









THE NEMESIS OF MURDEROUS UNIONS

McParlan, Who Has Just Unearthed the Greatest Murder Conspiracy of Recent Years, is the Same Man Whose Daring Broke Up the Notorious Mollie Maguires Thirty Years Ago--A Thrilling Story That Beats Fiction.



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Boise, Idaho, March 6--A tale stranger than fiction is that of James McParlan, who has broken up the "dynamite circle" of the Western Federation of Miners, unearthing the greatest assassination conspiracy of modern times.

When the country was shocked on the evening of Dec. 30 by the telegram that a former official of a state in the great American West had been blown to pieces at his garden gate in the quiet country town where he lived, there was little thought that this crime in all its hideousness was to be the wedge that was to open before the vision of the prosecuting and executive officers of Idaho probably the most awful series of crimes that has ever disgraced any civilized nation.

Frank Steunenberg, twice chosen governor by the people of the "Gem of the Mountains," is today referred to as Idaho's first martyr. His name is spoken most reverently by all classes of citizens, regardless of political or other conditions, and yet it may well be, if his assassination attempt had failed because of a band of murderers and worse and of breaking up the gang of men who have in years past secured control of a great body of workmen, using the organization and its funds and good name, that his death shall not be in vain.

The attempt upon the life of former Governor Steunenberg on Dec. 30 that proved successful was the third that had been made within a month. And this following three attempts had failed because years as is seldom known and can scarce be imagined.

It was not long before the officers fenced the guilt of the crime upon Harry Orchard, and he was put in solitary confinement awaiting trial. "My only thought is to save my soul," he cried in agony, and told McParlan the details in his charge, all of that he would know.

His tale of crimes, almost unnumbered, was an awful one, almost unbelievable. Twenty successful attempts had been made by the agents of the "inner circle" to assassinate men whose paths had crossed their own, besides scores upon scores of attempts that had failed because of some hitch. The life of Governor Peabody, of Colorado, had been attempted time after time, but always some mysterious providence had intervened to save his life.

Advertisement for Kendrick's Liniment. Text: 'A Few Drops of Kendrick's Liniment to the sore throat or swollen tonsils, or an swelling lameness or neuralgia, convince you of its power to relieve promptly.' Includes an illustration of a person and a small image of the product bottle.

the commander of whom he knew. There were sixteen bullets in every rifle, and McKenna suggested to his pals that "twenty times sixteen war 300 an' twenty rifles suggest it was a good idea to must fall before them Winchester were exhausted! An' war it all worth even fifty lives?" The Mollies "allowed" that it wasn't.

Clubb'd by a Constable. Not long after this, while secretly watching over F. B. Gowen, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, and of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, in Pottsville, to protect the big man from a roo-rooing, McKenna thought it wise to "shadow" a man who had seemed to him to be following the official altogether too much in view of the fact that every now and then he would stop to talk with some man whom McKenna knew to be a Mollie Maguire leader.

In July, 1875, the crisis approached. There were already nearly thirty assassinations which McKenna believed to be the Mollies' work, excluding all such as were doubtful. The day after the Big Day, H. F. Vost, a police officer, was shot down just outside of town in Tamaqua. It began to grow hot for McKenna when being with Mollie A. Sheenahoth banker asked police protection for his bank, on the ground that McKenna was a notorious bank burglar.

There was an occasional trial, the inevitable alibi and the equally inevitable acquittal. No one else was punished. The society's rule was absolute, for it had 2,600 members in Schuylkill County, 4,000 in Luzerne County, and together in the State of Pennsylvania, at least 30,000. McKenna became known as the Irishman of Sheenahoth. His associates understood that he had reason to be in Buffalo, ending with a fatal thrust of a knife.

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GENERAL GATACRE DEAD IN LONDON NEW YORK BANKER'S SON KIDNAPPED

Lad Was Seized Last Sunday, and Captors Demand \$20,000 Ransom.

New York, March 6--A banker's son kidnaped and held for \$20,000 ransom is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve. The parents, frantic with fear, have received two letters from the boy imploring that the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kidnapers themselves leave twice written demanding the ransom on penalty of the lad's death.

The victim of the bold plan to extort \$20,000 is Antonio Rozzini, a fourteen-year-old son of John Rozzini, a leading Italian banker of the upper East Side, his place of business being at the southeast corner of 63rd street and First avenue.

The kidnaping occurred last Sunday, on which day the lad was kept on during the afternoon. The boy, who was acting as a clerk, was sent out to purchase \$10 worth of stamps and did not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. Yesterday the first letter came from the lad. Today came the second and with it the letters of the abductors. The latter were well written and in Italian. The boy's letter said he was held captive in Brooklyn. After asking that the money be paid, the note concluded:

"Do not advise the police under any circumstances, because if you do my life will have this money sent to me. One of the letters from the boy's captors contained this sentence: 'Our scope, signor, is not vindictive. It is only to get the ransom money which exists for the possession of the sum indicated. Upon your commitment of the money all at once, without delay, you will see me set free and safe.'"

March 8 is the day set for the payment of the ransom.

WOODSTOCK TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Woodstock, March 5--The monthly meeting of town council was held tonight, presiding Mayor Munro, Couns. Fields, Leighton, Henderson, Dunbar, Fisher and McManus.

Treasurer Bourne reported for February expenditures, \$203.23, and receipts, \$1,394.83, over and over at Bank of Montreal, \$1,462.57.

Marshal Kelly reported for February that the total collections were \$832.23. On motion the appropriation of the salaries for officials at pumping station was left to the committee on electric light and water departments.

A discussion took place on the question of a pier for water supply to the C. P. R. and other municipalities. The C. P. R. would install a tank and get the water at stated times in large quantities, instead of at present drawing the water some times when the town standpipe is quite low.

Mayor Munro pointed out that in 1905 about \$1,000 was received by the town from the C. P. R. for water used by the company.

On motion of Coun. McManus, seconded by Coun. Fields, the water rate in future for water passing through the meter and used by manufacturers and the C. P. R. be 12c per 100 gallons, instead of 12c, as at present, the rates to go into effect from Feb. 1st.

Postmaster Smith was heard. He was asked by the Council to report on the Agricultural Society to appear before this board and ask for help for the proposed exhibition in September next. The board had granted a loan of \$2,000 for the exhibition which will be on a grand scale, as this summer will be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

The stock of old logs on hand at the mills and in and near Penobscot boom, carried over from last year, is about 200,000 feet, or considerably less than the amount of the past two years. Only one tidewater saw mill, that of the Eastern Manufacturing Company, at South Brewer, has any considerable stock of logs on hand. Altogether, assuming that all drives come to boom, there will be about 120,000 to 125,000 feet of logs for sawing on the Penobscot this year, rather less than the average.

How to Cure Rheumatism

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism--something that I of any physician could possibly be sure of. I found it in my own mind. It is a simple matter, but it is not generally known. It is a simple matter, but it is not generally known. It is a simple matter, but it is not generally known.

WHO HAS ASTHMA?

Let Them Know of the Permanent Cure. Doctors advance different theories as to the cause of asthma. The only real cure is the one you want. Internal remedies are useless--no good. But use the permanent cure, 'Cataract' and 'Santal' and 'Santal' and 'Santal'.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets

Mild cases are sometimes reached by a single package--for sale by 40,000 Druggists.





