

## FIGHT IS MADE TO PROVE BABY MYTH

Agents of Dead Millionaire Resist Mrs. Gay's Efforts to Cut Into Estate.

## WOMAN ACCUSES DOCTOR

Threats Declared to Have Been Made to Put Her in Asylum and to Take Child From Her if She Told Secret.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—Although the court hearing will not be resumed until September 21 in the sensational proceeding of Mrs. Estelle Cooper Gay, wherein she seeks a large slice of the estate of John C. Mayo, depositions are to be taken on both sides. Meantime the questions whether Mrs. Gay ever gave birth to the Mayo baby and whether the baby is being hid by representatives of the late multi-millionaire's estate, have stirred lively partisan discussion in a large part of Ohio and Kentucky.

In her testimony in court Mrs. Gay said that she was with the late millionaire during the last three or four years of his life. She last saw him alive in January, 1914, at her apartment in New York City. Her baby, she said, was born June 9, 1913, and shortly before its advent into the world she charged that Dr. S. J. D. Meade and Mr. Mayo held a conference as to its future existence. She said Dr. Meade had been employed by Mayo to act as her physician.

Threats Said to Have Been Made. On the day after Mayo died, Mrs. Gay said she was operated on at Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. When she was recovering a mysterious individual named "Jack" called her up, and said if she told anyone of the existence of the child it would be taken from her. He also told her that she would disappear as well as the child.

In July, 1914, she returned to Cincinnati. Dr. Meade, she alleged, called on her and said that she would cause much trouble for everyone if she said anything about the baby. He threatened, she alleged, that if she failed to follow instructions she would never see the baby again. At his request she told two of Mr. Mayo's business associates that the baby was dead.

She told of threats to put her in a lunatic asylum and charged that while she was ill at the Roosevelt Hospital, in New York, an attorney for the Mayo estate told her that he had her where he wanted her and hoped she would starve to death.

She told of a conference in New York, where she said she received \$1000, and \$500 a month until the Mayo estate was settled was promised her, when she was to receive \$500,000 for herself and the child.

Son Wanted by Millionaire. Attorney Tyree produced a statement written by Mrs. Gay in which she detailed her relations with Mayo. This statement declares that Mayo strongly desired to have a son. "He thought he would be a brilliant man," she says in this statement. "The baby resembled the father, but lived only an hour."

The witness was asked to reconcile her present statement but she only replied that Dr. Meade had instructed her to say the baby was dead.

Attorney Tyree made a long statement asserting he took up Mrs. Gay's case with the belief in her story that she was the victim of a great injustice. He made efforts to have the agents of the Mayo estate settle fairly with her. She then dropped her attorney and planned to settle direct.

Then, according to Attorney Tyree, Dr. Meade was unable to collect for his services.

"I am satisfied Dr. Meade is telling the truth when he says that she never had any child born to her in Cincinnati to his knowledge," he continues.

## \$4000 TIDE GATE FINISHED

Dredge at Work Near Kelson to Have Lower Project Done October 1.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Collier & Stevenson have completed construction of the concrete headgate in diking district No. 1, near Kelson, and as soon as the concrete dikes the forms will be torn down.

The dredge is now working at the lower end of the project completing the dike as it goes, and D. M. Stevenson is confident that work on the half of the diking project below the Pacific Highway will be finished by October 1. The dredge will then be moved up the Covepoint to the upper half of the job, upon which no work has yet been done.

The new tidegate was constructed at a cost of about \$4000, and contains 255 yards of concrete masonry with a weight of 400 tons.

## FREIGHT SERVICE STARTS

First Train Departs Over New Line Out of Raymond.

RAYMOND, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The first freight train to leave this city over the newly completed Puget Sound & Willapa Harbor Railway departed at 11 o'clock today, amid a general salute from the mill whistles of the city. A large number of people turned out to see its departure. The train consisted of lumber from local mills, and will go intact as far as Aberdeen, S. Dak., where it will be broken up and shipped to various destinations.

The first passenger train over the new line will not arrive until about October 10.

## ANOTHER CLASH FORESEEN

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The cities would mobilize its unemployed, we are told, have an army of more than a million men in addition to the reservists we already have.

## Triple Benefit Pointed Out.

"Three months under military supervision would give these men health, morale, knowledge of how to take care of themselves and self-respect so at the end of that time they would be three times as capable of finding a position and of holding it as they were before."

"This plan would remove to a large extent the cost of maintaining soup kitchens and bread lines and the police courts would be cleared of a great number of vagrants."

The plan suggested by General Wood is the establishment of suburban camps, near the cities, where any man out of work could apply and on being admitted receive three months of military training, his board, lodging and uniform and \$6 a month besides.

WOMAN WHOM SYNDICATE OF RICH MEN IS AIDING IN SEARCH FOR CHILD.



—Photo by Bain News Service.  
ESTELLE COOPER GAY.

## MORE FRUIT WANTED

Oregon Products Called For at World's Exposition.

## GROWERS URGED TO SHOW

Pomologists Carry Off Honors for State at Convention of National Association—First Apples Appear on Scene.

BY ANNE SHANNON MONROE. OREGON EXPOSITION BUILDING, San Francisco, Sept. 9.—Exhibitors are still crying aloud for products from all the countries. This is peach time and there is no reason why Oregon should not carry off many prizes—no reason but an indisposition on the part of producers to pack and ship their choicest fruit. When you bite into a California peach or apple, nine times out of ten a saucy worm sticks out his tongue at you, and when you peel back an ear of corn, a fat grub rears up on his hind legs and dares you to go farther.

It is not thus with Oregon fruit and vegetables—and we can only show the world that this is so by having the goods.

35 Offered for Largest Peach. H. O. Frohbach, in the Southern Oregon booth, has offered \$5 for the largest peach shipped to him. He has the finest peach showing of any one down here so far. There are Elbertas, Italian prunes, from Lewis Canus, Jr.; figs, from Mrs. M. W. Bruner.

J. A. Lackey is in receipt of splendid samples of grains from Umatilla, and Phil Sinnott has received an equally fine showing of grasses and grains from Klamath County. Sheaves are more than seven feet high.

Oregon Triumphs at Meeting. The session of the American Pomological Society just closed, which meets once in two years, was a big triumph for Oregon through the activity of Professor C. L. Lewis, at the head of orchard economics at Oregon Agricultural College. Also attending the meeting were V. R. Gardner, authority on apple pruning; H. W. Allen, irrigation and orchards; F. C. Reamer, Rogue River pears, all of the college, and E. E. Roberts, of Lane County, a fruitgrower. For two days the sessions were wholly in the hands of the California delegation, who satisfied themselves with glittering generalities and bluster over California's fruit supremacy. Then Mr. Lewis got the floor and gave a symposium, carefully prepared, of actual problems which horticulturists continually face and the method of working them out in Oregon. His address caused a real sensation, as it was the first definite, factual and helpful thing that had been offered.

A lively discussion followed, in which the Oregon pomologists took part, and Dr. Cook, leader of the California fruitgrowers, completely capitulated to the Oregon men, saying that nothing like their presentation had ever been made at one of these meetings. E. R. Lake, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Oregon, was re-elected secretary of the association.

First Apples Are Shown. The first Oregon apples to appear are from Oregon City—new Kinga, Seek-No-Further and Wolf Rivers, offered by J. W. Burgoyne and S. G. Sarchet. Splendid prunes are in from George L. Laskie, and there is an exceptionally good exhibit of grasses and grains from Lane County. Frank Madden, County Commissioner, from Jackson County, and a well-known fruit-grower of that region, was here this week. He was deeply impressed with the need of stirring up all growers in the state to a realization of Oregon's opportunity. Oregon can maintain the leadership she has won down here merely by getting on the job and sending down her best.

The individual grower must take an individual interest. Do not leave it to someone else.

Mother in Europe to Get Estate. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—An old mother in a Switzerland

mountain village will get the \$12,000 estate in this county of her son, Julius Regenschelt, who has been missing since 1907. Swiss Consul Wetrick, of Seattle, has been appointed administrator and will undertake to have the missing man's valuable timber claim turned over to his mother in Switzerland. Regenschelt left here seven years ago to visit his mother and has never been heard from since.

## HOPE FOR IRRIGATION DIES

Representative Sinnott Says Silver Lake Project Will Not Be Started.

SILVER LAKE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—"There is no hope for Federal aid for the Silver Lake irrigation project."

This was the unsatisfactory news brought to Silver Lake, 100 miles by Representative N. J. Sinnott, who is making a tour of the counties he represents at Washington.

"It will require \$40,000,000 to complete the irrigation work in which the Government is now helping," continued Mr. Sinnott, "and it is not the policy of Secretary Lane, of the Interior Department, to undertake any new projects or to promise Federal aid for new projects until the work now under way is completed. Inasmuch as money expended by the Government on irrigation work is derived solely from the sale of public lands, and the funds thus obtained have shown a big decrease within the past five years, it will be at least a decade before Silver Lake can expect any water appropriation from Washington."

"About the only hope for irrigation in this valley at present is through private capital in your enterprise."

## AID ALLIES, SAYS PASTOR

Cries of Neutrality Declared to Be "Damnable Nonsense."

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—The Rev. George C. Richmond, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, who refused to marry John Jacob Astor, jumped to his feet at a meeting of the Boston Ministers' Union and followed up the peace prayers of his fellow ministers by shouting:

"We've prayed long enough. Let's stop the war with one good flight rather than continue to pray for peace while our manufacturers go on making munitions to keep the warring armies going."

"Rather than draft a lot of resolutions calling on eminent men of the belligerent nations of the world to pray, let us draft a resolution imploring President Wilson to call together Congress and set in motion the machinery which will send our Army and Navy to Mexico to stop that war. After that let us send the Army and Navy to Europe on the side of the allies to stop that war with peace and justice. Our neutrality cries are damnable nonsense."

## TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE

Linn and Benton County Pedagogues to Meet at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Approximately 400 teachers will attend the joint teachers' institute of Linn and Benton Counties, which will convene in this city tomorrow. The institute will continue for three days.

Many of Oregon's leading educators have been secured to take part in the programme of lectures, addresses and instruction in methods. Some of the instructors for the institute are: J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction; Frank K. Wells, assistant state superintendent; W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College; H. H. Crooks, president of Albany College; J. H. Ackerman, president of the Monmouth Normal School; S. S. Duncan, of McMinnville.

## G. P. ROSSMAN IS RELEASED

Man Wanted Here Gets Writ of Habeas Corpus in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—George P. Rossman, who has been held here in jail for the past ten days, charged with being a fugitive from justice, was released yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. George O. Davis, his attorney, made a trip to Olympia to see Governor Lister and prevent extradition papers being signed to take Mr. Rossman to Oregon, where he is wanted on a charge of larceny by bail.

W. S. T. Derr, Justice of the Peace, refused to sign a warrant for Rossman's arrest, unless the County Attorney would make an affidavit he was wanted in some other place, but he was called out of the city.

## LETTER MAKES NO STIR

TUMULTY'S REQUEST IN BEHALF OF WILSON DISCOUNTED.

President's Renomination by Party Expected—Bryan Not Viewed as Candidate in 1916.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—The letter of Secretary Tumulty to New Jersey Democratic leaders, asking them to refrain from starting a "Wilson boom," created scarcely a ripple on the political waters, first because Mr. Tumulty only a few months ago wrote a similar letter, and second, because it is now generally acknowledged that President Wilson will be renominated and hence no boom need be started in his own state.

From time to time there is an intimation that some other Democrat will rise to battle with Mr. Wilson before the next Democratic National Convention. Mention of no other Democrat, save William J. Bryan, has caused more than passing comment, and of late it seems to be accepted among Demo-

crats that Mr. Bryan will not seek to enter the Presidential race of 1916.

If the President holds his own there is no danger that he will be defeated for renomination, and if his popularity in his party increases any aspirant for the nomination would be more than foolish to oppose him.

This being the sentiment, the declaration of Mr. Tumulty did not cause any particular stir. It was understood that his letter meant only what it said; it did not signify any intention on the part of the President to retire voluntarily at the close of one term; it did not indicate any fear on the part of the President. In brief, it was not sensational and already has been almost forgotten.

Motorcycle Races Scheduled. ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Eight motorcycle riders, two from Puget Sound and six from local towns, are expected to compete in a motorcycle race to be staged on the Elma racetrack September 19. There will be four races including two, five, seven and one-half and 10-mile events. Prizes of \$100 will be awarded the winners.

Lake County Has Hay Shortage. SILVER LAKE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Owing to a hay shortage and

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high prices for feed, stockmen of Norton Lake County are driving their cattle to Klamath County for the winter. Less wild hay was harvested here this year than any time for more than 20 years, and extreme dry and cool weather during the growing season is responsible for a shortage in grain hay.

Gaston Teaching Corps Is New.

GASTON, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Gaston schools will open September 27 with an entirely new corps of teachers; principal, Ralph Winger; intermediate grades, Miss Pauline Elliott; primary grades, Miss Julia Hatch.

W. B. Wilson Drowned at Astoria. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—While returning from Ilwaco on the launch Pilot about 3 o'clock this morning, William B. Wilson, secretary-

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