

John B. McAfee Dies in a British Hospital

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 which he had lived in Ardmore. Earlier he had lived on Columbia avenue west of Sixteenth street, at the corner of Willington, for many years. He built his home at Ardmore.
 Though he had closed out his interests largely in the United States and sold his house, he always regarded Philadelphia as "home," his friends said today, and on his frequent visits to this city always felt that he was coming back to his native place, though he was not born here. His new English home was "The Mount," at Ascot, Berks.
 Mr. McAfee's career in this city was one of unusual versatility and brilliance. He was born in 1861 at St. Johns, Brunswick, Canada, but came here with his parents when a child. As a boy he attended Central High School, and later matriculated in the law department at the University of Pennsylvania, graduating in the class of 1882, and being admitted to the bar. He became an American citizen when he was twenty-one years old, and retained his citizenship when he removed to England.



WILLIAM CARR
 Mummer, who died of pneumonia contracted when he paraded New Year's Day

PARADE FATAL TO MUMMER

Wm. Carr, Prize-Winning 'Jockey,' Victim of Pneumonia
 His participation in the mummers' parade on New Year's Day caused the death of William Carr, thirty-eight years old, 1248 Guenther street.
 Carr died in St. Agnes' Hospital yesterday, of pneumonia, contracted while marching. He was one of the three gorgeously costumed jockeys, who won a special prize of \$150.
 Becoming overheated in his heavy costume, Carr contracted a cold and was removed to the hospital Saturday. He is survived by his widow and a ten-year-old son. Carr was an employe of the American Railway Express. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Woman Killed; Boarder Sought
 Steilton, Mass., Jan. 11.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Bessie Price was shot and killed at her home here late yesterday. Her body was found in a closet of her bedroom. The police are searching for a man who formerly boarded at her house and who is said to have been seen in the vicinity an hour before the body was discovered.

Interested in Moore Campaign

When a law student he met Murdoch Kendrick and formed a lifelong friendship for him. During the last mayoralty campaign, when Mr. Kendrick was acting as campaign manager for Mayor Moore, Mr. McAfee manifested a lively interest in the progress of the fight, and kept in constant touch with its progress.
 During his legal career he was one of George S. Graham's assistants, and the two were friends for many years. Another close friend was David E. Dallas, real estate operator, who today expressed sincere regret at the word of his old friend's death.
 Claude A. Simpser, of the land Title and Trust Co., was another intimate friend of the banker, and a year ago Mr. McAfee entertained Mr. Simpser in England, at that time introducing him to Mr. Thomas Lipton. Mr. Simpser was a guest also at the American Luncheon Club, which meets regularly at the Hotel Savoy, and is one of the frequent meeting places of prominent American and English business men.
 During his career in this city Mr. McAfee successfully turned his talents to law, railroad building and banking. He went into electric railways in 1898, becoming vice president and general manager of the General Railway Co. of New Jersey, a \$10,000,000 concern. He became identified with numerous other traction interests later, and maintained several offices here.
 Mr. McAfee married in this city about thirty years ago. His wife was the daughter of Granville B. Haines. She survives him, living in England, as do three of their children, two daughters and a son. The third daughter, Mrs. Brinsmade, has made her home in New York since her marriage.

RIOTING GROWS IN INDIA

Armed Police Sent to Affected Districts to Restore Order
 London, Jan. 11.—(By A. P.)—Much bloodshed has resulted from the rioting of the peasantry in the Rai Bareilly district, southwest of Lucknow, India. Strong re-enforcements of armed police have been dispatched to the affected region, where parties of villagers have been traveling about destroying crops and causing other damages. The military is being held in readiness, but will not be employed except as a last resource. It is declared.
 The cause of the trouble is stated to be the efforts of the landlords to suppress "Societs" established by the tenants.

Capitol Cancels Inaugural Plans

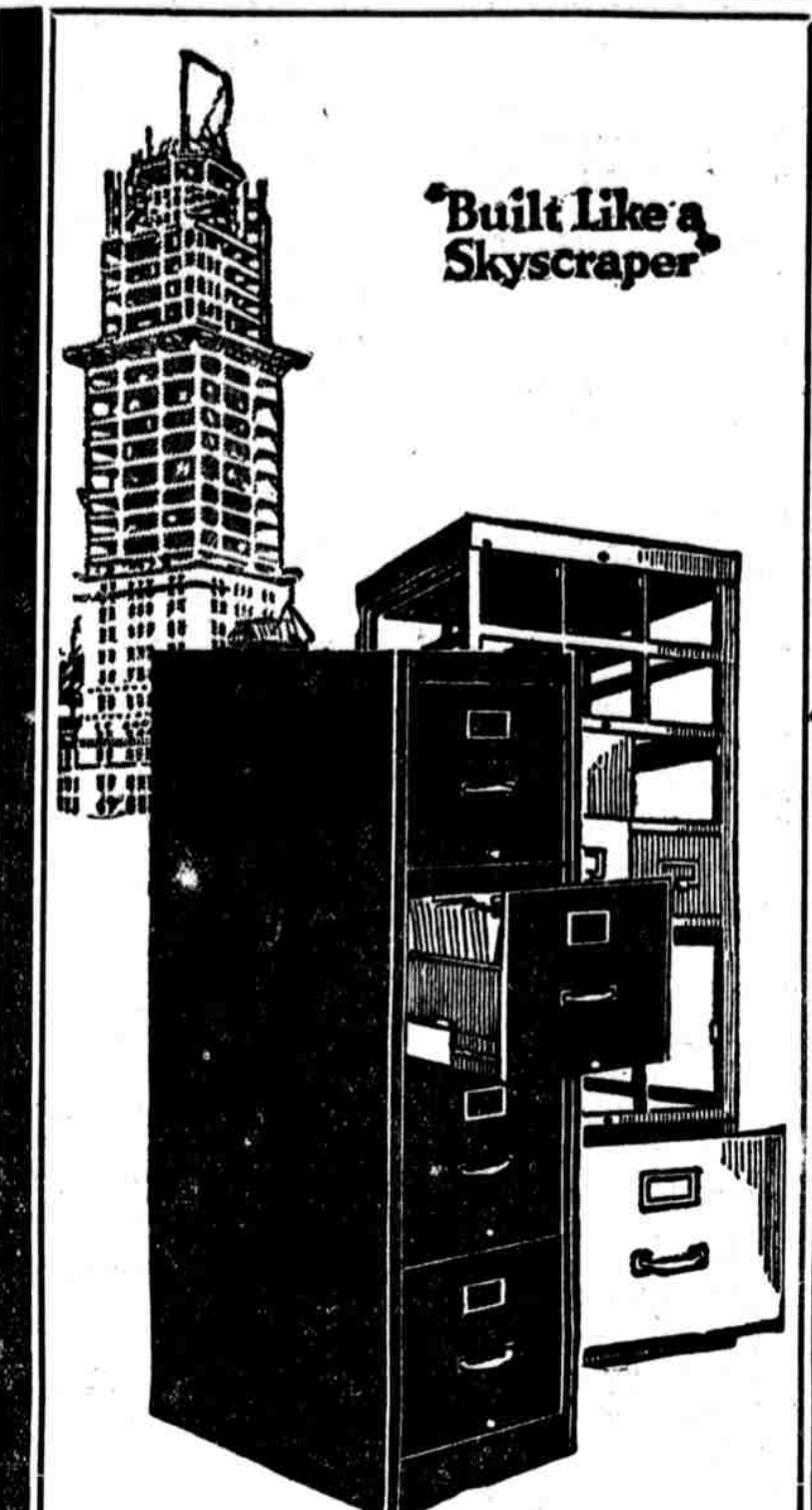
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 this country and of the various states. The cost to the public visiting Washington would have been vastly more than that. The Washington profiteers had prepared to make up for recent hard times through the opportunities of inauguration week.

Hits Profiteers
 It was this phase of the situation, as much as the public cost, that moved Mr. Harding to act. Hotels in Washington were charging \$250 to \$300 for the rooms looking out upon the avenue where the inauguration parade was to pass. Nominally this charge was for inauguration week, but rooms would not be let for less than a week, and a person staying two or three days would have been charged the full \$250 or \$300. The inauguration plans got out of hand, the appetite of the profiteers was whetted, an undue amount of publicity was given to the dazzling and unparalleled volume which was to be done.
 The objectives that came out of Washington reminded one of what Toddy Hamilton used to do for Barum's circus. Plans exceeded the possibilities of Washington; the inaugural ball was to be reviewed, but where? There was no place to hold it without either moving a public department out of a building or appropriating the Union Station for dancing. This last was seriously proposed, although the Union Station is jammed with traffic. This shows how inauguration ran away with the inauguration planners, the extravagant spirit that followed, pervading everything that was on. Upon this fell Senator Borah with his hammer, and Mr. Harding quietly disapproving all the time felt that he had to act.

Cancellation Ordered
 Chairman E. B. McLean, of the local inaugural committee, in announcing cancellation of arrangements for the celebration, said that from the first Mr. Harding had desired an unostentatious ceremony, but had yielded to overwhelming requests for a return to old customs and to permit the occasion to be made into a gala affair in which the whole nation could participate, if it desired.
 In a telegram to Senator Knox, chairman of the congressional committee having in charge arrangements for the ceremonies at the capitol, in which he

Washington, Jan. 11.—(By A. P.)—Announcement that at the request of President-elect Harding the Washington inaugural committee last night had canceled all plans for the celebration in connection with his inauguration next March was received here with varying emotions. Those who had opposed reviving the custom of making the occasion a gala one chiefly because of the expense involved expressed commendation. Others, while sympathizing with the spirit that prompted Mr. Harding's request, showed great disappointment.
 The action of the committee in meeting the wishes of the President-elect means that the parade, the inaugural ball and other features of the program and many thousands of visitors to the

capital from all parts of the country will be dispensed with. Weeks of work by numerous committees will be undone and approximately \$200,000 subscribed by Washingtonians toward the inauguration expenses will be returned. What Congress will do regarding the \$50,000 voted for the erection of stands at the capitol had not been determined today.
 As suggested by Mr. Harding, the inauguration ceremony, it was indicated today, will consist simply of the formal administration of the oath of office and an address by the new President, probably from the East steps of the capitol. Then Mr. Harding will proceed quietly to the White House, where, in his own language, he "will hang up his hat and go to work."
 Some members of the committee said that inasmuch as the appropriation already had been authorized, they saw no reason why the plan should be changed, although members generally thought that the President-elect would take the oath of office in the House of Representatives.
 Trucks today were still unloading lumber at the east side of the capitol building and about 300 carpenters reported for duty.
 The joint resolution providing \$50,000 for erection of the stands, printing of tickets and police protection was expected to be sent today to President Wilson.



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