

Daniel J., alias John F., Dorgan, 21, fireman aboard the U. S. revenue boarding cutter Mackanac, is being held on a charge of manslaughter following the drowning of Erick Lamonth, 21, colored, cook aboard the same craft, at Long wharf yesterday afternoon.

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An argument between Dorgan and Lamonth over two Roxbury girls who were visiting the cook on ship yesterday resulted in a scuffle on the deck during which both men fell overboard, the police state. Lamonth failed to respond to treatment with a pulmotor. Dorgan was taken from the water in a serious condition to the Haymarket Relief Station. He was placed under arrest later by the police of the City Hall station.

Chief Petty Officer Harvey Perry, colored, of the revenue cutter Chicopee, who was present when the fight occurred, was taken into custody as a witness and later released. According to Perry, Dorgan made a remark to Lamonth about his visitors and Lamonth grappled with him, but the fireman threw Lamonth over the ship, toppling into the harbor himself.

Anthony Hennigan, a seaman, with Edwin Keevin, who was standing on the wharf, procured a rowboat nearby and started to the scene. In the meantime other sailors on the ship lowered a hawser, which Dorgan grasped, and he was pulled aboard. The City Hall station and harbor police were notified and immediately took charge of the rescuing.

Hennigan and Dorgan grappled from the rowboat with a boat hook and pulled up the body of the cook. Dr. E. W. Wilder with the pulmotor of the rescue company worked over the sailor for more than an hour. He was then pronounced dead and his body taken to the North Mortuary.

According to Helen Sikes of 53 Ruggles street, cousin of Lamonth, she and Ethel Thompson of 63 Sterling street, Roxbury, were visiting Lamonth. Lamonth lived with his parents at 2133 Delachise street, New Orleans, and joined the navy six months ago. Dorgan gave his address as 1240 Tremont street, Roxbury.

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