

WRITTEN LAW COOPER'S DEFENSE

Right of Man to Protect His Name From Attack Argued by Defendant's Counsel.

STATE'S TACTICS SCORED

General Meeks, in Summing up for Defense, Says Courts Cannot Give Adequate Recompense for Character Assault.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—General Meeks, counsel for defense in the trial of the Coopers and Sharpe, charged with murdering ex-United States Senator Carmack, today extended the unwritten law to cover editors who attack private or public men.

"You talk of the liberty of the press," he exclaimed to the jury. "Why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into a license, and undertakes to defame and defile you and your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you you have no remedy in the courts. Yes, and you get judgment for \$25.00 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?"

Not First Murder.

"Oh, gentlemen, I tell you the streets of this, our city, have run red before with the blood of men who improperly used other men's names in public prints."

State's Efforts Denounced.

General Meeks denounced the effort of the state to involve the liberty of the press, but declared that, where the liberty of the press was abused by a man who used it to defame a private citizen, it descended into license.

MURDER AND NOT DUEL

On the fact that the hunting season is past, there having been no birds on the place for several weeks and no game has been quite unheard of for some time. However, both Dale and Hiett made several arrests during the winter and revenge is regarded as not an altogether impossible motive. Late in the hunting season they held up one poacher and relieved him of his shotgun.

Police Hunt "Carlism."

"N. Carlism" is the name signed on the register by a man who is now being looked for by the authorities. This man registered with Dale at the Rose City place and was assigned to the same room. Dale was about Portland until the early hours of Sunday morning, drinking with a tall, raw-boned man, apparently a Swede. Whether or not this man and Carlism are the same is not yet known, as the hotel clerk said he saw Dale with three different men and didn't know just which one occupied the room with him. The tall man and Dale were drunk together at 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dale May Have Told of Wealth.

It is suggested that Dale may have been reciting his tale of hidden wealth to some of the wayfarers of his Saturday night debauch and he may have added the explanation that he intended leaving the place for good on Sunday. Knowing he was to die the preserve, he believed he might dig up his supposed cache before going, it is regarded as not improbable that someone may have followed him for the purpose of robbery.

marshes but only a person well-acquainted with the surrounding country would be likely to attempt that route of leaving the preserve, as necks of the slough are woven about in a veritable network throughout the district.

Doctors Give Opinion.

"There is no doubt in my mind but that Hiett's death resulted instantly," said Dr. McCusker last night, after having completed an examination of the victim's brain, which occupied nearly six hours. "One shot penetrated the crura cerebri, and it is impossible for a man to strike a blow with such an injury as that. The shot was passed directly through, paralyzing the motor and sensory functions and rendering it utterly impossible for him to swing an ax."

Dale Liked Mrs. Hiett.

In regard to occasional differences between the two men over Mrs. Hiett as well as over money matters, much was learned yesterday. It was found that Hiett owed Dale considerable money. It was also learned that Dale had attempted to make love to his young friend's bride and had been severely repulsed while the couple were living with him last winter on the hunting preserve.

STAFF FAVORS REMOVAL

Prefers Headquarters at Seattle or Portland.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—It is reasonably certain that the General Staff favors the removal of departmental headquarters from Vancouver, preferably to Seattle and if not there to the city of Portland. No formal recommendation for removal has been made, but action will not be taken before the new Secretary of War assumes office. The situation is rendered uncertain through the fact that the office of chief of staff is now vacant.

ASK REMOVAL TO PORTLAND

Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club Act on Headquarters.

In the event that the War Department takes up seriously the question of removing the Department of the Columbia headquarters from Vancouver to Seattle, the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club of Portland are actively engaged at Washington to use their influence to have the headquarters removed instead to Portland. This plan, it is believed, would meet the entire approval of the Army directory. Examination of staff files shows that the only post in the United States where the department headquarters are located at the barracks.

Victor Talking Machines Bring Music Into the Home, \$1.00 Week

Advertisement for Victor Talking Machines, featuring Relsom London Cape Walking Gloves, Automobile Rugs, and Lipman, Wolfe & Co. with a list of products and prices.

See the New Spring Styles and Fabrics Here Today

1-Clasp Tan Cape Gloves

Reg. \$1.75 Values \$1.15

Regular \$1.75 Dent-style, one-clasp Women's Tan Cape Gloves, extra well made and sewn, worth \$1.75, for \$1.15

We Consider These Tailored Suits Extra Values

Advertisement for tailored suits, featuring two-piece suits, three-piece suits, and spring suits with detailed descriptions and prices.

Helen Taft Sash Pins

Sale 98c Sale

The "Helen Taft" Sash Pin is the latest thing on Broadway, where it is made in sterling silver and costs \$7.50. Your initials are engraved on it in any style of script or Old English.

White Lawn Dutch Collars 35c

Charming creations that have won high place in the fashion world. Style illustrated is a good example. Daintily edged with Val. 35c or Cluny lace. Priced at 35c

\$9.00 Leather Suit Cases \$5.98

A special lot of cowhide leather Suit Cases, shirt fold, straps all around, patent locks and bolts; reg. \$9 values \$5.98

\$1.50 Elastic Belts 89c

New black elastic belts, grape design buckle. \$1.50 val. 89c sale price

All Around the Store

"Chip of the Flying-V," the great Western novel, formerly \$1.18, now 50c. April Delineator is here—entirely different in shape, size and contents; 15c.

SIX JURORS SWORN

Six Others Challenged in Calhoun Trial.

OBJECTION TO SCIENTIST

Defense Challenges Follower of Mrs. Eddy, but is Overruled.

Accepted Jurors Picked Out of Over 1400 Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—At the close of the 57th day since the work of impaneling a jury was begun and after more than 1400 veniremen had been examined, six jurors were finally accepted today to try Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, who stands charged with having offered a bribe to ex-supervisor Fred P. Nicholson with the purpose of influencing him to vote for the overhead trolley franchise.

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CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

London—A number of light earth shocks, accompanied by slight rattling of glass, are reported from the Province of Minho. Granada, Colo.—Fire of unknown origin early Tuesday destroyed the buildings in the business section, causing a loss of \$40,000.

New York—A man who, the police say, was Thomas Murphy, one of the cleverest of the old-time pickpockets, committed suicide Monday night by shooting himself.

Chicago—Herman Hossmeister is under arrest on suspicion of attempting to pass a worthless check in Oak Park. He was captured by five girls and two boys, high school pupils, at an exciting chase.

St. Louis—John Danbrink, one of the best contractors in St. Louis, is serving a five days' sentence for contempt of court. His firm operated a quarry after an injunction had been issued against it.

Denver—Fire Tuesday morning gutted the first floor and basement of the building owned by the Corvick Clothing Company, causing a loss of approximately \$50,000. A bank place and the occupants of the Armour rooming-house, adjoining.

New York—An engagement by the National Bank Tuesday at the assay offices for export to London of \$1,400,000 worth of gold, the first actual transaction looking toward a movement of gold to Europe, which has been forecasted by the Granville, retired machinist, who was on duty in the assay office.

San Francisco—The still in the refining works of the Standard Oil Company at Point Blume exploded Tuesday, probably owing to an accumulation of gases. The building was wrecked and two workmen, N. B. Miller and George Shaw, fatally injured.

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Kalamazoo, Mich.—The hand that was severed from the wrist of a workman at a paper factory here recently, has been successfully reattached to his arm, and it is expected to be in good working order.

THOMPSON'S GLASSES ARE GUARANTEED

Advertisement for Thompson's Glasses, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the quality and guarantee of the glasses.

LONG SERVICE REWARDED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—James R. Duffy, city ticket agent of the Santa Fe Railroad, has been appointed general agent of that company in San Francisco. He entered the employ of the Santa Fe 15 years ago at Albuquerque and has served it ever since at Prescott, Ariz., San Jose and other places.

Los Angeles—The unique defense in the trial of Edjap Nichol, a 16-year-old boy who shot and killed Frank Riguzzi, whom he attempted to hold up on the night of February 15 last, is that he has grown so fast that his brain has been diseased. The boy is 6 feet 2 inches in height and very narrow.

San Francisco—A special from San Jose states that when George Campbell, of Sunny Vale, was rudely awakened by the members of the Fire Department at that place, he discovered that both of his wooden legs were merrily blazing. His life was probably saved by a fireman who discovered the blaze and ran in her night clothes to warn the Fire Department.

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VATICAN GALLERY READY

New Collection of Paintings Typical of Periods in Art.

ROME, March 9.—The new picture gallery of the Vatican is to be inaugurated today for a preliminary view. The old Vatican gallery contained 900 pictures, but the new collection embraces not less than 300 canvases, displayed in seven beautiful halls opening on the magnificent Belvedere Court. Above each door is a golden inscription destined to remind posterity that the installation of this new gallery is due to the initiative of the present Pope.

The additional pictures have been brought from Lateran palace and the private apartments of the Vatican. The first hall contains a unique collection of Byzantine pictures; the second is given over to the Tuscan school, headed by Fra Angelico; the third by Fra Angelico and examples of the Umbrian school; the fourth is the gem of the collection, Raphael's "Transfiguration"; the fifth hall is given over to the Venetian school, headed by Titian; the sixth, to examples of the sixteenth century; the seventh to pictures by foreign artists.

Collects \$89,000 in Taxes. ASTORIA, Or., March 9.—(Special.)—Up to the present time Sheriff Pomeroy has collected the sum of \$89,029.55 on the 1908 tax roll and has allowed rebates in the sum of \$2717.72, making a total of \$91,747.27 that the roll has been reduced.

Vermont Reaches Boston. BOSTON, March 9.—The battleship Vermont, the last of the big fleet to be sent to the Charleston Navy-Yard for refitting, arrived in the harbor at 9 A. M. today, from Newport News.

Large advertisement for Richardson's Suits, featuring a portrait of a man in a suit and text: "Richardson's Suits. For WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Only, Men's SPRING SUITS in the Very Latest Models, \$20 and \$25 Values, at \$16.35. We Guarantee Workmanship, Finish and Fit. A. J. RICHARDSON CO. Opposite Woodard, Clarke & Co. 283-285 WASHINGTON ST."