

**MCINTOSH RUMORS REFUTED.**

**STATEMENT THAT PHYSICIAN SHOT HIMSELF DENIED BY ATTENDANTS.**

**Large Reward for Capture of Assailant—Physicians Testify in Denial of Report Circulated Through State.**

Columbia, July 25.—Taking notice of rumors apparently circulated throughout South Carolina, Columbia physicians associated with the case of James H. McIntosh, who was shot by an unknown man early Thursday, yesterday issued statements declaring that the doctor was shot and wounded, as described in the newspapers.

Dr. George Bunch, physician in charge of the case, said that he had instructed Dr. McIntosh not to undergo mental exertion of making a statement to the newspapers, but that Dr. McIntosh would today at noon tell of the attack upon him by the unknown man.

At a called meeting of the Columbia Medical society yesterday the following resolution was adopted: "We the members of the Columbia Medical society, express our deepest sympathy for our honored fellow member, Dr. James H. McIntosh, and as law-abiding citizens we deplore the cowardly assault upon him. We cheerfully offer \$500 as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the assailant."

The resolution was given out by Dr. Eddythe Welbourne, secretary of the medical society. A total of \$5,510 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the attack upon Dr. McIntosh.

The following statements were issued yesterday by the physicians and nurses in connection with the McIntosh case:

"This is to certify that about 2 a. m. last Thursday morning, July 23, I was called to the Knowlton hospital to operate upon Dr. James H. McIntosh of Columbia, for a wound of the abdomen. I immediately called Dr. E. S. Harmon, also of Columbia, to assist me at the operation. When I arrived at the hospital, I found Dr. McIntosh in bed and examined him. I found he had a pistol wound of the abdomen and advised immediate exploratory operation. As soon as the necessary preparations could be made Dr. McIntosh was placed upon the operating table and the anesthetic was administered by Dr. Eddythe Welbourne of Columbia. The wound of entrance was on the right side of the abdomen, just below the margin of the ribs, and was surrounded by a powder burn of considerable extent. The wound of exit was about six inches from the wound of entrance, and about on the same level with it. In incision I found that the peritoneum had not been penetrated by the bullet. Dr. McIntosh has been instructed by me not to undergo the mental exertion of making a statement to the newspapers.

"George H. Bunch, Physician in Charge."  
"July 21, 1914."  
"I of my own personal knowledge know that the facts stated in the above statement are correct."

"Samuel E. Harmon, M. D."  
"I certify that I was present at the operation upon Dr. J. H. McIntosh and administered the anesthetic."

"E. Welbourne, M. D."  
"I certify that I was present at the operation upon Dr. James H. McIntosh and I have read the statement of Drs. Bunch and Harmon and can affirm that the same is correct."

"William Weston, M. D."  
"R. G. Blackburn, M. D."  
"This is to certify that I am the nurse on the case of Dr. James H. McIntosh and that he was shot."

"Bertie E. May."  
"Mary B. Turpin, R. M., Supt."  
"At the hospital yesterday it was said that Dr. McIntosh had spent a restful day and that his condition was steadily improving."

The officers yesterday continued to search for the unknown man who shot Dr. McIntosh, early Thursday morning, and who, it is thought, made his escape by automobile.

The McIntosh case was generally discussed yesterday in Columbia and throughout the State. One report was that Dr. McIntosh had shot himself. Other reports were circulated that the physician had not been wounded. From Barnwell came the following telegram to The State from the Barnwell People, one of the weekly papers of that place: "There is a report current here circulated by traveling salesman from Columbia that McIntosh's wife claims he was not shot. Another rumor says he shot himself. Please confirm or deny."

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
Geo. W. Hutcheson and W. A. Bryan to Annie L. McLeod, 4 acres in county, \$400.  
J. L. McCallum to Mrs. C. R. Gregg, lot and buildings on Washington street, \$5,500.  
D. R. McCallum, Jr., and Henry P. Moses to H. N. Forester, lot and two stores on West Liberty street, \$3,800.

**EUROPE FACING WAR.**

**BIG AND LITTLE NATIONS OF CONTINENT IN SERIOUS CRISIS.**

**Conditions Unsettled and in Tense State Throughout Europe—Germans Want War on Russia and Austria Threatens Serbia, which Will be Aided by Greeks—Mobs Parade Streets of Berlin—Officials Talk of Peace, but Prepare for War**

Berlin, July 27.—While mobs paraded the streets today shouting for war with Russia, Emperor William arrived in the capital and immediately summoned his advisers, among them foreign minister Vonjagow. After the conference the officials talked optimistically about peace arrangements, but the indications are plain that Germany is preparing for the worst. Count Von Moltke, commander in chief of the army this morning cancelled all leaves of absence. The German fleet is being held in readiness at Kiel. Popular sympathy is plainly with Austria.

**ABANDONS HOPE OF PEACE.**

**Effort to Localize Hostilities—English Preparing to Leave for Scene of Expected Conflict.**

London, July 27.—A Vienna dispatch intimates that England has abandoned all hope of preventing war between Austria and Serbia and is now simply trying to localize the hostilities between the two countries. England is demanding that Austria make no attempt at territorial conquest. The first British fleet has been ordered to coal immediately and proceed to the North sea.

**EFFORTS FOR PEACE.**

**Diplomats of Russia Endeavor to Have Austria Yield to Pressure.**  
St. Petersburg, July 27.—Diplomatic conversations are proceeding today with a supreme effort to observe peace in Europe. Hope is based on the fact that Austria has not yet made a formal declaration of war on Serbia and it is believed Austria may yet yield to concentrated pressure.

**ENGLAND AND ITALY FOR PEACE.**

**Austria's Ally Joins England in Working for Peace.**  
Rome, July 27.—Italy this afternoon accepted England's proposal for a conference of the powers to work for peace.

**PLEDGE TO SERBIA.**

**Greece Will Aid Sister State with Entire Army and Navy.**  
Athens, July 27.—Greece has pledged the full military strength of the nation to aid Serbia if Austria forces war on that country. A high official today declared that one hundred thousand Greek soldiers will be sent to aid Serbia if Austria invades Serb territory.

**RUSSIA'S WARLIKE MOVE.**

**Reported That Army is Moving Toward German Frontier.**  
Berlin, July 27.—It is reported that Russian troops are moving toward the German frontier. Heavy forces have been concentrated at Wirballon, Poland.

**STOCK EXCHANGES DEMORALIZED.**

**Prices Tumbling Everywhere and Markets Almost in Panic.**

London, July 27.—The stock exchanges of Europe are in almost a state of panic. Prices are tumbling everywhere. The Bourse at Buda Pest has been closed. A dispatch from Vienna this afternoon states that Austrian troops have fired on a Serbian troop boat in the Danube river. The fire was returned and after a short engagement the Serbs abandoned the boat.

**PARIS MARKET SLUMPS.**

**War Scare Breaks Prices—Cabinet in Session All Night.**

Paris, July 27.—Stocks on the Bourse are demoralized today, suffering the worst slump in many years as the result of the war scare. The curb market is closed. The cabinet was in session nearly all of last night and refused to discuss the matters considered.

**EMPEROR YIELDS TO POPE.**

**Would Have Peace, but Military Officials Force Country into War.**

Rome, July 27.—It is reported today that Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria, yielded to the plea of Pope Pius to prevent war but he has been isolated by the cabinet and military leaders who are forcing Austria into war.

**SERVIANS BLOW UP BRIDGE.**  
Vienna, July 27.—It is reported

that the Servians have blown up the bridge on the Danube river to prevent the passage of Austrian troops.

**EXECUTIVES GIVE UP VISITS.**

**French President Abandons Trip to Norway and English King Gives up Tour.**

Paris, July 27.—President Poincare today abandoned his plans to visit Norway and is coming to Paris immediately. King Albert has abandoned his projected foreign tour. Thirty thousand men have been recalled to colors.

After heavy slumps the Bourse closed.

**TO HOLD PEACE CONFERENCE.**

**Hungarian Member Mobbed on Floor of Stock Exchange.**

London, July 27.—Foreign Minister Grey this afternoon announced in the house of commons that he had asked France, Germany and Italy if they were willing to have their ambassadors hold a conference in London in the effort to secure peace between Austria and Serbia.

A Hungarian member of the stock exchange was mobbed on the floor just before the close this afternoon. The police finally rescued the victim. Members sang the Marseillaise. The whole exchange was greatly excited by the demonstration.

**MANNING BEST QUALIFIED.**

Editor Daily Item.

There are five of the candidates for governor against whom no word of criticism can be justly spoken, for they are all men of high character and who stand deservedly high in the estimation of all who know them and if anyone of these were elected the office would be in safe hands. The writer can readily see how the conscientious citizen might hesitate as to which one of them he should cast his ballot, but he could not go wrong no matter which one he selected for they all stand for law and order and what is far more to the purpose they mean what they say and will, to the utmost limit of the authority vested in the office, see to it that the mandates of the courts and juries shall stand, and not be set at naught by petitions signed by people who, in the mere signing of these petitions, announce themselves as being in sympathy with and upholders of those who commit crime.

There is, however, among the candidates to whom allusion is made above, one man who, in the judgment of the writer is, under present conditions, better qualified for the position than any of the others, and this man is Richard I. Manning. For one thing, Mr. Manning is a man of high business ability and can be confidently depended on to give the State a safe and business-like administration, one that will reflect honor on himself and upon the people whose servant he will be. He will never assume any authority that is not given him by the constitution, but he will uphold and enforce the law with fearlessness, firmness and with absolute impartiality, bringing the hand of justice down upon the violator of the law whether he be the most influential member of the community or its most obscure and friendless citizen. If he, Mr. Manning, is elected governor he will rid the State of some very undesirable citizens who have accumulated fortunes by their open and shameless violation of the law, for, at all hazards, he will put a stop to their operations.

In conclusion, the writer expresses the confident belief that Mr. Manning will restore the old time dignity of the office; but putting all these things aside his oft-expressed wish to be governor of a united people, and what nobler desire could a man have, should gain for him a very large number of votes in the coming primary.

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