

COP TURNS DOCTOR AND SAVES A LIFE

In Absence of Police Surgeons Jim Murphy Successfully Applies Palmotor to a Woman.

'PHONED HUSBAND FAREWELL

Because she was "lonesome" and her husband had gone to a dance without her, Mrs. Mary Skow, 26, wife of Marius Skow, telephoned goodbye to the latter yesterday and attempted suicide by turning on the gas.

In the absence of police surgeons, Patrol Conductor J. T. Murphy rushed to the residence, 2213 North Eighteenth street, with a palmotor in the police ambulance, and probably saved the woman's life by promptly administering first aid treatment. Later Dr. C. B. Foltz was reached and he declared that the woman would survive.

Marius Skow, bartender at Lucky Holmes' saloon, said he was just leaving to go home for lunch when his wife phoned him and said that she would be dead when he reached their house. As she had previously threatened to end her life, Skow said he didn't think much of the threat this time.

Found Wife Unconscious.

When he took a street car and reached the house he found doors and windows locked and Mrs. Skow was lying unconscious on the floor of her bedroom, with a gas jet turned on full. A note left by her read in part as follows:

"Dear Husband and Friends: I am lonesome and have no children. Dear lodge sisters, forgive me."

Skow said they had been married nine years, and that his wife had been "sore" because he went to a dance Tuesday evening with some male friends without taking her. He broke down and cried.

Pioneer Swedish Settler Dies at the Age of Ninety

Swan Nelson, one of the earliest Swedish settlers in Nebraska, died Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock at the age of 90 years. He died at his home, 1900 Vinton street.

Mr. Nelson came to Omaha in July, 1852, and has remained here ever since. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Hanson; five grandchildren, May, Ethel and Edwin Raamussen, and Edward F. and Eudolph Hanson, and one great-grandchild, Eddie T. Hanson. The funeral will be held Friday from the residence at 2 o'clock, with burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Burlington Wants to Build Another Viaduct Over 13th

The city commissioners will agree to the lowering of the grade of Thirteenth street, south of the Burlington tracks, provided that the railroad company arranges with interested property owners as to damages. The Burlington people wish to place another viaduct across Thirteenth street and have asked the city to change the grade to permit them to make this improvement. The proposed cut will start at the present Burlington viaduct and will attain a depth of six feet at Mason street.

Wickersham Home in Dundee Robbed

A burglar broke the glass in the front door at the home of G. W. Wickersham, 25 North Forty-ninth street, Dundee, early Tuesday evening, while the family was away. The house was ransacked, but only \$5 worth of jewelry was taken.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED PROVES TO BE ROY EDWARDS

Police officials have discovered that the man who had registered at the New Home lodging house, 1221 Douglas street, as C. F. Kessler, and who died of heart failure while lying in bed Tuesday, was Roy B. Edwards of North Platte. He had given an assumed name at the lodging house. Edwards' wife arrived from North Platte and identified her husband. She will take the body to Tryon, Neb., for burial. There will be no coroner's inquest as a post-mortem examination proved Edwards succumbed to heart failure.

RAILROAD DENIED RIGHT TO RAISE RATES ON COAL

Some months ago the Burlington, Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads joined in an application to increase the rates on bituminous coal from Colorado and Wyoming mines to points in Nebraska and Colorado. Word comes that the Interstate Commerce commission has denied the application and the old rates will stand. In their application the railroads asked permission to increase the coal rates to 75 cents per ton on net weight.

LOOK FOR GAS LEAK AND FIND A BULLET IN METER

The .38-caliber bullet which Roy Watkins, colored youth, sent through his right lung Monday, in a vain attempt to end his life, following a love affair, has been removed from a gas meter at his home, 1809 North Twenty-third street. Gas company employees found the lead pellet when called to the house to locate a gas leak, following the attempted suicide. Watkins is at St. Joseph's hospital and will probably recover.

LETTERS CARRIERS ARE ALIVE TO NEEDS OF POOR

The Omaha letter carriers are right alive to the needs of the poor. They sent what was left of their banquet last Saturday to the Volunteers of America, for distribution among the needy. One letterman who read the story of cherry old Aunt Mattie in The Bee Tuesday evening saw Mrs. McCormick 21 to buy some needful things for Aunt Mattie.

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Gas Generated by a Battery Caused Blast

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Gas generated by the new Edison storage battery and ignited by a spark of unknown origin is held responsible for the explosion on the submarine, E-2, at the New York navy yard Saturday, in a report to Secretary Daniels today by the board of inquiry. This board made an investigation preliminary to that now being conducted by the naval court of inquiry to determine the cause of the disaster in which five men lost their lives and nine were seriously injured.

Cincinnati Aerie of Eagles Facing Trial

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 18.—With the arrival here today of the trial officers, it became known that the entire membership of the Cincinnati aerie of Eagles, numbering more than 2,200, will be placed on trial tonight, charged collectively with "conduct unbecoming Eagles." The trial officers include former Governor Thomas A. Hill of California.

Kitchener Says Draft Bill to Do the Work

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The second day of the committee stage of the military service bill in the House of Commons was chiefly interesting from the fact that it elicited the opinion of Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, that the bill would provide all the men he required to enable him to do all necessary to be done in order to win victory.

He Goes to Jail for Giving Liquor Away

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 18.—James Carr of Bridgeport, Conn., was sentenced to serve ten days in jail in police court, today on the charge of giving away liquor on a train entering Denver, in violation of the state prohibition law. This was the first case in Denver under the new law.

Danish Steamer Captured.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—A Copenhagen dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company says that the steamer Klev, bound from Copenhagen for Liverpool, has been captured by a German destroyer. According to the same dispatch, it is feared that the Swedish steamer Mimer, which left Copenhagen Sunday for Ystad, and which did not arrive, also has been captured.

Historic Hotel Burned.

MERCER, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Hotel Homer, built more than 100 years ago and which had entertained among many other distinguished men, General Lafayette, was destroyed by fire today.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK AT OMAHA

Special Dispatches Say Wilson Will Speak Here on Stumping Tour for Preparedness.

WILL TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE

President Wilson will speak in Omaha on a stumping tour of the great cities of the country in his fight for a bigger army and navy. This information was contained in special dispatches received last night by The Bee from Washington.

The president, who will take personal charge of the administration's defense program in order to push it through congress, will deliver addresses in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, here and perhaps Denver.

Friends of Former Secretary of State Bryan, the reports said, will send the Nebraskan to trail the president, speaking against preparedness.

Will Take Personal Charge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Wilson is planning to assume personal leadership in the fight for a stronger army and navy. So many reports have reached him of confusion over the issue before congress and of the uncertainty of the outcome, that he has determined not only to go before the country in public addresses, but to confer further on the subject with leaders of the senate and house.

Representative Hay and Representative

Fadett, chairman of the house military and naval committees, respectively, have informed Mr. Wilson that it will be from six weeks to two months before the committees will be ready to report any army and navy appropriation bills. While this work is going on he proposes to do his utmost to solidify sentiment among the people and members of congress in favor of the plans drawn up by the War and Navy departments.

Not Deterred by Opposition.

Friends of the president represent him as being undeterred by the open opposition of former Secretary Bryan and other pacifists, and by differences among advocates of national defense over the exact plans to be adopted. He is said to be firmly of the opinion that the program prepared by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels is the best which can be offered at this time.

Plans for the speaking trip will be prepared as quickly as possible. If necessary, the president may change the White House social program, mapped out before Christmas.

PANAMA CANAL WILL BE OPEN BY FEBRUARY 15

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Panama canal will be opened to the largest ships on February 15, according to Colonel E. F. Glenn, U. S. A., who arrived here today on the steamship Metapan from Colon. Colonel Glenn returned from a six weeks' trip to the canal zone and said that when he left there was a channel twenty feet deep at all points where the slides occurred. He added that canal officials had sent out a notice on January 15 stating that the waterway would be ready for all traffic one month from that date.

A "For Sale" or "For Rent" Ad placed in The Bee will accomplish its purpose.

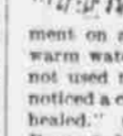
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