

UTO ACCIDENT MAY COST LIFE OF EX-SOLDIER

James L. McBurney Suffers Compound Fracture of Skull as Machine Turns Turtle.

DRIVER OF CAR UNINJURED

Makes Way Home and Calls Doctor, Who Later Operates at St. Anthony's hospital.

James L. McBurney, 411 Sixth street, recently returned from overseas as a member of the 104th ammunition train, was seriously injured late yesterday afternoon when he was thrown from an auto as it overturned on the Dostown road, just south of Moline. He suffered a compound fracture of the skull just to the right of the right eye and the eye nerve was shattered. Dr. Joseph DeSilva, attending physician, asserts that Mr. McBurney's condition is grave and fears that the accident may prove fatal should complications develop. The victim was riding with a man by the name of Hamilton. They were going after a broken down machine and were planning to tow it to Rock Island.

Their auto struck an object in the road and the machine turned over, throwing McBurney several feet. Hamilton was uninjured. McBurney managed to make his way to his home in this city, where Dr. DeSilva was called. First aid was administered and he was taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

Perform Operation.
An operation performed at the hospital last night may be instrumental in saving his life. Dr. Carl J. F. Rochow was present for the purpose of performing the operation on the injured eye nerve.

James McBurney is the son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. McBurney, 708 Twenty-ninth street.

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WOUNDED OFFICER ARRIVES AT PORT



Lieut. Ben D. Farrar.

Wounded four times while ripping it into the Hun, one of the first Rock Island officers to get overseas, Lieutenant Ben D. Farrar, 2117 Twelfth street, has arrived at New York from overseas.

A message to this effect was received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Farrar. The lieutenant is at Camp Merritt, N. J., in charge of a casual company which will proceed this week to Camp Dodge, Iowa, for discharge. He is expected home early next week.

Lieutenant Farrar, formerly in the office of State's Attorney Floyd Thompson, and one of the members of the Rock Island county bar association, made plain on the western front that he was able to mix up in powder and shell battles as well as the legal variety which are less strenuous, of course, on his person. He won his commission at Fort Sheridan in the summer of 1917, and in December of that year went overseas with the Twenty-third infantry, a regular army outfit.

It was at Chateau-Thierry that Lieutenant Farrar received his most severe wound. This was in July. He had been wounded several times previously and the injuries had not healed when he returned to action, but that did not deter this fighting lieutenant from going on up to the big show. He went into the thick of it with the vim of a fresh soldier. The last wound was in his side.

**IS HURT AS AUTO
ACCIDENT OCCURS**
Mrs. A. B. Chandler, 1433 Thirteenth street, was seriously injured in an auto accident that occurred in the vicinity of Tenth avenue and Tenth street last night. She was removed to her home in the city ambulance.

GAS DEATH NOT GIRL'S SUICIDE

Grace Hudson Found Dead in Room Filled With Fumes From Gas Jet.

FATHER CLAIMS IT A MISHAP

Seventeen-Year-Old Miss Believed To Be Victim of Accident at Her Home.

For the first time in several weeks, Grace Elizabeth Hudson, aged 17, daughter of Mrs. Ella Ledgett, 2011 Fourth avenue, last night used the gas light in her room prior to retiring just before midnight. This morning at 6 o'clock she was found asphyxiated beyond hopes of recovery.

Dr. Joseph DeSilva was summoned immediately after the girl was discovered but all steps to revive her were abandoned by the physician, who stated that she had been dead for more than an hour. Occupants of the house vigorously denied the theory of suicide, saying that Grace had been in the best of health and that she was in a happy mood when she was last seen last night.

She had been using an oil lamp. Last night the lamp was empty, and relatives think that she used the gas, not wanting to awaken any one while she secured more oil.

There is nothing known that would lead her to take her own life, her step-father, Arthur Ledgett, told an Argus representative today.

"The thought of suicide is ridiculous," he said. "Grace had nothing to cause her to worry and it was absolutely an accident."

Mr. Ledgett says that the gas jet, which caused the girl's death

was not wide open, but only partly so. He believes that when she turned the light out, the loose gas jet may have been reopened just enough to allow the gas to escape.

Inquest Tonight.
An inquest over the remains will be conducted tonight at the Moeller undertaking establishment, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street, at 7:30 tonight.

Grace Hudson was born in Rock Island Nov. 27, 1902. She attended the public schools and about one year ago entered the employ of Sells brothers, who operate a grocery store at Fourth avenue and Twentieth street.

SHOEMAKERS ARE TO HONOR THEIR MEN IN SERVICE

Members of the Tri-City Shoemakers' association who performed on the other side to get a whack in for democracy, are going to garner in part of the reward for suffering those hardships tonight.

They are to be guests of honor at a banquet to be given at the St. James hotel. Being recently back from the other side, with plenty of doughboy appetite left, the chef at the hostelry has been warned in advance to stock up well, and the soldiers are going to have a chance to eat until they can't cram down another forkful.

And after the dinner is over and the boys settle back in their chairs, George W. Scott of Davenport is going to give an address, in which there'll be a lot of praise for the services rendered by guests of honor.

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ABUSES CHARGED TO ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS

Richmond, Va., April 1.—Upon complaint of John Barton Payne, general counsel of the federal railroad administration, and Mayor P. Q. Moore of Wilmington, N. C., against conduct of Virginia prohibition officers in searching trains

for illicit liquor shipments, Governor Davis has directed Prohibition Commissioner Peters to enjoin the officers against exceeding their authority and to be "particularly tactful when dealing with women."

Many complaints, the letters of Counsel Payne and Mayor Moore declared, have come from passengers on trains in Virginia regarding the activities of the prohibition agents. Sleeping quarters of women, it was stated, have been

invaded with flashing of searchlights and revolvers. Men posing as prohibition officers, it was charged by Mayor Moore, have stolen articles from passengers' traveling bags.

"Nothing is doing so much to hurt the name of the state of Virginia as the conduct of the prohibition officers," said Mr. Payne's letter.

through Counsel Payne referred to Governor Davis.

APPOINTED TO NEW POST.
Washington, April 1.—V. A. Gerlinger of Chicago, editor of Bohemian papers, was appointed today trade commissioner of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to the republic of Czechoslovakia. He will sail about April 29.

Read big stock sale display on page ten, this date. Also.

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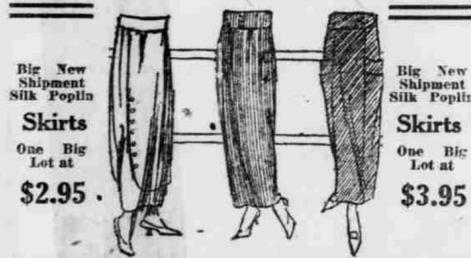
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Jello, package	11c	Vintage	25c
Car Soap	11c	6 boxes Matches	25c
2 bars Flake White Soap	11c	Lux package	10c
2 pkgs. Snow Boy B. B. Beans	11c	3 cans Wall Paper	25c
Kellogg's Cornflakes	13c	Cleaner	28c
Post Toasties	12c	Quart jar Apple Butter	49c
Shredded Wheat	13c	Large jar Jam	78c
Puffed Wheat	12c	3 cans California Peaches	35c
Puffed Rice	12c	Bacon	39c
Navy Beans	10c	Squares 10 rolls Toilet Paper	23c
Beans	11c	Large Prunes	27c
Raisins package	11c	Dried Apricots	15c
Northern Potatoes, per peck	39c	Gold Dust package	25c

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