

READY WITH KNIVES.

Frank Helmstetter Is Stabbed to Death by His Italian Neighbors.

MURDER ENDS A RACE WAR.

Henry Rice Dying From a Cut Inflicted by James Gormley.

POLICE HUNTING THE ASSAILANT.

Mike Talley Arrested for Seriously Cutting Henry Thomas.

THE CRIMES OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

Frank Helmstetter was stabbed to death by two Italians, Joseph Zapp and his brother. Helmstetter lived in a frame house with a family named Blake in an alley in the rear of New street, near Matilda street.

The murder was committed about 10 o'clock. The Italian caught hold of him by either arm and simultaneously plunged their knives into their victim's sides. After they stabbed him they drew their knives up, cutting gashes from six to eight inches long.

The little German clock on the mantel in Helmstetter's room is silent. The hands were stopped at 10:30. According to the German custom it was stopped when he died. The murdered man was a handsome, black haired fellow, 26 years of age. He was a cooper and worked for Litzge, on Center avenue.

Mrs. Helmstetter is a fine-looking young woman, and apparently well educated. She has only one child, a boy named Henry. When seen at her home this morning she told the following story of the crime:

Story of the Victim's Wife. We had intended to have a very pleasant holiday. Some of Frank's relatives were here spending the day. Next door to us lives William Beardon, an Irishman, with his wife, two grown up daughters and a number of small children.

His daughters, Mary and Kate are married, to Italian laborers. One is Joseph Zapp and I am not certain of the name of the other. They had been drinking over there all day and had been gambling among themselves. They are always yelling at us and calling us "Dutch."

"Between 7 and 8 o'clock Frank and his cousin were playing cat and dog in the yard when I saw one of the Beardon girls throw mud at him. I did not say anything, and a little later her black-haired sister again threw some mud at me. I told her to quit. She said something, and then they began quarreling among themselves.

"A little bit later one of the Italians began walking up and down beside where my husband and I were sitting. I told him to be careful or he would get hurt but he kept on playing. Just then Mrs. Beardon came running out and said I had accused her of throwing mud. I said I had not but that I had seen her daughter throw some. She then said I called her "Dutch." I said I didn't, but I called her Irish.

Saw Her Husband Murdered. Then the two daughters come running up and wanted to fight. Frank ordered them out and said he would take care of his wife. Joseph Zapp came out then and said we were calling his wife names. We paid no attention to them, but soon after I saw the two Italians walking up to Frank. I saw them reaching for something in their shirts and called to him that they were going to shoot.

"Just then they caught him, one by each wrist. I saw them stab him and he fell. The next minute I was on me, and he hit me on the head and on the arm. I don't know what happened then until they brought me up to where my husband was dying. The only thing he said to me was, "I didn't expect to leave you a widow so soon."

Helmstetter, when he was stabbed, was also struck by a third person on the head with a beer glass. When he fell William Orby picked him up. He asked for his wife and she did not appear. The gaping wounds in his body. Orby ran for Dr. Kirk, but an artery had been cut and there was no way to save him.

Arrested the Whole Household. Officer Shultz was at once notified, and, after summoning assistance, he placed the whole Beardon household under arrest. The Italians were always quarreling with their neighbors because they were Germans. Coroner's Clerk Grant Miller investigated the case last night, and an inquest will be held to-day.

JEALOUSY OVER A GIRL. Woodson accuses his rival of trying to shoot him. Roger Delaney, a colored man, is an inmate of the Twenty-eighth ward station with a charge of felonious shooting pending against him. The prosecutor in the case is a colored man named Woodson, who claims that the prisoner has designs on his life. The two men board with Mr. Hardy on South Nineteenth street, and the assault is alleged to have occurred yesterday morning.

The story according to Woodson, is that Delaney is jealous of him about a girl who resides in the city proper. Yesterday the men had some words in their boarding house, when Delaney drew a revolver and attempted to shoot Woodson, and would have done so had not another boarder interfered in time to send the bullet in the air. Woodson alleges that this is the second time that Delaney attempted to shoot him.

Stabbed in Both Hips. Mike Talley got into a fight at Seventh avenue and Ewing streets with Henry Thomas last evening and cut him in both hips. A physician was sent for and Thomas was taken to his home. It will be several weeks before he will be able to get out. Talley was locked up.

The Fourth's Full Docket. The downtown police had a busy day yesterday, and at midnight there were 89 prisoners in Central station. The majority of them were arrested for street fighting.

Arrested for Racing Horses. Harry Lotierman, William Colville, W. H. Smith and J. A. Horton, young East Enders, were arrested in Schenley Park yesterday afternoon for racing horses.

Decided It With a Revolver. Richard Hardison and Thomas Robinson, colored, were visiting at John Leary's, on Thirty-eighth street, yesterday, and during the day drank a lot of beer. In the afternoon there was a discussion as to which was the most powerful colored man or the white man. The discussion ended in Hardison drawing a revolver and shooting Leary in the cheek, inflicting a painful but not serious wound. Both of the colored men were arrested and locked up.

STARTLED BY RUMORS

Homestead Workers Excited by a False Alarm of Invasion.

AN OLD LADY DOES GUARD DUTY

The Fourth of July Spent in a Pleasant Patriotic Manner.

PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS THE RIVER

Peace reigned at Homestead yesterday. There was but one little flurry this afternoon, but it did not last long and turned out a farce.

The details of the affair were very nearly unobtainable last night. At the time the explosion occurred the Halpin, James Mc Cluskey, Charles Gormley and Daniel Gormley were with Rice and James Gormley. These four men were arrested and locked up in the Eleventh ward station. They seemed to be perfectly sober. When questioned the men refused to throw any light on the crime.

Rice was removed to Mercy Hospital. There it was found he had been stabbed in the abdomen. The cut is a very bad one, and his recovery is thought to be very doubtful by the hospital physician. Rice is about 20 years of age, and lives at Francis street and Center avenue. Gormley is older, and lives on Enoch street.

FOURTH OF JULY FIRES.

Two Stones Badly Damaged by the Explosion of a Lamp—A List of Petty Fires Due to the Careless Use of Firecrackers.

A fire was discovered in the second floor of the store buildings 944 and 946 Liberty street about 10 o'clock last night. S. S. Holland, the druggist, occupies the store at the first number, and Mohn Bros., gentlemen's furnishings, the latter. The second and third floors are occupied by Peter Geisberger and Charles Gallant, a police lieutenant, with their families. Both families were away when the fire broke out. Mr. Geisberger left two lamps burning in his room and went out with his children to meet his wife on her return from the celebration at Schenley Park. Lieutenant Gallant was on duty at the park, and his family were there also. Nobody was about the apartments, and it is supposed a lamp exploded in Mr. Geisberger's rooms. An alarm was sent in from box 31 and in half an hour the fire was subdued.

The flames had eaten through both homes on the second floor and they were very considerably damaged by water. Each will lose about \$500. Mohn Bros.' store was flooded with water and the loss here will be about the same. All of them carry insurance.

The lace curtain in a house at No. 10 Ashton avenue, Allegheny, caught fire from some fireworks at 9 o'clock last night, but the flames were easily extinguished. An alarm from Station 15 was sent in, but the department was not called out.

An alarm of fire from box 137, at 940 yesterday morning, was due to a slight fire in the roof of a house on Broad street, Southside, caused by firecrackers. Ten dollars will cover the damage.

Alarm of fire from station 14, at 8 o'clock last night was caused by the burning of an awning on a store on Third street near Occom street.

Alarm 329 at 5 o'clock last night was occasioned by a trifling blaze in Mrs. Lee's store, 2526 Penn avenue. Alarm 53 at 11:30 p. m. last night was caused by a slight fire in the feet store of R. C. Price, 630 Fifth avenue. Alarm from 214 was due to a \$500 fire in the stable of Hays, Bell & Porter, Forty-fourth street.

All of these fires resulted from the use of fireworks.

CAMPBELL ON CARNEGIE.

He Attempts to Make Political Capital of the Homestead Lockout.

COLUMBUS, O., July 4.—[Special.]—An old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration here wound up with a ratification meeting of the Chicago ticket. The meeting was held at the east front of the Capitol, and the city turned out its thousands. Ex-Governor Campbell was the principal speaker.

He eulogized Cleveland, and said the campaign would be fought upon the issue of the tariff, and that the line was closely drawn. The name of Carnegie was suggested, and the Governor scored him for 15 minutes, claiming he contributed of his means to Campbell's defeat last fall, and that the Homestead troubles are directly attributable to a protective tariff. Captain A. E. Lee, Consul at Frankfort-on-the-Main under Hayes, made a speech in which he claimed to be a Republican, but the party had gotten away from him on the tariff.

Judge Thurman was unable to be present and preside, as had been announced, but sent the following letter:

Yours inviting me to preside at the ratification meeting this evening was duly received and I am very glad to hear of the success of your party. I am a just tribute to his sterling merits as a man, a citizen and a Democrat, and no one shall have a greater pleasure than in contributing whatsoever in my power to his success.

ALLEN G. THURMAN

A CAPSIZED SKIFF

Results in the Drowning of Three of a Boating Party Near Meadville.

MEADVILLE, July 4.—Arthur Hazeltine his wife and Nellie Narramore, of Cochran, started in a skiff from Cochran this afternoon to sail down French creek with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hood to their homes in Utica, five miles below. The creek is very high from the recent rains, which probably accounts for the skiff striking a ledge just below the dam and capsizing.

Mr. Hood was able to save himself and wife, but Mr. and Mrs. Hazeltine and the little girl were drowned and their bodies washed away, probably into the Allegheny river.

WHISTLING BULLETS

Surprised Some of the Monks Stationed at the Passionist Monastery.

The monks who are stationed at the Passionist Monastery on the hill above South Fifteenth street were very badly frightened yesterday morning, and some of them had a narrow escape from being shot. A crowd of boys out to celebrate the Fourth and armed with Flobert rifles, put up a target in the grounds and commenced to shoot at it. The priests were under the trees, and were surprised to hear bullets whistling around them. The police were called, but the boys escaped.

HAIRBURNING, July 4.—[Special.]—A gang of toughs this afternoon assaulted Charles Douglas, an ironfounder workman, inflicting injuries which will likely prove fatal. Douglas was surrounded by a gang of toughs who threatened to lynch him, but the police interfered and soon landed his assailants. Douglas is supposed to be a non-union man at the iron works. His skull is fractured.

MURDER at a Christening.

HAZELTON, July 4.—The Italians of Latimer gathered at the house of a fellow countryman last night to celebrate the christening of his daughter. Everything went along smoothly until 11 o'clock when a fight began which terminated in the killing of Joseph Parrelli by two brothers named Ricci. The murderers fled to the hills.

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Carnegie's contract with the department calls for 6,000 tons of armor, aggregating in cost nearly \$4,000,000. Not one-tenth of the armor has yet been delivered. The company will not suffer any in the way of penalties for delay, as it has always been the practice of the department to waive any claim on this account where the delay is the result of labor troubles. The department officials cannot believe that the company will be long in reaching an agreement with their men for the reason that any prolonged cessation of work would not only mean an immediate loss, but might jeopardize their chance of getting an additional contract for from five to ten thousand tons of armor soon to be let by the Navy Department.

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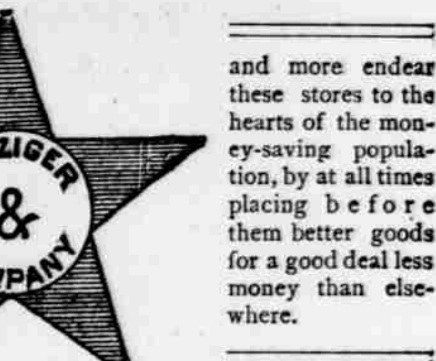
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