

CAMERON'S SUITS PLAN FOR INQUIRY

Wilde, Devlin and Willis in Collusion on Bond Deal, Is State's Theory.

LOAN TO BE EXPLAINED

Head of German-American Will Be Asked to Explain Recent Loan by Which Depositors Were Paid. Receiver Gives Details.

It was officially acknowledged yesterday at the office of District Attorney Cameron that the details of the investigation into the telephone bond transactions of Louis J. Wilde, the wrecked Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, which have been under way for some time by the prosecuting officials, will be presented to the grand jury as soon as that body has finished its present inquiry into the recent riots in St. Johns.

WILDE IS PROUD OF HIS ACTS

San Diego Man Says Record in Bond Deal is Clear. SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 14.—(Special.)—In connection with his threatened indictment, Louis J. Wilde, of this city, tonight said: "The only connection I had with the Portland corporation was to act as agent and representative of the National Securities Company, which then was composed of leading business men and capitalists of Los Angeles, among whom were William H. Allen, Jr., Dr. John R. Hayes, Perry W. Waddler, William Mead, W. C. Patterson, L. J. Beylorn, Charles Porter, J. C. Kays and others.

It was then acting as their representative and selling their telephone stock securities. I never was an officer or director or took any part in the management, company of the National Securities Company or any other telephone company.

BOY WOULD KILL PARENT

LAD OF 17 ALSO PLANNED TO COMMIT SUICIDE. Loved His Mother So Well He Did Not Like to See Her Suffer From Poverty.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 14.—Joseph Hegeman, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Hegeman of 304 Jefferson street, was charged with carrying concealed weapons and threatening to take his mother's life.

The boy did not see the policeman until he was within half a block of him, and then he decided that he would turn and run back when he saw the policeman.

GOLF LINKS OF FAR EAST.

Hazards Are Often Chinese Graves or Stray Cabbage Patches. Fry's Magazine.

The chief hazards on the links of Tientsin are of a somewhat gruesome character, since they consist of the graves of deceased Chinamen. The modern golfing architecture is in favor of mounds as hazards, and he might act on some ideas from the golf links of Tientsin.

As the Chinese called, the Chinaman, we are told, does not understand golf at all. Perhaps he sees a game in its proper light, two middle-aged persons, heeding abruptly his trumpy little ball. At any rate, his one aim is to get done with the round and receive his fee, and he patiently inquires of his employer at intervals how long he proposes to follow the little white ball.

The golf course at Pekin is also on a flat plain, and, as Tientsin, the plain is muddy. It lies close to the Antung gate, and to get there from the Euro-pean quarter necessitates a long and dusty journey by pony and rickshaw.

As at Tientsin, hazards have a disconcerting way of springing up like mushrooms in the night. They are, however, of a less horrible character, although possibly more difficult to play out of, since they consist, not of graves but of cabbage gardens, which the Chinaman plants at his own sweet will in the same rapid and light-hearted way.

Thus the character of the course changes from day to day in a way calculated to dispel monotony, and a golfer who had carefully placed his tea shot in such a way as to get a clear run up to the hole finds himself confronted instead, with a most difficult push over cabbages.

The difficulties of the situation are enhanced at Pekin by the fact that the golfer is only allowed to play on condition that he does not disturb the cabbage patches. "Golf is not agriculture," so it has been written of those who tear vast and hideous divots from shrinking turf. It is held to be true at Pekin, and the native agriculturalist will have the law on you if you interfere with the fruits of his industry. Cabbage patches are strictly out of bounds.

Other hazards of a less transitory character are camel roads, which traverse the links from the mountains. Along these roads there come, in addition to camels and great droves of pack-animals, which the Mongolians bring down to sell in Pekin. Yet another possible incident of Pekinese golf is the dust-storm, which is a terrible affliction.

When the dust storm arises, which it does with abominable suddenness, the game stops and the players make for ditches and trenches, or cover behind mud walls. The stern rule which disqualifies those who shelter during a medal round is presumably suspended at Pekin in regard to dust storms.

RAILROAD CASE BEGINS

Suit Is Against Southern Pacific for Refusing to Obey Orders. SALEM, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Attorney-General Crawford today began suit against the Southern Pacific Railway Company for \$10,000, the penalty provided in section 33 of the General Laws of 1907, for failure to comply with an order of the State Railroad Commission.

The Commission ordered the Southern Pacific to put in a spur at Edenhower, Douglas county, which the railroad company has failed and refused to do.

Put Out the Mileage Graft.

Indianapolis News. Representative Cox thinks that it is wrong for senators and representatives to be drawing mileage from the government at the present rate—20 cents a mile. He has introduced two bills, the effect of which would be to substitute a 5-cent rate for that now prevailing. Even the sum would, as Mr. Cox shows, more than pay the cost of the trips to and from Washington, D. C. The grant of mileage was never intended as a supplement to salaries. On the contrary, it was meant simply to cover traveling expenses, which is about all it did in the early days. Now, when men can travel for 2 cents a mile it is absurd and wrong to pay them 20

SMOKE CONFESSES RAILROAD THEFTS

Organized Gang, Operating in Freight Sheds, Said to Be Implicated.

WIFE REFUSES AUTO COAT

Deputy Sheriff Says Man Accused of Dynamiting Home in Lents Admits Theft of Great Variety of Property.

John H. Smoke, accused of assault with attempt to kill on account of the dynamiting of Elsworth Piper's home in Lents, has confessed, according to Deputy Sheriff H. P. Hunter, to numerous thefts from the Northern Pacific freight sheds at Seventh and Hoyt streets, when he was employed there last November.

But more than that, Smoke has given Sheriff Stevens and his deputies the information that an organized gang of thieves existed among the railway company's employes, and that he was spurred to more daring thefts on his own account by the manner in which, he says, this gang systematically pilfered from the railway company, and the fact that he was obliged to support five children on a small salary.

Immunity Asked, Deputies Say. Smoke is said to have asked a special agent for the railway company for immunity from punishment if he would tell what he knew. According to the deputies he was told that it would be better for him if he would confess. They say no direct promises to shield him were made.

It was Mrs. Marguerite Smoke who first accused her husband of theft. She said she brought home a woman's automobile raincoat and gave it to her but said she declined to wear it, and accused him of having stolen it. Deputy Hunter declares that Smoke admitted that he stole a suit of underwear, canned goods, a bottle of whisky, a pair of women's patent leather slippers and even the shoes he wore, from boxes of goods in the Northern Pacific yards.

Discharged Foreman Accused. One of the men implicated by Smoke was Foreman Reedy, who recently was discharged by the company. Smoke said he himself was not a member of the thieving gang, that what thefts he made he made on his own account, because he did not get along with Reedy. The names of others have been placed in the hands of Special Agent Ed Wood, of the railway company. Deputy Sheriff Leonard is working with Deputies Hunter and Wood on the case.

Among the things Smoke says the gang took was an overcoat, five or six turkeys about Thanksgiving time. As a result of Deputy Sheriff Leonard's investigations into Smoke's record, it was learned yesterday that Northern Pacific freight officials found a sack containing half a dozen sticks of dynamite near where Smoke was working in the freight sheds before he left the employ of that company four weeks ago. The presence of the explosives was never before explained.

The boy had sat up until an early hour today talking with his mother about family troubles. They argued over some matter, when suddenly the lad drew a revolver and said: "I am going to kill you."

Mrs. Hegeman made no effort to talk to him, but bounded for the door and out into the street. Joseph was after her like a flash.

The boy chased his mother for several blocks, until he was finally captured by the policeman. In court a list of names of several of his friends of him. The note read: "Dear Sir—I am writing to let you know that I am going to kill myself. I am tired of life. Good-bye to all of my friends."

The magistrate asked the boy why he carried a weapon, and the answer was that he intended to commit suicide. "Well, what are you going to do that for?" asked the magistrate.

"I work all day and bring my wages home," answered the boy, "and I don't intend to do it any longer. That older brother of mine never does a stroke of work, and he knows mother is a widow and has three children. I'm tired of the whole affair."

"What was your reason for wanting to take your mother's life?" asked the judge.

"I did not want to go alone," answered Joseph, "and I want to be with her always."

The magistrate then told him that there were other children besides him that loved their mother, and that they, too, did not think of that. The prisoner said:

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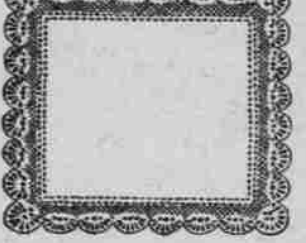
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cents. In a letter to Mr. Kennedy, chairman of the mileage committee, asking for a hearing, Mr. Cox says: "Twenty cents a mile is excessive. Five cents a mile would more than cover all legitimate traveling expenses, including tickets, berths and meals. A Congressman who travels 750 miles would be allowed under my bill 25¢ each way. A simple mathematical calculation will show that he can travel that distance, all expenses included, for less than 35¢."

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