

JACKSTONE TAKEN FROM ESOPHAGUS AFTER FIFTH TRY

Four-Year-Old Boy's Life Saved by Physicians After All Hope Seemed Lost—Victim Quits Game

DENVER, Colo., April 5.—(UP)—Johnny McCoid, just turned 4, was playing "jacks" in his home at Lead, S. D., one day about a month ago.

His little brother, Howard, only two wanted to play and Johnny let him have one of the pronged jackstones. Howard promptly swallowed it and thus began a case unique in the annals of surgical science, one which today reached a happy ending in the children's hospital here.

As soon as she learned what Howard had done, his mother, Mrs. Wesley McCoid, took the boy to the Lead hospital, and an operation for removal of the jackstone was performed. It didn't succeed. The prongs of the stone were too firmly set in the walls of Howard's esophagus.

Lead surgeons waited a day or two and tried again. Again they failed.

When a third attempt was futile, Mrs. McCoid brought the boy here, so weakened that his death was believed imminent.

A Denver specialist performed a fourth operation, only to find that the stone was in such a position that it could not be removed at that time. Moreover, an infection had developed.

For more than two weeks then, physicians sought only to combat the infection and to build up the child's strength. They were successful.

And last Friday, a fifth and final operation at last resulted in removal of the jackstone.

Tonight Howard and his mother were prepared to return home, all danger past.

And Howard had promised the nurses at the hospital that he wouldn't even play jacks again.

"It's a girl's game anyhow," they told him—and he nodded his blonde head in agreement.

THREAT AGAINST F. R. CHARGED TO CAMBRIDGE MAN

BOSTON, Mass., April 5.—(AP)—United States secret service agents today arrested Thomas F. Murphy, 29, of Cambridge, on a charge of threatening to assassinate President Roosevelt. The threat, agents said, was contained in a letter written to the president.

Murphy was taken to secret service headquarters here by John J. McGrath, the agent who arrested him at his home, and was questioned there by McGrath and Harry Parker, head of the force of agents here.

The agents said Murphy admitted writing the threatening letter.

The letter was mailed March 27 to the president at Washington. Agents said it was three pages long and concluded with the following sentence:

"I will assassinate you if I don't get an answer."

In his communication, the writer complained because he was not able to get a job and of not getting satisfactory treatment at employment offices of private industry. He also complained of other matters.

The letter was unsigned but bore a return address. It was turned over to the secret service and McGrath was assigned. Today he went to Murphy's home and placed the man under arrest. He was questioned there and then brought to the headquarters in the federal building here.

The agents said he would be arraigned later on the charge.

Twins Fingerprinted. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—(UP)—Mrs. C. W. Smith had her twin daughters fingerprinted. Now all she does is look at their thumbs to identify them.



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MRS. PIERCE NOT INCLINED TO QUIT EDUCATION BOARD

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sure, today said he was going to prefer the management of the state fair to Max Gehlar, who had made a "marked success" with this annual exhibition at Salem the past four years. Indications Gehlar may be named were reported by the Associated Press yesterday.

White stated he had not conferred with the former agricultural director yet, but would do so some time during the day and hoped the proffer would be accepted. He added further that no other appointments in his department would be made before next Monday.

Word from Washington that Mrs. Pierce refused to accept a "hint" from Governor Martin to resign from the state board of higher education was expected to spur the executive to immediate action in removing the former state librarian from that post. His cause for removal would be her inattentiveness at board sessions since she became secretary to her husband, Congressman Pierce.

Under the last term however does not expire until March 2, 1940. The executive office was non-committal on a successor to Mrs. Pierce but reports were that Robert W. Ruhl, editor of the Medford Mail Tribune, was being favorably considered. Ruhl supported Governor Martin in his campaign for governor.

Highway Changes Wait. The new chairman of the state highway commission, Henry F. Cabell, announced to the department he was satisfied with the present organization of the staffs, and that no change would be made for some time. If any were to be made later, he said, they would be made purely upon merit.

It was believed unlikely he would change either R. H. Baldock, engineer, and his assistant C. B. McCollough, Herbert Gladner, secretary to the commission for many years, was likewise considered certain to remain in that position. Earlier reports that J. M. Devers, attorney for the commission, would be replaced by Senator John Goes of Marshfield, have not been renewed since the change on the commission was announced.

Few other state changes, with the exception of members of various boards as terms expire, were expected to be made by Governor Martin. A new appointee to the industrial accident commission and a change in the position of state parole officer, have been reported consistently.

While the strain of the 89-day legislative session was weathered in excellent shape by the governor, he has had little relief since that time. Job-seekers have filled his office every day and the executive has been kept busy from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Interviews occupy most of the executive's attention, and unless visitors waited for hours in the reception room, an audience with the governor was virtually impossible. Newspapermen have found it harder to gain access to Governor Martin now than during the busy days of the legislature.

The pressure of requests for positions and jobs became so tiring today that Governor Martin "took the afternoon off" and was not at his office for the first time in many days.

129 Claims \$1655 Estate. URBANA, O.—(UP)—Eight years ago William T. Walker died and left an estate of \$1655. Claimants now number 129, five being added recently.

Turner to Show 'Chute's Use. SACRAMENTO, Cal.—(UP)—Col. Roscoe Turner, noted aviator, will demonstrate the use of a parachute in safely lowering a stalled airplane to the ground. During an air show here May 18 and 19 Colonel Turner will demonstrate the giant 'chute of over 60 feet in diameter.

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