GIVES AWAY CASH TO DEFEAT WIFE

Platt Distributes Wealth Among Sons.

CONSPIRACY, SAYS MRS. PLATT

Three Young Platts Get \$1,000,000 Among Them.

DIVORCE SUIT IMPENDING

Aged Senator's Wife Says Other Mae Woods Share His Affections and Tells of Plot to Ruin Her.

NEW YORK, Oct 2-(Special.)-Fear ing a suit for divorce and in order to prevent his wife from obtaining a large settlement, Senator Thomas C. Platt, in the last few months, it was declared this evening, has given away nearly all his fortune, so that his financial resources are no greater than those of a man of quarters the further statement comes that Mrs. Platt has been acquainted with her husband's procedure for some time and is striving to ward off the possible loss of a financial adjustment in her fa-

Other Mae Woods, Says She.

At Tloga Lodge, the Platt villa at Highland Mills, the former Mrs. Janeway gald she was the victim of a conspiracy and one of the most abused women of the times. "There are other Mae Woods in this case," she said: "dozens of them." Miss Wood is the young woman who recently threatened to sue Mr. Platt on a charge of breach of promise to marry. Mrs. Platt also said it was only her in tervention that prevented the wife of an other Senator prominent in Washington from being in the party on the much

talked of trip to San Francisco. "Senator Platt wanted a beautiful wife and he got one. Now he must pay for me," she declared angrily.

When the marital affairs of the Sen ator assumed such shape that she threat ened to have a public accounting, Mr. Platt is said to have consulted his lawyers regarding means to prevent Mrs. Platt from obtaining possession of a con-siderable portion of his wealth. The expedient of giving away his fortune is declared to have been the result of these deliberations.

The Senator undoubtedly began steps to turn over his fortune to his sons, and since the earlier part of August is said since the earlier part of August is said to have transferred most of his holdings to them. The estate, which consists almost altogether of stocks and bonds and is estimated to have a value of more discovered by the said of the Department of the D than \$1,000,000, has been distributed among three sons and several grandchil-

Those Who Have Benefited.

The sons who are declared to have benefited by this settlement are: Edward, treasurer of the United States Express Company; Henry, vice-president of the Surety & Trust Company; and Frank, lawyer. Mr. Platt has kept for himself only a sufficient amount to defray his current living expenses. He is said to be almost wholly dependent on the salary of \$50,000 a year which he receives as president of the United States Express Company.

For the last month Mrs. Platt, it is stated, has been bending every effort to-ward finding means to defeat the Senguing the Senator for divorce in order to procure a settlement before the property had been lost irrevocably to her is a statement made by persons in touch with the affairs of the family.

Victim of Conspiracy.

In the presence of her coachman, J. K. Hedges, of whom she is said to be fond and who was a silent but approving listener, Mrs. Platt, at Tioga Lodge, gave out a detailed interview today concern ing her marital troubles. She charged that a plot was on foot to ruin her and that her husband and her son-in-law, Colonel Francis J. Carmody, had combined forces against her.

OF PLATT EXPOSURE

Mae Wood Says Senator Reaps

Whirlwind With Janeway Woman. COLON, Mich., Oct. 2.-Mae C. Wood, who asserts that she is the lawful wife of Senator Thomas Platt, at her home here today declared that she is glad of any expose of the Senator's married life, which enlightens the public as to real

facts," she says:
"Thomas C. Platt is reaping the reward of his old vicious career. I am his real wife, and I can prove it. He is reaping the whirlwind and deserves no pity.

"Unfortunately one cannot discuss women of Mrs. Janeway's ilk as frankly as the occasion demands. To speak of the style in which she was accustomed to live in the whirl of Washington society and elsewhere, and the establishments over which she presided would be impossible in addressing respectable people through the press, and yet these things ought to be told for the good of society. Her gilded not was spread for the Senstor, and he has become her victim completely. I can only be glad of any expose which enlightens the public as to the real facts concerning the Senator and the Janeway woman's relations with him. I feel sorry for Colonel Carmody, or for any one who has been a victim of Platt and Mrs. Janeway. Any expose that will come will never half cover the situation."

Sailor's Case Set for Trial.

form, to a dance hall controlled by that form, to a dance nail controlled by that organization, was today assigned for a jury trial in the Superior Court. This is the case in which President Roosevelt and Rear-Admiral Charles M. Thomas both have contributed to the yeoman's expenses, the trial being considered a test case for honoring the American uni-

RACING COMMISSION VALID

vent Conflicting Dates.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2.-The Kentucky racing commission law was declared con-stitutional and the information against the racing commission was dissolved and the case remanded to the lower court for further proceeding by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in this city to-day. The decision was announced by Judge Cochran.

The last Lagriegium passed what is

The last Legislature passed what is known as the racing commission law, the purpose being to avoid conflicting dates on tracks at the same place and to limit rucing in general so as to avoid too long meetings at any one point. The Douglas Park track at Louisville brought suit against the members of the racing commission individually to reatrain them from preventing the holding of a race meeting during the time set for a rival track. The lower court granted the injunction and the case was at once appealed. This injunction was today dissolved and the law declared constitu-

Judge Cochran held that some limita-tion was proper and necessary and that this particular law was entirely fair to all concerned. Even a law prohibiting the holding of some races would be valid, he said, on account of the evils of pool-rooms, and certainly a law limiting the meeting, would be according to public meetings would be according to public

WILL NOT ANNEX CUBA

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has concluded the charters of 11 vessels, which will be used for the transportation of animals from this country to Cuba, for the first expeditionary brigade. Their cargoes will consist of moderate means. From authoritative horses and mules and the necessary vehicles. One of them, the Andes, will sail from Tampa with the horses and mules for the light battery of the Fourteenth Artillery and two pack trains. The other ten transports will

sail from Newport News. Captain A. W. Butt informed General Humphrey today by cable that he had secured a Quartermaster's office in the Machina building. He asked that a large quantity of lumber be sent for use at Camp Columbia. His request in part had been anticipated, as vessel is now on the way to Havana with 100,000 feet of lumber to be used

for camp purposes. Brigadier-General George F. Elliott, Commandant of the Marine Corps, has ordered that 36 water sterilizers and telephone field apparatus be sent to the marines in Cuba, on the next transport sailing for Havana. The order was issued at the suggestion of the marine officers in Cuba

SUMNER SAILS FROM NEW YORK

Carries 900 Infantry, Engineers and Hospital Corps.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-Amid the cheer and farewells of wives, sweethearts and friends, 200 men, composing the first porion of the Cuban expeditionary force to sall from New York City direct to the Island, salled from the New York Navy-yard a few minutes before noon today on board the United States Army transport

Sherman.

The troops on the Sumner comprise two battalions of the Fifth Infantry, from the Plattsburg, N. Y., barracies, with 28 offi-cers and 517 men, commanded by Colonel cers and 31 men, commanded by Colone; C. D. Cowles; the battalion of engineers from Washington, comprising 12 officers and 34 men, commanded by Major M. M. Patrick, and a detachment from the Hos-pital Corps numbering two officers and 22

More Officers Sent to Cuba.

FORT RILEY, Kan., Oct. 2.—Orders were received at Fort Riley from Washington today for Lieutenant-Col-onel James Parker, Thirteenth Cavalry, to report at once to Brigadier-General Funston for duty in Cuba. Major Herhert Slocum, Second Cavalry, was or-dered to report at once to Secretary of War Taft for duty in Havana, and Lieutenant Gilbert Smith was ordered to report at Newport News for Quarter-master duty. They will leave at once.

Texas Sails Again for Cuba.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 2 .- The United States battleship Texas, which was re-called after having been nurriedly placed in commission at the Norfolk Navy Yard and dispatched to Cuba with marines and dispatched to Cuba with marines and land supplies aboard, sailed again this morning on a fresh start for Cuban waters. She passed out of the Capes of Virginia at 7 A. M.

Brooklyn Sails With Marines.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 2.-With more than 400 marines on board and loaded and 1200 tons of coal, the armored crulser Brooklyn sailed at noon today from the League-Island Navy-yard for Cuba. The Brooklyn, which is commanded by Cap-tain L. C. Helliner, is expected to arrive in Cuban waters Friday.

Warships to Guard More Ports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2 .- Captain Couwashingfon, oct 2.—Captain Cou-den, senior naval officer at Havana, reported to the Navy Department to-day that, acting under instructions of Secretary Taft, he had ordered the warship Kentucky to Maianzas from Havana, and the Newark to Nuevitas to guard the railroad there.

Exodus of Cubans From New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-The Cuban revolutionary junta in this city ended its career yesterday. Colonel Charles M. Aguirre, head of the junta, will sail next Saturday for Havana. The exedus of Cubans from this city on the steamer Mexico probably

Taft Will Return in Two Weeks.

WASHINGTON, Out. 2.—Fred C. Carpenter, secretary Taft's private secretary, this morning received a cablegram from the secretary, dated at Havana last night, stating that he would probably remain there not more than two weeks longer.

LOW RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

Account National Convention Knights of Pythias to be held at New Orleans in October, the Southern Pacific Company will on October 7 and 5 sell round-trip tickets from Portland at rate of \$75.85. For further information in regard to limits, stopoyers, etc., call on or address C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent, S. P. Co. Portland.

TO HIDE ROBBERY

Federal Court Upholds Law to Pre- May Have Paid for His Knowledge of Another's Crime With His Life.

TWO MEN ARE SUSPECTED

Friend of Dead Robbery Suspect Gives Theory of Mysterious Case. Victim Was Queer Mixture of Strength and Weakness.

Portland friends of Carey M. Snyder, the son of a wealthy Kansas City family, whose skeleton was found near Hillsboro Monday, insist that he did not disappear for fully a week or more after the Forest Grove bank robbery, and believe that he was deliberately murdered because "dead men tell no tales." They think that the young man had no hand in the bank robbery, but that he knew of it and was

Among those in Portland who knew Sayder intimately since the latter came to Oregon, after his scrape in Kansas City, is T. J. Lacey, who was employed at that time in the Northwest Gun Store. Lacey declares that it was a week or more after the bank robbery that Snyder came to Portland and that he came here came to Portland and that he came here to take a hunting trip with A. M. Reckard, of the Northwest Gun Store. He brought his gun and shells with him, but he was not seen after the day of his arrival. Lacey believes that he was murdered the night he reached town.

He left one of his guns and a value in a partlant story. He left one of his guns and a vallee in a Portland store. These were afterwards recovered. He also pawned a grip and a couple of guns at a pawnshop, where they were found by Mr. Lacey. When the disappearance of Snyder was reported to Mr. Lacey, he endeavored to find trace of him, and at that time formed the conclusion that he had been killed and that he had not robbed the bank and fled with the booty.

Thinks Robers Killed Him.

He is of the opinion that Perry and his companion killed Snyder and that they are the ones who robbed the bank. He declares Perry and Snyder had had trouble and that they had become mortal enemies, where before they were fast friends. He says that when Sny-der came to Portland he telephoned his der came to Portland he telephoned his wife, who was at the ranch near Hills-boro, that he had met Perry. From the descriptions of the men who went rid-ing with Snyder, Mr. Lacey is sure that one of them was Perry. The buggy was never returned by its occupants to the livery stable in Portland, but was found the next morning in North Devices with bleed week. Portland with bleed upon the seat.
Lacey thinks that Perry drove Snyder
out to the lonely spot where the remains were found, shot him while in the buggy and then attempted to

"Why Carey took that ride I cannot understand, especially when he had expressed the belief that he would have trouble with that man," said Lacey. "From what I could learn, the presumption is that Perry is the man who hired the rig with his com-panion, and that he induced Carey to accompany them.

When Snyder was in jail at Kansas City on the charge of highway robbery, he became acquainted with Perry. When the young man came to Oregon Perry followed him out here and for about six months lived at the Snyder home. I am firmly convinced that Perry endeavored to persuade him to take a hand in the bank robbery at Forest Grove, and because he refused, the two had trouble. Perry is a bad the two had trouble. Perry is a bade egg and a very desperate man. Carey. I understand, knew of some of the past accomplishments of Perry, who was atraid he might squeal. So you understand that there was plenty of motive for the murder, if murder it was.

"There was no real harm in that boy's heart. He was trying to keep straight when he was in Oregon, and

straight when he was in Oregon, and if he had been left alone by Perry everything would have been all right. Carey was the most adventurous and carey was the most adventurous and devil-may-care person I ever knew. I really believe there was a streak of insanity in him. If he formed a notion to do something, do it he would, even if he thought that he would have to die for it. He held up those people in Kansas City more for a joke than anything else, as he did not need the

Called Snyder a Daredevil.

"But I will say that he was a dangerous man. He always carried a gun, and would never hesitate to use it. The reason he was dangerous is that he was quick-tempered and high-strung. He took offense easily, and when he did become offended he was crazy to fight. And a fight with him meant a fight to a finish. He didn't know what fear was, and I believe would have surrendered his life for a mere whim if the idea struck him. Again and again I have seen him take his loaded pisted and while it around an him take his loaded pisted.

and whirl it around on his finger. He enjoyed such exhibitions.
"To show how during he was, I have seen him walk up to an absolute stran-ger who was smoking a cigar and ap-propriate the weed for himself. He just took the cigar from the other fel-low's mouth, put it in his own mouth, and then expressed thanks for the excellency of the cigar. And he did such tricks as that when perfectly sober and he never drank when he was here.

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'He was always pawning his belongings. That was an everyday thing for him. When waiting for checks from his father he would get a little shy, and away he would run to the pawnshop. I remember once he get his wife to soak one of her diamond rings. The pawnbacker insulted her and she told pawnbroker insulted her and she told

Carey about it.
"He acted like a crazy man when he heard it, and I accompanied him to the pawnshop. He pulled his gun and made pawnshop. He pulled his gun and made that pawnbroked get down on his knees and apologize. He had him crying, as every minute he expected to be killed. What is more, he handed over the diamond ring to Carey, never asking for the money he had loaned on it. "Carey met his wife under peculiar circumstances. When he was in jall he became chumny with a man who was held under the charge of murder. It seems

under the charge of murder. It seems that he had killed the husband of his sister in self-defense, and was in jail await-ing trial. The sister over whom the mur-der had been committed visited him and there met Carey. That was Mrs. Snyder. When he got out on parole Carey brought the girl to Oregon and married her. They were very devoted to each other."

Friends of Sayder say that he spent a small-sized fortune in Portland. He often eft his ranch near Hillsboro and came to Portland to remain days at a time. When he did he stayed at the best hotels and spent money freely. He would take whole parties of his friends out to do the NEWPORT. R. I., Oct. 2.—The suit brought by Chief Yeoman Bunzle against the Newport Amusement Company for refusing him admission, while in uni-

OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE NEWS

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made out to him. These statements he times a day. He was continually buying gun experts and had attended nearly every big tournament ever held in the United States. It is said that no one in Oregon could compare with him in skill with firearms and that to beat the

Snyder frequently made the boast that he spent no less than \$5,000 each year for ammunition. He was an ardent sportsman and his Portland friends say that his son in the short space of several skill with firearms and that to beat the Portland cracks was mere child's play for him. his guns were his very life. He was a crack shot with either a shotgun, rife or revolver. At his ranch he had a trap for Diuerocks, which he shot over several traveled with American teams of shot-

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Mr. Lacey stated yesterday that the