

TONINE FIRE ARRESTS.

CAPT. HODGSON, A HOTEL MAN, HELD AS AN ACCESSORY.

Who Confessed Fire, Cook, Says That Hodgson Fired Him to Get Fire to the Famous New Haven Hotel—Crime Punishable with Life Imprisonment—The Motel's History.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—The arrest of Capt. George L. Hodgson for being an accessory before the fact to the firing of the Tontine Hotel of this city, has started one of the most important cases that has been on the docket of the City Court. Capt. Hodgson was arrested in Springfield, Mass., this morning, and he has been arraigned before the bar of the Ordinary Court of New Haven and charged with the crime of arson with the addition of the crime of endangering life, an offense which provisions of an old Connecticut statute declare punishable with life imprisonment.

It is known that if it were not for another man Hodgson would never have been brought into the case. Frederick Cook is the other man. He is a well-known resident of New Haven and was arrested twice for non-support of his wife. He drifted away from here after his City Court troubles were over and went to Massachusetts, where he still continued to work at painting. He was arrested in Boston for the Tontine fire and at first said he tried to set fire to the hotel because it was a nuisance to him against Proprietor Whit of the Tontine. Afterward, while coming to New Haven from Boston with Detective Denney, he said that he was paid by Capt. Hodgson to fire the hotel.

As soon as Detective Denney arrived in New Haven with Cook he was hurried off to the police station because of the arrest of Cook's statements. In the City Court this morning Hodgson was arraigned and the City Attorney asked that he be placed under \$10,000 bonds. P. W. Chase, who is Hodgson's counsel, and who was fresh from the victory of the Schebe murder trial in Middletown, objected to the bond, saying that he had an offer for an amount of bond at \$8,000, both for Capt. Hodgson and Cook. The bond for Capt. Hodgson was readily furnished by the City Attorney. Hodgson is a thirty-third degree Mason and there were a number of his brotherhood in court when he was arraigned.

Capt. Hodgson denounces the charges of Cook and says that he is the same man who was arrested in 1891 for robbing a Post Office car at the Central Railroad of New Jersey office. That was his first crime. He is the same man who was arrested in 1891 for robbing a Post Office car at the Central Railroad of New Jersey office. That was his first crime. He is the same man who was arrested in 1891 for robbing a Post Office car at the Central Railroad of New Jersey office. That was his first crime.

The Tontine, as its long time well-known hotel is called by Connecticut people quite generally, is a building which has been the scene of one of the most interesting in the city, and which has been the scene of one of the most interesting in the city, and which has been the scene of one of the most interesting in the city.

The subscribers to the stock, some fifty or sixty in number, fixed on a nominee for each share of \$100. As 243 shares were paid for, \$24,300 had been received. Each of the subscribers had to describe back his subscription in the life of some one who was a child, or a child, who was called the nominee. The stock had to be held by the nominee until the shares and dividends drawn upon it by the holders, ever since the formation of the hotel, had been nominally owned by the nominee.

The scheme has been a speculation based on the fact that the shares were to be sold to the public. The shares were to be sold to the public. The shares were to be sold to the public. The shares were to be sold to the public.

There are still living forty-seven nominees out of the original 243. They are dying off quite rapidly now, and at the last session of the Connecticut General Assembly the legislature authorized to amend its charter that the property might be sold or transferred and the affairs of the hotel be conducted by a corporation.

Major-Gen. Wesley Merritt, United States Army, will review the Ninth Regiment in its annual to-morrow evening. A reception will be given by the regiment. The regiment will be reviewed by Major-Gen. Wesley Merritt, United States Army.

DRUGGISTS' FATAL ERRORS.

INQUESTS IN THE CASES OF THE FOINED CHILDREN.

Drug Clerk Who Mixed Up Morphine and Calomel Tablets Declared Responsible for the Little Patient's Death—The Other Clerk Made Answer to the Grand Jury.

Coroner Hoerber and a jury held an inquest yesterday in the case of Solomon Levin, the 13-month-old son of Hyman Levin of 6 Chrystie street, who died on Dec. 23 after having taken what are supposed to have been morphine tablets sold by a druggist in mistake for calomel. The autopsy, which was made by Coroner's Physician Schultz, showed that the child had died of morphine, and that the poison was supposed to be morphine.

The morphine was obtained from the drug store of Boris Kohosoff at 18 Bayard street. Kohosoff said at the time that the prescription, which was written by Dr. Loewenkuhl, called for one-sixth of a grain calomel tablets and was filled by his clerk, Solomon Levin, of 22 Chrystie street. Ritt, who has been in the country only a few months, is unable to speak English, but is, according to Kohosoff, a competent prescription clerk.

While Ritt was filling Mr. Levin's prescription, another prescription, written by a Dr. Sackel, calling for one-sixth of a grain morphine tablets, was filled by Ritt. Ritt filled this prescription also, but, according to Druggist Kohosoff, he put the calomel tablets in the morphine box and the morphine tablets in the calomel box.

Ritt was taken to the Coroner's office on Dec. 24 and paroled by Coroner Hoerber in the custody of his employer until the inquest yesterday. Kohosoff testified that, before he employed Ritt, he had made inquiries as to his experience, and he had been a druggist in Moscow for twenty years before coming to this country. Kohosoff also said that Ritt had told him that he had by mistake put the calomel tablets in the morphine box and the morphine tablets in the calomel box.

The jury found that "Solomon Levin came to his death on Dec. 23 as a result of morphine poisoning, caused on the day aforesaid by an accident on the part of one Solomon Ritt, who had filled a morphine tablet in the calomel box and a calomel tablet in the morphine box." The jury also found that Ritt was negligent in not checking the boxes before filling the prescriptions.

Coroner Hoerber held a grand jury on Dec. 29 and returned a bill of indictment against Ritt on Dec. 29. The bill of indictment charged Ritt with the crime of manslaughter in the second degree. Ritt was arraigned on Dec. 29 and was held in custody of the City of New Haven.

Dr. Lederer testified that he had analyzed the tablets and found that they contained morphine. He also testified that he had analyzed the tablets and found that they contained calomel. He also testified that he had analyzed the tablets and found that they contained morphine.

Dr. Metzger's prescription, which called for pure phenacetin, was filled at A. Sieke's drug store at Avenue A and Eighty-eighth street by a clerk named Harry Marsh, who was employed as a driver of the wagon which, with the driver's name as John G. Gryn, was used on Dec. 23, and is driven around the Adams Express Company's sheds to the paper train. The wagon would have every facility for learning the ways of the express company employees. A reporter was told at the office of the United States Marshal that the wagon was used by two drivers who had been discharged recently, neither one was named Marsh. The driver who had been discharged was named Marsh. The driver who had been discharged was named Marsh.

The afternoon session President Oscar S. Straus made an address. He spoke of the first to make researches into the history of the Jews in America, made a speech, and papers by Judge Sulzberger on "Jacob Henry and the Gratz Family," by Dr. H. Perera Mendes on "The Jews in America," by Dr. H. Perera Mendes on "The Jews in America," by Dr. H. Perera Mendes on "The Jews in America."

VAGARIES OF F. F. BIBCOFF.

THIRD ROUND OF THE INTER-COLLEGE LEGAL TOURNAMENT.

The Students Show Much Improved Form in Yesterday's Play—Meyer, the Columbia, Beats Dana—Young Abandones His Game with Harvard—Fitzgerald Scores Up.

The students engaged in the intercollegiate chess tournament met again yesterday at the Columbia Grammar School in order to play the third round of their contest. The play was decidedly of a higher order than on the two preceding days. Of the four games, which were begun at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, only one was finished at 6 o'clock, the time of adjournment. Only Cook and Hewins and Seward and Murdoch continued to play in the evening. At the conclusion of the third round it was found that Harvard had maintained her lead, Columbia occupying the second place. Next in order were Yale with three and a half, and Princeton with one and a half. The management announced that to-day will be ladies' day.

The pairing was as follows: Meyer, Columbia, vs. Dana, Princeton; Cook, Yale, vs. Hewins, Harvard; Seward, Columbia, vs. Murdoch, Yale, and Young, Princeton, vs. Seward, Harvard. On the first board Meyer essayed a King's Bishop's gambit against Dana. The latter adopted a defense which brought about an early exchange of the queens, because he thought that this maneuver would neutralize any attempt of white toward aggressive tactics. This plan of campaign was, however, not prudent, as the Princetonian's king's side of the board was considerably weakened. He had to content with a position of the board which was not so early as change of the queens, because he thought that this maneuver would neutralize any attempt of white toward aggressive tactics.

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WAGON COLLISIONS.

A Wagon Wrecked in Bayonne and a Horse Injured in Jersey City.

A wagon belonging to Abraham Levy, a butcher of West Twenty-second street, Bayonne, was struck by a trolley car yesterday on Ocean avenue, Jersey City, and completely wrecked. The beef and mutton with which the wagon was loaded were scattered all over the street. The driver, who was not injured, escaped with some bruises. The fender of the car was broken and the dashboard badly twisted.

A trolley car struck a horse at the end of which was an embankment. The engineer at once discovered the dangerous situation and applied his brakes and reversed the engine at a time at which the horse had not time to get out of the way. The horse was killed. The driver of the trolley car was not injured.

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BROOKLYN WATER SCANDAL. Justice Van Wyck of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn has denied the motion for an injunction to prevent the city authorities from perfecting a plan to acquire the property of the Long Island Water Supply Company under condemnation proceedings. The bonds had been awarded to Spencer Trask & Co. The city has been fighting for several months against the Long Island Water Supply Company under condemnation proceedings. The bonds had been awarded to Spencer Trask & Co. The city has been fighting for several months against the Long Island Water Supply Company under condemnation proceedings.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 29.—The household of Senator William H. B. Smith, who was launched in the yard of the Perth Amboy Dry Dock Company yesterday morning in the presence of his owner, F. H. Ball of Plainfield, and his family. Miss Sarah Ball, who is the daughter of the Senator, was the guest of honor. Mr. Ball later in the day was in the household in Great South Bay. It is a sailing boat, 75 feet long, 12 feet deep, and 20 feet beam.

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