

IS LANDED FOR FORGERY

But L. C. Morris Declares He Is Merely Victim of Mistaken Identity.

HE CAN PROVE ALIBI

Telegram From Salt Lake Asked to Have Him Taken Up Here.

HE FITS DESCRIPTION

Morris Has Hired an Attorney and Will Fight the Arrest.

A neatly dressed man of medium height, wearing a red mustache and answering to the name of L. C. Morris, is in the county jail.

He was picked up last night by Deputy Sheriff Burke and is said to be wanted in Salt Lake City for forgery.

Burke, among the other deputies, was furnished with the description and shortly after 9 o'clock "spotted" the man now behind the bars on Broadway.

"Hello, there, Morris," said the deputy. The man turned, and in answer to questions, said his name was L. C. Morris.

"You're the man I want then," said the deputy. "I have orders to arrest you for forgery committed in Salt Lake City."

Morris demurred, but without avail and was taken to the county jail and locked up in the witness room, pending further advice from the Mormon metropolis.

Seen today, Morris declares that he is a victim of mistaken identity and that he has not been in Salt Lake City for a long time.

He asserts that he has been working in the smelters at Anaconda for several months and that while he may fit the description of the man wanted he can prove an alibi.

He has secured the services of an attorney and it is probable that he will seek freedom by means of habeas corpus.

BESSIE YOUNG HAS BEEN FOUND AT HELENA

Alleged Victim of Dowdell Will Be Taken Back to the Garden City.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Missoula, March 25.—Bessie Young, the daughter of Joseph L. Young, the Ovando ranchman who seriously cut Carl Dowdell because the latter would not marry the girl, has been located in Helena.

DR. C. J. SLACK DEAD

Former Canadian Passes Away at Great Falls of Appendicitis.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Great Falls, March 25.—Dr. C. J. Slack, who came here four years ago from Canada, died last night of appendicitis.

WANTED FOR PETIT LARCENY

Man Who Went After Change Did Not Come Back.

MODERN WOODMEN MEET

Livingston, March 25.—The Modern Woodmen of the World held a very successful entertainment, smoker and dance last evening.

HENRY MUELLER IS PROBABLE NOMINEE OF THE REPUBLICANS

Convention in Session at Auditorium--Joseph Corby Made Temporary Chairman--Great Interest Evinced in the Meeting.

The republican city convention was held with great enthusiasm at the Auditorium today. The hall was filled with delegates and spectators and the business of the convention was carried out with great interest and spirit.

Before the convention met it was stated by men on the inside that the nomination and endorsement of Henry Mueller for mayor was certain, and that the republicans would select their own nominee for treasurer and fuse on the aldermen.

The police judgeship was understood to go to the democrats. Among those prominently named for the nomination for treasurer were D. J. Charles, Neil Mc-

Donald and Mike Berger, but the favorite could not be settled upon.

It was said that Charles had stated positively that he would not be a candidate for treasurer, but that was absolutely denied.

The proposed nominees for aldermen were all dark horses, and their names were difficult to get.

J. B. Gallagher was talked of for alderman for the Fourth ward, H. Blumppkin for the Sixth, H. Henderson for the Fifth, and P. H. Manchester for the Seventh. Tom Driscoll was also mentioned as the possible nominee for the First.

Chairman Pro Tem, Jacob Oliver opened

the convention at 12:25 o'clock today and read the call. Then he said: "Gentlemen, I believe the first order of business will be the election of a temporary chairman."

Nominations for temporary chairman were then called for and Joseph Corby was placed in nomination. The chair asked for further nominations, and there being none declared the nominations closed.

Mr. Corby was elected by acclamation and escorted to the chair by Al Congdon and Richard Oates.

"Gentlemen," said he, in assuming his seat, "I do not wish to discourage your choice for chairman, but you might better have exercised your judgment in selecting

some gentleman I see before me. I will put a ticket in the field that us a clean, economical and government."

Davis was next selected by acclamation for temporary secretary of the convention, and escorted to the platform by J. McCauley and Mr. McDonald.

That Dr. Norcross of the contested ward delegation filed a list of names with the chairman, and the convention reached the juncture where the appointment of committees was in order.

A difference of opinion as to the proper manner in which to select the credentials committee developed here.

J. B. Gallagher arose and addressed the chair as follows: "I move you, Mr. Chairman, that the chair select seven delegates to act as a credentials committee. There is a contest in the Third ward, I understand, and I think that no delegate should be appointed from that ward on that account."

The motion was strenuously opposed by (Continued on Page Two.)

KAISER INVITES AMERICAN SQUADRON TO VISIT KIEL DURING WORK OF THE REGATTA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, March 25.—The Post says today: Emperor William of Germany has given further striking proof of his desire to maintain friendly relations with the United States.

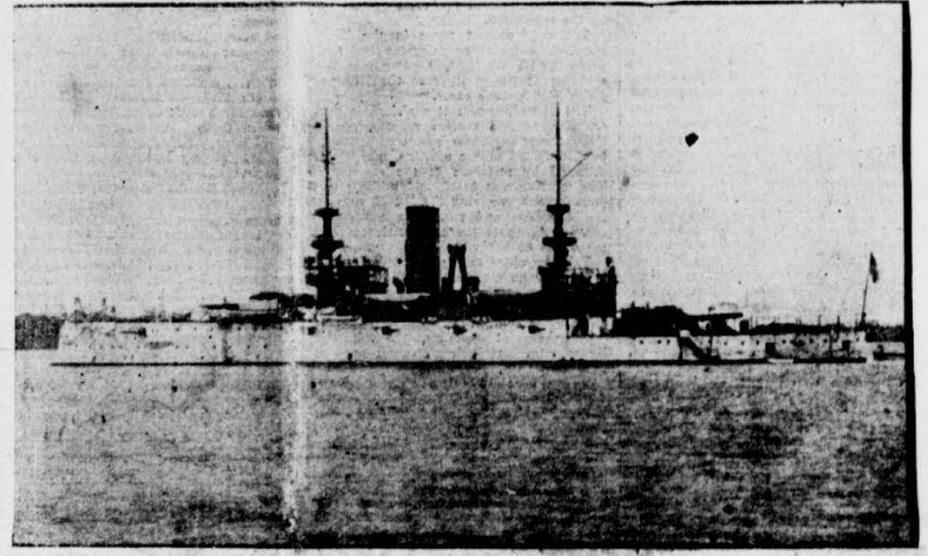
In a personal cablegram to the president, he has invited the fleet of the United States in Atlantic waters to visit Kiel during regatta week in May.

The emperor's message will not be made public until the president has sent his reply. It is believed, however, that the invitation has its birth in the announcement recently made by Secretary Moody that the fleet would go in May on a cruise across the ocean with Lisbon as its destination.

Since the receipt of the emperor's invitation, it has been a subject of careful consideration between the president and cabinet. There is reason to believe that the navy had practically decided to abandon the cruise to Lisbon, because of publications in regard to the lessons that would be learned by it and which it was apprehended might create an unpleasant impression in Portugal.

That the invitation would be declined was the general impression after the meeting of the cabinet yesterday, but the declination will be couched in terms which would in nowise be offensive to the German emperor and the German people.

The squadron invited by the emperor is one of the best in the American navy, the Illinois being the flagship.

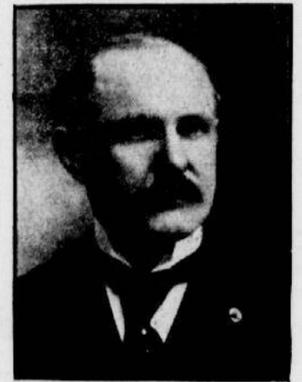


The United States Ship Illinois, Flagship of the Squadron, Invited to Kiel.

REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS ARE NAMED TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT

Plans for Entertainment in Honor of Roosevelt While in Butte Taking Shape.

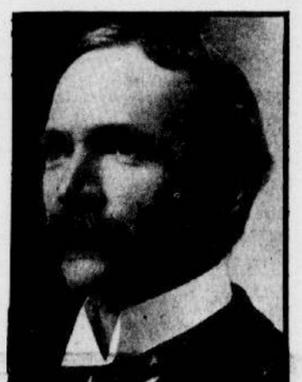
Eugene Carroll, A. F. Bray, L. A. Walker, Judge W. O. Speer and Charles W. Goodale—these are the representative



L. A. WALKER.

citizens named to initiate plans for the reception of President Roosevelt when he comes to Butte May 27.

At the meeting of the Business Men's association, when President Carroll was authorized to appoint this committee, it was the sense of the meeting that he be chairman of the committee. These five gentlemen now will take steps to secure



C. W. GOODALE.

the co-operation of the city council, the labor unions and other organizations in the city and the formation of a big gen-

eral committee to have all the arrangements in charge.

The committee has received from William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the president a dispatch announcing the presidential approval of the outline of the plan of entertainment in Butte. This outline suggests meeting the president at the depot by a delegation of citizens, escorting him to a place where he may address the people and then drive about town.

Arrangements have been made to have Troop L of the Third United States vol-



EUGENE CARROLL.

unteer cavalry to act as an escort to the president, being a sort of bodyguard to accompany the presidential carriage through the streets and during the parade. Captain D'Gay Stivers has been requested to take command of the escort and will probably accept the honor.

In speaking of the matter this afternoon, Captain Stivers said: "Whatever the president wishes done will undoubtedly be done. We do not know exactly what plan will be adopted in the line of march. Some have suggested that a double line of cavalry accompany the president's carriage, while others think that it would be better to have the rough riders precede or follow the conveyance."

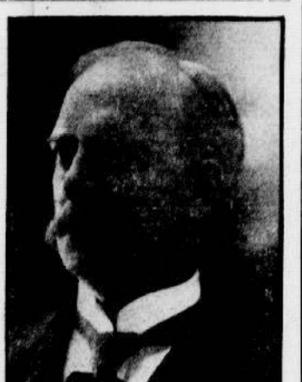
"It looks as if we could get all of Troop L, and probably a number of the members of the troops at Missoula, Billings and Miles City. There will be three or four platoons at least. It is probable that there will also be some trumpeters, as steps have



A. F. BRAY.

been taken to get them in readiness in case they are needed. The troops will be armed with sabres, that being the weapon of ceremony. The escort will accompany the carriage through the streets and on the visit to the mines. Of course the details have not been arranged yet, but it is practically assured that the rough riders will act as the escort."

The Overland club are planning to secure one of the old-time stage coaches to represent them in the parade. This conveyance will be filled with persons in the costumes of cowboys, miners and other frontier types. A number of the members of the club will act as outriders for the coach. The coach has not yet been se-



JUDGE W. O. SPEER.

cured, but negotiations for one have been entered into and the members think they will be in possession of one before long.

ALL IS QUIET IN THE STRIKE OF A. D. T.'S

Little Doing in the Way of Demonstration at Western Union Offices.

All is quiet along the Potomac in the messenger boys' strike this afternoon. There was nothing doing in the convention line on the sidewalk in front of the Western Union offices. The crowd which has obstructed the walk for the past two days seems to have melted like the snow under the gentle springtime sunshine.

All is peace and quiet in the offices of the telegraph tyrants, and the strikers have betaken themselves elsewhere. The banner still parades before the door, but the flag-bearer is as completely alone as was Perry at the Northern pole. Manager Posey says that there have been plenty of men around asking for work, and for the past 24 hours there have been no assaults on the "scab" messengers.

A Foolish Canard.

It was reported among the boys during the early part of the forenoon that fellows pretending to be operators, who, as a matter of fact, were simply men who had been hired to take the places of the strikers delivered messages under pretense of being regular men connected with the office.

The new Union Messenger company is doing a rushing business, which probably accounts for the remarkable absence of boys along the walk in front of the seat of war. A number of the boys have been taken into the service of the new company since yesterday, as it has been found necessary to employ more messengers owing to the increase in the business of the concern.

J. B. WEDNELL IS TO CHANGE

Livingston Man to Red Lodge—Doings in Politics.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Livingston, March 25.—J. B. Wednell, who has been stenographer in the office of Assistant Superintendent Gilbert of the Northern Pacific, has been promoted to the position of head bookkeeper for the Rocky Fork Coal company and will leave for Red Lodge tomorrow to assume the new position.

A public meeting will be held here tomorrow night to nominate three school trustees. There is little interest manifested and it is expected that the nominees of the mass meeting will be elected.

New Counterfeit Certificate.

Washington, March 25.—The secret service division of the treasury department has received a new counterfeit two dollar silver certificate series 1890, check letter "C" Lyon's register, Roberts treasurer. The thickness of the paper should immediately attract attention.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED

Walter W. King Found in Senseless Condition in Morris Block.

HE TOOK TWO DRINKS

King Has a Hazy Memory of Looking on Liquor When Quite Red.

THEN ALL WAS BLANK

Thinks Someone Drugged Him for the Money He Possessed.

Drugged and robbed, he claims, Walter W. King was found lying in a strange room yesterday. A chambermaid in the Morris block saw him prostrate almost in the doorway. When he recovered his senses at police headquarters, King, with eyes still dilated from the effects, it is stated, of chloral, accused John Harris and "Red" McNally of a crime which in many cases results in the death of the victim.

Both these men and several employes and habitues of the Mizpah saloon will be examined later today by County Attorney Peter Breen.

Detective Jerry Murphy, who took the case in charge, says that all the circumstances point to robbery after the use of "knock-out drops."

King is a bartender. He came to Butte a short time ago. He was looking for work and expected to get employment at the Mizpah saloon, corner of Broadway and Montana street. Yesterday morning he went into the place to see a bartender. Not finding him, he was about to hunt him at his lodgings.

He says that he took two drinks of whisky with McNally and Harris. Up to that time his memory is clear. He had, according to his story, hardly finished the second glass when he became dazed. He felt his senses leaving him. Vaguely he remembers going out with his companions. He has some memory of entering a lodging house. The idea of finding the bartender, in quest of whom he had come to the saloon, recurred to him dimly. This is the last he knows until he found himself at police headquarters yesterday morning.

When he entered the saloon he had about \$10 on his person. At police headquarters he was penniless. The pupils of his eyes were dilated when City Physician Thomas J. Sullivan examined him. He was still in a dazed condition and recovered his faculties slowly. Those who talked with him state that he bore no appearance of a man recovering from the effects of intoxication, but rather that of one who had been stupefied by chloral or some other equally dangerous drug.

The maid who found King in the Morris block yesterday morning was at her work when she passed the partly open door of the room where he lay. She saw his body on the floor. Thinking it some drunken stranger who had attempted to force an entrance into the place, she notified the police. The patrol wagon brought King to headquarters.

THEY WERE ANXIOUS TO HAVE A DRAFT CASHED

King comes from Duluth, Minn. He says that his companions in the Mizpah saloon had been somewhat anxious to have him cash a draft which he said he had on his person. Detective Murphy and the prosecuting attorney talked with Harris and McNally this morning. Both men deny their guilt and say that King, when they last saw him, was succumbing to the effects of whisky.

Chloral poisoning is regarded by the police and by physicians as one of the most dangerous methods toward robbery used by thugs. In many cases the effects of the drug result in the death of the victim. It is rather easily distinguished by its symptoms, and these, it is stated, King showed plainly.

NOT TO FOUL PLAY

John Dorothy's Death Was Due to an Accident, Coroner Finds.

SPECIAL TO THE INTER MOUNTAIN.

Great Falls, March 25.—The investigation by the coroner's jury into the death of John Dorothy, the laborer whose body was found upon the railroad track between here and the Silver smelter, decided that death was due to an accident and not to foul play, as first reported.

ROUNDING UP OF ALL VOTES

Politicians Evidently Wish Everybody to Get Out and Vote.

Deputies under Clerk of the District Court Roberts are kept very busy at present issuing copies of naturalization papers and certificates of applications for citizenship.

This demonstrates that the politicians are active in the work of rounding up prospective and possible voters.