

WIFE IN A BURNING BAR - CHARLES RICHARDSON THE SLAYER.

PERHAPS IN SELF-DEFENSE

DEAD WOMAN WIELDED HEAVY BUNG-STARTER.

Neighbors and Witnesses Say the Pair Were Constantly Quarreling and the Killing Was the Result.

Charles Richardson, keeper of a low saloon at 98 Howard street, ended a long series of family quarrels last night by killing his wife, Ellen Richardson. The scene of the murder was Richardson's saloon, the weapon with which it was done a .28-caliber bulldog revolver of obsolete pattern, the bullet from which entered the dead woman's head at the left temple, killing her instantly.

The murderer was placed under arrest by Officer Askew, who arrived on the scene a few seconds after the fatal shot was fired. John J. Brownlee, who recently returned from Manila in the Government transport service, was the sole witness to the affair, and was also taken into custody. The stories of the two men differ widely upon certain points, but both agree that the shooting was done in self-defense.

Richardson and his wife had been quarreling all the evening over trivial family affairs. They, in fact, spent most of their time quarreling, and on three occasions Mrs. Richardson has had her husband arrested on different charges. She had him arrested about five weeks ago for beating her, but later when released they got pretty angry, and finally Mrs. Richardson told her husband to quit her and go to the devil, and he said it would take little to make him do it.

At this point Officer Askew came in and Richardson placed the gun in his hands and submitted to arrest. At the police station he said in his own defense that his wife had been quarreling with him and that she attacked him and struck him with the bungstarter which was found at her side. He said he would not have fired if she had not "she came at him again," and in self-defense he was "obliged to fire."

Neighbors who were present at the time were constantly fighting, and that sometimes one and sometimes the other got into a quarrel with the other. Richardson and his wife were quarreling, and that the tragic end last night was only to be expected. Richardson was formerly a bartender and the reputation of a brawler and a man among the saloon crew, and since he bought his saloon last May he has earned the same reputation among his neighbors.

Dr. Crowley's original resolution, which shut out from the benefits of California's altitudes and climate the sick of every other State of the Union, gave way to a resolution which provided for the admission of patients from all States under present conditions and which allowed nothing of any moment to any one to whom climate and California might mean anything.

Dr. Crowley's resolution accomplished one thing—the segregation of tuberculous patients from the non-tuberculous in all State institutions. It is the opinion of the State Board of Health that the great number of tuberculous people entering our State and congregating in the cities is a menace to the health and lives of non-tuberculous people.

SUIT AGAINST ARCHBISHOP - Heirs of Hannah Smith Dissatisfied.

DEEDED AWAY HER PROPERTY SAID TO HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY A PRIEST.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 10.—Edward Nolan, Mary A. Loughmnan, Lucy Deegan and thirty-six other nieces and nephews of Hannah Smith, deceased, today brought suit in the Superior Court against Patrick W. Riordan, Archbishop of the diocese of San Francisco and the Roman Catholic Church, to recover possession of about \$60,000 worth of property bequeathed to the church by the late Hannah Smith.

Mrs. Smith, who was the widow of Thomas P. Smith, died in this county on January 4, 1884. Up to her death she was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, in this city, residing at 2700 Broadway, San Francisco. On June 28, 1887, seven years before her death, she deeded to Father Dowling 450 acres of land on the road between Alviso and Milpitas and lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

The complaint alleges that Father Dowling was for a long time prior to Mrs. Smith's making the deed the intimate and confidential friend and associate and spiritual adviser of the late Hannah Smith. It also alleged that at the time of her death she was possessed of personal property consisting of real estate, stocks, bonds, money, jewelry, and other articles of value, which Father Dowling took possession of.

The complaint further states that the late Hannah Smith was induced to execute the deed of trust and to deed the property to the church by the influence and persuasion of Father Dowling, and that at one time Attorney G. R. Rose, lawyer for the church, offered the heirs 90 per cent of the property left by said Hannah Smith in settlement of their claims against the church.

The plaintiffs pray that judgment be given them for the land and property and income of same and for the costs of the suit. The attorneys in the case are A. H. V. Morehouse, D. W. Gillett, J. D. Sullivan and Herbert A. Choyens. The church is represented by Father Dowling, who was deeded the property in the County Recorder's office.

ITALIAN FAIR AN ASSURED SUCCESS - The Bazaar in Aid of Sts. Peter and Paul Church Opens Under Auspicious Circumstances.

Washington Square Hall has been converted into a veritable fairland by the fair members of the church. The fair is being held in the hall, which is a beautiful structure and is well equipped with all the latest in Italian furniture and decorations.

Stanford Parlor of the Native Sons of the Golden West never gives a public entertainment that it does not make it an attractive one. The entertainment given last night was a grand affair, and was a success in every respect.

WIRE CONNECT LINES - Telegraph Line Planned to Uneau.

TO BE READY NEXT FALL

PROMOTERS OF THE SCHEME HAVE A GOOD BACKING.

BY HAL HOFFMAN.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 5 (Via Seattle, Wash., Oct. 10).—The year 1900 will bring considerable telegraphic development to Alaska. This city will in all probability have telegraphic communication with the rest of the world by next fall and with Skagway early next spring. In fact, Juneau will be in telegraphic touch with the rest of mankind just as soon as Dawson and Skagway.

Robert Moore, chief inspector of the Western Union office at Victoria, B. C., representing a company to be known as the British Columbia and Alaska Telegraph Company, has been here several days working up the project. Mr. Moore proposes to use the Edison phonograph system, laying a cable from Juneau to Skagway, a distance of 100 miles, over which it is said the phonograph system will work very satisfactorily. It is proposed to have the cable in operation next March.

Some speculation has been indulged in here as to the interest of the British Columbia and Alaska Telegraph Company in the project. It is believed that the company is a joint venture between the British Columbia and Alaska Telegraph Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company. The project is a very important one, and will greatly benefit the people of Alaska.

JORDAN'S COLORS LOWERED - The English Feather-Weight Champion Knocked Out in Sixteen Rounds.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—At the Lenox Athletic Club to-night Eddy Santry of Chicago knocked out Ben Jordan, feather-weight champion of England, after a little less than an hour of a very hard fight. Santry made the fight of his life and proved one of the greatest surprises of the season. Jordan was a 2 to 1 favorite, Santry having few backers.

Broke Bicycle Records. BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 10.—Both Eddy McDuflie and Ben Munroe, the latter from Memphis, Tenn., broke world's records at the track here to-day. McDuflie rode the mile in 1:20.5, and Munroe rode the mile in 1:21.5. McDuflie rode his first mile in 1:20.5, and Munroe rode his first mile in 1:21.5.

Stanford Wins. SAN JOSE, Oct. 10.—The football game to-day between the University of the Pacific and Stanford University was won by Stanford. Score, 11 to 0.

MCKENZIE'S DEFENSE. Motion for Acquittal Denied by the Court. SUISTON, Oct. 10.—In the trial of Ex-Minister McKenzie, the defense opened this morning by calling G. A. Gibbs, who testified as to hearing Cook make certain statements regarding Walters. Witnesses went to Jesse Walters informing him of Cook's threats.

FLAMES THREATEN BOHEMIAN GROVE

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ROSA, Oct. 10.—Word was received here this afternoon from Guerneville that the forest fires raging in that section were heading for the famous Bohemian Grove. The beautiful spot pursued by the Bohemian Club is now in danger. The club's officers were communicated with and seventy-five men were put to work fighting the flames, with the result that they are now practically under control.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 10.—There was no wind last night, and in some portions of the city the smoke from the fires was very thick. As a result, the fire burning near Wright's this morning seemed to be dying out. The fear now is that the high wind which is blowing over the city will drive the flames again. A telephone message at noon from Wright's said that there was still fire in Austin Gulch and Soquel Canyon, but that it was under control.

SCOUT FERGUSON BRAVE OF ALL - A NOTEWORTHY figure in the ranks of the returning regiment of Kansas volunteers is Ferguson, private.

According to the South Dakota soldiers upon their return to this city from Manila, Ferguson is entitled to a very large share of the glory of the famous exploit accomplished by the Kansas volunteers with an unfordable river in Luzon under the leadership of the intrepid Colonel (now General) Funston. When the Kansas regiment came to the river they found that the bridge had been nearly destroyed and that the Filipinos were in possession of the structure.

It was seemingly sure death to the Filipinos, but Ferguson, a native of Illinois, was concealed, and occupied such a strong position that the deadly fire of their guns could sweep the bridge clear of any person who tried to walk across. The Filipinos evidently did not anticipate the tactics of Ferguson in striking himself, that his motions might be unimpeded and that he might have some chance to escape by swimming if he should fall into the river.

It was a great feat, and it is reported that he was discharged without honor from the service of the United States. The following transfers of enlisted men from the signal corps are made: Private Class Sergeant Edward M. Griffin to San Francisco, having enlisted under false pretenses, will be discharged without honor from the service of the United States.

OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE OF PACIFIC COAST - Pensions That Have Been Granted, With Increases Thereof, and Changes in the Army.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—Pacific Coast pensions were granted to-day as follows: California—Carroll N. Beal, San Francisco, \$100 per month; George W. Barstow, F. Porro, R. A. Brownlie and Rod McKenzie were also called and testified for the defense.

Trees Uprooted. PASADENA, Oct. 10.—Another element to devastate the forests of Southern California has made itself felt. Game Warden W. Winston has returned from a mountain trip and reports that the wind of last Friday uprooted many trees. Never has this happened before, though fierce winds have blown, but the wind of the dry season has killed or weakened the roots. The trees uprooted are mostly elms and willows, that have to depend on water.

NOTED HAWAIIAN HERO - Captain Chadwick Given a Sword.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Oct. 10.—Chadwick day was celebrated by 15,000 people to-day. The weather was magnificent and country people came forty miles to see the hero. The hero of the sea, Captain Chadwick, was given a sword by the city of Morgantown. The sword was presented to him by the city of Morgantown, and it was a very beautiful one.

HONOLULU, Oct. 8.—Death has removed another prominent and interesting Hawaiian character—Tan, James Keou. He was a native of Honolulu, and he was a very successful planter and politician. He was active, intelligent and industrious, and he had a fair share of executive ability, and like so many of his race, was a fluent and forcible speaker.

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