

SECTIONAL LINES NOT FOR MAYBRAY

Victims From Pittsburg to San Francisco Tell How They Lost \$40,000.

BUNCO GAME NOT VARIED

Iron Merchant Induced to Part With \$10,000 on Wrestling Match With "Tragic" Ending - Mrs. Maybray in Courtroom.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, March 12.

The Government placed some of its star witnesses on the stand in the prosecution of John C. Maybray and his associates in the Federal Court today.

Victims Tell of Losses.

Special Assistant Attorney-General Rush questioned most of the witnesses. He called several victims, who recited in a dramatic manner the story of their losses of sums ranging from \$300 to \$10,000.

The aggregate of the sums alleged to have been lost by victims who testified today exceeds \$40,000. Witnesses appeared from as far West as San Francisco, Operations in New Orleans, Denver, Council Bluffs and South Bend, Ind., were described and in nearly every case the mode of relieving the victim of his money was identical with that introduced in the former testimony.

James Tierney, an Irish and metal merchant, of Sreator, Ill., told how he lost \$10,000 on a wrestling match in New Orleans in 1908.

Tierney was induced, according to his testimony, to go to New Orleans by Keno C. Smith, at that time Police Magistrate of Sreator, Ill., and known to Tierney many years. Smith is under indictment in the present case. He then detailed the making of the book in which nearly \$10,000 was being registered. He said he was induced to lend his own \$10,000 to Smith temporarily to make up the purse.

Match Held in Barn. "I expected the match to be held in a fine hall," he testified, "but they put it off in an old barn down on the levee."

A. J. Johnson, a farmer living near Sreator, told of losing \$10,000 on a wrestling match at Sreator, Ind., in 1908. Henry Stogdill, of Cabool, Mo., said he contributed \$3000 on a horse race at Denver.

William Scott, of Pawnee, Okla., was recalled and identified two letters he wrote to Stogdill at Cabool urging him to try the same again.

Mrs. R. E. Horton, who was subpoenaed from Los Angeles by the Government, has been in court since the trial began but was dismissed this morning. She declined to talk for publication.

Mrs. Maybray has been present in the courtroom throughout the trial, accompanied by several other women. She exchanges glances of confidence with her husband, whenever his account scores a point in his favor, and often assists his attorneys by refreshing their minds on points in the testimony.

Letters Are Admitted. A legal battle over the admission of letters and other documentary evidence obtained by Postmaster Swenson soon after the arrest of Maybray at Little Rock opened the session. E. L. McCord, of Keosau, Ia., one of the attorneys for Maybray, made a strong plea to have the testimony excluded, but was finally overruled.

Counsel for the Government immediately began reading the letters to the jury. Photographs identified yesterday as those of Maybray, were shown to Postmaster Swenson and J. M. Miller, of Brooklyn, Ia., who testified that they were the pictures of Joseph Verstraen, for 35 years a resident of Brooklyn, who was indicted with Maybray, but is not under arrest.

Cumulative evidence regarding the transactions of Maybray and others was given by Chief Clerk Johnson of the local postoffice and Postmaster Swenson. A letter addressed "Box 4" was dropped into box 3 by mistake and the letter of box 3 returned. The contents aroused suspicion.

MUCH EVIDENCE SHUT OUT

Defense Scores Heavily in Gordon Trial at Spokane.

SPokane, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—By decisions rendered by Judge Henry L. Kennan in the Gordon embezzlement case today, the state is not permitted to prove:

Cashier W. D. Vincent, of the Old National Bank and by the books of the bank, the payment of Great Northern money to Gordon on the Gordon drafts, because the drafts themselves, in the possession of the Great Northern Railway, are in law the "best" evidence.

By N. E. Nuzum, of the law firm of Nuzum & Nuzum, associate attorneys for Gordon, that Gordon confessed his embezzlement to Nuzum at a conference in a room in the Tourist Hotel in Seattle, August 15, 1908, the confession being held to be privileged, although Nuzum testified that he had not been retained by Gordon at the time.

Evidence Is Only Skeleton. Turned back in every direction by adverse decisions of the court on the admissibility of proffered evidence, Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Pugh and his assistants fought all day to get before the jury the facts held by them to be material in the case. Pugh and his assistants in the end, and to bring their case almost to an end with only a skeleton of proof in support of the allegations in the indictment.

Only two witnesses were heard, and their testimony was brief and comparatively unimportant, practically the entire day being devoted to argument by attorneys on the admissibility of the testimony which the state offered to introduce. One witness remains to be called by the state, W. W. Robinson, who has been once on the stand and will be placed on again Monday morning for the purpose of supplementing his testimony in one particular.

Gordon's Own Decision Against Him. In arguing to the court the admissibility of bank records in the absence of drafts, Mr. Pugh cited a decision written by Gordon himself at the time he was a Justice of the Supreme Court, holding in part:

"We think it was not indispensable to the introduction of the books of the bank checks should be produced. As already stated, the proof showed that appellant's passbook was balanced from time to time with the books of the bank and found to agree with such bank books, and that thereafter the book was returned to appellant together with the checks. This, we think, was competent proof for the purpose of showing that the charges made upon the books of the bank to the account of the appellant, because of checks drawn by him on his account, were proper and legal charges."

ADVANCED IS CONDEMNED

Grange Protests Against Higher Rate on Second-Class Mail. The recent recommendations of the Postmaster-General that the postage rates on all second-class mail matter be increased, good roads, the proposed constitutional convention in Oregon and postal savings banks were discussed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of Lents Grange by Eugene Palmer and others.

As to the increased postal rates to make up the deficit in the Postoffice Department, Mr. Palmer declared that he would work a hardship on the farmers of the country, who depend on the second-class matter for their information. He said that Congress ought to be flooded with resolutions and memorials protesting against such increases.

Judge Lionel Webster, representing the Oregon Good Roads Association, who was to address the meeting, was detained, but the work of the association was endorsed.

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Every Home May Have Music Now at Very Moderate Cost. We are offering for rent for short or long terms, a large assortment of fine, brand new, highest grade pianos, as well as less expensive kinds. A piano cabinet is secured at 24.00 per month at a monthly rental of \$2, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50. Instruments delivered and returned free to parties renting for a period of six months or longer. Rent paid less reasonable interest for amount invested is allowed in the event of eventual purchase. Telephone or call at 24th Street, 333 W. Washington Street, Portland's largest and leading dealer, Phones: Private Exchange 23 or A 3356.

Force Needed, Says Woman-Beater.

Accused of beating a woman, L. W. Mahaffey, proprietor of a Non-Union street saloon, was arraigned before Judge Bennett in Municipal Court yesterday morning and fined \$20. Mahaffey, who is well known to the men of his business, pleaded guilty to the charge. Mahaffey maintained that with this sort of woman force was the only argument to use. She gave the name of Elizabeth Lucke. She asserted that Mahaffey was jealous of the woman and that he cut her clothes into strips and beat her brutally.

Assault Leads to Conviction.

EUGENE, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—James McAvoy, charged with assault on a Southern Pacific brakeman who was injured in a collision with a passenger train, was convicted in the Circuit Court here today. Sentence will be pronounced next Tuesday. McAvoy lost in his case against the Southern Pacific for damages wherein he sought to collect from the defendant company \$2000 for being kicked by a brakeman.

Bullinger Grants Oral Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—In response to a telegram from Mayor McCarthy, Secretary of the Interior Bullinger today sent a message saying that his Department has no objection to an oral hearing on the Hetch Hetchy water right, after the submission of the city's briefs in answer to the order to show cause.

Japan Wants Bigger Navy.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 12.—Several Japanese journals are calling upon the Government for expansion of the Japanese navy without loss of time. Japanese opinion in an article in the Osaka Mainichi, says more vessels are urgently required, as by 1920, 10 battleships and 13 cruisers will be useless for active service.

Farm Value Doubles.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—A 160-acre farm, consisting chiefly of river bottom land, seven miles east of here, was sold yesterday by L. E. Elliott to George W. Neff, of Eugene, for \$8000. The property was bought two years ago at but little more than half that amount.

NO SURGEON USE CUDAHY KNIFE?

Report Says Chauffeur Was Doctor Paid Big Fee to Slash Banker Lillis.

AUTO DRIVER DISAPPEARS

Kansas City Physicians Declare Blade-Wielder Had Knowledge of Anatomy—Packer in Chicago, Object Unknown.

CHICAGO, March 12.—(Special.)—"Jack" Cudahy, who created a sensation by mutilating Jere Lillis, banker, whom he found in his home in Kansas City, was in Chicago today, according to many persons who know him, and who say they saw him. Extraordinary efforts were made to keep his visit a secret and its purpose is unknown.

Men arriving from Kansas City today say that Moss, the "chauffeur," who assisted Cudahy in his attack upon Lillis, is a surgeon and that he was paid an enormous fee by Cudahy. It is said that the surgeon-chauffeur had been held in abeyance for two months for the proper opportunity, and that his science was paid for in the plan to punish Lillis without causing his death.

Physicians here recite the story that Cudahy used a rusty kitchen knife. They say the work must have been done with a keen instrument and by someone, or under the direction of someone, who had knowledge of anatomy. Moss, the "chauffeur," has been mysteriously missing since the incident, and arrivals from Kansas City say it is common belief there that he has returned to his home city and resumed his practice as a surgeon. In his capacity as chauffeur, attired in working clothes and goggles, it would have been easy, it is pointed out, for him to conceal his identity.

LILLIS AND CUDAHY RESIGN

Assaultant and Banker Quit Country Club. KANSAS CITY, March 12.—Jere F. Lillis, the banker, and J. P. Cudahy have resigned from the exclusive Country Club, of Kansas City, as a result of the affair at the Cudahy home early last Sunday, when Mr. Cudahy and his chauffeur tied the banker with a rope, mutilated and pummeled him.

Mr. Lillis, it is said, will go abroad. Cudahy's resignation, which was voluntary, has been accepted. Lillis, it developed today, resigned only after he was summoned to appear before the directors and show cause why he should not be expelled. Lillis' resignation has not been accepted and the club officials declined to say what further action will be taken against him.

The two men are also members of the Kansas City Club, the Evanson Golf Club and other local organizations. These have not recognized the affair officially, so far as is known. Lillis intends to leave the city for a long rest and a friend was quoted today as saying he probably would pass a year in Europe. It was denied that he intended to resign his presidency of the Western Exchange Bank. Lillis, who is now at his home, made further progress toward recovery, his nurse announced, but he declined to talk for publication.

Mr. Cudahy is out of the city.

Suburbs Get 50 Lights

Effect of Outside Bid Is Subject Only for Conjecture. Through an arrangement made yesterday between Mayor Simon, the lighting committee of the City Executive Board and President J. J. O'Connell, of the Portland Light & Power Company, the company has agreed to install all of the electric lights recently ordered by the Council. Fifty lights will be placed at once in Mount Scott, Rose City Park and Kenton.

When the Council first entered its order for the lights in the suburban districts it was not satisfactory to the company, which asserted that its contract with the city did not require compliance on its part.

In an endeavor to procure the service, a bid was received from the Monarch Lumber Company, engaging in business on the peninsula, offering to supply the Kenton district. What effect this offer had on the tramway company is conjectural, but the lights will go in at once.

Borrowed Horse Is Kept.

The deputies of Constable Wagner's office are scouring the county for an affable man who is wanted for stealing a rubber-tired runabout and a set of harness from T. B. Blindorf, who conducts a livery stable at 14 Union avenue. The man passed Blindorf's stable on Friday afternoon leading a sorrel horse. He went into Blindorf's office and said that he wanted to hire a buggy and a set of harness for a short time. He secured these and had not been seen since. The man formerly was known to have been a hawker.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF

to know about the Cream of Irvington and Improvements. Take a walk on Union avenue, get out at Knott street, walk one block east. See an Improved addition. Fifteen minutes ride, that's all.

Scrofula

The wonderful curative powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla are clearly shown by the following condensed testimonials:

"We had our daughter vaccinated. Before her arm healed she began to have sore eyes. Soon she was blind in one eye and could see very little with the other. Five doctors said she would be totally blind. She could not stand the light. We then gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla. When she had taken eight bottles she could stand the light and now she can do the finest needle work." MRS. JENNIE BEARDSLEY, Elmira, N. Y.

New Idea Patterns

10c All Styles and Sizes

New Spring Merchandise for Both the Home and Person

A store filled to overflowing with new Spring goods. Every department in this store is crowded with tempting offerings. Assortments are large and varieties are unusually broad. Everything is fresh and new and most desirable from every point of view. It's quite the most ambitious display of reasonable merchandise we have ever gathered. Here are just a few items from scores just as attractive:

The New Spring Suits and Dresses

Are Wonderfully Becoming. The Women of Fashion Should Not Fail to See These Models



The remarkably varied assortment of correct styles will surprise and please even those who come prepared to be extremely critical; the showing is superb. Closely allied to the many exclusive features of style is the unexpectedly beautiful blending of colors and shades with fabrics, all of which represent the best and newest type of the weaver's art. The superior character of the workmanship is revealed on close inspection—infinite care has been exercised with details, yet PRICES WILL BE CONSIDERED UNUSUALLY LOW. We now invite you to an authoritative style exposition and sale of the new suits and costumes that are to be and that are authoritative. THE PRETTIEST TAILORED SUITS ARE HERE! In no previous Spring season did this store ever exhibit such beautiful man-tailored suits as now await your inspection.

Smart New Spring Suits Special from \$15 to \$27.50

A special showing of Spring Suits and at such reasonable prices. The most striking features of these Spring garment specials are the up-to-dateness of style and the excellent quality of material. The new-style fitted or semi-fitted coats and pleated skirts, plain or striped serges and diagonal weaves, panamas and new Spring suitings; a wide range of colors, including black and blue, brown, green, gray, tan and buckskin. These and other styles equally popular in a variety of shades. Extra good values in these new Spring styles, ranging from \$15.00 to \$27.50

Spring Coat Styles from \$4.50 to \$12.50

A fine showing of the very latest in Spring Coats, fitting and semi-fitting effects, in length from 32 to 44 inches; made of black broadcloth, serge, covert cloth and Spring coatings, in plain weaves, shadow stripes and diagonals, in several of the new shades of tan; unlined or lined with fine grade satin lining. Special at \$4.50 to \$12.50

Children's Wash Dresses from 85c to \$5.50

A full line of children's Wash Dresses, ranging in size from 2 to 14 years of age; several styles, including the very latest; materials are French percale and gingham, in neat stripes and checks; also some very pretty styles in fine white lawn, finished with lace. Extra values, priced for this sale from 85c to \$5.50

New Spring Waists from 95c to \$2.75

Dainty lingerie Waists of fine quality white lawn, allover embroidered fronts, some with tucked yokes, while others are of lace, the new Bishop sleeve; also some tailored waists of linen or real linen in very smart effects. Prices range for this sale from 95c to \$2.75

A Petticoat Bargain at \$1.50

Petticoats of first-quality hygrade, in black, brown, blue, green and black sateen; several pretty styles, including embroidered flounces, and others in strapped and shirred effects, underlay of same material. An extra good value at \$1.50

New Idea Magazine

10c For a Single Copy

Undermuslins That Are Featured By Dainty Designs and Perfection of Fit



With the advent of the new Spring suit, the natural desire arises for the daintiest of undermuslins to make a perfect whole. The new undermuslins are ready! And of prime importance is the self-evident truth that prices are attractively low. Especially is this noticeable in the more elaborate creations in French lingerie, of which many splendid examples are now shown for the first time. There is NOT A SKIMPY GARMENT IN THE LOT. Fashion's requirements that skirts shall fit closely to the figure have produced ideal underwear whose lines correctly follow every curve of the figure. The popular combination garments are shown in great variety. Extra large sizes are here in plenty also. Take advantage of this offering of new undermuslins.

MUSLIN SKIRTS, VALUES TO \$1.50 AT \$1.18

A fine assortment of muslin Skirts, made of good quality cambric, with extra deep flounce of fine embroidery, with insertion to match; other styles have rows of fine Val. or Torchon lace insertion, with ruffle to match; all are made very full and finished with cambric dust ruffle and underpiece to match. Regular values to \$1.50, specially priced for this sale at \$1.18

COMBINATION SUITS, REAL \$1.50 VALUES \$1.18

An extra special offering of women's combination garments in the Corset Cover and Drawers or Corset Cover and Skirt, made of fine nainsook or crossbar lawn, and daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries. Real \$1.50 values, special at \$1.18

MUSLIN GOWNS, \$1.00 VALUES AT 75c

An extra special offering of women's Nightgowns, made of good quality cambric, muslin or nainsook, trimmed with fine embroideries and laces; they come in the high or low-neck style, with long or short sleeves, are made good full size and neatly finished. Regular \$1.00 values, specially priced for this sale at 75c

CORSET COVERS, REAL \$1.25 VALUES 89c

A fine line of Corset Covers, made of excellent quality materials and daintily trimmed with fine embroideries or linen Torchon lace; well-made and neatly finished garments. Regular \$1.25 values, special for this sale at 89c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS AT 50c

A fine showing of the new Spring line of children's Rompers, made of first-class chambray, gingham or linen suiting, in solid colors, pink, blue and tan or neat striped and check effect; all extra well-made and neatly finished; they come in sizes for children from 1 to 7 years of age. Monday and Tuesday at this popular price. 50c

MUSLIN SHOWS, \$1.50 VALUES AT \$1.18

An extra fine showing of women's Gowns, made of fine quality cambric, nainsook, or crossbar lawn, and daintily trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries. Regular \$1.50 values, specially priced for this sale at \$1.18

New Spring Underwear and Hosiery

It's time to think of Spring and Summer Underwear and Hosiery. Our stocks are now complete with the best makes, styles and kinds in seasonable weights, and we invite you to call and see how splendidly we are prepared to supply you. We know you'll like the qualities, but the prices are equally attractive. It's our big-quantity buying ability that enables us to offer such splendid values. These specials for tomorrow:

WOMEN'S PANCY HOSE AT 39c

Silk Embroidered. Every woman will want new Spring Hosiery, so why not buy some at this sale, when such splendid savings are possible? Here is an unmatched offering of women's silk-embroidered Stockings, made with full-fashioned leg and foot, shown in the most attractive new patterns; they are made of the best quality lisle thread, and come in colors black, tan, brown, oxford, bronze, navy, claret, garnet, London smoke, champagne, lavender, green, etc. Regular 50c and 65c values specially priced for this sale. 39c

WOMEN'S SPRING UNDERWEAR AT 25c A GARMENT

A new line of women's fine white cotton Vests and Pants, in all sizes; correct Spring-weight garments; vests come in high-neck, long-sleeve style, and pants in both ankle and knee length. Regular 35c values, specially priced for Monday and Tuesday at 25c

WOMEN'S PANCY HOSE AT 50c

A very important offering of women's fine lisle thread fancy Hose, shown in attractive embroidered effects, lace patterns and plain colors, in all the new Spring shades. Bought at one-third less than regular, and sold the same way, 75c values at 50c

A Dress Goods Exhibit

The most beautiful and satisfying assortments of stylish dress goods we have ever shown are now here. Recent arrivals that brought new weaves and new colors will be shown this week. In this store's exhibit of new Spring dress goods there is a most agreeable change in the styles from those shown in past seasons. The new camelhair and canvas weaves, Scotch mixed tweeds and rough woolsens are growing stronger in favor. Whatever the edicts of fashion have approved for 1910 are here in brilliant array, in every wanted shade. All are exclusive at this store, and all are moderately priced.

NEW GRAY FABRICS AT 75c YARD

New Gray Panamas and hard-finished Worsteds in correct Spring and Summer weight; good, durable, dust-resisting fabrics, shown in all the new shades; they come from 44 to 50 inches wide, and are special value at this price.

NEW GRAY FABRICS AT 50c YARD

A special offering of hard-finished, evenly woven novelty Panamas, shown in a large variety of the popular gray colorings, in neat small broken designs. These fabrics are all full 45 inches wide, and are fully worth 75c a yard.

NEW GRAY NOVELTIES AT \$1.50 YARD

An unsurpassed showing of both foreign and domestic weaves, in the popular shades of gray; Serges, Vigereaux, Panamas and Worsteds; also self-colored shadow stripes, in light, medium and dark gray. These fabrics are from 52 to 56 inches wide.

JAMESTOWN SUITINGS AT \$1.00 YARD

A full showing of the celebrated Jamestown Suitings in the new gray effects, in checks and stripes, in light, medium and dark shades. These fabrics come full 54 inches wide, and are unusual value at this price. Black and white Shepherd Checks, in all size checks, at yard. 50c 44-inch black and white Checked Serges, \$1.25 grade, at yard. \$1.00 54-inch black and white Checked Fabrics, special value, at yard. \$1.50 Black and white Shepherd Checks, in all size checks, at yard. 75c 54-inch black and white Checked Worsteds, \$1.25 grade, yard. \$1.00 Novelty Striped Worsteds, in all the new shades, at the yard. \$1.00