

CARDS LED TO KILLING.

RAPHAEL DELGREGO MURDERED IN A HILL STREET SALOON.

His Murderer Escaped—Victim was Stabbed Through the Heart—Row Arose Over a Game of Cards—Delgrego Lived but Forty-five Minutes After Being Stabbed.

John Delgrego's saloon at 64 Hill street was yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the scene of a murder, the victim being Raphael Delgrego, the twenty-one-year-old son of the proprietor, who was stabbed to death by Lorenzo Caruso, another Italian.

During the afternoon a party of nine or ten Italians were in the saloon engaged in playing a Italian game of cards known as "Three Seven."

While the men were fighting over the game Raphael Delgrego and Peter Morelli, an uncle of Raphael, who is also a partner with John Delgrego in the saloon business, started to put the fighters out of the saloon.

As Caruso was being pushed out of the door he pulled a long, pointed knife out of his pocket and made a lunge at Matarazzo.

The knife with which the crime was committed was long and keen and shaped like a fork. It was eight inches in length and the blade was about three-quarters of an inch in breadth.

The police were notified immediately after the crime had been committed and Officers Grant and Loughlin were detailed upon the case.

As soon as the stabbing occurred Drs. Bernstein and Malinhouse were called, and upon their arrival at the scene immediately notified Coroner Mix and Medical Examiner White.

Colonel Landers was assistant adjutant general on Brigadier General Haven's staff and a well known merchant of New London.

SEIZED HER CHILD AT SCHOOL.

A New Haven Mother Makes a Sensation at Phillipsburg—An Adopted Daughter.

Frederick Anderson of New Haven, Conn., went to one of the public schools yesterday afternoon and tried to get the custody by force of Mabel Johnson, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. W. E. Provost.

The contest for the custody of Mabel promises to be an interesting one. Mrs. Anderson is the child's mother. She came from England, where Mabel Johnson was born.

A few months later Mrs. Anderson came to Phillipsburg and took the child away. Mrs. Provost subsequently wrote to Mrs. Anderson telling her that she thought the world of Mabel, and expressed a wish to adopt her.

Mrs. Anderson made no reply for two months, but finally wrote to Mrs. Provost, telling her to come to New Haven and she could have the child forever.

In the meantime the janitor of the school had heard of the matter and took Mabel back to the school room. Later she was sent home. Last evening Mrs. Anderson called on Mrs. Provost and demanded the child, but was ordered from the house.

Mrs. Anderson arrived in town yesterday afternoon and went immediately to the school house, where she inquired for Mabel Johnson. The girl refused to go with Mrs. Johnson, and when she took hold of her began to cry.

Mrs. Johnson went before Justice Smith but he refused to take any action in the matter. Then she engaged a lawyer, and will fight the case to the end.

Mrs. Provost has appealed to Mayor Ferriss for protection. Public sentiment is with Mrs. Provost, who has brought the child up well.

WILL BE GIVEN A EIGHT SENTENCE.

New York, Jan. 10.—The case against Mrs. Meyer, indicted with her husband, Dr. Meyer, for causing the death of Frederick Baum, alias Ludwig Brandt, in order to collect insurance money, will probably be settled in a short time.

LITIGATION TO BE CONTINUED.

New York, Jan. 10.—The litigation over the Fayerweather will be to be continued. Lawyer William Blaikie, who represents the executors of Mrs. Lucy Fayerweather's will, has filed a notice of appeal to the general term of the supreme court from the recent decision of Judge Traux.

SECRETARY THRESHER.

Bridgeport, Jan. 10.—Secretary S. P. Thrasher of the State Law and Order League was here to-day and with members of the local league called on Captain Birmingham, prosecuting attorney Klein and Liquor Agent Toomey.

NO FURTHER DISTURBANCES.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 10.—There were no further disturbances in this city to-day. The government is surveying certain sections of land preparatory to beginning new roads.

INCOME TAX IS DISCUSSED.

IT WAS THE CAUSE OF A LONG DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Senators Hill and Quay Engaged in the Wordy Warfare and the Former Said There Were Several Ways to Test the Constitutionality of the Law.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate to-day took up the urgent deficiency bill by a vote of 43 to 2 (Cameron and Hill).

The first amendment in the bill which aroused opposition was that inserting the word "fractional" in the item appropriating \$100,000 by Mr. Blanchard, dem., of Indiana, but was adopted—yeas 49; nays 3 (Blanchard, Kyle and Peffer).

The amendment appropriating \$25,000 for the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act having been reached, inquiry was made by Mr. Mitchell, dem., of Oregon, whether that was all the amount recommended by the secretary of the treasury.

The amendment inserting an item of \$200,000 for continuing improvement of the harbor of Galveston, Tex., gave rise to criticisms by Senators Mitchell, rep., of Oregon, and Platt, rep., of Connecticut, on the ground of favoritism.

Mr. Hill offered an amendment except the items as to collection of income tax. Mr. Hill offered an amendment, the one of which Mr. Quay, rep., of Pennsylvania, gave notice.

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There was exceptional legislation. There was a founded judgment on the part of the legal talent in this country that the income tax was unconstitutional.

Mr. Peffer, pop. of Kansas, moved to lay Mr. Hill's amendment on the table. Mr. Cockrell asked Mr. Peffer to withdraw that motion, and in remarks on the general subject said that no party convention had protested against it.

Mr. Hill replied, good-humoredly, that that convention had commended the tariff bill which Mr. Cockrell had supported, and that if the result was to be taken in the way which the senator from Missouri suggested it was not a very clear endorsement of that bill.

Mr. Peffer had no doubt that the senators from New York and Pennsylvania (Hill and Quay), with their coadjutors, had made up their minds to defeat the income tax and had commenced this early to lay the foundation for doing so.

Mr. Peffer's motion to lay the amendment on the table was rejected.

JUBILEE WONT DEFEND.

General Paine Will Not Enter Her For the Cup Race.

Boston, Jan. 10.—General Paine said to-day: "I see no possible chance at present for the Jubilee to be put in commission as a cup defender. I have no new boat in mind. I should hardly think of one with the Jubilee on my hands."

With General Paine and the Jubilee out of cup defence for this year, Boston may be counted out of it altogether.

Captain Huff said to-day: "Some three weeks ago Mr. Gould told me that he might go into a syndicate with Mr. Iselin. Since then I have heard nothing from him, but I understand that Mr. Iselin does not now wish to go into racing next season."

"None at all. I can't tell where I shall sail or if I shall sail at all. I do not think General Paine will put the Jubilee in commission. My visit to Boston was not to engage with him, but was simply to look over the Jubilee and see her straight for the winter, in accordance with an arrangement previously adopted. I found the boat all right at Quincy Point. She is in good shape and to go into commission next season, and it is a pity she is not going."

RULE OF CONDUCT.

It Was Adopted Yesterday by the Civil Service Commission.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The civil service commission has made the rule for its uniform conduct:

"The commission shall certify for transfer and reappointment to any classified non-accepted place in the departmental service upon the requisition of the head of a department when such requisition is holding any office outside the classified service in any executive department at Washington to which he was appointed from a classified place in the departmental service; and upon the requisition of any head of department the commission shall certify for reinstatement in the classified service of said department any such officer who within a year next preceding the date of the requisition, by the abolition of his office or otherwise, has without delinquency or misconduct been separated from such office; provided, that this section shall not authorize the reappointment to the classified service of any such officer or ex-officer who was appointed to his office from an excepted place, unless his appointment to such excepted place was by promotion from a non-accepted place."

BASEBALL.

Prospect of a Connecticut League.

Waterbury, Jan. 10.—Roger Connor, late of the New Yorks, but now first baseman of the St. Louis team, this afternoon said a movement was maturing in John Henry of Hartford, Jim O'Rourke of Bridgeport and Ted Sullivan for organizing a Connecticut league with clubs in New Haven, Hartford, Waterbury, Bridgeport, Meriden and New Britain.

FIGHTING NEAR PEKING.

London, Jan. 10.—A Shanghai dispatch says that severe fighting has occurred near Jehu, Mengolia, 120 miles northwest of Peking. Hundreds of wounded Chinese are arriving at Tientsin daily.

THE LOSS IS A MILLION.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A fire which broke out in the Osgood building, a six story office block, this evening caused a loss estimated at a million.

A SHUT DOWN.

For An Indefinite Period.

Hartford, Jan. 10.—The Konyon silk mills, which have been operated in South Coventry by a Lowell, Mass., firm, have been shut down for an indefinite period. About thirty-five hands have been thrown out of employment.

FELL DOWN AN EXCAVATION.

Mrs. William Carney of New Haven Injured While Visiting in Bridgeport. Bridgeport, Jan. 10.—Mrs. William Carney, who lives at 14 Prince street, New Haven, fell down into an excavation while she was leaving the home of Eugene Hope at 10 Allen street, where she was visiting to-night, and was badly injured. Her nose was broken and a piece of broken glass was stuck into her eye, which may ruin her sight. Her hip was also dislocated. Mrs. Carney is sixty-six years of age, and the shock, it is feared, will prove serious.

SUBSTITUTES APPOINTED.

Adjourned Meeting of Fire Commissioners Held Last Evening.

An adjourned meeting of the board of fire commissioners was held last evening, at which Mayor Hendrick presided. Applications from Ridgway M. Fenton and Albert H. Lee for appointment as substitutes were received and ordered on.

After the usual routine business had been disposed of the following substitutes were appointed: George H. Rogers, Stephen C. Buckbee, Edward M. Bean, George H. Englehart, Bernard J. Smith, James H. Blakeslee, Albert H. Lee, Thomas W. Kelly and Jeremiah F. Rogan.

LARGE POULTRY EXHIBITS.

THE DISPLAY BY THE NEW HAVEN POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

Colonel Hamilton's Big Exhibit of Polish Fowls—Wooler P. Ensign's Game Bantams—C. P. Jordan's Exhibits—Large Attendance Yesterday.

The fifteenth exhibition of the New Haven Poultry association, which was in progress in Banquet hall, Chapel street, all day yesterday was a success in every respect. The weather was very disagreeable, and in consequence of it there was not quite as large an attendance as there might have been in pleasant weather, yet the attendance was a fair one all day, quite a large number of ladies being present in the afternoon and evening.

Long before one reaches the building where the exhibition is being held the crowing of cocks and the clucking of hens makes it evident to one that he has arrived into the domain where his gallinaceous majesty, Chanticleer, holds sway. On the inside of the building it seems as though the music of all the barn yards in Connecticut had been collected together and compressed within the compass of a single building.

But it is probable that most of these high toned and well bred fowls would feel highly insulted to be called common barn-yard fowls. They come to New Haven from the best improved and most scientifically conducted henneries in Connecticut. And many of them are both wonderful and beautiful.

The exhibit of Colonel R. J. Hamilton of Springfield, Mass., is one of the most notable. It consists of 100 Polish fowls of different varieties. It is said to be the largest collection of Polish fowls in the United States. In these days of chrysanthemum Polish fowls are "all the go" among chicken fanciers. The crests on many of them are remarkable. On one variety the body plumage is coal black, while the crest is pure white, decorating the head like a large white rose. The buff laced and golden Polish fowls are also very pretty.

Hunt & Holmes of Shelton took three first premiums on their exhibition of golden Seabrights, and one first and one second premium on their exhibition of silver Seabrights.

Wooler P. Ensign of this city has a very fine exhibition of city game bantam fowls. He won two, a first, second, fifth, third, fourth and four fifth premiums.

He exhibited silver duckwings, golden duckwings, red pyles, black reds and black Minors.

W. Darling of New Haven had an exhibit of buff Peking bantams. One of the principal centers of attraction was C. P. Jordan's incubator. A large number of people are continually gathered round watching the newly hatched chicks.

Mr. Jordan had also a very fine exhibition of white crested white Polish bantams.

Mr. Frank E. Fowler of Meriden exhibited some fine rose combed brown and white Leghorns and white Wyandottes.

G. W. Hinman of Westville exhibited some pit games.

Captain Pease of Middletown had a large number of partridge and buff Cochins and dark Brahmas on exhibition. He captured several first premiums.

Mr. C. P. Jordan's exhibition of American Dominies was noticeable.

Hendrick & Reynolds of Shelton had a fine exhibition of black tailed Japs, golden Seabright bantams and silver Seabright bantams.

The pens that attracted the most attention were those of J. E. Hubinger of this city, who has some pheasants, which are well worth careful observation. There are silver pheasants, ring neck pheasants, Lady Amhersts and golden pheasants. The golden pheasants are especially attractive. The male bird carries off the honors of this species, his plumage being very bright. The Lady Amhersts have tails as long as the train of a court beauty. The other varieties are exceedingly graceful, and their smooth plumage has every appearance of good care and careful breeding.

These royal birds have the place of honor at the center of the hall. Among the features of the show is a magnificent display of Polish fowls by R. J. Hamilton of Springfield, Mass. The excellent display of turkeys and waterfowl by the Fisher's Island farm, E. M. and W. Ferguson, proprietors, is also attracting much attention. Sherman Hartwell of Washington, Conn., has brought a number of fine Cochins. D. A. Nichols of Monroe and Mitchell & Russell of Bristol, are also exhibitors of fine Cochins. In this class also C. W. Lord & Co. of Milford are also exhibitors.

Game bantams are extensively displayed by Pierce Brothers of Winchester, N. H., R. G. Buffington of Fall River, Mass., and D. A. Nichols of Monroe. There are also the proud possessors of blue blooded fowl in this breed. In Seabright bantams H. D. Hendricks of Shelton has made a fine collection. Charles Wells of Stamford has some splendid looking Plymouth Rocks. William E. Bright of Waltham, Mass., and John W. Nichols of Branford have some Plymouth Rocks that are full of good points.

The judges began work yesterday morning. A. F. Pierce of Winchester, N. H., is the judge on bantams, and other game. On game bantams John Glasgow and A. A. Parker of Jersey City are the judges. B. S. Woodward of Hartford is the judge on Asiatic fowls. W. W. Andrews of Hackensack, N. J., is the judge of the Mediterranean class. R. G. Bailey of Hartford is the judge on the white Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes.

WORKING BALANCE REMAINS.

Expenses of Democrats For the Election Have Been Paid.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The democratic congressional committee met to-day. Sixteen members, including Senator Faulkner, chairman, and Lawrence Gardner of Washington, secretary, were present. A statement by Mr. Gardner showed that all the expenses connected with the campaign last autumn had been settled and a fair working balance remained. It was decided that permanent headquarters be established at the Riggs house annex in this city.

An advisory committee of five was ordered appointed to consist of the chairman, secretary and three members, whose duty it shall be to communicate with members whose seats may be contested, and with candidates who purpose contesting the seats of their victorious republican opponents in the Fifty-fourth congress. This is the first meeting held by the committee since the last election.

IN THE REICHTAG.

An Extended Debate on the Anti-Revolution Bill.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Debate on the anti-revolution bill was resumed in the reichstag to-day. Count von Limburg-Sturum, conservative, spoke in support of the bill and vehemently denounced the pretensions of the socialists that they constituted the labor party.

Herr Munckel, Richter radical, next spoke in opposition to the bill.

General Bronsart von Schellendorf, imperial minister of war, in a brief but vigorous speech in which he was frequently interrupted by Herr Singer and Liebknecht, socialists, declared that the discipline of the army was still perfect and the men composing it were ready for duty against any force whose enemy to the empire or its institutions might call their services into requisition. It would be rampant lunacy, he said, for the socialists to attempt to put their theories into practice, but the time would come when their followers would compel the socialist leaders to take a dangerous position. The bill was required to obviate the necessity of the army having to put upon the sands hills the misled followers of irresponsible agitators.

Dr. Schoenstedt, minister of justice, refuted the legal objections to the bill raised by Herr Munckel.

THE TAX ON BEER.

Believed There is No Necessity For An Increase.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The proposition to increase the tax on beer from \$1 to \$2 per barrel, introduced by Mr. Money of Mississippi and sent to the ways and means committee, has not yet been considered.

Mr. Wilson, the chairman, believes that no necessity exists for the increase, as the revenues of the government will be greatly augmented within the next few months from the customs receipts on sugar, which is largely imported in the spring, and from the income tax, all of which will be collected by the 30th of June next. There is a marked disposition on the part of the committee to increase the beer tax until the condition of the treasury makes such increase a necessity. The ways and means committee will meet to-morrow. There are several measures before it, one to abolish the differential duty on sugar from countries paying an export bounty, which is causing German retaliation.

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THE CROP REPORT.

The Estimates by States Have Been Given Out.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The estimates of the area, product and value by states and territories of the cereal crops, together with those of hay, potatoes and tobacco, have been completed by the statistician of the agricultural department and are reported as follows:

The corn crop of 1894, in rate of yield is one of the lowest on record. In the past thirteen years the yield per acre of but one year—1881—was lower, the yield for that year having been 18.6 against 19.4 for the year 1894. Severe draught and dry winds in a few of the principal corn producing states reduced the area harvested for its grain value to 65,522,000 from the 76,000,000 acres planted. The product garnered is 1,217,770,000 bushels, having an estimated farm value of \$554,719,000.

The wheat crop is above the average in yield per acre. The entire product for the country is 460,357,416 bushels, which is below the average for the five years 1890-1894 inclusive. The farm value of the crop is \$225,902,025. The area according to revised estimates is 348,888,436 acres. In the revision of acreage the principal changes have been made in the spring wheat states. The rate of yield is 32.2 bushels per acre. The average value per bushel is 49.1 cents.

The estimates for other crops are: Oats area, 27,023,553 acres; product, 662,086,228; value, \$214,816,920; yield per acre, 24.50 bushels. Rye area, 1,944,789 acres; product, 26,727,615 bushels; value, \$13,394,476. Barley area, 2,170,602 acres; product, 61,400,465 bushels; value, \$37,134,127.

Will Fight at Primaries.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—The faction of the democratic party known as the "Pennsylvania Democracy," was to have held its convention to-day to nominate a candidate for mayor, but the convention was not held, as it has been decided that the Pennsylvania democracy followers will go into the regular party convention. The fight of the Pennsylvania democracy against the regular organization will be made at the primaries.

HARVARD GETTING READY.

FENNESSY HAS RESIGNED BUT SO ELECTION UNTIL MAY.

When the Eight Are Chosen Any One of Them Will Be Eligible For the Captaincy—Bullard Selected as Temporary Captain of the Crew.

Boston, Jan. 10.—A second Harvard varsity captain has resigned. This afternoon E. H. Fennessy '96 handed in his resignation as captain of the varsity crew, but will continue to row. Owing to the uncertainty as to who will make up the crew this year it was decided at the meeting this afternoon not to elect a captain until May, when Mr. Watson expects to have the eight picked out.

When the eight are chosen any one of them will be eligible for the captaincy. That Fennessy will be one of the eight and that he will be re-elected is a foregone conclusion. In the meantime J. R. Bullard '96 has been elected to act as temporary captain under the direction of Mr. Watson. Bullard rowed in No. 2 on last year's varsity crew, which was his first year on the water.

CLAIMS HE IS ELECTED.

Governor Turney Declares He Received the Highest Number of Votes.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The senate to-day received an address and petition from Governor Turney in which he claims to have received the highest number of legal votes at the last election and that he was then elected governor. Mr. Turney says he is informed that H. Clay Evans received the highest number of votes cast, but he is also informed that this result was due to gross and fraudulent disregard and violation of the law, and that an investigation will establish this fact.

Governor Turney's address requests that a joint convention be held and an investigation be made. After the address the republicans called up the resolution offered yesterday providing for this motion was opposed by the democrats, who presented a substitute resolution providing for a thorough investigation before announcing the result.

Both resolutions were discussed at length. An adjournment was taken without a vote on either resolution. The remarks of the opposing speakers became quite heated at times.

WILL MEET IN A FEW DAYS.

Matters Between the Consolidated and New England Look Bright.

New York, Jan. 10.—For some time past there has been friction in New England railroad matters regarding differentials. The differences resulted in the withdrawal from the Boston freight committee last year of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the New York and New England.

A conference was held here to-day for the purpose of settling the New England troubles. The traffic managers of nearly all the trunk lines and of the New England lines were present. The general sentiment had a strong tendency toward harmony and the outlines of an amicable arrangement were agreed upon. The task of working out the details was referred to the Boston freight committee, which will probably meet in Boston within a few days.

Six New England lines originally composed the Boston freight committee, viz.: New Haven road, New England road, Boston and Albany, Boston and Maine, Central Vermont and the Fitchburg. The arrangement reached to-day is calculated to reunite this committee.

Three Soldiers Drowned.

Niagara on the Lake, Ont., Jan. 10.—This evening three American soldiers from Fort Niagara tried to cross the river to this town. When within 200 yards from shore the boat became fast in the moving ice. After drifting for some time a tremendous wave struck the boat upsetting it. The soldiers succeeded in climbing on the bottom of the boat, and called for help to the crowd of spectators who lined the beach unable to do anything to assist them. After clinging to the boat for an hour the soldiers one by one dropped off and were drowned.

He Took Laudanum.

Providence, Jan. 10.—Cyrus Armstrong, who has been secretary of the Roger Williams Fund and Loan association for some twelve years, was found dead in his bed at Hotel Arlington this noon, having taken laudanum and opium.

To Reorganize the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house naval committee to-day completed the consideration of the bill to reorganize the navy and it will be reported to-morrow. It provides for a reserve list from the classes of 1861 to 1869 inclusive; confers positive rank upon the staff corps; equalizes the pay of all who may heretofore be appointed; provides for selection to flag rank among the list of captains and recognizes the rights of enlisted men, under certain circumstances, to obtain commissions, and gives them the same privilege of naturalization and retirement as privates of the army.

Destroyed by Fire.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Fire started at 7 o'clock this evening in the Osgoodby building, on Melinda street, in close proximity to the ruins of S. F. McKinnon & Co.'s building, where the disastrous fire of last Sunday burned itself out. The Osgoodby building was soon entirely destroyed.