

HAS BEEN ARRESTED

The Owner of Steamers Mona and Glenora

McMillan, the Incendiary Says Genelle Agreed to Pay Him \$2,000 for the Job.

Word was received late yesterday afternoon of the arrest in Rossland, B.C., of Joe Genelle, the owner of the steamers Mona and Glenora, which were recently destroyed by fire in the steamboat slough, opposite Klondike City. Genelle's arrest is due to the confession made by McMillan, the claimant, who acknowledges having set fire to the boats with the intent of destroying them. They were insured and as they had not been particularly remunerative pieces of property it is assumed Genelle intended to destroy them as being the easiest way of getting his money back, through the insurance, that he had invested. At least that is the substance of the story told by McMillan shortly after he was taken into custody. According to his confession Genelle made the proposition to him last fall, that some time during the winter he was to fire the boats, stating that they were insured and he would receive some money for doing the job. It seems that some weeks previous to their destruction McMillan intimated to Genelle that a boat fire in that direction might be anticipated. The news came to the ears of the police and on the night of the fire the incendiary was placed under arrest by Corporal Hager almost as soon as he came ashore and apparently in great surprise upon the scene. He was taken to jail, where a few hours in the sweat box coupled with the evidence the police had already secured against him induced him to tell everything he knew. The confession was kept a secret for several days as it was understood Genelle had arrived in Skagway and was on his way home and it was desired to keep him in ignorance of what had happened until such time as he landed in Canadian territory and could be apprehended. Genelle will be brought to Dawson at once and be compelled to stand trial. The case against McMillan will not be disposed of until afterwards.

At the Old Stand.

After being closed a week for repairs, consisting of substantial interior improvements and decorations, the Melbourne Annex, Jack Farr and John McNeely, proprietors, threw open its doors today to their many regular patrons and to the general public. The Melbourne Annex has long been one eating house in Dawson high in public favor and it is the aim of the popular proprietors to steadily add to the popularity of their business. The Melbourne Annex is now a most cheerful and accommodating place, while the cuisine and service is not excelled in the north. It is open day and night, service being first class at all times. Call on the two Jacks and see what happened during the week they were closed.

Fairview Cafe.

The Fairview Cafe, Thos. Auren, proprietor, the newest and neatest place in Dawson, has made a most successful bid for public patronage, and is now visited by hundreds who enjoy good meals properly served, at the lunch counter and dining room, dinners a la carte being served in the latter, are open day and night. Satisfaction is guaranteed to patrons at all hours.

Fought to Death.

Winnington, W. Va., March 29. — International reports were received today concerning another fight between the Hatfields, in which four were killed, among them being Harry Hatfield, proprietor of the Palace hotel here. John Rutherford, a detective, had a warrant for the arrest of Ephraim Hatfield, who is wanted in South Carolina. He finally located Hatfield in Pike county, Ky. He went with Rutherford, and they found Ephraim at the home of his father, Thompson Hatfield, on Backberry creek. Rutherford and Hatfield broke in the door and secured Ephraim, when the father opened fire on them. Both officers and both Hatfields were killed. The wife and little children witnessed the tragedy. The Rutherfords were relatives of the Hatfields, of feud fame. Rutherford was a brother of the two Rutherfords killed at the election in 1896 by "Cap" Hatfield. Watts was well known throughout the southern part of the state. He was wealthy and popular. It is said he could have saved himself had he not stopped firing a moment when one of the Hatfield children was within his range. The excitement among the feudists is as great as at the time of the burning of the McCoy's at the stake by the Hatfields years ago, and more trouble is expected.

Two Killed.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 29. — A special from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: Late this afternoon a telephone message was received from Big Piney, a small town in Uintah county, stating that a fierce fight occurred on the range near there yesterday between cattlemen and sheepmen, and that two brothers named Hall had been killed as a result. No further particulars were received at Big Piney, but a messenger was dispatched to the scene of the conflict to secure further details of the battle. The report that a battle had been fought in the Upper Green river country caused no surprise in Cheyenne, for the sheep and cattle men of the section have been at war over a division of the range for the past two years. Several collisions have occurred between the two parties although until the present conflict no fatalities have resulted.

Gron Was Seeking Revenge.

Copenhagen, March 29. — In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press Saturday on the subject of Congressman Richardson's resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate charges made by Capt. Christmas, in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies, a high official said: "Neither Christmas nor Gron was ever given credentials as agent for the sale of the Danish West Indies. They never negotiated with Washington and have in no way influenced the negotiations. These were conducted through Laurels S. Swenson, the United States minister here, and Constantin Brun, the Danish minister at Washington. The Danish government is under no obligation to private persons. Hence no commission is due, nor will be paid. The alleged scandal is the result of a quarrel between Christmas and Gron. The latter claimed he effected the sale, and that hence he wanted a commission. Christmas made a similar claim, accompanied by a confidential report to the Danish government containing statements regarding bribery, etc., as recently published in Washington. Most of the report was printed by the Danish press some time ago."

"Gron, seeing it was hopeless to expect a commission, started for Washington with Christmas' report in his pocket, boasting to the anti-sale advocates that he would be re-elected by influencing congress to decline to pass the appropriation for the purchase of the islands. "Before the commencement of negotiations Christmas and Gron actually tried to become connected with the matter as agents. The then premier, Dr. Hoerring, gave them some encouragement and private persons favoring the sale furnished small amounts for their traveling expenses. Dr. Hoerring was indiscreet. He discussed a commission, but bribery was not suggested. He and the other parties speedily discovered that they had been imposed upon and broke off their connection with Christmas and Gron, considering them to be without influence. Christmas has now been forced to declare that his report of bribery was false."

Public Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the Dawson City Water & Power Co., Limited, has decided to remove all the public water taps off the main streets of the city during the summer months. It will therefore be necessary for those wishing to be supplied with water to connect their houses with the company's water mains. The company has on hand all the material necessary for that purpose, and will make all connections at cost price. Those desiring to have their place connected should make application at once at the company's office, as it is a case of first come first served.

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MISS STONE IN LONDON

Talked Freely of Her Late Experience

Trusted in God and Awaited Results—Rev. Tsilka in No Way to Blame.

London, March 29.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, arrived in London today. She said to a representative of the Associated Press: "I am very tired, but I am glad to be here. I cannot reiterate too often my thanks to my American friends on the other side. I shall be delighted to get home once more."

Miss Stone listened eagerly to the reading of a copy of the dispatch detailing the interview which a representative of the Associated Press had with her at Vienna on Thursday last. "Yes," she said, "that is just what I said and the way I feel. I cannot say any more than is known about the causes for the kidnapping. The idea that M. Tsilka had anything to do with it is just as absurd and cruel as when some people hinted I had connived at my own abduction."

"Yes, Macedonia is a very troubled state. It is seething. What is going to happen I do not know. The government must settle who must make amends for our capture."

"Throughout my captivity I felt the hand of God guiding and protecting me. Why my people are so anxious to see me and hear what I have to say puzzles me. If I had done something myself I could understand, but I was only an unwilling agent in the incident, which, I hope and pray, will eventually benefit the work of the gospel in Bulgaria and Turkey."

Miss Stone is staying at a friend's house, where she has so far successfully evaded an army of reporters who have been scouring London in search of her. While she talked Miss Stone constantly played with her umbrella and started nervously at any noise. The lines in her face show the anxiety she has gone through. Ray Stannard Baker, who brought Miss Stone from Salonica to London, said to the representative of the Associated Press: "The interest Miss Stone created was extraordinary. All through Turkey and Serbia the crowds waiting at the stations passed around the car in the hope of seeing Miss Stone. Some of those who knew her came in, talked with her and bade her farewell. Until we got to Bervia the most stringent precautions were taken by the officials to prevent a repetition of the kidnapping."

"One of the most interesting parting scenes was the baptism of the Tsilka baby last Sunday. The ceremony occurred in Mr. House's little Bulgarian chapel at Salonica. Miss Stone became godmother and the baby was named the Bulgarian equivalent for Ellen."

"It will be a long time before Miss Stone recovers from the effects of her captivity. She scarcely slept until she reached Ostend yesterday evening, and is still very nervous, and slightly lame as the result of the fall from her horse while she was in the hands of the brigands. Since her release Miss Stone's time has been greatly taken up with letters from all parts of the world, evincing the sympathy and interest which her capture created. During nearly all the journey from Salonica Miss Stone wrote in an endeavor to answer these correspondents."

Made a Man of Him. George Welsh had degenerated into a hobo, dirty, ragged, homeless and indifferent to his fate. Society's hand was turned against him, and he saw nothing in store for him but a miserable existence and a pauper's grave. Passing from jail to jail he served a short term for vagrancy in Mount Holly, and when released drifted to Camden, where he applied for a night's lodging in the "tramp cellar" at the city hall. The doorman noticed a slight rash on the hobo's face. He had contracted smallpox in the Mount Holly jail. He was hurried to Camden's isolation hospital. It proved to be a light case, and Welsh was soon set to work serving the other patients. He was obliging and willing to work, and after his convalescence the medical inspector employed him at \$5 a week as a laborer. Welsh sticks at his work, and has not drawn any pay since he

was put on the salary list several weeks ago. "I want to stay here as long as I can," he says. "This is the first steady job I've had in years. Smallpox has been the making of me—I'm through with the life of a vagrant." Dr. J. F. Leavitt, the medical inspector, says Welsh is the best laborer they have had at the hospital.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Modern Burial Caskets.

"Made in Italy" is marked on a card leaning against a coffin displayed in the window of an uptown undertaker's store. The coffin thus exhibited is of the old-time familiar shape in its general outline, but it presents one important modification. Instead of having a flat top extending straight across from side to side its top is raised in the middle, being made with parts all around the sides and ends that slope up and inward from the edge of the body of the coffin at about the angle that a French roof slopes back from the wall. The middle part is flat. This coffin is made of heavy chestnut or some wood of a similar character, and is finished in the natural wood and varnished. It has simple and plain but heavy brass mountings, hinges and lock and handles.

The effect is of something ancient, or at least mediæval; but it is in fact a modern Italian coffin of current design, made in Florence. A coffin of this character, which represents the best Italian type, sells for the equivalent of about \$200 American money.

Seen at the same establishment was an English burial casket, which was of heavy oak and solid and substantial in construction, but very plain in design, the top flat, except for such form as was given to it by moulding the wood. This casket is not of the old coffin shape, but tapers slightly from the extreme head, where it is widest, to the foot, having thus the shape of an elongated keystone, and being so of the shape of the first American burial caskets made, which were designed to supersede the old-style coffin.

This casket was imported from London and is in design of the most modern English type. It is made to sell for what would amount in American currency to about \$400.

Shown here also is a German burial casket that is built of steel, elaborately moulded. Its cover or lid is so far from flat that, with its high rounding up, it forms a sort of round-topped ridge. It has, for further ornamentation, besides such as is afforded to it by the mouldings stamped in the metal of which it is formed, embossed designs of steel. It is rounded at the ends, but in its general shape it is of the elongated keystone pattern. It was intended to sell for about \$700.

Just a glance at some of the many American burial caskets to be seen in the establishment where the three of foreign makes described are shown is enough to reveal the Americans' superiority. While the foreign caskets may be substantial and solidly built, they are far behind those produced here in symmetry of outline, as they are also in various other respects.—Ex.

Didn't Give a Durn.

Over in West Virginia on one of the railroads is a little town called Sawyer. Close to the little town the train passes through a tunnel. One day a nice looking young couple were on board, and they never seemed to know that there was anybody else on the train. Oblivious to the surroundings they were like two souls with but a single thought. While the train was passing through the tunnel those near the young couple heard a succession of suspicious smacks something like a kiss with a dozen echoes. After the train had passed through the brakeman came through the car and called out, "Sawyer" and the timid looking young man looked up and said, "I don't give a durn if you did. We are married."—Ex.

Public Notice.

I take this method to stop false rumors now spread in this city that I am selling out all my mining prop-

erty and real-estate in this camp preparatory to moving to the Koyukuk. The simple fact that I have bought a controlling interest in the Townsite of Coldfoot does not mean that I intend to sell either my business or properties, on the contrary, if any one has any Dawson business lots to sell at a sacrifice I will buy all I can get, providing, of course, that the sacrificing part is plainly shown to me.

That another great mining camp has been discovered in the Koyukuk I firmly believe, and I have backed my opinion by investing heavily there in both mines and real estate. It does not seem to me either reasonable or possible that this vast empire does not contain other equally as good camps as this, especially when good prospects and plenty of colors are to be found everywhere you see fit to try. I shall continue to do business and make my home in Dawson as long as I remain in this northern country. However, in the meantime I shall keep my eyes on Coldfoot and the Koyukuk country, because after a thorough investigation I have found out that there are many other more wise men than myself that are doing the same.

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