

GETTING AT THE FACTS

The Coroner's Inquest On the Death of Owen Walsh.

EVIDENCE OF WITNESSES

Several Men Testify That Officer Dwyer Was Assaulted By a Number of the Dead Man's Friends.

BUTTE, Feb. 23.—The coroner's inquest on the body of Owen Walsh, who was shot by Officer Dwyer in Phil Harrington's saloon on Wednesday night, was convened at the Butte Undertaking rooms at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

Dr. Tremblay, who arrived on the scene a few minutes after the shooting, testified to the nature of the wound and the probable course of the bullet, which entered the left breast just below the heart.

Richard Walsh testified to the quarrel in the saloon between his brother and Bill Dwyer and Officer James Dwyer. He was not in the saloon when the fatal shot was fired.

James Walsh, another brother of the dead man, testified that Officer Dwyer deliberately pointed the revolver at his brother and fired. At that time he said the officer was standing about 15 feet away from Owen Walsh.

M. C. Holland gave the following testimony: "I went into Phil Harrington's saloon shortly before 11 o'clock and sat down in the office near the front door. About 10 minutes afterwards five or six men came in and walked up to the bar and called for drinks. Dick Walsh was the only one in the crowd that I knew."

"I noticed the man who was killed, Owen Walsh, in the crowd and he was pretty full. After they had had a couple of rounds of drinks Owen Walsh started to fight with some one, but before they came to blows Phil Harrington got in between them and carried Walsh's opponent into a back room. Just about this time Officer Dwyer came in the side door. The officer said something to Walsh, when two or three of the party caught the officer and backed him up against a pile of barrels at the end of the bar. Three men in all had hold of the officer at this time, and one of them held him by the throat. Up to this time no weapon had been drawn, although the officer seemed to be making an effort to get his hand in his pocket. When Phil Harrington returned from the rear room he released the officer and the latter walked out in the center of the saloon. Owen Walsh was very abusive and called him several mean names."

"Walsh told the officer that he had no business in the saloon, to which Dwyer replied: 'You must be a fool if you think I have no business here.' Here Phil Harrington addressed Walsh and said Dwyer had a right there. Walsh replied: 'All right, let's take a drink.' Walsh asked the officer to drink with him, but Dwyer refused with the remark that he 'drank only with gentlemen.'"

"Walsh replied with a very offensive epithet, and the officer walked over to Walsh and was about to grasp him by the collar of the coat when Walsh struck him. The officer drew his revolver after being struck. Owen Walsh, Richard Walsh and others rushed in on the officer and backed him down to the east end of the bar. The officer requested the men to let him go. Two of the men were struggling to get hold of the revolver and another held the weapon by the muzzle. When the officer got the weapon in an elevated position he fired, the bullet striking the stairway above where I sat. As the weapon was being moved around in a dangerous manner I got down behind the bar, and while I was stooping down the second shot was fired. A moment before this the officer and Walsh were struggling and the latter was saying that he would 'fix' him. After the second shot I heard Walsh crying 'I'm shot, I'm shot,' and on looking up I saw Walsh lying on the floor between the screen and the front door. Dwyer was standing near his feet. I did not see either Richard or James Walsh at that time."

The testimony of John Wear, the next witness, was almost identical with that of Holland. He did not see Walsh have any weapon.

side door and caught him by the shoulder and held him back. Walsh asked him if he could see whether he had hit him or not. Dwyer told him that was his business. Things quieted down then and Owen Walsh asked us all up to have a drink. Officer Dwyer held back and Walsh asked him up again. 'No,' replied Dwyer, 'I only drink with gentlemen and you are no gentleman.' Walsh replied, 'You're a liar.' I couldn't say whether he called him a liar or not. Dwyer then walked over towards Walsh to arrest him, as I supposed. Walsh made a pass at him, but I couldn't see whether he struck him or not. Three or four men then jumped on Dwyer and rushed him back against the bar. Jim Walsh had hold of him. Owen Walsh was standing in front of him, but I don't know whether he had hold of him or not. Dick Walsh and Jim Donovan were also there. Dwyer drew his gun, I think, from his right coat pocket and struggled away from them and fired a shot. It didn't seem to me that he fired that shot with the intention of hurting anybody. Dwyer then shouted to them twice to let go and all left him except Owen Walsh. They were struggling together and I saw that Dwyer was bleeding, although I saw no blow struck. When the second shot was fired Walsh was an arm's length from Dwyer and backing away from him, while Dwyer was following him up. I was standing southwest from Dwyer, near the bar. Jim Donovan was standing between Dwyer and I and five or six feet back of Dwyer. There was no one else between us. Dick Walsh ran out of the side door before the second shot was fired. I don't know where Jim Walsh was at the time. It is possible that the cut on Dwyer's head could have been inflicted by his gun in the struggle. I think that the struggle lasted altogether about five minutes, and the two shots were about a minute apart. I had some liquor in me at the time as did most of the others. Jim Walsh was the most sober man in the party. I have always regarded Owen Walsh as a very peaceable young man and never knew him to have any trouble before."

This concluded the testimony and after a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict that "Owen Walsh came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by Police Officer James Dwyer, and that at the time the wound was inflicted the said Dwyer was engaged in the discharge of his duty as such police officer and was being resisted by the deceased and others."

Owen Walsh will be buried at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Sunday afternoon from the residence of his brother Richard Walsh, at No. 41 North Wyoming street. The young man's father and another brother arrived this morning from Mountain Iron, Minn.

AT MAGUIRE'S.

Coming Attractions That Butte Will Enjoy. BUTTE, Feb. 23.—The next attraction at Maguire's opera house will be Katie Putnam, who will play a return engagement on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. She will appear in "The Old Lime Kiln" and "Dad Chick." Both plays are well suited to Miss Putnam's talents. At the Saturday matinee she will give a \$10 gold piece to the boy or girl who will form the greatest number of proper names out of the letters composing the name Katie Putnam.

The Grismer-Davis company is booked for next week, but will not appear, as the company is still playing in New York City and will therefore be unable to fill the date here, although no notice of cancellation has been received.

Herrmann, the magician, is also booked for the following week, but the San Francisco papers state that he will jump from Oakland to Omaha and that he will not appear at any intermediate points.

Comedian Ernest Hogan has written a new song entitled "Sweet Little Katie McCoy," which he has dedicated to Katie Putnam and which will be sung by her during her coming engagement in Butte.

IN BUTTE'S CHURCHES.

Church services will be held in Butte today as follows: First Presbyterian church—Rev. E. J. Greenwald, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Episcopal church—S. C. Blackiston, rector. Holy communion at 10:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12:30 o'clock; Ash Wednesday services at 11 o'clock; The bishop will preach the sermon. Bible class on Wednesday at 8 p. m. evening prayer on Friday in the basement of the church at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; evening prayer also on Thursday and Saturday at 4:15 o'clock.

Welcomes to gospel services at M. E. church south as follows: Sabbath school at 10 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Holy Communion"; Epworth league 6:45 p. m.; sermon 7:30 p. m. to young men. F. F. St. Clair, pastor.

Congregational church—West Broadway street, opposite the court house. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Preferring One Another in Honor." Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Sure Foundation." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. H. T. Shephard, pastor. All are cordially invited. On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a temperance lecture in the church by Miss McLanahan.

South Butte M. E. church—J. H. Little, pastor. Services to-day conducted by the pastor. The service at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Class meeting at the close of the morning service. Meaderville M. E. church—J. H. Little pastor. The service at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Class meeting at the close of the morning service. Greenville—Services are held to-day in the morning by Robert Andrews and in the evening the pastor will conduct the opening service of a series of meetings to continue for some weeks. Assistance will be rendered this week by Rev. William Rollins and F. F. St. Clair. The latter will preach on Monday evening and the former on Thursday night, while both will assist on other evenings. Professor Ackley will lead the singing part of the time. Sunday school will be held at 2:30 o'clock and class at 2:45 o'clock this evening.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Butte Has Named Two Good Candidates.

MRS. MOORE IS ONE OF THEM

The Meeting Last Night Was Harmonious and Successful—T. M. Ford Also Put in the Field—Enthusiastic Speeches.

BUTTE, Feb. 23.—A large and representative number of business and professional men responded to the invitation of the chamber of commerce committee, and met at the court house to-night for the purpose of considering the advisability of nominating a non-partisan and non-sectarian ticket for school trustees. The meeting was an earnest and harmonious one and nominations were made that will commend themselves to every intelligent and unbiased person in the district.

E. B. Howell, chairman of the committee, called the meeting to order and announced its objects. He said it was not a chamber of commerce meeting, and that the committee's duties ended in getting the citizens out to the meeting. It remained with the meeting to say what should be done and whether or not a ticket should be nominated.

J. R. Russell moved that nominations be made, and the motion was seconded by S. V. Kemper and carried without a dissenting vote. Mr. Howell was selected as chairman and H. M. Patterson as secretary. The chairman then read the following letter:

Messrs. Howell, Kemper and others, Committee: GENTLEMEN—Your favor of the 20th instant is received. In reply would state that I have full sympathy with the movement in question, and exceedingly regret my inability to be with you this evening. It is highly important that the candidates to be selected should be of those whose educational qualities and unselfish devotion to the best interests of our public schools would commend them to the entire community. Your call is very timely. In the past the selection of school trustees has been made, perhaps, without the consideration of the interests of the public schools. It is now time to select candidates in open convention, to the end that all the people, through their representatives, may have a voice in the selection of persons who will unite fully believing that the convention will make such wise selections, I am yours truly,

J. R. Wharton nominated Mrs. Moore as one of the candidates. He said there was a universal demand that at least one woman be placed on the board, and that Mrs. Moore was endorsed by everybody. Mr. Wharton paid a tribute to the educational and business qualifications of Mrs. Moore, and expressed the opinion that she would make the best trustee the district ever had.

J. R. Russell seconded the nomination and said Mrs. Moore was known all over the state as an able and educator. He referred to the fact that there are nearly 4,000 pupils enrolled in the schools of the district, nearly 300 of whom are in the high school, and he thought that in order to carry on such vast educational institutions the trustees of educational and business ability were needed. In the past too little attention had been paid to this.

Chairman Howell also endorsed the nomination of Mrs. Moore. He said she taught in the schools while he was superintendent and he had no hesitancy in saying that she was the best teacher he had ever met, besides being an accomplished lady. The people, he said, should be congratulated on the fact that such a competent candidate was available.

The selection of Mrs. Moore was then made unanimously. Mr. Russell nominated T. M. Ford for the other trustee and H. M. Patterson and P. R. Dolman seconded the nomination. Samuel Mulville nominated E. B. Howell and A. H. Barrett seconded it, but Mr. Howell positively declined.

Mr. Fouts nominated Colonel Dolman but he also declined. J. R. Wharton, J. H. Leyson and Henry Jonas also declined nominations. Mr. Leyson made an earnest talk in favor of an educational qualification for the candidate. He said the trustees should be fitted by education so that they could appreciate the efforts of the superintendents of schools and work hand in hand with them. He said the district might not always be so fortunate in getting a superintendent like the present one and in that event the trustees should be able to look after the work of education in the interest of the pupils and assist the superintendent in the school work.

A. H. Barrett nominated J. D. Siemmons and the other trustees were closed. All nominees with the exception of Mr. Ford and Mr. Siemmons had declined, and there were only two to be voted for. Voting was done by ballot and resulted in a majority of four for Mr. Ford. The chairman of the committee, until he consulted with the two candidates and his colleagues then adjourned with a general expression of satisfaction with the excellent nominations made.

Mr. Ford is head clerk at M. J. Coppell's and has been a resident of Butte for a number of years. He is a college graduate and a man of fine educational and business ability.

Royally Entertained. BUTTE, Feb. 23.—Col. H. C. Kessler, Adjutant Marsh, Captain Cook and several members of Co. G, M. N. G., went down to Dillon yesterday afternoon to attend the ball given by Co. G. of that city for the benefit of the public library fund. They were met at the depot with a band and were shown every courtesy and attention during their stay in the pretty little city. Butte money was no better than counterfeit for the time being and the citizen soldiers returned to Butte this morning with an exalted opinion of Dillon and its members of the national guard.

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