands of dollars in erecting the buildings and preparing the place for use. While it will cost approximately \$60,000 to make the change from Astoria, need of more room and a desire to be in the commercial center of the Northwest has induced the American Can Company to locate here. The negotiations for the sale of the Hughes property have been going on for two months or more, and Friday, the day the bond expired, the sale was effected, through Maxwell & Knapp, as the auctioneer, for \$200,000.

F. P. Kendall, who was formerly manager of the Astoria plant, when it was a part of the Pacific Sheet Metal Works, and since the consolidation has been the general superintendent of the American Coast, has been in Portland while the negotiations were going on, but left yesterday for San Francisco, the headquarters on the Pacific Coast, presumably for the purpose of making arrangements to begin immediate construction. While there has been an effort on the part of all concerned to keep the matter a secret, there is no attempt to deny that the deal has been consummated. The American Can Company desires no publicity of its movements. It is one of the wealthiest corporations in the United States, and once having decided to make the change, it was a question of speed. The American Can Company desires no publicity of its movements. It is one of the wealthiest corporations in the United States, and once having decided to make the change, it was a question of speed.

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MUST GO TO FRANCE.

Attorney-General Knox Will Soon Sail for Paris.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Attorney-General Knox returned to the city today from his vacation, spent principally at Atlantic City. On Monday he will leave for New York, preparatory to sailing for Paris next week on the Oceanic.

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