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Four Men Thought to Have Been Killed by Fishermen.

THEIR BODIES BADLY BRUISED. They May Have Been Drowned, but the Newark Police Are Investigating.

They Have Discovered that There Was a Fight on the Fishing Grounds—The Coroner to Disinter the Bodies and Hold an Autopsy—The Suspected Fisherman Refuses to Talk About the Case.

NEWARK, N. J., May 27.—The police are disturbed over the new and startling developments in the recent drowning of four men off the dike half a mile south of Newark Bay on the Hackensack River. It is supposed that the boat in which the men were fishing accidentally upset, and the darkness and fog prevented them from seeing the shore, but now a relative of one of them claims that they were attacked by fishermen, on whose grounds their boat had floated, and lost their lives in the fight which ensued.

The victims were Harry Gasser, his brother Jacob, Charles Harenberg, a brother-in-law of the Gassers, and Joseph Fuss. The quartet got a boat at Knoll's boat-house, intending to spend the night fishing in the Hackensack. They were all sober.

The next morning their boat was found bottom side up floating down stream, and when a fisherman pulled up his nets in the morning the body of one of the men was found fast in the meshes. It proved to be that of Harry Gasser. Fuss' body was washed ashore near the same place. Then the search began for Harenberg and Jacob Gasser. Their bodies were fished up in big nets, with hundreds of fish wriggling around them.

When the relatives of the men were notified, George Wagner and William Harenberg went to Bayonne to make arrangements for the removal of the bodies. They noticed that the bodies of Gasser and Harenberg were considerably bruised about the head. The contusions appeared to have been made with pike-poles or some sharp-pointed instrument, and the gashes looked as if they might have been made with a club.

Rumors of a Battle.

The fishermen argued that all these marks were made while the bodies lay in the water, or in falling out of the boats their heads might have come in contact with the side of it. At first the heart-broken relatives took this view of the situation, but when they heard rumors of a fierce battle which the fishermen who owned the nets in that quarter had a week previous with some trespassers, they were inclined to be suspicious. After the funeral the families talked the matter over and decided to make known their suspicion of foul play to the authorities. An investigation was begun at once, which thus far has revealed enough to satisfy the police that there was a fight that night on the fishing grounds, but which of the numerous fishermen were concerned in it they have not yet discovered.

The Bodies to be Interred.

William Harenberg, representing the relatives, is fully convinced that there are good grounds for suspecting foul play, and in order to proceed in an intelligent manner the coroner will have the bodies disinterred and hold an autopsy which will probably throw some light on the manner in which the wounds were received.

The fishermen around the fishing grounds were noticeably scarce and those present refused to talk about the case. One of them admitted that they were very much troubled with parties who insisted upon fishing upon their grounds, and boldly stated that there was "no law in the land that would interfere with a man for protecting his property."

The sudden taking off of the four excursionists leaves four widows and 17 children without means of support. The men all worked in the Domestic Sewing Machine factory, and the other employees are taking up a fund for the temporary maintenance of the bereaved families. Harenberg was a Mason, and the lodge to which he belonged will do all they can to assist the police in discovering the cause of his death.

A Vanderbilt Will Contest.

NEW YORK, May 27.—An action has begun in the Supreme Court in which Henry Allen, a nephew of Commodore Vanderbilt, seeks a half a million slice of the estate left by the latter. Allen states that by his uncle's will \$4,500,000 was given to the commodore's young widow and the ten children by his first wife which he left, but the rest of his estate of \$125,000,000 went to William H. Vanderbilt. The mother of the plaintiff began a contest of the will, and plaintiff claims that the contest was dropped on a compromise. William H. Vanderbilt agreeing to pay Mrs. Allen \$600,000 more than the bequest. The suit is brought to recover this promised money which was never paid.

Queen Liliuokalani is Popular.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The steamship Zealandia, just arrived here from Honolulu, reports that Queen Liliuokalani had been received enthusiastically everywhere by her subjects during her tour of the islands. The appointment of Walter Hill, an ex-journalist, as Postmaster-General of Hawaii, is said to be contemplated.

A Dangerous Lunatic at Large.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 27.—William McLaughlin, an inmate of the Monroe County Insane Asylum, has escaped from that institution. Dr. Howard considers him a dangerous lunatic. McLaughlin is an old police court character. He was sent to Auburn prison seven years ago and was then discovered to be insane.

Misery Among Refugee Jews in Berlin.

LONDON, May 27.—The "Standard" Berlin correspondent telegraphs to his paper that fearful misery exists among the refugee Russian Jews who are traversing the city and becoming a public scandal.

Secretary Blaine Practically Well.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Secretary of State Blaine is now practically well. The gout has disappeared and indigestion troubles him no more. It is said he will go to Bar Harbor early next week.

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Bad Luck With Four Husbands.

UTICA, N. Y., May 27.—John Sankensire, a laborer, committed suicide here by taking Paris green. He was his wife's fourth husband. Her first husband was drowned, the second run away and the third committed suicide.

Russians and Italians Fight.

DENVER, Col., May 27.—A pitched battle between Italians and Russians took place last night. One Russian was shot and an Italian driven into the river and drowned. An extra force of police is on duty.

Lockeater Chooses the Envoys.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 27.—Nearly 1,000 people assembled in the City Hall last night to do honor to the Irish envoys, O'Connor and Redmond. Many prominent citizens were present and the meeting was very demonstrative.

Chinamen Crossing the Border.

WATERBURY, N. Y., May 27.—News has been received here that 14 Chinamen crossed the St. Lawrence from Canada near Cape Vincent last night, and are now on their way to Watertown.

Ballot Reform Bill Passed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 27.—The Senate passed the Baker Ballot Reform bill by a vote of 34 to 14.

Gave a Million to the Fair.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 27.—The World's Fair bill, giving \$1,000,000, passed the Senate by a vote of 39 to 11.

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JESSE POMEROY FAILS AGAIN.

The Young Murderer Makes Another Effort to Escape from Prison.

BOSTON, May 27.—It was discovered yesterday that Jesse Pomeroy had drilled and sawed off the lock from the door of his cell in the "Arch," where the worst prisoners are confined, at the State prison.

He had sawed his iron bed in two and taken off an iron leg, with which he had pushed back the bolt. The drill and saw were found in his cell, but how Pomeroy got them is a mystery. At noon one of the convicts was missing from his cell, where a well-made-up dummy was found. It failed to deceive the officer, who found the man stowed away in one of the lofts, and he proved to be Daniel Mullin, who is serving five years for robbing a jewelry store.

Pomeroy and Mullin were at once placed in solitary confinement.

COOKED HER CHILD'S BODY.

The Horrible Feast Given by a Negro Woman in Georgia.

WASHINGTON, Ga., May 27.—A negro woman in this county killed her little daughter, cooked the body like veal, gave a hot supper, and realized \$15 on the feast. After the supper there was a dance. Some one asked what kind of meat it was, and another child of the woman said it was her little sister's body.

A negro carried a bone to a doctor, who pronounced it that of a human being. The woman had declined to eat of the meat. The negroes are much aroused and swear vengeance. An official investigation will be made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set my hand and seal of office this 8th day of April, 1891.

No. 4568. **E. S. LACEY,** Comptroller of the Currency.

WILL RAUM RETIRE?

The Matter Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting.

DAVIDSON MAY GET THE PLACE.

The President and Secretary Noble to Confer Before Action is Taken.

The Behring Sea Question Considered by the Cabinet—Great Reticence in Official Circles About the Matter—A Boy of that the Canadian Government is Urging England to Delay Matters.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A New Yorker may again become Commissioner of Pensions. Since the advent here of the Empire State leaders the question as to who shall succeed Commissioner Raum, should he retire, has been earnestly discussed.

It is reported that at the Cabinet meeting Pension Office matters were under advisement. The discussion is said to have drifted into one as to who would be the most available man to select as Raum's successor in case he should resign.

The President is reported to have expressed an objection to taking a new man, and asked how First Deputy Pension Commissioner Davidson would do. It is said that no objection whatever was offered. The President and Secretary Noble are to have another conference before decisive action is taken.

Gen. Raum's friends say that he intends to stick if he can.

A CABINET SECRET.

The Behring Sea Question Discussed but No Decisive Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The Behring Sea question was considered at the Cabinet meeting, but if a conclusion was reached it was not made public.

Secretary Foster declined to say whether or not a conclusion had been reached. He admitted that the matter was almost the sole subject of consideration at the Cabinet meeting. Prior to the meeting of the Cabinet the subject was discussed by the President and a number of government officials.

Ex-Minister John W. Foster, Acting Secretary of State, Secretary Tracy, Secretary Foster, Capt. Shepard of the revenue marine service, who is familiar with Behring Sea affairs, having commended the Rush when she made so many captures two years ago, and Mr. Tilden, supervising special agent of the Treasury Department, met as if by concert with the President in his library, and discussed for two hours the Behring Sea question. The discussion was continued at the Cabinet meeting, which lasted two hours and a half.

A Cabinet officer informed the representative of the North American Commercial Company, which has the contract for killing seals at the Seal Islands, that the Cabinet reached no conclusion in the matter. So far as could be learned no orders have been sent to the Seal Islands, and this would appear to confirm the report that the Cabinet reached no decision.

The greatest reticence is shown in official circles about the matter. The idea is advanced that the Canadian government is urging the English government to delay matters, in order that Canadian poachers now in the Behring Sea, of which there are nearly 60, can have time to catch seals as they proceed from the north to the Seal Islands. This is the time that they emigrate in great numbers.

Smugglers Clear \$1,200,000.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A dispatch from San Francisco says it is stated that a cargo of 100,000 pounds of opium, brought from China on the yacht Halcyon has been smuggled into this country. The opium was transferred from the yacht to a small steamer, which in turn loaded the drug on a lumber schooner in Puget Sound. With the duty on opium at \$12 a pound, the opium ring made a profit of \$1,200,000 by the transaction.

A Painting of Ex-President Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A life-size oil painting of ex-President Cleveland, by E. K. Johnson, a New York artist, has been hung up in the vestibule of the Executive Mansion. It attracted considerable attention from visitors. After hanging in its present position for several months it will be placed among the portraits of other ex-Presidents in the private parlor of the White House.

To Attend Judge Houk's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The following members of the House of Representatives have been appointed a committee to attend the funeral of the late Representative Leonidas C. Houk, of the Third District of Tennessee: Taylor, Ealoe and McMillan, of Tennessee; Crisp, of Georgia; Wilson, of Kentucky, and Dalzell, of Pennsylvania.

The Parnell-O'Shea Marriage.

LONDON, May 27.—It is possible that the marriage of Mr. Parnell and Mrs. O'Shea may be delayed for a time, owing to the death of Lady Wood, wife of Gen. Evelyn Wood, brother of Mrs. O'Shea. This, however, is by no means certain, as Gen. and Lady Wood have for some months past, chiefly owing to property matters, and partly also to the Parnell scandal, not been on speaking terms with Mrs. O'Shea.

The Historian Must Stand Trial.

LONDON, May 27.—Historian Fyffe was arraigned before the Assizes at Croydon, charged with an unnatural offence. The prisoner was brought to the court room in an ambulance. Many prominent persons testified to the honorable character and cleanly life of the accused. Upon the completion of the examination the prisoner was committed for trial.

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