

BOTH SIDES SCORED IN GORE ARGUMENTS

Counsel for Mrs. Bond Compares Her Dramatically With Wife of Senator.

CASE IS NEARLY CLOSED

Court Instructs Jury Past Lives of Principals in Suit Have Nothing to Do With Verdict. Conspiracy Is Issue.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 17.—Six of the 12 hours allotted for argument in the damage suit brought by Mrs. Minnie B. Bond, of Oklahoma City, against United States Senator Gore had been consumed when court adjourned today, and unless some unforeseen contingencies arise, the case will be submitted to the jury tomorrow.

Two attorneys spoke today for the plaintiff and one for the defendant. Neither spared the parties to the suit. Both Senator Gore and Mrs. Bond, as well as those characterized by Senator Gore as "disgraced politicians whose pleadings for pie were unanswered," and who the defense charges engineered the suit, were scored.

Women in Case Compared.
Summing up began after Judge Clark read his instructions to the jury at the opening of court, counsel for Mrs. Bond having announced they would not present additional testimony in rebuttal. E. J. Giddings, attorney for the plaintiff, who opened the argument, declared the contention of the defense that the senator had been made the victim of a conspiracy was without foundation.

"Why, after nine months, has no effort been made to have the alleged conspirators arrested?" he asked the jury. Turning from the jury and pointing first to Mrs. Gore and then to Mrs. Bond, Giddings exclaimed: "Look at these two women and note the difference in them. One is garbed in rich garments, the other is a plain woman, the daughter of a simple farmer. There sit her parents, plain honest people from the farm. Such people do not frame up conspiracy."

Past Lives Not on Trial.
The court instructed the jury to judge evidence and credibility of the witnesses, both for the plaintiff and defendant. Judge Clark referred to the alleged conspiracy against the senator, and the jury was told that there had been a conspiracy and it was known to Mrs. Bond, she was a party to it and was not entitled to recover damages.

As to character, the instructions said the past character of Mrs. Bond or Gore had no bearing on the case. The court said if the jury believed an assault was attempted then the verdict should be for the plaintiff. If there was no attempt to assault, or if there was a conspiracy in which Mrs. Bond was a party, then the verdict must be for the defendant, the court held.

Scores of telegrams were received by Senator Gore today from friends, expressing sympathy and confidence in him. A characteristic telegram was from L. M. Nichols, of Bristol, Okla., who said: "This is no time for a pillow fight. Turn on the hot stuff."

MRS. MARY HUGHES DIES

Wife of Editor Expires Following Surgical Operation.

Mrs. Mary M. Hughes, wife of R. H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Chronicle, died yesterday at St. Vincent's Hospital after a serious operation. Mrs. Hughes was the daughter of the late Dr. D. L. Rader, who, up to the time of his death, was editor of her husband's paper.

The body will be at Finley's undertaking parlors from 9:30 A. M. to 12 P. M. today. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 from the Taylor-street Methodist Church. Dr. E. H. Todd, president of the University of Puget Sound, will officiate, assisted by other Methodist ministers. The body will be taken to the Sellwood Crematorium.

GOVERNOR ASKED TO AID

Woman Loses Husband in July and Asks Help to Find Him.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Robert Edwin LaMoureux, of 1317 East Third street, Portland, has written to Governor West asking him to assist in finding her husband, who disappeared last July. Her letter, in part, is as follows: "He was a small man, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 125 pounds. Blue eyes, young looking, fair turn of mind and was so kind and good."

"He drove a bay mare, white stripe down her face, white left hind foot, a large crescent brand on her flank and hip on the right side."

MAN WHO KILLED SON DIES

Fortune of Slain Comedian Will Revert to France.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Victor Pott, who shot and killed his son, Harry Pott, the comedian, last December after a trivial dispute, died in prison today. He was to have been tried on the charge of homicide.

Pott was 54 years old and, as there were no relatives living so far as is known and Pott left no will, a large part of Fragon's fortune, estimated at \$100,000, will go to the French treasury.

SLANDER TO COST \$25,000

Brewer Who Caused Wife to Quit Husband Must Pay.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—For telling tales which cost Charles Telenius the affection and the society of his wife, a Supreme Court jury today directed Frederick Hollander, a wealthy Brooklyn brewer, to pay the injured husband \$25,000.

Telenius sued for \$200,000. He alleged that Hollander, who is 73 years old, slandered him by telling Mrs. Telenius of Telenius' alleged attentions to other women.

JAPANESE CRIMES FIXED

Coroner's Jury Formally Accuses Watville Workers.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—That Tony Mitsui, Japanese boss of the colony of Japanese millworkers

at Watville, and now said to be in Japan, kept the entire colony in terrorizing submission to his will, and that the murders of three Japanese known as Koyama, Nakashima and Deguchi, were demanded and forced by him, was the testimony given by M. Miyagawa, confessed murderer, at the inquest over the exhumed bodies of the three men here today.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict tonight naming Tony Mitsui, an accessory before the fact, and the fact in all three murders. He is believed to be in Japan.

Nakashima, the second Japanese killed, was named as the murderer of Koyama.

Miyagawa, the confessed murderer, was declared to have killed Nakashima and to have shot Deguchi after Yamamoto, the outlaw, had fired six shots into Deguchi's body.

Yamamoto is declared to have killed Deguchi and also to have been an accessory after the fact in one other death.

Hashi, Hashi and Hashikuni are held to have been accessories after the fact in all the deaths.

The jury included G. J. Dever, Jos. Clyde, J. Smith, Al Baker, H. D. Oide and E. H. Mohler.

Shibagaki, of the Tacoma Japanese Association, testified that Mitsui got a certificate of character from him on December 22 last, sailed on that date from Tacoma on the Canada Maru and arrived in Yokohama on January 9.

Mitsui is said to have sent a picture from Japan to Miss Okane at Tacoma in January, and M. Iino, Japanese editor of Tacoma, said he saw Mitsui in Japan. This tends to explode the theory that Mitsui is in the Oregon Insane Asylum at Salem.

Miyagawa testified that Mitsui commanded him to kill Nakashima when Nakashima came to demand money to get an American "red-headed" woman of the Seattle underworld out of jail there.

It is probable that Okane, the Japanese editor, will be allowed to go to Tacoma on his own recognition. He is charged with being an accessory after the fact to the death of two of the Japanese. The others will be held.

Yamamoto is at large in the woods. Hashi will be arrested, Miyagawa, Hashikuni and Hashida are in jail here.

EUGENE EXPECTS MANY

ONE THOUSAND DELEGATES MAY ATTEND BOOSTER MEETING.

Special Trains and Coaches Chartered to Run From Several Valley Cities on Thursday.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Between 600 and 1,000 delegates are expected to come to Eugene Thursday to attend the booster meeting which has for its object the causing of as many as possible of the visitors to the Panama exposition to visit Oregon towns. Manager M. J. Duryea, of the Eugene Commercial Club, has been receiving returns from many towns in the western part of the state, all indicating keen interest in the project, and intention to be here. Reports last night from Ashland showed 35 signed up to come by special sleepers, with the probability that the delegation would number 50. Medford and Grants Pass will add materially to these numbers.

A special train on the Southern Pacific will leave Roseburg at 7:30 in the morning with 125 or more citizens of the Douglas County city, and from the north there will be special trains from Portland and Salem. The Portland train is scheduled to make the trip in three hours and 40 minutes, which is materially under the time of even the limited trains. The special train, which will precede the Portland special, will pick up delegates from Albany, Corvallis, Junction City and other valley towns.

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HONUS MITZE WAVERS

CATCHER UNDECIDED WHETHER TO RETURN TO OAKLAND.

Leavitt and Cook Are Confident ex-Manager Will Not Leave Coast League Until After 1914.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Honus Mitze is considering whether he will be good policy for him to return to Oakland. Word has come from him on the subject and a return telegram has been forwarded to the other. Leavitt and Cook are confident that in the end Mitze will decide to join forces once more with the Comets.

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WOMAN'S WILL BROKEN

DISINHERITED CHILDREN SHARE IN ESTATE OF BARONESS.

Son and Daughter by First Union of Miss Margaret Laura Astor Win Contest for Part of Wealth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Threatened contest over the will of Baroness Margaret Laura de Stuers-Zeborowski was settled today by a report of a referee, who recommended that two children by her first marriage receive a share in their mother's \$1,000,000 estate. The referee recommended also that the words of disinheritment be expunged from the Baroness' will, which cut them off without any money, because she said, they had not shown proper love and respect for her.

The contestants were Hubert and Margaret de Stuers, children of the Baroness by her first marriage to the Baron de Stuers, whom she divorced in 1890. The referee recommended that they receive \$250,000 each. The contest was left to the whole estate to Louis Zeborowski, son of the Baroness, and her second husband, Count Elliott Zeborowski.

It is said that all concerned have agreed to accept this compromise. The Baroness, before her marriage, was Miss Margaret Laura Astor, of New York.

7107 Banks Ask Admission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Official count shows that 7987 National banks and 40 state banks and trust companies have made formal application to become members in the new Federal reserve banking system.

Postmaster for Hay Creek Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 17.—Charles W. Craig today was appointed postmaster at Hay Creek, Crook County, Oregon.

VEILED KIDNAPER IS SPOKANE WOMAN

Mrs. Newton C. Fassett Reveals Story of Cornell College Romance.

MARRIAGE IS REGRETTED

Exciting Are Details of Snatching Away of Child From Under Very Eyes of Aunt—Cause Given Is Lies Told About Her.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Newton C. Fassett returned to Spokane today and admitted that she was the veiled woman who last week at Orlando, Fla., snatched Katherine Griffith McCauley, her 5-year-old daughter, from the child's playmates and disappeared. Mrs. Fassett brought the girl to Spokane.

The girl had been living with an aunt of Mrs. Fassett's former husband and had not been mentioned in the divorce decree obtained by Mrs. Fassett in Nevada, according to Mrs. Fassett. Mrs. Fassett whisked the child away almost from beneath the eyes of the aunt.

Mrs. Fassett and her daughter were met by Mr. Fassett and William Elliott McCauley, the 3-year-old son of Mrs. Fassett, and taken in an automobile to the Fassett home.

"They have driven me to it, said Mrs. Fassett, after reaching her home, where a reporter followed a few minutes later. "And I might as well tell the whole story. They have lied so about me and my children that in justice to these dear little ones I am going to tell it all."

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MATTHEW WILL IS FILED

ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$21,000 BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Aces on Which Pioneer Settled Are Divided Among the Members of His Family.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The will of Francis Xavier Matthieu, bequeathing an estate valued at \$21,000, was admitted to probate by County Judge Buehler Monday. The estate of the dead pioneer is valued at \$20,000, and the personality at \$1000. John M. Gearin and Marion E. Dolph witnessed the signing of the instrument, which was dated January 13, 1909. John Van Zante, a lawyer of Portland, tendered the will for probate.

Mr. Matthieu's realty consisted of 150 acres at Butteville, on which he settled in 1846. Stephen Alfred Matthieu, son of the testator, is named executor without bond. The property is divided among the children of Mr. Matthieu, as follows: Pholomena Matthieu Geer, 30 acres land; Rosalia Matthieu Bergevin, 20 acres land; Arnelene Leach Matthieu Burton, 20 acres land; Stephen Alfred Matthieu, 42½ acres land; John Fabian Matthieu, 45 acres land; and Lester Francis Matthieu, 42½ acres land. Matthieu Sampson Howard and Agila Oulmette Howard, grandchild, are given \$200 each, and the children of Charles Matthieu, a son, are given \$1 each. They are Annie Matthieu Houghland, Holland Matthieu, Little Matthieu, Lester Matthieu, Herbert Matthieu, Lloyd Matthieu, Rita Matthieu and Metta Caples Matthieu.

Stephen Alfred Matthieu, as payment for his services as executor, is to get what is left of the residuary after the amounts given the grandchildren are paid.

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EARLY HOPS BLAMED

Grower Says July Picking Found Him Unprepared.

RIOT REPORT CONDEMNED

Bad Conditions Were Being Remedied When Trouble Broke Out, Replies J. H. Durst to Sensational Criticism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—"The Mississippi River should not become our sorrow, as the Yellow River, with its history of 2500 years of disastrous floods, has come to be known as China's sorrow," Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the American Red Cross, told the Senate commerce committee today, speaking for a National scheme of flood control on the Mississippi. State and community protection has proved a failure, she said.

Miss Boardman said the attention of the Red Cross had been directed to the possibility of relieving China of flood districts when it was called on last year to expend more than \$500,000 for relief work there.

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Concerning the New Blouses

Of Crepe de Chine, Voile, Net, Lace and Silks

—These Spring blouses are altogether charming, and the dozens of new ones that each day are lifted from their boxes on the third floor keep that section a never-ending source of delight to women who seek what is newest and best in blouses. The latest fashion touches decreed by Paris are reproduced in these charming models, which you will find are very reasonably priced.

The Crepe de Chine Blouses at \$4.95, \$6.75, \$7.50 to \$12.50

are copies of imported models which show the Medici collar, the new drop kimono sleeve, the deep yokes, and frills; picot edging and hemstitching, as well as novelty buttons are used for trimming. One handsome brocaded model is adorned with soft frills of black net, offset with a touch of red. In all the new shades of tea, tango, peach, bridge green, maize, flesh tint, cream, Japanese blue, navy blue, black and, of course, each model is shown in white.

Blouses of Voile and Lingerie at \$1.39, \$2.38, \$3.45 to \$12.50

—"What a wonderful assortment," is the remark we hear every day. And it is true, too, for the inexpensive lingerie waist was never so charming as this season. The model at \$1.39 is of an allover embroidered voile, showing the latest drop shoulder and lace trimmed. Other models are finished with hemstitching, and many are rather plain tailored. The more elaborate ones are beautifully hand-embroidered, having the seams joined by fine French veining. At \$3.45 you will find an immense variety of fancy crepe blouses in white with colored stripes.