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DID THE DETECTIVE KILL BANKER FISH?

His Death Follows a Quarrel in a Saloon.

TWO WOMEN INVOLVED

Fish Was Drinking With Them When Sharkey Entered.

THE LATTER JOINED THE GAY PARTY

A Quarrel Ensues. Sharkey the Detective Tells One Story of What Followed, The Police Another. Sharkey and Women Under Bail.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 16.—Nicholas Fish, millionaire, diplomat and descendant of one of the best known of American families, died at the Roosevelt Hospital at 3:25 this morning, the result of an injury received in Eberhardt's saloon, 205 West 34th street yesterday. Whether he was murdered or fell, the police have not yet determined. Conflicting stories such as would naturally follow an event in which criminal responsibility must be placed are told, but there seems to be no doubt that Mr. Fish had a quarrel with a private detective named Thomas J. Sharkey, who joined the banker at a table where he had been for several hours drinking with Mrs. Libby J. Phillips and Mrs. Nellie Casey.

According to the police, Mr. Fish entered Eberhardt's saloon, 205 West 34th street, yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Casey. The police say that Mrs. Phillips knew who Fish was, but that neither Mrs. Casey nor Mr. Fish were aware of his identity. Sharkey saw the women, was not reluctant to join the party, and was introduced to them. The police say that Fish most of the buying. Fish then discovered that his money was exhausted, and he announced that he would have to draw a check. Sharkey, ignorant of Fish's identity, questioned his ability to make his check good. Fish, it is said, took offense at this and angry words ensued. Then, according to the police, some one slapped Fish's face. One of the women, clinging to Fish's arm, dragged him toward the door of the saloon and out to the sidewalk. The police say that Sharkey attempted to follow Fish, but was for a moment restrained from doing so by the other woman. He finally went out of the saloon and he and Fish encountered each other on the sidewalk. Sharkey's hat had been knocked off and he was bareheaded. There was a scuffle, by whom commenced, it is not known.

Fish fell or was knocked down, his head striking a flagstone. Just before the scuffle on the sidewalk commenced, Mrs. Casey, becoming alarmed, hurriedly left the party. After Fish fell, it is said that Sharkey re-entered the saloon and then left it and went into a saloon a few doors away and a moment later left that place and boarded a street car. He was closely followed by Mrs. Phillips, who was carrying his hat, and who also boarded the car. Fish was lying unconscious on the sidewalk, and a knot of people gathered about him and some men carried him into the hallway of the saloon and tried to revive him. Being unsuccessful they again brought him to the street, thinking he might revive there. He was lying on the street when a policeman appeared. The officer called an ambulance from Roosevelt Hospital. Fish's identity was not learned until the hospital was reached and his clothing searched. As soon as it was learned who he was he was removed as a private patient.

Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Phillips and Sharkey were arraigned today in police court and were held for the coroner. A detective said to the sitting magistrate that the prisoners were arraigned as suspicious persons in connection with the death of Nicholas Fish.

Mrs. Casey denied all knowledge of the case. Mrs. Phillips, when questioned about the case, said: "You'll find out later."

Coroner Jackson held Sharkey on \$500 bail, and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Casey in \$500 bail each as witnesses. Sharkey made the following statement, preliminary to his arraignment: "I went into Eberhardt's and saw these two women with whom I am acquainted. They cried out when they saw me: 'Come over and have a drink.' " "I went over and sat down with them, and after we had talked together some, this banker, Fish, seemed to take offense at my being there. We had a few words, and all at once he drew off with his arm and struck me. Then we both got up. I went out one door and he the other. He must have stumbled on the steps and fallen in going out."

Coroner Jackson made an examination of Mr. Fish's body, and after it said that no fracture of the skull had been found. He believed death had been due to paralysis of the brain, caused by a blow on the left side of the face or head. He thought that if Mr. Fish had fallen on a stone or pavement and so been injured, the skull probably would have been fractured. The coroner said that a knockout blow usually caused paralysis or concussion of the brain. The pupil of Mr. Fish's right eye was dilated, while the left was contracted and that, the

corner said, was a symptom of paralysis of the brain.

Seawell's Suit Against the S. A. L.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Carthage, N. C., Sept. 16.—The suit of H. F. Seawell against the Seaboard Air Line is now on here. Seawell is now a Republican candidate for judge. While he was Populist nominee for Lieutenant Governor he was spotted with stale eggs at the station in Shelby. He claims that he should have been protected by the railroad but charges that instead of this the spot agent was among his assailants. He asks for \$20,000.

Killed His Brother by Mistake.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—While out turkey hunting on Richardson's Creek, Thomas Curlee climbed a tree and began yelping for the birds. His brother Charlie, attracted by the sound and seeing from a distance some object in the tree fired, and was horror stricken when he saw his brother fall dying from the tree.

GUY HALL SUSPECTED

No Evidence Could be Obtained Against Him.

The Jailor Thought He Was Planning to Free

Wilcox, Bloodhounds Fail to Get Prisoners' Trail.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 16.—Chief of Police Dickens, of Weldon, N. C., arrived this morning and put his bloodhounds upon the track of the escaped prisoners. They lost the scent and the trail was abandoned.

WILSON'S BIG TOBACCO SALES

A Negro Stabs a White Man. The County In Good Political Shape

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilson, N. C., Sept. 16.—The tobacco sales in Wilson last week exceeded one and a half million pounds. No other market in the State has had such remarkable sales.

At the W. W. Simm's Co.'s plant on Saturday morning, a negro stabbed a white man seriously, but has not yet been caught.

On the Diamond.

National League.

(By the Associated Press.)
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Washington... 100000000-3 7 4
Boston... 601030021-13 11 2

American League.

(By the Associated Press.)
At Philadelphia— R. H. E.
Washington... 410000000-5 12 2
Philadelphia... 020032000-7 11 1

Eastern League.

(By the Associated Press.)
Toronto 3, Worcester 1.
Providence 2, Montreal 1.
Buffalo 2, Newark 2. (Game called on account of darkness.)
Jersey City 2, Rochester 2.

Southern League.

(By the Associated Press.)
Shreveport 2, Nashville, 8.
Little Rock, 3; Chattanooga, 0.
Memphis, 6; Birmingham, 0.
New Orleans, 8; Atlanta, 3.

HENDERSON WILL NOT MAKE THE RUN

He Declines the Nomination for Congress.

BRIEFLY GIVES REASONS

Does Not Represent Many of His Party On the Tariff.

THESE WOULD LOWER IT TO SOME EXTENT

Henderson Does Not Think Any Change Would Inure to the People's Benefit or Help to Curb the Power of the Trusts.

(By the Associated Press.)
Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 16.—Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the nomination for Congress and has withdrawn from the race.

The following letter was addressed to C. E. Albrook, Chairman of the Notification Committee, Eldorado, Iowa, by Mr. Henderson:

"My Dear Sir: I have never answered the kind notice communicated by you and your associates, advising me of my nomination for the eleventh time by acclamation, as the Republican candidate for Congress for the Third Congressional district of Iowa. Reported conditions in the public mind in my district upon public policies, induced me to make this delay. Since my return to the district I have made a careful study as to the sentiment in the district and State, and I believe that it is no little sentiment, and a growing sentiment among Republicans, that I do not truly represent their views on the tariff question. Believing this condition to exist and knowing that I do not agree with many of my people that trusts, to which I am and have been opposed, can be cured, or the people benefited by free trade, in whole or in part, I must decline to accept the nomination so generously and enthusiastically made. I have devoted twenty of the best years of my life to the service of my people and my country, and I have fought for what I believed to be best for the farmer, the laborer, and the business interests of this district and State. I am grateful for the devotion that has been accorded me and to the hour of my death I will hold in a grateful heart the memory of that devotion. I will give, later on, in some detail my views and convictions on our conditions and on public questions and will state my reasons why the Republican party and its policies should continue in the confidence of the voters of the United States and why the doctrines of the Democracy should find no lodgment in the faith and teachings of the Republican party.

"Very truly yours,
"D. B. HENDERSON."

University Press Association.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 16.—At the annual meeting of the University Press Association yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, J. J. Skinner; Vice-President, H. V. Stewart; Treasurer, W. P. Wood; Secretary, C. F. Russell.

The Press Association was organized. I am informed, in 1896 with an enrollment of only five members, representing, however, the leading papers in the State. Though these members worked assiduously for the growth of this organization, its influence was never felt, and to many it seemed only a question of time when it would be classed with the unknown.

Such a destiny for the Press Association was not, however, intended. The young men realizing the impotency of the organization, began real hard, active work in its behalf, and as the years passed by its rapid progress was marked and its usefulness pronounced, and today the Press Association stands as it never stood before, a great factor in college life. Now instead of five members constituting the organization, over twenty members are enrolled. The leading papers of the State, the News and Observer, the Charlotte Observer and The Morning Post, all have representatives at this place, and therefore the entire State has no difficulty whatever in keeping in touch with the Alma Mater of so many distinguished sons.

Death of Mrs. T. W. Bowden.

(Special to News and Observer.)
New Bern, N. C., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Penelope, the wife of Mr. T. W. Bowden, of this city, aged 41 years, died this morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Bowden was a devoted wife, mother and Christian. She had been a sufferer from typhoid and hemorrhagic fever.

Richard L. Lee No More.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 16.—Richard L. Lee, a resident of Norfolk, Va., and well known in Richmond and the South generally, died here today at the residence of his son. He was 67 years of age.

A RECEIVER APPOINTED FOR HUACOMOGA MILLS

Affidavits of the Minority Stockholders State that the Assets Are \$35,000 and the Liabilities \$48,000

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—Judge McNeill this morning appointed J. C. Watson receiver of the cotton mill corporation here, known as Huacomoga mills. The bill for receivership was filed by Attorney A. C. Brooks last night on behalf of L. W. Clark, former secretary and treasurer, but now superintendent of a mill at Spray, C. C. Wright, R. G. Glenn, Frank Thornton and others. The petitioners recite that they are minority stockholders and that forty-five per cent of minority owners of stock have been continuously and completely injured by the fifty-five per cent owners; that they have no representation whatever on the board of directors of the corporation now in the offices of the company and no voice in the management or direction of the business; that the corporation is hopelessly insolvent, business run at a loss and credit impaired, and a receivership is asked for to wind up the affairs in the hope of saving something to the stockholders out of the wreck.

Judge McNeill has set Saturday, September 27th to hear argument as to the permanent receiver should be made permanent. Mr. Watkins, who qualified as receiver, gave a bond for \$10,000 and immediately took charge of the mills. He is a cotton mill financier and manager, living here and has large capital. The corporation has a capital stock of \$20,000, is a weave mill of 150 looms. Affidavits in the petition state that assets are \$35,000 and liabilities \$48,000. The present litigation is the culmination of long friction between minority and majority stockholders and feeling has been high for many months.

Col. T. M. Argo, of Raleigh, and Mr. Jones Fuller, of Durham, argued before Judge McNeill yesterday the importance of the city which has located a plant here. He had obtained through Col. Argo a temporary injunction against the city and the hearing was as to whether it should be permanent or not. Judge McNeill took the papers and will announce his decision later.

Cold Imports Coming.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 16.—J. and W. Seligman & Co., announce that Australia. The gold is due at San Francisco on October 5th.

Fully \$1,000,000 of the gold obtained by National City Bank from South Africa sources leaves London tomorrow for this port, per steamship Majestic. The balance will follow shortly. Officials of the bank decline to make any explanation of the mechanism by which this gold was diverted from its original destination, except to say that the transaction is a profitable one, and without "special" feature. Intimations from an authoritative quarter indicate that the South Africa consignment will amount to more than \$2,500,000.

Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. announce that \$500,000 gold has been consigned to them from Australia. It is due in San Francisco the latter part of October.

The Time for Deposit Extended.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 16.—Official notice was given out at the offices of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company today, that the time for depositing shares of the Southern Railway in approval of the continuation of the voting trust had been extended till October 1st.

The Committee on Securities of the stock exchange decided today that these stamped certificates of stock, which had been deposited at J. Pierpont Morgan & Company's office and registered as approving the continuation of the voting trust could not be offered as deliveries in contracts for delivery of the Southern Railway stock. It was said at the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company that application would be made at once to have the stamped certificates listed as separate securities.

Bad Condition of the San Francisco.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 16.—The Navy Department has asked the Commander of the United States ship San Francisco, which recently arrived at Norfolk from the European station, for a full report in regard to the condition of that vessel. A preliminary report received from the San Francisco indicates that the trouble with the vessel is a "natural deterioration" of the frames beneath her boilers, which causes them to settle.

American Directory Association.

(By the Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 16.—The fourth annual convention of the American Directory Publishers Association began here today at the Kimball House with about twenty-five delegates in attendance. Today's sessions were given over to the hearing of reports from the officers and various committees. Officers will be elected tomorrow and a place chosen for the next meeting. The President of the Association, R. L. Polk, of Detroit, Mich., will probably be elected.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—The Board of Aldermen here offered a reward of \$100 for Green McAdoo, who so brutally murdered his wife here Saturday night, and Mayor Osborn today supplemented this by a reward of \$100 out of his own pocket for the apprehension of the culprit.

THE BULK OF THE CROP GATHERED

Over Southern Portions of the Cotton Belt.

Picking Far Advanced in All Sections. Op.

Cotton Damaged by Rain. Late Corn injured by Frost.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 16.—The Agricultural Department's weekly crop summary says: "The week ending September 15th was unseasonably cool throughout all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, more particularly in the Lake region, Central Valleys and Gulf States with a general absence of rain or only light precipitation. Late corn has been seriously damaged by heavy frosts over the northern portion of the corn belt, more especially to the westward of the Mississippi River. Much corn has been cut over the southern portion of the belt, where a fine crop is assured.

"The very cool weather has checked the opening of cotton in the central and western portions of the cotton section. Picking has, however, advanced rapidly generally throughout the belt, and as a rule, under favorable conditions although pickers have been inadequate in some States. Over the southern portion of the cotton belt the bulk of the crop has been gathered, and in some sections many fields are already abandoned. Rains have caused damage to open cotton in portions of Arkansas, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

"Tobacco has been injured to some extent by frosts in Kentucky and Tennessee. About one-third of the crop remains in the fields in Kentucky and in other important tobacco States, cutting and baling has been largely finished."

WAYNE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

At a Fight Meeting in Gold bro 145 Voters Unite to Fight Liquor Traffic

(Special to News and Observer.)
Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 16.—A great audience met in the First Baptist church here on Sunday night, the various denominations of the city being represented, and organized the Wayne County Anti-Saloon League, with one hundred and forty-five voters as members, and large accessions are expected.

Rev. C. A. Jenkins delivered a strong address, and with Rev. A. R. Morgan in the chair, the following officers were elected: Dr. F. D. Swindell, President; Messrs. E. B. Borden, L. H. Castex, F. R. Hall and W. H. Higgins, Vice-Presidents; Mr. Louis N. Grant, Secretary and Treasurer; Messrs. D. J. Thurston, W. R. Thompson and Dr. M. E. Robinson, Executive Committee; Rev. A. R. Morgan, County Superintendent.

In accepting the presidency of the League, Dr. Swindell made an earnest plea for the hearty support of all voters in aiding in bringing to a successful conclusion the work he is to lead. The necessary constitution and by-laws were adopted.

Col. William Banks Dead.

(By the Associated Press.)
Bryan, Texas, Sept. 16.—Colonel William A. Banks is dead at his home here, aged 59 years. Colonel Banks was a native of Virginia and a graduate of Washington and Lee University. His life was spent in educational work, and he was eminently successful in Virginia, North Carolina, Arkansas and Texas. Colonel Banks served through the Civil War and is mentioned in history as the colonel of a Virginia regiment participating in the raid on Harper's Ferry, when John Brown was captured.

New Steamer for Durham.

(Special to News and Observer.)
Durham, N. C., Sept. 16.—At the semi-monthly meeting of the Board of City Aldermen last evening it was decided that a fire steamer should be purchased at once. This was a move that has been needed for a long time. The amount saved in insurance will buy several steamers each year.

Little Miss Alice Lambert, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitted, died at the home of her parents yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

The Boodle Investigation

(By the Associated Press.)
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—The examining of the present House of Delegates in relation to the passage of the city Lighting Bill and the defeat of the Street Railway Bill will be continued tomorrow before the grand jury. Ten delegates were before that body today and each was detained but a short time.

WON'T ATTEMPT TARIFF REVISION

Not at the Coming Session of Congress.

OYSTER BAY CONFERENCE

The President Will Maintain His Position on Trusts.

INSIST ON RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA

Roosevelt Discusses the Political Situation With Hanna, Spooner, Allison, Aldrich, Lodge and Payne. All Are Very Reticent.

(By the Associated Press.)
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Senators Hanna, Spooner, Allison, Aldrich and Lodge and Postmaster General Payne spent several hours with President Roosevelt today and discussed with him the entire political situation, having special reference to the condition in the Western States, which the President is to visit on his approaching trip. The parties to the conference were very reticent after they returned from Sagamore Hill, but it can be stated on reliable authority that it was decided to make no attempt to revise the tariff at the coming session of Congress; that the President is to maintain his position as to the trusts, and further, that he is to insist on his demand for reciprocity with Cuba. It is understood that he will fully outline his policy regarding this latter question in some of the speeches he is to make on his Western trip.

COAL BARONS MET

Precise Subjects of the Conference Unobtainable.

But It is Stated With Emphasis That Operators Will Make No Concessions to Strikers.

(By the Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 16.—A conference of the leading anthracite coal interests was held this afternoon at the Philadelphia and Reading Company's offices. Those present included President Baer, of the Reading railroad; President Trusteale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western; President Underwood, of the Erie; President Fowler, of the New York, Ontario and Western; President Walters, of the Lehigh Valley; President Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson; Manager Besler, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey; Irving Stearns, of Cox Brothers & Company, and John Markle, of G. B. Markle & Company. The two last named represented the independent operating interests in the hard coal industry.

The precise subjects of the conference could not be learned, but it was stated in advance of the meeting that no concessions would be granted, and that recent events of a semi-political character would not be seriously considered.

Following a meeting with J. Pierpont Morgan, John Markle made this statement: "I do not think it necessary to repeat that all talk of concessions on the part of the operators is foolish, and certainly without foundation. Our position now is the same as when Mitchell made his original propositions and not different from that when the strike began.

"We said then that we would make no concessions and we repeat it now. There is no reason why this should not be understood. The operators have shown that they mean it, and I repeat it only by way of emphasis.

"There is just one way to end the strike, by the men returning to work, and every day they remain away by giving willing ear to Mitchell's specious promises will only entail further loss and suffering to them. Conditions are improving daily; more men are returning to work and more coal is being mined.

"So far as recent attempts at settlements are concerned, it is only necessary to add that efforts from Senator Hanna's down have been futile. We have defined our position and will maintain it."

John Markle left the meeting and went to J. Pierpont Morgan's office where he met P. A. B. Widener. The meeting in President Baer's office concluded at a few minutes before three o'clock. President Underwood, of the Erie, as he was leaving, said that the meeting had been merely one of the directors of the Temple Iron Company and that only routine matters were considered. Mr. Temple Iron Company is selling for the coal carrying roads and the presidents of the leading coal carrying roads are the directors of the Temple Iron Company, which has a capital of \$2,500,000.

WILSON WILL HAVE MILITARY

New Company Organized and the Energetic J. T. McCraw Elected Captain

(Special to News and Observer.)
Wilson, N. C., Sept. 16.—Wilson will not drop out of the State Guard. A new company has been organized and forty-four members have been enrolled. The new company has applied for enrollment in the State Guard and unanimously elected the following officers: J. T. McCraw, captain; T. S. Pace, first lieutenant; J. B. Harris, second lieutenant.

A Great Wolf Drive.

(By the Associated Press.)
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 16.—A special to the Schmitt from Piggott, Ark., says arrangements have been made for a big wolf drive next Monday, in which all the people will participate. The animals have exterminated the hogs in the surrounding country, have decimated the poultry and have even invaded the suburbs of Iowa.

Hobson's Assignment.

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 16.—Orders are in preparation at the Navy Department assigning Naval Constructor Hobson to duty at the Pensacola Navy Yard, the command to which Rear Admiral Wise was recently assigned.