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A BAKER'S BASKET

Was the Cause of a Fatal Fight in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The custom of the Italian baker to leave his heavy delivery basket in the dark hallway of an east side tenement while he delivered his wares through the house today resulted in a quarrel in which one man was killed and a woman so badly wounded that she will not probably recover. The dead man is Pasquale Totorielto, aged forty-five, and the woman, who has a stab wound is Mary Rosa, aged thirty years, wife of the dead man's nephew. Mrs. Rosa has identified the baker, Salvatore Ferrari, as the man who killed her uncle and caused her own injuries. He was captured a few minutes after the stabbing after a short, sharp chase by the police.

The baker had disregarded frequent warning not to leave the basket in the hallway where anyone passing through would fall over it in the darkness. When the janitor, himself, fell over it today he decided to have the matter settled. The quarrel followed and Totorielto and his niece went to the janitor's assistance. When Ferrari was captured a few minutes later and brought back to the tenement house for the wounded man to identify him the officers and the prisoner were surrounded by an angry mob and the policemen had to fight their way out.

CHAMPIONSHIP POOL.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The third and final game in the six hundred point pool championship contest between Alfred De Oro and Grant Eby resulted last night in De Oro defeating Eby by the total score of 600 to 480. Last night's score resulted: De Oro, 196, high run 30. Eby 221h; high run.

REPORTED BY WIRELESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The steamer Bovic, from Liverpool for New York, was reported by wireless telegraph as passing Nantucket Lightship at 8 a. m. The vessel will probably dock about 9 a. m. tomorrow.

RUSSIAN FLEET ADVANCING.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The Russian squadron passed Perin (Straits of Bab-El-Mandeb) at 6 o'clock this morning going towards Jibutil, Abyssinia.

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A NEW POINT IN LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Raised With Respect to the Saloons and Restaurants

On Which the Police Magistrate Declined to Give An Opinion---Case Against Harding Dismissed

The charge against M. A. Harding, the North End saloon keeper, of selling liquor during prohibited hours, was dismissed this morning by Magistrate Ritchie. The case, however, raised a very important point respecting the interpretation of the Liquor License Act. Both A. I. Trueman, who appeared for Mr. Harding, and Police Clerk Henderson, who prosecuted, desired the magistrate to place some construction upon the doubtful point of the act, but the magistrate declined.

John B. Jones, liquor license inspector, testified that on Tuesday evening, January 10th, accompanied by Sergeant Kilpatrick and another police officer, he visited the place of M. A. Harding, 725 Main street. They entered the restaurant conducted by that gentleman in connection with his bar, and found three doors by means of which entrance could be gained to the adjoining bar. The bar and restaurant were in fact one store partitioned into two apartments. They pushed open one of the doors and entered the bar. The bar was dark. The time was after eleven o'clock. In the restaurant, besides Mr. Harding, was an attendant, and also a man in one of the stalls. Continuing their investigation they walked from the bar along a passage way to a sitting room, which they found comfortably heated. Mr. Harding's living apartments are up stairs, and are gained by a separate entrance from the street. The premises are licensed by the door to the restauran.t

A. I. Trueman, for Mr. Harding, moved for a dismissal on the ground that a case had not been made out. He contended that "licensed premises" included every part of the house, and that the having a light in any room, which was not the bar, was no offense. The law lays it down that a light found in a barroom after hours is evidence of violation until it is proved that the light was there for an innocent purpose. There was no evidence that any sale of liquor had been made after hours, and therefore the case should be dismissed. He further contended that a distinction should be made between the terms "licensed premises" and "bar." The act plainly said that the light must be discovered burning in the "bar," and this had not been proved.

Police Clerk Henderson, for the prosecution, urged that the act mentioned "barroom" and that in the present case the barroom included both the restaurant and the place where the liquor was kept. Mr. Harding was in fact licensed to sell liquor at No. 725 Main street and that was the entrance to the restaurant. As the place in which the liquor was kept could only be reached through the restaurant it was natural to conclude that they were all the one place.

Mr. Harding took the stand and swore that that his restaurant and barroom were distinct places and that on the night of January 10th no liquor was sold after hours.

Mr. Henderson admitted that Mr. Harding had proved that his light was not burning for an illegal purpose and the magistrate accordingly dismissed the case. The magistrate, however, refused to place any construction upon the terms "bar," "barroom," and licensed premises." He agreed with Mr. Trueman that these were questions which must be settled to end the present confusion about the enforcement of the law.

The charge against James McCarthy, of Mill street, of having more than one entrance to his saloon was then taken up. Inspector Jones gave evidence of visiting the McCarthy saloon and of finding more than one entrance. Scott E. Morrell asked for a dismissal of the case on the ground that Mr. McCarthy is the partial owner of a wholesale license adjoining his retail establishment and that the additional entrances were only means of communication between these places, which the law did not prohibit.

BOUGHMAN DEAD.

One of the Heroes of Sherman's March Throgh Georgia

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 18.—David J. Boughman, a civil war veteran, who was one of the first men to enter Atlanta under General Sherman and who made a thrilling rescue of a Federal flag on the battlefield of Shiloh, under the eyes of General Grant, is dead here, aged 59 years. Boughman served with distinction through the civil war in the 34th Illinois, and he is mentioned by both Grant and Sherman in their memoirs for distinguished services during their campaigns.

FOUGHT FIRE 48 HOURS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—After 48 hours of continuous fighting the fire in the storage warehouse of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, at the Union Stocks, was placed under control shortly before midnight.

Several men were carried out unconscious but all of them will recover.

The contents of the warehouse are entirely lost, but the walls of the building are unharmed. The entire loss is estimated at $600,000.

"Help refused is hindrance sought and found;" as in the case of the man who imagines that he can rent his house just as well without advertising it.

MARY, ONLY 19.

Shot and Killed by An Unidentified Buffalo Italian.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 18. — Mary Kiffe, aged 19 years, was shot and killed early this morning by an Italian, as yet unidentified, in a room in the Pearl Hotel, on Lower Pearl street. The man then shot and killed himself. The girl had lived at the hotel about two years. She was fairly good looking and the daughter of Daniel Kiffe, a laborer.

William Powers, a friend of the girl, has informed the police that the girl met the Italian on Commercial street just before midnight and she took him to her room. Powers occupied a room across the hall. He was awakened by the girl, who rapped on his door and informed him that she was going to leave the Italian. Then she went back to her room and gathered up her clothing. As she started for the door the Italian called her. She made no reply. At that, the police say, the Italian began shooting. The first shot entered the girl's hip and the second entered her right breast. She fell forward and died soon afterwards. The Italian shot himself three times, one shot penetrating his heart.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Daniel Kiffe, a laborer of this city and the father of the girl murdered in Buffalo early today says, she was married on October 6, 1903, to Charles Martin, a steamfitter of Buffalo. They went to Buffalo where they separated and Martin is now living in Texas.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNED.

Steps This Afternoon to Form a New Ministry.

PARIS, Jan. 18. — The Combes ministry presented its resignation to President Loubet at the Elysee Palace at eleven o'clock this morning and the president accepted it, but asked the ministers to individually carry on their functions until a new cabinet is formed. M. Loubet will begin the consideration of the formation of a new cabinet this afternoon. He has summoned the president of the senate, M. Fallieres, and the president of the chamber, Paul Doumer, to the Elysee, for conferences at four o'clock in the case of the former and at five o'clock in the case of the latter. These conferences will determine who M. Loubet will invite to form a ministry.

M. Rouvier continues to occupy the first place, but his chances are less certain than at first, owing to the belief that a Rouvier cabinet would not last long on account of the internal divisions in the parliamentary groups.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—M. Coombes in his resignation said in part: "I have the honor to present my resignation as president of the council, and that of my colleagues. It is not without sentiments of profound regret that I see myself obliged to renounce the realization of the programme of political and special reforms which the Republican majority in the chamber explicitly and repeatedly approved, but the recent figures of this majority do not permit me to hope to conduct this programme to a realization."

The premier then reviews his course during the last eighteen months. He says he has been tracked by an ambitious and impatient coalition of clericals and nationalists which obstruct the work of the majority and adds to the struggle foot by foot against their manoeuvres. "My personal sentiments are to struggle, still believing Republican France is with me. But it is easy to recognize that I may be put into the minority at any moment upon some comparatively minor incident risking injury to the general policy of the government. Therefore it is my duty to retire, following the vote of the chamber which again solemnly approved the policy of the ministry over which I have the honor to preside."

The letter points out that the majority, although reduced, is still a majority, and that therefore the past policy of the ministry should continue to govern the forthcoming ministry and close with an expression of faith in the ultimate triumph of the policy.

RUSSIAN REFORMS.

Circular Sent to Governors of the Provinces.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—The minister of the interior, Sviatopolk Mirsky has sent a circular to the governors of the provinces in which conferences have been convened to consider reform peasant laws, pointing out that the idea that the imperial ukase of December 25 has radically changed the principles of the laws is due to misapprehension. The ukase, proceeds the circular, confirms anew the necessity for incessantly striving to attain the goal marked out therein. The circular adds that the ukase by no means precludes the preservation of the old status of the peasant which had been evolved from ancient times.

In conclusion the circular says: "The considerations set forth by the minister of the interior have been approved by the emperor. The minister therefor directs the governors to take all measures to assure that the work of the provincial conferences is continued and brought to a conclusion with the utmost rapidity and that the members of the conferences are granted power to freely state their opinions so that full expression may be given to the true views of those conversant with the needs of the peasantry."

BACK TO LIFE AND STARTLED UNDERTAKER

For Third Time Mrs. Holden Escapes Burial.

Was Apparently Cold in Death, when Her Eyelids Twitched---The Woman's Story.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A London despatch to the Herald, dated Jan. 18th, relates the following:

Mrs. Holden, a young woman of Hampton, a village in the county of Lancashire, under extraordinary circumstances was brought back to life while being measured for her coffin by an Accrington undertaker. She looked very pale and feeble but cheerfully told the correspondent, "I have been subject to faintings ever since I was born and this is the third time they have put me by as dead. When I was fifteen years old I was laid out for three days and a smillar thing happened when I was a small child. But I do not remember anything about that except what my mother told me."

The woman's husband is an engineer's laborer. They have three children, one an infant, six months old. They live in a farm house among the hills, half a mile from Burnley, on the Accrington road. Mrs. Holden was supposed to have died at five o'clock on Monday morning and a few minutes before the hour she told her husband she felt she was going to die.

He thought her dying, her hands were very cold and her heart almost without motion. After a time her heart and pulse seemed to him without movement at all. He carried her to an upper room and laid her on a mattress. With the exception of a sheet and a night dress the poor woman lay in the room six hours in the bitter cold. Doctor Shotton, of Hampton, made out a certificate that she died of heart disease and exhaustion; when a statement by a neighbor that she had suffered a blow on the head by a chicken thief and this, in his opinion, had accelerated her death, led the physician to immediately telephone that the death certificate be not accepted. The undertaker was measuring her body in the cold room when he was startled by the twitching of her eyelids. This resulted in restoratives being applied.

FIERCE ATTACK

On Management of the Fredericton Hospital---County Councillors Wrangle Over County Auditor's Appointment.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 18.—The York county council has a breezy session this morning and the discussion at times was very heated. The two subjects before the councillors were the annual grant of $500 to Victoria Hospital and the appointment of an auditor.

Regarding the former Coun. MacFarlane moved the following resolution, seconded by Coun. Cliff:

Resolved, That the council of York county vote the sum of $400 of its funds towards the maintenance of Victoria Hospital, said amount to be contingent on the provincial legislature so amending the constitution governing the appointment of trustees to the hospital board. First, that each body voting the sum of $250 from its funds be entitled to the appointment of one representative and one for each and every $250 additional sum; second, that the term of office for each trustee be three years.

The resolution brought forth strong remarks from many of the representatives. The criticism of the management of the hospital by the present trustees was most severe, particularly regarding the treatment of county patients. Some of the statements made were most damaging to the institution. One councillor said that he knew of a case where a patient had been admitted as a free patient and that afterwards a note was taken for services rendered and collected by process of law. Cases were cited where patients had been refused rooms because they had not the funds to pay.

It was finally decided to defer voting on the resolution till this afternoon in order to give an opportunity to the hospital board to be heard.

There were two nominations for the auditorship, H. F. McLeod and F. P. Peters. When the vote was about to be taken the question of the eligibility of the candidates was raised. It was found that McLeod was not a ratepayer of the county, according to the assessment roll and so not qualified. This left Peters the only nominee. McLeod's friends however, and McLeod evidently appeared to have the majority of the council at his back, would not submit and this discussion became a warm one which was finally passed off by a motion to adjourn until two o'clock without an appointment being made.

ON WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18, Wall street.—The stock market the opening dealings were largely concentrated in the recent favorites. Gains predominated, and the few losses were small. Chesapeake and Ohio was in active demand at an advance of a half and the hard and soft coalers were all conspicuously firm. Fort Worth and Denver City stamped slumped 2 1-2. Amalgamated Copper was forced down 3-8 on a sale of 4,500 shares, but immediately recovered.

JAP TORPEDO BOAT

Sunk in Attack on Str. Sevastapol---Prepared to House and Care for 35,000 Russian Prisoners.

TOKIO, Jan. 18, 2.30 p. m.—A Japanese staff officer has made the statement today that Chinese regulars accompanied the Russian raiders in their recent expeditions planned to cut the line of Japanese communications.

TOKIO, Jan. 18. — The navy department announces that 17 officers and men were lost with the torpedo boat commanded by Lieut. Nagala in the attack on the Russian battleship Sevastapol at Port Arthur Dec. 14.

TOKIO, Jan 18. — The Japanese government is now prepared to house 35,000 Port Arthur and other prisoners of war, 5,000 at Tagakhaya, 20,000 at Hama, near Osaka and the remainder scattered in groups of from 350 to 4,000 at different places.

Lieut. Mirsky, a Russian prisoner of war at Matsuyama, will probably be imprisoned for life owing to his repeated attempts to escape.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18. — The report circulated by a London news agency that General Trepoff, formerly chief of police of Moscow, had been assassinated while on his way to this city is unfounded. The general has arrived in Moscow.

STRIKE EXTENDING.

St. Petersburg Regards Situation as Threatening.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.—Early this morning the employes of the Neva Shipbuilding Works decided to support the strikers of Putiloff and Franco-Russian (formerly the Baird) works. Subsequently 12,000 of the men of the Neva Works informed their managers that they had gone out on a general strike.

The situation is regarded as threatening. The strike at the Neva works involves a suspension of the construction of the submarine boats of the Protector type, which was being carried out under the supervision of an American engineer and also the work on two ocean-going vessels similar to those of the Volunteer fleet and several gun boats and torpedo boats, besides the preparation of war material urgently required for naval and military purposes. The completion of the gunboats and torpedo boats had been ordered within two months. Large forces of military and police have been sent to the works. It is feared that the men employed at Obuhoff Steel Works will join in the movement, thus adding 20,000 to the ranks of the strikers.

BASE BALL.

National and American Leagues Amicably Arrange Season's Schedules.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—According to President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, who returned to his office in the city yesterday after a month's absence, harmony will prevail between the National and American Leagues the coming season, says the World.

"At our conference in Cincinnati," said Pulliam, yesterday "President Johnson of the American League came to a perfect understanding on the schedule question. The season will open April 14, and close October 8. All the holiday dates have been divided on an equitable basis, without any friction. Bunker Hill and Fast Day, the great holidays in Boston, were included in this. Johnson and I will meet later in this month.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Forecast: Eastern states and Northern New York. Increasing cloudiness tonight, followed by rain or snow in west portions; warmer in west and extreme south portions. Thursday, strong south winds, rain or snow in north portion, warmer in east portions, fresh southwest to south winds.

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