

### BURKE FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Proprietor of Sanatorium Spends Day in County Jail—Will Be Sentenced Monday—Lu Etta Smith is Pleased.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 28.—Despite efforts of his attorneys to secure his release, Dr. Willard P. Burke, proprietor of the Burke sanatorium, who, at midnight, was found guilty of having dynamited the tent of Lu Etta Smith last February, spent today in a cell at the county jail. He will remain there until 10 o'clock Monday, when he will be sentenced, and when his motion for a new trial and release on bail pending it is scheduled to come up before Judge Emmett Seawell.

The charge against Dr. Burke was "exploding dynamite in a building inhabited by a human being." At the home of the deputy sheriff where she has been under surveillance since Dr. Burke's trial began, Lu Etta Smith received the news of his conviction today. She was pleased, she told a United Press reporter, and in her next breath she said she would still love Dr. Burke had the verdict been in his favor.

"I'm awfully sorry my love for Dr. Burke turned out as it did," she said. "I loved him so much that I couldn't have thought he tried to kill me and our baby, and if he had been proved innocent I would still love him."

Dr. Burke accepted his conviction philosophically. After refusing to issue a statement he re-considered and said that he already was planning to take his fight for freedom to the highest court if his motion for a new trial were denied.

"I have been accustomed since boyhood to take things as they come," said Burke. "The verdict, of course, was a disappointment, but I am innocent and I eventually will be able to prove it. I have studied philosophy and am now able to apply it in my own case. I must say that I was surprised at the jury, as I had expected an immediate acquittal."

Dr. Burke's wife, accompanied by Mrs. Griggsby, friend, and boon companion since the trial began, called at the jail today early to see her husband. They met in the jail's outer office and talked quietly together for nearly an hour. Mrs. Burke arrived at and left the jail in a closed automobile and refused to be interviewed on the outcome of the trial.

The explosion occurred February 5, wrecking Miss Smith's tent, but injuring her only slightly. Her baby, whose paternity she charged to Dr. Burke, was not hurt. The explosion at first was supposed to have been accidental, but a belated investigation resulted in an indictment against the aged sanatorium keeper. Shortly afterward Miss Smith disappeared, but later was located in Japan. Other witnesses also disappeared and the trial was drawn out four months.

### SAYS MEDFORD IS BEST KNOWN CITY

Dudley Watson Moor of Moor, Ehnli company has returned from the north, where he spent several weeks in Portland and Seattle. Portland, he thinks, will be the metropolis of the northwest. The downhill haul to the sea is one of its most valuable assets, for it enables one engine to take into market a train of 59 loaded cars, whereas into Seattle it is difficult for several engines to pull a few cars. Without its Alaska trade that city never would have made the wonderful showing in its shipping through it must be admitted that its harbor is magnificent and is of incalculable value.

Mr. Moor says that on all sides one hears of Medford—of its climate and fruit and remarkable growth in the last few years, and that he was glad to get back to sunshine, as in Seattle he only saw the luminary but once in three weeks.

### FRANKIE BURNS WINS OVER "ONE ROUND" HOGAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Frankie Burns last night was awarded the decision over "One Round" Hogan in the twelfth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round contest. Referee Jack Walsh disqualified Hogan for hitting after warning him constantly since as early in the fight as the seventh round. Honors were about even up to the sixth round when Hogan began his rough tactics.

Slay Leaders of Philippine Mob. MANILA, Jan. 28.—General Purching, commander of the department of Mindanao, has ended the punitive campaign in the Davao district, having killed or captured all the murderers and dispersed the lawless Manobo bands.

### COOLIE LABOR EXCITES SOLONS

California Legislature Predicts Terrible War With Japan Within Two Years If Coolie Immigration Clause Is Left Out of Treaty.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Predicting a terrible war with Japan within two years if the coolie immigration clause be eliminated from the proposed Japanese-American convention, Senator J. B. Sanford of Ukiah today prepared a resolution to be submitted to the senate when it shall convene Monday.

"If the coolie clause is not allowed to stand," said Sanford, "hundreds and thousands of coolies will enter the country and without an anti-alien law to hold them in check, will fill every part of the rich valleys of California."

"The Japanese not only become farmers and laborers, but they also become lessees of lands and the commerce of California would soon be under the domination of a race that cannot co-mingle with Americans."

"The best way to handle the question is to meet it firmly like American patriots; to have America for Americans. This is a white man's country, and the white man must run it."

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 28.—protest against the reported change in the United States treaty with Japan whereby the coolie clause will be eliminated was made today in a resolution presented in the assembly by Harry Polsley of Red Bluff. The language of the resolution was so strong that Speaker Hewitt declined to submit it to the house as a committee of the whole, and telegraphed it at once to President Taft and members of congress.

Hewitt delayed action by having it first sent to the printer. Fearing that he would fail to carry his point, with the San Francisco delegation absent, Polsley consented to the delay, but stated that he will on Monday insist that the California legislature protest against the contemplated action.

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### MAKES DARING LEAP FOR TEAM

Joe Prewer by His Athletic Prowess Succeeds in Gaining Foothold On Speeding Wagon and Checking Runaway.

Joe Prewer, a Medford expressman, was a whole Buggalo Bill circus in himself for a few moments on Central avenue Saturday afternoon. His team, frightened at a covered rig of the Wells Fargo Express company, raced from in front of the postoffice towards and across Main street. At the corner in front of the Jackson County bank, Prewer made a flying leap at the speeding wagon, and by good fortune landed on the side rail five and a half feet above the pavement. Grasping the reins with one hand and clinging to the wagon with the other, he guided the runaway team down Central avenue and finally brought them to a standstill in front of the Southern Oregon hospital.

The daring leap was witnessed by several hundred people, who formed the Saturday afternoon crowd on Main street. Experienced horsemen, in from the hills, said that nothing to equal it they had ever seen outside of a circus.

Joe Prewer, although pale and breathless, took the congratulations of his fellows with modesty. He said that he had been born and raised on a Texas cattle ranch.

### Suspect Sweated.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 28.—A man answering the description of Sam Baron, the missing street car bandit, today was "sweated" by the police who say he is the pal of Roy Fox, the captured robber. The prisoner says he is George Bohner.

### FRISCO THINKS FIGHT IS WON

President Taft Openly Endorses San Francisco and Has Determined to Inject Himself Personally Into the Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—California boosters for the designation of San Francisco as the site believe their fight is won. The opinion was reached among them when they learned that President Taft has declared himself openly for the Golden Gate city.

The president is being quoted as expressing the belief that the selection of San Francisco as the fair site would "cement the present friendly relations with Japan." He believes that the president will use his influence on several doubtful legislators, including those from Ohio, and that this alone insures San Francisco's success.

Not only has President Taft endorsed San Francisco but he has determined to inject himself personally into the fight, members of the San Francisco delegation assert. They say that the president will use his influence on several doubtful legislators, including those from Ohio, and that this alone insures San Francisco's success.

### ASSASSIN COULD NOT LEAVE VICTIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The "opera a dead man, Charles Loder, a laborer, was arrested at midnight beside the body of James C. Curran, a janitor, although since early afternoon he has been free to escape. The janitor had been horribly beaten and shot twice. According to the evidence gathered by the police, a quarrel arose between the two men over the alleged theft of a revolver.

### HUBBY LEFT IN 6 SHORT MONTHS

Charging her husband, W. D. Bain, with having deserted her within six months after their marriage here in February, 1907, Margaret J. Bain, nee Wolgast, yesterday caused papers to be filed in the circuit court asking for an absolute divorce and permission to resume her maiden name. The complaint was filed with County Clerk W. R. Coleman Friday by Messrs. Carlin and Taylor, attorneys for the plaintiff. There are no children.

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