

HOOE'S DEPOSITION IN THE HARTJE CASE

Statement That Negro Now Denies Part of Evidence Against Millionaire.

SERVANTS ALSO TESTIFY

Defendants in Conspiracy Trial Accused of Aiding Coachman in Formulating Charges for Use in Divorce Suit.

WOMAN IS AN ARCH FIEND

MRS. MARTIN HAS MASTER CRIMINAL MIND.

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Form Basis of Suit.

These accusations form the basis of the case now on trial, the three having been indicted for conspiracy and subornation of perjury. The prosecution, however, is being conducted by attorneys for Mrs. Hartje, the District Attorney and his assistants not taking any part in the case, because the District Attorney and Mrs. Hartje are first cousins.

Charge Attempt to Intimidate.

Charles H. Gillespie, a reporter, was called to the stand, but his defense objected to his testifying because he is under arrest in connection with the case. Gillespie is charged with contempt of justice upon complaint of Hartje, who accuses him of writing and publishing a story in advance of the present trial that was calculated to prejudice the cause of Hartje and defeat him in securing a fair and unbiased trial by attorneys for the prosecution retorted:

COMMITTEE IS PUT TO ROUT

House Forces Ways and Means to Give Rooms to Speaker.

BURN TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

Heavy Loss of Independent Firm in Kentucky.

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HAGUE TREATIES SUBMITTED

Senate Receives Exhaustive Report of Peace Congress.

Referred to War Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Newlands Waterways Commission bill will be considered by a subcommittee of the committee on commerce composed of Senators Frye, Dewey, Plies, Newlands and Clark, of Arizona, today made a trip to perfect the measure within the next few weeks and report it to the Senate.

PLAN TO DYNAMITE BANK

Woman in Plot Betrays Conspiracy to Police.

Bank Officers to Testify.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 27.—The Alameda County grand jury this morning issued subpoenas for D. Edward Collins, president of the defunct California Bank; Cashier Frank H. Brooks, the board of directors, several stockholders and depositors, to appear before them tomorrow. The question at issue is whether the bank took deposits when it was known that it was insolvent. James P. Taylor, one of the directors of the bank, is a member of the grand jury.

Rockhill to Tour China in State.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—W. W. Rock-

ance in helping the State of California to improve the Sacramento, San Joaquin and Feather Rivers of that state. The committee has before it a bill introduced by Mr. McKinley, of California, appropriating \$400,000 for that purpose, provided the State of California appropriates a like amount.

Governor Gillett assured the committee that when the Legislature meets he will send a message to that body recommending an appropriation of the desired amount.

Indian Land Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate committee on Indian affairs today ordered favorably reported an amendment to the Indian bill appropriating \$215,000 to buy lands in Mexico for the Kickapoo Indians who left their reservation in Oklahoma many years ago because of the encroachment of white settlers.

Relief Engine Wrecks Train.

ELMORE, Mich., Feb. 27.—A relief engine going to the assistance of a Pere Marquette passenger train which was stalled in the snow, crashed into the rear of the train today and nearly demolished one passenger coach. Five per-

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So stated District Attorney Hall, of Trinity county, this morning, 'Baby John' Martin in his charge has been remain so until after there has been an indictment found against Mrs. Martin.

The dynamite found yesterday was intended by Mrs. Martin to blow up the home of Superior Court Judge Waste. She felt that he had advised against her in her insurance suit, and had him marked for a victim. Judge Waste admitted today he knew of her enmity and felt he had had a narrow escape from Judge Ogden's experience.

A technical question has arisen here as to whether any of the Judges of the Superior Court in Oakland could try a case against Mrs. Martin for dynamiting Judge Ogden's home, because the Bar Association had offered a reward for the person who dynamited the Ogden home. The question is being considered by District Attorney Brown.

Notwithstanding the fact that the point has been raised that none of the Superior Judges of Alameda County will be competent to sit in any trial of Mrs. Martin, the county officers who have been working on the case state tonight that papers will be made out at once to bring her to Oakland for trial.

The police say they have much evidence of a startling nature against the woman which they are withholding from the public and say that this has been thoroughly gone over by the District Attorney and investigated in further detail by the police that there is no longer any mystery over the identity of the third person whom Mrs. Martin intended to make an effort to destroy. This person, they say, is Superior Judge Waste, who sat for a time in the case Mrs. Martin brought against the West Chester Fire Insurance Company. Judges Ogden and Melvin, of this city, also sat in this case at different times, and it is said that the woman attempted to destroy Judge Ogden's home and make away with him at the same time.

All of the Oakland police officers who have been working on the case are of the opinion, too, that the woman intended to dispose of "Baby John" after her diabolical work had been successfully accomplished, but the evidence of this supposition is not of such a nature as would go far toward making out a case against her.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 27.—The large tobacco warehouse of Head & Switzer, Independents, at Switzer village, was burned today. It contained 100,000 pounds of tobacco, which was not in the Equity Society pool. The insurance is said to have been cancelled sometime ago. The origin of the fire is unknown.

NIGHT RIDERS OUT AGAIN

Burn House in Kentucky, After Shooting at Occupants.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—Night riders early today set fire to the residence of Broussais Gregory, near here and fired guns into the bedroom in which Mr. Gregory, his wife and daughter were sleeping. The residence was burned to the ground.

A detail of Middleboro troops on guard here under Major Albright was ordered to the scene. The band left a note accusing Gregory of violating his pledge to the association.

Night Riders Give Up Raid.

BATAVIA, O., Feb. 27.—The expected visit of Night Riders, who threatened to burn the tobacco barn of George Rice at Neville, did not materialize last night, and the local company of Ohio National Guardsmen who were rushed there returned to this city today. Mr. Rice is an independent buyer, and received warning from Cincinnati yesterday that Night Riders had planned to burn his warehouse during the night.

INDICTED ON SIX COUNTS

RICKY ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLING FROM BANK.

Protests Innocence and Complains That Grand Jury Would Not Hear His Story.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 27.—T. B. Ricky, president of the State Bank, was indicted on six counts this afternoon by the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement, and furnished bail in the amount of \$50,000. Among those who went on the bond are: R. K. Colcord, superintendent of the mint; Ex-Governor Adams, Deputy State Treasurer Wildes and a number of prominent town people.

Will Examine Russian Convict.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The surgeon in charge of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, where Nicholas Tchaikovsky the revolutionist is confined, has been instructed to examine the prisoner with a view of deciding whether or not he shall be visited by two specialists to determine the actual state of his health. Tchaikovsky's wife, who is in St. Petersburg, has made representations to the Russian authorities that her husband was threatened with nervous collapse through the strain and circumstances of his imprisonment and the uncertainty as to his fate, and it is because of her statements that

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Lipman-Wolfe's Friday Bargain Day



Reg. \$7.50 Ecru Net Waists, Spring Styles \$3.87

\$12.50 Rubberized Moreen Raincoats at \$6.85

Special for Friday only, we offer the season's first shipment of new Spring Net Waists in the popular shade of ecru, made in the new Spring surplice effect with wide bands of cluny insertion running down the front and back, and piped with champagne-colored taffeta. New elbow sleeves with cluny cuffs and collar. All lined with silk. The quantity is limited. We advise customers to be very early. No phone orders filled. Selling regularly for \$7.50, Friday only \$3.87

For Friday only we offer Women's Rubberized Moreen Raincoats in black, navy, brown, gray and green, made 50 inches long, full loose back, double-breasted and two pockets. There are only one or two of a kind, and early purchasers will profit. Regular \$12.50 values for Friday only \$6.85

Initial Handkerchiefs

Regular 17c Women's Pure Linen Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, 1/4 and 1/4-inch hems, hemstitched, wretched initials. On sale Friday Bargain Day only for 10c

72x90-in. Sheets, 55c

A special purchase of Sheets ready for use, made from good heavy material, size 72x90 inches. A splendid bargain just for Friday at 55c

50c Perfumes for 19c

All odors of French Perfumes—violet, heliotrope, lily of the valley, etc. On sale Friday at Lipman-Wolfe's "Owl" Cut-Rate Drugstore. 19c ounce

SHEET MUSIC

25c-\$1 Values 15c

- Darling Sue
- Bye-Bye Dearie
- Once Had a Sweetheart That Looked Like You
- Moon, Moon, Moon
- Under the Matzo Tree
- Summertime
- Patricia Salome
- Top of the Morning
- Hello, Mr. Stein
- When the Moon Plays Peek-a-Boo With You
- I Can't Find Another Girl Like You
- There's Something Nice About You
- Just Help Yourself
- Sacramento, Two-Step
- Shillala-ho, Two-Step
- Meritach, Down at Coney Island, Two-Step
- Merry Widow—The Race of New York
- Entire Set. Reg. \$1.00, for 15c.

Your choice Friday Only 25c-\$1 Vals. 15c

5 to 6-in. Fancy Ribbon

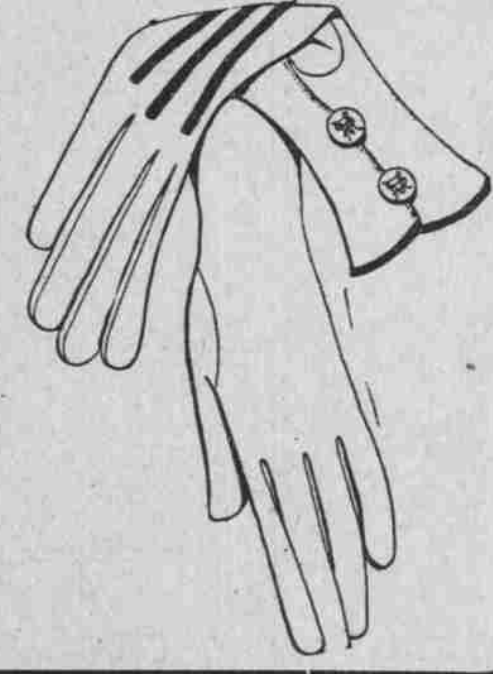
Vals. to 65c, at 23c

For Friday only, 5 and 6-inch Dresden Ribbons, warp prints and floral designs. Just the wanted kind for the new Spring sashes, hair bows and airy bows. Regular vals. to 65c yard, Friday sale 23c

25c Hygienal Tooth Wash for 14c
25c Pond's Extract Soap for 14c
75c Roger & Gallet Toilet Water, 59c

Reg. \$1.50 Women's Gloves, 98c

For Friday only a great sale of Women's 1-clasp and 2-clasp Mocha Gloves and 2-clasp Kid Gloves of fine undress and glace kid, in gray, tan, mode, brown, white and black. Made by one of the best glovemakers of France from select, soft, elastic skins, and much better than the usual glove at \$1.50. Every pair fitted at counter; all sizes 98c



Fancy Wash Voiles

Reg. 18c Values, 9c

Friday only, this season's smartest wash fabric, choice patterns in navy, gray, tan, light blue, black grounds, with white dot figures and floral designs.

Sale of Manu'rs Rug Samples

Another lot of manufacturers' Carpet Rug Samples, all bound ready for use, sold at about one-fourth their real value. Large variety of patterns. Body Brussels Carpet Samples, 1 1/2-yds. sale \$1.19 Body Brussels Border Samples, 1 1/2-yds. sale .79c



bill, American Minister to China, will visit the Viceroy of Nankin and Hankow, China, in April, aboard an American man-of-war, which will be escorted by one or more American warships. The journey involves the navigation of the Yang-Tze River for 1500 miles.

No Trouble Over Refugees.

PARIS, Feb. 27.—The reports that friction has arisen between France and the United States in the matter of the Haytian revolutionary refugees who found shelter in the French consulates at Gon-

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Millinery Announcement

Mlle. Belva Myers, just returned from our Paris office, will exhibit new Millinery Models Friday and Saturday

Mlle. Myers will be pleased to exhibit a few of the earliest arrivals of French Pattern Hats and novelties, and to discuss the new Paris fashions with our customers on Friday and Saturday.