

NOT A SUICIDE, BUT MURDER, IS POLICE THEORY

Two Crippled Beggars Under Suspicion of Having Killed John Frederick

Cleaning Up Mystery of Death of Man Whose Body Was Found on Sidewalk

Declared at first to be a case of suicide, the death of John Frederick, whose body was found at Fifth and Folsom streets Monday night, with his throat cut, is held now by the police to be one of cold blooded murder, the theory being based on the assertions of C. E. Richards and his wife, who declared that from the window of their apartments at 215 Fifth street they saw him in a fight with two men and later observed him stagger and fall. Joseph Lane, a one armed beggar, and Henry Boyle, a one legged member of the same calling, are under arrest on suspicion of having committed the crime, and are being held in detentus, pending a complete investigation by the police.

Another witness to the fight was Mrs. Pouke, who also lives at 215 Fifth street. According to Richards he, accompanied by his wife, passed a group of men standing outside the saloon of M. & O. Sullivan, Fifth and Folsom streets, who were engaged in an altercation. Of the group one was a one legged man and another a one armed individual. These two were arguing with Frederick, and two other men stood near by.

STORY OF WITNESS

"I judged the row would break into a fight," said Richards, "and on entering my room, which faces Folsom street, I raised the window to watch them. My wife, who is an extremely nervous woman, told me to put out the light if I intended to raise the blind, and I turned to do so. When I returned to the window I saw the three men fighting. The man who was killed, and who seemed to be a cripple also, was fighting the other two with his cane. There was very little light and I could not see well. As I watched, however, I observed the two men draw off from the other and I saw the latter stagger toward the wall of the saloon, walk a few steps and then fall, right near the entrance of the saloon.

"My wife, who was watching, became hysterical, and I turned to attend to her. A short time afterward I saw the ambulance drive up and the crowd gather. I did not know how badly the man was hurt, but when I learned later that he had been killed I told the police of what I had seen."

KNOW NOTHING OF FIGHT

Owen Sullivan, one of the proprietors of the saloon, said Boyle and Lane had been in his place a few minutes before. "I never heard the row at all," he said. "The first I knew of it was when Charles Dassonville, a bar tender whom I know, came into the saloon and asked for my police whistle, saying that a man had been killed outside my place. I gave him the whistle and went outside, where I saw a man lying dead. I want to deny some published statements which declared that a gang of blacksmilers collected in the rear room of my saloon, have no rear room and the men who come here are working men living in the vicinity."

Mrs. Pouke, the other witness to the affair, said that as she passed the group who were fighting, frightened, she ran to her room and told her grandmother of the occurrence. She did not see any weapons used and did not know that a man had been killed until the ambulance arrived.

SUSPECTS ROOMED TOGETHER

Lane and Boyle lived at the Lincoln rooming house at the corner opposite from where the body was found. Both roomed together. Mrs. Julia Brasquere, landlady of the establishment, said that Lane went to his room about an hour after the trouble in the street below, but left it after a few moments' stay there. They had been rooming there about three months. Among their effects were letters addressed to Mrs. Helen Ricker and signed by William L. Smith, 919 Sixth avenue, East Oakland, and the presumption of the police is that one of the men was posing as a woman and keeping up a correspondence for some ulterior purpose of his own.

STORE KEEPER STRUCK DOWN BY BURGLAR

Thug Captured After Long Chase by Police

August Hoffman, who keeps a second hand store at 43 Clay street, was attacked last night by John R. Hope and badly wounded in the head.

Hoffman was in his place of business at the time. Hope came in and asked to make a small purchase. As Hoffman turned his back Hope dealt Hoffman two blows on the head with some blunt instrument. As Hoffman fell he shouted for help, which attracted the attention of Policeman Robert Dwyer and George Tracey. After chasing Hope for six blocks the policeman caught him.

Hope is now in the city jail charged with assault and attempt to commit burglary.

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Murder Suspects Held in Detentus



Italian Officers Call on the Mayor

Captain Mario Casanovua and his lieutenants, Paolo Enrico Tur and Ellore Lommandi di Mombello, of the Italian cruiser Calabria paid their official call of greeting upon Mayor Taylor yesterday shortly before noon. The representatives of Italy were met at the Mills building by the members of the reception committee and by Andrew Sbarboro and P. C. Rossi, who joined with the mayor in extending a welcome to the city.

Mayor Taylor and Captain Casanovua proposed the health of the king of Italy and the president of the United States and, in Casanovua's words, "the wine being good and the company excellent," everybody took a turn in proposing the health of the two navies, of California, the Calabria, San Francisco, Christopher Columbus and Portola.

You see, we San Franciscans don't lack for excuses for drinking here," said Doctor Taylor to the captain, "but when we drink the good health of the king of Italy and the president of the United States we believe we have justification."

"Here's to the health of Mayor Taylor," called James Rolph Jr. "You have our confidence and our affection," Mayor Taylor, added James McNab, and all drank the toast with enthusiasm. Doctor Taylor thanked his friends warmly and from the heart.

For half an hour the commander and officers of the Calabria conversed with the mayor and the citizens and departed well pleased with the welcome at the end of their 10,000 mile voyage around America to "the twice imperial city of the Pacific."

Vote for Dr. C. C. O'Donnell for coroner; the dead will be respected, Rep.

'HOCH DER KAISER,' AND FIGHT BEGINS

German Sailors Refuse to Pay Homage to Holland's Queen With Dire Result

Attempt to Secure Quiet Drink Frustrated by Difference Over Patriotism

Hans Jeschke and Antone Stange are two innocent German sailors who visited the Harmless saloon, 153 East street, Wednesday night under the impression that they were going to have a quiet drink. Inside they found a dozen tars from the Dutch cruiser Noordbrabant drinking the health of Queen Wilhelmina. Fritz Redgiff, the bar tender, is a Hollander and the drinks were "on the house." The two Germans entered just as the Dutchmen were raising their glasses.

They were greeted by a request from the bar tender that they take off their hats.

"We are going to drink the queen's health," he explained.

Hans and Antone jammed their bonnets tighter on their heads and by way of answer said in chorus:

"Hoch der Kaiser."

"Take off your hats," repeated the bar tender.

"Zwei beer," replied the Germans.

Picking up a bottle, Redgiff threw it at Stange. His aim was good and the missile took off the German's hat and part of his scalp. Jumping over the bar the patriotic bar tender knocked off Jeschke's hat, using the butt end of a revolver. The Germans retired. Just as the glasses were raised for the delayed toast a cobblestone crashed through the window.

The bar tender and the men from the Noordbrabant rushed outside and were tearing the Germans into little bits when the police arrived.

East street was filled with flying Dutchmen. The bar tender and the two Germans were arrested, the bar tender charged with assault with a deadly weapon, Stange, who threw the stone, with malicious mischief and Jeschke, who allowed eight of the Dutchmen to walk over his face, with disturbing the peace.

BANK CLEARINGS GAIN IN SPIRE OF HOLIDAY

Figures for Week Show an Increase Over Last Year

California's new holiday, Discovery day, shortened the fiscal week ending Thursday noon to five days, and consequently the California Promotion committee's report on bank clearings shows smaller figures in the cities of the state than did the report a week ago. No basis of comparison with the figures of the corresponding week of 1908 is obtainable for the reason that that was a full six day business week.

San Francisco's clearings for the week just ended were \$38,505,353.40, against \$39,736,759.16 for the complete week a year ago. In Los Angeles the clearings amounted to \$12,084,529.67, while last year the figures were \$10,475,866.84. Oakland reported total clearings of \$1,814,612.64 for the week, gaining, as did Los Angeles and other cities, in spite of the short week over the 1908 figure, \$1,890,345.70. Clearings in San Jose amounted to \$658,083.08. A year ago the figure was \$547,048.64.

Stockton in 1908 had clearings of \$559,836.88. For the week ended the report read \$581,023.12. Sacramento's report was \$1,166,103.79, while a year ago it was \$967,228.32. In Fresno the clearings were \$46,203.08 for the week, an increase over the 1908 total, \$34,858.98. While the total last year's corresponding week in San Diego was \$81,601.63 the report just issued shows clearings amounting to \$920,836.67.

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