COURT CLOSED FOR MOTHER'S LETTERS

Mrs. Sutton Objects to Public Reading.

LIVELY WRANGLE AT HEARING

Lawyers and Judge-Advocate Disagree About Courtesy.

CASE SUICIDE, SAYS COOK

Surgeon Who Attended Sutton Is of Opinion Young Marine Shot Himself-Utley Recalled for Brief Period.

ANNAPOLIS, Aug. 6.-The reappearance on the witness-stand teday of Mrs James N. Sutton, mother of Lleutenant Sutton, of Portland, Or., whose death being investigated by the Naval Board of Inquiry, was the signal for heated controversy between the lawyers, which end. ed in a prolonged conference, and brough

the day's proceedings to an abrupt end.

Judge Advocate Leonard offered for dentification and to be read in evidence several letters which he said Mrs. Sutton had written, containing serious charges against the officers of the Marine Corps who appeared as defendants.

"As the United States has been put to a large expense in bringing witnesses here from all parts of the world," said Major Leonard, "It becomes my painful duty to offer these letters in evidence in order to collighten the court as fully as possible on all matters pertaining to this inquiry."

Davis Makes Objection.

Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sut-Sutton was not present, and that the letters in question were irrelevant to the inquiry and of a personal and incompetent sature as evidence

'It is inconceivable that the Judge Advecate should attempt to force Mrs. Sutton into such a position before this Board of Inquiry," said Mr. Davis. "These let-ters are not offered to assist this court in finding out how Lieutenant Sotton met his death. But that these letters, containing, perhaps, the extravagant statements of a mother with a stricken heart over the death of her son should be read before a curious world is indeed unique

Major Leonard declared Mr. Davis had misconstrued the Judge Advocate's position, and asked that the lawyer's marks implying bad faith on his part be stricken from the record.

Reputations Sacred, Too.

"I would have Mr. Davis remember," he said, "that the hallowed grave of a dead son is no more sucred than the reputation of a living officer, and there are many such reputations at stake here."

The Judge Advocate said the court had Mrs. Sutton had made the statements in the letters.

Mr. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams, protested that Mrs. Sutton had two kilns and part of their contents. consistently tried to avoid her true position and urged that the letters be read At this point Commander Hood, president of the board, ordered the court closed, and went into conference with his associates and the Judge Advocate. Later, Commander Hood announced that the letters would be read in closed court tomorrow to the interested parties and their coun-

Surgeon Says Suicide.

Following the completion of Lieutenant Utley's cross-examination at the morning session. Surgeon T. E. Cook was a witness. He testified that he performed the autopsy on Sutton's body, and declared from the nature of the bullet wound it would have been difficult for him to shoer bimself while holding the revolver in the ordinary manner. He added, however, that it was his belief that Sutton

You testified that you woke up Colone Royen that night and told him Sutton had witted suicide, didn't you?" asked Mr. Davis on crows-examination of Lieutenant

That is right," said the witness What you meant was that you had seen Sutton shoot himself either t or accidentally, wasn't it?" asked Mr.

Davis. Yes, sir; not necessarily one or the other. That was my understanding," said

Lieutenant Utley could not recall that of \$51,000 was disbursed.

there were three men on top of Sutton at the time he was shot. Besides himself. there was one other man, whom he did not recognize at the time, the witness

Utley Is Recalled.

Lieutenant Harold H. Utley was recalled at the opening of today's session Henry E. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, continued his cross-examination Reading from the testimony of Willing. Beyan and Sergeant Dehart, Mr. Davis Srought out many things which they tea-iffied that Lieutenant Utley did and said on the night Sutton was shot, of which the witness had no recollection.

"Did Dehart come to you after the shooting and tell you some one had handed him a revolver and he had thrown it away, as he testified?" asked Mr. Davis. "I do not remember any such conversation," Lieutenant Utley replied.

"Didn't Dehart ask you the next morn-ing to tell him who had handed him

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SOCKEYE RUN MAY SET NEW RECORD

NORTHERN WATERS ARE FAIR-LY ALIVE WITH SALMON.

Cannery Workers Kept at Task Until They Fall Exhausted, When Others Fill Places.

BELLINGHAM, Aug. 6. - Sockeys salmon are running in a manner which promises to surpass the record year of The waters of the gulf and Puget Sound from the mouth of Frazer River to the Pacific entrance to the Strait of Fuca are alive with fish, and the declin n the run which was feared yesterda appears to be many days distant. Last night and this forenoon every cannery regived all the fish that could be packed by operating night and day.

The pack can only be measured by the endurance of the workers, the machines never stopping as one worker drops from weariness after spending 15 or 29 hours on "the line," another takes his place and every hour of the day or night see 55,000 sockeye salmon cleaned, parked. oked and scaled in tins.

Receipts at Bellingham, Anacortes and Blaine for the 24 hours ending at 12 clock today, totaled 76,000 fish, and nany traps were not even lifted, the canneries having all that could be taken care of. It is estimated that 750,000 sal-mon were in the traps before moon today. The price of sockeyes has fallen and trapmen, purse seiners and gill-netters w receiving but 30 cents.

WOMAN CAUGHT STEALING Shoplifter Taken in Act at Meier &

Frank's Store.

Meler & Frank's last night just as the store was closing, Mrs. Anna Butler, a comely young woman of 26, was arrested and taken to the City Jail by Detective Snow, where she is being held under a charge of larceny. Three shirt waists had been purloined from the waist counter and a clerk who had seen the woman pick a walst up fol

The woman evidently knew she was being followed as she went directly to the ladies' dressing-room and endeavored to throw the waists out of the The value of the waists was only \$10. J. A. Gustafson appeared on behalf of the store as complainant. Little is known by the police about Mrs. Butler. She has been living a short time at the Hotel Romaine Second near Morrison street. She re-fures to talk about her antecedents.

SALT QUENCHES FLAMES

Fire at Orting for Time Threatens Destruction of Town.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 6 .- A special o the Ledger from Orting says; Complete destruction of the town of Orting, was threatened for a time this afternoon by a fire which broke out in a dry kiln in the west end of town. So alarming did the situation become for a short time that an ap-

peal was sent to Tacoma for help. The loss was confined to two dry kilns and several carloads of shingles. About two tons of salt were secured from the stores in town, and this proved a valuable weapon in the battle, added to which the dynamiting of the Standard Kiln removed this from the path of the flames and enabled the citizens to get the blaze under control and to confine the loss to the

POST NOT TO BE MOVED

Cheering News Comes From Delegation at Washington.

President William MacMaster of the Chamber of Commerce was the recipient of a telegram from Senator Chamberlain at Washington yesterday which stated in effect that himself and Senator Rourns had interviewed President Taft

headquarters at Vancouver to Seattle. From the tenor of the dispatch it is apparent that the President assured his alarm. Senator Bourne advises there is beadquarters in the near future, if ever.

PACKERS DIVIDE \$51,000

Astoria Salmon Industry Makes a Profitable Showing.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 6 .- (Special.)-At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Columbia River Packers' Asso tion, held in this city today, a dividend of 6 per cent was declared. The sum

It is the opinion of the Board that this, the leading industry of Astoria, will not even handsomer margin at the close of business for the second half

ROW OVER WHITLA REWARD

Chief of Police Called Liar and Other Harsh Words Used.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. &-Bitterness marked the investigation to determin who is the rightful claimant to the reward offered by Pennsylvania for the capture of the kidnapers of Willie Whitla, which opened here today.

Patrick O'Reilly, who claims he sun moned the police to arrest James Boyle and his wife while they were in his saloen, called Chief Kohler a liar and all six of the contestants indulged in harsh words to one another.

PAROLE FOR THAW NOW POSSIBILITY

Judge Has Choice of Alternatives.

MOTHER DENOUNCES JEROME

Says He Has Not Acted Like Gentleman in Case.

ASYLUM RECALLS INFERNO

Sobbing, Aged Woman Defends Son's Name-O'Mara Stands by Thaw's Stories About White's Misdeeds.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Aug. &-Harry K. Thaw's latest struggle to regain his freedom will end tomorrow. The submission of testimony in his hearing before Justice Mills closed today, and all that remains is the final arguments of the attorneys. Justice Mills will file his decision with the County Clerk Thursday, August 12. Several possibilities confront Thaw. The court may grant his plea and make him absolutely free. It may decide that he has not established his sanity, in which case the state authorities will

probably send him back to Matteswan. May Parole Thaw in Custody.

But Justice Mills has further discretionary powers. He may feel that Thaw's mental condition is still in doubt and for that reason delay a final order, meanwhile paroling Thew in the custody of some officer or possibly on his own recognizance in the care of his family, or, moved by Mrs. Thaw's complaint regarding his surroundings at Matteawan, send him to another state hospital not peopled with criminals, if he deems Tnaw still insane.

Mother Denounces Jerome. The evidence presented in behalf of Thaw closed with a dramatic outburst by his mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw. Her last words were a denunciation of District Attorney Jerome. Earlier in the day, she had read a list of names distinguished in New York society They were guests, she said, at a dinner she gave in New York which Harry attended before his marriage.

"I give the names of those who at tended the dinner to my son," she said, because of the statements of Mr. Jerome regarding the company Harry was accustomed to keep. I do not have any especial enmity toward Mr. Jerome, but he certainly has not behaved in this matter in a gentlemanly way nor in a Christian way. Mr. Jerome always talked about being a freknows as well as any one that my boy

met a certain person." ly interrupted by sobbing, as she de- clers and an Austrian archduchess. scribed Harry's surroundings at Mat-

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SHORTAGE IS FELT IN GIRL CASHIERS

LOS ANGELES HOTEL MEN ARE FRANTIC OVER WEDDINGS.

Pretty Coin-Handlers Leave Jobs to Get Married and Fellow Clerks Are Inconsolable.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 4 - (Special.) So many pretty hotel cashlers and stenographers are being won from the desks by rich tourists that the proprie ors of local hostelries are desparingly

hinking of hiring men only Miss Nan Pheres, a striking blende who handled the cash at a big downtown hotel, got married at Santa Cruz yester-day to Charles B. Ege. of New York, without telling anybody here about it. They are honeymooning now in San Francisco, where they may locate. She only followed the example of two cashiers at other hotels whose behind-the-counter smiles captivated men who released them from the thralldom of keepng books.

The men clerks at the hotel where Nan worked are inconsolable today. They say a casual acquaintance between Ege and the cashler, all in a business way, as they thought, led to what appears to them to be nothing short of a casualty The happy husband is traveling adjuster for the Fidelity & Casualty Company of

FORTUNE AWAITING HOBO Pendleton Lawyer Has \$15,000 for

Jerry St. Dennis.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 6.—(Special.) -Attorney J. B. Perry, of Pendleton, Or., was in Santa Anna today searching for Jerry St. Dennis, aged 23, half French and half Indian, who, when last heard rom, in the middle of June, was in that

Mr. Perry represents the estate of St Dennis' father, and says he has \$15,000 for the young man. St. Dennis left home six months ago, and has been "hoboing" about the country. A companion gave Mr. Perry the information that St. Dennis was here in June.

The father, a Frenchman, died after Jerry left home. The police of Southern California are well acquainted with Jerry s a harmless hobo

PLAGUE FROM SQUIRRELS

Boy Takes Bubonic From Animals Killed in California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 6-The first case of bubonic plague in a year has been discovered in Alameda County by the Federal and state officials.

The victim is a boy named Joseph Menloza, aged 12 years, who is supposed to have caught the disease from squirrels he killed on a hunting expedition, July The situation is not regarded as alarming.

IMPOSTOR DUPES ROYALTY

Englishman Poses as a Vanderbilt in Vienna.

quenter of the tenderloin when he VIENNA, Aug. 6.-An Englishman posing as Frederick W. Vanderbilt, of never went to the tenderioin until he New York, was expelled from Austria by Because of the social position of sev-That place seemed to me like the eral of his victims, the man, whose real

OFFICE BOY-"THE BOSS SAYS FOR YOU TO COME ON IN NOW."

SCORES TOO LATE TO TRY FOR LAND

Belated Applicants Arrive at Spokane.

REGISTRATION NOW 285,623

Fifty-Three Steel Boxes Hold Lucky Papers.

MORE TO COME BY MAIL

At Coeur d'Alene Notaries' Platforms and Lunch Counters Are Being Torn Down, Giving City Remodeled Aspect.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6 .- (Special.)-Cotal applications for Indian reservation lands received at Judge James M. Witten's office at Coeur d'Alene today were reported officially tonight as follows: Coeur d'Alene today 1120, total fo whole registration period 166.535; Spokan today 2707, total 99.528; Missoula, today 534, Kalispell today, 733, total for Flat head lands 90,559. Grand total thus far received for all land 285,623.

Tons of Paper in Steel Cans.

Judge Witten's force has been busy today turning away scores of belated applicants for Indian lands, the midnight our Thursday night having closed the official registration. Applications are still in the mails and will be received for several days.

Coeur d'Alene booths, stands and plat forms used by notaries and lunch venders are being torn down and the whole city presents a remodeling aspect. At the land office 60 clerks have been placed for the drawings, and tables and platforms arranged. There are now 53 steel caps in the office containing the applica tions, divided as follows: Spokane, 19 Coeur d'Alene, 20; Flathead, 13. The applications weigh 2650 pounds withou the cans.

Corrected Figures Received.

At Missoula, Registrar Dan Arms, of the Government Land Deportment, Issued a statement of reports made by authorized notaries of the Flathead eservation registration yesterday, the last day, the figures showing a total of 3531 for the day and 65,000 for the 20 days. Discrepancies due to delinquent reports show the sum total near-5000 for the closing day, according to postoffice authorities, who ing machine recorded each letter mailed to the land office.

Drawings Begin Monday.

Interest centers on the drawing which begins August 9, the police today, following alleged swin- d'Alene. Miss Christina Donlin, of Mis-Mrs. Thaw's testimony was frequent- dling operations involving local finan- souls, accompanied by her parents, Senator and Mrs. Ed. Donlin, left Missouls today for Spokane to remain until the drawing opens at the Lake City where the little miss will pick the winners on the Flathead reservation.

GEMS WORTH \$2500 FOUND ON STREET

HANDBAG PICKED UP BY GIRL HAS DAZLING CONTENTS.

Valuables Discovered by Miss Winstock Claimed by "Mrs. Edwards" Without "Thank You."

A dazzling collection of jewels of a probable value of 22500, met the gaze yesterday, of Miss Margaret Winstock when she opened an ordinary handbag, such as women carry, which she picked up on Washington street, near Twenty Miss Winstock found the bag close b

it might have been dropped by some on in the store, without opening the bag took it into the place. There it was handed to the woman in charge and the two looked inside for means of identifica-To their surprise there were within a

diamond sunburst, a gold nugget necklace, several diamond rings, a brouch se with a brilliant opal and numerous other articles of expensive lewelry. In the bag was also a card bearing the name "Mrs. Edwards.

Within a few moments a very muc excited woman entered looking for lost handbag. She identified the property and departed without a "thank you. The finder of the bag is the daughte of Melvin G. Winstock and resides at the Hill Hotel.

PURSUED BY NUMBER 13

Reservation Landseeker Encounters It at Every Turn of Road.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 6.-(Special.)-H. G. Stocking, who came here to regis-Indian land drawings, holds the record for running up against the number 12. He is still hale and hearty and not measy as to the future. When leaving Denver he was given sleeping berth 13. At Missoula, Mont., he registered with a notary whose license for registering apicants was No. 13 and whose office imber was 11%

When he arrived in Spokane he secured a job as barber at the shop of A. W ease. When he settled down to attend to his customers, he found he was employed at No. 130. That evening he secured i om and when he asked the address for nail, he was informed the house number was 1214. He is anxiously scanning the future to see if he will draw No. 13 envelope in the winning column of lucky land-seekers.

COOL HEAD SAVES HIS LIFE

Man Being Ground by Cogs Directs Workmen to Release Him.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 6 .-Special.)-Cool, and caimly giving directions on how best to extricate him from the wheels and cogs which had ground and twisted his legs, Ed Casey, foreman on the asphalt mixer of the Warren Construction Company, dered valuable assistance to workmen in taking the machine apart in order that they might free the limbs with-

out tearing them from his body. Casey is now at the Walls Walls Hospital. He has a chance of recovery. His right arm was broken, besides both hips dislocated. Casey sustained a broken leg several weeks ago, and as that member was still weak it is thought it gave way with him while working about the machine. The cogs were slowly dragging him to death when his cries were heard.

FILM MAY CAUSE DIVORCE

Man Sees Wife With Another Man in Moving-Picture Production.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6 .- (Special.)-Frank W. Shire went to a five-cent theater in Seattle. One of the moving pictures was San Francisco at fleet time The sailor boys were marching down Market street, while a crowd packed the sidewalks. Here's the story he tells in a divorce complaint filed in the Superior

Court today: Shire saw two familiar faces near the curb. One was his wife, supposed to be visiting her sister in Spokane. The other was a man who had roomed at the Shire

home. Three weeks after Mrs. Shire returned home. She was supposed to be in Spokane, but was in San Francisco, waited, but she came not. Suit for divorce followed this morning.

CZAR TO REVIEW FLEET

Germany's Ships to Parade Before "Little Father of North."

KIEL, Aug. 5.-The German fleet, under command of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, returned here today from its cruise to the Spanish Coast and is now engaged in taking on coal preparatory to putting to sea again to be reviewed off Kiel by Emperor Nicholas, who is expected here tomorrow on hoard the Russian imperial yacht Standart, from Cowes Sixteen battleships and 14 cruisers will take part in the maneuvers.

CHINESE MURDER ABROAD Berlin Shocked by Crime Similar to

Sigel Case. FRANKFORT, Germany, Aug. 6.-The murder of a white woman by a Chinaman, somewhat similar to the murder of

Elsie Sigel in New York last June, ocsurred in this city today. Tien Yong, a Chinese merchant of Beractuated by jealousy, shot Hildegarde Hoffman, a music hall singer, and hen turned his revolver on himself. Bofn

The day in

PREVENT STRIKE

Chicago Car Companies Ready to Yield.

BUT MUST BE GIVEN MORE TIME

Advance Asked to Be Attained Within Two Years.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Attitude of Employers Expected to Withdraw Public Sympathy From Carmen and Cause Them to Accept Terms.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.-Important wage oncessions are to be granted to the streetcar employes of this city, which, it s said by those who are watching the situation closely, will avert the strike for which the men voted yesterday.

President Thomas E. Mitten, of the Chiago City Rallway Company, it was reported tonight, is ready to yield in the interest of peace. A statement outlining the company's position probably will be issued tomorrow and it is said it will be of such a conciliatory nature that the employes would lose public sympathy if they attempted to force a strike in the face of the company's offer The details of the offer of a wage ad-

rance will be determined in a conference with the union committee. Ask Time to Reach Maximum.

The company's statement, it is understood, will show the basis on which it is easly to negotiate. The maximum scale of 30 cents an hour demanded by the nen will be granted, it is said, provided they are given a specified time to reach that limit. The companies will insist that to give the increase now during the rebabilitation of the lines is a financial mpossibility, but they will grant a certain increase now and raise it to the maximum within two years, if the emsloves will sign a three-year contract.

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The employes of each of the three companies have appointed a committee of three, which will act jointly in negotia-

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