

DOCTOR'S ACCUSER TELLS HER STORY

Strange Moral Code Taught by Aged Sanitarium Proprietor, Letters Show.

SURPRISES ARE PROMISED

Prosecution Seeks to Prove That Burke Not Only Placed Dynamite, but Treated Wounds With Poison Afterward.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Lou Etta Smith, smartly dressed in a well-fitting blue tailored suit and looking many years younger than she did at the time her tenthouse at Burke's sanitarium was dynamited, took the stand in the Burke case this afternoon. Her appearance on the stand was a surprise, but it is estimated by the District Attorney that it is only one of the surprises that are to be developed at the trial.

The letters show the tender relations that existed between the venerable proprietor of the health resort and the woman whose tenthouse was dynamited. It was also shown by the letters that Dr. Burke had furnished the woman with money, sent her in the form of checks, when she was residing in Berkeley and in San Francisco, and that she had used her money with which to support herself.

During the time Lou Etta Smith was at Woodland for a short time, after she had been on intimate terms with Dr. Burke for several months in 1906, she received the following letter from him, written from Oakland:

My Dear Lou Etta Smith, Woodland, Cal.—I am sorry you left. You were just beginning to open your eyes and forcing into action in all your organs, but the mind, you see, is the most important part of the life that expresses itself in all the organs of the body. The mind is the seat of the soul, and it is the mind that controls the individual in suffering greatly, but the moment the individual accepts of the world of his, his pleasure will come. I when you would let me know if you need any money. I will send you some.

She told of the questions Dr. Burke asked her regarding the tenthouse explosion, the witness said Dr. Burke took his pocket knife and scraped out the wound on her arm and used a powder on the wound. It was announced by the District Attorney in his opening statement that it would be shown that Dr. Burke attempted to poison Lou Etta after the dynamiting.

AMERICANS MAN WARSHIPS Only Small Fraction of Men in Navy Are Foreigners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—European critics, while laboring under the impression that the American Navy is manned in large part by aliens picked up in the open ports of the world, may quickly discover their error by reference to the annual report of Rear-Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, just made public.

Precaution Against Lynching Taken. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—Hes Rasco, the farmhand who is accused of murdering four members of the Hubbell family, near Barnard, Mo., November 25, was taken to Marysville Mo. last night and arraigned before the Magistrate before daylight this morning.

RIOT CALL PROVES FARCE Police Race Through Harbor to Subdue Lone Sait.

When a riot call was received yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of



ABOVE, LOU ETTA SMITH AND HER BABY—BELOW, DR. W. P. BURKE.

FAIR SHIFT DEVISED

Clatsop May Be Put in First Congressional District.

MULTNOMAH BY ITSELF

Arrangement Would Give Largest County New Representative. Congress May Act in Time for Legislature to Act.

CAMPAIGN COSTS TOLD

REPUBLICANS SPEND \$74,373; DEMOCRATS \$27,771.

Representative McKinley, of Illinois, Largest Contributor to Treasury of Own Party.

COTTON DEALERS PROTEST

Opposition Strong on Plan to Guarantee Bills of Lading.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—President Taft's recommendation in his annual message to Congress relative to guaranteeing through cotton bills of lading has stirred up a furore among cotton interests in the South, who assert that the suggested plan would result in a heavy tax upon this industry.

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ELECTION IS UNNECESSARY

Lacking Competition, Democrats of Arkansas, Suffer Ennui.

Hobo Paradise Raided.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Hobo's paradise, an old barn on

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of Frankfort, Ky., and J. C. Mayo, of Painesville, Ky., gave \$500 each.

The Democratic State Committee, of Georgia, contributed \$450. Traveling expenses during extensive speaking tours were contributed by Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri; A. S. Burleson, of Texas, and Ollie James, of Kentucky.

Harbormaster Speler, after pocketing his chargin at being called on such a frivolous quest, made an investigation and was told by the mate that the sailor was not intoxicated, had not attempted to create a mutiny among his fellows, had not broken any law or made threats.

The sailor in defense said that he was willing to labor but that the skipper was desirous of forcing him to leave the vessel and did not want him to work in harmony with his mates. It was only a few days ago that the crew of the French ship Thiers was in trouble with Frenchmen from ashore and officers were called after it was over and could lend no assistance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Republican Congressional Committee received \$77,461 and disbursed \$74,373, while the Democratic Congressional Committee received \$27,790 and disbursed \$27,771 during the recent campaign, according to reports filed today with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Of the amount contributed to the Republican cause, \$47,022 was cash on hand at the time the publicity act was passed. The Democratic balance on hand then was \$13,258. The act requires a division of receipts, showing contributions of \$100 or more and contributions in sums less than \$100. In the former class the Republican report shows 22 items and the Democratic report 12.

The largest individual contribution to the Republican fund was made by Representative McKinley, of Illinois, which amounted to \$5000. A contribution of \$7500 was received from the treasurer of the Union League Club, of Philadelphia, \$500, and John Pitcairn, of Pittsburgh, \$500.

The National committee gave \$887. Only one member of President Taft's Cabinet is shown to have contributed. Postmaster-General Hitchcock gave \$500.

The diplomatic corps is represented by R. C. Kernan, of St. Louis, Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who gave \$500, and David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, who gave \$100. Charles Dyer Norton, secretary to President Taft, contributed \$100.

Senator Root made a contribution of \$500, his being the only name representative of the United States Senate.

The Republican report shows under the head of expenses of speakers that Representative McKinley, of California, received \$1000; A. C. Rankin, of Chicago, \$1774; Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, of New York, \$2250, and many other amounts between \$50 and \$500. In 12 districts the Republicans expended \$1090 cash, losing six districts and winning six. One of the 12 districts was the Sixth Kansas.

The Democratic report shows \$300 in disbursements in Kansas, while \$200 was expended in Iowa, not including traveling expenses of speakers.

From the sale of 215 text books, the Republican Committee received \$107. The Democratic report does not show any receipts from this source.

The largest individual contribution to the Democratic fund is \$1000 from W. C. Bear, of New York City, Colonel A. D. Martin and South Tremble, both

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