

MURPHY WANTS NO HOME BUT JAIL; ARRAYS HIMSELF

Perennial Vagrant Began Going to Jail 34 Years Ago and Has Not Suffered Work Day Since.

New York, Nov. 11.—Michael Murphy's name is well known in the courts of the city...

For the first time in 34 years Murphy has been in the county jail...

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Mike can neither read nor write, but he amuses himself looking at the pictures in the newspapers, and especially those in the automobile advertisements. He has few friends in the jail now. Years ago he had a fellow vagrant named Bill, and the two were bosom cronies...

MABEL YOUNG WARNER'S ENEMIES ARE UNAFRAID



Mrs. Warner during the height of her struggle with the other J. W. Young betes pot on Indian costume one day and had her photograph taken in it to send to them. She wanted to "scare her enemies," she said. If her story of Tuesday night's attack is true not all of them were scared.

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"Clearing up this yard keeps Mike busy all summer long," said the keeper. "When there aren't any vines to burn, he picks up papers and if there aren't any papers, he throws some to give himself some work. He is on the go all the time."

Mike used to be allowed to leave the jail when he wanted to, for the warden knew well enough that he would not run away. But the present sheriff is stricter and Mike is kept at "home."

Out of the pocket of his overalls he took the worst half of an ear of corn, scraped off a few kernels and put them in his mouth, then glanced at his victor in a nervous lurch, before dropping his eyes again to the toe.

There's a bit of a chicken about him, put in the keeper, "isn't there, Mike? He eats corn all the time, and anything else he can lay his hands on, for that matter. He keeps healthy, too, never needs any medicine since he was born here."

Mike himself says that he has been in that jail 34 years. He doesn't want to leave—why should he? He gets good food, he finds plenty of work around the yard to keep him busy all summer, and in the winter he sits and smokes.

"Don't you ever want to get out?" his visitor asked. "Why should I? No, I'm happy here. I've got no money, no friends. Judge Smith has sent me back now for six months, and I'm glad."

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BRITAIN WORRIES OVER NEW SCHEME TO HANDLE LABOR

Opinion Seemingly Divided on Question of Dealing With Troubles; National Council is Not Liked by All.

By Ed L. Kern. (Special From London, Nov. 11.)—Opinion is divided concerning the British government's latest scheme for handling labor troubles...

The industrial council, which is an auxiliary of the board of trade of Great Britain, has for its chairman Sir George Akwitt, controller general of the labor department of the board of trade...

The board of trade, in launching the new council, went to considerable pains to explain that it was not intended to interfere with existing conditions and arbitration boards...

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WILLIAM MINTZER DIES IN BAY CITY

Millionaire Land Owner of San Francisco Succumbs to Cancer.

(Published from Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 11.)—William Mintzer, millionaire and owner of extensive land properties around San Francisco, succumbed to cancer today.

His death is the third in his household in the last year, and makes his children, Miss Maxine, Lewis and William Mintzer Jr., heirs of the vast estate, which was valued at \$1,000,000.

His wife, Mrs. Eugenia Tewksbury Mintzer, died suddenly last winter in New York, where she had gone with her husband for the benefit of his health, which was even then precarious.

Mintzer died at his late residence, 2809 Pacific avenue, comforted by the presence of his three children.

The funeral will be held at the home at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

HEAVIEST BRIDGE SPAN TO CROSS SACRAMENTO

(Published from Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 11.)—Across the Sacramento river is being constructed by the Southern Pacific Railroad company the heaviest swing span of any bridge in the world. The span is 400 feet long and weighs 2,200,000 pounds.

The entire bridge, however, when it is all completed and placed in position will weigh more than 10,000,000 pounds.

There are only two steel bridges in the world that have swing spans that exceed that of the new Sacramento bridge in length. One is across the Willamette river and is a part of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway system. Its weight is only 1,400,000 pounds, 900,000 less than the Sacramento river span.

It operates a large steel bridge across the Missouri river that has a swing span of 250 feet in length, but the steel is of much lighter construction.

Last Straw Sends Her to Court. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 11.—Iraide because she has been sending her husband money after he had secured a divorce from her secretly, Kate Morrison has sworn out a complaint against William E. Morrison accusing him of perjury and he will be taken from Oregon to California to stand trial. Her petition was granted by Governor West today. It is charged that Morrison perjured himself in the divorce proceedings by swearing that he had been a resident of California for a year when he had been there but a few months. His wife claims she had been sending him money from their old home in the east for some time not knowing of the decree of divorce.

Indians Sentenced to 6 Months. Johnny LaRoque of the Umatilla Indian reservation, was sentenced to spend six months in the county jail yesterday by United States Judge Bean for bringing liquor on the reservation. A penitentiary sentence of one year was asked for, but Judge Bean said the Indian was subject to unusual temptations and a severe punishment would be improper in the case of one who was unaccustomed to any restraint.

H. M. MATTHEW WEDS MISS BUXTON AT HELENA

(Special to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Nov. 11.—A wedding of much interest to the people of this city occurred at Helena, Mont., Wednesday, when Miss Minnie Buxton became the bride of Henry M. Matthew, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian church in the presence of friends.

Mrs. Matthew was born in this city and is the daughter of Edward Buxton of Corvallis. After graduating from the high school of Forest Grove she attended O. A. C. at Corvallis, and then took the nurses' training course at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland.

She followed her profession at San Francisco for some years, then removed to Portland. She was a passenger on the ill-fated steamer Columbia that was wrecked while en route from San Francisco to Portland, and during that time of danger displayed great courage and heroism.

The marriage of Miss Buxton and Mr. Matthew is the culmination of a pretty romance that had its beginning some years ago. It was in 1904 that they met at Forest Grove. Mr. Matthew is connected with the Oregon Mortgage company at Helena, where he and his bride will make their home.

Chinook at Castlerock. (Special to The Journal.) Castlerock, Wash., Nov. 11.—Two inches of snow fell at Castlerock this afternoon but the weather almost immediately turned warm and a chinook is blowing tonight.

STRANGE STORY OF NIGHT ATTACK TOLD BY MABEL WARNER

(Continued from Page One.) band and nurse told the story of the midnight visitor, the light of battle again shone in her eyes as the militant spirit for which she is noted was aroused. "Tell the people," she said, as she weakly tried to rise, "that they have followed this gang for six years and have not found the light, but that if they will follow me six days I will bring them to it. The public has been against me in this fight and has not given me a fair deal. If it will allow me to submit the testimony I have and will listen to my witnesses, I can clear this matter up in short order. If not there will be much done."

When asked what she meant by her last statement, she said: "I mean that they will kill me. This is not the first time that an attempt has been made on my life. When I had my will before County Judge Gilliland several years ago and as I was coming to town one evening, some one shot at me from a grain field and, if I had been an inch taller they would have won their case then. I never have told this before, for what was the use? But the next man that comes to my door at night will be met with a bullet—you can bet on that."

MANCHUS DEPRIVE PEKING POLICE OF BALL CARTRIDGES

Peking, Nov. 11.—Chinese police were deprived of ball cartridges today as a result of the Manchu resistance. This action was taken to allay the fear of those who predict a massacre when the rebel army arrives at the capital's gates.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, twice Chinese minister to the United States and the foremost statesman of the day, will probably be the first president of the United States of China if the radical element's party wins the day.

Developments in the national situation indicate today that the radical element in the party is putting the conservatives to rout. Dr. Wu, who has already accepted the provisional post of minister of foreign affairs in the returned cabinet, is ready to ally himself with the radicals.

Yuan Shi Kai is reported to be on his way to this city to urge the abdication of the Imperial family. It is now said that Yuan Shi Kai has become convinced that China can only be saved from dissolution by the expulsion of the Manchu dynasty.

It is believed that he will be able to convince Prince Chun, the regent, and others of the Manchu ruling princes that they must leave China and become political exiles along with the infant emperor and the dowager empress.

In this event the nation will eventually become a republic.

Mike Morgan at Penitentiary. (Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Nov. 11.—Mike Morgan, who was sentenced to hang by the circuit court in Grants Pass, was brought to the penitentiary this forenoon. Morgan admits the killing of John York, but pleads self-defense. He said today he anticipated that he would suffer for his mistake, but that he had never expected to be sentenced to death. The date of the execution has been set for January 1.

Windstorm Damages Angel City Property; One Seriously Hurt. (By the International News Service.) Los Angeles, Nov. 11.—The windstorm which swept Los Angeles today caused considerable damage to property within the city and in the beach town. Several houses were damaged, telephone poles were blown down and many ornamental street lamps destroyed.

Dan Hollis was probably fatally injured when a sudden gust of wind swept away the supports of a platform under which he was standing and the force of the heavy timbers fractured his skull.

The wind tipped the entire roof from one side of the Church of the Messiah at Wilton Place and Washington street. Light poles were snapped in two and a great many street lamps were torn from their fastenings and brought to the ground splintered in a thousand pieces. The picturesque mountains of the Venice scenic railway were blown to tatters as the heavy timbers supporting them were blown away and scoured off to unknown parts.

At the same time six cottages in course of construction lost their roofs and a partially built building on Eighth street, was demolished.

Cold Wave Strikes Nebraska; Blizzard Rages in Some Parts. (By the International News Service.) Omaha, Neb., Nov. 11.—The first real cold weather of the season struck Nebraska last night and reached Omaha daylight this morning.

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