

GAS LEAK OR BOMB? MCKINLEY TOOLS GETS CAPTURED

On the Answer to This Pettibone's Fate May Turn—Effort to Show Orchard Greater Liar Than Murderer—Wilson Falls Ill.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boise, Idaho, Dec. 28.—It required the entire time of both the morning and afternoon sessions of the Pettibone trial today to conclude the reading of depositions of San Francisco witnesses on the explosion at the residence of Fred Bradley. These depositions were taken at San Francisco during the Hayward trial and were admitted in evidence in the Pettibone case by stipulation.

The testimony in the depositions tended to support the theory of the defense that it was a leakage of gas and not the placing of a bomb by Harry Orchard that caused the explosion. The defense is endeavoring to make this feature of the testimony one of its strongest points in the discrediting of Orchard's story.

Burden Now on Nugent.

Next week the defense will add evidence as to threats which Orchard is alleged to have made against the life of Stearns, and in the meantime the defense will be placed upon the stand to deny their alleged participation. All next week and probably a portion of the week following will be occupied in this testimony.

Moyer, Pettibone and Hayward will then testify, concluding the case of the defense.

Edgar Wilson, who ranked next to Clarence Darrow in the counsel for the defense, and was left in charge of the case when Darrow left for Los Angeles yesterday, is seriously ill and may not be able to participate actively in the trial in future.

John F. Nugent is now in charge and is assisted by Judge E. J. Perry, of Boise, and Peter Brown, of Butte, and Leon Whitwell, of Wallace. If Wilson's illness continues the closing arguments will be made by Nugent and Perry.

Steve Adams, who was twice tried in North Idaho for the murder of Fred Tyler, the judge, and who was twice brought to Boise tonight on his way to Telluride, Colorado, where he will be tried on the charge of killing Arthur Collier, who was met here by his wife, who was subpoenaed as a witness in the Pettibone trial.

ENDS LIFE TO AVOID ARREST

Physician Commits Suicide Rather Than Go to Jail for Misuse of Mails.

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—A special tonight from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, says:

As the result of being run to earth in this city, after being a fugitive from the United States authorities of the southern district of Iowa since last February, Dr. C. J. Wachendorf, medical technician in this city, today shot and killed himself within a few minutes after being notified that he was under arrest on the charge of violating the postal regulations.

Wachendorf had been a resident of Sioux Falls since the latter part of September. The arrest was by Deputy United States Marshals Carlton and Lamb of this city. They proceeded to the office of the physician, who was in business district. When he appeared at the door in answer to a summons of the officers, he had only a portion of his clothing on. When informed of the nature of their errand, he glanced at the warrant for his arrest and then left the office in the reception room and went to an inner room, out of which was a bed room, giving the two deputies to understand he would accompany them in a few minutes, or as soon as he could dress.

Going directly to the bed room, he attempted to shoot himself through the heart with a .38-caliber revolver but missing his aim he fired a second shot into his head, penetrating the brain and causing instant death.

The particular charge upon which he was arrested was the sending last February from the postoffice at Liddell, Iowa, of a threatening letter to Henry Quoble to Omaha. In the letter he charged Quoble with having assaulted his (the physician's) wife and demanded a sum of money in satisfaction, threatening that if it was not paid he would kill the Omaha man.

TAFT WILL SPEAK AT MCKINLEY DAY FEAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Secretary William H. Taft will be the chief speaker at the McKinley day banquet of the Hypothena club here January 8. The invitation to Secretary Taft was cable to him while he was abroad. The banquet will be preceded by a reception to the visitor.

O'Rourke Dead.

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, Dec. 28.—Eugene F. O'Rourke, well-known to every European printer in the United States, died today after a lingering illness. Mr. O'Rourke was about 60 years of age. He was a delegate from the American Federation of Labor in the British trades union congress, and a member of the delegates' association.

A Tired Stomach

Does not get much good for you out of what you eat, for it does not digest much—it is wasteful. It feels sore and lame and is easily distressed and often upset by food. The best treatment is a course of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which is positively unequalled for all stomach troubles.

For testimonials of remarkable cures read for Book on Dyspepsia, No. 5, C. L. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Tool of Landgrabbers Escapes From Mukden, but Is Recaptured—Portland Detective Will Fetch Him to Oregon.

The recapture of Horace G. McKinley, notorious throughout the United States as one of the leading spirits in the far-reaching land-fraud operations of Oregon, recalls the flight and escape of the fugitive from the United States and the long-continued efforts of United States District Attorney Bristol and his assistant, James Cole, to bring the man back to serve out his sentence.

McKinley was convicted of conspiracy to rob the government of lands at the United States, at last escaped in his late, and in order to secure their evidence in the case against Senator Mitchell, the defendant was allowed to go under suspended sentences and bonds until such time as Mr. Heney had secured from them the testimony desired. McKinley did appear before the federal grand jury, and it was upon his testimony in part that the indictments were returned against Senator Mitchell and others.

McKinley eluded the vigilance of Heney and his sleuth, Burns, however, and after roaming at will throughout the United States, at last escaped in company with the notorious desperado, "Little Egypt," leaving his wife, Marie Ware McKinley, in San Francisco, on March 29, 1906. District Attorney Bristol began efforts to secure the extradition of McKinley from his place of refuge in China and took the question to the department of justice at Washington. After long negotiations the department informed Bristol that McKinley would be sent for, provided Bristol would send the evidence of his crime and conviction to the department of state.

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NAUGHTY NOVEL SHOCKS BOSTON

Bean Eaters Threaten to Arrest Anyone Selling Eleanor Glyn's Book.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Boston, Dec. 28.—Because a friend of Rev. Charles F. Page, assistant pastor of Dudley Street Baptist church, Roxbury, read it and was offended, the sale of Eleanor Glyn's latest novel, "Three Weeks," which caused such a stir in New York City, has been suppressed in Boston.

The young man was so "shocked" at the book that he immediately told Mr. Page, who, in turn, notified an agent of the New England Watch and Ward society. The society caused the sale to be stopped.

"If the New York societies for the suppression of vice were as active as they have been in the past, the firm which published the book would have been in court long ago," said Secretary Davis of the society. "This novel is filthy, it is unfit for any one to read. I read it, yes, and then took it to Judge Wentworth. He decided that the book tended to corrupt morals and would warrant warrants against any one selling it."

FIRES FOUR SHOTS AT FLEEING BURGLAR

Four shots sounded out on the stillness of the night. And the burglar got away—safe and sound. At least he wasn't seen to limp.

It all occurred near the corner of Fifth and Jackson streets last night when a lone man was seen to be shadowing the home of H. C. Proudfoot, 449 Fifth street. The same man, supposedly, was seen in the neighborhood Friday evening.

PICKPOCKET LOSES FALSE NOSE ON CAR

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—The false nose that Richard Mansfield wore in "Cyrano de Bergerac" would not hold a candle to the nasal appendage captured by the police tonight, when they arrested Edward Stewart, 25 years old, on the charge of pickpocketing. In the last two weeks Stewart was seen by a passenger on a West Madison street-car as he slid his hand into the pocket of another passenger. The first man grabbed him, but discovered that other men in the car were coming near mobbing him. In the third Stewart's nose was knocked off. The third glasses he wore also became disarranged. The police say he has been eluding pursuit by removing these marks of distinction immediately after completing each of his jobs.

Succeeds Cake as Head of Republican County Committee—County Convention Idea Smiled at but Not Embraced.

The Republican county committee, assembled in the Selling-Hirsch building last night, carried out the program arranged for it by the election of C. M. Idleman as chairman to succeed W. M. Caka. The committee also selected J. Frank Sinnott to fill the office of vice-chairman, created under new by-laws, the election in each case being by acclamation.

The committee also took a glancing, indirect shot in the direction of favoring the county convention idea. This action took the form of passing resolutions passed by the Union Republican club and favored by the Sellwood and Brooklyn clubs, recommending the forming of clubs by organizations in precincts throughout the county and the holding of a "county convention of representatives." It was explained that the committee desires to hear from the voters through these precinct clubs and then give heed to the "voice of the party" if the clubs favor the county convention method.

Glides Right In.

The path for the passage of Mr. Idleman to the office of chairman had been nicely smoothed before the meeting, and the only ripple of dissent was a motion by one of the unsophisticated members to continue Mr. Caka in the office until the primaries are over and the regular organization committee has no objection was tabled. As Mr. Idleman was not a member of the committee when last night's meeting began, the first formally was his motion, which was a home precinct to fill a vacancy, this being done on the recommendation of Mr. Caka.

This accomplished, Chairman Caka innocently suggested that Mr. Idleman be called up on the telephone and notified that he had been elected, and that his presence was desired at the meeting. Mr. Idleman, who was in innocent tone, said Mr. Idleman promised to come as soon as he could put on his shoes. Frank Sinnott, no one suspected Mr. Idleman of intending to go but just at that time, however.

Cake Is Not Out.

Idleman arrived at the resignation of Caka with better results than he expected with a round of applause. Mr. Caka's letter offered the promised explanation, beginning with the dictum that "a managing organization of committees has no business to aid or obstruct or be interested in the campaign of any candidate for nomination for any office at the primaries, and declining the nomination in his own case he is much interested in a possible candidate for the nomination for the office of United States senator at the coming primary election."

The name of his brother, H. M. Caka, was not mentioned, and the matter of the resignation of Caka was not a subject of doubt. The chairman concluded his letter with the expression of thanks to his co-workers on the committee and a call for harmonious action.

After yielding the chair to Mr. Idleman, who had been placed in nomination by W. H. Gowen, the retiring chairman made a few remarks deploring factionalism and asserting that a large part of the trouble in the Republican party during the past year has been caused by the Democrats. He wanted to give a parting word of warning in that direction, he said.

Oratory Turned Loose.

Mr. Idleman turned loose a small avalanche of oratory, exhorting the committee to work as a unit to assert itself as the governing body of the party. He said the Republican party was in a most economical and most satisfactory condition.

PORTENTOUS QUIET IN FOREST GROVE

Drys Saying Nothing and Wets Have Nothing to Say, Out Loud.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 28.—For the first time in the history of Forest Grove has absolute quiet reigned among the "wets" and the "drys" at the relative time before the municipal election.

It is only a little over two weeks to January 13, when the election takes place, and not even a whisper has been sounded in public as to prospective candidates.

Heretofore the "wets" and "drys" have been strong in defense of their respective contentions. The liquor traffic, they had their many followers, and the town was divided.

Forest Grove is the home of Pacific United Fruit factory and friends of this institution have always been not on the trail of anyone that had the authority to place in office a mayor and three councilmen, who have, if anything, tightened and sat down upon the town.

Challenge Sale of Leather Chairs and Rockers

No. 247—Leather seat and back, oak frame, reduced from \$26.00 to \$18.00
No. 248—Leather back, polished oak frame, reduced from \$27.50 to \$18.75
No. 249—Leather Chair, golden oak frame, reduced from \$33.00 to \$24.00
No. 250—Overstuffed leather mahogany frame, polished, reduced from \$38.00 to \$26.00
No. 251—Turkish Chair, reduced from \$48.00 to \$34.00
No. 252—Overstuffed leather or Turkish Rocker, reduced from \$63.50 to \$42.00

Unmatchable Go-Cart Prices

No. 1 Folding Go-Cart, with steel wheels, leather seat, \$1.49
No. 2 Folding Go-Cart with rubber-tire wheels, adjustable foot and back, \$3.49
No. 3 Sleeper Go-Cart with rubber-tire wheels and springs and reed back and foot, \$3.99
Parasols for any of the above 75c
No. 4 Collapsible Go-Carts fold up perfectly flat, no tie-up, reduced to \$1.25
Koods for the same, \$2.25

Rayo Lamps \$1.50

At Cut Prices CARPETS

90c all-wool Remnants, yard... 65c
50c cotton Carpets, yard... 32c
55c Fibro Carpets, yard... 39c
\$1.25 Velvet, 28 yards at... 1.75c
\$1.90 Baby Brussels, 3 pat. \$1.25

At Cut Prices RUGS

Brussels Remnant Rugs... 50c
Brussels Pattern Rugs... \$1.25
9x12 Scotch B. B. Rugs... \$12.00
9x12 Tap, Brussels Rugs... \$12.50
9x12 Axminster Rugs... \$23.00

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TWO IDENTIFY GIRL'S CORPSE

Detective and Woman Assert That Dead Woman Was Agnes O'Keefe.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Harrison, N. J., Dec. 28.—The corpse of the handsome woman found Thursday morning, half submerged in a pool in the outskirts of Harrison, was twice identified today.

Detective Drabell of Orange, and Mrs. Margaret Wright of Montclair, say there is no doubt they know the woman. Drabell declared she was Agnes O'Keefe, a maid employed in Orange. To Mrs. Wright, who runs an employment agency, she introduced herself as Annie Owens of Brooklyn, New York.

Many facts have been unearthed concerning the woman's movements in Newark, where it seems certain she spent Christmas eve. She seems to have been looking for a man. Of his appearance there are several descriptions, but his identity is unknown and there is no clue.

ONLY ONE BILL TO PAY

Have you ever thought of the convenience of trading at one store and getting everything you required at reasonable prices, where you could have it put on your account and carried at your convenience? This is such a store. You can get your carpets, furniture, crockery, silverware, lace curtains, range or heating stove; in fact, every article that goes to the complete furnishing of a home. If you once try the easy payment plan which we offer in connection with our extremely low prices, we are certain that you will become one of our regular customers.

Gas Attachments

The manufacturers of the Monarch Malleable Range are a most progressive and enterprising firm. They continuously add to their line improvements that the trade requires. We see other lines of ranges which are the same now as they were 10 years ago. Not a month passes but the Monarch people make some innovation in their construction. The latest addition to the Monarch line is in the way of gas attachments which fit on to the Monarch Ranges. The gas section is built independent of the coal range, but adapted in such a manner as to give the perfectly compact appearance of having been built together. The body is of Wellville polished steel. The top frame, oven door, frame to oven, lower broiler door and frame, and the upper broiler door and frame are of malleable iron. The burners can be easily removed for cleaning or repairs.

Challenge Sale of Brass Beds

No. 480—Polished Brass Bed, 1 1/2-inch post, similar to the picture, reduced from \$47.50 to \$25.00
No. 1916—Similar to the above, only square corners, reduced from \$32.00 to \$23.00
No. 516—Satin Finish Brass Bed with 1 1/2-inch post, reduced from \$30.00 to \$24.00
No. 593—Polished Brass Bed, 2-inch posts, reduced from \$35.00 to \$27.75
No. 592—Satin Finish Brass Bed, 2-inch posts, reduced from \$35 to \$24.50
No. 584—Brass Napoleon Bed, polished, reduced from \$72.50 to \$49.00

Cleaning Up Sale of ROCKERS

Thirty Rockers in this department are marked down to less than the cost price

Napoleon Beds

No. 225—Plain empire style, white maple or imitation mahogany, regular \$27.50, now \$19.00
No. 780—Napoleon, birdseye maple, golden oak or mahogany, regular \$26.00, reduced to \$22.00
No. 765—High Wooden Bed, 7 1/2-inch oak roll top, typewriter desk, quarter-sawn writing bed, and double pedestal, regular \$45.00, reduced from \$45 to \$25.00

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DRY ADVOCATES KEEP COURAGE

Chicago Crusaders Undismayed by Signals of Defeat Staring Them.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—With a signal defeat staring them in the face, the Sunday closing crusaders tonight gathered their shattered but undimmed forces for another onslaught on the saloons tomorrow. When the bars of the swell hotels and big downtown cafes open Sunday they will be visited by detectives of the Reform league, who will order drinks and imbibe evidence for presentation to the state's attorney.

Babies at Cut Prices.

As announced on page 2, section 5, of this issue, Eilers Piano House is showing this coming week the largest stock of high grade Baby Grand and Parlor Grand pianos ever seen in the west. The fact of the matter is, the firm is overstocked with grand pianos. While many of them were ordered during the summer months, delays in selection and shipment prevented their arrival in time to participate in the big holiday trade.

Beautiful souvenir plates will be given with purchases at Skidmore & Co's drug store tomorrow. See half-page ad on another page.
Eyeglasses \$1 at Metzger's

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Closing Out Office Desks

We intend to sell out all our office desks at just about cost to make room for other lines. No better opportunity was ever offered in this city to get a fine desk at a low price.

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Folding Ironing Board \$1.45

As shown, 33 inches by 14 inches by 34 inches high. Made of light spruce.

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CRAPS CAUSED COMBS' DEATH

Bailey, His Slayer, Arrested in Portland, Confesses at Seattle.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Dec. 28.—Horace C. Bailey, a negro, arrested at Portland several days ago on suspicion that he was guilty of the murder of Marshall Combs, also a negro, who was found dying in a boxcar in this city December 16, this evening confessed that he was guilty. Bailey says he and Combs were shooting craps in the car and the latter refused to pay him \$10 won during the game. A fight was started, during which Bailey stole Combs' watch. Bailey was getting the worst of the fight, when he grabbed a heavy foot handle and struck Combs over the head, fracturing his skull. Bailey then caught a train for Portland.

ROOSEVELT FAILS TO SECURE MUCH GAME

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Scottie, Va., Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt's quest for game, big or little, proved a dismal failure today. Accompanied by Dr. Ricker, the president took to the woods, but he luck was confined to a rabbit and one lone partridge.

The women of the presidential party, Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Carey, her sister, and the Roosevelt children, took advantage of the spring-like day for a long drive this afternoon.

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