

ALTON B. PARKER IN MELLON CASE

He Accuses District Attorney of Aiding Pittsburg Banker in Divorce Suit.

BRITISHER VERY ANGRY

London Man Whom Millionaire Names as Co-respondent Demands Apology—He Will Aid Pretty Defendant in Contest.

ALBANY, June 23.—Accusing District Attorney Blakely, of assisting, with aiding Andrew W. Mellon, a Pittsburg millionaire banker, in his attempt to secure a divorce from his wife, Alton B. Parker, ex-Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, today made a plea to Governor Dix not to honor the requisition of Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania, for the extradition of Captain Alfred George Curphey and Captain T. W. Kirkbride, residents of London, England, who are wanted to testify in the divorce proceedings.

Curphey and Kirkbride were indicted on a charge of assisting to obey a subpoena to testify in the Mellon case on June 14.

The subpoenas were served June 11 and they left for New York on June 12 to converse with their lawyer.

Men Held No Fugitives.

Judge Parker contended that the men could not be extradited because they were not in the State of Pennsylvania at the time that the alleged offense was committed and therefore were not fugitives from justice.

John D. Lindsay, of New York, who appeared for the State of Pennsylvania, contended that the crime began when the two men prepared to leave Pittsburg.

Captain Curphey is the man named by Banker Mellon as co-respondent in his suit. Captain Curphey is now in this country for the purpose of demanding an apology from Mellon, but so far has not been able to reach the wealthy banker either at his club or office.

Wife Will Be Aided.

He will aid Mrs. Mellon in her fight to have a trial by jury against her husband's efforts to have the suit held in secret, which is permitted by a new law recently passed in Pennsylvania.

The Mellon case is attracting much attention, especially in social circles, all over the United States. Mellon is 53 years old, small, gray-haired and nervous. Mrs. Mellon is a pretty, slender and athletic young woman about 30 years old. They have been married more than 15 years and have two children.

The divorce case was first started in September, 1909, and interest has increased by the fact that his wife charges that the Pennsylvania divorce laws were amended so as to permit Mr. Mellon to carry on his suit for divorce without publicity.

PORTLAND COAST LEADER

Bank Clearings of All Fall, but Local Drop Is Least.

Bradstreet's report shows that the bank clearings of every Pacific Northwest city during the last week did not equal those for the corresponding week last year. This condition, according to local bankers, is undoubtedly due to a cessation in real estate and building activities. This has resulted materially in reducing the movement of manufactured lumber, which is a big factor when considered with regard to the volume of business naturally enjoyed in the Pacific Northwest. The showing made by Portland, however, is much better than that of any other city in the Pacific Northwest. Its percentage of decrease was 1 per cent. Seattle's clearings for the week were 16 per cent less than for the corresponding week a year ago. Equally poor was the showing made by both Tacoma and Spokane. The business of Tacoma, as it is reflected in Bradstreet's report, fell 27.4 per cent short of its record one year ago. The clearings at Spokane were 11.5 per cent less than for the same week last year.

BOY DROWNED, KIN SOUGHT

Eight-Year-Old Sinks in River at Arthur Street—Parents Not Found.

While playing on a raft in a pond at the foot of Arthur street, Thursday afternoon, Steve Candolias, 8 years old, fell into the water and was drowned. Patrolmen Odale and Humphries dragged the child from the river and labored long to resuscitate him, giving up only after a physician had pronounced the boy dead.

Though the child is known to have lived at 57 Corbett street, the police were unable to find his parents, and the body was turned over to the Coroner.

DEMOCRATS HELP OUT BILL

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ment before it is submitted to the final vote of the Senate. In his absence no voice was raised against the proposition. Mr. Root joins with most of the other Senators in predicting the defeat of his provision.

Senator Stone, who returned from Missouri today, promptly expressed his disapproval of efforts to amend the reciprocity bill, even by the addition of free lists and reduced rates on wool. He talked with 15 or more of the reciprocity Senators and said he had not found one defection.

Certainty Is Preferred.

"We shall stick," he said. "Do you suppose we are going to give up a sure thing on reciprocity for an uncertain thing on mixed reciprocity and tariff reduction? The ledge between Scylla and Charybdis is too narrow for safe travel and we prefer the broader and safer path. Besides, why should we bother our heads about the tariff bills of the insurgents? The Democrats should shape their own tariff measures."

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, was inclined to take the opposite view. He was of the opinion that there would be an effort to put some of the tariff reduction measures on the reciprocity bill as the one sure means of getting them past the President.

WIFE, MILLIONAIRE PITTSBURG BANKER WHO SEEKS DIVORCE AND ENGLISHMAN HE NAMES AS CO-RESPONDENT.



ABOVE—MRS. ANDREW W. MELLON. BELOW—AT LEFT, ANDREW W. MELLON. AT RIGHT—CAPT. A. G. CURPHEY.

AX "SHADOWS" MAN

Langtree, Released in Hill Case, Himself a Victim.

Thomas Langtree, himself a victim of an assault with an ax, which nearly cost his life, was arrested by Sheriff Hancock near Beaverton Thursday as a suspect in the Hill murder case. Langtree almost met the fate of the Hill family in an isolated cabin on the mountains near Roseland, R. C., in 1898.

MIND UNBALANCED BY CUT

Friends Convince Officer That Prisoner Was Not Connected With Ardenwald Crime—Former Mining Man Bewildered.

When a mining stampede was on in British Columbia and Northeast Washington about 15 years ago, Langtree and a partner located a valuable claim on Trail Creek, near Roseland. They quarreled over the property. One evening at the supper table his partner got up, walked behind Langtree, seized an ax and struck him a vicious blow on the back of the head that fractured the skull. The assailant then struck him on the forehead with the blade of the ax, cutting a long gash through the skull into the brain, chopped several ribs off and hacked him about the body and face. In trying to shield himself from the blows Langtree put up his hands and both thumbs were chopped off.

Assailant Is Captured.

Langtree was left for dead by his partner, who fled into the mountains. A day and a half later, prospectors going along the trail found Langtree lying on the floor of the cabin, unconscious but alive. They took him to a hospital in Roseland, where he revived and told of the attempted murder. Posses were organized and the assailant was captured, tried and sentenced for life in the provincial prison at Kamloops, B. C.

Langtree's skull was trephined, his ribs patched up and wounds sewed together. He lay in the hospital several months and eventually recovered his physical strength but never regained his former mentality.

He came to Portland a few years ago and has worked for a number of persons, doing odd jobs about the houses and taking care of lawns.

He was so highly esteemed by men for whom he worked in Portland that when they read of his arrest in The Oregonian yesterday morning, John J. Curtis, department manager of the Columbia Trust Company, and J. Koberne, a bookseller for Meier & Frank, went to Hillsboro and obtained his release.

Actions Cause Alarm.

Langtree said he started for a walk about 10 miles from his home in the vicinity of Beaverton and was lost. Because of his injuries and strange actions, his presence was reported to Sheriff Hancock, who arrested him.

Since Langtree's recovery from the assault with an ax he has been timid, and if approached suddenly, particularly by a police officer, becomes frightened and is unable to speak. Yesterday morning he came to himself in the Hillsboro Jail and explained his presence at Beaverton, and, in a rambling way, talked of the assault in the mountains near Roseland.

E. M. Pearce, a local real estate man, and a number of others living in Portland, who were in British Columbia and Northwest Washington at the time of the big mining boom, recalled the assault on Langtree when they read of his arrest at Beaverton.

Langtree's assailant's relatives are wealthy and recently opened negotiations with Langtree, offering him \$15,000 to sign a petition asking for his old partner's pardon.

TENT SALOONMAN GUILTY

Sell Masterson Convicted of Selling Liquor to Indian.

Sell Masterson was yesterday adjudged guilty of the charge of selling liquor to Indians near the Warm Springs Reservation by Judge Bean of the Federal Court. Masterson was given five days in which to make a motion for retrial and his bond increased from \$200 to \$1000.

The case is one of 12 brought by the United States Government against alleged operators of tent saloons near the Oregon Trunk during the construction period of that road. George Orr, the defendant in the case, was the superintendent of the reservation to procure evidence against the men and the 12 indictments were the result.

The defense picnic that Orr was a half-breed, and that as he had white blood in him he was not under the protection of the law in that he was selling liquor to Indians. Judge Bean, however, in his instruction to the jury, charged that Orr was under the protection of the law in that he was of red blood and a resident of the reservation, subject to its regulations at that time.

CAR WITH 28 UPTURNED

Trolley Bearing Laborers Runs Into Open Switch—Two Hurt.

Running at the rate of 10 miles an hour, a streetcar struck an open switch at Grand avenue and East Barnside street at 2:35 yesterday morning and turned completely over, carrying with it 28 men who were aboard. Though the passengers were hurled violently against the sides of the car, only two were hurt slightly.

The car, driven by Motorman C. S. Doran, was carrying laborers in the employ of the company. The motorman failed to observe that the switch was not completely closed and when he ran into it the trucks "split," each taking a different track. Then the car toppled.

L. H. LaChapelle and Joe Allegretto suffered slight cuts from flying glass, and others were shaken but not injured seriously. The wrecking crew was called to replace the car on the track.

CAR RUNS DOWN WOMAN

Miss Mabel Hanson Cut About Head and Face—Recovery Likely.

Run down by a streetcar on Hawthorne avenue, between East Sixth and East Seventh streets about 11 o'clock Thursday night, Miss Mabel Hanson was severely cut about the head and face but was pronounced likely to recover after examination by physicians at St. Vincent's Hospital, where she was taken. Miss Hanson was struck while trying to cross the street in front of a moving car.

The trip of the Red Cross ambulance, in which she was taken to the hospital, caused intense excitement along Washington street and the police station and the hospitals were besieged by repeated calls to find out the injured person.

Tacoma Outlines Policy.

RAYMOND, Wash., June 23.—(Special.)—T. H. Martin, manager of the publicity department of the Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, and a delegation of Tacoma business men were entertained Tuesday by the South Bend and Raymond Commercial Clubs in the clubroom of the latter organization. Mr. Martin outlined the future policy of Tacoma and her commercial organizations toward Southwestern Washington.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal with-out maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

IF YOU WANT A HOME SITE

You should see those adjoining the Mount Tabor Park on the west slope, extending from the Park to East 60th street (West ave.) and between East Yamhill and East Salmon streets.

They are all large and all have beautiful views, and are protected from East winds. Each has water, sewer and gas connections, and the streets are being hard surfaced NOW. You cannot duplicate them for view or price in any other locality in the city. None as small as one lot. Each has \$4000 building restriction. 130 acres of Park adjoins this property; fine homes surround it, and values are sure to increase.

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See Clark-Cook Co., East 60th and Belmont Sts. Brong-Steele Co., Lewis Bldg. R. F. Bryan & Co., Chamber of Commerce

Or Arrange with the Owner to Show Them. East 63d and Yamhill, or Phone Tabor 88 for Appointment.

THE BEST IN THE CITY

WEST TO VISIT BOSTON

REYNOLDS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH COMMISSION.

Lieutenant-Commander Speier Will Relinquish Duties—Executive to Receive 17-Gun Salute.

Governor West will pay an official visit to the Cruiser Boston at 3 o'clock today and will be received on board by Lieutenant-Commander Speier, in command of the ship, and the other officers, with the honors befitting his rank. He will present Lieutenant-Commander Reynolds, who has been elected to succeed to the command, with his commission.

After Governor West delivers the commission, the orders placing Lieutenant-Commander Reynolds in charge will be read, and the new officer will take over the command. Lieutenant-Commander Speier will then be relieved of active duty, but probably he will remain in the Naval Militia, with his able services to the state, having brought the Boston here from Bremerton.

Governor West, after delivering the commission to Lieutenant-Commander Reynolds, will inspect the Boston. He will be accompanied by Adjutant-General Finser and staff. Upon leaving the ship he will receive a salute of 17 guns.

Lieutenant-Commander Speier last night entertained a large number of guests on board the Boston, assisted by the ship's officers. Among the visitors were: James Laidlaw, British Consul; Japanese Consul Oyama; members of the City Council; city officials and prominent business and professional men.

The visitors were shown over the Boston, which has been loaned to the Oregon Naval Militia by the Navy Department, and were also entertained by the militia band, which played patriotic airs throughout the evening. At 9:30 o'clock a buffet luncheon was served in the wardroom officers' quarters.

It was a very happy occasion and continued from 8 o'clock until 11. The visitors were conveyed to and from the Boston in the harbor patrol boat Eldor and the launch Imperial.

PICNIC FIRE INVESTIGATED

Marshmallow Toasters May Face Disorderly Conduct Charges.

Charges of disorderly conduct are threatened against E. R. Adams, son-in-law of Rev. John C. Phillips, and against W. Pearce, an attorney, who, while on a picnic with two young women last Tuesday, started a fire on the City Council grounds, which caused the City Council to order the grounds to be investigated by officers of the Forest Fire Association, who conferred with the District Attorney yesterday afternoon regarding the matter. It is not probable that charges will be placed against Mrs. Adams and

Stop Experimenting! Take a 'Cascaret'

Nearly all our ills come through inactive liver and bowels. Millions of folks keep feeling good with Cascarets.

One must keep the bowels clean. Do it just the same as you keep your skin clean. Not by severe applications, applied at rare intervals. But by gentle and regular efforts. It pays immensely to be more active as a result of Cascarets. They think of castor oil, of salts and cathartics. They shrink from the after-effects—griping and weakness. So they postpone the dose until they are constipated or bilious. Then they do the cleaning in a heroic way. That is all wrong.

Cascarets are a gentle laxative. They are just as effective as anything else, and more natural. And they are pleasant—a candy. They are made to carry with you. Take one just as soon as you need it. You'll know. The result is your bowels are always active. You always feel at your best. Try a 10-cent box of Cascarets. You'll never again go without them.

LIVE BEAR HORSE 'PACKED'

Oregon Hunters Accomplish Unusual Feat.

EUGENE, Or., June 23.—(Special.)—Packing a live bear out of the mountains on the back of a horse is a feat that has just been accomplished by C. C. Bow, John Hills, Billy McCain and Grant Hyland, who live about 20 miles from here on the Willamette River. The bear, which was a very large one,

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WEIGHING ABOUT 300 POUNDS, WAS TAKEN IN A TRAP WHILE THE MEN WERE HUNTING ON CENTER RIDGE, NEAR SOURGRASS MOUNTAIN. INSTEAD OF SHOOTING IT THEY DECIDED TO ROPE IT AND BRING IT HOME. AFTER AN HOUR'S HARD WORK, DURING WHICH MR. HYLAND WAS BITTEN IN THE LEG, BRUN WAS Muzzled, hogtied and firmly secured on the back of a packhorse, upon which it was brought out of the mountains and down to the Willamette military road.

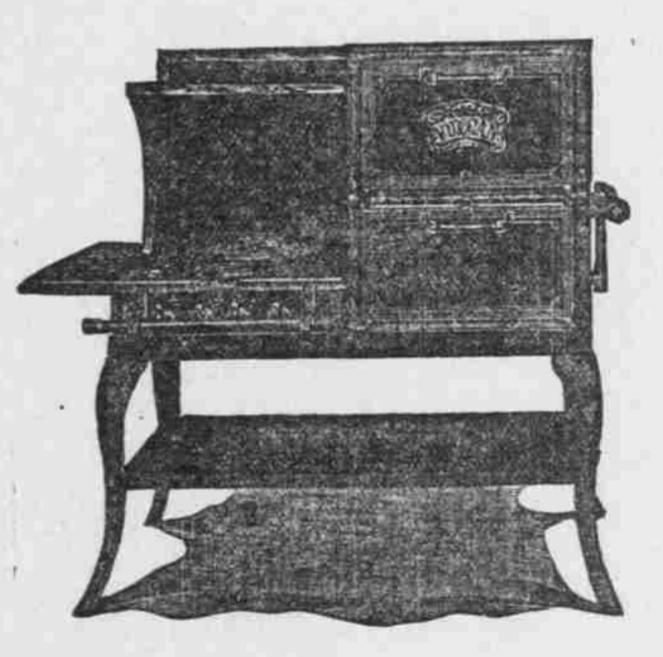
The unusual method of locomotion, however, was too much for the bear, for when "unpacked" it offered no resistance and died shortly afterward.

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on a good gas range. In twenty-five minutes after you enter the kitchen your task is almost done. You can cook the things "the old man" likes best and have dinner on time—the things you couldn't get ready on anything but a gas stove for lack of time. It's such a simple matter to use a fire when you can turn the heat on or off or up or down with a little handle.

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