

INSANITY PATIENTS

Seven Will be Sent to New Westminster

Peculiar Hallucination of One Who Imagines Himself a Pugilist.

One of the boats leaving for Whitehorse next week will bear as a part of her cargo an interesting lot of humanity. There are at present confined in the insane ward at the barracks a number of people who are afflicted with wheels in their heads and it is the intention of Major Wood to ship them out under guard to the Dominion asylum at New Westminster. They are seven in number and include Walter Dick, James McPhail, Charles Hinse, Robert Sinclair, J. H. Eidman, Thomas Nesbitt and Solomon Jeha. None are violent with the exception of Sinclair and he can be easily handled by appealing to his peculiar dementia. He imagines himself a pugilist and as he is a tremendously strapping fellow with the strength of several ordinary men he has made things interesting for his guards up more than one occasion. His brain became affected last winter while at work on lower Dominion and the police were in despair how to get him to town without trouble until one who knew of his weakness hit upon a happy expedient. One of Sinclair's ambitions has been to have a go with Frank Slavin whom he promises to pulverize into fine dust. When it was desired to bring him to town he refused to budge from Dominion until he was told a go had been arranged with Slavin and he would have to go into training. That satisfied him and he got into the sled in waiting and caused no trouble whatever on his way in except for his incessant chatter about uppercuts, left swings and right hand hooks.

Solomon Jeha is the mendicant son of the far east who was taken into custody during the winter in a half frozen, half starved condition though a subsequent search revealed over \$500 in drafts concealed about the miserable hovel he called his home. What his nationality is, has been disputed. Some claim he is a Jew while others insist he is simply an Arab. At any rate he speaks only the Arabic language.

J. H. Eidman is another who is well known about town under the name of "Dutch". He came inside in '98 and has always worked around the theatres, first being connected for a year or more with the old Monte Carlo then later with the Standard. He was a hard worker with but a single weakness, that of dancing. Many a time he has after laboring hard all day has danced all night and in the morning would resume his work without any rest. It is said he has never known to draw any salary beyond a meal ticket, dancing away everything else he earned. After nearly two years work at the Standard he one day had a settlement with his employers who produced over \$1800 in dance tokens that he had signed. It is generally presumed "Dutch's" infirmity is due to his own indiscretion. Walter Dick and Charles Hinse are afflicted with the same complaint and possibly one or two others. It has not yet been decided what boat the patients will be transported on or who will accompany them.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Rochester Hotel.—George J. Milton, Dr. Carper, American Gulch; H. J. Blackburn, Seattle; John Murphy, Victoria; R. V. Thornton, D. Lafrance, Arthur Sears, Stewart; Louis F. Morgan; G. O. Hagner, Dominion.

Mania for Forgery

Seattle, May 25.—Detective Tennant last night arrested Ellsworth Boyle, accused of forging the name of the Eyres Transfer Company to a check for \$29 which he cashed in Boynton's hardware store on Pike street Tuesday.

Ellsworth Boyle is believed by members of the local police department familiar with his operations, to be afflicted with a mania for this form of swindling similar to that assuming itself in so-called kleptomaniacs. During the past three years he has been arrested no less than eight times for such offenses. His father is said to have become a bankrupt in attempting to make good the son's liabilities to the end

that he might shield him from criminal prosecutions. Each time Boyle, who is but 23 years of age, professes great repentance and many touching meetings between father and son have occurred in the assembly rooms at the police station.

The circumstance which convicts the police that young Boyle is prompted by a mania is the fact that, though otherwise endowed with keen faculties, he invariably accomplishes his forgeries in a manner which insures his detection. He has been known to frequently give to the victim of the swindle his true name and engage in other conversation which insured his subsequent arrest.

Will Oppose Mr. Morgan

Montreal, May 28.—At a meeting last night of a Liberal political club called after him, J. I. Tarte, Dominion minister of public works, said that J. P. Morgan would never be permitted to control the transportation means of Canada, and that if, as stated, he was acquiring the Canadian Pacific, the government would at once build another trans-continental line.

No Promises Were Made.

London, May 28.—In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, replying to a question, informed Thomas Gibson Kowles, Liberal, that he could find no trace of any assurances, verbal or written, having been given by Great Britain to the United States previous to the war between the latter country and Spain regarding the conduct or policy of Great Britain with reference to the war.

Democrats Fail to Caucus

Washington, May 28.—A caucus of the Democratic members of the house was to have been held at 8 o'clock tonight to consider plans for forcing a vote on the Nicaragua canal bill at the present session of congress. At the hour set for the meeting only fifteen Democrats had responded to the call, and as a result it was decided to postpone the meeting indefinitely. Before doing so, Representative Cowherd, of Missouri, was elected secretary of the caucus, to fill the position made vacant by the death of Representative Cummings of New York.

Indefinitely Postponed

Washington, May 28.—The proposition to lease public lands for grazing purposes, which has been investigated at some length by the house committee, today went over indefinitely and will not be considered again at this session.

Birthday Party.

Miss Lena, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Renzoni, entertained a large number of her young friends yesterday afternoon and evening, the occasion being her seventh birthday. Mrs. Renzoni served excellent refreshments to the little visitors.

Pitched Battle

St. Paul, June 10.—A battle was fought with pistols and shotguns between three citizens and about thirty Italians on the Chicago Great Western road at the end of the Concord street car line. The Italians were drunk and insulted two women. Three citizens were wounded and one Italian. Twelve were arrested.

Coming to B. C.

Vancouver, June 10.—Shieh Yen Shoon and Tsintib of the Chinese embassy of London have arrived in New York en route here to investigate Chinese immigration into British Columbia.

The Pope Pleased

Washington, June 10.—Rome despatches say the pope is delighted with the gift of President Roosevelt, namely a complete set of the president's books. In return the pope presented the president with mosaics of St. Peter and the Vatican.

Will See St. Louis

St. Petersburg, June 10.—Grand Duke Boris of Russia and the crown prince of Siam have both announced their intention of visiting St. Louis during the world's fair.

Poor Antonio

Seattle, June 10.—Because his love for May Arnold, a variety hall performer, was not requited, Antonio Pierri shot himself.

Use Ice

Seattle, June 10.—The experiment of shipping Lake Washington strawberries to Dawson in large quantities is to be tried this season.

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HAMMER AND TONGS

Dr. Bourke Again After Salary Bylaw

Has J. A. Clarke File a Motion Today Similar to That Dismissed Yesterday.

Another action has been begun at the instance of Dr. Isidore McWilliam Bourke to knock out the salary bylaw passed by the city council. His first motion to quash was dismissed by Mr. Justice Craig upon both the merits of the motion and also on account of the applicant having no status, he not being a rate-payer and hence could not be a party interested in the bylaw in a pecuniary way. The application made this morning was taken in the name of Joseph Andrew Clarke. The motion to quash is practically upon the same grounds as were contained in that of Dr. Bourke, except, according to the latter, the weak points discovered in the original motion have been corrected. Dr. Bourke will appear as counsel for the applicant and City Solicitor Donaghy will perform a like service for the youthful municipality which is being made the victim of so many vigorous onslaughts. The motion will come up regularly for argument probably on the next regular chamber day, June 23. Next Monday both judges will be absent and there will be no chambers until the return of Mr. Justice Dugas, doubtless the middle of the week.

WATER FRONT NOTES.

The death in up river steamers which has existed for the past few days will be more than made up tonight and tomorrow, as no less than six and probably seven are now on their way down and have passed Lebarge. The Sybil, Bouanza King, Casca and Canadian were all at Hootalingua at 4 o'clock this morning. At 6:30 the Casca reported at Big Salmon nearly an hour in the lead of the others, the last of the remainder of the fleet not passing until 8 o'clock. The Selkirk will be the first one in, having reported at Selkirk at 8:30 this morning. She should arrive about the same hour this evening. Owing to the rush of arriving so close together she will at once be dispatched on her return trip, probably tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Robert Kerr leaves at 10 o'clock this evening for St. Michael with a light cargo of tallow and hides, the winter's accumulation. She will carry no passengers beyond a few United States government officials who go as far as Eagle and Circle as the guests of the company. The Kerr will endeavor to make two round trips to Dawson this season.

The Hannah from Andreofsky, where she has been in winter quarters, reported at Eagle at 6 o'clock last night and at Fortymile at the same hour this morning. She is in command of Captain Newcomb and is expected to arrive about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Word was received by wire from Eagle last night shortly after the arrival of the Hannah at that port, that St. Michael's bay and the Bering sea opened and ran clear of ice this year on May 30, the earliest known date in the history of the country.

Pioneer of Pioneers

Topeka, June 10.—Mathew Tobin, a Kansas pioneer, is dead at the age of 135. His first wife died in 1830, while his second wife, aged 95 years, survives him.

Disastrous Fire

Saratoga, N. Y., June 10.—Fire did three hundred thousand dollars damage here. One person was killed, three injured and eight are reported missing.

Hannah at Eagle

The steamer Hannah is reported by wire at Eagle City this afternoon. She will reach Dawson tomorrow. The Hannah wintered at Andreofsky.

Good Move

London, June 10.—A movement has been started to make English the universal language of Japan.

Dix Guilty

Whatcom, June 10.—Guilty as

charged" was the verdict returned by the jury in the St. John Dix case. Defendant's attorneys gave notice to ask for new trial. Thus ends the trial of a case which required months to bring into court and involved an endless amount of work on the part of the authorities.

Inherited a Fortune

Mrs. N. W. Long, mother of Mrs. Ben Davis and Mr. Will Long of the N. C. Co., will leave in a week or ten days for the outside, her trip extending as far east as Vermont. Upon the last mail Mrs. Long received the news that a rich uncle who had recently died had left her \$50,000 and her presence will be necessary in the settling up of the estate. Mrs. Long's youngest son, Master Ray, will accompany her as far as Seattle where he will be placed in school.

Sold at Auction

Sheriff Ellbeck will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday next, June 18, at 2 p. m., an undivided one-quarter interest in 27 Eldorado. The sale is to satisfy an execution levied on the property to secure a judgment rendered in favor of the defendant for \$218 in the case of Cathal McCaskell vs. Henry E. McKee.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Once upon a time a man who was playing a friendly game of draw poker found four hearts and a club in his hand. After a little thought he discarded the club and drew a spade. "I will call this a hand of hearts," he said to himself, "and bet on my flush."

Then he looked very wise and laid down \$7 of his hard earned money. Another player saw the \$7 instantly, called in a loud voice and the money at once changed owners.

Moral.—A wise man calls a spade a spade.

If you are just on the point of making a confidence, it is a good plan to pause before doing so to note the proportion between the times you have regretted giving a confidence and the times you have regretted withholding it. If after this you decide upon making your friend a confidant, you must have friendly reasons for thinking him worthy of it.

Colonel David Crockett reported after a visit to the White House that General Jackson, who was then president, was the most polite man he ever met. When the president handed out the bottle for a guest, Colonel Crockett said, he turned his back upon it and left his friend free to measure out his drink according to his own discretion.

The bumps of camels are mere lumps of fat and not provided for in the framework of the skeleton. When the animal is in good condition, the bumps are full and plump. On a long journey where food is scarce the bumps are entirely absorbed, the skin covering them hanging over the flank like an empty bag.

In Turkestan every wedding engagement begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover, the engagement gift has to be returned unless the parents have another daughter to give as a substitute.

"A public official," exclaimed the ordinary man heatedly, "should be our servant. But is he?"

"Hardly," ventured the suburbanite. "He stays with us too long for that."—Judge.

NEWS FROM DOG ISLAND

No Sign of Any Futher Spread of Disease

Health Officer MacArthur Thinks it Better to Live on the Shore.

Dr. MacArthur said this morning that no signs of an outbreak of smallpox had yet been reported among the quarantined passengers of the Whitehorse, and in fact none were expected to develop until the fourteenth day, which will be on Saturday. Some of the more thoughtful, he says, have put up their own tents, and others have gone to live in those which were supplied by the government, but the great majority insist upon remaining on the steamer and the government did not seem disposed to force them to live on shore. The latter would certainly be by far the best plan, as should an outbreak of the disease occur it would be more difficult to confine the infection and prevent it from spreading all over the vessel.

Sergeant Smith said this morning that none of the police have been dragging for the body of May Connor, as there was a danger that the men attempting it would be quarantined.

Puget Sound Weather

When the former resident of the Puget Sound country awoke in Dawson this morning the drizzling rain that was falling forcibly reminded him of old times, the only thing lacking being the aroma of tide flats.

The green color of certain kinds of Italian cheese is due to the milk having been kept standing in copper vessels. The milk takes up quantities of copper, and it is customary to estimate the degree of activity attained by the milk by noting the gradual disappearance of the brightness of the highly polished metallic surface.

A writer in "The Cornhill" declares that "in the early part of last century a man was a man at twenty or so, a middle aged man at thirty and old at fifty. At the present time he is a boy up to about thirty-five, a young man up to fifty and is hardly regarded as old until he has exceeded David's maximum of life by six or seven years."

Most birds are staves compared to owls, and those who cultivate their acquaintance know that they have no time wherein to make their poetical complaints to the moon. Poets should not meddle with owls. Shakespeare and Woodworth alone have understood them. By most others they have been scandalously libeled.

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