DID HE BEAT BABY?

W. H. Taylor Says No, but Court Fines Him $25.

FATHER ACCUSED OF BRUTALITY

After Hard-Fought Case in Municipal Court, He Is Found Guilty of Assault and Battery Upon His Two-Months-Old Child.

How far can a father go, without breaking the law and rendering himself liable to arrest for assault and battery, in "correcting" or slapping his two-months-old baby girl because she cried? That was the point at issue yesterday before Acting Municipal Judge Wilbur, in a case in which W. H. Taylor, about 30 years old, and living at 28 North Fifth street, was accused of assaulting his baby girl, on the complaint of Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Taylor pleaded not guilty, and after several witnesses had been examined, he was found guilty and fined $25. An appeal from the decision will be taken to a higher court. The evidence showed that Taylor slapped or struck his baby on one of her legs so violently that the place was black and blue; that he once expectorated in her face, and that on one occasion he said she "ought to be placed in a closet to allow her to have her cry out."

Taylor came prepared to fight the case and had his interests looked after by two lawyers. Even the strong "pull" which one of the lawyers is supposed to possess, could not save the client. The first witness called was Dr. William Booth, who testified that a woman told him about the condition of the Taylor baby girl, and that he called to see the child.

"Are you sure that you saw the Taylor baby?" the witness was asked.

"The baby is in court. Let her be produced," suggested Deputy District Attorney Gatens.

"All babies look pretty much alike," said Dr. Booth. The baby was brought forward, and Dr. Booth after glancing at the chubby face, said: "That is the baby. At the time mentioned I examined her, and there was a discoloration at the bottom of her back. The place was black and blue. The condition arose from congealed blood, caused by a blow or a fall. A baby's skin is very sensitive. The occasion I refer to was August 11."

Special Officer Hawley, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, stated when he called on Taylor to serve the warrant, that Taylor stated the child had cried, and showed the officer how he had spanked her. "Taylor told me that the mark on the child was caused by a blackberry stain," concluded Hawley.

Alice Logher, 28 North Fifth street, testified that she saw the baby August 9, and that the black and blue discoloration covered a considerable space on the little one's body. The mother showed the baby to the witness.

"Did you not see a birthmark on the baby, at the place you refer to?" suggested one of the defendant's lawyers.

"No, sir," replied the witness. Julia Newton and Mrs. S. S. Lawson, 28 North Fifth street, corroborated this testimony.

"This is a story got up by gossiping neighbors. Sometimes a spanking is good for a baby," remarked one of Taylor's lawyers.

"A two months' old baby?" sarcastically asked Mr. Gatens.

"How many babies have you raised?" sneered the opposing legal light.

"As many as you have raised anyway," retorted Mr. Gatens.

One of the women witnesses was recalled at this stage, and testified: "I live at 28 North Fifth street. About the time the baby was struck, Taylor said in my presence that the child was crying and that she ought to be put in a closet to have her cry out. I saw Taylor once strike the baby. I am a married woman. On one occasion recently, I heard the baby cry and I went upstairs intending to ask Mrs. Taylor to let me have the baby, as it was very warm there. I wished to take the baby to the porch where it was cooler, and I thought Mrs. Taylor was too busy with her household work at the time, to sit on the porch. Taylor then said he had control of the child, and would not give it to me. The child was violently crying, and her father appeared to be angry."

Newton Hoyt, 14 years old, testified that Taylor is his step-father. "I saw Taylor whip the baby, with his hand, August 18," went on the boy. "He slapped her and threw a pillow on her face. On the same occasion, he expectorated in the baby's face. This was early in the morning, about 6 o'clock."

"Has your step-father ever scolded and struck you for disobedience?"

"Yes."

"Has he ever whipped you?"

"No."

"Do you like your step-father?"

"I don't like him very well," replied the boy, hanging his head, and a tear stole down one of his cheeks.

"Is he sober and industrious, all the time?"

"Yes."

"Have you ever seen him drunk?"

"Once. When we lived in Oklahoma." Here one of Taylor's lawyers objected to further questions relating to his client's private life.

"I want to show what sort of a man he is," stormed Mr. Gatens, "I have shown that he is a man who spends his money on booze and goes around beating his family."

"Have you seen your mother give your father money, my boy?" asked Mr. Gatens.

"Yes," nodded back the youngster.

Taylor then took the witness stand in his own defense, and testified that he works for the North Pacific Terminal Company. "I never struck the baby, but I may have shaken her to make her stop crying," he declared. "I never struck her, with the intention of hurting her. The marks on the baby were not inflicted by me, they were blackberry marks. One day about the time mentioned, I saw my wife washing off the mark. She asked me if the mark was not the result of a whipping I gave the baby, and I said it was not. I never expectorated in the baby's face, and I never threw a pillow at her."

"But you gave her taps," insinuated Mr. Gatens.

"Yes. I gave her some little taps," replied Taylor.

In addressing the court, Mr. Gatens said: "If ever a man deserves the full limit of punishment, this brute does. No man has the right to beat a baby as this man has done. Even a dog would do differently. Why have we not called on Mrs. Taylor? Because the law says we shall not do so, unless her husband calls her. He knows better than to allow her to go on the witness stand. It would injure his case too much." The opposing lawyers denounced the act of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society as "a piece of noisy officialism," and characterized some of the witnesses as "meddlesome, gossiping neighbors." But the Court thought differently, and imposed a fine of $25. Then notice of appeal was given.

"Bail will be $50," announced Acting Judge Wilbur.

"Only $50? This is an outrage," said Mr. Gatens, hotly.

Pythians in Collision.

ELKO, Nev., Aug. 21.—In a rear-end collision between the first and second sections of eastbound passenger train No. 4, which occurred in the Elko yard this morning, two passengers were bruised and cut about the body and face, but not seriously injured.

Both trains were carrying returning Knights of Pythias excursionists. The first train was standing in the yard, while the passengers were taking breakfast, and was crashed into by the second section.

AFRICAN METHODISTS MEET

Presiding Elder Bailey Delivers Conference Sermon.

The second day's session of the eleventh annual meeting of the Puget Sound Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church opened yesterday at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, with a good attendance. Rev. G. A. Bailey called the conference to order, and Rev. S. S. Freeman, of Roslyn, offered prayer. Rev. W. T. Biggers conducted the ritualistic service. The following brethren were introduced and invited to sit within the bar: Rev. J. W. Wright, of Zion Church; Rev. F. H. Luecke, of the First German Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. Carl Eriksen, of the Norwegian Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. W. T. Biggers welcomed the strangers attending the conference.

At the afternoon session, Bishop Shaffer, the presiding bishop, and the president of Western University, Kansas, was present, and reports as to church work were made by Rev. J. S. Payne, Spokane; Rev. S. J. Collins, Tacoma; Rev. Max Scott, Seattle; Rev. R. D. Hartsfield, Newcastle and Franklin; Rev. S. S. Freeman, Roslyn, and Presiding Elder G. A. Bailey, of Everett. Reports of missionaries were made as follows: Mrs. M. E. Fulliove, $7 62; Mrs. M. J. Payne, $5 50, and Mrs. A. Collins, $15. The transfer of Rev. W. T. Biggers was read, and his name enrolled.

The song service at the evening session was led by Mrs. A. Collins. Rev. J. S. Payne engaged in prayer, and after a hymn from the choir, the bishop introduced Presiding Elder G. A. Bailey, who preached the annual conference sermon, and who chose as his text Psalm cxvi: 12-14. The bishop made an earnest appeal to accept salvation. The collection amounted to $10.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Rev. S. S. Freeman will preach an educational sermon to the conference. Tomorrow evening Bishop Shaffer, who has just returned from a trip to Liberia, Sierra Leone, etc., will give an address on "Western Africa." The conference is expected to close Sunday.

Delegate to the Philippines.

ROME, Aug. 21.—It is considered probable that Bishop Blenk, of Porto Rico, will be appointed apostolic delegate to the Philippines.

HELD TO ANSWER ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Photo by James Brown.

JOHN JOHNS, A YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL.

John Johns, alias Eugene Miller, about 17 years old, the self-confessed leader of a gang of boy burglars, and who admitted robbing a Japanese store on Seventh street, August 2, and other misdeeds, is about the most impudent, nervy young criminal the police have handled for a long time. He and a man named George White are now under $1000 bail to answer a charge of burglary before the grand jury. In giving evidence before Municipal Judge Hogue, Wednesday, Johns wore a cast-iron smile, and seemed to look on the proceedings as a good joke. When asked if he thought it was a funny thing to go about breaking into houses at night and stealing things, Johns said: "Oh, I'd as soon do it as not." He stated that his father frequently punished him when he was a child. Then the young desperado added, hotly: "The old man wouldn't dare to lick me now. I'd show him."

BOY DISAPPEARS FROM HIS CANBY HOME

ROBERT JAMES BATTY.

Robert James Batty disappeared from his home in Canby, Or., at 5 o'clock on Monday morning, August 18. He rode a lady's red 22-inch frame bicycle, with a 4x5 camera strapped to the back of the seat post and a box painted slate color tied to the handle bars. He wore a blue serge suit, short trousers and a yachting cap, with a red ornament in front. The boy is about 14 years old, has dark hazel eyes, dark hair, is about 5 feet 1 inch tall, and weighs about 97 pounds. On the right side of his neck is a white mark about an inch in length. His mother, Mrs. George S. Batty, is the wife of George S. Batty, once prominent in railroad circles in this city. Mr. Batty left here to accept a position with the Iowa Central, and a few months ago was made superintendent of Street's Western Stable Car Line Company in Chicago. Any information as to the boy's whereabouts should be given to Mrs. Batty, at Canby, Or.

THE MEN BEHIND POWER

BOURKE COCKRAN AND SEVERAL WALL-STREET BROKERS.

Such Is Testimony of Lawyer Lamb and Plaintiff Peter Power—Cockran Says It's False.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Lawyer George A. Lamb, attorney for Peter Power, went on the stand today and told all he knew about the Northern Pacific merger suit. He named the men who, with Power as plaintiff and Captain Henry Stern as go-between, he said, had hoped to conceal their connection with the litigation and keep their identity hidden. Those he named were: W. Bourke Cockran, Camille Weidenfeld, H. Content & Co., Edwin R. Thomas, of the firm of Thomas & Post, Wall-street bankers and brokers.

The story of Power's wanderings came out, and a plan to send him to Europe was revealed, as was his quasi connection with the suit at issue. Lamb said that he was practically forced by the people back of him to send Power away, and that they paid the expenses of his trip to Montreal. Weidenfeld, Cockran and other sponsors of the Power suit, Mr. Lamb declared, feared that Power would be broken down as a witness, and would "give away the people behind it." Cockran was telephoned to for advice, in his presence. Lamb declared Cockran was one of the persons for whom Lamb was given to believe he was acting in pushing the suit, and he was one of those who advised Power to stay out of the court's jurisdiction, and was ready to supply him with funds to enable him to do so. Mr. Lamb told the story readily, as he said he considered himself released by the action of his clients in repudiating him as their counsel.

Peter Power himself was on the stand at the afternoon session. He said that, to the best of his belief, he had received the 100 shares of stock in payment for the use of his name. That was his sole interest in the suit. He had been instructed that the subpena service was bad, and had left New York City with that understanding. In a measure his testimony was corroborative of that given by Lawyer Lamb regarding the connection of Messrs. Cockran and Weidenfeld with the suit.

W. Bourke Cockran in an interview tonight characterized all the testimony relating to him as false in every detail.

The hearing will be resumed next Tuesday.

Mr. Lamb said he would make application to Judge Lacombe to remit the remainder of Power's sentence of 30 days' imprisonment for contempt.

Shinglemen Call for More Cars.

SEATTLE, Aug. 21.—The executive committee of the Washington Red Cedar Shingle Association, which met here today, instructed Secretary Victor H. Beckman to send a letter to the representatives of the Northern lines asking for an increased number of cars allotted lumber and shingle manufacturers. A shortage of 5000 cars is declared to exist, and the manufacturers are apprehensive lest their interests be neglected in the general struggle to provide enough cars to move the big wheat crop of this state.

Shipping Sheep to California.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—One of the largest shipments of sheep from the city will be loaded on the O. R. & N. cars next Monday. It will consist of 40 carloads of sheep, which the owner, D. I. Welsh, is sending to California. Several other heavy shipments will be sent from here this Fall.

OREGON HORSES ENTERED

Will Take Part in a Number of Important Races at Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—The initial meet of the King County Fair Association is proving a pronounced success. Not only is the Seattle public, which is now enjoying its first season of high-class racing, supporting the management with an excellent attendance, but horsemen themselves are loud in their praise of the management. They characterize the track as destined to be one of the fastest tracks in the West.

More than 400 horses are now quartered at the track, and five races are pulled off each day. J. H. Fullerton, president of the Vancouver Jockey Club, is presiding judge, assisted by Judges Wisdom and Van Houten. Several high-class Oregon horses are represented in the stables, and are entered in a number of the more important events. The meeting will continue until August 28. Following are the results of today's races:

2:25 pace, best three in five, mile heats—Sam Bowers won third, fourth and fifth heats; best time, 2:13¼.

Six and a half furlongs, for 3-year-olds—Estado won, The Maniac second, Call Bond third; time, 1:21½.

Mile and a sixteenth, for 2-year-olds—Gibraltar won, Forest King second, Rim Rock third; time, 1:48.

Five and a hal ffurlongs—Eldred won, Modder second, Prima third; time, 1:08.

Five furlongs, for 3-year-olds—Vohicer won, Almoneer second, Dr. Shirman third; time, 1:01½.

VISIT OF CAPTAIN PARKER

He Was Associate Counsel in the Schley Investigation.

C. L. Parker, a well-known resident and business man of the East Side, was most agreeably surprised yesterday morning to greet his brother, Captain James Parker, a prominent attorney of New Jersey. Captain Parker was passing through Portland yesterday, and came over to see his brother, who did not know he was within 3000 miles. Last evening the two brothers had supper together.

Captain Parker was associate counsel for Rear-Admiral Schley in the famous investigation into the latter's conduct as a naval officer in the Cuban campaign. Captain Parker had been a naval officer, and was thoroughly informed concerning tides and winds, and on these points he did the questioning and rendered Admiral Schley great service. Captain Parker will proceed on his journey this morning, which is a business trip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Attorney C. A. Butt, of Newberg, is in the city.

Mayor G. J. Farley, of The Dalles, was in Portland yesterday.

D. A. Elkins, a prominent lawyer of Dallas, is at the Perkins.

C. B. Moores, register of the United States land office at Oregon City, was in Portland yesterday.

H. Reed, foreman of the Hardwood Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Lieutenant H. E. Mitchell, of Vancouver Barracks, was in the city yesterday, visiting his father, Senator John H. Mitchell.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—A. A. Goddard, Attorney-General of the State of Kansas, and A. D. Walker, a member of the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the same state, were in Salem today visiting the state officials and state institutions. Their visit is part of a Summer vacation trip which has extended to Southern California. They spent several days at Long Beach, and after a few days in Portland will return to the East.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar returned today from a week's outing at Seaside. He will be in his office continuously from this time on.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Seattle—G. Mathews and wife, at the Bartholdi; Mrs. S. Hickman, at the Everett.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

George McKee, 32, Morrow County; Emma T. Sage, 40.

George Miller, 36; Helene Schulze, 33.

Frederick J. Berger, 30; Martha M. Wuttke, 20.

Deaths.

August 20, Lizzie Wendel, 55 years, 504 Hawthorne avenue; carcinoma.

August 20, Foo Song, 47 years, 189 Second; excessive opium smoking.

August 18, James Park Allen, 32 hours, 544 Rodney avenue; premature birth.

August 20, Lee Ong, 55 years, Madison and Sixth; Bright's disease.

August 19, Lloyd Delyle Johnson, 10 years, Montavilla; gastro entritis.

August 19, Carsten Hansen, 62 years, Mount Tabor; tuberculosis.

August 19, Baby Germaine, 295 Salmon; still born.

Contagious Diseases.

August 21, Edward Kane, 14 years, 549 East Twenty-sixth; diphtheria.

August 20, daughter W. H. Behrens, 27 years, Chapman and Salmon; scarlet fever.

Births.

August 12, to the wife of R. J. Moffit, Fulton, girl.

August 7, to wife of Sun Guey, Second and Taylor, boy.

August 26, to wife of L. W. Carnahan, 262 Seventh, boy.

August 3, to wife of Logan Sparks, East Thirty-seventh, girl.

Building Permits.

August 20, Mr. Henning, Gantenbein avenue, between Fremont and Beech, two-story dwelling; $600.

August 20, Portland Hotel, excavating; $400.

August 21, MacMaster & Birrell, Oak, between Fifth and Sixth, repairs; $250.

R. Staub, Hawthorne, between East Thirty-third and East Thirty-fourth, two-story dwelling; $1500.

Sidewalk Permits.

B. F. Jones, Front and Gibbs streets, 50 feet cement.

F. P. Ward, East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets, 212 feet wood.

W. H. H. Taylor, East First, between Williams avenue and Wasco street, 150 feet cement.

Total, 200 feet cement, 212 feet wood; grand total, 412 feet.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. Glackner and husband to C. W. Ost, lots 7, 8, block 3, North Irvington	$1500
W. and L. M. Manning to B. L. and E. W. Franks, lot 2, block 2, Manning's Add	550
H. G. and G. O. Colton to W. G. Thomas, 80x100 rods in S. E. cor. S. E. ¼ sec. 24, T. 1 N., R. 4 E	1300
E. C. and N. Stark to Jacob Markley, lots 3, 4, block 3, East Mt. Tabor	150
E. Noble and wife to J. L. and E. Gerwig, lots 1 to 3, block 3, Highland Park	150
P. and C. P. Reynolds to J. W. and J. Oster, 40x100 rods, 3 rods E. of center of sec. 32, T. 1 N., R. 4 E	2200
M. McLeod to C. N. McLeod, lots 1 to 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, Southern Portland	1
G. G. and L. M. Gammans to G. A. Baker, lots 6 to 8, block 1, N Fairlawn	150
H. C. Leonard to R. O. Smith, lots 1, 2, block 3, Riverside	250
W. T. Halliday and wife to N. J. Stark, lots 3, 4, block 3, East Mt. Tabor	10
Frank Michels and wife to Stephan Zennor, lots 13, 14, block 17, Kinsel Park Add	700
Wm. L. Gould and wife to H. Anderson, lot 2, block 7, Multnomah	400
Albert Moore to A. Moore, und. 1-6 N. W. ¼ N. E. ¼ and W. ½ N. E. ¼ N. E. ¼, sec. 30, T. 1 N., R. 2 E	1000
Port. Lone Fir Cem. Co. to Mrs. Wm. Dillon, lot 67, block 37, Lone Fir Cem	35
L. M. Castner to L. E. Castner, 70x100 ft. N. W. ¼ block 9, Wheeler's Add	1
L. and M. E. Smith to M. Tuttle, E. ½ lot 4, block 124, Stephens' Add	200
H. and L. B. Smith to M. Muggli, E. ½ lots 1, 2, block 177, Aiken's Add	1
C. Christensen to A. M. Olsen, W. ½ N. E. ¼ N. E. ¼ N. E. ¼ and N. W. ¼ N. E. ¼ N. E. ¼, sec. 3, T. 1 S., R. 4 E., containing 15 acres, except 2 1-3 acres	1

For Guaranteed Titles.

See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., A. B. Manley, secretary; W. Y. Masters, attorney, 204-5-6-7 Failing bldg.

Macleay Loses in Golf Contest.

MONTEREY, Cal., Aug. 21.—The Pacific Coast women's championship was won this morning on the golf links at Del Monte by Mrs. R. Gilman Brown, of San Rafael, who beat Miss E. Chesebrough, of San Francisco, by six up and three to play. This afternoon J. A. Folger, of Oakland, defeated R. L. Macleay, of Portland, Or., by four up and three to play, winning the men's amateur championship of the Pacific Coast. Folger's victory was a complete surprise, Macleay having been considered a sure winner.

Freeman Defeats Nelson.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 21.—Howard Freeman defeated Joe Nelson in their 10-mile bicycle race behind 10-horsepower motors at the Coliseum tonight. Nelson's machine went wrong in the second heat and Freeman won it by more than half a mile. Freeman's time was 13:54 and 13:57 2-5.

For trunks, go to the Harris Trunk Co.

New striped and checked Velour Silks—The newest for Fall waists.

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New felt and mohair Walking Hats for Fall and Winter—Exclusive styles.

"Perrin's" Gloves, the new importations now on sale—All sizes—Latest shades.
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More Silk Belts. New Walking Suits. New Dress Costumes. Early Fall Jackets. Time for heavier Underwear. New Lace Hosiery. Black and white Silk Boas. Novelties for Elks' Carnival. Belts, Ties, Bookmarks, etc. Fall models in Corsets. Heavy white Wash Fabrics. New Dress Trimmings. New Golf Jackets.

Carpets News

The new Carpets are here in so extensive and complete a variety that there isn't a fancy but what we can please. Our Carpet department is in reality a store in its self. You always do better by coming here; you'll have a wider range of choice and less money to pay. The new Carpets—Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels and Tapestries—magnificent designs and colorings, and at present orders can be promptly executed—later it's difficult to do your work so promptly.

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(Third Floor)

Friday Surprise Sale

Today, the 678th Friday Surprise Sale — a great purchase of high-class Nightgowns for ladies, the product of the best maker we know and whose merchandise we've been selling with great satisfaction for twenty years —500 gowns of fine quality Muslins and Cambrics, high and V-shaped neck, lace and embroidery trimmed, big full sizes from 32 to 44 — there's also included a lot of plain tucked styles — you'll recognize them immediately as being extraordinary values, today only at **95c**

(See Fifth-Street Window Display.)

Remember the August Linen Sale—8 days more.
The new Flannel Waistings are ready— Beautiful styles, 60c and 75c yard.

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Phone, Private Exchange 4.

1 oz. Schiller's Lemon Extract	15c
2 ½-lb. cans Libby's Chipped beef	25c
White or Yellow Macaroni, box	35c
22 lbs. Sugar for	$1.00
½-lb. can Baker's Cocoa	25c
6-oz. bottle ripe Olives for	15c
16-oz. bottle Queen Olives for	30c
2 bottles Snider's Catsup	35c
Singapore Pineapples, cube	15c
Horseradish Mustard	10c
6 cans Deviled Ham for	25c
1-lb. can Armour's Sliced Bacon	25c
1-lb. can Ground Chocolate	25c
3 pkgs Jell-O, Ass'd Flavors	25c
1 Comb Honey for	15c
Marquin Cherries in alcohol	65c
Whole Pigs' Feet, can	10c
Albert Roche's Sardines, can	10c
3 pkgs Saratoga Chips	25c
1 qt. Hill's Olive Oil	90c

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