

DISCLOSURES MADE IN MAHONEY TRIAL

Accused Is Said to Have Expected Conviction. STATE'S CASE NEAR END

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The closing hours of the state's case against James E. Mahoney were marked this afternoon by unusual disclosures. With Captain Tennant, nemesis of the defendant on the stand, court was adjourned until tomorrow to permit Judge Donald to rule on the admissibility of an alleged statement by Mahoney on August 9 that he expected to pay with his life for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Kate Mahoney.

Story Left Unfinished. When Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Patterson introduced a letter intended to show that Mahoney, while in St. Paul, was philandering with another woman instead of remaining with his wife as he had declared, Mr. Johnston again sought to prevent the jury from considering the exhibit. The letter was allowed by the court.

Defense to Show Hand. "The state is entitled to know in advance how the defense proposes to proceed," Mr. Douglas said. "Better prepare to make some statement," the court said. The state's implication that Mahoney had made the acquaintance of a Minneapolis woman and paid attention to her was in a letter addressed to "Mr. O. P. Callahan, Washington Fertilizer Company, Seattle." The letter was mailed in St. Paul and dated April 26.

Woman's Letter Read. The letter is signed by a Miss Lucille Ernster and in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope is the return address, 2136 First avenue South, Minneapolis. She wrote in part: "I suppose you wonder what the idea is of my writing you so soon. Well, I'm anxious to know how you are getting along and why you left town so soon. I called you at St. Paul and you said you were leaving. Well, I sure was mad. You said you were going to call me up. You were just kidding me along, wasn't you?"

When the note was intended to be sent to Miss Ernster as a telegram, said Captain Tennant. The anticipated testimony of Captain Tennant to which the defense objected concerned a conversation with Mahoney in Tennant's office at which Mr. Douglas and Mr. Patterson were present. The state revealed the character of this alleged conversation in Mr. Douglas' opening statement to the jury. According to this statement Mahoney is purported to have said: "Well, I guess they can't do any more than send me over to Walla Walla and hang me."

Narcotics Sales Suspected. Shake S. Walker was arrested at 395 Flinders street last night by Patrolmen Burdick, Shaffer, Fair and Jackson after an investigation which has gone on for a period of several weeks. The arrest was made when three sales of narcotics were traced to Walker, say the police. Two addicts arrested yesterday and sentenced in municipal court are thought to have purchased their cocaine and morphine from him. Walker will be held for the government on a charge of violation of the narcotic laws.

52 DIG FOR FACTS ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Ten Days Likely to Elapse Before Action Is Taken.

HOOVER HOPE OF NEEDY

Chairman of Vital Conference Chooses Intelligent Men to Work Out Problems.

BUDGET MEETING MONDAY

CITY COUNCIL TO START CONSIDERATION OF EXPENSES.

Consideration of the budget of expenditures by municipal departments will begin Monday morning, when the city council will meet as the budget committee. Employees in City Auditor Funk's office are compiling the various estimates. This work will be completed by the last of this week. It was announced. The members of the budget committee will devote about six days, and several evenings if necessary, in going over the estimates. That a large amount of printing will be required is inevitable. Particular pains will be taken by all members of the council in the hope that when the final estimates are made they will meet with the approval of the tax conservation and supervision commission.

PACIFIC FLEET SHIFTED

DREADNOUGHT CALIFORNIA TO BECOME FLAGSHIP.

Reorganization Perfected and New Assignments Given to Various War Vessels. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 27.—Reorganization of the Pacific fleet was announced today from the flagship New Mexico, superseding previous announcements. The new dreadnought California will become the fleet flagship and the New Mexico the squadron flagship, the latter also being assigned the division eight for gunnery exercises. The Pennsylvania, ex-flagship of the Atlantic fleet, due to join the fleet today at Los Angeles harbor, will be reserved for a tactical flagship. Ships will be assigned to divisions as follows: Division eight—New Mexico, Idaho, Tennessee. Division seven—Arizona, Nevada, Mississippi, Pennsylvania. Division six—New York, Texas, Oklahoma. When the Maryland arrives, the Idaho will be assigned to division seven and the Nevada to division six, while the Maryland will relieve the Pennsylvania as tactical flagship and be assigned to division eight.

INFANT HURT IN SMASH

Motorist of Roseburg Arrested Following Accident.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—J. N. Telford of Looking Glass was arrested today following an automobile accident in which the 3-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ediger of Dallas was badly injured. The accident happened at about 7:15 this morning when the car driven by Mr. Telford collided with the machine occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fry and Mrs. Ediger and the children of the two families. The Ediger baby was thrown out of the machine and dashed to the pavement. His head and one arm being badly hurt. Telford was charged with a violation of the traffic ordinance, it being ascertained that he was cutting the corner.

FRESHMEN TO BE TESTED

College Men to Undergo Physical Efficiency Examination.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—All freshmen of Oregon Agricultural college will be required to take a physical efficiency test before being assigned to class work. The test was devised by Physical Director Rutherford and Bob Hager, assistant, after a study of similar methods used in California. The test includes scaling a 12-foot wall, diving over obstacles, vaulting fences, running, dribbling and throwing basketballs, catching and throwing baseballs, playing football, wrestling and boxing.

PERUVIAN FACTIONS MEET

Federal Troops and Revolutionists Clash; Many Killed.

LIMA, Peru, Sept. 27.—Federal troops clashed with revolutionists Sunday near Moyobamba. In the department of Loreto, where the government last month closed the port of Iquitos and other harbors because of revolts, according to meager advice received here today. Twenty-three federal soldiers were killed or wounded and the bodies of 12 insurrectionists were found after the clash.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM URGED

Solution of Ashland's Water Problem Believed Found. ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Installation of a filtering system having a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons of water daily and costing approximately \$85,000, in Ashland canyon is the solution of Ashland's water problem according to opinions expressed by members of the city council at a special session yesterday. The stand was following a talk by Kenneth Shibley, San Francisco engineer, who emphasized recommendations that Ashland curtail needless waste of water by the installation of meters throughout the system. The \$100,000 dam project voted more than a year ago was condemned by Mr. Shibley as a needless expenditure.

CREDITORS MEET TODAY

Sale of Morris Brothers' Assets to Be Considered. Judge Bronough, trustee for the bankrupt bond house of Morris Brothers, will submit to creditors of the defunct institution this morning at 10 o'clock the question of transferring the assets of the concern to a new company formed by the reorganization committee. The reorganization committee has fixed the creditors of the bond house a minimum of \$1,000,000, which represents 80 per cent of the ap-

son hotel. Mr. Holloway said that there are many cases where the boys are ambitious and worthy but where owing to the death of their father or other circumstances are placed where they need someone to furnish them employment or advice. Mr. Holloway said that there had been a larger demand this fall for free text books than at any time for a number of years owing to unemployment. Harry Ewing was chairman of the day. The club authorized the appointment of a committee to take care of the formation of an athletic league in the city composed of the various city organizations and operating under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. It was announced that a series of volleyball contests and swimming races and track meets were planned.

INSURANCE RATES RAISED

BURGLARY POLICIES JUMP 10 PER CENT IN NEW YORK.

Underwriters' Association Declares Action Was Made Necessary by Huge Losses.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The crime wave which has gripped New York City for the last several months has caused such a tremendous increase in the number of robberies of homes that the insurance companies will increase burglary insurance rates 10 per cent. They also will discontinue blanket rates of policy, and that the policyholder will have to pay a separate premium for each class of property. The new rates will represent an increase of 80 per cent in burglary insurance premiums in the last five years.

The decision to raise the rates again was reached at a meeting of the burglary insurance underwriters' association at the Hotel Pennsylvania. It was said that in the last six months the robberies of homes have increased about 40 per cent, losses have increased from \$8 to \$100 per cent, and that less than one-half of 1 per cent of the values taken by burglars are being recovered by the police.

It is already clear that advantage of the opportunity to testify at public hearings will be taken by a good many of those persons, who, either as dreamers, or charlatans, always turn up in such periods as this, and tend to dramatize unemployment in a way to bring them personal publicity. Every crisis has its Coxeys. This time the number of Coxeys promises to be rather large. Conferes Are Intelligent. But any one who studies the countenances of the members of the conference at any of their official meetings is reassured by their intelligence and common sense. It is, in fact, an impressive gathering. To look at it for half an hour and then to go to the other end of Pennsylvania avenue and look at the lower house of congress for half an hour furnishes a comparison which the unemployed conference does not need to fear.

CARL WANDERER TO HANG

ILLINOIS MURDERER LOSES IN FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Convicted Slayer of Wife Too Busy "Communing With Spirits" to Discuss His Case.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—Carl Wanderer, convicted slayer of his wife, her unborn babe and a "ragged stranger," will go to the gallows Friday, according to announcement from the division of pardons and paroles. Wanderer lost his last fight for commutation of sentence to life imprisonment or another reprieve when the division of pardons and paroles recommended to Governor Small that Wanderer's petitions be denied.

COTTAGE GROVE HEARING OCT. 7

SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Members of the Oregon public service commission will conduct a public hearing at Cottage Grove, Or., October 7, to consider the application for an increase in the rates of the electric light company of that city. On November 2 the commission will sit in Portland to consider an application of the Nehalem Boom company for a franchise covering Willamette slough.

AID FOR BOYS BESOGHT

Money Lacking for Youths Forced by Law to Attend School.

The need for help for boys of the city who are compelled by law to continue their school work but who have not the money for the necessary food and clothing was emphasized by C. R. Holloway, head of the attendance department of the public schools, in an address at the Rotary club luncheon yesterday noon at the Ben-

Advertisement for Charles Ray's play "A Midnight Bell" featuring a portrait of Charles Ray and promotional text. Includes showtimes (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) and location (Columbia Theatre). Text: "A dive into mystery with a rubber-heel salesman who starts bargain sales in a hick town—and nearly gets more than he bargains for. Bank bandits try to trap him. Ghosts can't scare him—and the fun and thrills are too good to miss."

Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Aud. Orpheum matinee today, 15-25-50-Aud.