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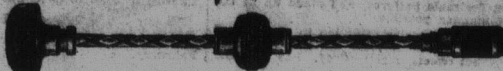
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CHAS. V. DEBURY

In Fit of Despondency Attempts Suicide in Butte.

Had Hosts of Friends, but Would Not Tell His Troubles.

(Anaconda, Montana, Standard, Feb. 9.) Despondent because of his inability to secure a position and possessed of a blue-blooded pride that precluded the asking aid from his many friends, who would have gladly helped him, Charles V. de Bury, well known in Butte society as the son of a Belgian nobleman, sent a bullet from a .38-caliber Colt's revolver crashing through his body in an attempt to end his life in his room, No. 8, in the Standard building, in East Granite street, Butte, shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bullet entered the left breast below and to the left of the nipple, narrowly missing the heart, for which it was intended. It tore through the lower end of the lung and passed out at the back between the sixth and seventh ribs.

That the wound was not instantly fatal is almost miraculous. The difference of an inch would have ended the life of the would-be suicide before medical aid could have been summoned. De Bury is now at the Murray & Freeland hospital in a critical condition. The physicians in attendance cannot say what are his chances for recovery. If a vital organ has not been seriously injured, he may live.

That de Bury deliberately attempted self-destruction appears to be a certainty. He was found lying on the floor of his room, gasping for breath. There were powder burns on his coat, indicating that the muzzle of a pistol had been pressed to his body when the shot was fired. The revolver was lying on the floor several feet from the body. De Bury had evidently fired while standing near the bureau and had then staggered to the bed, expecting to die. He was conscious when found by C. Frederick Sully, who is employed at Hennessy's. Mr. Sully asked de Bury what had actuated him to shoot and the young man replied: "I am giving you lots of trouble, am I not?" A hole in the wall of the room showed where the bullet had imbedded itself after passing through the body of de Bury. Mr. Sully was at dinner with his family when he heard the pistol shot. He could not at first locate the sound, but on passing through the hallway he heard a groan. Going to the room of de Bury he saw the man lying on the floor. Sully called for the physicians and Dr. T. J. Sullivan and J. W. Gunn, whose offices are in the Hennessy building, responded. They said that de Bury was in a serious condition and that the ambulance from Murray & Freund's hospital.

In the meantime Dr. Murray of the hospital was working on the wounded man. At the hospital a further examination was made and the hole in the breast and the lung had not been seriously injured. If a vital spot was not touched and blood poisoning prevented, there was a chance of recovery. At a late hour he was resting as quietly as could be expected. De Bury was born in Belgium, New Brunswick, about 27 years ago. He is the son of Count R. V. de Bury of Belgium, but who has been in the United States since 1885. He has two daughters, in St. John's College de Bury is reported to be wealthy. One son, Henry, is now located in St. Lucia, in the British West Indies, where he is doing service as a captain in the British royal artillery.

Charles de Bury came to Butte about two years ago and secured a position in the auditing department of the Hennessy store. He was well educated and being a young man of refinement, easily obtained entrance to the social set. He became popular because of his many good qualities and was invited to the homes of many well known persons. About a year ago de Bury lost his position at Hennessy's, when the force in the auditing department was cut down. Since then he has been employed as a collector and real estate agent by the Butte Land and Investment company, of which Simeon V. Kemper is president. It was stated last night that de Bury was notified a month ago that he would probably be necessary to let him go on the last of January because of a temporary depression in business.

In the meantime de Bury attempted to secure another position, but was unable to do so. He was released from his position as collector Friday evening. He had not appeared in good mood yesterday and several of his friends could see that indicated that he contemplated taking his life. He appeared in good mood yesterday and a portion of the afternoon in his room. The weapon with which de Bury shot himself was the property of a friend. De Bury had been endeavoring to sell the revolver for the friend for about three weeks.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN OUTRAGE.

HONG KONG, Feb. 10.—A despatch from Canton announces that the Berlin Missionary Societies buildings at Foyen, near Canton, have been burned by an anti-Christian mob. The missionaries escaped.

CONCERT IN YORK THEATRE THIS EVENING.

Miss Tarbox, who, with others, is to give a concert under the management of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. for the aid of the erection of the new Y. M. C. A. building, leaves for her home, Portland, Maine, during this week, so that the many admirers of her beautiful voice will do well to attend on mass this evening, as it will be the last opportunity of hearing her for some time. A very large number of tickets has been quietly sold by the ladies, so that those not yet having tickets will do well to secure them early this evening at A. C. Smith's or at the door.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of George N. Buchanan, son of Samuel Buchanan, which occurred yesterday at his father's residence, on King street extension, Carleton. Mr. Buchanan was twenty-one years of age, and had been ill for quite a long time. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Ellen McLean, daughter of the late Patrick and Elizabeth McLean, died last night at her residence, on Chapel street. Miss McLean was forty-two years of age, and had been ill upwards of a year. Death was due to consumption. Her funeral will be held at half-past two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

EVANGELICAL SERVICES.

Special services will be held in Zion church on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of this week. The service of this Monday evening will be addressed by Rev. G. M. Campbell, of the Courtenay church. The public are cordially invited to attend.

OVER A CLIFF

Mother and Daughter Fell 200 Feet—Former Was Instantly Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Elwood Fishelson, of Morristown, N. J., took her 14-year-old daughter Mabel and Alberta Collins, a neighbor's child, to Green Pond to see the forest fires on Copperas Mountain. They climbed a steep hill to get a better view and stood near the edge of a cliff with a sheer drop of 200 feet. The wind was blowing from the east and Mabel walked toward the edge of the cliff. The child's skirts were caught by a violent gust of wind and she was carried along, despite all her efforts to stop. Mrs. Fishelson saw her daughter's peril, but Mabel was blown over the edge of the precipice just as her mother did not recover her balance, and both fell to the rocks below. The Collins girl ran for help and men hurried to the foot of the cliff. The mother's neck had been broken and death must have been instantaneous. Mabel's arms were broken, and she was otherwise badly hurt, but she may live.

FOUND GUILTY.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 10.—Geo. J. Greenleaf, a pauper inmate of the Merrimack County almshouse, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Nancy Jane Folsom, of Bosswen, Mrs. Folsom was murdered on Oct. 23, 1901.

MINING ACCIDENT.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 10.—In a cave-in at the Diamond mine, one of the Amalgamated properties, Jerry Conroy and Richard Williams were crushed to death. An immense mass of rock weighing over 75 tons fell upon them, burying them completely. When recovered the bodies of both men were badly mangled.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT'S ILLNESS

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—The condition of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was slightly less favorable this morning, but not beyond what the doctors were looking for. The lung hitherto clear, was found by the doctors to be affected by the disease, and the respiration and the temperature higher, but the pulse was better.

BANK CLOSED UP.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—The city savings bank did not open for business this morning. At 9 o'clock the following notice was posted on the door: "This bank is in the hands of George L. Maltz, banking commissioner."

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Two scrub women, who were working in the theatre, which was partially burned last night, have not been accounted for, and it is feared both perished. The property loss is estimated at \$50,000.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Fair and probably colder tonight; Tuesday, fresh northerly winds.

STEAMER GRECIAN ASHORE.

The Allan line Greclian, from Liverpool, via St. Johns for Halifax, went ashore at the entrance to Halifax harbor, early Sunday morning. It is said that she went ashore during a dense snow squall. The vessel appeared to be in fairly good condition, and there will be great difficulty in getting her off. She had 800 tons of cargo, including four crates and two casks of earthenware for W. H. Hayward, and one crate ditto for Linton and Sinclair, St. John. (Special to Star.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—All attempts made up to noon today to move the stranded Allan line steamer Greclian, were unsuccessful. The pilot, who was on duty, has been summoned to appear before the pilot commission this afternoon.

ANOTHER CASE.

The first case of smallpox since January 17th, was reported today. The patient is Mrs. Irwin, wife of James H. Irwin, of Paradise Row. The house is directly back of the McEwan residence. Mrs. Irwin was successfully vaccinated when eight years of age, and two weeks ago the operation was performed, but unsuccessfully. There are six occupants in the house, all members of the Irwin family.

PROBATE COURT.

In probate court accounts were passed today in the estate of the late John Holohan. S. A. Skinner for Bridget Driscoll, the administratrix, and H. F. Puddington for the heirs. A citation on the estate of the late W. H. Patton was returnable today. S. E. Morrell appeared for W. B. Wallace, the executor, and filed accounts. The matter was postponed for a week.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The steamship Benedick left Beemuda at 7 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning for this port, where she will be due to arrive on Thursday. Steamer Dahome is to leave Halifax on Wednesday for St. John to load the next cargo for the West Indies. Pilot Spears goes by tonight's train to Halifax in order to join the steamer there and come round in her.

FIRE IN FREDERICTON.

M. Fickler & Co.'s departmental store on Queen street, Fredericton, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The firm carried dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery and house furnishings. The stock was valued at from \$40,000 to \$45,000, and the insurance was about \$17,000. Fickler & Co. came to Fredericton from Quebec about four years ago.

FLAME-SWEPT.

Paterson, N. J., Suffers Loss of Millions.

Sixty-Three Persons in Hospital—Only Two Deaths—Thieves Arrested.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 9.—A great fire swept through Paterson, N. J., today, and in its desolate wake are the embers and ashes of property valued in preliminary estimates at \$10,000,000. It burned its way through the business section of the city and claimed as its own a majority of the finer structures devoted to commercial, civic, educational and religious use, as well as scores of other houses. There was but small tribute of life and injury to the conflagration, but hundreds were left homeless and thousands without employment.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 10.—The fierce conflagration which burned its way through the business centre of Paterson yesterday, has completely spent its force and is quickly dying out in the ashes and broken brick of its ruin. The firemen who hurried from other cities to save the endangered city have gone back to their homes, and several companies of the local department have been ordered to their homes for the rest and refreshment they sorely need. Conservative opinion inclined today to cut \$2,000,000 from the aggregate loss of \$10,000,000 agreed upon yesterday, and \$3,000,000 will probably be accepted, finally as the actual cost of the fire. No tabulation of individual losses that can be accepted as reliable has yet been made, and it will be several days before satisfactory figures can be prepared.

Equally incomplete is the estimate of insurance. It was stated here today that the insurance amounted to between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000, but what gave basis to the circulation was not clear. Several of the largest losers said that they had not yet had an opportunity to examine their policies and meantime they could not tell what amount they carried. Probably no fire of equal magnitude and widespread destructiveness ever produced an equally small casualty list. Dozens of firemen and the volunteers who labored with them were slightly injured by falling bricks and timbers, burned by flying firebrands or temporarily overcome by smoke, but only a few of them needed either surgical operations or medicinal attention. The small casualty list is explained by the fact that the people had ample warning and time to abandon their houses before the flames came upon them.

The fact that the great silk mills escaped the ravages of the flames is most important, as silk making is the principal industry of the city, and if they had been swept away the suffering among the working classes would have been greater. Another important industry is that of locomotive building, and it was equally fortunate that these works escaped the flames. All the banks in the city are open for business today, having made their headquarters in the Paterson saving institution, which was only slightly damaged by the fire.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 10.—The fire made no headway during the night. Fanned by strong wind it burned fully in places during the early hours of the morning, but wherever it showed threatening strength the firemen turned their streams on it and beat it down. The firemen were completely exhausted after more than thirty hours of continuous service, but they remained at their posts, and will go on until nothing further remains to be done.

There was comparatively little suffering on the part of those rendered homeless by the fire, and the armory, churches and public shelters opening their doors to but few applicants during the night. Practically every home that escaped the flames, was thrown open in a spirit of broad charity, and nearly every refugee got shelter at the house of some friend.

The declaration of Mayor Hinchliffe that the city care for its own is not concurred in by everybody and there may be an appeal later for outside help. The local plan of relief is rapidly perfecting organization and when it fully measures its task by complete inquiry, it will come to a decision on the question of asking aid from other communities. With the embers still aglow in the business district, commercial Paterson planned resumption and restoration. All of the banks burned out yesterday opened for business in temporary quarters today, and the officials of the banks expressed a determination to do their part in the maintenance of the financial standing and credit of the city. The First National Bank secured temporary housing in the building of the Paterson Savings institution.

All of the banks and trust companies announced that their safes and vaults had proved strong enough to preserve the securities on Saturday and records locked in them at the close of business on Saturday.

Many of those whose business places and homes were destroyed, were ruined financially and must give up, but the majority will be able to start afresh. The underwriters and adjusters representing the insurance companies that had hundreds of risks affected by the fire, are hurrying here and negotiations for the adjustment of losses have commenced. This morning estimates of the amount of insurance carried on the property destroyed vary widely.

A bread and coffee famine was averted by outside aid. A Newark bread company early this morning started dozens loaded with three thousand loaves of bread for free distribution in the stricken city. Wealthy residents of this city ordered large supplies of coffee and provisions from Passaic, Newark and New York. In the hospitals are sixty-three persons injured in the long fight against

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the flames. But two deaths were due to the calamity. One was that of an old woman, who fell down stairs in her anxiety to view the fire; the other was a woman who had just become a mother and died from the excitement of having to be removed from her home. Just before daybreak the militia arrested in one bunch eleven men caught looting a building.