

NEELMS SISTERS, SAID TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN, MAY BE IN KLONDIKE

Alleged Victims of Dr. and Mrs. Innes Were Formerly in Snohomish City, Wash. INVESTIGATION IS NOW ON

Mrs. Dennis Said to Have Been Living Under Name of Mrs. Patrick Buckley Since Early in Year 1914. Seattle, Wash., May 22.—(P. N. S.)—The missing Mrs. Eloise Dennis and Beatrice Nelms, following whose mysterious disappearance from their Atlanta home in 1914, Dr. Victor E. Innes and Mrs. Innes, his wife, who formerly lived at Eugene, Or., were arrested on suspicion of having murdered the two women and are still imprisoned in Georgia, are alive and hiding somewhere in Alaska or the Canadian Klondike, in the opinion of Chief of Police J. E. Bylling and a homish City, Snohomish county, this state.

M. J. McGuinness, formerly city attorney of Snohomish, is of the same opinion. They are confident that Mrs. Dennis is going under the name of Mrs. Patrick Buckley, who located in Snohomish City early in 1914, and that the Innes couple about the same time took up her residence in Seattle on Tenth avenue northeast, University district.

Get Telegram From Atlanta. McGuinness, in a letter to a local legal business for Mrs. Buckley, and the receipt of a telegram by him Saturday from Bruce Craig, in Atlanta, requesting him to locate Mrs. Dennis through Mrs. Buckley. Buckley led him to the conclusion that his former client and her Seattle sister, whom he knew only as Beatrice, were the missing women, through whose disappearance Innes and his wife have so long been imprisoned. A similar message was sent to Chief Bylling at the same time, and several telegrams bearing on the case were received by the chief today.

Relating the circumstances of Mrs. Buckley's appearance at Snohomish City and her departure for the north to the Innes couple, McGuinness tonight, Chief Bylling said: "Claiming to be from San Francisco, Patrick Buckley and a woman posing as his wife, came to Snohomish City early in 1914. They resided on Second street between A and B streets. His son opened a saloon, which he conducted only about six months, departing in the fall of 1914 for Dawson, Nev. Mrs. E. Buckley, whom I now believe to be Eloise Dennis, remained in Snohomish City until the summer of 1915, when she left, stating that she was going north to join her husband. She claimed he was in Dawson, but that they intended to move into Alaska."

Innes and Wife Haply. Atlanta, Ga., May 22.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Beatrice Nelms and her sister, Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, whose disappearance has caused a two year national mystery, have been living in Snohomish, Wash., and at Dawson City, Alaska, according to message received in the Washington city office of the Washington city. The sisters disappeared in June, 1914.

Victor Innes and his wife, who were held responsible for the disappearance, and even charged with the murder by Mrs. John W. Nelms, mother of the girls, and are now held for ransom after trust in connection with the same case, were jubilant today over the news. "I had grown weary of waiting for this news," Innes said. "I know nothing of my sister's disappearance, but I have always been confident they would be found. Lately, however, it had seemed to me that the information would come too late to help my wife and myself."

Further Investigation Made. Snohomish, Wash., May 22.—(P. N. S.)—Investigation of reports that Miss Beatrice Nelms and her sister, Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, who disappeared from San Antonio, Texas, two years ago, were residents of Snohomish during the greater part of 1915 today has failed to definitely establish the truth of the reports. Attorney M. J. McGuinness and Chief of Police J. E. Bylling believe that the woman who was known here as Mrs. Patrick Buckley, the wife of a saloon keeper, may have been Mrs. Dennis. McGuinness acted as attorney for Buckley and met Mrs. Buckley several times. Mrs. Buckley was accompanied by her sister, who gave name as Beatrice but whose surname McGuinness did not learn.

One Man Cars O. K. Vancouver, Wash., May 22.—(P. N. S.)—The one-man car system, which was inaugurated on the Capitol Hill line Saturday, is proving successful. Patrons of this line have not become fully accustomed to the stop on the near side of the street, or the pay-as-you-enter system, but are gradually getting "the habit." The operation of the depot line as a one-man car has proven a success to the company, and should the Capitol Hill line do likewise, one-man cars will be operated on the Sitton line. Should necessity demand, two men will be put on during rush hours. To facilitate rapid writing there has been invented a metal device to be clamped to the little finger and with a shelf on which to rest the next finger and slide over a surface written upon.

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MORE REGULARS AND NATIONAL GUARD OF THREE STATES CALLED OUT IN MEXICAN CRISIS



MACHINE GUN DETACHMENTS IN MANOEUVRES ON BORDER. © INTL. FILM SERVICE.

President Wilson has ordered the National Guards of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to mobilize for border duty, and practically all of the regular infantry has been called to the border for service in the Mexican campaign, as a result of developments in the Mexican situation during the past few days. Consular agents in Mexico have been ordered to send all American citizens out of the country and it is said that steps have been taken by the de facto government to prevent the entrance of more American troops into Mexico. This picture shows machine gun detachments of the border guard at maneuvers.

ORCHARDS RESIDENT ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF PREACHER'S CASH

A. Hall Admits Taking \$27.75 From House of Rev. Mr. Gossett, Spent in Vancouver

Vancouver, Wash., May 21.—A. Hall was arrested at Orchards this morning on a charge of burglary. The crime, which he admits, was committed about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he entered the residence of the Rev. Mr. Gossett, at Orchards, and took the sum of \$27.75. Mr. Hall was in the garden at the time and noticed Hall pass the place. He did not, however, notice him enter the house. Hall came to Vancouver yesterday and with the money taken purchased himself a pair of shoes and other furnishings and a revolver. He stopped at a local hotel over night and this morning took the first car out to Orchards. He was arrested shortly after he arrived.

DAMAGES AWARDED FOR DROWNED TEAM

Chehalis, Wash., May 22.—Lewis county will more than likely face a heavy bill for expensive damage suits as a result of an early day as the outcome of a verdict rendered here late Saturday night in the superior court, wherein Bart Bergen, co-partner was awarded a verdict for \$254. May 23, 1915, Bergen's sister, Miss Anna Bergen, Mrs. Robert Herstelman and three little children of Bergen were drowned in the Cowitz river, near the Riffe bridge, in eastern Lewis county. Mr. Bergen and his sister, Miss Ella Bergen, narrowly escaped with their lives. The accident was caused by the team and wagon which the party had driven onto the ferry being backed off the boat into the river after the boat was pushed away from shore. Negligence on the part of Lewis county in safeguarding against the ferryman was charged. Bergen's verdict is for \$254, which is the total for which he sued as the value of the team, wagon and harness. The jury was out about four hours. It is generally understood that Bergen's attorneys brought the present action as a preliminary to the main suits that are expected to follow to cover the damages for the loss of life.

BIG BEND EXPEDITION RETURNS FROM CHASE OF MEXICAN BANDITS

Washington, May 22.—(U. P.)—One hundred and sixteen Texas militiamen refused to take the oath necessary for federal service. Secretary of War Baker was advised today. Under the new law, they can be court-martialed and fined, but they cannot be forced to serve. Berger commented today on an alleged interview with General O'Connell in Mexico City, in which the Mexican war minister was quoted as saying that the American-Mexican situation was acute. The secretary declared he did not know the Big Bend case had been discussed at the recent border conference. He said he thought that in any case the Big Bend situation would be federal withdrawal of O'Connell's men, which is now under way. The attitude of Provisional President Carranza is reported still friendly. Private advices say another note from Carranza is en route to Washington, bearing on the presence of United States troops in Mexico. It is believed to be friendly.

United States Private Missing. San Antonio, Texas, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—General Pershing reported to General Funston today that Mexican bandits on Friday attacked a detachment of the Seventh cavalry west of Santa Ysabel, and that Private Strong was reported missing. The bandits were driven off. Calles and Chief Grog Cool. Douglas, Ariz., May 22.—(U. P.)—A break between President Carranza and Military Governor P. Elias Calles of Sonora, as a result of the appointment of Adolfo de la Huerta civil governor, was hinted at here today by those well informed in Mexican affairs. A Carranza decree granting C. Wiswell, head of the Cananea Cattle company, permission to export 10,000 head of cattle to the United States, and the attempt to abolish prohibition also caused the strained relations, it was stated. Calles was reported to have opposed the movement of cattle through Sonora, threatening the use of troops. Calles also stated he would stop further sale of liquor in his domain. Aeroplane for Militia. New York, May 22.—(I. N. S.)—To aid the needs of American troops on the Mexican border for aeroplanes, the machine which flew from Newport News to New York last Saturday has been donated to the National Guard of New Mexico. The machine was bought by the Aero Club of America after the flight. The cost will be \$10,000. The club has agreed to raise \$7000. Popular subscription will be depended on to raise the balance.

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Frank Saling, County Clerk for 12 Years, Defeated by E. T. Brown, His Former Office Deputy. Pendleton, Or., May 22.—With complete returns in from all save a few outlying precincts, the results of the election Friday in Umatilla county are known beyond a doubt. There is no contest so close that the remaining votes can change. The \$980,000 good roads bonds measure was overwhelmingly defeated, there having been four yeas and one nay against the measure for every one for it. All sections of the county expressed themselves against it, even the west end, where a majority for it was expected, retaining a small margin for the negative. The outcome of this bond election is not taken as an indication that Umatilla county is forgoing paying for good roads. The great opposition developed from a belief that the \$980,000 would not build the amount of good roads outlined, and from the further belief that that sum was too great to expend at one time when good roads making in this county is still in the experimental stage.

Who Succeeds Buchtel? Salem, Or., May 22.—The nomination of Fred Buchtel as the Republican candidate for state public service commissioner is regarded by his friends as equivalent to election and already there is speculation as to who will be named as his successor as active head of the weights and measures department when he assumes his duties next August. Buchtel had been head of the Portland department of weights and measures before coming here two years ago and had considerable training for the work. State Treasurer Kay, who will name Buchtel's successor, will wait until after the November election before announcing who will get the place, which is worth \$2400 a year. It is expected that there will be many candidates. Buchtel is the only man who has held the job, having been named when the new 1913 law became effective.

Moore's Congratulates Olcott. Salem, Or., May 22.—Charles B. Moore, defeated candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state, sent the following letter Monday to Secretary of State Olcott: "As it is apparent that you are nominated by an unnecessarily comfortable margin, the man who fell outside the breastworks tenders you his kind congratulations, with assurances of support in November next."

Corey Is Confident. Salem, Or., May 22.—H. H. Corey, secretary of the state public service commission, said this morning that his nomination by a majority of not less than 200 and possibly 1000 plurality over Ed Wright for public service commissioner for the Eastern Oregon district is certain. Governor Withycombe some time ago promised to appoint a secretary to receive the nomination for the Eastern Oregon district to succeed Clyde B. Aitchison as commissioner. Aitchison's resignation takes effect about June 1. This means that if Corey's claims of

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