

WRIGHT'S DEATH IS MYSTERIOUS

Mine Owner Shot in Room at New York Hotel.

DR. PARDEE IS DETAINED

Before Dying the Wounded Man Said Shooting Was Accidental, But Coroner Has Doubts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Major Jacob Ridgeway Wright, a prominent mine owner and promoter of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was mysteriously shot in his room in the Imperial Hotel early this morning and died at the New York Hospital at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Howard A. Pardee, of 29 West Forty-seventh Street, who was in Wright's room when the shooting occurred, was detained by the police, and was later arraigned before Magistrate Crane in the Jefferson Market police court. He was paroled in the custody of his counsel until tomorrow.

Coroner Scholer, who examined Wright in the hospital, says that the wounded man refused to make any statement further than the shooting was accidental. The bullet entered Wright's left side about two inches above the hip bone and passed through the body. Coroner Scholer says he does not see how it was possible for Wright to shoot himself.

Hurried to Hospital. The shooting occurred about 5:40 o'clock this morning. The first known of it was when Dr. Pardee rushed down to the office of the hotel and informed the night clerk that Wright had attempted suicide.

Patrolman Edward McDonough, of the West Thirtieth Street Station, who was on post, was summoned, and he sent in a call for an ambulance. This was responded to by Dr. Gillespie, of the New York Hospital, who, finding the wounded man still alive, hurried at once with his patient to the hospital.

Patrolman McDonough in the meantime looked about the bed for the weapon. He finally found it in a bureau drawer, with the cartridges extracted and lying beside it. It is a type that is guaranteed not to discharge accidentally.

Mr. Wright was found by the patrolman in bed, dressed in his pajamas. Dr. Pardee explained that he himself had gone to the foot of the bed, and that his back was to the bed when Wright got up, he said, and took out the revolver which, he said, went off accidentally. Dr. Pardee says he then took up the weapon and put it into the drawer, then notifying the night clerk of the hotel that a man was shot.

Dr. Pardee Held. The sergeant at the police station told Dr. Pardee that he must be held for the present, and locked him in a cell pending his arraignment.

At the Imperial Hotel the assistant manager of the hostelry gave the following version of the affair:

"Wright has been in New York for a month. He always carried a revolver. Last night he was in his room, well and called in Dr. Pardee and asked him to stay all night. At 5:40 o'clock this morning Wright was fooling with his revolver, which accidentally exploded. The ball entering the body, Wright was unconscious and I, as the assistant manager, at Dr. Pardee was not to blame, as the shooting was an accident."

Dr. Pardee's Story. Dr. Pardee was arraigned before Magistrate Crane, and after a brief hearing was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

To the magistrate Dr. Pardee said that Wright telephoned him at 10 o'clock last night and asked him to come to the Imperial Hotel to see him. He said Wright was a drinking man, but that recently he had been somewhat abstemious in this respect because of nervousness. He declared, was also addicted to the use of morphine.

The doctor went to the hotel with his instruments and made a few injections. Wright told him he was very nervous, and wanted a doctor to remain with him. Wright addressed as when to bed, and the doctor remained in the room.

About 5:30 o'clock this morning Wright told Pardee he wanted to show him something. He got up, went to the bureau and took a paper and a revolver from it and then went back to bed.

The doctor said he was at work collecting his tools when suddenly he heard a shot. He turned around and saw Wright bleeding from a wound in the left side. He then called to the hotel people. When he returned to the room he asked Wright how it happened. Wright replied: "It's all right."

Dr. Pardee said he had been Wright's physician for the past three or four years, and for the last month he had been with him two or three nights each week.

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MESSENGER BOYS FED BY MME. BOUTAKOFF

Russian New Year Reception Given to Lads of the Wheel. Merry Throng of Youngsters Received by Their Gracious Hostess.

A lot of happy-faced messenger boys circled about the home of Commander and Mme. Olga Boutakoff, of the Russian embassy staff, last evening, like swallows about a barn, and though, as one fellow put it, Mme. Boutakoff was severely "rang in on," she and everybody else enjoyed the party she gave them.

The occasion was the celebration of the Russian new year, which was belated, even according to the calendar of that country. Mme. Boutakoff awaiting the return of her husband, Commander Boutakoff, to Washington, before holding her annual festivities, and as is her custom fittingly closed the event by inviting all of the messengers in the District to be her guests.

Big Christmas Tree. There was the big Russian Christmas tree in all its glory, making the little fellows feel like they were dreaming, and there was Mme. Boutakoff, greeting each relay as they arrived with a warm welcome. On a table were piled the various presents for the boys, each tied with a long string which hung over the table like fringe. After being received and marched in to music, the boys each in turn pulled a string, when out came a precious bundle containing some trinket dear to a boy's heart. There were knives, tops, whistles, pen and pencil holders, boxes of crayons, and lots of other things, and a pretty handkerchief full of candy, and another full of nuts, for each boy as they were relieved from duty at their offices but for a few moments, and a few boys at a

great deal of trouble lately. He said his fortune was dwindling, and this, with worryment over his past life, left Wright mentally and physically in bad condition. One reason for the mystery in the case is the fact that after the shooting Pardee took the revolver, which was clutched in Wright's right hand, removed the cartridge, and put both revolver and cartridges back in the bureau drawer.

When the officer told Magistrate Crane that the magistrate asked Dr. Pardee why he did it. "I am unable to explain this," Dr. Pardee replied. "I did it on the impulse of the moment."

Wright was forty-nine years of age and had been a guest at the Imperial Hotel for a month. He made frequent visits to New York. The revolver from which the fatal shot was fired was an Eyer Johnson, of bull dog pattern and of .32 caliber. It belonged to Wright.

Member of Prominent Family. J. Ridgeway Wright is a member of a prominent Wilkesbarre family. He was major of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. P., for several years; was a member of the city council from 1894 to 1896. He was a candidate for mayor of Wilkesbarre in February, 1902, and was defeated by the present mayor.

Major Wright also served a term as State senator. During the labor troubles growing out of the coal strike of 1902 he was made president of the Wilkesbarre Citizens' Alliance and fell into disfavor with the labor element. He spent most of his time in New York.

FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR MRS. CORA LENA WHITE

Mrs. Cora Lena White, wife of ex-Representative White of North Carolina, died at the family residence, 1814 Eighteenth Street last night, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. White was formerly Miss Cherry, of Tarboro, N. C., where she was a teacher in the public schools, and later a teacher of music. Brief funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Newberne, N. C., for interment. Mrs. White is survived by her husband, one son, and a daughter.

WOULD HAVE JUDGE SILENT IN CRIMINAL CASES

A bill to prohibit district and circuit judges of the United States from the expression of opinion to the jury in criminal cases on trial before them, has been introduced in the House by Representative Heflin of Alabama.

APPOINTMENT OF GOITICOA IS ONLY TEMPORARY

The appointment of N. Veloz Goiticoa, secretary of the Bureau of American Republics, to be charge d'affaires of the Venezuelan legation, it was said today, is only temporary. President Castro has appointed him on a special mission. Senator Pulido will probably be retained with the legation as first secretary.

time, they came in relays and could not tarry long.

In order to provide for everyone, Mme. Boutakoff, whose heart is big enough to take in not only all the messenger boys, but all the other boys in the District, had obtained the exact number so there would be no one left out in the cold. There was a miscalculation on the part of the company by twice over, unless Mme. Boutakoff was "rang in," as the boys said, for a few of the unscrupulous but happy youngsters made two and even three calls upon the little Russian hostess. Each time there was a present, and two bags of good things.

Joined Line Again. As the stream of boys continued to arrive long after the stated time, some sharp eyes were opened, when, lo, with the consciousness of a messenger, they were "ringing in" even into the third and fourth time. One brawny fellow with a touch of old Ireland on his tongue, acknowledged that he had been there before—it was his third trip—but that he wanted a present for his little sister—"ain't got no little sister," as he afterward explained.

Mme. Boutakoff's patience and hospitality held out to the bitter end, and she had just as merry a greeting for the third call as for the first, but not a present.

She took much pleasure in explaining to the boys the beauties of a real Russian Christmas, but the boys could scarcely understand how in all the world and according to any calendar there could be another Christmas and one New Year. Mme. Boutakoff is a very small woman with a warm heart, which has led her into helping at every local charity entertainment given in Washington since her arrival here.

MINNESOTIANS HONOR PROF. WILLET M. HAYS

The Alumni Association of the University of Minnesota, resident in Washington, held a reception last night in honor of Prof. Willet M. Hays, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, in the drawing rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

Many distinguished Minnesotians were present. Assistant Secretary Hays was, when appointed, the greatest body of agricultural scientists in the world, and outlined the beneficial influence upon the country that the fifty experimental stations have had, and richly complimented Secretary Wilson.

Other addresses were made by Representatives Lind and Stevens of Minnesota, Dr. L. G. Powers, chief of the statistical division of the United States Census Bureau; Capt. H. A. Castle, former Auditor of the Postoffice; Dr. K. Hosmer, late librarian of the Minneapolis Library, and Prof. Hinton, a former member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota.

Among those present last night were: Senator Nelson and Stevens of Minnesota; Capt. H. A. Castle, former Auditor of the Postoffice; Dr. K. Hosmer, late librarian of the Minneapolis Library, and Prof. Hinton, a former member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota.

Assignment of Wages Goes with the Job. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—An assignment of wages given while in the employ of one company cannot operate against the salary earned in the employ of a different company, according to a decision of Judge Brentano, of the Superior Court.

WILL MAKE BREAD THAT'S NEVER STALE

New Process Will Save the Bakers Much Money and Price May Be Reduced.

It is learned from a reliable source that a number of bakers in the National Capital are making preparations to adopt in their business a newly discovered bread-baking process, which, it is declared by competent authorities, promises to revolutionize the baking industry of the country.

With this newly discovered process in use among the bakers, it is declared, there will be no danger in the future that local bakers will desire or attempt to raise the price of bread to 6 cents a loaf. According to reports the use of the process in question will save the bakers about \$1 on each barrel of flour used, reduce the cost of baking, and besides do away entirely with losses on account of stale bread.

Price May Be Reduced. In fact, it is stated the cost of bread to the consumer may be reduced. Washingtonians, as well as millions of people in this and other lands, insist that their daily bread shall be fresh. To comply with this condition and still make business profitable has been one of the aims of bread manufacturers.

Many processes have been tried, it is stated, to discover some method of baking bread which would eliminate the baker's expense sheet the item of losses from stale bread. Up to this time, it is declared, the efforts have been fruitless.

The art of bread baking is today in about the same stage as it was in the palmy days of ancient Greece. Bread molds as rapidly today as it did in the olden time.

Same Old Way. The art of bread baking, although considered as one of the most important of industries connected with the preparation of food for man, is still practiced after a crude and primitive formula.

It is estimated that the losses in a large baking establishment from stale bread amount to a large sum each day. The manufacturer loses not only the bread, but the cost of the time, labor, fuel, flour, etc., connected with the baking. The nature of the process necessary for the preparation of bread, the limited time it will keep wholesome, and the consequent impossibility of storing it or sending it any considerable distance, have tended, it is said, to keep the manufacture of this product in the position of a limited local business process, which it is stated a number of local bakers are intending to adopt.

Washington Headquarters. A number of capitalists, it is learned, have become interested in this new process and have organized a company here in Washington, the Never Stale Bread Company, under local management, for manufacturing the ingredients of "the bread that never gets stale." Washington is to be the headquarters of the industry for this country.

The process, it is stated, was discovered by German chemist, Wilhelm Eber, of Berlin, and it has been adopted by many bakers in Germany, England, and other European countries. The local bakers seem to be greatly interested in the new discovery and are counting on increased bank accounts and increased patronage.

GOVERNOR TERRELL ASSAILS PRESIDENT

"Cannot Respect Him Personally," He Says.

HALTS SPEAKER'S PRAISE

Says Mr. Roosevelt Has Done Wrong to the Memory of President Davis.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—The Lee birthday celebration was marked by an attack on President Roosevelt by Governor Terrell.

The governor raked the President severely for utterances the latter had made in reference to Southern leaders during the civil war, especially for an attack on Jefferson Davis.

The governor's attack was made after Charles J. Haden, the orator of the day, had said the President was friendly to the South and put stress on the fact that the President's mother was a Georgian.

PUTTING IT STRONG. But Doesn't It Look Reasonable? This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as it at first appears.

The trouble with Dyspepsia is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves or going to the opposite extreme or else deluging the already overburdened stomach with "bitters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated, and at the same time the body nourished and sustained?

This is a great secret, and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leave no doubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach. The sufferer from Dyspepsia, according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food, and use the tablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food almost as it is digested, no matter how bad your Dyspepsia may be, because, as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,500 grains of meat, eggs, or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was inclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion, and the body and brain will be properly nourished, and at the same time a radical and lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made, because the much-abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much-needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

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NEW YORKERS BACK RAILROAD IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Jan. 20.—D. C. Corbin, of this city; Chester M. Chapin, Alfred C. Chapin, and J. K. O. Sherwood, of New York, have incorporated the Spokane International Railroad, capital \$4,000,000.

The road will be standard gauge, and will run from this city to the international boundary to a connection with the Canadian Pacific.

YUKON GOVERNMENT REDUCES ITS FORCES

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the "Post-Intelligencer" from Dawson says that a wholesale reduction in the Government force is being made in the Yukon territory through Acting Governor Major Wood.

Thirty employes are being dismissed, among them all the mining inspectors and recorders.

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Table with 2 columns: Suit Description and Price. Includes items like \$20.00 Suits, one-half off for \$10.00, \$17.50 Suits, one-half off for \$8.75, etc.

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Table with 2 columns: Suit Description and Price. Includes items like \$5.00 Suits, one-third off for \$3.34, \$4.00 Suits, one-third off for \$2.67, etc.

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS. 90c, 75c, and 69c Grades. Clearing Sale Price, 50c. All 50c Grades. Clearing Sale Price, 39c.

Table with 2 columns: Shoe Description and Price. Includes Ladies' Pat. Vici, Box Calf, Lace for \$1.37, Misses' Pat. Tip, and tip same, Lace for \$1.19, etc.

ALTERATIONS, IF ANY, AT COST. GOODS MUST BE RIGHT OR MONEY AT SIGHT

Advertisement for United Cigar Stores Company. Features text: 'HERE is a demonstration of the United cost-saving methods that would make a reputation for any store, even though it had nothing else to recommend it. BENEFACTOR NEW SUPERIOR SIZE 5 Cents Each \$5.00 Per 100 \$2.50 Box of 50' and 'It pleases the man who confines himself to five-cent cigars because it gives him better quality for that price than he has ever had before.'

Advertisement for Newark Shoes. Features text: 'We take off our hats to you,' said the \$3.50 shoe to the NEWARK \$2.50. 'A Shoe That's on the Level'.

Advertisement for J. & W. EISEMAN. Features text: 'Because I take off your profits and Save a Dollar to every customer,' said the Newark \$2.50 shoe. J. & W. EISEMAN, 315 Seventh St. Near D Street. No Branch Store. OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT EISEMAN'S. Sensational Sacrifice of Men's and Youths' FINE CLOTHING. We're winding up the most successful season of our career by offering the greatest bargains in high-grade Clothing Washingtonians have ever known. \$9.90 for Suits and Overcoats worth to \$18.00. \$12.90 for Suits and Overcoats worth to \$25.00.

Advertisement for Hub Furniture Co. Features text: 'The Last Day of This Great Fire Sale of FURNITURE AND HOMEFURNISHINGS. The most successful sale ever held in Washington will come to an end tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 9 o'clock! The sensational bargains that have characterized the sale from the start will be eclipsed by the EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTIONS calculated to wind up all the odd lots of goods by closing time tomorrow. Here are some of the LAST CALL Bargains for Saturday's selling: DINING CHAIRS. Slightly Fire-damaged. 4 oak DINING CHAIRS, slightly fire-damaged, to go for \$1.89. 2 oak DINING CHAIRS, slightly fire-damaged, to go for \$1.98. 2 oak DINING CHAIRS, slightly fire-damaged, to go for \$2.98. Arm Chair to match, \$4.99. One Weathered Oak Arm Chair, slightly fire-damaged, to go for \$3.98. Lot of Odd Dining Chairs, slightly fire-damaged to close at prices from 39c to \$1.79. Fine Oak Toilet Table, slightly fire-damaged, to go for \$7.95. Bird's-Eye Maple Toilet Table—slightly fire-damaged, to go for \$9.25. CHINA CLOSETS AND SIDEBOARDS. Slightly Fire-damaged. Quartered Oak China Closet, slightly fire-damaged, to go for \$13.98. Fine Solid Oak China Closet, slightly fire-damaged, to go for \$15.98. Solid Oak Sideboard, only slightly fire-damaged; to go for \$9.75. Fine Quartered Oak Princess Dresser, slightly fire-damaged; to go for \$5.79. EXTENSION TABLES. Slightly Fire-damaged. Extension Tables for \$2.35. Extension Tables for \$3.45. Extension Tables for \$5.50. Hub Furniture Co., Southeast Corner, Seventh and D Sts.