

EX-WIFE TELLS OF GRIEF OF McCALL

Woman Says Mind Was Unhinged by Loss of Baby Girl at Spokane.

MAN INSANE, DOCTORS SAY

Alienists Describe Slayer of Shaner as Dangerous Paranoiac—Defendant Tells His Story, but Is Not Cross-Examined.

"I believe that the man's heart and soul lie buried with our baby girl in a little grave in Spokane." Tears sprang to the eyes of Mrs. Edna McCall, divorced wife of Marcus H. McCall, the man who is accused of the Christmas Day murder of William A. Shaner, as she testified at his trial yesterday.

"If ever he prayed in his life, it was that 'Little sweetheart' might not die. When she died pass from us, he thought everybody, even myself, was against him. He believed there was no justice in the world when he was cheated of the thing most dear to him."

The witness was a young woman, and pretty. She spoke of the humane separation because of his peculiarities, in an impersonal way, as "the man," almost as though he were dead and seated within a few feet of her in the courtroom. She declared she believed him insane today and that his aberration had its beginning at the death-bed of his first child, in 1909.

McCall Described as Paranoiac. McCall is a paranoiac of the most dangerous type and should be confined in an asylum, was the testimony of Dr. William House and Dr. W. T. Williamson, alienists called by the defense yesterday.

The testimony of McCall, transcribed, might be the basis for a valuable textbook on paranoia, in the opinion of Dr. House. The physician testified that at the time of killing Shaner, McCall did not know right from wrong, in the legal sense, which in Oregon divides had its beginning at the death-bed of his first child, in 1909.

A paranoiac lives in an artificial atmosphere created by the diseased condition of his mind, explained Dr. Williamson. He said that McCall honestly believed his slaying of Shaner was right and that the courts would sustain his deed. The alienist also gave the positive opinion that the story told by McCall could be no possibility have been fabricated to feign insanity.

Love for Child Evidenced. The love of McCall for his second child, a son, Marcus, Jr., which is a strange perversion led the father to kill a man that scandal concerning himself might not be passed on to the child—if the underlying motive for the crime given by McCall is to be believed—contributed a solitary touch of humanity to the testimony and actions of McCall on the witness stand yesterday.

The face of the witness had been controlled by one visible emotion, that of hatred for those multitudes he had described as desirous of driving him to suicide, until there was mention of the boy. McCall had related incidents leading up to the crime and had arrived at Christmas morning, a few hours before the slaying. He was asked why he had taken his son with him.

"That morning I said: 'Sonny, do you like your daddy?'" testified McCall. "He said, 'I sure do.'" The voice of the witness broke and his eyes were flooded with tears. Judge Kavanagh called a recess at this moment. When McCall regained his composure he explained that he wished his son to know it was for his sake, in part, that Shaner was to die.

The son, a youngster of 6 years, whose large, wide, white mouth and square chin bore startling resemblance to his father's, climbed into McCall's lap when the witness left the stand. McCall patted him affectionately.

Way Boy's Hair Is Cut Displeases. "Who cut your hair, son? He didn't do a good job," said the barber papa to his boy.

McCall concluded his story yesterday of the conspiracy which, he said, had been formed against him by enemies who would not let the scandalous aftermath of a joking remark he had made to a woman neighbor in Independence nearly two years ago, be forgotten. He said the average man would be most casual and harmless were given strange interpretation by McCall as phrase of the plot against him. Most remarks made in his presence had a double meaning to him. Glances and attitudes of people spoke to McCall in words of his own imagery.

McCall's reasoning—assumed, according to the prosecution's view; natural to him, by the defense's argument—may best be illustrated by excerpts from his testimony.

Shaner had honed his razor in front of McCall at one time.

"As much as I to say, 'You big stiff, I'll get you,'" explained McCall. Shortly before McCall received his discharge from the barber shop on the Saturday night before Christmas, in fact, as he was waiting for his pay envelope, Shaner passed him by and glanced at him in passing.

Fear of Shaner Related. "He looked like a regular hold-up guy," testified McCall. He had his hands in his overcoat pocket and a cap pulled down over his eyes. He had a gun in his coat pocket. He expected me to attack him as I had a reputation as a fighter. He'd have killed me as hundreds of others have been killed, in 'self-defense.' He knew dead men tell no tales.

"Murnby did not give me my check until Shaner had gone, for he knew what was up and didn't want a killing in his shop."

McCall went to a poolroom in Portland and became interested in a game. There was much rivalry over the match and the 14 ball and the 2 ball were all that were left on the table at one instant.

silly chicken joke that started the whole affair. McCall's story yesterday led up to the slaying, of which he told in a matter-of-fact manner, with not a trace of regret in his remarks. Father, with apparent conviction that the killing was justified. The night before he slept little, he said. He revolved in his mind the supposed slights, the loss of his position, the divorce of his wife and the death of his daughter, and believed he was the victim of a persecution that had to be ended, he said. He had become nervous and it had shown in his work.

"I couldn't be gentle and easy with my razor. I had to take a run for it to get by," he explained. "A man told me that sitting around and thinking about things was what made men go crazy. I told him I knew it but I couldn't help that."

His story of the shooting was: "Shaner picked up a razor and stood near my coat. I says, 'Have you got it with you, old kid?' and shot him



Lieutenant-Commander John H. Blackburn.

As a result of examinations taken last July, President Wilson has issued a commission as Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy from August 10, 1916, to Lieutenant-Commander John H. Blackburn, who at present is located in Portland in command of the Naval Reserve of Oregon, the Navy recruiting station and the hydrographic office.

Commander Blackburn entered the Navy in 1898, graduating from Annapolis in 1902. He has served continuously in the Navy in many parts of the world and most of the time on sea duty.

For rescue work at Messina, Sicily, at the time of the earthquake, Commander Blackburn was awarded the Red Cross medal of Italy. He also holds the silver medal for great-gun shooting.

through his arm. His arm did not stop, so I pulled the gun lower and "bling, bling!" quick, like that, shot twice more. Then I says to the colored fellow, 'You're next!' He was running.

"I got out of the shop for I feared lynching or something, and I knew that if I was hemmed in I would have shot more men. I says to myself, 'Justice is at the Courthouse for me!' It is up to 12 men to decide whether I'm crazy or whether I was forced into this thing. I was always a kind man. My wife could never even get me to cut a chicken's head off."

The state declined to cross-examine the witness.

GUARANTEE IS EXPLAINED

BILLY SUNDAY ASKS \$25,000 FOR EXPENSE OF WORK ONLY.

Public Meeting Will Be Held Sunday at Y. M. C. A. to Discuss Proposal to Bring Evangelist.

Arrangements to bring Billy Sunday to Portland will be discussed at a public meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Portland Y. M. C. A. The committee in charge has asked that members of all churches and civic clubs attend the meeting.

Mr. Sunday's stipulation that \$25,000 must be guaranteed for the meetings has caused considerable discussion. The Billy Sunday committee believes that this matter of finances is not generally understood. None of the \$25,000 that it is proposed to raise would be turned over to Mr. Sunday. It would be spent in the erection of a huge temporary tabernacle and in other necessary expenses incident to the meetings.

Mr. Sunday's personal financial record would come at the close of the series, when a "free will" offering would be taken. This offering in other cities has reached huge amounts, sometimes \$50,000 or more. No personal guarantee, however, of any amount is required by Mr. Sunday.

Dr. Edward H. Pence, who was chairman of the committee for the meetings in Detroit, will address the delegation on Sunday, telling how the work was carried on in his former home city. Rev. S. W. Seaman will preside.

Turkey has put bakeries under government rule.

10th ANNUAL MID-SEASON SHOE SALE

Every Pair of Shoes and Rubbers in the Mammoth Stock on Sale at Big Reductions!

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Worth up to \$7.50, including all the newest two-tone as well as plain patterns in gray, black, fawn, mahogany, tan, bronze, patent, also white. ALL SIZES from 1 to 8, AA to EE widths. Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth up to \$7.50, now on sale at \$1.98 \$2.48 \$2.98 \$3.98

House Slippers 39c for Misses and Children's Red Felt House Slippers, all 39c sizes. 49c and Men's Felt House Slippers, several colors, all sizes. 79c for hundreds of pairs of Women's \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 High Cut Felt Slippers, fur and ribbon trimmed, in black and colors, all sizes in \$1.79c this lot. Sale price...

6c for 2-in-1 Shoe Polish, black, white and tan. 5c for Men's and Ladies' Cork Soles. 98c Pair for \$1.50 Arch Supports. 17c for any 25c Shoe Dressing.

Men's and Ladies' Rubber Heels, any size, the pair... 18c. LOT OF INFANTS' SOFT SOLES AT 49c. An almost endless variety in black and colors and combination of colors, button, lace and ankle pumps, all on sale... 19c.

Rubbers Children's Rubbers, 29c sizes 4 to 10 1/2. Ladies' Rubbers, low 49c or high heels, all sizes. Youth's Heavy-Roll Sole Rubbers, sizes 11 to 12 1/2. Men's Rubbers, all sizes. Boys' Heavy-Roll Sole Rubbers, sizes 2 1/2 to 10. Ladies' Heavy-Roll Sole Rubbers, all sizes. 98c

Ladies', Men's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Worth to \$4, at 98c PAIR

We have grouped one great and grand lot of Men's, Women's and Boys' shoes, Oxfords and Slippers from which you can take your choice at this price, getting a style shoe that one might expect from a lot selling for four times this amount. All the different leather styles are represented, either lace or button, and a wide assortment of lasts and patterns are shown.

Every man, woman and child in Portland, if they only realized the meaning of this stupendous offer, would be here when the doors open. Come, take your choice from this grand assortment at this price, so low it seems almost unbelievable, and take our tip, come prepared to buy several pairs, for never again will such an offer be placed before you. Choice... 98c

High Tops \$4.98 for Men's \$6.50 and \$7.12-inch High Tops. \$5.98 for Men's \$8.00 and \$8.50 14 and 16-inch High Tops. \$3.98 for Men's \$5.12-inch High Tops. \$2.98 for Boys' \$4.00 and \$4.50 12-inch High Tops. \$2.48 for Boys' \$3.50 and 10-inch High Tops. \$1.98 for Boys' \$3.12-inch High Tops, sizes 9 to 13.

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These come in all the new leathers, blacks and colors; also fine satins, blacks and colors. Every pair a beauty and worth up to \$5. AA to E widths. Every lady's foot can be fitted; long and short vamp. On sale at— \$1.98 \$2.48

Boys' Shoes Thousands of Pairs on Sale at the Following Prices: BOYS' \$2 SHOES \$1.29 BOYS' \$3 SHOES \$1.98 BOYS' \$4 SHOES \$2.48

Children's Shoes 15,000 Pairs in Stock—On Sale at Special Prices as Follows: Children's \$5c Shoes 59c Children's \$1.25 Shoes 79c Children's \$1.50 to \$1.75 Shoes for... 98c Misses' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for... \$1.48 All sizes in blacks, tans, in white and patents, cloth and kid tops.

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5000 Pairs Men's High-Grade Work and Dress Shoes Now on Sale at— \$1.98 \$2.48 \$2.98 \$3.98

Worth up to \$7.50. This lot consists of Men's Fine Black and Tan Dress Shoes in all the new shapes as well as plain patterns. This lot also consists of hundreds of Men's Extra Quality Work Shoes, tans and blacks, heavy soles in plain and union stamped. ALL SIZES from 5 to 12 to EE widths. Men's High-Grade Shoes, worth up to \$7.50, now on sale at— \$1.98 \$2.48 \$2.98 \$3.98

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WILSON IS BACKED

Progressive Business Men Indorse Break With Germany.

R. R. JOHNSON IS SPEAKER

Attorney Says United States Is Adhering to Recognized International Law—Club Offers Its Services to Authorities.

"Every true American will rally to the support of the President in the present crisis," declared R. R. Johnson, an attorney, who spoke yesterday before the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Multnomah Hotel on the international law phases of the "diplomatic break" between the United States and Germany.

"The warfare on the sea that has been waged should meet with the strongest kind of opposition from all civilized nations. The trouble between this country and Germany started with the sinking of the Lusitania. We all know how dreadful that warfare has been on the sea. When argument is raised that the principles of international law laid down long before the submarine was a part of war, I am led to ask how silly it would be if I drove an automobile, ran down and killed a man, woman or child and put up the defense that the law against so killing a person was written or laid down before the automobile became a part of our world transportation.

"Though I am a Republican, I have lost all sight of politics in this great crisis which this country is now facing, and so with all of us. We should forget personalities, political feelings, weigh our words and support our President to the limit, for, from an international law standpoint, he has done what is right."

The club approved the following resolution: Whereas, the United States now finds itself facing a grave crisis wherein the President and those in authority will be required to exercise their sanest judgment not only for the reason that the destinies of untold numbers of American people will be affected, but also because of the influence any step of the world; and Whereas, we stand ready to immediately protest and safeguard the honor of the Nation and all things American; Now, therefore, be it resolved, That this club go on record as pledging its support to whatever action may be taken by the President of the United States to the end of protecting the lives and property of American citizens; and be it further re-

solved, that this club tender to the United States District Attorney and Marshal its full services should the aid of individual members of this club be required for any reason, and that a committee be appointed to wait upon the United States District Attorney and Marshal of this district, furnishing them with a complete roster of the membership of this club, to the end that the purpose of this resolution may be promptly realized.

The matter of providing relief for the 12,500,000 Belgian women and children, in which the Progressive Business Men's Club has been interested, was reported on by J. E. Weston, chairman of the committee, which includes also J. E. Jaeger, William Umbdenstock, Lee Arnett and Harold C. Jones, secretary. The committee met immediately after the club luncheon and mapped out a campaign for interesting all of the 450 members of the club. There will be 45 sub-committees of 10 members each, and it is provided to carry the campaign beyond the ranks of the club. The commitments will interview individuals and seek to get \$1 a month from each one.

Victim of Gun Accident Buried. STEVENSON, Wash., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The funeral of William Schoolcraft, the 17-year-old son of Ed W. Schoolcraft, of Shumana, 12 miles west of here, who accidentally shot himself last Sunday morning while cleaning his gun preparatory to going out hunting, was held at Cascades yesterday, the service being conducted by Rev.

E. K. Anderson, pastor of the Congregational Church of this place.

GAS CAR'S PLUNGE FATAL

One Man Dies, Four Barely Escape When Speeder Goes Into River.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—A fatal accident by which one man lost his life and four others had narrow escapes, occurred today at the North Bank drawbridge on Robbs Bay.

The section crew at Flavel, consisting of R. B. Robinson, foreman; Charles McFarland, Charles McFarland, Jr., Joseph Dwyer and Martin Kablia, was en route to Astoria on a gasoline speeder to do some repair work at the flouring mill spur. The car was running at a rapid rate and when within about 100 feet of the bridge the draw was opened. The speeder could not be stopped in time, and it, with the five men, went overboard. Kablia was drowned, but the others managed to escape with slight cuts and bruises. Kablia's body was recovered. Little is known of him here, as he had worked with the draw but a short time.

A glass-covered filing drawer for index cards, with an attachment for turning the cards one at a time, enables the user to consult the index without touching the cards. This device protects the cards and keeps them from becoming soiled by handling.

Referendum

To Every American Citizen:

For two and a half years President Wilson has given to the country an inspiring example of patience and thoughtful deliberation. We must now share his burden of responsibility. It is necessary in this crisis that members of Congress—in whom is vested the right to declare war—should know what the people want them to do. We ask you to answer yes or no to the two essential questions below and mail your answer at once to your Congressman in Washington.

EMERGENCY OFFICE Issued by: AMOS PINCHOT MAX EASTMAN. WINTHROP LANE. RANDOLPH BOURNE. Committee for Emergency Office.

If you want to spread this point of view widely over the country, send money at once to emergency office, room ten thirty-four (1034), seventy (70) Fifth avenue, New York City, and it will be used for nothing else.

(In modifying her war zone note, Germany has offered safe passage for all American passenger ships which keep to a prescribed course and which our Government guarantees free from contraband.)

1 Do you think we should enter this war in order to uphold our legal right to go into the war zone, regardless of these conditions? Yes. No.

2 Do you think that the people should be consulted by referendum before Congress declares war—except in case of invasion? Yes. No.

(A National advisory Referendum is not unconstitutional and could be carried out by the Census Bureau through the Postmasters in twenty-five days.)

Sign here: Name: Address:

Sign, tear off and mail to your Congressman at once.

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