

CRAZED LIEUTENANT HOLDS ALL AT BAY

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his door and step into the hall shortly before 8 o'clock. Throwing his hat underneath the bed, Detective Scrivener, posing as a guest, entered the hall where Burgess was standing and inquired of him directions as to the bathroom on that floor.

Burgess held a .45 caliber Colt automatic revolver in his right hand. He immediately raised the weapon and pointed it in Scrivener's face.

"Don't move," he warned. Then he whirled around twice, to see if there was any one behind him, and backed to his room. Once inside, he slammed and bolted the door.

Burgess is dressed in his uniform. Detective Scrivener said:

"He was one of the wildest looking men I have ever seen. His eyes were dilated, his hair ruffled, and his face was that of a man who is in terrible mental trouble, or in great danger."

Escapes Detention.

Burgess is single and thirty years old. His home is in Russellville, Ark. He has been allowed the freedom of the grounds at the Government Hospital for the Insane, where he has been an inmate for several months.

He left the hospital yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, coming to Washington to purchase a Colt automatic revolver and registered at the Metropolitan Hotel.

About 4:30 in the afternoon he phoned Dr. John P. Murphy at the hospital and asked the doctor to come and see him. Doctor Murphy arrived at the hotel about 7:30 o'clock last night. He was accompanied by several hospital attendants and headquarters detectives.

When the doctor reached Burgess' room, the lieutenant opened the door and saw the men standing in the corridor with Dr. Murphy. Burgess insisted that the doctor tell the other men to leave, or he would commit suicide.

Murphy waved the attendants aside and entered the room. While the lieutenant held a gun pointed at his head, Murphy sat on the bed and talked with the crazed man.

"Doctor, you are my friend," Lieutenant Burgess said. "I want you to make an adjustment of my case. I want to be cured. Promise me you can do it in six months."

Threatens Suicide.

When the doctor was unable to make such a promise, Lieutenant Burgess threatened to shoot himself. He held the gun menacingly, and it was with difficulty that Dr. Murphy persuaded him to "think the matter over a bit."

"All right, I'll think this thing over," Lieutenant Burgess promised. "But keep those men away. The first person that enters this room will get shot, and I'll kill myself."

Unable to make further progress in the case, Doctor Murphy left the room. He placed Detectives Scrivener and Armstrong on guard, and warned them not to let any person approach the room. During the night, several conferences were held by hospital authorities in an effort to devise a scheme for getting Lieutenant Burgess out of the room.

It was proposed to introduce cholera into the room. This plan was abandoned when doctors from the hospital declared Lieutenant Burgess would immediately recognize the odor of the anesthetic and commit suicide rather than be taken.

During the night the lieutenant called for cigars, cigarettes, and grape juice. These were brought to his room and handed through the transom.

All night detectives sat in a room adjoining Burgess' room, awaiting developments. With morning, the fourth floor was barred to all guests and even telephone calls to the fourth floor were ordered discontinued. The hotel management made every effort to prevent Burgess from being disturbed.

The door of the room in which the detectives are sitting is kept open. Burgess must pass this door if he seeks to pass from his room through the corridor to the hotel elevator or stairway. His only other means of escape from the room is through the windows.

Appeared Rational. Hotel employees declare they noticed nothing unusual in Burgess' conduct when he registered yesterday afternoon.

"To all appearances, he was exactly like hundreds of other guests," the clerk declared today. "He came in here and asked for a room. We had room 451 vacant, and I assigned Burgess to that room."

Lieutenant Burgess has telephoned

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Dr. Murphy several times today, requesting conversation. Dr. Murphy has steadfastly refused to talk with Burgess. Asked why he would not talk, Dr. Murphy said he wanted the officer to tire of his attitude and to return to the asylum.

Dr. White said Burgess had been a good patient at the institution during his stay there with the exception of one or two outbreaks.

"This man evidently has had this case coming on him for several years," he said. "A case of mental trouble like this grows little by little. As far as our records show, he has never been abroad in the service as a member of the hospital reserve corps. I believe he was in one of the cantonments before coming here."

"This being a very peculiar case," said Dr. White, "with a man locked in a room, armed with a gun, and not knowing what he is planning to do, we have decided to use a policy of watchful waiting."

"We are doing this with the hope that he will have a change of mind and ideas as is often the case with men suffering from such mental trouble. When this occurs we will be able to lead him back to the hospital. We will know when the time is ripe when he begins to ask for food and when he'll want to be taken out on the street."

"We cannot discuss the diagnosis of the case, as that is confidential. It would be unethical to say what he is suffering from, but I will say that it is not paranoia. He is not a paranoiac."

Major Pullman has instructed detectives who are guarding Burgess to act under the orders of Dr. Murphy. Pullman said:

"Dr. Murphy is the only one who can deal with this man, and the police will not interfere where they know the life of a human being hangs in the balance."

"We have adopted the policy of 'watch and wait.' We have no idea where the man obtained his revolver. Burgess has threatened to kill him self if the police interfere, and we do not intend to shoulder the responsibility of being the cause of the death of this man."

U. S. LABOR WILL NOT MEET BOICHE

LONDON, Sept. 11.—American labor will refuse to participate in conference with enemy representatives, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an interview with British journalists, made public here today.

"I don't want to appear dogmatic," said Gompers, "but of this position I am very much assured: there will be no recession from the position the American Federation of Labor has taken in this war. This means that the federation will refuse to participate in conferences with enemy representatives. The men and women of America are not vindictive; they want nothing but the right of democracy to live their own lives without being menaced by militarism or autocracy. And that includes the democracy of Germany."

Increased fares for patrons of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company today are forecast by a ruling from the Interstate Commerce Commission permitting the railway company to file a new tariff setting forth the proposed changes in rates and classification.

According to a petition filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission on June 27 last, the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company must have an increase in its local fares to meet increased costs of maintenance and operation.

The new schedule asks for an increase of 10 per cent on commutation tickets and a straight charge of 3 cents per mile on one-way coupons. Reduced rates for round-trip tickets would also be abolished, and the two-way tickets would be charged for at the 3 cents per mile rate.

These changes would mean an increase of one-half a cent a mile, and would go into effect some time after October 15, next. Under the law, no new rates may be asked until after thirty days from the time of filing the tariff with the Interstate Commerce Commission. This tariff the railway company hopes to file within a few days.

WILL RUSH McADOO WAR REVENUE BILL

The House is expected to rush through the new McAdoo bill providing that interest on the fourth Liberty bonds, not more than \$30,000 of which are owned by any person or firm, be exempt from the graduated additional income taxes and in increased excess and war profits taxes written in the pending \$8,000,000,000 revenue bill.

A tentative draft of the new measure, together with a letter from McAdoo, in which he urged its immediate passage, was considered by the House Ways and Means Committee before the House today resumed debate on the revenue bill.

Members of the committee explained that a hearing on the McAdoo bill would be held tomorrow morning, at which Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Leffingwell would probably appear.

It is planned that as soon as the debate on the revenue bill is ended, which is expected to be tomorrow afternoon, to bring the McAdoo bill to the immediate attention of the House.

FELLHEIMER WILL FILED.

Mrs. Fedora Fellheimer is named as the sole legatee in the will of Myer Fellheimer, secretary and treasurer of the Hub Furniture Company. The will is dated July 2, 1910. The value of the estate will not be known until an inventory has been filed. Mr. Fellheimer was struck by lightning August 31 while playing golf at the Town and Country Club links and died instantly.

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Editorial

These "gasless" Sundays are enabling a lot of us to get acquainted with our families, and to discover the many little interesting things about our homes. We are digging up GOOD books to reread which we had most forgotten we had. Sundays are again becoming restful and refreshing.

Most of us had gotten to the place where we were not satisfied with a little ride out through the country. We thought we must "burn up" a hundred or two hundred miles of road or we weren't having a good time.

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