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JEALOUS ITALIANS WITH STILETTOS MURDER YOUNG MAN WHO PROTECTS WOMEN FROM DRUNKARDS ON "DAGO HILL."

Lawrence Fahle and Mathew Walsh Respond to Appeals of Mrs. Bessie Meadows and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller to Rescue Them—With Cry of "Americanos" the Italians Knock Walsh Down, but He Escapes After Dropping Hat and Revolver—Fahle Stabbed in the Back While Women Run—After Receiving Knife Wound He Gives Battle Until One of the Crowd Kills Him With Walsh's Pistol—Carlos Milan, Known as "Frenchie," Is Held by the Police—Fahle's Mutilated Body Is Found on King's Highway at Early Hour—Dozens of Gashes Inflicted With Stilettos.

WHILE RESPONDING TO THE APPEAL OF MRS. BESSIE MEADOWS AND MRS. ELIZABETH MILLER FOR PROTECTION FROM A CROWD OF INTOXICATED ITALIANS, LAWRENCE FAHLE WAS MURDERED, HIS COMPANION, MATTHEW WALSH, ESCAPING.

In jealous rage, a band of intoxicated Italians, armed with stilettos, on their way home from a dance on "Dago Hill" yesterday morning, murdered Lawrence Fahle of No. 3521 Botanical avenue, who had gallantly offered protection to two women who had been in company with the Italians and who had appealed to him for aid.

Fahle's mutilated body was found at 6 o'clock at a spot on the east side of King's Highway boulevard about 300 feet north of the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks, where evidences of a terrible struggle were apparent.

The body was found by John O'Brien of No. 4564A Swan avenue, a watchman for the Missouri-Pacific Railway, who notified Patrolman John F. Coughlin of the Seventh District. The body was removed to the morgue, where it lay for two hours unidentified.

While attending church service the brothers and sisters of Fahle learned that a man had been found dead near King's highway and Manchester avenue, and, fearing for their brother, who had not returned home during the night, Frank Fahle went to the morgue, where he identified the body.

Up to this time the police had not found a clew to the manner in which young Fahle had met his death.

Later it was learned that he had been in the company of Mathew Walsh of No. 1821 Kennett place, an engineer at the Hydraulic Press Brick Company, who had attended a dance with Fahle at Garibaldi Hall, on Shaw avenue, "Dago Hill."

Walsh was placed under arrest because his hat was found at the scene of the murder. He told the police of the episode of the women; how the Italians had attacked him and Fahle, and how he escaped their wrath by running, believing that Fahle had done the same thing.

Upon the statement of Walsh the police arrested Mrs. Bessie Meadows of No. 2703 Eugenia street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of No. 2318 Walnut street, the women over whom the tragedy occurred. Both were found at the home of Mrs. Bessie Meadows, and when taken to the Seventh District Police Station their statements tallied exactly with the statement of Walsh. The women are being held for the Coroner.

STABBED IN BACK BY ONE OF TEN ITALIANS.

The killing was a virtual mobbing, as about ten Italians are said to have taken part in the fight against Fahle and Walsh. The dead man's body at the Morgue displayed evidences of hate and vindictiveness.

A stab wound in the back, inflicted with a stiletto, showed plainly that Fahle had been taken unawares by an unseen foe. A bullet wound in the right temple, the most serious of his injuries, in all probability caused death, and is believed to have been inflicted after Fahle fell.

The dead man was kicked and beaten into an almost unrecognizable mass. His body was covered with bruises and contusions inflicted by blunt instruments.

Through descriptions given by the women to the police, three Italians are known to have participated in the affray. About fifteen men were rounded up during the day, but none was positively identified as being present at the time of the killing except Carlos Milan, known as "Frenchie."

Milan was arrested on "Dago Hill" about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but as he was unable to talk English, but little information could be gotten from him.

According to Walsh, he, in company with Fahle, had started from Garibaldi Hall to go home shortly before 2 o'clock.

On King's highway, near McRea avenue, they noticed a crowd of Italians standing on the sidewalk. With them were Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Miller. The women, apparently, were trying to leave the Italian party, all of whom were inclined to be noisy and boisterous.

As Walsh and Fahle approached, it is said, Mrs. Meadows appealed to them for protection.

"Won't you kindly escort us to the street car," she said, "we are afraid of these Italians."

Fahle answered: "Yes, come on; we are going that way ourselves," and with that the quartet started to cross the Missouri Pacific Railway tracks.

The Italians at first did not know what to make of this unexpected move on the part of the women, and for several seconds stood looking after them and their escorts and jabbering in their native tongue.

ASSASSIN'S SIGNAL IS "AMERICANOS."

One of their number, a man of rather large stature, seemed to be the ringleader, and at his command the rest of the band started to follow.

Fahle and Walsh, however, did not pay much attention to them.

On the north side of the railroad tracks the leader of the Italians shouted "Americanos!"

The word seemed to work like magic upon the little band, who by this time had worked themselves into a pitch of excitement which boded no good to the men who had championed the cause of the women.

With shouts and jeers, the word "Americanos" being repeated, the frenzied men then ran, it is said, to the attack, the foremost overtaking Walsh and striking him a blow upon the head, felled him to the ground.

Jumping over his prostrate form, several of the Italians made for Fahle, who, seeing that the Italians meant to fight, prepared to give battle.

Walsh had no sooner gained his feet than he was set upon by four or five. Fahle, by this time, it is said, was exchanging blow for blow, which only seemed to increase the aggressors' anger.

Walsh, who had been knocked to the ground several times, was rising to his feet, when Fahle shouted to him to run for his life. He did so, he says, and thought that Fahle, too, had escaped.

The women, in the heat of the excitement took to their heels, but Fahle, surrounded on all sides by his foes, could not get away from the scene of the struggle, and was thus pitted against the crowd, and the fight to him became one of life or death.

Walsh, in the struggle, had dropped a revolver to the ground, which for some time was not noticed.

Fahle and several of the Italians, it is said, fought desperately for the weapon; the latter gained it and the firearm of the defensive party was used as a means of ending Fahle's life after he had been stabbed.

When the body of Fahle was found a bullet wound told the story of the revolver's part in the tragedy, although none of the parties who fled from the scene had heard the shot.

EFFORT MADE TO CUT FAHLE'S BODY TO PIECES.

That many blows were aimed at Fahle's struggling form by hands grasping stilettos was evidenced by the clothes which the dead man wore at the time of the battle. Many slits up, down and crosswise of the back of Fahle's coat showed how near he had come to being cut to pieces.

Fahle, who was but 26 years old, was born and reared in St. Louis. He bore a good reputation and was employed at the Hydraulic-Press Brick Company.

The women, who were the cause of the trouble, admitted that they had frequently gone to "Dago Hill" to attend dances. They, however, had not attended the dance at which Fahle and Walsh had spent the evening, and Walsh declared that neither he nor Fahle had ever seen the women before and that their motive for offering to assist the women was the fear for what seemed to be the women's perilous position.

Up to a late hour last night no further arrests had been made in the case. Several Italians suspected of complicity are, however, absent from the "hill," and it is believed, through fear, are in hiding.

Joseph Berri, according to the women, was a member of the Italian party.

The women, although it is admitted that they have told the truth as far as is known about the case, are said to know more than they have yet divulged. The police believe that Fahle was stabbed early in the fight and in the presence of at least one of the women.

An inquest over the body will, in all probability, be held this morning at 10 o'clock.

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BADLY WOUNDS SALOON ROBBER.

Oliver Flory Resists When Forced to Stand With Raised Hands and Be Searched.

LINED PATRONS AGAINST WALL

Proprietor Supports Flory After Latter Started to Shoot at the Footpads With a Small Revolver.

Oliver Flory of No. 821 Tyler street is the hero of the battle between footpads who robbed Daniel O'Brien's saloon, early yesterday morning, and patrons, who were lined against the wall, to wait their turn to be deprived of money and valuables.

The police have learned that the bullet which wounded Joseph Smith, one of the footpads, was fired by Flory, who began the fight by discharging a small weapon. O'Brien joined the fight with a large revolver and sent several bullets through Smith's coat, but failed to strike his body.

Smith is at the City Hospital, a prisoner, but so far has not been identified by detectives as a local criminal. He refuses to give the police information as to his identity.

Thomas Timmer, said to have been recently released from the Penitentiary, was arrested shortly after making his escape from the saloon and has been identified as Smith's companion. The money—$24.50—taken from O'Brien's cash register has not been recovered.

Smith and Timmer, it is charged, came into the saloon, which is situated at Ninth and Tyler streets, about 1:15 yesterday morning, and with drawn revolvers ordered O'Brien, Flory and several patrons to raise their hands.

Compelling the men to stand in a row along the wall, one of the robbers searched them while the other went behind the bar to take the contents of the register.

Before Smith could rifle any one's pockets Flory drew his revolver and fired. The resistance was so unexpected that the robbers were disconcerted, and one, said to have been Timmer, retreated to the door. Smith tried to follow, but was shot by Flory. He fell to the floor and surrendered.

Patrolman Lynch, who came into the side entrance of the saloon just as Timmer left the place, recognized the latter and gave chase. Flory and O'Brien disarmed Smith and called an ambulance.

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Heroic Policeman Suffocated.

New York, Dec. 6.—Patrolman Frank J. Redican lost his life to-night during the progress of a fire in a restaurant in Fulton street. Redican discovered the fire and, after turning in an alarm returned to the building to warn the tenants of the upper floors, all of whom escaped. After the fire was out Redican was found suffocated in a room on the third floor.

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FRANK McCASLAND.

Eldon, Mo., Dec. 6.—Frank McCasland got up this morning, made a fire, went back to bed and died instantly of heart failure. He was one of the oldest citizens of Miller County.

CRUM HEAD OF AN INSURANCE SCHEME.

Negroes Solicited to Take Out Policies by Paying Small Weekly Premiums.

QUESTIONABLE MEANS USED.

Opponents of Negro Collector of Customs of South Carolina Call Attention to Fact Company Pretends to Be Incorporated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 6.—South Carolina politicians and others who have been trying to prevent the confirmation of the appointment of Doctor Crum, the negro Collector of Customs at Charleston, are much interested in the charges which have been brought against him, to the effect that he is running an industrial insurance company advertised as an incorporated organization, but for which articles of incorporation have never been taken out.

A. S. Berry, another negro, living in Charleston, who was a former partner of Doctor Crum in the insurance business, was instrumental in bringing the facts to light, and the case has now been turned over to the Attorney General of South Carolina to ascertain if Doctor Crum is liable to criminal action.

While it is not fully determined that any action can be taken against him, the opponents of Doctor Crum feel that the circumstances will greatly strengthen their side of the controversy.

The business of the company of which Crum is president is conducted entirely among negroes, who are solicited to take out insurance in small amounts and to pay the premium in sums of 25 or 50 cents to collectors, who will call every week.

It is charged that these companies make big profits by questionable methods; for instance, by instructing their collectors not to call on a patron when he seems to be likely to die. His policy thus lapses and the company is released from any payments, in case the patron's state of health fulfills expectations.

Doctor Crum and Mr. Berry were partners in such a company until recently when they had a disagreement and separated, dividing the business and each continuing to run a company.

It is said that the solicitors for Crum's company use his name to good advantage in securing business among the negroes and, while all the printed matter of the company speaks of it as "incorporated," it was discovered at the State capital that articles never had been taken out.

Twenty Revolvers Stolen.

Twenty revolvers, valued at $250, were stolen from the warehouse of the Florodora Tag Company, No. 105 North Eighth street, yesterday afternoon. The police were unable to discover by what means the thieves had entered the store. The negro janitor declared that he had seen several white boys in the vicinity early in the day.

POPE AVENUE PASTOR TAKES CHARGE OF CHURCH.

The Reverend A. W. Reinhard the Latest Addition to St. Louis Presbyterianism.

The Reverend A. W. Reinhard, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Pope Avenue Presbyterian Church, No. 4411 Penrose street, yesterday morning preached his first sermon there, and took charge of the pulpit.

He will be formally installed as soon as the Presbytery of St. Louis makes arrangements, but his active work dates from yesterday.

THE REVEREND A. W. REINHARD. Who took charge of the Pope Avenue Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Mr. Reinhard is well known in this city. For five years he was pastor of the First German Presbyterian Church, and after resigning that position served two years as the chaplain of the Bethesda institutions.

Because of the bad health of members of his family, several years ago he went to Colorado, and began the work of the ministry in Denver. There he founded a German-English church, secured the funds to erect a handsome building and built up a strong congregation.

Mr. Reinhard is the first pastor of the Pope Avenue Church. The congregation grew out of a Sunday-school mission, founded, and for a long time fostered, by the Lee Avenue Presbyterian Church. The formal organization of the church took place early last fall, and since that time the pulpit has been filled each Sunday by supplies.

The congregation numbers seventy, there are more than 200 scholars in the Sunday-school and the building is free of debt.

Cuba.

St. Louis to Havana and return, $59, via Illinois Central. Special folder just issued. Ticket Office, 398 North Broadway.

Killed Companion While Hunting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 6.—Burley Mercer, 17 years old, was shot and instantly killed to-day by his companion, Edward Noran, while out hunting. The shot, which was accidental, cut the boy's jugular vein and windpipe.

HOT ASHES START A FIRE.

Sheds in Rear of Morgan Street Residences Burned.

Fire, caused by the dumping of hot ashes in a shed in the rear of No. 3318 Morgan street, yesterday afternoon damaged the building and several other like structures to the extent of $400.

The fire spread from the shed in the rear of Mrs. S. Lashe's residence to the premises of H. H. Barnes, No. 3322 Morgan street, and to a shed in the rear of Mrs. S. F. Young's residence, No. 3322 Morgan street. Two other sheds, one in the rear of C. Linger's residence, No. 3319 Lucas avenue, and another, owned by A. W. Bigelow of No. 3321 Lucas avenue, were burned.

ARMY DOESN'T NEED MUCH LEGISLATION.

Root Asks Congress to Give General Staff Free Scope and Chance to Prove Itself.

COAST DEFENSES NEEDED.

Urges Only That Prompt Action Be Taken to Render Not Entirely Defenseless Certain New Ports.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 6.—"I do not think that any important legislation regarding the army will be advisable for some time to come," says Secretary Root in the last annual report he will make as the head of the War Department.

This remark shows how completely the army has been reorganized since the close of the Spanish-American War, and he entered the Cabinet. He shows in his report that the General Staff is fast settling down to efficient performance of the duties for the discharge of which it was organized, and that already great benefits are being derived from the operation of the militia law, which, fully as important as the general staff act, provides for the equipment of the citizen soldiery on the same basis as the regular army.

The single exception to the absence of necessity for any legislation is the pressing need of coast defenses for the insular possessions, San Juan, P. R.; Pearl Harbor and Honolulu Harbor, Hawaii; San Luis d'Apra, Guam, Manila and Subig Bay, in the Philippines, may be fortified quickly if projects for their defense are approved by Congress and the amount of money estimated is appropriated.

Secretary Root says on this important point:

"There ought to be no delay in putting all of these points in such a condition that at least they will not be defenseless against any sudden foray by a single, lightly armed cruiser.

"The subject of fortification of naval stations in the West Indies also calls for immediate attention. A joint army and navy board has been in the West Indies during the last month, examining the stations, with a view of determining the extent and character of the fortifications required."

Mr. Root states that the actual strength of the regular army on October 15, 1903, was 3,681 officers and 55,500 enlisted men, a total of 59,181. Of these, 41,832 were in this country, 15,509 in the Philippines, 719 in Cuba, 212 in Porto Rico, 197 in Hawaii, 151 in China and 560 in Alaska.

In the infantry branch there are 24,554 officers and men; 16,476 in the artillery corps and 12,179 in the cavalry. There are also in the military service 546 officers and men of the Porto Rico regiment, 4,994 Philippine scouts and 2,897 men in the Hospital Corps. The total net decrease in the military establishment during the year is 11,978.

Enlistments for the year were 577 for staff departments and 37,714 for the line. The latter were selected from 91,978 applicants.

Total expenditures of the War Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, were $108,577,762.53. For the current fiscal year the appropriations aggregate $124,917,345.21. The estimates for the next fiscal year amount to $125,929,336.46.

Second Mistrial in Sykes Case.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Labelle, Mo., Dec. 6.—The second trial of Bruce Skyes, charged with an assault on Miss Alice Woods in Salem Township last June, closed yesterday in another mistrial.

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BEGGED TO SAVE HIS FOOT.

Boy's Limb Crushed by Olive Street Car.

Louis Ginsberg, 14 years old, was struck by an Olive street car yesterday afternoon at the entrance to the World's Fair grounds and his leg cut off by the wheels of the car.

Transit Company physicians amputated his foot a few inches above the ankle.

His parents, who live at No. 1904 South Broadway, had not been notified that their son had met with an accident. The child lay on a cot in the City Hospital and begged the doctors not to cut his foot off, and that they bring his mother to him.

Ginsberg has been employed by Salvetor & Stewart as errand boy. He does not know that his foot has been amputated. The wheels of the car left only a strip of skin for the doctors to cut to complete the amputation.

The boy says that he did not intend to board the car that hit him, but that he was crossing the track, supposing that the car would slow up to take the passengers that were waiting and that the motorman put on extra speed, knocking him down.

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LIBERTAD MAKES FAST TIME.

Battleship Bought From Chile by England Makes Fast Time.

Glasgow, Dec. 6.—Speed trials of the Libertad, which, with her sister ship, the Constitution, has been sold to Great Britain by the Chilean Government, have resulted in an average of 20.3 knots per hour, thus showing that she is the fastest battleship afloat.

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JOHN EADES.

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