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DOCTORS FIGHT A DUEL.

bloody Encounter Between H. R. Holmes and A. A. Ausplund.

THE LATTER MAY BE FATALLY HURT

Each a Bullet Wounds for Each—One Physician Claimed the Other Had Defamed His Character.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 17.—A remarkable duel with pistols, which has thus far resulted in no fatalities, took place shortly before noon yesterday in the Dekum building, between Dr. Horatio R. Holmes, a very prominent physician, and Dr. Andres A. Ausplund, a younger member of the profession. The shooting took place in Dr. Holmes' reception room, on the fourth floor of the building, where Dr. Ausplund had attempted, at the point of a pistol, so Holmes states, to coerce his brother physician into signing a retraction of some damaging statements he alleges Holmes had made concerning himself and friends, among them, presumably, Mrs. Dr. Chambers, resident physician at the Portland hospital. Incidentally publicity has been given to a serious scandal at the Portland hospital, in which Dr. Chambers was the central figure; and it was the attitude of Dr. Holmes, who was until recently connected with the medical staff of that institution, toward Dr. Chambers, who is a personal friend of Dr. Ausplund, that nerved the latter to his rash deed.

The shooting was highly sensational in all its details. Dr. Holmes is a prominent member of Portland's medical profession, and his office is in the very heart of the city. The exchange of pistol shots drew the attention of an immense crowd, which blocked the busiest corner in the city for nearly an hour. The motive for the crime and the publication of the trouble at the Portland hospital gives added coloring to the story of the duel, which would have been to the death had not the participants dislodged each other by pistol shots that were not necessarily fatal. As it is, the life of Dr. Ausplund is despaired of. Dr. Holmes was severely shot, but will probably recover.

HOW THE AFFRAY BEGAN.

The shooting occurred at about 11:45 o'clock. The scene was room 23 on the fourth floor of the Dekum building, which is occupied in common by Drs. Holmes and Amos as a reception room. There were no spectators, even after the pellets had left the office, and were going in the hall, and it was not until the combatants were unable longer to continue their murderous work that they appeared on the scene. Accounts differ as to the number of shots fired, but it is certain that there were at least six, for that many took effect, three on each of the duelists. It is difficult to get at the exact facts as to how the fight commenced, as the combatants tell different stories, but it was substantially as follows:

Dr. Holmes was on his way to his office after a call upon City Physician Wheeler, when he met Dr. Ausplund at the entrance to the building. They must have passed up the stairs from the Washington-street entrance, as the elevator men did not see them. They must have been talking heatedly when they entered the office, for the door was left open; still, the occupants of adjoining offices heard no loud talk. The first intimation that there was trouble was the fusillade of pistol shots, which commenced within a very short time after they had entered the office.

Dr. Ausplund demanded that Dr. Holmes sign the written retraction which he had prepared. Dr. Holmes read it over, and said calmly:

"I cannot sign that, for I would then be lying, and I won't lie for any one."

"If you do not sign this paper at once," said Ausplund excitedly, "one of us must go into eternity."

So far the stories of the duelists agree. Dr. Holmes said that he ordered his visitor out of the office, and upon the latter refusing to go, and exhibiting a pistol to enforce his demand, struck him in the face with his clenched fist. Then Ausplund opened fire, his first ball

striking Holmes just under the left breast, passing around the body under the skin, but doing no serious damage, and the second passing through the loose flesh under the chin. Dr. Holmes is known to be a very cool man, and he did not lose his presence of mind when Ausplund's pistol cracked. He had put a 38-caliber revolver in his pocket on the previous evening, having been warned that trouble might be expected and drawing it hastily, returned Ausplund's fire. So close were the two men together that the paper which Ausplund had prepared, and which Holmes still held, was powder-marked and spattered with blood, and the first shot fired by Ausplund went through it.

NO ARRESTS WERE MADE.

The police authorities have taken no further action in the matter than to collect the evidence at hand, and are awaiting developments. Neither of the duelists has expressed any desire or willingness to prosecute the other. If any complaints are filed, it will probably be today.

King Oscar Will Decide

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Herald correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the French charge d'affaires and the Brazilian minister of foreign affairs have signed a protocol agreeing to submit the question of the ownership of the territory of Amapa to arbitration, with the king of Sweden as referee. Each country is to be allowed until April, 1896, to submit its claim.

The inquiry into the imprisonment of Brazilians and the trials of the late governor of French Guiana and the commander of the gunboat Bengali will be suspended pending the decision of the king of Sweden, after which they will be subjects for diplomatic negotiations.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at the Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co., s. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The Battle At Rio Bamba.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The Herald's correspondent at Guayaquil, Ecuador, sends word that he has just received news of a battle which was fought near Rio Bamba between the forces of Alfaro and Sarasti. The former achieved a decisive victory, and Colonel Medaro Alfaro took prisoner Colonel Liaburn, General Sarasti's chief of staff. It is believed that the loss must have been heavy, as 8000 men were engaged on both sides. It is known, however, that General Alfaro's soldiers took 100 prisoners, including several officers, and that General Sarasti's force was reduced to 400 men as a result of the engagement.

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A Steamer Ashore.

QUEENSTOWN, Aug. 16.—News reaches here that a large passenger steamer ran ashore on the coast in the vicinity of Ballycotton, to the eastward of this harbor. It is presumed to be a vessel bound for this port from either Liverpool or Southampton, although nothing definite is known. A dense fog was prevailing along the coast and coast guards went to Ballycotton with life-saving apparatus.

When the coast guardsmen arrived at Ballycotton they found the steamer had been floated, and proceeded on her journey. Her identity was not established.

DENVER, Aug. 16.—The two-story brick building on Santa Fe and Ninth avenue, known as the O'Donnell block, collapsed today without warning. The following persons were injured: Mrs. Lector Miller, hit on the head by bricks; Fred Miller, 6 months old, severely bruised; Captain E. V. Williams, manager of the Rocky Mountains carriage works, arm cut. Just what caused the accident is

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not known, but it is supposed the heavy rains loosened the roof supports, drawing the side walls to the center. The damage amounts to about \$10,000.

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General Imboden.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16.—General John D. Imboden, the famous Confederate cavalry general, who died yesterday at Abington, in southwestern Virginia, was a graduate of the Virginia military institute. He participated in all the principal battles of the Rebellion. After the war he engaged largely in mining and railroad enterprises, but met frequent reverses and died poor. He was 75 years old, and was married four times.

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An Open Switch.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—The north-bound passenger train on the Cotton Belt railroad ran through an open switch at Stramp's station, Ark., last night. The engine and baggage and mail cars rolled down an embankment. No passengers were hurt. Webb, the engineer, and Fireman Dean were badly bruised; W. F. McCabe, an express messenger, had his leg broken; Cleveland, a mail clerk, had his arm dislocated, and J. P. Bland, a Pullman conductor, fractured his ankle.

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