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BURT WHILE COASTING.

James O'Brien, Jr., 618 South Idaho street, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, is at the Murray hospital undergoing treatment for a serious injury to the right eye sustained while riding on Idaho street last evening. He was pushed from his sled and the car of another sled struck him in the eye.

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THINK RHYNS SHOT BUCKLEY AND STAGG WAS WITH HIM

Authorities Drop Theory That Christmas Morning Shooting Was Outgrowth of Quarrel and Accept Portions of Stories of Holdup Suspects, Who Are Endeavoring to Fasten Murder on Each Other. Coroner's Jury Returns Open Verdict.

With failure of the coroner's inquest to develop evidence in support of a theory that Con Buckley was killed Christmas morning at the side door of Jack Hawke's saloon, Gaylord and Park streets, as a result of a fight, the police and county attorney's office today are bending their efforts to determine whether or not Tom Stagg or John H. Rhys, both ex-convicts and holdup suspects, fired the shot which killed Buckley. Stagg says that Rhys did it and Rhys declares that Stagg is the guilty man. Fred Prime, Reginald Nancarrow and Jack Hawke, Buckley's companions on the night of the murder, insist that Buckley was killed by a highwayman with whom he engaged in a duel as the holdup man was robbing Prime. None will positively identify either Stagg or Rhys as the murderer, although Prime declares that Rhys answers the description of the man who held him up and fired on Buckley more nearly than any other man he ever saw.

Holds Both Responsible.

"We have the men who killed Buckley," County Attorney Joe Jackson asserted this morning. "These fellows, Stagg and Rhys, were in on that holdup together. They have been holding up a lot of those saloons and those people down on the east side. My investigations point to the conclusion that Rhys fired on Buckley with Stagg's gun. That part of Stagg's story I believe is true, on the opinion that Stagg was a short distance away when the shooting occurred, for I don't think that either Stagg or Rhys has the nerve to hold up anyone alone. We have conclusive proof that the two and another, whom I am led to believe is in custody, held up Harris Brothers' saloon at 601 East Mercury."

Stagg Squeals After Arrest.

Stagg first accused Rhys of killing Buckley after his arrest Sunday night as a suspect in connection with the holdup at the Harris saloon. "I'll tell you who killed Buckley; I can put my hands on the fellow in five minutes," he said in bidding for clemency. Then he named Rhys, who had already been taken into custody at the home of Stagg and Kittle Haskins, a former inmate of Butte's underworld with whom Stagg lived on Colorado street. Rhys was told that Stagg accused him of the Buckley murder and he in turn accused Stagg.

"There's the Bird," Says Rhys.

When the two were taken before County Attorney Jackson, Stagg said, pointing to Rhys, "There's the bird that killed Buckley." He added that on Christmas eve, while he was sick at his home, Rhys borrowed his gun and his cap, saying he was going out to stick up a saloon. When Rhys returned, Stagg says he told him that he had shot at a man who fired on him during a holdup just off East Park street. The next morning, according to Stagg's story, they got up and scanned the morning paper to find out the identity of Rhys' victim. Learning that Buckley had been shot, Stagg says they decided he was Rhys' victim.

Rhys' Story.

After Stagg had told his story, Rhys declared that he would tell the truth. He said that he and Stagg went out Christmas eve to hold up a place in Meaderville and that as they were going east on Park street they changed hats, Stagg taking a cap so that he might pull it down over his eye, which is "cocked" in such manner as to make him easy to identify. Then, according to Rhys, Stagg accosted the group at the corner of Gaylord and Park, taking Prime down to the alley to rob him. Rhys declares that while he did not see the shooting, Stagg told him that he was forced to shoot a man when the latter opened fire on him. He, too, says that they learned their victim was Buckley from stories in the Christmas morning paper.

Rhys Re-enacts Holdup.

Prime was questioned for a couple of hours last night in an effort to secure identification of either Rhys or Stagg. When Rhys donned the gray overcoat found in his possession and, standing beside Prime, tremblingly re-enacted the holdup as Prime described it, even then Prime would not be positive in his identification, although he declared repeatedly that Rhys looked more like the highwayman and his voice more nearly resembled that of the highwayman than any other man he had ever seen.

The officers have a theory which explains much of the testimony developed by the coroner, which at first led to a theory of a fight. They believe Stagg and Rhys were together when Prime was held up, Rhys actually doing the work and Stagg standing around the corner to give warning of approach of officers or pedestrians. After Prime was held up and Buckley started firing on the highwayman, the officers believe Rhys called to Stagg to "shoot him, Tom; kill him." It was Rhys, then, contend, whom William Pascoe heard shout this as he approached the scene of the holdup. After Prime was held up he says he ran over to Broadway and thence west. He told the officers that he shouted a warning to a man going east on Park not to go down there, that a holdup was in progress. This is the warning to which Pascoe also testified in the belief of the authorities.

Nothing has been shaken or refuted materially on the stories of Hawke, Prime and Nancarrow that Buckley's assailant was a highwayman, and bit by bit their stories of events on the night in question are being corroborated, although there are still some discrepancies to clear up. The coroner's jury merely found that Buckley died of hemorrhage and shock incident to a gunshot wound inflicted by a party unknown.

Both Rhys and Stagg are distinctly criminal types. Rhys, broken in health, trembling and nervous, all but broke down yesterday afternoon when his former partner accused him. Stagg showed the most nerve of the two, insisting in rather determined manner that his story is true, evading discussion of other holdups, particularly that of Harris Brothers' saloon, and at all times insisting that he was not with Rhys when the latter shot Buckley. He makes no concealment of the fact that he is looking

UNDERTAKERS.

GULLEY

The funeral of the late Thomas Gulley will be held at the family residence, 165 West Pacific street, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and will proceed to St. Lawrence's church, where mass will be celebrated. Interment in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery.

PENE

Louis Pene died early this morning at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Margherita Ferraris, near Tirolli brewery, age 51 years. The remains were moved to the Daniels & Bilboa undertaking parlors. The funeral will take place at the residence of Mrs. Ferraris at a time which will be announced later.

MAHON

Robert Mahon died this morning, age 50 years. The remains were moved to the Daniels & Bilboa undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement will be made later.

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WILL BUILD UP TEAM AROUND THE HURLERS

"Ironman" Joe McGinnity Returns to Butte—Lining Up the Pastimers.

The Ironmen of 1917 will be built around a pitching staff, according to a brief trip. McGinnity is confident of doing even better during the coming season of the Northwestern race than last year, when Butte finished in second place. Practically an entire new team will be built up this season and Joe is getting an early start on the lineup of probable players. The outfield will be almost entirely new, as will also be the infield.

Kafora, the big catcher, promises to bring out a youngster of ability who will be given a trial on the third sack. Kippert had retired from the game and whether Hillyard will be in the Butte spangles again this year or not is difficult for Joe to say. Eddie Johnson, with Grayser, it is said, will stay with Connie Mack.

Elo Micke, last year with the McAllister, Okla., team, and Meikle, Schroeder, Liefer and Hydorn will be the boxmen, along with Joe, who puts himself in the youngsters' class after working all winter in a coal mine.

NO CONSOLIDATION FOR WALKERVILLE

Because of its freedom from debt and low rate of taxation Walkerville is opposed to any consolidation of county and city in Silver Bow county. This was the action taken last night at the meeting of the city council on the hill and the city clerk was ordered to communicate the declaration to the local legislators in an effort to check any legislation in regard to the union of the county and municipal government.

An additional watchman will be added to the police force because of the influx of several rough characters. He will be appointed later.

NEW SHERIFF GIVES ROADHOUSES WARNING

All road houses and saloons outside of the city limits were warned last night by Undersheriff Jack Meila that any violation of the law as to closing or the allowing of unseemly conduct would be followed by arrest and prosecution. The undersheriff in his tour of the roadhouses was accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs Allard, Whalen, Boric, Shaughnessy and Gallagher, and the orders were issued under authority of Sheriff O'Rourke. The undersheriff also warned all proprietors and waiters that any attempt to start gambling games would be followed by arrests.

NEW COUNTERFEIT \$10 BILL IS DISCOVERED

Washington, Jan. 3.—Discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 gold certificate of the 1907 series was announced by the secret service today. It bears check letter "A" and plate number nine is printed on two pieces of paper between which silk threads have been distributed. The printing is poorly done.

LUOMA FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Walter Luoma were held this afternoon at the home, 440 South Ohio street. A number of friends attended the services. Burial was in the Mountain View cemetery.

CONSTABLE TAKEN TO JAIL; RELEASED

John Reynolds, Arrested for Disturbance, Was Only Protecting Girl.

John Reynolds, constable in Justice Mitchell's court, was in police court this morning charged with creating a disturbance by attempting to arrest O. Vann without a warrant. Explanations were made and Reynolds was dismissed.

"I met a woman on the street who told me that her daughter was out with a man and that the two had entered a rooming house," said Reynolds. "I knew the girl was under age and I went into the rooming house. I told this fellow I was an officer and I told him to come along with me. When I got him downstairs I slapped his face. He had me arrested and that is all there was to it."

"The case was dismissed," remarked the court without comment. Tom Brady was called an "old-time slicker" by the officer who arrested him. "Some people think when they leave a key in a lock that burglars can't enter," said Prosecutor Lorenz. "This tool taken from Brady shows how foolish some people are." Mr. Lorenz exhibited a pair of pincers that had been filed so as to fit into any keyhole. Brady was sent to the county jail for 30 days.

BUTTE IN BRIEF

D. J. McGrath, a graduate of the Royal university of Ireland, who practiced law there and in Canada, arrived here last night from Great Falls and will locate in the city, opening an office as soon as he secures a suitable location.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Webster of Anaconda have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Jack Corporon of South Washington street.

Nesbit Rochester, formerly connected with the Miners Savings Bank and Trust company and now with a bank in Great Falls, is visiting in the city for a few days.

Mrs. A. S. Maddall of Helena is the guest of Butte friends while here to attend a lodge meeting.

Nesbit Rochester and Frank G. Macon of Great Falls are guests at the Butte hotel.

Frank Jones and J. Henry Malley of Twin Bridges are the guests of Butte friends.

Miss Edna Ketchum, Miss Anna K. Larson of Dillon are visiting in the city for a few days.

F. E. Warburton of Helena is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. Winthrop Raymond of Sheridan is the guest of friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Witmore of Bozeman are guests at the Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus M. Verling announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thorndike of Willow Creek are here today.

William I. Fraser of Missoula is visiting friends in the city.

A. R. Muller and H. Sullivan of Livingston are at the White.

E. C. Harkly of Whitehall is here today on a business trip.

Mrs. D. H. Taylor of Missoula is visiting friends in Butte.

A. S. Wright of Lewistown is the guest of friends in Butte.

S. E. Peel of Great Falls is among the visitors in the city.

J. W. Elline of Dillon is the guest of Butte friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baarson of Great Falls are here today.

G. E. Brown of Bozeman is among the business arrivals.

Miss Myrtle Mackay of Dillon came over on a brief trip.

I. A. Haswell of Lewistown is among the business visitors.

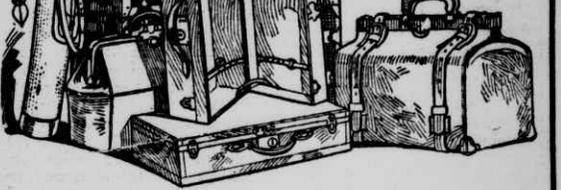
George Peterson and J. B. Cloud are at the Acoma hotel.

Miss Mary Collins of Great Falls came over today.

H. W. Luther of Dillon is visiting friends in Butte.

Off to California

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A little trip away from the cold and the snow to the land of sunshine and roses would do "any feller" a heap of good. If you are planning such a trip think of the handiest, most convenient way to take along the clothes you'll need, then come and see us, and we can show you the very newest, most compact ways of carrying everything you will need going, coming and while there.

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NOTED WALL STREET BEAR HAD TIP ON THE NOTE

(Continued from Page One.)

John W. Gates. Just now it is talking with a degree of envy, mixed with admiration, about how "Win-A-Million" Bernard M. Baruch—known to "the street" as "Barney"—has just won another million by daring stock market operations with Thomas W. Lawson.

A Habit With Him.

Winning a million is a habit with Baruch. He began early. Born in New York and graduated, when still a lad, from the College of the City of New York of which he afterwards became a trustee, the story goes that he determined to make a million dollars before he was 21.

He Led the Bears.

During the savage onslaught of the bears the other day on United States Steel, following President Wilson's note, he and Tow Lawson led the bears. Baruch is reputed to have cleaned up a million for the third time in his career.

One of his famous operations took place back in 1901, when Amalgamated Copper was selling at 130, and was paying 7 and 8 per cent dividends. Baruch did not believe the copper industry was in such shape as to justify these figures and, therefore, began a bear campaign that lasted three years, at which time Amalgamated Copper had gone down to 33 and was paying 2 per cent.

No one knows how wealthy Baruch now is. In 1912 it was announced he had become tired of the game and was going to retire from it, to devote himself to constructive finance.

He became associated with the reorganization plans for the Wabash and Rock Island railroad systems and was on the directorates of various big industrial corporations.

Worth Twenty Millions.

At this time his fortune was estimated to be \$20,000,000 and he was on the sunny side of 50.

In the last year or so he has once more become conspicuous as an operator. Over six feet tall, slender and good looking, Baruch's one big fad is hunting. He has a preserve of 40,000 acres in South Carolina and it is thither he goes every time "the street" observes a holiday.

But as one Wall street observer expresses it: "Barney may like to hunt, but his favorite game is to shoot holes into the market and scare some of the big fellows half to death."

Miss Frances Zimmer, Miss Florence C. Eyre, Miss Bessie Zimmer, Miss Helma Tomlinson of Augusta are at the Thornton.

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