

GIRL KNEW DIGGS, WOMAN TESTIFIES

Ex-State Architect Offers Defense That He Made His Identity Clear.

AGE ALSO IS QUESTIONED

Miss Pearing's Mother, Who Says Daughter Is Not Yet 18, Testifies From Memorandum Telling Family Dates.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The testimony of Miss Ida Pearing, who says that Maury I. Diggs, Walter Gilligan and Paul Spott assaulted her in a hotel here New Year's day, stirred several contradictions from one of the prosecution's witnesses in Police Court today in the preliminary examination of Diggs and Gilligan.

Miss Lillian Sullivan, an actress who is a friend of Miss Pearing and her mother, at whose home the New Year's eve party that preceded the alleged assault began, denied Miss Pearing's statement that she did not know Diggs' identity as the former state architect who had figured recently in a white slave scandal, and said she had been told by both the girl and her mother that Miss Pearing was 21 years old.

Diggs drives his identity. Miss Sullivan testified that when she and Miss Pearing first met Diggs he had made himself known to them by his true name and that when they laughingly refused to believe him he had proved his identity by cards, letters and checks. Mrs. Pearing also knew him as Diggs and he was called "Mr. Diggs" and "Maury" at the Pearing apartments by both mother and daughter. This was in direct contradiction of the girl's testimony that she had met and known Diggs as Mr. Thompson.

Miss Sullivan testified that she had supposed Miss Pearing to be 21 years old and that when Miss Pearing had a birthday party shortly before Christmas last she had shown her presents to her as on her 21st birthday.

Girl Drinks Cocktails, Too. On New Year's eve, the night on which the events leading up to the alleged assault had occurred, Miss Sullivan testified Miss Pearing drank cocktails as well as beer. The girl's own testimony was that she drank nothing but beer.

On January 1, the day of the alleged assault, Miss Pearing had called on her and had said she was embarrassed when Diggs "brought the other boys into the room," but said nothing of any other occurrences.

The prosecution closed its case with the testimony of Miss Pearing's mother that Ida was born March 9, 1896, and therefore was less than 18 years old. Mrs. Pearing was a nervous witness. She had in hand a memorandum of the dates of birth of her children and Attorney Coghlan made her admit that she had looked up old papers to make sure of the date of Ida's birth.

Owing to the large crowd of men and women who wanted to hear the trial the police had to rope off the corridors of the Hall of Justice and when court adjourned several hundred of the onlookers waited all afternoon struggling with each other for a glimpse of the defendants.

The case was continued until Monday morning to give the defense a chance to prepare its case.

SOCIAL CLUBS ARE TAXED

Income Provision Held to Apply, Although Unintentionally.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—All social clubs, provided they are incorporated, are subject to the provisions of the income tax law, according to a ruling by W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue. It is supposed, Commissioner Osborn says, that Congress did not intend that such organizations should come within the law, but failed to exempt them through an oversight, and the result is that they are taxable.

This new turn to the income tax came about when a member of a law firm that has specialized in income tax, was asked by a client, a downtown luncheon club, for information. The attorney sent to Washington for a ruling, stating that the club pays no dividends and is not conducted for profit.

Commissioner Osborn's ruling was that there is no provision in the law for the exemption of such organizations except those especially mentioned. All returns under the law must be filed on or before March 1.

"TRUE" GIRL TRIES DEATH

Alleged Auto Bandit's Sweetheart Prefers Suicide to Telling.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Rather than testify against her sweetheart, James McFarland, one of the alleged bandits, Louise Turner, the 18-year-old daughter of an oil man at Beverly Hills, tried to measure in today in the matron's department of the city jail.

McFarland, who has not yet reached his majority, was arrested here weeks ago. Miss Turner besought him to confess and then disappeared. When she was found she was placed under arrest, and when opportunity came today she swallowed a quantity of poison, but was relieved of it before it had time to take effect.

"No matter what they do with me, I will never testify against Jim," she said in the police receiving hospital.

GOETHALS' TERMS OPPOSED

Civil Service Editor Seeks to Enjoin Mayor Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Application for an injunction restraining Mayor Mitchell from advocating measures in the State Legislature increasing the power of Police Commissioner, as suggested by Colonel Goethals, was filed today in the Supreme Court by the editor of the civil service newspaper, Joseph J. O'Reilly.

One of the conditions under which Colonel Goethals recently told the Mayor he might accept the Commissioner's choice for Commissioner, was that he should have power of removing subordinates without court review. To this O'Reilly, whose paper circulates largely among policemen, specifically objects.

new instructors added to the teaching force of the State College. Elbert Kincaid, a former graduate of the college, has an assistant professorship in history, taking the place made vacant by the leave of absence granted to Dr. F. A. Golder, who is pursuing historical investigations in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Mr. Kincaid did two years' work at Harvard, taking the master's degree the first. In the second year he was a student assistant, did research and collaboration on historical bibliography for Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, and was elected instructor in history at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., a position which he declined. Prior to coming to Washington State College several years ago, his home town was Potosi, Mo.

Miss Alice Rossing Walden takes the place in the music department made vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary B. Sawyer. Miss Walden is a graduate of the Northwestern School of Music, Madison, Wis., had a year's graduate work at the same institution, studied a year in Leipzig, Germany, taught three years in the Middle West, and last year at the State Normal of Emporia, Kas.

PRISON RIGORS EVADED

CONVICT SNUGLY BERTHED IN CELL IN COUNTY JAIL.

Bunco Detective Summoned From San Quentin Last June Found Still in Custody of Sheriff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Frank W. Esola, ex-police detective, who is generally supposed to be serving a five-year sentence in Solano, to which he was committed last June after his conviction on the charge of grand larceny in connection with the bunco exposure, is not in the State Prison. Instead he is enjoying such advantages as incarceration in the San Francisco County Jail afford. These include freedom from State Prison discipline and from the hard labor it entails and such comforts as come from neighborhood with one's family and friends.

Esola might have lingered on indefinitely had not his presence become known today. Judge Dunne said he had no knowledge that the prisoner was not in the custody of the State Warden.

"Last June," said Judge Dunne today, "I signed an order directing that Esola be brought here as a witness in the cases then remaining on the court calendar affecting the other policemen accused with Esola. When these cases were disposed of, it was the duty of the Sheriff to return his charge to the State Prison."

The Sheriff retorted the judge was to blame for not ordering the prisoner returned to the State Prison, where so far he has only spent one day.

HOPE HELD FOR OAN

REPRESENTATIVE SMITH THINKS BORAH DITCH BILL WILL PASS.

Future of Reclamation Farmer Pictured As Bright—Extension of 20 Years On Payments Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Representative Smith, after attending the second conference of the Western Congressional Delegation at the office of the Secretary of the Interior, expressed himself as being hopeful that legislation would be enacted along the lines proposed in Senator Borah's bill to extend the term of payments on United States reclamation projects to 20 years and to provide for a loan of \$100,000,000 to the reclamation fund to complete the projects, now under way, and to undertake other proposed projects, some of which are in Idaho.

With the enactment of the proposed legislation and a provision of the initial payment is made by the entryman, no payments shall be required for four or five years, the settlers will be put in a position to develop their farms rapidly and put them on a paying basis.

"The future of the farmer," remarked Mr. Smith, "seems to me to be especially bright, and with the enactment of the proposed legislation above indicated and the establishment of rural credit banks, there will be a 'back to the farm' movement which should do much toward preventing the coast of living from going higher."

"IMPROPER" BOOK UPHELD

Publisher Defends Novel as Agency for Reaching Lesson.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Both sides summed up today at the trial of Michael Kennerly, the publisher, charged with sending improper literature through the mails. Judge Thomas said he would deliver his charge and give the case to the jury Monday morning. Publishers, editors, writers and social workers predominated in the attentive audience that filled the courtroom. Many of them took notes.

Mr. Kennerly's attorney maintained that the novel in question, which dealt with the experience of a shop girl in New York City, taught a salutary lesson. Modern standards, he said, permitted discussions of the subjects dealt with in the book. Assistant United States District Attorney Boyle declared the book did not teach a single moral lesson and was written and published solely to make money.

LOVE FOR TWO IS FATAL

Double Tragedy Follows Note Sent to "The Other Girl."

GREENSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Love for two young girls, neither of whom knew of the other's existence, prompted John McFadden to kill Anna Lutz and himself as they sat in an automobile near Elgin, Pa., early today.

McFadden, who had taken the girl for a ride late last night, telephoned his employer here that he would never see him again, and men in the permitted discussions of the subjects dealt with in the book. Assistant United States District Attorney Boyle declared the book did not teach a single moral lesson and was written and published solely to make money.

To Coroner H. A. McMurray the girl said McFadden had written her a letter yesterday telling her he was going to kill "the other girl" and himself.

BRIDGE RUMOR IS QUIETED

Southern Pacific Will Build Span Across Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific office in San Francisco have authorized the statement the proposed railroad bridge will be built across Coos Bay and there is no truth in the report the plans had been changed to proceed down the east side of Coos Bay.

Rumors of a change brought forth the telegram from San Francisco to Superintendent W. E. Miller, of the local division.



Saturday--Last Day of the Half-Price Sale Of All Hair Goods

—First Quality Switches of natural wavy, French hair, mounted on short stems, all long hair, 18 to 36 inches long. All shades. Regular \$2.45 to \$59.95. Special, \$1.25 to \$29.98.

—Second Quality Switches, regular 95c to \$11.95. Special, 49c to \$5.98.

—Gray Switches, of natural wavy French hair, first quality. Regular \$5.95 to \$52.95. Special, \$2.98 to \$26.49.

—Transformations of full length natural wavy hair, in all shades, including gray. First quality, regular \$7.95 to \$19.95. Special, \$3.98 to \$9.98. Second quality, regular \$1.95 to \$6.95. Special 98c to \$3.48.

—Puffs, Curls, Rolls, Bangs and Pin Curls, regular 95c to \$5.95. Special 49c to \$2.98.

—Silk Nets, extra large size, with or without rubber. Regular 5c each. Special, 3 for 10c.

—Hair Nets, of real hair, extra large size. Regular 20c each. Special, 2 for 25c.

—Mezzanine Floor.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

This Saturday Sale of Shoes

Makes It Possible For Misses, Boys and Children To Be Shod in the Best of Shoes At the Lowest Prices

For Misses and Children

—Patent colt button shoes with dull kid or cloth tops which are priced according to sizes. Clearance \$2.15, \$1.95, \$1.75 and \$1.45

FOR MISSSES

—Kid button shoes with strong soles and patent leather tips. Clearance \$1.95 and \$1.50

FOR CHILDREN AND MISSSES

—Gun metal calf button shoes. Clearance \$2.15, \$1.95, \$1.75 and \$1.45

FOR BOYS

—Patent colt and gun metal calf blucher lace shoes made over high toe lasts, smooth inside finish, no tacks. Good-year welt sewed soles. Clearance \$2.35.

LITTLE BOYS

—Tan grain loggers on the nature shape toe, double soles, reinforced seams. Sizes 10 to 13. Clearance \$2.45.

—Basement.

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Sweaters and Knitted Sport Coats for Cold Weather Wear

—All the popular staple sorts as well as the new sport coats from Germany, Switzerland and England. The highly colored and pretty combination models are in a profusion of styles.

FOR WOMEN

—At \$3.75 Each—Heavy worsted plaited coats in cardinal or light gray, with ruff-neck collar.

—At \$5.00 Each—Heavy pure worsted ruff-neck coat sweaters, also with Byron collar, in white, cardinal, gray, tan, etc.

—At \$4.95 Each—Angora style sport coats, V neck, in pretty pastel shades.

—At \$5.95 Each—New coats in pure worsted, with a fetching belt at back, ruff-neck collar, in pretty colorings.

—At \$6.00 Each—The heavy "Jumbo" stitch, most popular, in pure worsted, ruff-neck coats, in pretty shade of cardinal or light gray.

—At \$6.50 Each—The pretty Byron collar coats of pure Australian wool, a host of high colorings to choose from.

—At \$8.50 Each—The "Jumbo" stitch coat, in cardinal, gray or pure white. Ruff-neck, belt in back, and is made of pure worsted yarn.

—At \$15.00 Each—Hand-knit worsted Swiss sport coats, made with the Robespierre collar and large hand-crocheted buttons, fancy self vertical stitch, in pretty shades of gold, emerald, rose, wine, fawn and blue.

—At \$10.00 Each—Hand-knit Swiss sport coat in Shetland wool, solid or two-toned effects in many pretty shades.

—At \$6.00 Each—Hand-knit sport coats, Swiss make, knit in one piece, light and warm, white, lavender, rose, blue, brown or black.

—At \$10.00 Each—The Dr. Jaeger sport coats, made of fine Angora yarn in pretty color combinations.

FOR CHILDREN

—At \$2.50 Each—Ruff-neck, Byron collar or V-neck style, of pure worsted. A coat sweater finely made throughout, for boys or girls.

—At \$3.75 Each—Heavy, warm, full fashioned coat sweaters, suitable for boys or girls, made in V-neck or Byron collar, of extra fine Australian wool yarn.

—Fourth Floor

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A Smartly Tailored New Blouse of Beautiful Quality Tub Silk, \$4.45

—Distinctive tailored blouses for discriminating women, suitable to wear with the strictly tailored and semi-tailored suit, in the style beloved by all true sportswomen.

—Made of a most superior quality soft tub silk in all white or in striped effects, such as black and white, navy blue and white, lavender and white.

—Made with a deep sailor collar and V-shape opening in the front; has one deep pleat over the shoulder, and a side pocket which adds much to its attractiveness. The sleeves are seamed in, as are those of men's shirts, are full length and finished at the hand with a French turnback cuff.

—Third Floor

New Washable Frocks for Little Girls That Are Worth 75c and 85c Saturday Sale 59c

Sizes From 2 to 6 Years

—We can't remember ever receiving a better group of children's frocks. The workmanship and general makeup are superior. Made in the most attractive "little-girl" styles imaginable.

—Straight or waisted models, with tiny pleated skirts, and others in straight models hanging from the shoulders, having wide belts of the material either stitched or loose, trimmed with embroidery edging and yoke effects, or with bias bands and pipings of contrasting color. In plain colored chambray or striped and check gingham of excellent washing qualities, in blue, pink and white.

—Also some cunning romper dresses of plain white madras, trimmed with colored bands, as shown in the illustration. Set-in sleeves, tiny side pocket and straight open legs.

—Fourth Floor

Juniors' \$28.50 to \$55 Suits, Cleanup Prices \$20 to \$40

—Of fine velvet and cloth in novelty and plain tailored styles, some with collars of plush or fur. Also plaid combination suits.

Children's Novelty Hats From a Third to a Half Off

—Selling regularly from \$2.25 to \$18.50. Cleanup prices, \$1.50 to \$12.35.

—Of fine velvets, silks, corduroy, felts and plush, in bonnet and poke shapes, trimmed with flowers, feathers, ribbons and silks.

Children's \$7.50 to \$9.50 Serge and Challie Dresses Cleanup Price \$4.95

—In sizes from 6 to 14 years. Made in various attractive styles.

Juniors' \$15 to \$20 Sports Coats, Now \$6.95 to \$12.95

—Of plain wool duvetynes, striped zibelines and boucles in brown, mahogany, rose, green and fancy mixtures.

—Fourth Floor

The New French Coat and Combination Frocks for Girls of Fine Wash Fabrics Specially Priced at \$2.49

—These charming wash frocks represent the newest French fashions designed by specialists in junior modes. While they are very novel in style, they are fashioned of practical wash materials, such as fancy plaid and check gingham, plain linene and poplins.

—The gingham frocks are in straight models, pique and embroidery trimmed or wide patent leather belts. The linene are made in the new French coatee style in combinations of pink and white, blue and white or blue and tan, and the poplin dresses in plain tan, white, rose and pink. In sizes from 6 to 14 years.

Other New Frocks, Special \$1.98

—Of fancy striped gingham, plain percales and crash. Made in the straight or waisted styles, having collars and vest effects of contrasting colors. Trimmed with buttons and fancy striped pique and belts. In pink, blue, rose and tan. Sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years.

Saturday Cleanup Sale for Boys

Boys' \$5 Norfolk Suits, Now \$3.75

—Of mixtures and diagonals, made in the regulation Norfolk style with belts.

Boys' \$6.50 to \$8.00 One and Two-Pants Suits, Cleanup Price \$5.00

—These are splendid school suits for boys from 6 to 18 years. In Norfolk and sack styles, of fancy mixtures, checks, diagonals, herringbone and corduroy, in grays, tans, brown and blue mixtures.

Boys' Suits Selling to \$9.50, Special \$6.50

—Single pants suits in fine tweeds, fancy mixtures, checks and herringbones, in the regulation Norfolk styles.

Boys' \$1.50 Golf Caps, Now \$1.00 Each

—Fine novelty caps in fancy mixtures, checks and plaids.

Boys' Overcoats and Raincoats at Cleanup Prices

\$ 6.50 to \$ 7.50 Coats \$4.95 \$ 8.00 to \$10.00 Coats \$6.95 \$10.50 to \$12.50 Coats \$7.95 \$13.50 to \$15.00 Coats \$9.95 And All \$16.50 to \$20.00 Coats \$12.95

—This includes our entire line of boys' fine overcoats and raincoats, in fancy mixtures and plain colors, box and belted styles.

—Fourth Floor

Women's and Children's Stockings at Much Less Than Usual Prices

FOR CHILDREN

—50c Stockings of fine cotton, fast black, lavender tops and double fabric for garter protection 31c

—65c fast black cotton hose, medium weight, with double tops 43c

—35c and 50c Silk Lisle full fashioned hose, elastic, full in length and width, in fast black, new tan or pure white . . . 24c

—The Wearwell Brand of guaranteed stockings, 6 pairs guaranteed for 6 months, black cotton, medium weight. A pair 25c

—First Floor

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