

MONEY MAY TALK IN BURKE SCANDAL

Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Grows Apace and Activity Is Marked.

GRAND JURY MEETS FRIDAY

Intense Interest Being Taken in Sanitarium Dynamiting Expose

All Along Coast—Murder Attempt May Be Charge.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Assistance has come to the defense of Dr. Willard P. Burke from sources, the very nature of which promises to add a new interest to the court proceedings in this case of the dynamiting of the tenthouse where Luella Smith and her baby were sleeping.

It became known here today that a prominent man in San Francisco, who had been interested in a young woman who was recently at the Burke sanitarium as a patient, was using his influence and his money to secure able legal counsel to defend Dr. Burke and it is becoming evident that the doctor will not lack funds with which he may employ some of the leading attorneys of the state in his defense.

At the same time it has been reported that other interested persons have promised Luella Smith all the money which she may require both for the conduct of the civil case, which, it is understood, she intends to bring against Dr. Burke for the support of herself and her child, and possibly to provide for a special prosecutor in the criminal trial, which would result if the grand jury should find an indictment on the evidence which will probably be presented to that body on Thursday.

Just what the motive behind this assistance is has not been explained, other than that it is prompted by a feeling of sympathy. The motive which is actuating those who have come so strongly to Burke's defense is a desire to protect themselves from exposure of certain things which have occurred at the sanitarium in the past.

As an indication of the interest which certain persons whose names have not yet been mentioned in connection with the disclosures at the sanitarium, are taking in Dr. Burke's case, it was noticed yesterday that a detective from the office of a leading San Francisco attorney was at the sanitarium and that she was given a private audience with the doctor. What her mission was may be inferred. It is understood not to have been hostile to the doctor's side of the case, but rather in the interest of suppressing certain elements of the case, and assuring interested parties all over the coast that their names will not be dragged into the record of the court proceedings, either before the grand jury or in a trial, should one follow.

The allies of the man who is charged with attempting the life of Luella Smith are particularly anxious that they may have a lawyer of distinguished attainments, nominally representing the doctor, who will be able to bring in witnesses called before the grand jury.

Renewed search was made at the sanitarium grounds and on the adjoining property today for dynamite, and a quantity of dynamite, the depositions taken at Oroville are understood to contain the testimony that Dr. Burke left there with six sticks in his overcoat pocket.

The chain of circumstantial evidence connecting Dr. Burke with the attempt to kill Miss Smith and her baby by exploding dynamite under their tent-house at the sanitarium is complete, declared District Attorney Clarence F. Lea, of Sonoma County, upon returning tonight from the Kanaka Peak mines.

Both the District Attorney and Sheriff Smith stated that they had obtained depositions from employees at the mines owned by Burke fully corroborating the reports that Dr. Burke came to the mines on December 19 and took away with him six sticks of dynamite, fuses and caps. The depositions were made by Thomas Riley, a miner, and James Hedges, foreman of the mines.

District Attorney Lea stated that, upon arriving at the mines, he and Sheriff Smith found that Riley had been discharged yesterday upon imperative orders from Dr. Burke. The reason given by Superintendent Redwood for discharging Riley, said District Attorney Lea, was that "Riley talked too much."

According to Lea, James Hedges, another miner employed at the mines, who had made statements regarding the dynamite obtained by Dr. Burke, had left the mines, saying that he feared an attempt would be made on his life.

"The grand jury of Sonoma County will convene at Santa Rosa, on Friday," said District Attorney Lea, "and I will immediately lay before that body all the evidence that has been gathered in this case, including the depositions made by Riley, Hedges and others. We have a strong case against Dr. Burke and the evidence is complete in all details except establishing who set off the dynamite."

MORE EVIDENCE IS DAMAGING Sonoma Officials Would Establish Motive for Crime. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The District Attorney's office of Sonoma County is now in possession of information which tends to establish the motive for the crime that is alleged to have been committed in the explosion of dynamite in the tent of Luella Smith at the Dr. Burke Sanitarium, according to a statement issued tonight by Assistant District Attorney George Hoyle of that place. He spent the day here in Oakland interviewing witnesses.

Hoyle says that he was confronted by conditions that make it apparent that every effort is being made to thwart the officials in their investigation. In his statement he said: "I have secured evidence in the Dr. Burke case which is very important to the prosecution. We consider the new evidence to be of great value because it goes to establish the motive for the crime. Combined with our evidence from Oroville and Kanaka Peak, we are rapidly reaching that point in the case where we will be ready to go into court."

MEMSIC DEFEATS POWELL IN PITCH

deemed it advisable to retreat under cover of darkness, and evacuated Matagalpa early this morning. Chamorro did not escape any too soon as he was nearly surrounded by the Government forces, which had been brought up as quickly as the condition of the country would permit in the last few days.

It is reported that General Chamorro has broken away from General Estrada and proclaimed himself president. Efforters have been made to re-establishment of peace. President Madriz has given his answer, which is the unconditional surrender and imprisonment of Chamorro. Lieutenant Commander Symington, U. S. N., and Lieutenant Price, of the Marines, are proceeding to Matagalpa to watch the operations.

It is said that Rear Admiral Kimball has dispatched Lieutenant Commander Symington to offer mediation to the belligerents, but with instructions to do nothing arbitrary. General Chamorro, with a force estimated by the Government at 800, is

MULTNOMAH CLUB DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual election of the board of directors of the Multnomah Club last night the following officers were chosen: President, Walter Holt; vice-president, Edgar Frank; secretary, Colton V. Dymont; treasurer, A. H. Allen. Walter Holt is an old athlete and is well known in Portland. He is assistant cashier of the United States National Bank. Edgar Frank is a wrestler of fame throughout the West. This is the first office he has held with the Multnomah Club. C. W. Dymont is a new man in the club and one of the most enthusiastic members of the organization. A. H. Allen resigned the past year but has been re-elected.

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reported to be moving toward Managua by forced marches. Chamorro passed Terra Bona, 24 miles south of Matagalpa, at 6 o'clock tonight. General Laca, with 500 men, is in hot pursuit, while General Ramirez, with 500 men, is marching to intercept him at Boaco. General Porto Carrero, each in command of 300 soldiers, are making a flank movement to Metapa.

NO TRUST, SAY PACKERS

GRAND JURY MAKES PROGRESS IN CHICAGO MEET INQUIRY.

Heads of Packing Firms Must Be Called for Information, and not Minor Employees. CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Yesterday was a day of enlightenment for members of the Federal grand jury who are hearing evidence in the Government's investigation to ascertain whether the meat-packing industry is being conducted in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

Counsel for the packers expressed themselves as being wholly in the dark as to what the Government had learned, and as to what it hopes to establish. On the other hand, District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, who is conducting the Government case, believed two points had been established. First, that if the Government hopes to establish a case, it must pay less attention to minor employees and call in the heads of the packing world to get at the facts.

Second, that the backing interests are determined to drive home before the jurors that no trust exists, that it would be impossible for any ring to control prices, and that the law of supply and demand alone regulates the price of meat. The most important witnesses today were James S. Agar, president of the Western Packing & Provision Company; L. D. Patterson, vice-president of the National Packing Company; and P. E. White, who is known as the right-hand man of Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co.

DR. S. LANE DEAD SOUTH

Father of Interstate Commerce Commission Passes at Santa Barbara. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Dr. S. Lane, father of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Frank B. Lane, died at his home here this morning. For two score years Dr. Lane has been a resident of California, spending the last 14 years of his life in this city. He was born at Prince Edward Island, Canada, 72 years ago. He was for 29 years a practicing dentist in Oakland, and three of his children are living there and in San Francisco.

FRIEND IDENTIFIES BODY

Corpse at Morgue That of J. F. Rice, Aged Shoestring Peddler. After lying unidentified on a slab in the morgue for 24 hours the body of a man found by the police in a doorway at 86 Front street Monday night, was identified last night as being that of J. F. Rice, an aged shoestring vendor who for ten years sold shoestrings on the streets of Portland. Rice was identified by Anthony McClellan, a friend, who for several months shared a bed with him at the Well-Road Commons.

PORTLAND HOTEL 'DUPED'

Indiana Traveling Man Passes Worthless Check Here. RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—It developed today that George M. Phipper, a former well-known traveling man of this city and now wanted for swindling, has operated successfully in Portland, Or. Today a check drawn on the Second National Bank, this county, signed by Phipper, was received from Portland and was at once returned as worthless. It was for \$200 and was cashed by the Portland Hotel. Another check for \$300 was also received from Portland and was treated in the same way. It had been cashed by a Portland hardware firm. Both these checks were cashed on February 4.

REBELS DRIVEN FROM CITY

Forces of President Madriz Again Occupy Matagalpa. MANAGUA, Feb. 16.—The forces of President Madriz again have taken possession of Matagalpa, which on February 10 was occupied by General Chamorro, insurgent leader. The bombardment of the city with heavy guns was renewed, but the insurgents were without means to reply at long range. Chamorro, however,

BATTLE IS FIERCELY FOUGHT AND BOTH MEN BLEED PROFOUNDLY.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—George Memsic defeated Lew Powell in their ten-round battle, but by a very narrow margin. The battle was fiercely fought throughout, and each bled profusely in the last of the fight. Memsic finished much stronger and was ripping in terrific body blows and hooks as counters to the left to the face, and right upper-cuts which Powell indulged in unceasingly. Powell showed more plainly the effects of punishment and tired perceptibly in the last three rounds.

SECONDS CRY OUT FOUL

In Fifth Round Both Men Grapple and Fall to Floor, Powell Writhing in Pain—In Ninth They Go to It Hammer and Tongs. The sixth round also went to Memsic's credit by a wide margin. The continual left and right leads to the wind and head seldom missed or were countered. Powell came back strong in the seventh, and a succession of lefts put Memsic's right eye out of commission.

The eighth round was all Memsic. A right swing to the face opened a cut under Powell's left eye that bled profusely throughout the remaining rounds. The ninth round probably was the fiercest of all, with both boys going it hammer and tongs and doing effective work. Memsic had a distinct lead at the going. Powell made a game finish in the tenth and held honors even.

DEATH WOODED PATIENTLY

J. J. DU BRILLE, BIDDING TIME, AT LAST SUCCEEDS. Second Attempt at Suicide Is Successful—Inhales Gas Through Garden Hose. In a fit of despondency, J. J. Du Brille, 55 years old, made a second and, this time, successful attempt upon his life by inhaling illuminating gas in his home, 77 East Yamhill street, Tuesday afternoon.

Du Brille chose a time when he was alone in the house. Attaching one end of a piece of garden hose to a gas fixture, he climbed into bed, after turning on the gas. Placing the covers of the bed closely about his head to render the gas placed the other end of the hose into his mouth and waited for death. At 5 o'clock last evening a member of the family returned home. The strong odor of gas attracted him to a bedroom on the second floor. He found the man unconscious. Dr. W. E. Amos was summoned, but Du Brille died an hour later.

COUPLE WED ON SKATES

Opposed Marriage Performed by Tacoma Undertaker. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Grace P. Johnson, aged 17, and George K. King, aged 17, were married tonight on roller-skates in Dredgen hall in the presence of about 1000 persons. The young couple were married by an undertaker, Edward B. King, of Spokane, who is a retired Methodist minister and legally authorized to perform marriages as well as bury the dead. Kligore's hand played a wedding march as the bride and groom skated out on the floor at 9:30. The other skaters forming a huge "V." After the service there was a grand march on skates.

LEAGUE ADMITS NEW CLUBS

Gold Seals, Salem, Vancouver and Peninsula Enter Tri-City. At a meeting of the directors of the Tri-City League Tuesday night in the office of Secretary Smith, the Gold Seals, Portland, and Salem, Vancouver and the Peninsula teams were admitted to the league. The team formerly referred to as the St. John team was named the Peninsula team at the suggestion of Charles Moore, the manager. The applications of Salem and the Gold Seals were made by A. R. Jerman and L. C. Garrigus, the respective managers.

President Helser and Secretary Smith will go to Hillsboro this morning to make final arrangements with that team for a membership in the league. The Forest Grove franchise was returned back to the league. The Honeyman Hardware Company's trophy, worth between \$150 and \$200, was accepted. Fred Gardner will manage the second Portland team.

BOY KILLS HIS BROTHER

Proverbial "Unloaded Gun" Claims Victim in Riverdale. The proverbial "unloaded gun" claimed another victim in a year-old Robert Schmidecke, shot and killed by his brother, four years his senior in his home at Riverdale yesterday. Both brothers had been "playing bear" in their home. Presently Gustave picked up a dismantled rifle. Pointing the weapon at the head of his brother, he pulled the trigger. With a shriek of pain little Robert sank to the floor, a bullet piercing his head, still below his left temple. He was unconscious when picked up by his frantic mother and laid on a bed. Death resulted almost instantly.

APPLE RATE CUT 70 CENTS

Commission Finds Tariff From Reno to Alturas Unreasonable. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 15.—In complaints against the Nevada, California & Oregon Railroad Company, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered a rate of \$1.70 a 100 pounds on less than carload shipments of apples from Reno, Nev., to Alturas, Cal., is unreasonable and reparatory has been awarded Bunch & Tussery to the extent of \$204 for excessive freight charges.

Deputy Coroner Kenningworth made a thorough investigation of the shooting last night, assigning the child's death due to the accidental discharge of the old rifle. The parents asserted that the rifle had been unused for over a year. Parts of it had been lost with its usefulness.

PERJURY CASE WITH JURY

Pittsburg "Graft" Case Closes; Verdict Only Awaited. PITTSBURG, Feb. 16.—After hearing Mayor William A. Magee and others as character witnesses for Max G. Leslie, County Republican leader, the jury retired at 4:55 o'clock to consider the charges of perjury against Leslie in connection with the selection of the Columbia National Bank as a city depository. At 9 o'clock tonight the jury, having failed to reach a verdict, was looked up for the night.

The charges of perjury were made upon alleged false statements made to the grand jury by Leslie in an investigation of councilmanic bribery was being conducted. Leslie denied statements of bank officials who had sworn that Leslie had been paid \$55,000 to get the selection of the bank.

VANCOUVER MAN MISSING

Painter, Aged 60, Disappeared Ten Days Ago—Violence Feared. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Gutlop Keller, a painter, 60 years old, has been missing from his home here for the last ten days. Despite efforts of the police, relatives and friends, no trace of him has been found. Keller lived with his family east of the garret. He was cutting wood on his ranch seven miles northeast of the city and a week ago last Saturday started to walk to his home in town. He was at the Orchard store about 4 o'clock on the afternoon and was seen half way between Orchard and Vancouver Saturday night. A stepon, at Orchard, fears that a bad man met with violence in the woods.

I. W. W. LOSES POINTS

Prosecution Scores Heavily in Conspiracy Cases at Spokane. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Another victory was scored by the prosecution in the I. W. W. conspiracy trial today when Superior Judge H. L. Kenna admitted in evidence two city-or-

former well-known traveling man of this city and now wanted for swindling, has operated successfully in Portland, Or. Today a check drawn on the Second National Bank, this county, signed by Phipper, was received from Portland and was at once returned as worthless. It was for \$200 and was cashed by the Portland Hotel. Another check for \$300 was also received from Portland and was treated in the same way. It had been cashed by a Portland hardware firm. Both these checks were cashed on February 4.

The operations of George M. Phipper, alias J. Reid, are well known to the local police. He is 50 years of age and despite the fact that he claims he has a wife and three daughters residing in Richmond, Ind., he is accompanied by a handsome woman about 30 years of age in his travels. She was with him in this city. The couple registered at a local hotel under the name of J. C. Reid and wife.

In Portland Phipper represented himself to be a traveling representative of the P. & N. Lawn Mower Company of Richmond, Ind. Investigation has brought out the fact that he has not been in the employ of that company since September 1, 1909. He is wanted by his former employers for embezzlement.

LAURELHURST HAS EVERY IMPROVEMENT TO BE FOUND IN OTHER RESIDENCE TRACTS.

It will have improvements which can be found in no other residence addition of Portland. Take Rose City Park or Montaville cars to the property Office on the grounds. Laurelhurst has every improvement to be found in other residence tracts. It will have improvements which can be found in no other residence addition of Portland. Take Rose City Park or Montaville cars to the property Office on the grounds.

C/B A La Spirite CORSETS. You see these many handsome figures in the streets, theatres and fashionable restaurants. It is now an open secret—these women are corseted in C/B A La Spirite Corsets. Their NATURAL figures are the same as yours—nature is the same the world over. But they have improved on nature and added greatly to their personal attractiveness by conforming the slight irregularities of their own forms to the absolutely correct mould of a C/B A La Spirite Corset—the ONE Corset that makes a perfect figure. And so they are admired and given credit for being beautifully formed women. The C/B A La Spirite Corset will do the same for ANY woman, whether stout, medium or slender. They come in all sizes and in forty different models, to PERFECTLY FIT every known type of figure. The saleslady at the corset counter can tell you the model correctly suited to your requirements—there is a C/B Corset made expressly for YOUR figure. Don't Expect a C/B A LA SPIRITE Figure with Any Other Corset.

Discovery. If a market for your goods does not exist among women today, could one be created? Answer this thoughtfully on the merits of the question, not merely upon trade convention. It has always been assumed by makers of fountain pens that women would not extensively use this product—which was, accordingly, hardly ever exploited for women, except as Christmas gifts for men. Recently, however, a manufacturer has arrived who believed that women wrote, and that a fountain pen was better for them. You would be lucky to be that advertiser. The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia New York Chicago Boston. The circulation of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is more than 1,300,000 copies each month. The same forces which have created THE JOURNAL'S unique circulation have, at the same time, made it an advertising medium of unique power.

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