

ACQUITTED SLAYER IS SPIRITED AWAY

Coup at Night Saves Michael Campbell.

ARMED ENEMIES LIE IN WAIT

Dramatic Climax to Murder Trial at Cathlamet.

RIVER TOWN IS IN FUROR

Court and Sheriff Help Man Who Killed John McClelland to Reach Launch and Elude Friends of Victim.

Fearing that enemies would carry out their threats against his life and shoot him down before he could reach a place of safety, Michael Campbell, acquitted at midnight Saturday at Cathlamet of the murder of John McClelland, was the central figure early yesterday morning in the dramatic and exciting climax of one of the most bitterly contested and costly murder trials in the annals of Southern Washington.

The trial which resulted in Campbell's acquittal and which undoubtedly would have been the cause of his own murder and that of others had the defendant not been spirited out of the courtroom and rushed to Portland in the dead of night, began last Wednesday. It was terminated by the jury's verdict of not guilty at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night.

Threats Are Made Openly.

Before and during the trial at Cathlamet, friends and relatives of McClelland had openly boasted that if Campbell was acquitted he would be shot down before he could leave the courthouse yard. The feeling was so bitter with the McClelland faction that members of it went about in the vicinity of the courthouse and offered no hesitation in their threats against the life of the defendant if the verdict proved in his favor.

Judge Griffin, of Seattle, before whom the case was tried, took official cognizance of the oft-repeated threats. At the moment the jury retired for their deliberations he ordered that all the doors of the courthouse be locked and that the spectators remain in their seats.

Courthouse Doors Are Locked.

The instructions were given to Sheriff Flanders and immediately after the jury returned its verdict, 15 minutes after retiring, Judge Griffin further instructed the sheriff to take Campbell in charge and escort him to the jail. The courthouse doors were to remain locked, and the crowd gathered to hear the reading of the verdict to be kept under surveillance until the court ordered their dismissal.

Campbell was not taken to the jail. Not until he was well on the road to safety was he aware that extraordinary precautions had been taken to spare his life. Then only did he realize that he and his guardians by the narrow margin had escaped being the victims of wholesale murder.

When Campbell left the courthouse, near midnight, he was in charge of Sheriff Flanders and Senator John T. Welsh, of South Bend, Wash. The latter had been one of the defendant's lawyers. Campbell believed he was being conducted back to his cell in the jail, which is at the rear of the county building.

Ruse Was Carefully Planned.

The plan of escape had been previously arranged with Sheriff Flanders and counsel for the defense and under sanction of the court was successfully carried out.

L. L. Levings, superintendent of the Western Detective Bureau, who collected a large portion of the evidence in behalf of the defense, arranged the details of the flight. Early in the evening, when darkness covered his movements, he cut away a part of the fence close to the jail. Then he stationed

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WOMAN'S COURAGE SAVES BABY'S LIFE

HERSELF HURT, SHE WARDS OFF FALLING DEBRIS.

House Collapses, Holding Occupants Prisoners Among Fallen Timbers—Gas Kills Mother.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—Entombed in debris when the dwelling at 222 Callowhill street suddenly collapsed this morning, Mrs. Mary Haefner, aged 19, met death in a horrible form. Her six-week-old girl baby escaped without a scratch. Held upright by encompassing stone and timber, she kept her eyes upon the little one, resting in a baby coach amid the ruins until escaping gas brought her suffering to an end.

As the mother died, the baby began to cry and her grand aunt, Mrs. Mary Connor, pinned down in an armchair nearby, tried to soothe her. She probably saved the child's life, for when a heavy board, loosened from above, fell toward the baby's crib, she reached out and thrust it aside.

Ten Years Ago a Fatal Explosion in a Laboratory across the street weakened the supports of the houses and the result was today's disaster.

James Castro and his family of four were on the ground floor of the building and the rumble that preceded the collapse gave them sufficient warning.

JAPANESE GREETING WARM

Yokohama Turns Out to Do Honor to San Francisco Business Men.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 11.—Yokohama is a place of color this morning with American and Japanese flags flying from every building, in honor of the delegation of Pacific Coast business men who arrived at 7 o'clock on the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru from San Francisco. The visitors were greeted at the dock by a crowd which numbered hundreds of representative business men of Japan, assembled from the cities of Tokio, Osaka and Kyoto.

The officially prepared programme of entertainment for the Americans commenced as soon as they stepped ashore, and every day of their stay in Japan will be completely filled with receptions and sightseeing trips arranged by their Japanese hosts. On Thursday the Americans will be the guests of Count Komura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at a luncheon in honor of the visitors. The Tenyo Maru had an excellent trip across the Pacific.

MAKE THEM GO TO SCHOOL

Compulsory Attendance Recommended for Alaskan Children.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—In his annual report just made public, Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown recommends compulsory school attendance by the native children of Alaska. He says:

"Experience has shown that in many sections of Alaska regularity of attendance in the public schools for natives cannot be maintained without a legal penalty for truancy. The passage of a bill requiring the attendance of all children of school age unless mentally or physically disqualified is desirable. Failure to comply with the provisions of this bill should be made a misdemeanor on the part of the parent or guardian of the delinquent child, punishable in the courts."

12,000 DEATHS THIS YEAR

Report on Cholera in Philippines Is Made Public.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Approximately 12,000 deaths from cholera in the Philippines since January 1 of this year are announced in a detailed report made to the public health service by Chief Quarantine Officer McClintock at Manila.

The report says that cases of cholera continue to be reported in the Philippines, but the disease shows little tendency toward spreading.

New York Registration Less.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—For the three days the corrected figures show for the year of 1908, as compared with 1907, four years ago, a loss of 32,523.

REPUBLICANS KEEP SENATE MAJORITY

No Change Now Nor Two Years Hence.

DEMOCRATS' HOPES DOOMED

May Make Gains, but Cannot Obtain Control.

FIRST TEST THIS WINTER

Legislatures of Several States May Elect Few Democrats, but General Result Will Not Be Affected.

BY HARRY J. BROWN.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 11.—There was no getting away from the fact that the United States Senate will be Republican throughout the next administration, Democratic contentions to the contrary, notwithstanding. By no reasonable means can a change of complexion in that body be computed; hence, there is no foundation for the feeble contentions of Democratic leaders that Bryan, if elected in November, might have a Democratic Senate during the last two years of his administration. Of course, if reason is discarded, and claims are made irrespective of facts and conditions, it is possible to figure out how the Senate might be Democratic between March 4, 1911, and March 2, 1912, but such computations will not bear inspection.

There are 24 members of the Senate. Of these 10 are Republicans; 11 are Democrats. This Republican majority of 10 would have to be wiped out before Bryan (if elected) could have a Democratic Senate, and a majority of such size is not readily turned into a minority. The Democrats will have two tries at the Senate, one during the coming winter, when the terms of 11 Senators expire, and again two years later, when the terms of 20 more Senators expire.

Democratic Gains Probable.

In the first contest, the Democrats will probably make gains; it is quite possible, indeed probable, that they will be in the majority in the Senate. As a result of the action of various state legislatures this coming winter, but it is not likely that the Democrats will capture more than three Republican seats and they are certain to lose at least one they now hold, so that they will have a net gain of only two.

But the situation is better understood from an inspection of the list of Senators whose terms expire on March 4, 1909. The 11 Senators are as follows:

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| Republicans, 11. | Democrats, 11. |
| Allison, Iowa. | Clarke, Ark. |
| Ankeny, Wash. | Clay, Ga. |
| Brandegee, Conn. | Garv., S. C. |
| Dillingham, Vt. | Gore, Okla. |
| Fowler, Ohio. | Johnston, Ala. |
| Fulton, Or. | McCreary, Ky. |
| Gallinger, N. H. | Milton, Fla. |
| Hansbrough, N. D. | McNary, La. |
| Hemenway, Ind. | Overman, Nev. |
| Heyburn, Idaho. | Overman, N. C. |
| Hopkins, Ill. | Smith, Md. |
| Kittredge, S. D. | Stone, Mo. |
| Long, Kan. | Teller, Colo. |
| Penrose, Pa. | |
| Perkins, Cal. | |
| Platt, N. Y. | |
| Spoot, Utah. | |
| Stephenson, Wis. | |

Republicans Succeed Republicans.

Among the Republicans on this list are a number of Senators who will certainly not be re-elected, but it does not necessarily follow that all who will fall of re-election will be succeeded by Democrats. In all probability the seat of Senator Allison will be filled by Governor Cummins. There is a bare possibility—a most remote possibility—that the factional fight in Iowa might result in the election of a Democrat, but in all human probability, Cummins, Republican, will be chosen.

Having been defeated in the primaries in Washington State, Senator

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LAND SEEKERS FALL PREY TO GAMBLERS

THOUSANDS LEFT PENNILESS AT DALLAS AND GREGORY.

Games Run Day and Night and Many Big Winnings Are Made. Situation Is Serious.

DALLAS, S. D., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—It is estimated that 1000 land-seekers who have come to Dallas and Gregory have lost their money at gaming tables and are "broke." Many more who have lost all their ready cash have been forced to telegraph for money.

Nearly 60,000 persons have registered at these two points already and nearly as many more are expected before the period of registration closes. Hundreds return as quick as they have registered, but thousands have remained for the drawing.

Gamblers have operated their games without restraint and are said to have made remarkable winnings. They run pell mell 24 hours a day, with the games as strong at daybreak as when the sun sets.

To be broke in this country means something to a man, because he is without friends, generally, and at a time when it is not easy to make new ones. Every outgoing train carries many men who have lost their money and risk their lives riding on brake beams.

No land opening has ever brought more people, and they all come with money. Those who have the gambling spirit stick to the roulette and faro tables, with the result that several hundred are living on charity until they can get out of the country.

SILVER GAVEL IS MISSING

Handsome Trophy Lost From Congress Hall in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11.—The handsome silver mounted gavel presented to the House-Mississippi Commercial Congress by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Louisiana, is missing, and a careful search of the pavilion where the meetings were held and of the hotel quarters of Secretary Francis has failed to locate it.

The gavel was made of a piece taken from one of the magnolia trees on the battlefield of Chalmette, La., where General Jackson defeated Pakenham's veterans in 1812.

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DETROIT LOSES GAME IN EIGHTH

Chicago Takes Second Contest 6 to 1.

DONOVAN LOSES HIS CONTROL

Pitches Steady Ball for Seven Innings, Then Breaks.

OVERALL ALWAYS SURE

Holds Tigers Perfectly—None Reaches First Base Till Third. Tinker Makes a Home Run, Then Detroit Goes to Pieces.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—After eight innings of clockwork baseball today, "Wild Bill" Donovan, premier pitcher of the champions of the American League, weakened under the prolonged strain, and the Chicago world's champions captured their second game of the present series, 6 to 1.

Detroit's hopes, which were high after seven innings in which Chicago had made only one hit, were dashed in the eighth. In that sensational portion of the game, Donovan was hit for a home trip, a triple, a double and three singles. Incidentally he walked one man and allowed another to score on a wild pitch. Overall, on the contrary, was steady throughout the game, holding the "Tigers" to four hits and one run.

That run marked Detroit's despairing effort in their half of the ninth. Donovan's work up to that fatal eighth. He had speed, an assortment of curves, which he mixed up in baffling style, and he cut the corners with the greatest precision and speed. He had the best of Chicago's batemen swinging wildly and twice struck out the redoubtable Kling. Not until the sixth did the world's champions connect with his wizard curves.

Then the distinction fell to Overall, who, considering the high class of ball he pitched, did not need the added glory. But he did it—poked a short fly just beyond Downs—and the Chicago enthusiasts cried loudly for a run. It was their legitimate chance for riding themselves of their excitement. Donovan, however, only smiled, and a moment later the slide was retired on a flashing double play.

Not a runner of either side reached first base until the third. Then Overall passed Downs and the latter was sacrificed to second, where his obsequies as a runner were performed. This was farther than Chicago went. Overall reached first before Rossman stopped his grounder and instead of covering the bag himself, waited for Donovan to do so, and the latter dropped his throw. But the big Chicago pitcher got no further. Again in the sixth Overall reached the initial sack on his single, but with these two exceptions Chicago could do nothing with Donovan, that is up to the eighth. Then it was different.

Overall Pitches Great Game.

Overall's pitching was masterly. He was found for only four scattering hits, no two of which were in the same inning and one of which has to be counted because Messrs. Overall and Kling both went after Schaefer's field, and, each stopping for the other to be hit, it went for a hit. He issued passes twice. Crawford and McIntyre, who hit above 30 all season, were unable to connect safely with his delivery. But that he was effective in holding down Crawford with the kind of ball he pitched was remarked by critics of the game. Crawford is known as one of the surest hitters of a high ball in either league, yet Overall curved them around his neck or shot them straight across without getting into trouble.

Each side was credited with an error, but neither of them figured in the score. Up to the eighth the game was a

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AUTHOR MAY BE SHOT BY INDIANS

J. OLIVER CURWOOD REPORT-ED KILLED IN FAR NORTH.

In Search of Literary Material Becomes Embroiled With Creees. Mounted Police to Investigate.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—A month ago J. Oliver Curwood, of Duluth, left for the Far North in search of material for a series of articles which he had in preparation for the Bobbs-Merrill Company. Today word reached this city that he had been killed by Indians in the Lac LaRonge country to the north of Lake Winnipeg. The story came out by way of the Pas, the present terminus of the new railway line to the Hudson's Bay, and was brought by a trader who had come in for supplies.

Many details of the story are missing, but according to the trader, Curwood and his party, consisting of two Indians and a guide, became embroiled with a party of Cree Indians. In the struggle which ensued, Curwood was shot.

The mounted police have been notified, and will investigate. The trader cannot vouch for the truth of the story, as he got it second hand, but as Curwood started out in that direction, that gives color to the report. People who know the Indians of that region are inclined to give credence to the story, for while they have never broken out into active hostilities, they are at times somewhat unruly, recognizing only the officials of the Hudson's Bay Company.

TRAIN KIDNAPS CHILD

Tot Gets Aboard and Is Carried Out of Town.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old son of Mrs. Tutten, of Juliaetta, Idaho, this afternoon, in search of his papa, and was wandering alone through the train when the brakeman found the little tot after the train had left the station. The mother never missed the child until after the train had left, and was frantic, thinking the boy had been kidnapped.

Conductor Bates took charge of the child and sent a brakeman through the train to locate the parents. Mrs. Tutten was notified that her son was safe and he was sent back in charge of a freight conductor.

WIRELESS GETS RECORD

Local Station Talks With Hawaiian Islands for First Time.

The Council Crest station of the United Wireless Telegraph Company was in communication Saturday night with Kahuku Point, Oahu, just west of Honolulu. It is claimed this establishes a new record for long-distance telegraphing by wireless. The station at that point has recently been established, and the messages received at Council Crest were the first sent from Oahu to the Coast. Congratulations were exchanged by the operator, Arthur A. Isholt, of Kahuku Point, superintendent of construction for the wireless telegraph company of Honolulu.

The air line distance between Kahuku Point and Portland is about 2300 miles, it being about 200 miles from San Francisco to the island.

During the next few nights it is expected that a permanent service will be established between the coast and the Hawaiian Islands.

DECIDE COON CASE TODAY

Washington Supreme Court Expected to Give Decision.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 11.—(Special.)—It is reported here tonight that the Supreme Court will hand down its opinion in the Coon primary contest case either Monday night or Tuesday morning to the State Canvassing Board.

While it is not a custom to give out dates when opinions are to be rendered, it is understood that an exception has been made in this case.

BALLOON BURSTS 4000 FEET IN AIR

Two Americans Have Narrow Escape.

LIVE TO TELL THRILLING TALE

Accident Attends International Race at Berlin.

PEOPLE FAINT AT SIGHT

Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, in Ill-Fated Conqueror, Drop From Sky and Land Safely on Roof of House.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The international balloon race, which started today from the suburb of Schmargenberg, was the occasion of a thrilling accident, two American aeronauts having miraculous escapes from death. The American balloon Conqueror, the only American-built craft in the contest, having on board Holland Forbes and Augustus Post, less than two minutes after the start, burst at an altitude of 4000 feet.

For 200 feet it shot down like a bullet and then the corn silk bag assumed the shape of a parachute, thus checking the rapidity of the descent. Coming close to the earth, however, the basket smashed into the roof of a house, but the two men escaped with but slight injuries.

Twenty-Three Make Start.

The race, in which 23 balloons participated, representing Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy and Spain, started at 8 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of at least 8000 spectators. The sunshine was brilliant and the heat was that of Summer.

Amid strains of "America," and volleys of cheers, the first balloon was sent away. It was the "American II," under command of James C. McCoy, who was accompanied by Lieutenant Vogtmann. The balloon was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and it sailed away to the southeast at a rapid pace, the aeronauts waving their hats.

Conqueror Makes Poor Start.

A representative of each of the other nations followed the American balloon in succession at intervals of two minutes, the national hymn of the respective countries ringing forth as the ropes were cast loose.

The second batch of eight balloons was led by Forbes in the "Conqueror" which was started with some difficulty, owing to a gusty wind and too much ballast. But eventually it shot upward and reached a high altitude in an incredibly short time, the basket swaying violently. Then almost instantly a cry of horror arose from the crowd, who saw the silk collapse and shouted: "The balloon is ripping up!"

People Faint at Thrilling Sight.

Thousands who had gathered stood for a moment petrified. Some turned away fainting as they saw the balloon falling with lightning-like rapidity. At the same time showers of sand and appurtenances of the balloon shot downward with equal rapidity and then daylight was seen through the envelope, great ragged edges of the silk showing on either side.

"They are killed!" went in a hushed whisper through the crowd, but shortly the remainder of the envelope appeared to take first a triangular shape and then was transformed into a sort of parachute at the top of the net and the passengers of the wrecked balloon were at the bottom.

Sign of Relief Goes Up.

It was let down lower and lower, meanwhile being swept by the wind far to the southeast and finally disappeared from view behind a block of houses. The suspense among the crowd was terrific, but a few minutes later a telephonic message was received from Friedau, which announced that the men had landed and had not been seriously injured. A

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SOME OF THE REPUBLICAN SENATORS WHOSE TERMS WILL EXPIRE THIS COMING WINTER.



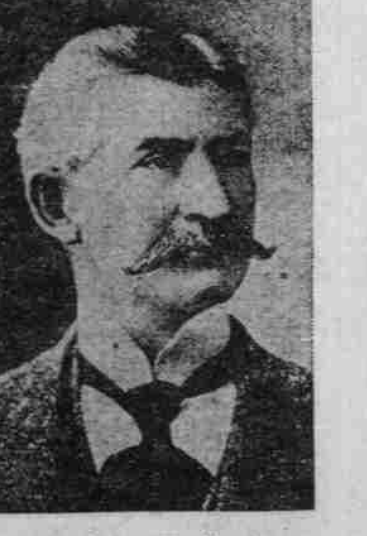
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Jacob H. Gallinger, New Hampshire.



Charles W. Fulton, Oregon.



Levi Ankeny, Washington.



Thomas C. Platt, New York.



H. C. Hansbrough, North Dakota.



Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania.