

CASE OF FOUL PLAY THE CORONER BELIEVES

THINKS DAVE ANDERSON MET HIS DEATH AT HANDS OF SOME UNKNOWN PERSON.

When Coroner W. D. Kendrick this morning makes his report on the case of death of Dave Anderson, the lumberjack, who met death at Bonner several days ago, he will state that Anderson came to his end from laceration and hemorrhages of the brain, and that, in the best judgment of the coroner, these wounds were the result of foul play.

In the autopsy performed by Drs. George H. Putney and W. E. Shea, it was found that there were several fractures of the skull, at the base and around the left ear, and also several contusions on the skull. On the right arm are a number of small contusions, each about the size of a dime. There was also a bruise on the left arm. Around the left ear was a contused area, white over the right eye was another, besides a laceration on the bridge of the nose. The backs of both hands were bruised. There were four severe fractures of the skull.

Skull Fractured.

According to the coroner and examining physicians the man was killed by being struck with a blunt instrument under the left ear, causing the fracture at the base of the skull. In the doctors' report it is given as their opinion that a fall of five feet, such as the man is said to have sustained, would be hardly sufficient to cause such a serious wound. The bruises on the arm, about the size of a dime, seem to show that the man was grasped roughly by the arms.

Ed Constad, proprietor of the saloon in Bonner where the man met his death, came to the city to assist the officers in the investigation. He told the officers that Anderson had been on a long debauch, and at the time of the accident had left the saloon, intending to go to his room upstairs, the stairway being just outside an inner entrance to the saloon. There were several men in the saloon at the time, and soon after Anderson had left to go to his room he heard a fall and rushed out. They found the man at the bottom of the stairway and carried him upstairs, apparently not much the worse for his fall. In about an hour he began to bleed, and a doctor was sent for, arriving immediately after the man's death. The coroner was notified, and brought the body to this city.

Coroner Kendrick is satisfied that the man met with foul play, and had been struck under the ear by a sandbag or some other blunt instrument. He means to investigate the affair. No inquest will be held.

DEBATE OPENS ON TARIFF MEASURE

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tailed results and indicate receipts for the year of \$698,047,230. The figures show an estimated deficit of \$69,462,450. For the year 1910 the appropriations have already been made and the amount which will be expended can be foretold with approximate accuracy.

Estimates.

"In making the estimates for these expenditures, I have taken the gross appropriations for the year, \$1,044,000,000, and deducted the appropriations for the postoffice department, \$235,000,000; the sinking fund, \$60,000,000; the national bank fund, \$20,000,000; and Panama canal expenses, \$37,000,000, and have added the official estimate for the postal deficiency for the year, \$20,000,000, showing a probable total of expenditures of \$800,000,000.

"If the pending bill should become a law before the 30th of June, next, the customs revenues for the entire fiscal year of 1910 would be collected under its provisions, and the probable results constitute the crucial point in our investigations.

"For the purpose of ascertaining the relative revenue producing qualities of the senate bill and the act of 1897, the committee on finance has had prepared a statement, which is laid before the senate today. It applies the rates of the senate bill to the importations of 1907. We have selected 1907 for the comparison, as this was the last year in which the finances and business of the country were in a normal condition.

Customs Revenue.

"The statement shows that if the senate bill had been in force in 1907 the customs revenue produced by it would have been \$8,000,000 greater than those collected under the Dingley act, the total being \$322,000,000, under the act of 1897 and \$340,000,000 under the senate bill.

"This increase of revenue is due to advances in rates on a few articles of luxury, such as wines, spirits, etc. It is also due to the substitution made in the bill in all cases where it was possible, of specific for ad valorem duties. This will prevent under-valuation and consequently increase revenues.

"Other changes will be included affecting the comparative revenues. The changes we propose to make in the administrative act include: "1.—New definitions of dutiable value and new methods in its proper

ascertainment; 2.—More efficient collection machinery; 3.—A provision for the creation of a customs court to insure uniformity of decisions in customs cases.

Under-Valuations.

"The extent of under-valuation predicted under existing law is variously estimated at from 10 to 25 per cent of the revenue collected. If any considerable portion of this practice is corrected by the provisions I have included in the bill, we can safely add \$5,000,000 to the estimate in 1910, making a total estimate of revenue for 1910, based upon the importation of 1907, \$345,000,000. I have assumed that the importation of 1907 is the proper basis for comparison. We should not lose sight of the fact that there will be approximately 4,000,000 people in the United States more to be provided for in 1910 than in 1907 and if other conditions remain the same, there will be a natural increase from this cause. The committee believes that the extent of importations and resulting revenue will be greater in 1910 than in 1907, because of improved business conditions.

"Business activity and the movement for increased importations has already commenced. The customs receipts for the 29 business days from March 1 to April 15, inclusive, as compared with the corresponding days in 1908, \$12,031,093.08, or an average daily increase of \$261,545.55. This increase seems to be progressive, as the reports for the last day which I have, April 15, shows receipts from all sources \$3,072,671.85, as compared with receipts of \$1,283,321.30 on the corresponding day of last year.

No Incentive.

"There is no incentive for these enlarged importations except improved conditions of the country and reduced stocks of imported merchandise. The character of the legislation proposed is such that there are practically no rates above the rates imposed by the act of 1897. It must be conceded that the first part of April is likely to continue uninterrupted by the enactment of wise tariff legislation.

"The estimates I have made of increased revenues are most conservative. If the same rate of increase which has obtained since the first of March should be applied to the eighth month of the fiscal year, 1910, not covered by the period of improvement in this year, we should then have an increase over the receipts for the present fiscal year—say \$25,000,000—making a total of \$345,000,000 without taking into account the additional sources of revenue provided for.

"For 1911 I have estimated an increase of revenue of \$49,000,000 and a reduction of expenditures of \$35,000,000, a consequent surplus of \$14,000,000.

Questions Arises.

"If the statements I have submitted are approximately correct, the independent question arises: In what way is the treasury to take care of the deficit for the present and the following fiscal year? The treasury has today, including the \$74,681,275.85 which it is entitled to receive for a reimbursement of canal expenditures, practically \$100,000,000 of available surplus over a necessary working balance. This surplus is likely to be reduced \$5,000,000 by June 30, by adding to the deficiency for the current fiscal year, leaving on that date an available surplus of \$94,000,000. If my estimates for 1910 are accurate, the estimated deficiency of \$45,000,000 in that year would still leave a surplus of \$49,000,000, which would be increased in the subsequent years.

"I have assumed that canal bonds can be sold to an amount which will reimburse the treasury for all payments on account of the canal. Further legislation will, however, be necessary if this bill is to secure that result. The comptroller of the treasury has held that \$50,000,000 of the amount paid is not reimbursable under the provisions of the existing law. Extension of the law only authorizes the issue of 2 per cent bonds which must be sold at not less than par. These could only be purchased by or for the national banks. It will, therefore, be necessary to authorize the secretary of the treasury to sell bonds of a different class. Bonds redeemable at the pleasure of the government after a few years could undoubtedly be sold at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent."

Great Difficulty.

"Stating that he was aware that the accomplishment of the \$25,000,000 reduction in expenditures he had suggested for 1911 in his estimates would be surrounded with great difficulty. Mr. Aldrich said the rapidly with which our national expenditures had increased within the past three years was a source of anxiety if not alarm. "Simultaneously with the reduction in receipt of \$60,000,000 from 1907 to 1908, we have had an increase in expenditures of \$120,000,000," he said. "It is but fair to say that when the appropriations for the year 1908 were made the country had not been overtaken by the panic of 1907. "But a different condition existed when the appropriations for the year 1910 were made. The fact that the appropriations were less than the estimates does not relieve congress from the responsibility for their unprecedented extravagance. No excuse whatever can be found for similar legislation in the future.

"It is important in the interests of the public service that a radical change in the procedure with reference to appropriations should be made. It should be the function of the committee on public expenditures recently created to take into consideration long before the appropriation bills are received from the house, the estimates and needs of the various departments and report their recommendations to the senate in order that responsibility for future extravagance may be clearly fixed. I am myself satisfied that appropriations made last year should have been reduced

at least \$50,000,000 without impairing the efficiency of the public service. "In the work of necessary reduction in expenditure and in reform in methods of appropriation to which the senate is pledged, I am authorized to say that we shall have the earnest support and co-operation of the president and the administration. I may be asked what would happen if it should happen to be found that I have been over-sanguine or wholly inaccurate in my statements of probable conditions and results. I answer with emphasis that it would then be the imperative duty of congress to reduce expenditures and make them conform to actual revenue conditions and not to impose new and onerous taxes. "The imposition of other taxes under these conditions would not only be unwise and unjust but prejudicial to every interest of the people.

"In the face of the record I have disclosed, no political party can afford to place new and unnecessary burdens upon the industries and people of the United States and I should regret extremely if the party of which I am a member should assume any such responsibility."

SMUGGLERS INCREASE THEIR OFFER

WOULD PAY MORE MONEY TO HAVE GOVERNMENT DROP CASE AGAINST THEM.

New York, April 19.—The smuggling syndicate that first offered Collector of the Port Loeb \$100,000 to drop the government's investigation of the smuggling of "sleeper" trunks containing \$50,000 worth of Paris goods, today increased its offer to \$200,000, according to Mr. Loeb.

"The amount now offered the government to drop the investigation and probable prosecution is \$200,000," said Mr. Loeb. "The amount represents what would be penalized. All offers have been refused. We want the smugglers."

It is said that worry over this case so affected the mind of William B. Bainbridge, confidential agent of the United States treasury in Paris, that he committed suicide. The treasury department has fully approved Mr. Bainbridge's course in this case, but he left a note declaring he was the victim of a plot.

Collector Loeb's investigation shows that the smuggled goods had been made in Paris by famous designers for many women of social prominence and wealth in New York. Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, and the reason for offering such a large sum to suppress the investigation was to shield the women from unpleasant publicity.

The collector does not believe that these women know their goods were to be smuggled into the country, but had purchased them like many Americans buy other goods abroad with the understanding that they were to be delivered to them in America "duty paid" or duty free.

Collector Loeb will sell the seized goods at public auction next month, and will employ dressmakers and models to display them.

POOL ROOM HEARING UNDER WAY

HEARING IS HAD ON APPLICATION OF TELEGRAPH COMPANY FOR INJUNCTION.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, April 19.—Judge Lynch is now hearing the application of the Interstate Telegraph company for an injunction to prevent the sheriff and county attorney from breaking up its business. The issue involved is the right of the telegraph company to transmit money out of the state, to allow the crowd which assembles around the pool room every afternoon to play the bots as under the old regime before the last legislature abolished pool rooms in the state.

Tom Walker, county attorney, was the principal witness of the day, and he recited the events which had transpired since the effort to break up the work of the telegraph company began, and he stated emphatically that he would continue the fight against the Interstate company until the supreme court compelled him to stop. Other members of the county were on the stand, and then Harry Ross, manager of the company, went on for the purpose of showing that his company is properly incorporated and doing a legitimate business. Under cross-examination he admitted that all of the business he had received had to do with racing and race horses, but a commercial message would be transmitted if one were offered. The hearing will continue throughout tomorrow.

Spokane, April 19.—The struggle between the Puget Sound and Great Northern engineers to secure the best available route through the canyon on the North Fork above Coram is becoming intense. No expense is spared on either line and every available man is grabbed up by one or the other of the outfits and put to work. New crews are constantly arriving and it is now estimated that nearly 200 men are at work in the vicinity. During the week Great Northern crews at work on the line south from Somers were called off and sent to North Fork territory. Saturday the two remaining crews received telegraphic orders to strike camp and proceed with all haste into the contested country, reporting to the engineer in charge there.

ENGINEERS STRUGGLE FOR VANTAGE

PUGET SOUND AND GREAT NORTHERN FIGHT FOR ROUTE THROUGH CANYON.

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING

AND KNOWING IS BELIEVING

You Can't Have Dyspepsia and Take Kodol, Because It Digests All the Food You Eat.

RANCHER KILLS SELF IN WIFE'S PRESENCE

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Stevensville, April 19.—Albert Mitward, a rancher residing north of Stevensville, made a successful attempt at suicide at a late hour Saturday night by shooting himself with a 25-29 Stevens rifle. The bullet entered the head between the eyes and passed out at the back, but he lived over 24 hours after the shooting. Mr. Mitward had been acting queerly for about a week and on Friday attempted to cut his throat with a razor, but the weapon was seized by his wife.

Saturday night he told his wife that he had to go away for a few minutes and left the house, going to the slaughter house of the May brothers at Fort Owen and securing a gun, with which he returned home. Mr. Mitward rapped on the window of the house and told his wife that if she had any intention to say to it quick, and before she could stop him he fired the fatal shot.

Mr. Mitward was 29 years of age and resided with his family on the old Chapman ranch about one mile north of town. He had been in poor health for some time and was believed to be partly demented at the time he took his life. A jury was summoned by Coroner Kellogg yesterday and viewed the remains last night, but the inquest will not be held until tomorrow afternoon. The funeral was held this afternoon at the home and his remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery. Mr. Mitward leaves a wife and three children.

CROMWELL TO HAVE FINE SUMMER POSITION

M. A. Cromwell, in charge of the manual training department of the Missoula public schools, will leave at the close of the present school year for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will have charge of the same department in the summer schools of Highland Park school. The school is a noted one, and usually has about 1,400 teachers from all over the country in attendance, and Mr. Cromwell is to be congratulated upon being offered such a post. He will return to Missoula for the fall term of school.

CINCINNATI SECURES FIRST PLACE

RESULTS OF GAMES PLAYED BY TEAMS OF NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing National League and American League standings with columns for Club, Won, Lost, Pct.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table showing National League game results with columns for Club, Score, R, H, E.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table showing American League game results with columns for Club, Score, R, H, E.

ONE GAME EACH.

Table showing one game each results with columns for Club, Score, R, H, E.

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NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Table showing Northwestern League game results with columns for Club, Score, R, H, E.

SPokane, April 19.

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Seattle, April 19.

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ECZEMA LODGES IN THE SKIN.

Not a Blood Disease—Cured by Oil of Wintergreen Compound. For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin.

DERAILED NEAR TUNNEL. Freight extra 1605, eastbound, in charge of Conductor Ranyon and Engineer Moon, was laid up last night by the derauling of one of the cars just east of the Mullan tunnel.

BROCK WINS BOUT. Salem, Mass., April 19.—Phil Brock of Cleveland tonight knocked out Arthur Cole of Biddeford, Me., in the sixth round of a bout scheduled for 12 rounds. Cole outweighed Brock by 19 pounds, but was completely outclassed.

Not a Man. In this place, no matter what his age, a man affords to take himself become crippled with rheumatism. Every time you have it, no matter how slightly—you are adding to the danger of being finally crippled.

McINTOSH REDS TO ORGANIZE. The McIntosh Reds, last year the fastest colored team in the city, will reorganize for the season this week. A lot of good material is in sight and the Reds expect to be better than ever this summer.

MISSOULA MERCANTILE COMPANY

ANNOUNCING FOR WEDNESDAY An Extraordinary Special

Women's \$3.50 Umbrellas For \$1.69

See them in one of our front street windows today—200 of them. Note the beautiful pearl and gold handles—seven different styles. Note how closely they roll—that means the best steel frames and good topping. Be on hand early tomorrow and secure one of these remarkable bargains. The entire lot will close out in short order.

These Unusual Offerings Are Worth Coming Far to Get

Snip, snip, snip went the shears all day on these underpriced, reasonable dress materials and other offerings yesterday. Every woman voted them the best bargains presented this season. The same opportunities to save are presented again today.

\$1 Showerproof Foulards 79c

Excellent quality pure silk material, 27 inches wide, in a fine variety of strictly new and fashionable patterns in polka dot, stripe and dot patterns, in about a dozen beautiful new shades. An exceptional offering and one that will find a quick response.

\$1.25 Satin Stripe Prunellas 98c

One of the most stylish quality pure silk materials, very fine quality, strictly all wool, 42 inches wide, in all the new spring colorings. This material by reason of its beautiful draping qualities and high lustre is highly regarded by correct dressers.

65c Derniere Nouveaute 50c

This material, a very fine quality, 27 inch satin stripes about six inches apart, is the newest for plaited skirts and Princess dresses. This week we offer six pieces of these goods in the best spring color combinations, all 32 inches wide, at a saving of 15c per yard.

20c Galatea Cloth 15c

It seems hardly necessary to mention that Galateas are very popular this season and that to buy them at 5c a yard under price is an opportunity indeed. 27 inches wide, in plain colors, dots and checks, for all kinds of summer dresses and children's frocks.

\$6 Semi-Made Dresses \$4.85

Three of them only and prices indeed to the three fortunate women who get them. They are of silk-finished batiste, with elaborately designed borders in beautiful colorings; each pattern with plenty of material for a complete dress.

65c Table Linens 48c

This is strictly new goods, of our spring importations. An excellent quality of full-bleached satin damask, 64 inches wide and every thread pure linen. The designs are all new and very pretty. An offering sure to attract all linen buyers.

50c Pretty Rabats 35c

These dainty neck dressings can not be duplicated in town at the regular price. Many designs, in Persian lawn, trimmed with clumsy lace and imitation Irish crochet.

\$1.50 Towels \$1 Doz.

50 dozen extra quality white buck towels, with red borders, size 18x24 inches. A splendid opportunity for housekeepers. Only 50 dozen.

Muslin Underwear

\$1.25 Drawers for 95c, \$1.75 Drawers for \$1.15, \$2.25 Drawers for \$1.65, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Petticoats for \$1.15. The above in many styles, lace and embroidery trimmed.

\$32.50 and \$35 Suits Only \$25

Women who come this week will find a rare opportunity to profit at a manufacturer's expense. An order of Suits that should have reached us in time for Easter business was delayed in shipment and did not arrive until a few days ago. The manufacturer was fearful lest we should refuse the goods and made a proposition whereby we are able to save to every customer from \$7.50 to \$10 on every suit in the lot.

They are stylish, splendid garments, in a variety of new models, beautifully tailored and remarkable for their excellence of fit; the materials are absolutely pure wool, the season's most popular weaves, in all the fashionable shades and colors, including black.

Long Spring Coats

In Empire back, half-fitted and full-fitted models, strictly tailored-made, in fancy striped materials and fancy cravenette, in Gobelin blue, gray, tan, dark green, navy blue and black; specially priced at \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25

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WATCHES, DIAMONDS JEWELRY. Special Attention Given to Fine Watch Repairing. ROWLAND, The Jeweler. First National Bank Block. MISSOULIAN WANT ADS BRING QUICK RESULTS.

Putting It Off. Has been the ruin of as many eyes as any other one thing. There may be the feeling of a slight inconvenience at first. You may think, "Oh, they will be all right in a few days." Don't be deceived. If there is ever an eye defect at all, you should not rest. UNTIL A COMPETENT OPTICIAN HAS BEEN CONSULTED. If an Oculist's Services Are Needed We Tell You So. NEWTON H. SCHWEIKER. Optical Specialist. 318 North Higgins Ave.