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"Man of Mystery," Thrice Reported Dead, Promises He Will Return



Ambrose Bierce and Pen and Ink Story of His Career

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—In Ambrose Bierce, the "Man of Mystery" boy major in the civil war and author of stories that have won him the title "Maupassant of the West"—dead or alive?

For nearly two years he has been mysteriously missing, being reported dead at times, then appearing again in some unexpected corner of the world.

In December, 1914, the State department received a report Bierce had been killed while fighting on Villa's staff in Chihuahua. No American consul could find trace of him.

Reported With Kitchener
On April 2, 1915, Bierce's daughter, Mrs. Helen Cowden, of Bloomington, Ill., received a letter supposedly written by her father, saying he was a member on the staff of Lord Kitchener.

On June 1, 1916, the death of Lord Kitchener with members of his staff was announced, and Bierce's friends feared he had died, under an assumed name, with Kitchener.

Only a few weeks ago word was received from Paris that Bierce was lying wounded in a French hospital. Later his death was again reported.

Sends Spirit Message
Last night a well known medium received this message from the spirit world: "Tell my friend and my enemies that I, Bierce, the Bierce, will return to America, altho I have read my obituaries three different times."

And so, in literary, military and journalistic circles, were frequently, the question "IS BIERCE DEAD OR ALIVE?"

Soldier, editor, author—hermit, bohemian, adventurer—cynic, sentimentalist, egotist—Bierce's life story remains incomplete, and it may remain so forever.

Turns to Writing
Born in Ohio in 1842, Bierce enlisted for the civil war in an Ohio regiment.

Peace arranged, he flipped a coin to see whether he would follow a military or a literary career. Heads, "Literary," turned up, and Bierce began editing the News Letters in San Francisco.

Six years later he went to London and made a hit with a book of satire published under the title of "Cobwebs, Fly and Skull."

"Out of Danger: Dead"
The most extraordinary piece of journalism he did in his whole career.

BLAMES CITY FOR WRECKING OFFICE
An attempt will be made by the Water Front Employers' union to hold the city responsible for the damage done to the free employment agency, wrecked Tuesday night by a crowd of 100 striking longshoremen.

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MAN SHOT WHILE BLOCKING A DOOR
A bullet which passed thru the door struck Alf Abrams, sailor, in the leg when he blocked the door against intruders at 2409 Western ave., Wednesday night, according to a report made to the police by Mrs. G. E. Miller, who lives there. The police were unable to learn who fired the shot.

TANKER HELPLESS
NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 14.—With oil leaking from five of her tanks into the bilge, with bilge valves choked and fires extinguished to prevent an explosion, the Norwegian tanker Keckoria, listing badly, is anchored off Craney Island, awaiting orders from the owners. The oil flooded the ship to within a foot of the fire boom. She will probably be towed to New York to dispose of the oil.

FACULTY BANQUET
More than 200 Seattle citizens and college professors sat down to the banquet tendered the University of Washington faculty, at the Rainier club, Wednesday night.

Judge F. V. Brown acted as toastmaster and called on several of the professors for toasts.

"The university," President Suzzallo said, "is great because it gives the truth of the things taught by the common schools."

Number of picture theatres in the United States, 21,600; daily attendance, 25,000,000 persons; salaries paid weekly, \$2,300,000.

name that was praised, damned and ridiculed. He has become popular in public life and he wrote some of the most harrowing tales ever published in this country.

Returning to California in 1876, Bierce did one remarkable thing, after the other, making for himself a name that was praised, damned and ridiculed.

What? Out of danger? Then, by heaven, I'm dead!

Two other cases which have attracted wide attention are those of Charles F. Stielow, convicted of the murder of Charles B. Phelps and Thomas Hambrick, sentenced to death for the alleged murder of Policeman Geo. Dapping, here.

Stielow has been snatched from the death chair repeatedly, and another man was finally found who confessed to the murders, tho he later repudiated it.

Hambrick is sentenced to die tomorrow. He was saved at the last moment only a few weeks ago by a court order. Owing to the discovery of new evidence, District Attorney Swann intimated today he might ask for another reprieve for Hambrick.

Affidavits have been received, indicating that Hambrick may be innocent. Frank Meehan, now in Sing Sing, has sworn that he saw Dapping killed, and that a tall man shot him. Hambrick measures only five feet 3 inches, and when taken before Meehan the latter swore positively he was not the man who killed Dapping.

Fifty affidavits were filed at Albion, N. Y., yesterday, intended to show that Stielow is not guilty of the murders for which he is sentenced to die. Stielow's confession is declared to have been dragged from him by third degree methods, and two Sing Sing physicians stated in their affidavits that Stielow is susceptible to influence of stronger characters.

Robert L. Proctor, president of the Central Labor council and recently appointed with Ole Hanson to membership on the executive committee of the Woodrow Wilson Independent league of this state, will address the league Friday evening in the assembly room, on the second floor of the L. C. Smith building.

Robert P. Oldham, president of the league, will preside. The league announced today that meetings will be held in the Smith building every Friday evening hereafter until the end of the campaign, with branch meetings in Ballard at Eagles' hall on the same evenings.

The meeting at Ballard Friday evening will be addressed by Henry Alberts McLean, progressive and democratic candidate for attorney general.

The league will also hold a meeting in Bremerton, Friday evening, for the purpose of organizing an affiliated league at Bremerton. Ole Hanson and Hugh C. Todd will be the principal speakers.

William H. Gorham, prominent Seattle attorney, a life-long republican, whose father was chairman of the national republican committee under Grant, was elected a vice president of the league yesterday.

HANLY RAPS WILSON
SPOKANE, Sept. 14.—Asserting that President Wilson is playing up to the women voters now because he fears the loss of 91 electoral votes in suffrage states, J. Frank Hanly, prohibition candidate for president, laid the responsibility of the failure of the national prohibition amendment to come to a vote up to the president.

Hanly, accompanied by Dr. Ira Landrith, candidate for vice president, arrived on the "dry special" from Whitefish, Mont. The party left Spokane Thursday morning for the coast.

GRABS RING; RUNS
Selecting a \$125 diamond ring from the elaborate stock in the jewelry store of M. H. Richardson, 108 1/2 Second ave., a well-dressed young man dashed out of the store late yesterday and made his escape in the crowd. The police have a good description of the thief.

LORIMER FAILS TO COME BACK

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Former United States Senator Wm. Lorimer has fallen down in his "come back" race for congress, incomplete returns early today from yesterday's primaries showing he has lost to Arthur W. Fulton, in the republican congressional race, in the Sixth district, by about a thousand votes.

"I admit defeat. It is the fortune of the game," said Lorimer. "I have nothing to say, nothing to charge. I only wish that I had won."

James R. Mann, republican leader in the national house, swamped his preacher opponent, Rev. M. P. Borston, in the Second congressional district fight, by a plurality of about 15,000.

Returns indicate that Dunne's plurality for governor in the state will be around 90,000. He defeated William Britton of Dixon, the Roger Sullivan entry.

Rough estimates of the total vote in Illinois indicate that more than 640,000 ballots were cast, 400,000 of which were by republicans and 240,000 by democrats. Approximately 38,000 women cast votes in the primaries.

CONVICT PORTLAND MAN OF MURDER

HILLSBORO, Ore., Sept. 14.—Bennett Thompson faced a sentence of life imprisonment today, having been convicted of murdering Mrs. Helen Jennings at the Gore ranch last May. The verdict of guilty was returned in 23 minutes. Thompson's effort to prove an alibi failed.

DIDN'T MEAN TO SLAY WIFE

ALPINE, Tex., Sept. 14.—Harry J. Spannell was brought here from El Paso during the night to face two indictments for the murder of his wife and Maj. M. S. Butler, army officer, while riding in an automobile on the night of July 20. A motion picture for a change of venue on the ground that Spannell cannot obtain a fair trial in this county will be the first move of his attorney in court today. The motion will probably be granted. For the first time since his arrest Spannell spoke of the tragedy on the train last night.

"God knows I didn't mean to kill my wife," he said. "I did not know what I was doing. I hope my little girl is too young to realize what this means."

"Why did you shoot Maj. Butler?" he was asked.

"Don't ask me that," Spannell replied, and would say no more.

SOLDIERETTES' NEW AND NIFTY UNIFORMS

Members of the permanent organization of the Red Cross women, who attended the Fort Lawton camp, have received their new uniforms. They are made of khaki with patch pockets, and a collar that buttons high about the neck when worn in drill.

The new company, known as Company C, meets at least once a week in the Armory, where first aid and hygiene work are studied.

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WILL INSPECT ARMOR SITES

BY J. P. YODER
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—With conclusion of arguments by representatives of 125 cities that want the government armor plate plant, expected tonight or tomorrow, the navy general board has decided to visit a majority of the sites proposed.

Some of the cities in the proposition, it was stated, will necessarily have to be abandoned at the start, because sites suggested do not come within that section of the law which provides that the plant must be located "with special reference to safety in time of war."

To judge horse races, a Frenchman has invented a camera that is operated by a winning horse breaking a thread.

To Avoid Dandruff

You do not want a slow treatment when hair is falling and the dandruff germ is killing the hair roots. Delay means no hair.

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Zemo, Cleveland.

100 AUTO LOADS GO TO PUYALLUP FAIR

One hundred automobiles, filled with Seattle citizens, left Thursday for the Western Washington fair at Puyallup. The machines were decorated with flags and bunting, and each visitor wore a badge distributed by the Chamber of Commerce.

On Saturday a special train will leave over the Great Northern from the King st. station, at 1:15 p. m. This excursion will be given to boost the Northwest Land Products exposition, to be held in Seattle, October 4 to 14.

BRITISH HELPING IN PERONNE FIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The British last night made further progress north of Ghinchy, thus co-operating with the French in the movement to encircle Combes, the principal point of support of the German line between Peronne and Bapaume.

Gen. Haig this afternoon announced this new gain, and also a successful raid near Souchez, where the British took some prisoners.

If you are figuring on moving to the city or country, you will find many suitable places listed in Star Want Ads.

UNTERMYER IS OPERATED ON

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Samuel Untermyer was operated on yesterday for intestinal trouble, following a sudden serious attack, it was learned today. The operation was performed by Dr. Erdman, a specialist. It was announced at Untermyer's home today that he is very weak, but in no danger unless complications arise.

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The grand formal opening of Frye & Co.'s new Olympic Public Market, 1422-24 First Ave., one door south of Pike St., took place last Saturday. The place was beautifully decorated and the hundreds who visited the new market were treated to excellent music, a fine orchestra being in attendance from 2 in the afternoon until 9 at night. The new market is regarded as one of the finest in the West. The old location at 118 Pike St. was abandoned by the company owing to the fact that it in no sense was sufficient to meet the demands of the large and growing patronage of Frye & Co. The new market extends through to the large, well-paved alley in the rear, and there is a rear entrance, so that patrons may enter from Pike St. A large and comfortable rest room for women adjoins this rear entrance, and Frye & Co. extend a special invitation to all women shoppers to make it their headquarters when down town. It is equipped with every modern convenience. Although the new market has been in operation less than a week, it is already doing a most satisfactory business.

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