MRS STILLMAN HELD BUYER OF EVIDENCE

$15,000 Declared Paid for Letters From Indian Guide.

DETECTIVE IS WITNESS

Woman Denies Authorship of Missives and Declares Willingness to Await Verdict.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 12.—The hearing of testimony in the Stillman divorce case closed with a sensation today, when a detective hired by James A. Stillman, New York banker and plaintiff, testified that he and Outerbridge Horsey, one of Mr. Stillman's lawyers, had paid $15,000 to Fred Beauvais, Indian guide named as co-respondent, for four letters alleged to have been written to Beauvais by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman.

The purchase of the letters from Beauvais, who Mr. Stillman contends is the father of 3-year-old Guy Stillman, was made in Montreal last week, the detective, Edmund Leigh, said. It was arranged through James Shean, a New York newspaper man, Leigh explained.

Authorship Is Denied.

The letters, replete with terms of endearment and such expressions as "I love every pore of your skin," and "When can we get married," were accepted in evidence after Mrs. Stillman had denied ever having written them. She swore the handwriting was not her own, but Harriet Hibbard, housekeeper for Mr. Stillman, looked at them and then said that to the best of her recollection the handwriting was Mrs. Stillman's.

Beauvais demanded $25,000 for the letters, Leigh testified, but after several days of negotiations he accepted $15,000. He described dramatic conferences with the guide and Shean and promised Beauvais that he would say the letters were among those stolen some time ago when a packet kept by the guide was rifled.

Lie Is Admitted.

"You lied to Beauvais, then?" asked one of Mrs. Stillman's lawyers.

"Yes," said Leigh. "I would have told any lie to get letters from a man of the character of Beauvais."

Many times during the trial of the case Beauvais was active in getting witnesses to testify in his behalf and that of Mrs. Stillman. In Canada only a few weeks ago he corralled witnesses to contradict testimony that he and Mrs. Stillman had been guilty of misconduct.

The letters were considered by Mr. Stillman's lawyers, it was learned, as among the strongest evidence they have introduced to prove their contention that Guy Stillman is illegitimate and to cinch their allegation that Mrs. Stillman was unfaithful to her husband in her relations with the Indian.

But Mrs. Stillman seemed unruffled tonight when with her oldest boy "Bud" and Fowler McCormick, son of the Chicago harvester manufacturer, she departed by automobile for New York. She referred to the letters as "four worthless scraps of paper."

Verdict Is Awaited.

"I have rested my case," she said. "I am content to rest it with the testimony of a gentleman, who stands, or who did stand at the head of finance of the greatest bank in the greatest city in the world. And he fought with gold. The testimony of his own witness, as he closed his case, was that he paid $15,000 for four worthless scraps of paper. I have nothing further to say. I am content to await the verdict."

One of the letters, said to have been bought from Beauvais, read:

"Dear Darling:

"The wedding is over and it is 12:45 P. M., and I have just had a hot bath and am in bed, but I just had to write you a letter.

"There never will be and there never has been anyone like you. I love every pore of your skin. I love the dear ground you stand on. I love you better each day and every day shows me how foolish it is to live without you. I love you beyond words. I love you forever and ever, through this world on to all the others. I want you more than anything on this earth. My uncle said last night 'as we get older it doesn't so much matter where we are but who we are with.' When will you be down dear, and when can we get married. That is all I think of. When nothing will ever take me away.

"Write me dear how you are, won't you? I am so tired of everything, so tired I just want to rest and rest in your dear arms. It frightens me when I don't hear from you. Let me hear soon. Oh, dear, I am dead for you, just dead."

"Your Kathitio."

"Sunday.

"Guy has just been in. He is lovely but always when it is hot he wilts a little. Good morning, dearest, darling, dear."

JOHN HAILEY IS DEAD

Pioneer Resident of Pendleton Succumbs to Heart Disease.

PENDLETON, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—John Hailey Jr., pioneer resident of this city, was found dead in bed this morning. His death was caused by heart disease, from which he had suffered for many years. Mr. Hailey was 62 years old, but was active until his death.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Berkeley Hailey. When 19 years of age Mr. Hailey was interested with his father, the late John Hailey Sr., in a stage line from Eureka, Cal., to Boise, Idaho. He was a brother of the late Thomas G. Hailey, supreme judge. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Mr. Hailey had been a member of the Oddfellows for more than 25 years.

Pastor in Hospital.

Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps, pastor of the Sellwood Methodist Episcopal church, 585 Tacoma avenue, has been in the hospital this week, having undergone an operation, but is reported to be making a good recovery. The morning and evening services in the Sellwood church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Goode. A special programme in commemoration of Mothers' day will be given by the Sunday school at 10 o'clock and carnations will be presented to each mother at the morning service.

Three Ask Divorces.

Divorce suits filed in the circuit court yesterday included: Ellen C. against Adelard Benoit, Helen against Alfred S. Parkhurst, Edna against Hugh J. Bryan and Estella against Percy M. Pio.

PORTLAND DELEGATION WITH INVITATION TO ROSE FESTIVAL FOR PRESIDENT HARDING CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON.

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LEFT TO RIGHT—WHITNEY L. BOISE, FRANKLIN T. GRIFFITH, GUY W. TALBOT, MRS. ERIC V. HAUSER, MRS. WILLIAM FARING OF ST. PAUL, SENATOR CHARLES L. McNARY, J. H. McNARY, REPRESENTATIVE W. C. HAWLEY, JAMES D OLSON OF THE OREGONIAN LOCAL STAFF, ERIC V. HAUSER, L. E. WARFORD, CARL SMITH.

RIGHTS UP IN RUSSIA

LIMIT ON REAL ESTATE OWNERSHIP PLANNED, HOWEVER.

Central Executive Committee Asked to Pass Laws to Protect Foreigners and Possessions.

MOSCOW, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Legalized recognition of private property rights in money, industrial and agricultural products and other personal property, and to a certain extent in real estate, is proposed in decrees which the soviet government had prepared for presentation before the all-Russian central executive committee for passage at its opening session.

The committee, which, in effect, is the Russian parliament, is thus asked to make laws enabling foreign capital to work hand in hand with soviet Russia and also to pass another decree giving peasants prolonged tenure of land which they now hold as well as the right to lease land under certain circumstances.

The decrees recognizing private property, as drafted by the commissariat of justice, provides that foreigners outside of Russia shall receive the rights of protection of their property only on condition that Russians are granted the same rights abroad, but foreigners within Russia who legally arrange for the right to do business, would receive the same rights as Russian citizens.

The right to own buildings is limited by the decree to small structures. The decree also would legalize the regular arrangement of commercial agreements, providing for the usual annulment of such arrangements in case of frauds or other misrepresentations.

"The decree proposes to make possible the collaboration of soviet Russia with the capitalists of Europe and America," said the Economic Life. "It is not a mere demonstration for the present Genoa conference which is falling through, or for the near future. It is a measure concentrated upon building, making it possible to strengthen ourselves economically, to consolidate our work and to give guarantees to our friends in the enemies' camp, giving them interest in mutual work with us."

PEGGY JOYCE IS FURIOUS

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movie house owners to keep her off the screen.

"I expect to stay in this country about six weeks," she said, "during which period I expect to hop over to California to look the place over and perhaps do pictures."

First, she said, she was going to Norfolk, Va., to see her sick father. She said:

"I have been accused of everything except causing the war. I have not committed any crime that my name should be associated with those that have. It is outrageous and if such is the case, the day of chivalry has passed. However, I have confidence enough in my American brothers to give me a fair deal."

Suicide Severe Blow.

As to the suicide of Errazuriz, she said it was a blow from which she never recovered.

"I loved Billy and told him so," she said, "but told him the fact that he was married and our love could not go on. He pleaded with me until 6 o'clock on the morning before his death. I told him I was too tired to further argue the matter and I would answer him tomorrow. He said: 'There will be no tomorrow.' He left me and killed himself, and I am broken-hearted."

Peggy looked worn and tired. As to Jack Dempsey, with whom her name has been associated, she said:

"Jack is a great big boy with a white soul, but there is no love affair between us."

ROOSEVELT WORK SURE

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culties in getting stock in and out the range is not all utilized. The forest service will advise numerous stockways throughout the state of Oregon and will include in this list a road from Roseburg to Diamond lake. Photographs obtained set out the scenic and commercial value of such a road, as well as the type of construction to be followed. Photographs showing the type of range available also have been procured.

GENOA TO END IN TRUCE

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open the Vilna problem to prevent the Poles from getting away with the so-called plebiscite which they held. The Lithuanians are busy in pushing their claim to the province.

But if a truce is obtainable every one will be willing to let frontiers remain untouched during the possible six months' duration of the commission's work, and the working of the conference's financial and economic resolutions, it is hoped, will remove most of the causes of friction.

None can now carry away success from the conference, but no one wants a bad failure.

The truce will have to end in another conference and, secret or open, the wish of every participant at Genoa is America's presence there.

FRENCH BAN ON RUSSIANS

Poincare Tells Barthou to Avoid Negotiation With Soviet.

PARIS, May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare late tonight renewed and also strengthened his original instructions to M. Barthou at Genoa. He is understood to have told M. Barthou that he must not enter into any negotiations whatsoever with the Russians.

He also told M. Barthou to make clear both in the sub-commission and the plenary commission, that the view of the French government is that nothing more is to be gained by prolonging the conference.

RADIO DANCE BIG EVENT

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service, published in yesterday morning's paper, many enthusiastic radio fans called up The Oregonian and congratulated the paper on the election returns arrangement. Special permission to broadcast was given The Oregonian by O. R. Redfern, radio inspector of the seventh district.

XYLOPHONE CONCERT CHARMS

George Henkel, Soloist of Society Serenaders, Wins Audience.

Both interest and success attended the first attempt to send boadcast from The Oregonian tower a xylophone solo yesterday afternoon, when George Henkel of the Society Serenaders from the Mandarin cafe played the difficult music of the sextet from "Lucia." The solo was a special feature of the concert given by the serenaders, who played for the first time over radio. The programme consisted of six orchestra numbers and six new Victor records, and the concert was given under the auspices of the Selberling-Lucas Music company.

The regular afternoon concert for today conducted by the Selberling-Lucas company from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock will introduce another orchestra to radio. This is Jeannet's Swan orchestra, directed by Fred Jeannet. The orchestra will play seven numbers: "Schoolhouse Blues," "Wimmin," "Virginia Blues," "Little Gipsy Sweetheart," "Sensation," "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and a medley of popular numbers. The remaining time will be utilized in playing a number of Victor records.

Late tomorrow night at the close of the regular broadcasting hour a short programme will be sent broadcast for the benefit of the Society of American Military Engineers, under the direction of Major William Emrick. The engineers, all war veterans, are to hold their annual meeting at the Irvington club, where a receiving set has been installed. The programme will consist of an address of welcome by Mayor Baker, a solo, the official 1925 exposition song, sung by Eugene Paul Holmes, and P. O. Riley will sing the song composed by himself and Carol Day, "When You Come to Oregon," with Carol Day assisting at the piano. Another solo will be "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." This short programme will begin immediately after the special programme sent broadcast by the Union Pacific system for the Elks' carnival is ended.

Dumford Is Convicted.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.) — A jury in the superior court tonight brought in a verdict of guilty of assault in the first degree against Raymond Dumford, charged with shooting John Smith, foreman at Elmer Bryson's sheep camp near Snake river, about six weeks ago. Self-defense was the plea of Dumford's attorney.

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PRISON USES BAD MEAT

MONTANA CONVICT TESTIFIES AGAINST EX-WARDEN.

Thousands of Pounds of Tainted Beef Declared to Have Been Served During 1920.

HELENA, Mont., May 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thousands of pounds of spoiled beef was cooked and served to the prisoners in the Montana penitentiary during 1920, according to testimony given by a convict in the trial of the state's suit for accounting against Frank Conley, ex-warden.

Kenneth Dean, serving one sentence for forgery and another for attempting to escape, testified he had worked as a chef in the prison kitchen in 1920 and that during August, September and October of that year he had cooked approximately 48 quarters of tainted beef which was served to the convicts.

The prisoners refused to eat the meal, he said, and it was thrown into the swill.

Attorney-General Rankin had called Dean to tell of milk, oatmeal, hominy and other foods, which, the state alleges, were thrown into the prison swill and fed to the hogs owned by Conley and McTague. His testimony in this respect was practically the same as that of other convicts.

Under cross-examination of Attorney O'Connor for the defense, the witness persisted in his statement that he had cooked spoiled beef for the convicts.

He admitted there had been some spoiled mutton brought to the prison during June and July, 1921, after Conley had been succeeded by Warden Potter.

"Don't you know that the cold storage plant at the prison has practically gone to pieces since Potter took charge?" asked Attorney O'Connor.

Dean said he didn't know this and also that he understood the spoiled meat of last year was left by Conley. He said no spoiled meat had been cooked at the prison since Potter became warden.

Wives Surprise Realtors.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Members of the Marion County Realtors' association, meeting at a local hotel here today for their weekly luncheon, were surprised to find their wives seated at the tables awaiting their coming. The surprise was carried through by Mrs. Gertrude Page, a member of the organization. Addresses and musical numbers featured the banquet.

T. N. T. to Be Used on Roads.

BEND, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—More than 17 tons of T. N. T. will be used on forest road work this summer, it was announced here today following the arrival of a carload of the high explosive. Nineteen thousand four hundred pounds will be used on the Deschutes forest, 14,000 on the Ochoco and 2000 on the Fremont.

No Slot Machines Found.

Any illegal vending or slot machines that may have been in operation in the city recently were bundled into hiding Thursday before sleuths could locate them, according to report yesterday by both Chief of Police Jenkins and License Inspector Hutchinson. They reported to Mayor Baker, who had ordered investigation of the matter, that no slot machines were found in operation. Police officers found two devices which may fall under the ban, Inspector Hutchinson said. Hereafter any person seeking a permit to install any sort of vending machine will be required to show a sample machine to the license bureau, it was agreed in the conference held in the mayor's office.

Queens to Be Fitly Garbed.

The queens of rose festivals henceforth will be gowned in royal robes and will wear beautiful crowns, the gifts of the Business and Professional Women's club of Portland, which will present these insignia of royal office to the Rose Festival board. A committee comprising Josephine H. Forney (chairman), Marie Sommers and Mrs. G. J. Frankel will plan the means of financing the purchase of the robes and crowns. The committee has chosen a tiny pink rosebud, replica of the Caroline Testout, which will be sold soon to add to the fund.

It Helps You Make Up Your Mind

When you need suggestions for the Sunday dinner or the weekday menu, turn to The Oregonian's Saturday morning market pages. They will help you decide what you want to buy in your Saturday shopping or through the week.

Here is a list of the markets and products advertised today:

Basket Grocery & Delicatessen, page 13.
Davidson Baking Co., page 13.
Eagle Stores, page 13.
Fernwood Dairy, page 13.
Hill Bros.' Coffee, page 13.
Ghirardelli's Chocolate, page 12.
Grandma Cookie Co., page 13.
Imperial Creamery, page 13.
K. C. Baking Co., page 12.
La Grande Creamery, page 13.
Log Cabin Baking Co. (Holsum Bread), page 13.
Northern Flouring Mills, page 13.
Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers (Nu-Lade Eggs), page 13.
Parker's Market, page 13.
Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat, page 10.
Red Rock Cottage Cheese, page 13.
Rotary Bakery, page 13.
Spath's Market, page 13.
Tillamook Cheese, page 12.
Tru-Blue Biscuit Co., page 13.

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LABOR CHIEF FREED BY CHICAGO POLICE

Jeremiah Horn Let Go After Indictment for Murder.

FUGITIVE NOW HUNTED

Chief Orders Two Squads of Sleuths to Take Up Chase After Ex-Saloonkeeper.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Through an unexplained error by some official, Jeremiah Horn, ex-saloonkeeper, indicted with several labor leaders for murder in connection with the killing of two policemen, was released from the county jail last night on $50 bail after being booked on a disorderly conduct charge, and has disappeared. Two squads of detectives were ordered by Chief of Police Fitzmorris to scour the city for Horn when his release became known today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Non-enforcement of the language clause of the seamen's act, particularly at Pacific coast ports, was charged at the joint congressional hearing on the Jones-Green ship subsidy bill today by Patrick O'Brien, representing the International Seamen's union.

Evasion Is Charged.

Irregular musters of crews are among the methods resorted to by some steamship companies to evade the law, which requires that all seamen must understand the language spoken by their officers, he declared, adding that the result has been employment in many instances of cheap Chinese labor for jobs which should be filled by English-speaking men.

Mr. O'Brien urged that the pending bill include a provision to strengthen the existing language requirement.

He also advocated an amendment which would require that 50 per cent of the crew in all departments of an American ship operated in foreign trade, exclusive of licensed officers, be either American citizens or eligible to citizenship. The seamen's union viewed with disfavor, he said, the requirement now in the bill that 75 per cent of the officers and crew on the deck and engine departments must be citizens of the United States.

Employment Shows Gain.

April has shown the greatest gain in employment throughout the country of any month since the first of the year, E. E. Hunt, secretary of the president's conference on unemployment declared today.

Employment, he said, is showing a steady and sustained gain, April reports being the most encouraging of the year and clearly indicating an upward trend in industry and business.

Reports from 34 states, he declared, showed that for every 100 jobs listed during the month there were 150 applicants as against 182 in March, 205 in February and 226 in January. This, he added, is a decrease of 32 per cent over the number applying for work during the first four months of the year.

Clatsop Timber Tract Sold.

ASTORIA, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—By a deed filed for record today the Yerrek Logging company sells to the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company of Portland 320 acres of timber land in the southeast part of Clatsop county, the consideration being $85,000.

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2. "Dream of Childhood," waltz ..... E. Waldteufel
3. "Babes in Toyland," selection ..... Victor Herbert
4. "Admiration," Hawaiian idyll ..... Maeri
5. "By the Swanee River," American sketch.....W. H. Myddleton
6. "To a Wild Rose".....Edward McDowell
7. "Beautiful Ohio," waltz.....Mary Earle
8. "Canadian Capers," fox trot.....Conrad and Harris
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DO YOU KNOW

What the Genoa plan is, to save Europe from another "welter of blood" that may drag America in?

What the business conditions are in every State in the Union?

What the Chinese are fighting about?

What Americans are doing to capture the South American shipping trade from the British?

What is back of the West Virginia treason trial?

The facts about the present condition of agriculture, mining and cotton and woollen manufacture in Russia?

Why Japanese farm boys are leaving the farm?

About the new electrical cotton-picker that displaces hand labor?

Why a famine is predicted for next year?

Whether you are eating too much salt?

Who put the jinn in the radio bottle?

How to get college lectures free by radio?

About the machine that keeps telephone conversations secret?

That, in Mr. Mencken's opinion, America is barbarous, ugly, narrow, sordid, ignoble, unimaginative, and fit only for blockheads and bounders?

Why crowds blocked the streets of New York at Geraldine Farrar's operatic farewell?

What the coming doctrinal storm is that is threatening the churches?

Why so many farm babies are unhealthy?

That it is proposed to blue-pencil the ten commandants?

Sergeant York's own story of his capture of 132 Germans?

Who the original flapper was?

What to do when an elephant goes crazy?

What are the best new novels?

The facts about our national indebtedness?

How to pronounce "ski," "data," "apparatus," "mezzanine," "apache," "viscount"?

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