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ODD LESE MAJESTE CASE

Priest Objects to Portrait of Emperor in a Low-Cut Dress.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—An odd case of lese majeste is reported from Meidlin, Bavaria, against a priest who refused to administer communion to a sick person until a portrait of the Emperor was removed from the ground that her dress, being low cut, was an evil spectacle for youth. The priest also ordered out the Emperor's picture, alleging that both portraits belonged together. The state's attorney caused the priest's indictment.

MILES' MEN CARRY POINT

Resolution Commending Him as Soldier Passed on Appeal From Chair.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—At the meeting of Medal of Honor United States Army Convention here today General D. E. Sickles, of New York, presiding, a resolution commending Major-General Miles as a brave soldier was passed on an appeal from a decision of the chair that he did not belong to the affairs of the association.

PLATT A FLIRT?

Fair Clerk Will Try to Stop Wedding.

CLAIMS SENATOR AS OWN

Miss Mae Wood Shows Letters Teeming With Love.

"WANTS TO SHAKE WIDOW"

This Done, Young Woman Was to Be Led to Altar—Goes to Europe on Statesman's Money; Returns to Find Hopes Shattered.

CHARGES OF MISS WOOD.

"Take this check for \$1000, tour Europe, and return to become the wife of a United States Senator," Miss Mae C. Wood, a clerk in the Postoffice Department at Washington, declares this is the gist of a letter written her by Senator Thomas Collier Platt, of New York, who is to wed Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway, tomorrow. She further alleges he abandoned a church wedding because he feared she would protest when the minister asked if there was any reason why the wedding should not take place. As Senator Platt's sons oppose his wedding, it is hinted they are working with Miss Wood to prevent it.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Mae C. Wood, a clerk in the money order division of the Postoffice Department, has left Washington for New York, accompanied by an attorney with the avowed intention of preventing the marriage of Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, to Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway, of this city, which, it is announced, will take place Thursday. The department clerk, it is asserted by her friends, expected that the Senator would marry, but that she, herself, would occupy the place which the Senator has announced will be filled by the handsome Washington widow. Now Miss Wood intends either to prevent the wedding or to start a suit for damages, based on breach of promise to wed.

According to the story of the postoffice clerk, she has been receiving attentions from the Senator for the past two years, in fact, ever since she was appointed to a position in the department through his influence. She has been in constant communication with him, and exhibited many letters signed by him, which she learned with ardent affection, and frequently mentioned their approaching nuptials. It was understood their wedding was to take place early this winter.

Told Her to Go to Europe.

According to Miss Wood, last summer she received a letter from the Senator reaffirming his love for her and inclosing a check for \$1000. He told her to take a trip to Europe and prepare herself to be the wife of a Senator of the United States. The tour of Europe was made, and when she returned, a week she read in the newspapers that the Senator had announced his engagement to Mrs. Janeway. She straightway conferred with legal advisers and the trip to New York was made upon their advice.

To her associates in the Postoffice Department she exhibited humorous letters from the Senator which told of a widow who was "clinging to him like grim death," and which promised to marry her "as soon as he could shake the widow."

Will Make Letter Public.

All of the tender epistles written by the Senator have been preserved, and Miss Wood promises to make them public "in due time." If her present mission to New York fails, she told her friends in the department before leaving that she was convinced the Senator sent her to Europe to get her out of the way while he married Mrs. Janeway. She also asserts the reason it was decided to have a private marriage, after the invitations had been printed for a large wedding, was the fear she would appear at the church, and make an emphatic demurrer when the minister made the customary inquiry if there was any reason why the wedding should not take place.

It has been well known here in Washington that Senator Platt's sons have opposed his marriage, and it is hinted that they are working with Miss Wood to prevent it. Miss Wood is highly educated, having received degrees of Doctor of Law, Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Diplomacy. She is an orphan and was appointed to the Postoffice Department from New York at the request of Senator Platt.

BLOW TO FAITH HEALING

Court Declares Dependence on It to Be Criminal Negligence.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Special interest attaches to the decision handed down today by the Court of Appeals in the case of the People vs. Pierson, declaring dependence on faith healing in the case of sickness to be criminal negligence. Pierson lives at White Plains, and early in 1901 was sentenced to 500 or 600 days imprisonment for criminal neglect in failing to provide a licensed physician to attend his 18-month-old adopted daughter in a case of bronchial pneumonia which afterward proved fatal. The conviction was secured under the penal code, which holds that a person who omits without lawful excuse to perform a duty by law imposed upon him, to furnish food, what clothing, shelter or what medical attendance to a minor, is guilty, etc.

Judge Bartlett in the prevailing opinion

in the appellate division held that "medical attendance" referred to in the statute does not mean exclusively the attendance of a medical practitioner in the general sense of the term. The appellate division reversed the conviction. In its opinion, written by Judge Haight, the Court of Appeals says:

"It would seem that the legislative intent is reasonably clear, although possibly more precise language could have been employed. The section of the code under which the indictment was found contemplates that there are persons upon whom the law casts a duty of caring for minors. We are aware that there are people who believe the divine power may be invoked to heal the sick and faith is all that is required. There are others who believe that the Creator has supplied the earth, nature's storehouse, with everything that man may want for his support and maintenance, including the restoration and preservation of his health, and that he is left to work out his own salvation under fixed natural laws.

"There are still others who believe Christianity and Science go hand in hand, both proceeding from the Creator; that science is but the agent of the Almighty through which he accomplishes results, and that both science and divinity may be invoked together to restore diseased and suffering humanity. But, sitting as a court of law for the purpose of construing the meaning of the meaning of the statutes, we have nothing to do with variances in religious belief and have no power to determine which is correct. We place no limitations upon the power of the mind over the body, the power of faith to dispel disease, or the power of the supreme being to heal the sick. We merely declare the law as given us by the Legislature. We find no error on the part of the trial court that called for a reversal."

DELAY ON PUBLIC BUILDING

Foster Wants More Money and Larger Structure for Tacoma.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 13.—Preparation of the plans of the public building at Tacoma will, in all probability, be delayed until next summer, Senator Foster has asked that the intended competition among architects be deferred until an additional appropriation can be secured from Congress.

The Senator says the \$60,000 now available will not provide a building large enough to meet the demands of the Federal offices in Tacoma, and he holds it would be a mistake to prepare a design for a cheap building and be obliged to alter it later. He believes no plans should be drawn until after the limit of cost has been increased sufficiently to provide a building of appropriate size, and of such appearance as will be in keeping with the city.

The matter will be definitely determined when the Senator arrives in Washington. Meanwhile, the completion has been indefinitely postponed.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN DEAD.

Noted Prelate Passes Away Peacefully, After a Long Illness.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13.—Most Rev. John James Kain, archbishop of St. Louis, died tonight at St. Agnes' Sanitarium, where he has been a patient since May 12. Death, which came peacefully, had been hourly expected by his attending physicians for several days. Dr. J. M. Stone and a number of priests and relatives, including his sister, a Sister of Charity, known in the religious world as Sister Mary Joseph, were at his bedside when the end came.

Heart disease was the ailment for which the archbishop was first treated when he arrived at the institution, but a general breakdown from overwork caused him much trouble. Recently appendicitis developed, and he gradually sank. An operation which was deemed necessary was impracticable, owing to the enfeebled condition of the patient.

Funeral arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Pennsylvania ex-Congressman.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.—Hon. Morgan B. Williams, president of the Red Ash Coal Company, and an ex-congressman, died today.

MRS. LILLIAN T. JANEWAY, WHO IS TO BE MARRIED TOMORROW TO SENATOR T. C. PLATT.



NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway, who is to be married to Senator Thomas C. Platt, has been twice widowed. She is 36 years old, while the Senator is 70, and she is described as a pretty brunette. Mrs. Janeway was born in Maine, but in early childhood was taken to Northern New York, where she first met the Tigra statesman. This will be Mr. Platt's second matrimonial venture, his first wife having passed away in 1901. His marriage with Mrs. Janeway will take place Thursday.

STATE IS ASLEEP

Oregon Takes No Interest in Irrigation.

NEWELL GIVES IT A LECTURE

Few Reclamation Men Have Mercenary Motives.

RAP AT OGDEN DELEGATION

Enthusiasm and Concentration of Purpose Woefully Lacking—Will Not Select Site for Government Work Before Next Year.

IRRIGATION IN OREGON.

SURVEYS—Field parties of the Geological Survey seeking favorable locations for Government reclamation projects in Eastern Oregon will continue their work as long as the weather permits.

SITES—Secretary Hitchcock is expected to make his selection early in the spring.

STATISTICAL—There are now about 400,000 acres under irrigation in Oregon. The value of the crops produced thereon is approximately \$3,500,000. Cost of construction of the system stands in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 13.—"The people of Oregon, in contrast with residents of other Western States, manifest little or no interest in the great subject of irrigation," said H. Newell, of the Geological Survey, chief engineer in charge of all Government reclamation work. Mr. Newell, who recently returned from Oregon, where he personally inspected the several irrigation withdrawals that are now being carefully surveyed by field engineers. Even in the neighborhood of proposed Government works, he reports the people are not interested in the intended development of the region, for most of the reclaimable lands are located in regions now given up entirely to stock-raising, and stockmen seem to see no personal benefit in irrigation.

Work Solely in Own Benefit.

"The few men who are actively booming irrigation, says Mr. Newell, "are those who control large tracts of lands lying under proposed irrigation projects, and these men are working solely in their own behalf. There is an absolute lack of public enthusiasm, however, which is remarkable, in view of the vast benefits that will accrue to the State of Oregon as a result of the irrigation of its arid lands."

Mr. Newell also commented upon the Oregon representation at the recent Irrigation Congress. He said there was a glaring lack of enthusiasm on the part of the

delegation. There was no evidence of any concentration of purpose, and the impression left upon the Government engineers and others present was that the Oregon delegation had little interest in the great work that was being discussed and planned.

First Irrigation System.

Asked if he could tell where the Government would first undertake the construction of an irrigation system in Oregon, Mr. Newell replied in the negative.

"The preliminary work is so great, and our force so limited, that the examinations are necessarily slow. The field engineers have determined with a reasonable degree of certainty how much land can be reclaimed under each project, the approximate cost of putting water on the land, the quantity of water available, the lines of canals, the feasibility of various reservoir sites, and looked carefully into the question of prior rights to determine what litigation is probable, and how many persons owning lands likely to be irrigated are willing to bear their share of the cost of the Government work. I am urging the field force to hasten its examinations and surveys, and think that possibly some definite reports may be received on the Oregon projects late in the present year."

Engineers to Remain in Field.

Mr. Newell will keep his engineers in the field as long as the weather permits, in the hope of gathering information which will enable the Secretary of Interior, at an early day, to select some one project and concentrate efforts in that locality, with a view to undertaking actual construction and placing the lands under water. It is hardly probable, however, that any Oregon project will be definitely selected before next spring.

As a general thing, Mr. Newell found the land-owners of Eastern Oregon, who reside on lands that will probably be irrigated favorably disposed toward Government reclamation, and willing to bear their share of the cost, in the event their lands are brought under Government canals. However, exact information of this character must be obtained before any actual work is undertaken. What has been accomplished, so far, by the several field parties, does not enable Mr. Newell to say what one of the several Eastern Oregon schemes is superior to all others, but by the close of the year it is believed such a selection may be made. Until that time, examinations of all localities before withdrawals have been made will continue.

PORTLAND MAN TO FINISH IT.

Original Custom-House Contractors Fail to Do Work Satisfactorily.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 13.—Because of the failure of Kruse & Co., of Milwaukee, properly to adjust the heating apparatus in the new Portland Custom-House, according to the terms of their contract, the final payment due them has been withheld, and the work will be done by James Shea, of Portland, the cost to be deducted from the last payment due the Milwaukee contractors.

Condon to Have National Bank.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 13.—The application of N. Farnsworth, J. Frank Watson, Edward Dunn, Andrew Greiner and George Earhart to organize the First National Bank of Condon, Or., with a capital of \$25,000, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

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BEAN HAS THE SAY

Seattle Gamblers Must Give Up to Him.

GLANCY PAID FOR AWHILE

Then Tried to Do Business With Prosecuting Attorney

AND WAS TURNED DOWN HARD

King of the Tenderloin Taunts the Sport Whose Place Was Closed. When It Ceased to Be Revenue-Producer for the Outsider.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special.)—Prosecuting Attorney Scott today asserted that John Clancy had offered money to his subordinates to secure protection for gambling and that the offer had been refused. He said:

"The Clancy brothers are responsible for statements concerning Hughie Bean and my office in connection with gambling."

"John Clancy offered money to men in my office to secure my protection for gambling which I had refused him. They would not take his offer. He threatened to other people that he would make me jump into the bay before this week was over, and that he would job J. J. Callaghan out of office."

"That is the manner in which reports as to Bean's offering protection originated."

Bean Promises Protection.

When shown the statement given out by Prosecuting Attorney Scott, John E. Clancy, the man to whom the prosecutor refers as having attempted to bribe him, said:

"The first time I encountered Hughie Bean in connection with gambling was about three months ago, when he came to me and asked why we did not open up in Chinatown. I told him we were afraid to take the chance. He thereupon assured me that if I was not afraid of the police he could guarantee protection from the Prosecuting Attorney's office."

"I could not believe that Bean spoke with authority and went to see Mr. Scott about the conversation. He was not in his office, but I saw this man Callaghan, the Deputy Sheriff employed in his office under appointment from Scott. I related the conversation with Bean to Callaghan and Callaghan promptly informed me that Bean could furnish the protection."

Refuses to Stand Out.

"With this assurance I then saw Bean and the house was opened up. It ran for about six weeks. Bean's share of the profits amounted to \$200. Business then got quiet and we wanted to cut Bean's percentage down. He would not stand for it, so I went again to see Mr. Scott. He was not in his office, but I again saw Callaghan, who told me that four Japanese had complained to the office about our house. Bean sent us notice to the same effect."

"On the following day I saw Scott and protested that it was not right for him to force us to give up to Bean. Scott replied that he was not forcing us and referred me to Callaghan. I protested against this, as Callaghan had already sanctioned Bean's course. Here I related to Scott my previous conversations with Callaghan, in which he told me that Bean was authorized to look after gambling. Scott then said he would talk to Callaghan and have him see me."

"Ain't That Enough?" Says the King

"I left Scott's office with his assurance that Callaghan would see me the next day. This was at 5:30 o'clock. At 7 that evening Bean entered our house and related the whole conversation I had had less than two hours before. He then remarked:

"'Ain't that enough to show you boys that I am in control up there?'"

"I determined to make another effort to escape Bean's clutches and sent for Tom Scott, son of the Prosecuting Attorney. I reminded him of our friendly relations with his father and the assistance we had rendered him in the First Ward. I then told him that I thought it was wrong for the office to force us to give up to Bean, winding up with the statement that if the office wanted to do business directly with us I could have no objection, but that we could not run the house with profit and comply with Bean's demands."

Treated to a Surprise.

"Young Scott left me, stating he would do what he could for me. If successful he would let me know. He said that if I did not hear from him I would know it was all off. To my astonishment Bean came to our house the same night and said:

"'Now that you have tried the whole family, you boys ought to know where you are at.'"

"Since that time the house has remained closed. This is the sole truth about my relations with Hughie Bean and the Prosecuting Attorney's office."

Prosecutor Scott's Statement.

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