

SAD DEATH OF MARGARET ALLEN ABSORBS PUBLIC INTEREST

Almost the sole topic of conversation on the streets today was the sad death of Margaret Allen of Anaconda. The opinion generally expressed was that if the woman whom the police claim to have a case against is guilty, her punishment should be brought about as speedily as legal procedure will permit; but that if she is innocent of the grave charge brought against her, then she herself is entitled to an examination without loss of time in order that the cloud under which she now rests may be removed.

Dr. H. M. Hall, whose unfortunate connection with the case seems to have been due to a combination of untoward circumstances, rests satisfied in his ability to clear his professional reputation to it on account of the charges against him, even though innocent of wrong-doing, and urged the authorities today to let his examination take place tomorrow. The probability is that his request will be granted.

An interesting letter was received from Martin D. Allen of Anaconda today by the Inter Mountain, in which the writer desires corrected several alleged misstatements of the authorities, which were given in yesterday's issue of this paper. The communication, in part, follows:

"As a matter of right and justice to all concerned I would be pleased to have you correct certain statements appearing in yesterday's Inter Mountain with

reference to the case the Butte authorities claim to have against Madam Brown.

"It is claimed that the most damaging evidence the authorities have is a letter which she sent a man named Allen at Anaconda; also that Allen is an 'intimate friend' of the man supposed to be responsible for poor Miss Brennan's condition. This is positively not so—Heaven forbid that Allen should ever become so depraved as to be seen at a dog show with that human viper. The fact is, I have only a passing acquaintance with the man referred to, and if Miss Brennan had been a relative of mine that man would not be on this earth now.

"It is said that Mrs. Brown told Allen that the poor girl was progressing as well as possible, etc. Indeed, I positively do not know Mrs. Brown, never saw her and have no desire whatever to see her.

"Worst of all, it is claimed it was Allen who wrote Detective Jerry Murphy and informed him that the girl had died as the result of a criminal operation. This is positively wrong. I never wrote to Jerry Murphy nor to anyone else concerning the case. There is, however, such a letter in existence.

"I am willing to do everything in my power to see the guilty person or persons punished. Miss Brennan's murder was cruel and cold-blooded and the person or persons responsible for her death should be sent where they belong."

LITTLE GIRL LOST

PROBABLE FATAL ENDING OF THE MELROSE WRECK.

WAS WALKING NEAR THE TRACK

Believed to Be Under the Mass of Wreckage at the Broken Bridge—Went to Visit a Neighbor and Has Not Since Been Seen—The Track Still Closed to Traffic.

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)

Melrose, May 30.—Tuesday's railroad wreck and washout near Apex has developed a new phase and before tonight it may be announced officially that the affair has proved fatal to at least one life.

The present outlook is that a little girl aged seven years lost her life. The child is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olo Larson, well-to-do ranchers of the Apex vicinity.

It is claimed by Larson that the little girl left home immediately after supper

on Tuesday night and has not been seen since. Larson gave it as his opinion that the child after leaving the ranch house took a stroll towards the railroad tracks. She probably walked far down by the side of the line, and on returning reached the bridge at the same time as the train did. The wreck occurred, and Mr. Larson believes that his little daughter was crushed to death by the coal cars which were wrecked.

The child, who was known to all the people of that neighborhood as Mary, was in the habit of visiting a ranch situated about a mile west of the Larson home, but enquiries made showed that Mary did not call there that evening, nor did she visit any other ranches. Mr. Larson is present at the scene of the wreck all the time watching to see if any trace of the child will be found, but as yet nothing has been revealed which would tend to show that any such fatality has occurred.

The large wrecking crew is working day and night trying to get things in running order as quickly as possible. Last evening they succeeded in getting one car out of the wreck. For a long distance south and north of the scene the railroad track is strewn with crushed timber, and this will necessitate considerable work.

It is expected that the hard part of clearing away the wreck will be completed by this evening, and then the carpenters will be put to work at constructing a new bridge. Everything will be completed by Saturday night.

SAFE AT HOME IN THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENTIAL TOUR ENDS TODAY—MRS. M'KINLEY STEADILY GAINING IN STRENGTH—CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE AS THE TRAIN ENTERS WASHINGTON AT THE END OF THE LONG JOURNEY.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 30.—The train bearing the president and Mrs. McKinley and the party accompanying them on the tour through the west ended its journey here at 7:30 o'clock this morning, exactly on schedule time. Mrs. McKinley was immediately removed to the carriage in waiting and driven slowly to the white house. She looked pale and worn, the natural result of the grave ordeal through which she recently passed. Secretary Cortelyou stated that she was hearing up splendidly.

"She passed a comfortable night," he said, "and is feeling better today. She shows gradual improvement."

The president has planned to attend the memorial day exercises at the national cemetery at Arlington today in the event that there is no change for the worse in Mrs. McKinley's condition. No demonstration marked the early morning run of the presidential train toward home. A few people were gathered at points along the way but there were none but silent greetings in accord with the spirit that has prevailed among the crowds which has passed since the party started homeward.

Some delay was caused by the nervousness of the horses.

Mrs. McKinley was removed from the private car Olympia to the carriage on a chair borne by the president and Dr. Rixey, assisted by several others. She was pale and showed a weakened condition. Several members of the cabinet stood alongside ready to lend a helping hand. Mrs. McKinley was slowly lifted into the carriage and made comfortable, then to avoid the rough cobble stones of the streets, the crowd was cleared from the space next to the depot along which the carriage was slowly driven on the way to the white house.

Home at Last.

The president's carriage on arrival at the white house stopped at the edge of the plaza instead of being driven into the regular driveway. An usher stood at the horses head as the president and Dr. Rixey aided by attendants carefully lifted Mrs. McKinley in a chair and carried her slowly into the white house and to her apartment.

Breakfast was served there and later the president spent a few minutes into the cabinet room looking over a few important matters. Dr. Rixey remained for over an hour.

"Mrs. McKinley is now resting very comfortably" said the doctor. "She is better today than when she left San Francisco. She is, of course, still very weak, but in no immediate danger."

Beside Dr. Rixey, Surgeon General Sternberg and General W. W. Johnson of this city also will attend the patient. They will give out a bulletin this afternoon, announcing her condition.

Secretary Cortelyou, who has had the responsibility of the entire trip and has managed it so successfully, was early at the train and was the last to leave it.

It is probable that a meeting of the cabinet will be held tomorrow, Friday being a regular cabinet day, no meeting having been arranged for today.

MYSTERIOUS COUPLE CHARGES NEIGHBORS WITH CHILD MURDER.

Attorney John C. Grice was visited by a man and woman yesterday morning who related a tale of alleged crime which, if true, should form a subject for immediate investigation by the authorities.

The failure of the persons making the charge to keep their promise to return and file a complaint with the authorities, has nonplused the lawyer and he is unable to reach a definite conclusion as to whether the tale had a foundation of fact or was a "pipe dream."

While Attorney Grice was busily engaged yesterday morning the man and woman entered his office. Both were highly excited. The man gave his name as John Jonas and claimed as John Jonas and wife. Jonas claimed to have been at one time an employe of the California brewery. He declared that his next-door neighbors had been annoying himself and wife lately by using abusive language toward them and in other ways. He said he wished to draw up a complaint charging them with disturbance.

"Yes," interjected Mrs. Jonas, "and they murdered their little child a short time ago and buried it along the railway track. Isn't that so?" appealing to the man.

She was answered in the affirmative, whereupon Grice grew interested and began to ply them with questions. He was informed by both man and woman that they had seen the body of the child after death. There were two ghastly holes in the skull they said. The body had been quietly buried along the railway track, Jonas asserted. He knew the exact spot he said. Mr. Grice asked Jonas and his wife to return during the day and accompany him to the chief of police, where their story could be told again. He also said he would draw up a charge of disturbance and have it ready when they returned. They promised and departed.

Since then Grice has seen neither the man nor woman. He did not learn the name of the alleged troublesome neighbors nor did he secure the address of his visitors.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

State Nursery, lawn, mixture. •
Orton Bros—Pianos and organs. •
Dr. German, dentist, 114 N. Main St. •
Dr. Forsyth, dentist, 7 and 8 Owsley block. •
J. G. Bates, tuner, Montana Music Co. Tel. 504. •
Con Hayes of Greagson Springs was in Butte yesterday. •
Dr. Harriet K. Burnet, removed to Silver Bow block, rooms 22, 23. •
Good furniture for sale. Must sell at once. 364 West Porphyry. •
Mr. and Mrs. H. Pierce and daughter are in the city from Anaconda. •
The Broadway News Depot—Confectionery, fruits, cigars, finest ice cream soda. E. C. Mullin, corner Academy. •
Joseph Devine, ex-postmaster of Anaconda, is in the city a guest at the Butte. •
W. M. Davidson and his wife and child returned last night from an eastern trip. •
Frank McKeen, a prominent business man from Virginia City, is a guest at the Thornton. •
S. R. Jensen, of Great Falls, former member of the legislature is at the McDermott. •
H. G. McIntyre, one of Helena's attorneys, is in Butte quartered at the Thornton. •
Miss Katie Shields leaves for Salt Lake city tomorrow for the benefit of her health. •
Charles H. Bennett has left the Pantry, having accepted a better position on Park street. •
Attorney J. K. McDonald took the train for the east yesterday. He will be away from Butte a month or longer. •
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Siegrist and child and Earl V. McCune of Salt Lake are guests at the Butte hotel. •
George E. Doll is in the city from Pleasant valley for a few days and is located at the McDermott hotel. •
Hon. L. C. Parker of Garnet, is visiting Butte and is at the Butte hotel. He is a well known mining man. •
Mr. and Mrs. William Owsley and son are in Butte from Madison valley and have quarters at the McDermott. •
Married—At the parsonage, 935 Arizona street, May 28, by the Rev. J. N. Tait, Edwin J. Moyle and Bertha Finch. •
Emerson Hill, member of the legislature and a prominent cattleman of Red Rock is stopping at the Butte hotel. •
H. C. Fenstermaker of the Kansas City World, who has been spending a few days in Butte, returned to Kansas City today. •
Jim Crestetto, aged 35 years, died to-

day at his late residence, No. 301 East Park street. The funeral will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burd, of Dillon, arrived in the city last night and are at the Butte. J. W. Lusher of the same town is with them.

Miss Dorothy Supernant and Miss Kitty Noble left yesterday for the Noble mines in Madison county. They will be away several weeks.

Dr. William Morse, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his mother, is in the city and stopping at the Butte. He expects to locate in Butte.

Judge Harney yesterday heard the petition of Mrs. Foote for a writ of review directed against Justice Arnold and took the matter under advisement.

The dancing party which the Golf club was to have given tomorrow night has been postponed until Saturday night on account of a conflict in dates with the circus.

The remains of Patrick Walsh were shipped to Milwaukee this morning via the Oregon Short Line railway at 1:30 o'clock from Sherman's undertaking parlors.

Judge J. J. McHatton has gone to California to join Mrs. McHatton, who has been spending some time on a visit for her health in the Golden state. He will remain there for several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Loebinger have gone to Denver on a business trip. From there they will visit the Buffalo exposition, then go to New York. They will be away some time.

Nicholas A., the 14-years old son of Mr. Matt Beaver died early this morning. The funeral will take place Sunday from the family residence, corner of Greenwood and Anaconda avenues.

Thomas Sullivan, aged 37 years, died early Wednesday morning. The remains are at Richards' undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement later. Deceased was a member of the Teamsters' union.

George H. Briggs of Brandon, Vermont, who for years has been one of the directors of a big life insurance concern, is at the Thornton. His purpose here is to negotiate loans, and he will make a complete tour of the state before returning east. It is said that his insurance company already has \$200,000 loaned in Montana.

Representative Emerson Hill of Red Rock is at the Butte. He says weather conditions on the ranges have never been better, and in illustration of the benefits accruing to the stockmen from good climatic conditions mentions the case of one man with 600 ewes that have produced 750 lambs. Business conditions at

Red Rock and in the vicinity are reported to be in first-class condition.

Graciano Crestello died yesterday at his residence, 301 East Park street. Mr. Crestello formerly resided in Eureka, Nevada, and during the time he made that state his home he had many warm friends, who with those living in Butte, will be grieved to learn of his unexpected death. The deceased leaves a widow, son and two daughters to mourn his loss. The son of Mr. Crestello resides in Oakland, California. Funeral services will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Denver Post of May 8th has a very good picture of Bessie Hughes of this city, taken as she sat watching the proceedings of the Western Labor Union in that city. Miss Hughes is a delegate to the convention and was one of the delegates promptly seated with no contest against her. Miss Hughes is well known in Butte and a noted elocutionist. She was to have delivered Lincoln's speech at Gettysburg tonight at the Auditorium, but was elected a delegate to the convention in Denver.

Haytian President.

(By Associated Press.)

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 30.—President Santoro, who started north with a strong body of troops March 30, has returned here with the troops. He was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK OF

BEDROOM SUITS

High-class, well finished, modern style, worthy furniture, priced to overcome the trade interruptions due to the erection of the big Park street store next door to our salesroom. A few of the many bribes we are offering to induce buyers to take the narrow walk that leads round the new building and ends at our door-way.

No. 213 1-S, Bedroom Suit

Has a bed that stands full high and is 4 foot 4 in width. Dresser has small top drawers and is surmounted by an elegant beveled plate mirror 28 by 21 inches in size. The suit is nicely carved and has a rich golden oak finish. The price has been reduced for this week from \$30.00 to.....

\$23.00

No. 207 3/4 Bedroom Suit

Has a bed that stands 6 feet 9 inches high, and is full width. The dresser is an example of modern Cabinet work, with an oval shaped beveled plate mirror. The suit is prettily carved and finished in highly polished hand rubbed Golden Oak. The price has been reduced for this week from \$38.00 to.....

\$30.00

No. 763 3/4 Bedroom Suit

Has a Dresser Bed and Comode of highly polished quarter sawed oak. Dresser has full swell front, and fancy shaped french mirror, the drawers are 40x18 inches in size. The quarter sawed oak panels in the bed give it a decidedly rich appearance. This specially fine suit has been reduced for this week from \$42.00 to.....

\$35.00

No. 401 Bedroom Suit

Is one of the grandest bargains in this sale, the entire suit is finished in Golden flaked Oak with an extra polish finish. The elegant dresser is surmounted by a large square bevel plate mirror and mounted on ball bearing castors. The trimmings are of cast brass and the base of this piece is 30x40 inches. This suit hard to match at any price, has been reduced for this week from \$40.00 to.....

\$34.00

No. 784 3/4 Bedroom Suit

This suit is made of solid k-in dried oak, extra hand polish finish. The dresser has small top drawers and a beautiful beveled plate mirror set in frame of exquisite beauty. The bed is a large imposing piece of solidly constructed modern style furniture, that should hold the place of honor in any home for at least a generation. This suit for this week has been reduced from \$45.00 to.....

\$36.00

No. 213 Bedroom Suit

One of the prettiest low price suits we ever sold. Has a bed full 6 foot 6 by 4 foot 4 inches. The dresser is 42 inches long by 20 wide, with swell front drawers, and a 20 by 28 inch bevel plate mirror. Suit is made of hard wood with deep carving and nicely finished in Golden Oak. The price for this week has been reduced from \$32.00 to.....

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