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PUTER'S UNDOING AND HIS CAPTURE DUE TO A WOMAN

Through Shadowing Mrs. Emma Watson Officers Capture King of Land Fraud Swindlers in Alameda as He Was Going to See Mrs. McKinley's Sister.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, May 21.—Assistant United States Attorney Black stated this morning that S. A. D. Puter, who was apprehended in Alameda yesterday for alleged complicity in the Oregon land frauds, will be taken to Oregon immediately where proceedings in the federal court will be begun against him. Puter was captured within two blocks of the city prison, and a woman proved his undoing. When arrested Puter was about to keep his appointment with Mrs. Fred Ware, sister-in-law of Mrs. Horace McKinley of this city. Puter was not resigned to his fate when the officers clapped him on the shoulder and asked him to surrender. In a moment he had drawn his heavy Colt's revolver from his belt and was menacing his captors. Fought Every Move. Remembering the desperate methods he employed several months ago to escape from Secret Service Agent W. J. Burns, Puter again attempted to fight for liberty. One of the officers, however, threatened him with a club and others covered him with their guns. Even then Puter fought every step of the distance to the police station and tried at every turn to break from the hold of the officers. The five men who succeeded in taking Puter prisoner were R. H. Perry, D. F. Cecil and Robert Spaulding, in the employ of William J. Burns, and Chief of Police Conrad and Policeman Woburn, who were aided by the government detectives to aid in the capture. Had Appointment With Puter. It was learned Sunday from Mrs. McKinley that her sister had an appointment to meet Puter at 2 p. m., but Puter missed the car on which she came and started to walk to the corner where he expected the car to stop. It was while he walked this short distance that the secreted men caught a sign to two officers who immediately stepped forward and took the man into custody. Burns' men by shadowing Mrs. E. L. Watson, residing at 1575 Fifth avenue, East Oakland, discovered where Puter lived and all about his movements. He came here from New York three days ago and immediately took a room in a lodging-house in this city. Saturday night he visited his wife at 1411 Spruce street, Berkeley. He remained with her several hours and then returned to his lodgings in this city. When captured and securely locked in a cell, Puter savagely informed the detectives that he had already engaged passage on a steamer to China and hoped to leave for that country in a few days. He had taken the name of James William Barr and traveled under that alias since leaving New York. Room Was Small Arsenal. His room resembled an arsenal. He had secured his safety with a Winchester rifle, which hung over the bed and had in a drawer another heavy revolver. It was learned from his shadow that Sunday morning he boldly walked the streets of Alameda carrying a Winchester. The detectives who were responsible for Puter's capture left as soon as they saw the prisoner safely locked up for San Francisco to wire their report to W. J. Burns, who followed Puter untrailing all over the country from city to city. Burns is on his way here, having left New York when he learned that Puter had come to the Pacific coast. Burns is expected here in a day or two. The capture of Puter in the main part of the city was made by a detective that no one in Alameda outside of the police were aware of it. The police are taking every precaution to keep Puter safely behind the bars, because they fear he may have accomplices who would not hesitate to make an attempt to break into the jail.

BOURNE A TRAITOR TO HIS PARTY

From the Oregonian, January 29, 1895. "Messrs. Barkley and Hofer, elected to the legislature from Marion county as Republicans, but who bolted the Republican caucus to vote against Dolph, were accorded an ovation by the Populists of Marion county Saturday. So were Burke and Cole, the Multnomah county Republicans, who deserted their party to follow JONATHAN BOURNE into the Populist camp. This is quite as it should be. These men are no longer Republicans. They are Populists. They must look to that party for fellowship and support hereafter. NEITHER THEY NOR ANY OF THEIR KIND OUGHT EVER TO GET INTO THE LEGISLATURE AGAIN THROUGH REPUBLICAN AID."



S. A. D. Puter, King Pin of Land Fraud-Swindlers. Mrs. Horace McKinley, Formerly Maire Ware, Who Aided in Capture.

WOODLAWN PRINCIPAL QUILTS JOB

Drops Cup; Smashes Dishes; Beats Wife; Stabbed by Daughter; Resigns; Flees

Professor Edgar A. Milner, After Domestic War, Resigns and Prepares to Leave Portland With Twenty-Five Dollars Wife Gives Him to Depart.

Professor Edgar A. Milner, for several years principal of Woodlawn school, has resigned his position as the result of a domestic war that occurred Saturday night at the Milner home, Alnsworth and Union avenues. The ex-principal was stabbed in the back by Cecil Williamson, his 17-year-old stepdaughter, and bruised about the face by Arthur Williamson, his 15-year-old stepson. He will be temporarily succeeded as principal by Professor T. J. Newbill, whose appointment will likely be made permanent. Though wounded and without funds, save \$25 which his wife gave him with the stipulation that he leave the city at once, Professor Milner held a long conversation with Patrolman Circle early this morning as the latter went out with the day relief. Circle and Milner have been friends for several years. He informed the policeman that he had packed all of his belongings and was to leave Portland on the train east this morning. He attributed his sudden and inglorious downfall to the use of liquor. Cup of Tea Started It. The fight which precipitated the eclipse of Professor Milner's career in Portland started directly as the result of the overturning of a cup of tea at the dinner table Saturday night. Professor Milner lived with his wife and two stepchildren in flats above a grocery store at Alnsworth and Union avenues. He had been drinking heavily of late, it is said. On Saturday, it is claimed, drinks came swiftly and steadily throughout the day, until by dinner time the professor had acquired a quantity of the stuff that is red that might have floated a battleship. His nerves were consequently unsteady and when he attempted to raise a cup of tea it fell, spilling the fluid on the tablecloth and causing considerable commotion among the members of the household who were seated about him. Smashes the Dishes. The act irritated the professor, who seized a number of dishes and sent them crashing to the floor and against the wall. In an instant the place was the scene of wild confusion. His wife remonstrated, which caused the enraged man to become even more furious. He assaulted her, according to Mrs. C. J. Buxton, who lives in the lower flats and witnessed the affair, and called her vile names. Both children rushed to the aid of their mother and in the encounter that followed Cecil Williamson, Mrs. Milner's daughter, seized a butcher knife and plunged it into the back of her mother's assistant. While Mrs. Milner clung desperately to the man, trying to pluck his arms and prevent the blows which he attempted to rain upon her, Arthur Williamson, her son, beat the professor about the face, discoloring his eye and bruising him to a considerable extent. Police Are Called. Mrs. Buxton, who was an unwilling witness to the affray, called Policeman Paxton. On the arrival of the officer the participants had subsided and Professor Milner was preparing to leave the house. Blood was flowing freely from the wound in his back. He refused to explain the occurrence to the officer, as did his wife and the two children. They were all removed to the central station, where they were (Continued on Page Two.)

AMERICAN CONSUL MURDERED

Russians Assassinate W. H. Stuart at Batoum—Stoessel and Nebogatoff Sentenced to Death—Douma Refuses to Fight

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, May 21.—W. H. Stuart, the American vice-consul at Batoum, was assassinated at 11 o'clock last night. He was an Englishman and was appointed in May, 1904. His salary was paid in May. Stuart was engaged in business. He was murdered in his country residence. Dissatisfied workmen are accused of the crime. Pledges, an attempt was made today to kill Count Keller by a bomb. The horse he was riding was killed and Keller was wounded. It is rumored that in the military court investigating the surrender of Arthur Kuller was condemned to death. Lieutenant-General Stoessel and Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, commander of one of the Russian squadrons. A military plot has been discovered against the duma, which was recently elaborated at large meetings of the officers of four regiments. The conspirators proposed to surround the Tsar's palace, where the duma meets, arrest the deputies and proclaim General Trepoft military director of Russia. They would then deal with the czar. In whose name they would claim they had been acting. They would then deal with the czar, czar's challenge to fight when Mourontseff reported that the duma's reply must be presented to the ministry, and proceeded with the order of the day. Radicals denounced the resolution and insisted upon representatives personally addressing the czar. President Mourontseff yesterday received a note from the emperor at Pethorff containing the information that the czar will refuse to receive the delegation from the duma bearing the address of the delegates and stating that the address must be presented through the ministry of the court.

FORTY-YEAR SENTENCE FOR MASONIC BURGLAR

New York, May 21.—Thomas Metolski, known as the "Masonic burglar," was sentenced today to 40 years in the state penitentiary at Sing Sing as an habitual criminal.

SON OF MILLIONAIRE RUNS AWAY AND WEDS SERVANT OF MOTHER

(Journal Special Service.) Pittsburgh, May 21.—John Alston, eldest son of John Moorehead, head of the millions iron manufacturer and former member of the Yale football team, has caused a tremendous sensation here by eloping with his mother's French maid. Mr. Moorehead, 65, who is the head of Pittsburgh's first family, was disinherited by his son and the young man will be obliged to shift for himself and his bride. Moorehead is a husky young man 21 years old. He has never applied himself to business pursuits and has shown disdain for circles of society in which his parents wished him to move. The bride in the case is supposed to bear the name of Frances Vance. She considered a beautiful woman and was much admired for her charming manners. She was brought to this country six months ago to act as maid in the Moorehead household. Shortly afterward the young son of the family arrived home and straightaway fell in love with the French maid. Their marriage took place in New York last Sunday and the Moorehead family received word of it last week. The bride and groom are presumably at the summer home of Horace Moorehead on Long Island. The groom is a nephew of Dr. J. W. Holland, curator of the Carnegie museum. The family is well known in New York and other eastern cities.

BURTON GOES TO PRISON

Supreme Court Decides Against Kansas Senator Convicted of Grafting and He Is Barred From Office.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 21.—The United States supreme court today decided the case against Senator J. P. Burton of Kansas. Burton was convicted of accepting fees for practicing before departments of the federal government while a United States senator, in the case of the Rialto Grain company of St. Louis, from whom he drew a salary for procuring the release of the concern's mail, which had been held up by a fraud order. Burton was twice convicted but secured a new trial on technical grounds the first time. He must serve six months in jail and pay \$2,000 fine on one count, \$500 fine and six months in jail on the second count. The statute under which he was convicted is the same as that under which the late senator Mitchell was convicted, and prohibits Burton from ever holding office of trust or profit under the government. Burton ceased to be a senator when sentence began. Burton was given 60 days to file a motion for a rehearing. Judgment was suspended until the motion can be heard.

BALLOON CONTEST FROM QUAKER CITY TO GOTHAM

(Journal Special Service.) Philadelphia, May 21.—Wind permitting, there will be a balloon race from Philadelphia to New York on Saturday next. The race will celebrate the formation of the Philadelphia Aero club, which has grown out of the successful trip in the balloon "Initial," made last week by A. N. Chandler.

EDMONS POSTMASTER AT BAKERSFIELD

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 21.—Reuben A. Edmons of Bakersfield, Cal., has been appointed postmaster at that place by the president.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RATE BILL

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 21.—The house committee will tonight consider the rate bill passed by the senate.



Mrs. Emma L. Watson, Through the Shadowing of Whom Puter Was Located.

BRITISH ADMIRAL'S SON IS ENLISTED AS MARINE

(Journal Special Service.) Norfolk, Va., May 21.—One of the newly recruited marines just come here from the west is a son of Vice-Admiral Kemper of the British navy. Young Kemper served in the Boer war and was attached to the naval brigade that assisted in the relief of Ladysmith and Mafeking. Later he came to America, became a naturalized citizen and enlisted in the marine corps. Admiral Kemper is a personal friend of several officers now on this station and when the young son of the distinguished British officer was a private at the barracks, they made him welcome. Nevertheless young Kemper takes in no wise differently from any other private of marines stationed here. He occupies his cot in barracks in the section assigned to his company, takes his turn at guard duty, gets his liberty at the same intervals as others. Young

MAD KING IS NEAR END

Otto of Bavaria, Once Idol of His Subjects, Near Death—Gaunt and Hollow, Looks a Living Skeleton.

(Journal Special Service.) Munich, Bavaria, May 21.—After 20 years of forced seclusion in the depths of a forest, insane King Otto, once the idol of his subjects, seems at the age of 55, fast nearing his end. He is wild looking, gaunt, pale as a ghost, with long, tangled gray hair, matted beard and mournful eyes, sunk deep in dark sockets. A living skeleton, he sits in tattered clothing moping in dark corners. Food lies on his table for hours untasted. When he is sure no one is looking he may eat. His sleep, taken at odd intervals, is always broken and uneasy. Only by strategy can he be induced to take fresh air. When he is enticed into the garden he sits down on the first seat and stares vacantly at the clouds. Only the servants and a few officials ever see him. He seizes them by the cheeks and gazes with contracted brows as if straining his memory to recall them. When he succeeds in recalling one, a satisfied smile fits over his face, to be succeeded by impenetrable gloom.

Fine Prizes for Lucky Babes

Whose is the prettiest babe in Oregon and Washington? Of course, all you mothers know, but does every one else know the same? The Journal believes in providing for the future, and though it cannot take care of every child in Oregon and Washington, it is going to give every child the same chance to be taken care of. The prettiest baby in the two states is to be selected by a committee of disinterested and competent judges and the prizes that The Sunday Journal offers will be worth winning. To the credit of the winning child a deposit of \$20 will be placed in a Portland savings bank to draw interest till the babe reaches marriageable age. To the next three will be given handsome silver mugs. Any child under 5 years of age is eligible to enter this contest. The awards will be made from photographs, which must be clearly printed. All must be sent to the Baby Contest Editor, Sunday Journal, Portland, with the name, age and sex of the child and address of the parents accompanying. No pictures received after June 30 will be considered and the awards will be made as soon after that date as possible.