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McBURNNEY COMES TO SPORANE

Then Drops Out of Sight--Wife Makes Inquiries

J. E. McBurnney, who created a small sensation by disappearing Monday from Spokane returned to that city last evening very much annoyed at the notoriety which his disappearance had given him. Last evening he talked to F. D. Winn by long distance telephone and stated that he had been called suddenly to northern Washington and that he had not thought it necessary to mention his going to anybody. He stated that he might come to this city this evening for the purpose of installing the officers of the Knights Templar. It was thought that the matter was settled, but today Mr. Winn was unable to get him by wire, and this afternoon received a telegram from Mrs. McBurnney dated at Boise at 11 o'clock, asking for information regarding her husband's disappearance. This means that McBurnney did not inform his wife of his safe arrival in Spokane, and as he can not be found again it is thought that he has taken another trip, is becoming too well acquainted with booze, or that he is troubled with temporary insanity, any one of which would account for his strange actions.

McBurnney's friends state that he has always been an abstemious man and his character and conduct have always been above reproach. What these several sudden mysterious disappearances mean is more than can be fathomed by the average brain, and it appears as if there was something doing which required the attention of the state officials. Should McBurnney arrive in the city this evening he will probably be able to give an account of himself and explain what reason he has for causing his friends and family so much trouble and worry. The fact that his wealth and prominent position is at stake as well as the fact that he is causing his family

much undue worry, should spur him to inform them of his safety, instead of dropping in and out of the limelight as he has been doing.

MURDERED HER MOTHER

Insane Woman Escapes From Asylum

Pittsburg, Sept. 28.—It was learned today that Bertha Bellstein, a wealthy young woman of Allegheny, who has been confined in the insane asylum at Dixmont, Pa., since her conviction for the murder of her aged mother eight years ago, escaped from that institution last Sunday night and her present whereabouts are unknown. It is said she left by the fire escape and was whirled away in an automobile.

The authorities at the asylum are at a loss to ascertain the manner of her disappearance, except that she was assisted by someone connected with the institution.

The murder created a sensation on account of the prominence and wealth of the family. Following the crime two other members of the family committed suicide.

Mrs. Bellstein was tried for the murder, but was acquitted on the ground of insanity, and since that time has been confined in the asylum.

At the Hotels.

Hotel Idaho—A. Stayer, Portland; E. H. Thompson, Portland. A. E. Ruggan, Everett, Wash.

Coeur d'Alene Inn—Golden Fitzwilliams, Denver, Co.; Geo. E. Hanks, Cable, Wis.; Eva Hanks, Cable, Wis.; Gilbert Hagan, Miss O. E. Blanchard, city; Ernest Blanchard, city; Arthur Goble, city; Henry Renth, Burk, Ida.; W. W. Reaines, city; Miss Mable Dunnas, Portland.

Normoyle—J. W. Lewis, John Bum, and Geo. Rogers.

TAFT IS NOW GOVERNOR

Havana, Sept. 28.—The moderate party last night decided to make a final effort to perpetuate the authority of the Palma administration by determining to reject the resignation of the president, when presented to congress today. When this decision was reached, Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, the American commissioners, had already concluded to intervene, but they agreed to await development, as they are anxious to afford the Cubans every opportunity to work their salvation.

President Palma steadfastly refuses every solicitation of his friends to withdraw his resignation. Typical of this was a cablegram he sent to President Roosevelt in response to the final urgent message from the American president that he remain at his helm. In view of all that had transpired Palma felt that further sacrifice on his part would be useless, and that it was not consistent with his dignity and prestige to remain in office.

Were it possible to induce President Palma to withdraw his resignation the situation still would be most difficult, and intervention would continue to be the most probable outcome. If Palma's resignation were accepted it would then become necessary for congress to elect a provisional president.

The American commissioners will not brook the establishment of a provisional government by the Cubans simply as a means of gaining time. They hold that if a provisional government is created it must be by the United States. Secretaries Taft and Bacon would not be properly discharging their full duties if such a government were created in any other manner. The American commissioners have little confidence in the seriousness of the politicians who have been insincere throughout these nine days of futile negotiations. Secretary Taft, by authority of the president of the United States will proclaim himself provisional governor of Cuba. Such a government, however, would be made Cuban as far as it was possible so to do by continuing the departments under the immediate

control of the immediate heads thereof.

The moderate leaders expect nothing except intervention, it being a matter of common report among them that armed American forces will flock ashore from the warships assembled here before the meeting of congress, but this will not occur unless some violent change in the situation makes it necessary. Even should congress carry out its announced intention of not accepting President Palma's resignation, Secretary Taft will hold that a vacancy exists unless Palma himself concludes to remain in office.

Outlaws to Hang.

Manila, Sept. 28.—The trials of a number of outlaws, which began September 17, were ended at Cavite this morning. Sakay, Montalon, Desaveva and Villafurte were convicted and sentenced to death. Natividad was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment and four others to terms of 20 years each. The trials of all were replete with positive evidence of guilt.

Fresh Vegetables.

Mr. H. Molkenthin, the Coeur d'Alene gardener, desires to announce that he has for sale, and ready for delivery every day, fresh lettuce, radishes, and green onions. Prompt attention is paid to all orders, and rapid delivery is assured. Orders amounting to 50 cents or over, delivered to any part of the city. Garden and residence at the Y.

Reduced Railroad Fare.

Next Sunday and thereafter, all railroads entering Spokane will give a fare and a third round trip rate to the Spokane exposition, which opens Monday with racing in the afternoon and a carnival parade, festival procession, fancy dress ball and general high jinks in the evening, all participated in by that new and Mystic Order of E-Nakopa. This one and a third rate is good any day, with return privilege any day. Besides this, a special one fare for the round trip ticket is sold from all points on Monday, good to return any time in the two weeks.



PRINCE PAUL DOLGOROUKOFF.

Prince Paul Dolgoroukoff was vice president of the dispersed Russian douma, and when the last meeting of this first parliament of the czar's empire was held in Viborg, Finland, he was chosen chairman of the permanent executive committee. This committee was selected after the order for the dispersion of the body had been given, but it at once put itself in touch with organizations favoring popular liberty and arranged for the publication of the manifesto issued by the outlawed parliament. It is continuing this work.

HARD QUESTIONS FOR CORONER

State Produces Strong Evidence in Adams Case

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 28.—Dr. D. E. Keys, county coroner, was on the stand in Judge Boomer's court yesterday, and during the greater part of the forenoon was handled without gloves by Clarence Darrow, leading counsel for the defense in the Steve Adams case. The examination was chiefly as to why the coroner had never held an inquest over the remains found on Marble creek, July 26, 1905, immediately brought to Wallace, examined by the coroner and ordered interred here.

"You knew, did you not, that the law requires an inquest to be held when a body is discovered and there are suspicions of foul play?" asked Mr. Darrow. The state objected to this question, but was overruled.

"Yes," answered the witness. "Did you send out for any witnesses after you received those bones from Mr. Williams?"

"No." "Did you interview any one who pretended to know whose bones they were, or anything about the case?" "No," answered the witness, "except Mr. Williams."

"Why was there no inquest held?" asked Mr. Darrow.

"Because the state suggested that it was impossible to hold an inquest where the bones were found, as there were not enough inhabitants found in the immediate vicinity where the body was found to constitute a coroner's jury. That's one reason. Another is that no one seemed to know anything concerning the body except as relative to identification," replied the coroner.

"Did you see any one," asked Darrow, "who knew anything about the identification?"

"No one except Williams," answered Dr. Keys.

"And all Williams knew was what he had heard? And you knew that was not evidence?"

"Yes."

STRONG TESTIMONY FOR STATE.

The state scored a great victory in the testimony of Archie Phillips, an intimate friend of Fred Tyler, Boule and others of the party which took homesteads and became enemies of the Simpkins-Adams gang. He practically completed the identification of the bones and told of hearing shots fired which he supposed killed his friend. His story was as conclusive

as possible without his having actually witnessed the tragedy. A bottle of horse radish found with the remains was positively identified as one given Tyler by Mrs. Phillips the day prior to his disappearance for him to take on a fishing trip. Tyler was going fishing when ambushed, and Phillips identified the fishing bag he carried which contained the horse radish bottle. He also told of threats Adams and Simpkins had made against Tyler, who was squatting on the same claim as Simpkins.

Phillips placed the coroner in an awkward position by declaring he had fully informed that official and the sheriff of all he knew saying he knew exactly who the murderers were and asked for bloodhounds with which to pursue them.

Cases against Glover and Mason, charged with being accomplices, were dismissed upon the demand of Attorneys Crane and Wourmes without resistance by the state. Crane announced his client Glover was eager for a hearing and demanded one immediately as he has been imprisoned beyond the statutory limit without trial. Wourmes demanded the same for Mason, and tonight both men are free.

SHOOK PORTO RICO

Earthquake Frightens Inhabitants of Island.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 27.—The city of San Juan and the island of Porto Rico experienced a series of heavy earthquake shocks today, beginning at 10:47 a. m. The people were thrown into a condition of consternation and indescribable alarm, but the resultant damage was comparatively slight and there has been no loss of life.

The first perceptible tremors brought many people in alarm to the streets. The tremors increased in intensity for 20 seconds and then died for five seconds. Following this came the most severe shocks, the earth shaking violently for five seconds more. Then all was quiet. The first vibratory movements were from east to west and were followed by heavy motions, much the same as are experienced on board ship in a heavy sea.

MORALLY GUILTY OF MURDER

Religious Fanatics Let Man's Leg Rot Off

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 28.—The manner of the death of the late William Fletcher of Mace has caused a sensation such as this section has seldom experienced. About two weeks ago, while paring his toenails, Mr. Fletcher cut his toe. It was the usual story of blood poison, the insignificant cut a few days later becoming sore, blood poisoning developing in the foot, running up the leg and ending in death. The old man's wife is a firm believer in Christian Science, and nothing was done for some days. When Mrs. Fletcher realized the seriousness of the case, according to witnesses, Christian Science treatment was given her husband.

A prominent Elk and business man of Mace, who, for reasons explained by him, will not at this time permit the publication of his name, but who will later, told this story of the affair:

"The old man was left to lie and suffer, being treated only over long distance telephone by a Christian Science healer in Spokane and while his friends knew he was sick, no one was allowed to see him unless he almost forced his way into the house against Mrs. Fletcher's orders.

Finally a committee of Elks and friends of Mr. Fletcher, composed of R. H. Pascoe, superintendent of the Standard mine, Ed Boehan and W. J. Barnard, went to Mrs. Fletcher and insisted that a doctor be summoned. After a bitter fight with Mrs. Fletcher and other Christian Science people there, Dr. Collins was summoned from Burk and admittance was gained to where Fletcher lay.

"When we went in the poor old fellow was unconscious. The doctor turned back the covers on his bed, and you could not believe should I describe the horrible sight we saw. His foot and leg were in a frightful

condition; the foot had broken and was laying reeking in its own exudation. The bed clothing hadn't been changed apparently for some time and the sight was beyond description.

Immediately when Dr. Collins saw him, he said he thought the man was beyond aid. Fletcher by this time had roused up a bit, and said he wanted to go to a hospital. Mrs. Fletcher objected vigorously to this and we threatened her and the others of her faith there with the law. Finally she consented to having him brought here, but he would have first to be released by the Spokane healer. We got busy over the phone then and at 9:20 last night got the man released. Now he's in your hands," she said "and if he dies you are responsible. We brought the old man down on a push car, and when he reached the hospital at midnight he said faintly, 'I guess I came here too late,' and his spirit took its flight.

Case Continued.

Fred Hunt, who was arrested yesterday by Constable Roper for threatening to kill Chas. Sawley and his family, was given a hearing before Justice Russell and the case was continued until Thursday. Hunt was put under a bond of \$150. He has been very troublesome for some time and has threatened to kill the Sawley family if they told of the way he treated them when Sawley was absent. The trouble arose out of a contract which had been entered into by the two parties, and which was declared void by Mrs. Sawley when Hunt failed to fulfill his part.

Henry Renth, who has been a guest at the Coeur d'Alene Inn for several weeks, will leave for Burke tomorrow morning.

BOLT HEARST TICKET

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Rochester Morning Herald, ever since its birth a democratic paper, announces itself as an independent newspaper and advocates the election of Charles B. Hughes. The Union and Advertiser of this city hitherto a democratic paper, announces that it owes no allegiance to the candidate of the democratic convention at Buffalo, W. R. Hearst.

TALK OF THIRD TICKET.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Democratic party leaders showed no disposition to comment upon the ticket named last night or upon the proceedings.

Mr. Jerome said that the so-called Albany conference of anti-Hearst delegates which was to have met again this morning had abandoned the idea of another session in Buffalo, but would meet shortly at the call of the chairman, Edward M. Shepard of New York.

The possibility of a third ticket being placed in the field is generally commented upon because of the almost bitter character of some of the speeches delivered in the convention when friends of Representative Sulzer resorted to denunciation of Mr. Hearst.

LATAH BOLTERS

Name Citizens' Ticket at Moscow.

Moscow, Idaho, Sept. 28.—Resolutions which "condemn our present county government for its incompetency, dishonesty and extravagance," were a feature of the county convention here to place an independent ticket in the field. The delegates consisted largely of democrats, silver republicans, prohibitionists and disaffected gold republicans.

The convention, which was largely attended numerically, was enthusiastic. It was called to order by W. Lesoure of this city. U. S. G. Evans, democrat of Kendrick, was made temporary secretary and Walter Fiscus of Potlatch assistant secretary. They were included in the permanent organization, which made Mayor W. M. Morgan chairman. The report of

the resolutions committee, which was unanimously adopted, read in part as follows:

"We condemn our present county government for its incompetency, dishonesty and extravagance, and we especially condemn that feature of it by which, through the connivance of its officials with favored outsiders, taxpayers have been victims of systematic extortion and their property rights have been jeopardized. We specially condemn such officials for speculating in tax titles, for the disbursement of public moneys to favored parties and for sending outside of the state for county supplies, in violation of the law.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the conduct of county affairs should not be run in the political interests of any person or manipulated by any set of bosses.

RAIDING ZION

Prophets and Adventurers in Sainly City.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Furious at the inundation of prophecies with which Zion City has been flooded within the past few days General Overseer Voliva, Dowie's successor, issued a blanket excommunication against anyone who even attempts to prophesy in future.

For months Mermon missionaries have been making inroads in Voliva's ranks.

Then came Charles Farham, a self declared successor of Dowie. He says he will soon win all Zion City and has already converted several leaders of the church.

Miss Anna Crosby, a prophetess, is trying to save Zion City by a new system of prayer.

S. G. Priddle entered the lists, placarding the entire town with posters proclaiming his achievements and soliciting free will offerings. The Seventh Day Adventists are also winning many converts. Voliva says he must lead Zion himself or it will fail. He proposes to check the epidemic of prophecy at any cost.