BLOW IN STREET RING-FIGHT KILLS ONE COMBATANT

Brawling Fireman From Liner Stretched Lifeless in Short Encounter.

OUTCOME OF SPREE.

Scots Wrangle Over Beer as to Prowess and One Meets Death.

Four firemen of the Anchor liner Columbia, stout, good hearted Scotchmen, went out last night to "do" that part of town which lies nearest to Pier No. 33, North River, where their ship was docked. All of them hailed from the same county and they were fast friends.

Early morning found them in a typical "Hell's Kitchen" saloon. Two, Archie Scoulor and Archie Cameron, fell to arguing, over their beer, the question of whih was the better man. Foreseeing trouble, the barkeeper made them get out.

The noisy quartet moved down the west side a short mile to another barroom, at No. 610 West Twenty-fifth street. There the debate was renewed and the men exchanged a harmless lick or two. To save the fixtures, the saloon keeper proposed that the combatants go outdoors and settle the question where there was more room.

Fought in Sidewalk Ring.

The suggestion suited the two Archies. Their companions, Duncan Morrison and Jamie Patterson, received it with feelings bordering on outright enthusiasm. They adjourned to the sidewalk, marked off a ring and in the presence of a small audience of all-night pier loafers and back-roomers, they began dealing each other mighty buffets.

Presently, Cameron feinted and smashed Scoulor a stunning blow in the chest. Scoulor went down, striking the back of his skull on the curbing. Cameron danced about him, calling on him to rise and take the rest of his medicine, but the fallen man gave no sign of hearing. A little patch of red began to widen under his head.

Killed His Adversary.

A small boy ran up to Traffic Policeman Weitzel, at Twenty-sixth street and Eleventh avenue, and told him there was a big fight going on in Twenty-fifth street. The policeman, riding up on his horse, found the sobered Cameron leaning over Scouler, shaking him and begging him to speak, while Morrison and Patterson were pouring water on him and chafing his hands.

"It was me that hit him," Cameron owned, readily enough, "but I didna mean to hurt the lad."

Weitzel saw by the way Scoulor's head lolled that he was badly hurt. His call for an ambulance brought Dr. Faulkner from the New York Hospital.

The Columbia sailed for Glasgow at noon shy four firemen, for Scoulor was dead at the hospital of his fractured skull. Cameron had been arraigned in Jefferson Market Police Court and sent to jail on the charge of homicide, and Patterson and Morrison had been held as witnesses for before the Coroner's jury.

SOUGHT A PRISONER, IN A CELL HIMSELF

Rahway Reformatory Officer Forgets to Leave His Gun in Jersey.

The thief-catching fraternity in New Jersey was outraged to learn to-day that Samuel Seymour, Bertillon operator in the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway, had been arrested in this city, charged with carrying a gun, and had been thrown into jail for the night, notwithstanding his official cards and identification.

Seymour came to New York to locate an escaped prisoner and take him back to the reformatory. As New York detectives are permitted to roam the pastoral stretches of New Jersey with all the artillery they desire to carry, the officer of the reformatory thought that the same courtesy would be extended to him in Manhattan.

Last evening when he got off the ferryboat he stopped in a saloon to get a drink. Leaving the place, he reached in his back pocket for a handkerchief, displayin gas he did so the butt of a gun. Patrolman Gargan, of the Church street station, saw the weapon and arrested Seymour.

Explanations and identifications went for naught at the station-house. The Bertillon operator was thrown into a cell. To-day he was arraigned before Magistrate Steinert in the Tombs Court. The Magistrate said he was very sorry, but would have to hold him for trial in Special Sessions. Bail was fixed at $100, which the man from Rahway furnished.

LAKEWOOD HOTEL GUESTS SEE MUSICIAN DROWN.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 14.—While sailing on Lake Carasaljo late yesterday in a strong wind, Harry Herst, of No. 158 Bayard street, Brooklyn, and Neil Hopper, musicians at the Manhattan Hotel of Lakewood, were capsized and Herst was drowned. Hopper was rescued through the efforts of John Aspgren, of the New York Produce Exchange, and Patrick Bray, a porter at the Laurel in the Pines Hotel. Herst's body was recovered after several hours spent in dragging the lake.

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STOCKS STRONG IN AN ACTIVE MARKET

Metal Issues, Delaware & Hudson, Pacifics, Reading and Sugar the Leaders.

Prices of stocks started higher to-day in the general list. Anaconda and Delaware & Hudson rose 1 3-4, Atchison, American Smelting, National Lead and Sloss Sheffield Steel 1, and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading and American Sugar large fractions. Westinghouse Electric declined 3-4. The market was active and broad.

The strong tone and brisk buying continued as the session advanced, the leaders showing gains of from 1 to 2 points.

There was a brief pause in the advance late in the session, but prices were swept upward again by renewed buying in large volume. U. S. Rubber second preferred rose 6, the first preferred 2 3-4, Delaware & Hudson 4, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic preferred 2 1-2, Distillers' Securities 2, and New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Amalgamated Copper and American Smelting 1 1-2 to 1 3-4. Chicago Terminal preferred declined 1 1-4. The market closed at the highest of the day.

The total sales of stocks were 642,800 shares and of bonds $1,479,000.

The Closing Prices.

To-day's highest, lowest and last prices of stocks and of net changes as compared with yesterday's final figures, are as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net ch'ges.
Amal. Copper	57⅞	56½	57⅞	+ 1⅝
Am. Car & Fdy	30½	30¼	30⅜	+ ⅛
Am. Ice Co.	17	16¾	17	+ ⅜
Am. Locomotive	38⅝	37¾	38½	+ ⅜
Am. Loco. pf	91	91	91	+ ½
Am. Smelt. & Ref	68⅛	68	68⅛	+ ⅞
Am. S. & Ref. pf	93⅝	93¼	93⅝	+ ⅞
Am. Sugar	120	119	119⅝	+ ⅞
Anaconda Mining	37⅝	36	36½	+ 1¼
At., Top. & S. F.	74¼	72⅞	74	+ 1½
Balt. & Ohio	83¼	82⅞	83½	+ 1⅜
Brook. Rap. Tran	45¼	44⅝	45	+ ⅞
Can. Pacific	146	145	145⅝	+ ⅛
Ches. & Ohio	29⅝	29½	29⅝	+ ⅛
Ch., Mil. & St. P.	119⅝	118	119	+ 1
Chic. & N. W.	147½	146⅝	147¼	+ ⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	20⅝	19⅝	20	+ 2¼
Consol. Gas	102⅝	102¼	102⅝	+ 2¼
Del. & Hudson	136⅝	133½	136¼	+ 4
Dist. Sec. Corp.	32	30¼	30⅝	+ ⅝
Erie	14⅝	14¼	14⅝	+ ⅛
Erie 1st pf	29½	28⅝	29	
Gen. Electric	122⅝	120¼	121¼	+ 1
Gt. North. pf	123⅝	123	123⅝	+ ⅜
Inter. Met.	7⅝	7⅜	7⅝	+ ⅛
Inter. Met. pf	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝	+ 1
Inter. Pump.	24⅝	24¼	24⅝	
Inter. Pump. pf	78⅝	78¼	78⅝	— ⅛
Louis. & Nash.	98¼	96½	98¼	+ 1½
Mexican Cent.	18	18	18	
Mo., K. & T.	23⅝	22⅝	23	+ ⅝
Missouri Pacific	37	35	37	+ 2
Nat. Lead	50¼	49⅝	49⅝	+ ⅜
Norf. & West.	64¼	63½	64¼	+ 1
N. Y. Air Brake	66⅞	65¼	65⅞	+ 1⅝
N. Y. Central	101⅝	99⅝	101¼	+ 1¼
Northern Pacific	128¼	127⅝	127⅞	+ 1⅜
Ont. & West.	33	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
Pennsylvania	118⅝	117⅞	118⅝	+ ⅝
Pressed Steel	22¼	21½	22¼	+ ⅞
Ry. Steel Spg.	22	22	22	+ ½
Reading	105⅞	104⅝	105¼	+ ¾
Rep. Steel	18¼	17⅞	18¼	+ ⅜
Rep. Steel pf	71	69⅞	71	+ 1¼
Rock Island	14⅞	13⅞	14⅞	+ ⅞
Rock Island pf	26	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Sloss Sheffield	51¼	49½	51¼	+ 2⅜
South. Pacific	75⅝	74⅝	74⅝	+ ⅝
South. Ry.	11⅞	11	11⅞	
South. Ry. pf	30	29¼	30	+ 1⅜
Texas Pac. Land	57	57	57	+ 2
Union Pacific	126½	124¾	125⅞	+ 1⅜
U. S. Steel	34⅝	33⅞	34½	+ ⅞
U. S. Steel pf	98⅝	96⅝	98	+ 1¼
Utah Copper	30	29	29	— ¼
Virg.-Car. Chem.	17½	17½	17½	+ ½
Wabash	9	8⅝	9	+ ½
Wabash pf	16½	16	16½	+ ½
Wes'house E. & M.	40	40	40	— ⅝
West. Un. Tel.	50	48	50	+ 2

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PUSHED OFF SUBWAY PLATFORM BY CROWD.

Man Caught Between Cars Has Leg Crushed—Accident Due to Delayed Trains.

A delay on the southbound line of the subway last night resulted in the platform at the Brooklyn Bridge station becoming overcrowded, and when a train for South Ferry pulled in everybody rushed to get aboard at the same time.

T. F. Hollahan, of No. 317 Halsted street, East Orange, N. J., was swept from the platform and fell between two of the cars while the train was still moving. His right leg became wedged between the car and the platform, crushing it painfully. He was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital.

H. A. DELAND DEAD.

ROCHESTER, March 14.—H. A. Deland, founder of Deland, Fla., and one of the leading business men of Fairport, N. Y., died yesterday.

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MANHATTAN IS ON FLOOD TIDE OF POPULATION

Yearly Gains in Near Future Must Go to the Suburbs.

Manhattan has reached the pinnacle of its greatness as a population centre.

Although New York is gaining more than 250,000 persons a year, Manhattan is getting less than 20,000. In a few years the new net population will go to the suburbs, and Manhattan will do little better than to hold its own.

But Manhattan will not begin to lose people as a net result of the population readjustment for two decades or more, according to the estimates of real estate statisticians. Old New York will make a desperate fight to keep its full volume of people. It will be a fight against the advancing pressure of business expansion. Homes will be crowded into narrower and narrower areas. Apartment-houses and hotels will rise higher and higher. Then will come a time when the struggle will not be worth while, and the population will fall away rapidly as business floods the last home sections.

Three years ago Manhattan was growing at the rate of 75,000 persons a year. Its immigrant districts have continued to swell and overflow into neighboring sections, but its middle class and more exclusive home centres have been pressed into smaller space or wiped out entirely. Manhattan's net yearly increase of 25,000 persons now is confined to immigrant sections, while other residential districts show a net loss.

From figures gathered by the Board of Health, Police and Building Departments, the total population of Manhattan is around 2,300,000. Experts estimate that it cannot get above 2,500,000 under any circumstances.

The poorer masses will be driven out slowly by the expansion of business and the hotel population will be the last to go. In fact, the hotel population may hold its own indefinitely because it can afford to live near the business places and the resorts of night amusement.

Buy Jersey Acre Plots.

Metuchen Realty Company sold lots to ninety persons at the opening spring sale.

The buyers took either acres or half acres. There is a brisk demand for Jersey property of that kind. The company will run special trains to Metuchen Estates to-day and to-morrow. The trains will be continued on Saturday and Sunday through the season.

REAR-ADMIRAL KANE DEAD IN BROOKLYN

Retired Twelve Years Ago After Brilliant Record in United States Service.

Rear Admiral Theodore Kane, U. S. N., retired, died to-day at his home, No. 1341 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. He was sixty-eight years of age and was retired twelve years ago.

Admiral Kane waa appointed to the Naval Academy from this State in 1855 and was graduated in 1859. He served with distinction through the Civil War in various blockading operations, and in 1865 was made Lieutenant-Commander.

He was considered one of the best all around officers in the navy, and in his time of active service was engaged in every branch of the duties devolving upon a man in his position. For a number of years he was commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Later he was stationed here as a member of the Board of Inspection of Steam Vessels. Following his retirement he made his home in Brooklyn.

His son, Lieut. Theodore Porter Kane, is attached to the marine corps.

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WOMAN PASSER-BY SHOT DURING FIGHT

Struck by Bullet from Gun Fired in Battle on Williamsburg Street.

A lively dance was in progress early to-day at Jim Magner's dance hall, No. 62 Jefferson street, Williamsburg, when the merrymaking and dancing came to a halt by the boisterous entrance of several young men from the Wyckoff Heights gang. Their prsence being objected to, a fight started, which soon left the intruders and dancers out in the street.

It had developed into a free for all affair in front of the dance hall, when a shot rang out, which was instantly followed by the cries of a woman. The fighting ceased for a few moments, and an investigation revealed the prostrate form of a woman, who proved to be Mrs. Mary Geist, of No. 231 Central avenue, Williamsburg, on the sidewalk a short distance away.

Mrs. Geist was suffering from a pistol shot wound in the right side. She was carried to the office of Dr. Best, nearby, ad after being treated was removed to her home. Her condition is not serious. Mrs. Geist had been returning to her home after a visit to a sick friend when she was shot down.

The fight was renewed as soon as the woman was removed from the scene and continued until the reserves from the Hamburg avenue station swooped down and scattered the fighting throng.

The police were unable to find out who fired the shot which struck Mrs. Geist, but they arrested the proprietor of the dance hall, his son and three men who had participated in the affray. All were held for further examination.

CHINA AND JAPAN NEARING FULL SETTLEMENT OF SNARL

PEKING, March 14.—The negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty between China and Japan growing out of the seizure by China of the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru are making favorable progress. The Chinese Foreign Board to-day approved the draft of a document in which China accepts the proposals made by Japan yesterday. China will pay Japan 21,400 yen (about $10,700) and retain the arms that form the cargo of the Tatsu Maru, and she will pay also about 10,000 taels demurrage on the steamer. It is expected that the Tatsu Maru will be released March 16.

In addition Japan agrees to adopt and enforce strict regulations to prevent future traffic in arms and ammunition from Japan into China, but she refuses to include the territory of Macao in this limitation.

MURDER VICTIM IS FOUND IN FOREST PARK

Bullet Hole in Right Temple, but No Weapon Near—Dead 24 Hours.

The body of a man with a bullet hole in the right temple was found in Forest Park, near Forest Park drive, in Richmond Hill, between 6 and 7 o'clock last night by Gustav Youngen, of No. 13 Folsom avenue, Glendale, L. I. No revolver was found near the body.

The man was about forty years old, five feet seven inches in height and weighed 150 pounds. He had dark hair and complexion, blue eyes and was clean shaven. He wore a dark coat and vest, two pairs of mixed trousers, a dark overcoat, black soft hat, black shoes, two pairs of socks, two undershirts, one pair of drawers and two pairs of mittens. His pockets were empty.

Apparently the man had not been dead more than twenty-four hours.

MYSTERIOUS LODGER FOUND DEAD BY GAS.

William M. Leggett, a Puzzle to Boarding-House Mistress, Probably Victim of Accident.

William M. Leggett, fifty-four years old, was found dead in bed in a hallroom of the boarding-house kept by Mrs. Mary Muller, No. 101 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, early today.

Death was due to gas poisoning. Mrs. Muller and Miss Lillian Miller, who also lives in the house, smelled gas and traced it to Leggett's room. They called Policeman Costuma and Dr. Healey and when they entered the room they found Leggett dead and gas escaping from the detached tube of a stove.

Mrs. Muller said she was convinced that death was due to an accident. Leggett had lived in her house for three years and was something of a mystery. He never worked and seemed to have money. He never told anything about himself and Mrs. Muller does not know if he had any relatives.

EDISON GOING TO FLORIDA.

Thomas A. Edison, who was operated on for aural abscesses about two weeks ago, has left the Eye, Ear and Throat Infirmary, Manhattan, and is at his home in West Orange, N. J. With Mrs. Edison he will leave to-day for Fort Myers, Fla., to remain several weeks.

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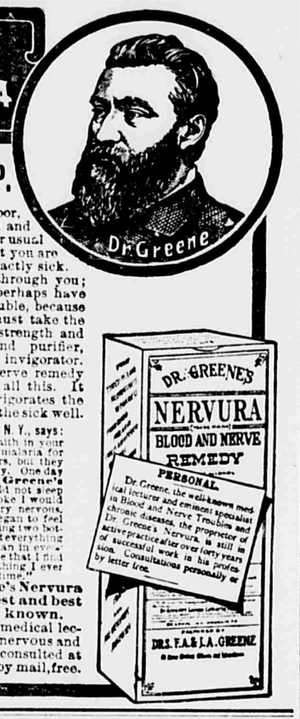

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