

FATALLY STABBED

Stabbing Was Result of Drunken Brawl.

ASSAILANT FOUND IN STUPOR

Two Drunken Men Get Into a Row Over the Wife of One With the Result That One of Them Will Die From the Injured Inflicted.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 10.—Michael Ready, after being stabbed several times by his brother-in-law, Walter Kane, of 150 Fourth avenue, in the latter's apartments, lay mortally wounded from 5 until 10:30 o'clock last night before the police were notified of the affair or medical attendance summoned. The stabbing was the result of a drunken brawl.

Kane is 32 years old and a butcher in the employ of Mayer & Company, of Fort Greene place. He admitted to the police last night, after being arrested, that he was in a very intoxicated condition when he reached home, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He says he found Ready, who was a longshoreman 44 years old, and had made his home with Kane, quarrelling with his (Kane's) wife. He took exception to Ready's conduct and a war of words ensued, with the result that the men came to blows. Quick as a flash Kane whipped out a six-inch butcher's skinning knife, which he carried in a sheath at his side, and buried it up to the handle in Ready's abdomen. Kane drove the knife in twice. With a shriek of agony Ready fell to the floor, so badly injured that he cannot recover.

Kane glanced at his victim for a moment, and then he, too, fell to the floor, too drunk to realize what he had done. Kane's wife succeeded in getting Ready to a bed, where she left him. She was too frightened to summon aid, and hung about the house haunted by the fear of what was to come.

Ready's yell of agony when stabbed attracted the attention of neighbors, but it was only after a wait of hours, when convinced that there was something wrong in the house, that Patrolman Martin McNamee, of the Bergen street station, who was on his beat at 10:30 o'clock, was notified. He immediately sent in a call for an ambulance after breaking open the door, which Mrs. Kane refused to open.

Ambulance Surgeon Bishop, of Seney hospital, who responded, found Ready in a condition where he had not even a fighting chance for life. He refused to remove him to the hospital, saying that death was only a matter of a few hours. He dressed the wounds and left him.

Kane was found by Patrolman McNamee lying on the parlor floor, where he had fallen in his drunken stupor after stabbing Ready. The knife with which he had stabbed Ready lay beside him. His head rested in the pool of blood which had flowed from Ready's wounds.

Heroic measures were used by the police to bring Kane to a condition where he could give some account of the trouble. He sat in the Bergen street station at 12 o'clock last night and made a clean breast of the affair. He admitted that he was drunk when he reached home and told of the circumstances, as best he could, of the trouble that led up to the stabbing.

"You are bigger than I am," he told Capt. White he had said, "and I'll have to settle you in another way."

"And you did it," the captain interrupted.

"I did it, all right," replied the prisoner, apparently without a shade of remorse.

Detectives Gleason, Markey, Cobey and Steinway were detailed to the case. Ready's wife is a domestic employed by a Mrs. Brady, who lives on Eighth avenue.

A pathetic part of the case is the fact that the three Kane children, aged 3, 6 and 8 years, were also at the station house. They were later sent to the Children's Society. Mrs. Kane was held on a charge of intoxication.

Spanish Wheat Crop.

Washington, April 10.—The state department has received the following cablegram from the American consul, Hirsch, at Malaga, Spain.

"Wheat reduced 50 per cent on account of failure of crop. Advise sellers that American wheat is in great demand."

Hose Team Officers.

The members of the Astoria hose team held a meeting last evening which was largely attended and considerable enthusiasm manifest. The following were elected officers: Dan B. Allen, president; Joe Phillips, secretary; Mr. Knudson, treasurer, and Fred Brown captain. It was decided to give a dance every Saturday evening at Hanthorn's hall to raise money to defray the expenses of sending the

team to the Lewis and Clark fair tournament, and also to Oregon City. The meeting concluded with a banquet.

Marine News.

The steam schooner Cascades arrived in Sunday to load lumber.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in Sunday morning with freight and passengers.

The German ship Aragonia from China and Japan arrived in Sunday.

The steam schooner Redondo from San Francisco arrived in yesterday morning with freight and passengers.

The oil tank steamer Rosencras arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with a cargo of crude oil.

Last Hope Vanished.

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NO MINERS STRIKE

Strike Not Probable in Central Pennsylvania Field.

EVERYTHING IS SATISFACTORY

Representatives of the Coal Operating Companies Hold a Conference and Agree to a Continuance of the Present Scale of Wages to Be Paid.

Philadelphia, April 10.—There will be no strike among the soft coal miners in central Pennsylvania this year because of an agreement reached by the representatives of the coal operating companies at a meeting here tonight at the Hotel Walton.

The demand of miners for a continuation of the present scale of wages was granted for a period extending over one year from April 1. The decision was reached very readily, it is said. Though the meeting was a secret one, it is known that a majority of the companies favored the proposition to accede to the miners' demands. There was evidently a strong disposition to avert trouble, which would involve about 50,000 men, and place \$50,000,000 worth of property in jeopardy. The basis of the scale of wages granted is 62 cents a ton for picking mining.

The decision of the operators will accord general satisfaction on all sides. The trouble was over the wage scale. A meeting to fix the scale from April 1 was called on March 16. After being in almost a continuous session, the conference was adjourned without having accomplished its object.

The miners held out for a renewal of the present scale, but the operators insisted on a 10 per cent reduction for the first half of the year, and the scale based upon 62 cents for pick mining, for the second six months. The meeting of miners and operators committees was held in Altoona. Nothing being done, a meeting of the operators' representatives was called for today, the miners agreeing not to take any action.

Notice.

To whom it may concern—The Columbia orchestra has been in existence the past eight years. The undersigned has been leader and manager of this organization the past five years, and is at the present time acting in that capacity and will continue so. Anyone desiring the services of the Columbia orchestra must consult and make arrangements with me and I will assure as good or better services as possible as has been given in the past.

Notices and cards have appeared for the purpose of misleading the public. I therefore make this explanation to assure the public that I am still in the business, and leader and manager of the Columbia orchestra.

JACK M. JOHNSTON.

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SLEEPING BEAUTY

Young Lady Has Been Asleep for Twenty-Five Days.

NO INDICATIONS OF WAKING

Florence Ryan of Syracuse, N. Y., Shows no Signs of Regaining Consciousness and Her Parents and Friends Are Greatly Alarmed.

Syracuse, April 10.—Pretty Florence Ryan of 3321 Monroe street is beginning to show alarming signs of the terrible strain of her 25 days' sleep, and while she has not lost anything in the last 48 hours, she is alarmingly weak today, and some of her friends are inclined to believe the end is drawing near, although her attending physician, Dr. F. O. Donohue, still has hope. As yet the girl has shown no signs of awakening. She takes very little nourishment, scarcely enough to have any effect upon her.

She does not seem to remain consciousness, and there is no telling how long, under these adverse conditions, she is likely to live. It may be for some time, perhaps but a short while. Friends of the grief-stricken family continue to pour sympathy into the little home, and the number of people who call daily to ask regarding the girl's condition is still large. Mrs. Ryan, the mother, sticks heroically to her position at the girl's bedside. Dozens of times through the day and night the family gather in expectation of a change, but Florence only turns in bed and continues her prolonged sleep.

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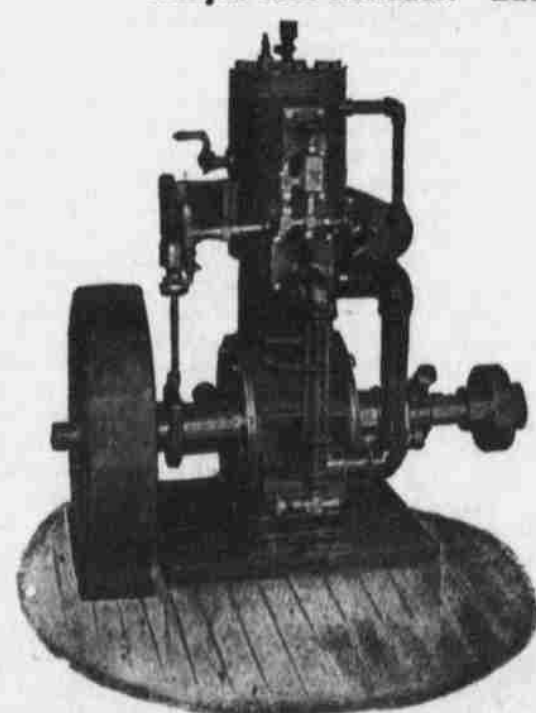
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