

WIFE CONFESSES TO SAVE HUSBAND

Mrs. Cradlebaugh Admits Relations With Walton at Murder Trial.

SELF-DEFENSE IS PLEA

Cradlebaugh Says Walton Was About to Draw Pistol When He Fired—Wife Had Been Tried by the Rebekah Lodge.

DENVER, March 26.—In an effort to exonerate her husband for the killing of Frederick W. Walton, of Wallace, Idaho, for which he is on trial, Mrs. John H. Cradlebaugh took the stand in his defense today and told without hesitation of her relations with Walton and of the discovery of Walton in her room by her husband on December 6, 1908. She told how she held her husband and pushed him from the room while Walton escaped, but her testimony regarding her later relations with Walton was not admitted.

"I don't know anything about them," were the words with which Cradlebaugh says Walton answered his demand for the whereabouts of his wife and little son. He said that the words were accompanied by a movement toward his hip-pocket by Walton, as though the latter intended to draw a revolver, and in terror of his own life Cradlebaugh drew his own weapon and regarding her cross-examination concerning the relations between Walton and his wife and admitted that those relations had been the subject of a trial before the Sisters of Rebekah Lodge, of Wallace, Idaho. The trial was held in the parlors of the evidence of Chief of Police Armstrong, of Denver; Carl Cradlebaugh, the 14-year-old son, whose letter to his father brought the matter to Denver, and other witnesses for the defense.

Mrs. Frederick W. Walton, wife of the murdered man, will take the stand for the state tomorrow.

COAT TO BE FOR COMFORT

Tailors Deceit There Shall Be No Lining Except on Pockets.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Two hundred-odd merchant tailors are on their way to their various homes today, after attending the American Style and Fashion Show, which closed last night. Lectures on summer styles were an important part of the closing session. "The new Summer coat," said a lecturer, "is now made with no lining except the pockets. Each pocket is hung loose on the inside of the coat, and will take our best weight customers to increase themselves in wadding, as we used to do. While the makers are trying to tempt you with coats that do not button at all. In the old days men wore so crazy about style that they were willing to take the so-called Prince Albert coats, that bound them like a vice. For this year we make clothing that is easy to get into, easy to wear and easy to get out of."

RESUME FLIGHTS IN MAY

Wright Brothers Expected to Arrive From Europe.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Aerial flights at Fort Meyer, Va., where the Wright brothers are to be held last summer, will be resumed in May. The Wright brothers are not expected to arrive with their aeroplanes before the first of June. Orville Wright, who was so severely injured in the wreck of his aeroplanes at Fort Meyer, last September, says in a letter from France, that it sufficiently recovered, he will complete the demonstrations himself. The Wrights have a contract to fulfill at Rome, which they have gone from Pau, France. Orville Wright expressed his letter, his disappointment is not having been able to make a flight before leaving Pau. The Wrights are expected to return to America about May 15. The aeroplanes of A. M. Herring, of New York, is also due at Fort Meyer this Spring.

ELIOT SORE ON FOOTBALL

Again Denounces Game in Last Annual Report.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—In his last annual report, as president of Harvard, President Eliot once more denounces football as a demoralizing spectacle and unfit for college sports. President Eliot declares too much time is devoted daily to baseball and football. Of the latter he says: "Although football has been made more open and interesting by the new rules and some of the former foul play has been prevented, the game still remains unfit for college use, affords a demoralizing spectacle for the immense crowds which gather to witness the chief games and still provides on a great scale the opportunity for that variety of gambling called betting."

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by Detectives Howell and Tichenor, assisted by Patrolman Williams. Drew Hall is used by a number of labor organizations for their regular meetings and last night, following a meeting of painters, James Gray, W. Berg, C. F. Wentworth and Fred Mursch seated themselves about a table and began a game of draw. Patrolman Williams, a new officer in plain clothes, entered the hall and witnessed one of the men buy a stack of chips. The raid quickly followed. The men were all released on furnishing bail of \$10 each. A number of weeks ago a party of union painters was arrested in the same hall on the same charge.

TO RECLAIM TIDELANDS

Wilson Bros. Get Contract for Dike Work at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—Machinery has arrived for the ditching machine which Wilson Brothers are building for the Columbia Agricultural Company, and the machine will be ready for use within a short time. Wilson Brothers have also been awarded a contract for the construction of a large dike machine for the same company, and the machinery for it is now ready for



Duke of the Abruzzi, Whose Love for Mrs. Elkins Is Blighted. MARSEILLES, March 26.—The Duke of Abruzzi left here today on the steamer Oceania for Bombay, whence he will proceed to the Himalayan Mountains.

NEGROES AND INDIANS ARM

Gather Outside Oklahoma Town Ready for Battle.

HERETTA, Okla., March 26.—Fearing an attack by a large band of negroes and Indians who have congregated outside the town, hundreds of citizens armed tonight for a battle. Chitti Harjo, orator and leader of the Snake Indians, is said to be urging the mixed gathering to make a stand against the whites in retaliation for yesterday's fight in which three negroes were killed, five injured and 41 negroes and Indians arrested.

PRINCETON BREAKS EVEN

Wins From Harvard and Loses to Yale in Debates.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 26.—Princeton won from Harvard in the intercollegiate debate tonight. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 26.—Yale's debaters defeated their Princeton opponents here tonight. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 26.—Harvard defeated Yale in the debate tonight.

LAND AT DRAIN IS CHEAP

Easterners Find Douglas County Has Many Advantages.

DRAIN, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—No better or prettier country in the northwestern Douglas County, with its mild ideal climate, evergreen landscape, magnificent forests of fir timber and wonderfully fertile soil. Many new homeseekers are coming into this section since the low colonist rates went into effect, and all are

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. Todd Hazen, of Seattle, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hazen, at 751 Welder street. Mrs. W. B. Hall, of 25 East Twenty-eight street, fell Thursday afternoon on East Everett street and fractured her right arm at the wrist. Both bones were broken. S. A. Hutchison, manager of the tourist and specially conducted tours of the Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Railroads, is in Portland making arrangements for the tourist traffic for the ensuing Summer.

FOR SALE.

An interest in a well known dry goods business, in a capable, progressive and aggressive business man. A partner is desired on account of ill-health. \$10,000 to \$25,000 necessary. Address J. 821, Oregonian.

Arrange for Astoria Day.

ASTORIA, Or., March 26.—(Special.)—The ladies of the Astoria Reading Club will have charge of the reception to be held at the Seattle fair on Astoria Day, which will be July 11, and at a recent meeting of the club Mrs. C. A. Gearhart and Mrs. A. Garner were named as a committee to make the arrangements for the affair.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all of our kind neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us through the sickness and death of our little son, and also for the beautiful flowers, we thank you one and all. MR. AND MRS. A. BRANDT.

EVENTS FAST

Good Progress by Commercial Club Solicitors.

REPORTS SHOW UP WELL

Much Satisfaction Expressed at Last Night's Meeting of Executive Committees Over Work Being Done.

Much satisfaction was expressed at the meeting last night by members of the executive committee of the Portland Commercial Club over the reports which were rendered by chairman of 15 soliciting committees. The returns made by these gentlemen showed that the movement has the support of practically every firm that has been approached. Those in charge are confident that the \$300,000 fund will be raised without serious difficulty or delay.

In the informal discussion which followed the rendering of reports, many interesting suggestions were made regarding the methods to be followed under the enlarged plan of publicity work. The value of the press bureau was discussed at length. It was pointed out that the press bureau system in use by Spokane and Seattle is one of the most valuable methods of advertising. The suggestion was also made that articles descriptive of the different labor conditions in conspicuous advertisements in publications of the widest circulation and best class. It was also suggested that the quality of advertising literature that is being put out should be improved. Flooding the world with pamphlets and booklets would tend to discourage rather than aid them.

Another matter which was brought up at last night's meeting was the necessity of maintaining an information bureau at the station. It was the opinion of many that the colonists arriving here would have reason to find fault with a system of advertising which induces people to come to the state and does not provide them with more explicit information at the station, thus allowing these strangers to fall into the hands of self-seeking land agents.

OREGON'S AIDE RETURNS

S. L. KLINE BACK FROM INAUGURATION OF TAFT.

Has Card Engraved on Silver Plate Which Is Given to President. Says Oregon Has Reputation.

Oregon's representative at the inauguration of President Taft at Washington, Simon Lewis Kline, of Corvallis, has arrived home, after an extended trip to the East. Mr. Kline was appointed official representative of this state on the recommendation of Senators Fulton and Bourne and was notified of his appointment by Thomas Walsh, chairman of the inauguration committee, who is a resident of Washington. Mr. Kline said yesterday that the 46 state representatives assembled in Washington were entertained at the home of Mr. Walsh on the evening of March 2, and on that occasion Mr. Taft was present and greeted the guests. The official representatives of the states and territories were accorded special privileges at the inauguration of the President, and Mr. Kline was shown every attention by the committee of arrangements. On March 3 lunch was tendered the representatives by Larz Anderson, secretary of the inauguration committee, at his residence, and the guest of honor was Charles J. Bagel, the new Secretary of Commerce and Labor, from Missouri.

BATTERY HOLDS BANQUET

Officers and Privates Respond to Toasts at the Armory.

Battery A of the O. N. G. held its annual dinner at the Armory last night. The dinner was held in the hall of the Armory and was attended by the officers and privates of the battery. The dinner was a success and the officers and privates responded to toasts at the Armory.

SAYS NEED MANUFACTURES

Editor of Railway Age Surprised at Want of Factories on Coast.

Ray Morris, managing editor of the Railway Age, was in Portland yesterday to look over the local railroad situation. He had hoped to meet Mr. O'Brien, but he had learned whether any of the recent railroad developments in the Northwest were of a permanent nature. Mr. Morris expects to make an inspection of the lines from a purely technical point of view and is interested in comparing the condition of the tracks on the Pacific Slope with those in Eastern states. Mr. Morris expressed considerable surprise that there was not more factories and general manufacturing working on in the city.

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along with a bigger price in his pocket to take it off my hands. "You have a magnificent climate, a good market. Why is not some one up and doing it? Consider this to be a field for many kinds of manufacturing enterprises and the work ought to be undertaken by Portlanders themselves."

Mr. Morris leaves for San Francisco tomorrow and will return to New York by way of the Southern roads.

LABOR UNIONS TO PARADE

Will Protest Against Conviction of Leaders in East.

That Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison had been unjustly sentenced and their release should be sought by concerted trade-union movement was the sentiment expressed by the members of the American Federation of Labor officials at a meeting held at the headquarters of the union last night. The parade is to be entirely voluntary, and no fine will be imposed on members not present, although the desire was manifested on the part of many members that the different sections should be recommended to the members.

LEGACY PROVES DEFICIT

Six Heirs to \$626.24 Owe \$12 After Squabble.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—With a deficit of \$12 to make up between them, the six heirs to the estate of Letitia McKibben, deceased, are now wondering what all their relatives were about and are asking themselves whether they were in the general distribution, for the out of the original property, amounting to \$626.24, formerly deposited in one of the local banks, it has been distributed. The estate of Letitia McKibben, deceased, is now being administered by the Superior Court, stating that the entire property had been spent for funeral expenses and other charges, the total expenditure aggregating the sum of \$28.60. This news was broken gently to the six heirs, all of whom reside in the East, and which were engaged in determining which of the crowd shall pay the \$12 deficit.

GOOD THINGS IN PORTLAND MARKETS

BY LILIAN TINGLE.

THE markets are steadily increasing in attractiveness with every long Spring day. Asparagus at 10 to 15 cents a pound is doing what it can to make life better worth living, and green peas, snap beans, small kale, dandelion, chicory, water-cress and field lettuce offer their aid in improving the complexion and against the coming of the Eastern Green onions, too, and leeks—though still a bit "raw"—are whole-some additions to the dietary at this season and help the normal effect of the vegetable stands.

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