

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

LIFETIME SAVINGS STOLEN FROM HOME

George Murphy Robbed of \$1,400—Money Hidden Away in Salt Sack.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Whatever the Christmas spirit re-what- ever in the heart of George Murphy, about 60 years old and a bachelor, was crushed, by the discovery that he had been robbed of \$1,400, the savings of a lifetime.

Mrs. Campton was the custodian of the money, and she kept it hidden in a wooden box. The money was in a salt sack, and she kept it far down among a lot of clothing in the box, which stood in a corner in an upstairs room.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Urey, who live next door, returned home about 8 o'clock last night, and Mrs. Urey found the kitchen door of Campton's home standing open.

Later the young son of the Camptons returned home and found that the house had been ransacked. The front door had been left unlocked for Murphy, and when the boy entered that way he noticed that the bureau doors had been emptied, clothing was scattered about the floor, a bed had been opened and the bedding scattered about.

When the Camptons returned home, Mrs. Campton discovered that the \$1,400 had been stolen.

Murphy was employed by the street car company as a car washer at the McLean place barns for six years, but had been out of work for about six weeks.

Mrs. Urey said Mrs. Campton told her today that she had kept the money hidden for Murphy for the last five years and that she told no one the secret of Murphy's hoard.

Murphy came to Indianapolis from Scott county several years ago. He was a hard working and economical man and he is well liked by the men about the car barns.

The case was reported to the police, but they have not yet caught anybody.

FIRE DURING OPERATION

Surgeons Remove Patient to Place of Safety.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Fire started in a storeroom below the operating room of St. Mary's hospital, when Mrs. Clarence Drury, 38 years old, was on the operating table. The surgeons had begun the operation when smoke was discovered.

INDICT POOLROOM MEN

Monroe County Grand Jury Examines More Than 200 Boys.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 27.—The Monroe county grand jury has returned 40 indictments against operators of poolrooms in Bloomington, charging them with permitting minors to play.

TRAMPLED BY HORSE

August Sarazin Meets With Accident While Driving Home.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Dec. 27.—August Sarazin became ill suddenly at Abote while driving from Fort Wayne to his home north of Roanoke, and fell from his buggy. He was trampled by the horse and last night was in a serious condition.

Mr. Sarazin's night was discovered and he was taken to his home, where he received medical attention. Yesterday he seemed to be much better, but suffered a relapse last night.

BADLY CUT IN FIGHT; SAYS UNCLE DID IT

Two Relatives Go on Spree Together and Get Into Trouble on Way Home.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 27.—Cornelius Hages, 24 years old, son of a farmer, is in a local hospital suffering from dangerous knife wounds, and his uncle, Cornelius Hages, 54 years old, is being held at the county jail pending the outcome of his nephew's injuries.

The two were in Bay City, visited a saloon, and on their way home near midnight, are said to have fought on a country road. The nephew has a cut four inches on his neck, very near the jugular vein, and a cut over the heart, which glanced and entered the stomach.

The nephew was found lying in the snow on the roadside by a late pedestrian. Young Hages had lost a large quantity of blood and his condition is said by the attending doctor to be critical.

DROPS HER CLOTHES TO WAITING LOVER

Schoolboy Romance Culminates With Romeo and Juliet Elopement.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 27.—Throwing her clothes out of the window to her waiting sweetheart, Miss Naomi Hewitt slipped out of her parents' home without attracting attention, met Claude Bean and went with him to Saginaw, where they were married.

Miss Hewitt, or Mrs. Bean, is the daughter of J. C. Hewitt, local attorney for the Michigan Central, and is a student at the Eastern high school, while Bean is a graduate of the same school and a student at the university of Michigan.

The elopement was the culmination of a boy and girl romance, which began when both were students in the local school.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE SUPERINTENDENT RING

Pupils Present Educational Fund With Large Diamond Following Shooting.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 27.—Paid for chiefly by penny contributions by the 7,000 school children of the city, a \$125 diamond ring was this morning presented to Edward Page Cummings, city superintendent, who shot himself accidentally some days ago while cleaning his shotgun. The physicians yesterday pronounced Mr. Cummings out of danger.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Leroy Hood, 63 Years Old, Taken Into Custody.

ATTICA, Ind., Dec. 27.—Leroy Hood, an old man of about 63 years of age, whose home is in Richmond, Ind., was arrested for forging a check on John Foster, who lives near Beulah, south of Attica. He had worked for Mr. Foster until two weeks ago. He came to Attica and went into the Nathan clothing store and purchased goods to the amount of \$2.95 and presented a check for \$12.75 in payment.

DIES AT PRAYER SERVICE

Woman Faints and Death Follows. Meeting is Stopped.

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 27.—During prayer meetings at the North Baptist church, Mrs. Henry J. Bolton fainted as she sat in a pew. She was accompanied by her son, daughter and son-in-law, and they carried her into an ante room, while the meeting went on.

THREE ESCAPE DEATH

Buggy of Young People Struck by Wabash Train.

WOLCOTTVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Donald and Clifford Holibaugh, 17 and 16 years old, respectively, and Miss Dexter Hunter, 10 years old, had a narrow escape from death when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a Wabash freight engine at the crossing just south of here.

SIGNOR NATALE CERVI

Patrons of the matinee performance of the San Carlo Grand Opera Co. on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28, when Verdi's beautiful opera, "Rigoletto," will be sung, will hear two of the most distinguished basses of the opera world—Signor Natale Cervi, former leading basso buffo with the National Grand Opera Co., Montreal, a famous actor as well as singer; and Signor Pietro Di-Biasi, former star basso with the original Boston Grand Opera Co. in the "Rigoletto" performance.

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Port Huron Physician on Return From Europe Says England is Just Starting to Fight.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 27.—"For England war has just begun. She has been floundering but she is beginning to find herself. Grave mistakes have been made. The failure of the expedition at the Dardanelles and the mistake in the Balkans are freely commented on in London, but they are blamed to the careless manner in which England went to war."

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Dr. C. R. Montgomery of Columbus, O., Suicides in Frisco Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Evauding the watchfulness of physicians and nurses in the Buena Vista sanitarium, Dr. Cary Rice Montgomery of Columbus, O., blew out his brains at the hospital Sunday morning. Dr. Montgomery was 60 years old and had practiced medicine for more than 30 years in Ohio. About six months ago he came to San Francisco and accepted a position as, special nurse to Paul Fried-mer, retired San Francisco merchant, an aged patient in the Buena Vista sanitarium. Dr. Montgomery complained of being discouraged with life. Sunday morning he was seen to hide a revolver beneath his pillow. It was planned to get possession of the weapon by a nurse. An attaché of the hospital was sent to tell Dr. Montgomery that Dr. Long wanted to see him. Dr. Montgomery said he would come in a few minutes. When the attaché left, the physician shot himself. Letters addressed to a daughter, Mrs. Grace Adair, in Columbus, showed Dr. Montgomery to be in a despondent mood.

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