

DEBTOR MURDERS HIS CREATOR

C. H. Geiger Has Dispute With James H. Oliphant and Shoots Him.

HE THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Seemed to be Making Demands That Were Refused—Thought He Was Temporarily Insane.

New York, Dec. 20.—James H. Oliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., shot tonight from a bullet—and killed himself.

The men were closeted in Oliphant's private office at the time and all that is known of the incidents immediately preceding the shooting was learned from the lips of the dying broker. Oliphant said that his refusal to extend further credit to Geiger caused the tragedy. There is reason to believe, however, that Geiger had become mentally irresponsible. A notebook found upon his person contained a computation by which the writer apparently had figured that he would be worth \$250,000 by Jan. 1, 1908. He actually possessed, so far as his personal effects showed, less than \$10,000.

Geiger owed the Oliphants \$5,000 and had been asked for a settlement. He refused at their office today and after explaining that he could not meet his obligation, asked that the firm advance him sufficient credit to carry \$5,000 more of a certain stock until a rise in the price should yield him a profit. His proposition was refused, and the shooting followed.

GEIGER'S CAREER

Beaufort, S. C., Dec. 20.—Charles A. Geiger, who killed J. H. Oliphant in New York today, lived here for two years. Each day he expected telegrams from his broker, James Oliphant, except during the telegraphic strike, when he went to New York, returning as soon as it was over. On Tuesday last he left here, saying he was going to Atlanta. He was uncommunicative, never drank, and he seemed to live an ascetic, simple and regular life. He was born in Roswell, Ga., in 1862. His father was at one time a physician at Baltimore. His mother was Miss Helen H. Barnwell of Beaufort, S. C. He spent many years abroad, and on coming back to Beaufort in January, 1888, he told friends that he was a fortune teller time count physician to King Mink of Abyssinia, and became a friend of Count Szechenyi, the fiancé of Miss Vanderbilt. In his room he had many photographs of himself and the count, taken together in Abyssinia, as well as many curios collected in Africa. He said that he served also as physician at the court of the sultan of Morocco. To the very few with whom he talked he showed himself to be a man of culture, broad education, wide travel and a successful physician.

HARAHAN AND FISH HAVE A LITTLE SPAT.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A sharp exchange of language took place today at the annual meeting of the Illinois Central company between President Harahan and Stuyvesant Fish.

GERMAN CHESS MASTER COMES.

New York, Dec. 21.—Jacques Meises, a leading German chessmaster, arrived in New York yesterday and will remain in America for two or three months, during which time he will travel to various cities and will play chess at various clubs. Mr. Meises is a brilliant player and was winner of the international tournament at Vienna last January.

GADSKI'S MOTHER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Gadski, the prima donna, yesterday received word of the death of her mother in Berlin. She had been ill for some time, but her death was not expected. Mrs. Gadski was prostrated by the news and will not appear tonight in the performance of "Der Fliegende Holländer," as announced.

JURORS IMPLICATED IN ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

Butte, Mont., Dec. 21.—Five members of the jury panel in Judge Lynch's department of the district court are implicated in an attempted bribery, according to affidavits charging Juror Anna Doney with bribery, which were filed in the court yesterday. Detectives Larkin and Morrissey with James Collins, president of the Olympia brewing company, declared that Doney stated while seeking a bribe of Collins that she would give him a verdict in a damage suit pending that Juror Hugh Wright, Doyle, Harry Richards and George (Pet) were ones who could be fixed with him. The officers were arrested in Collins' office when Doney was trapped into repeating his offer to arrange a verdict. The affidavits also stated that Juror declared that Maur and Hoggall, a well known firm of lawyers, had a list of those jurors of the panel with whom verdicts could be arranged. Doney advising Collins of this ability to secure verdicts for their clients, that they had a clinch. The affidavits have caused a sensation.

The most magnificent feature picture ever exhibited is now at The Elite Theatre. It is the story of the Forty Thieves. "It is worth seeing it's here."

SMITH-WILLIAMS ARTICLES SIGNED

Boxers Agree on Straight Marquis of Queensbury Rules For Fight.

Tube Smith and Charles Williams, the writer weight fighters secured by Fred Wood for a contest at Laguna on the afternoon of New Year's day, met yesterday afternoon with Manager Wood and signed articles for their fight. The boxers agreed to fight straight Marquis of Queensbury rules, and decided to split the purse 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The question of referee was not settled. Smith wanted Otto Floto of Denver, but there was also a strong bid for Jim Williams of this city to act as the third man in the ring.

CONTROVERSY WITHIN ITS OWN MEMBERSHIP.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Before the American basketball association officially decides upon playing a team in Chicago it must settle what promises to be a sharp controversy within its own membership. The contest over this important proposition is due to come up Dec. 28, the date when the American association convenes in this city to annual meeting.

LONGBOAT IS BARRED.

Famous Indian Runner Ruled Out of Pastime Club Games.

New York, Dec. 21.—It does not seem probable that the famous Indian runner, Longboat, will be allowed to take part in the Pastime Athletic club games, which will take place at Madison Square Garden, January 25. The runner is under suspension by the Amateur Athletic union and President Sullivan of that organization has told the Pastime club committee that he cannot compete in any games unless he is formally reinstated. The club was also notified that if Longboat was advised to take part in the games the sanction for the meet would be withdrawn.

UNCLE BADLY HURT.

Sturdy Colt, Victim of Collar, Injured While Exercising.

New York, Dec. 21.—There is a possibility that Uncle, the sturdy colt that was Collier's greatest rival for the two-year-old honors of the turf last year, may never race again. While being galloped the other day the horse picked up a stone in its hoof and a bad bruise so caused and still causes the horse to limp painfully. The injury is similar to that which put the great McCaskey out of racing.

RED GALLAGHER THREATENED

Denver Fight Promoter Recives Demand from Black Hand.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—Patrick Gallagher, ex-pugilist, and well known throughout the country as a fight promoter, received through the mails yesterday a letter demanding \$500, or forfeit his life. The letter, which stated that the demand came from the Black Hand, warned Mr. Gallagher to send the money within three days to "H. E. Jones, general delivery, Denver," and cautioned him not to say anything to the police about the matter. Mr. Gallagher at once telephoned the police as a joke but has decided to have the postoffice inspectors and the police investigate for the purpose of locating the writer.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

State Champion Team to Line Up Against Y. M. C. A. Boys.

There will be two basketball games at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The first will be between the Y. M. C. A. second team and the Baptists, and the second test will be between the Y. M. C. A. team and the state champions, the B. Y. C. of Logan. The principal feature of the game is highly interesting. Both teams are in good shape and it is predicted the score will be a close one. The line up of the teams will be as follows:

POOR BILL SQUIRES.

Jim Flynn Knocks Out Australian in Sixth Round.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 20.—William Squires of Australia was knocked out by James Flynn of Colorado tonight in the sixth round by a right uppercut to the jaw. In the fourth round Squires landed a hard right to the ex-fighter's jaw and had the Australian possessed the speed to follow up the attack, the fight might have ended there. Squires' unprotected jaw, however, was Flynn's mark, and he landed there repeatedly, having the visitor groggy in three of the six rounds.

BURNS AND PALMER.

London, Dec. 21.—Peb. 1 has been fixed for the fight between Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, and Jack Palmer of Newcastle. The battle will be fought at Warrington. White Chapel, and besides Burns' title it will be for a purse and a side bet of \$2,500.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CONTEST.

New York, Dec. 21.—President Harry C. Pulliam of the National league has announced the following contracts and releases:

RIFLE CONTESTS.

New York, Dec. 21.—The intercollegiate and interscholastic rifle contests will be held at Grand Central palace next week at the time of the annual show of the Forest and Game society.

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COMMERCIALISM CHARGED.

Eckersall of Chicago university failed to pass the entrance requirements of the University of Wisconsin, but yet he was received at Yale and Chicago give scholarships to men of athletic ability.

NO IMPORTANT CHANGES NEEDED.

"Football is nearer perfection today than it has been since the sport was first introduced into American colleges in 1876. Big Bill Edwards, former guard for Princeton, later a good kicker and one of the officials in the recent Yale-Harvard game, made this statement in reply to a question as to whether the rules needed to undergo more changes before another season.

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