

ARCHBALD IN DEBT, BUT CREDIT GOOD

Witness Tells Why Judge Hesitated When Invited to Go on European Trip.

PROSECUTION IS CLOSED

Activity in Regard to Culp Bank Leases and Discounting of His Notes Subject of Inquiry as Case Nears End.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The testimony upon which the House managers ask the Senate to convict Judge Archbald, of the Commerce Court, of misbehavior and misdemeanors in office was concluded today. On Monday attorneys of the accused judge will begin the presentation of the witnesses for the defense.

Today's witnesses included C. L. Lue, manager of Williamsport, Pa.; Samuel H. Swingle, of the Premier Coal Company of Scranton; Fred W. Jones, of the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company; O. H. von Storch, a Scranton lawyer; W. W. Hishinger, a coal man of Scranton; J. R. Wilson, secretary of the Scranton, Houdon & Company; Edward R. W. Searle, clerk of the Federal Court in Middle Pennsylvania; and T. F. Farrell, of New York.

Giving of Purses Recounted.
Most of the witnesses testified in regard to Judge Archbald's alleged activity in regard to the culp bank leases and the discounting of notes bearing his name. Munson and Searle were examined in regard to the raising of \$500 as a purse toward defraying Judge Archbald's expenses on a trip to Europe in 1910. Mr. Munson said he was asked to subscribe to the purse and that he declined because of his high regard for the judge and his desire not to embarrass him.

"I would like to say," added Mr. Munson, "that I always found Judge Archbald absolutely fair and impartial and that I never tried a case before a more honorable and upright judge than he."

Mr. Searle declared that since testifying before the House Judiciary committee he had had no memory in regard to the purse and said the plan to give it originated in talk about giving a dinner to the judge before his departure for Europe. It developed that only eight or nine could attend the dinner so those who had planned the affair agreed to give the judge the money raised. They feared, however, that the judge would refuse it and so put the money in an envelope marked "sailing orders, do not open until two days out."

Judge Admits Debts.
Mr. Searle said Judge Archbald came to him upon receiving a letter from the judge's wife's cousin, Henry W. Cannon, inviting him to be his guest on the European trip. The witness explained that Judge Archbald hesitated to accept because he owed might feel that he should have used the money it would have cost for the trip in paying his debts.

Mr. Searle was pressed as to the judge's debts. He insisted that there were debts, but that the judge's credit was good.

"Judge Archbald has been held and is now held in the highest respect by the people of Scranton," said the witness.

COAL REBATING CHARGED

New York Central Accused of Favoring Concern Owned by Relatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Government's threatened prosecution of the O'Gara Coal Company and officials of the New York Central line for alleged rebating will come to a focus in Chicago not later than Tuesday. The case, which has been under investigation by the Federal grand jury in Chicago, is said to have developed evidence upon which the Department of Justice has been considering the drawing of indictments. It is the possibility of compromise by the imposition of large fines has been one of the settlements proposed.

It is alleged the New York Central lines paid rebates aggregating \$50,000 to the O'Gara Coal Company, a Chicago concern, in which certain relatives of the railroad officials are interested.

JEWELS PAWNED FOR BAIL

Woman Accused of Assault on Robert J. Widney Obtains Freedom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Pawning her jewels to raise the necessary money, Mrs. Vivian Merline Lyons, ex-wife of William C. Lyons, a Denver politician, who is now charged with having attempted to murder Robert J. Widney, a Los Angeles realty broker, in her rooms in a San Francisco hotel two weeks ago, was today released from prison on \$1500 bail.

The woman had remained in prison since the shooting, with bail fixed at \$2500. Her attorneys represented to the court that Mrs. Lyons was in a weakened physical condition, and the plea brought the desired reduction in bail. The jewels the woman pawned were then taken out and placed in pawn.

CAROL HARRIMAN INJURED

Railway Man's Daughter Breaks Bone in Foot Rehearsing Dance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Miss Carol Harriman, daughter of the late E. H. Harriman, will be compelled to carry her right foot incased in a plaster cast for some time as the result of an injury received when rehearsing a Scotch dance in which she was to have appeared at a charity function.

Miss Harriman was seen to limp as she left the stage after the rehearsal. She explained that she had merely wrenched her foot, but was examined by a surgeon who showed that she had broken a bone in one of her toes.

WOMAN SLAYER MUST DIE

Bride Convicted of Murdering Her Husband for Money.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Frieda Trost, who was on trial here this week on a charge of having killed her husband, William Trost, was convicted today of murder in the first degree.

The commonwealth charged that Mrs. Trost within one week after her marriage last August gave Trost poison in order that she could obtain his estate, valued at less than \$10,000.

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Fancy Aprons for Christmas



Get mother or sister one of these Dainty Aprons. We have a full line of Fancy Tea and Chafing Aprons, shown in all new styles and designs, made of the finest and daintiest of materials and trimmed in pleasing effects. These specials for tomorrow

FANCY APRONS
SPECIAL AT 25c

These little Aprons come with neat scalloped edge and are handsomely embroidered in a dozen different patterns. They are made of good quality lawn and well finished. Special at 25c

Fancy Aprons, 75c to 98c Values, 59c
A very choice line, made of fine lawn, all over embroidery, Swiss and other dainty materials. All prettily trimmed with fine embroideries, laces and ribbon. Regular 75c, 85c and 98c 59c values, very special at

Boxed Muslin Underwear for Xmas

Very dainty and sensible gifts. Each garment neatly packed in a pretty holiday box.

The assortment includes Skirts, Gowns, Princess Slips, Combination Suits, Corset Covers and Drawers, all well finished and trimmed in a very pleasing manner. A large line to select from at prices to suit all.

Boudoir Caps at 50c to \$3.25

Something new and novel for gift giving. Nifty, stylish Boudoir Caps, made of handsome all over laces and nets, prettily trimmed with ribbons, laces and ribbon rosebuds. A large variety of styles to choose from.

Women's Waists for Gift Giving

What could be more appropriate and acceptable for the Christmas present than a handsome silk marquisette waist?

Women's Waists, Special, at \$1.25
Initial Waists, Special, at \$1.25

Christmas Gifts From the Men's Section

Men's Kerchiefs, 20c Values, 12½c

A very special offering of Men's Handkerchiefs, made of pure linen and shown with neat ¼ and ½-inch hemstitched hems. Regular 20c values, specially priced at, each 12½c

Men's Kerchiefs, Special at Each 25c

Nice showing of Men's Handkerchiefs, made of all pure linen and neatly hemstitched. Come with embroidered initial in one corner. Special at 25c each, or box of 6 for \$1.40

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c Values, 8c 6 for 45c

Men's Linen-Finished Cambric Handkerchiefs with neatly embroidered initial in corner. Hemstitched hem. Regular 10c values. Special at 8c each, or 45c per box of six.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 15c Vals, 12½c

Men's Fine Linen-Finished Cambric Kerchiefs, neatly hemstitched, emb'd initial in one corner. Reg. 15c values, special at 12½c each, 70c for box 6.

Men's Handkerchiefs, 10c Values, 8c

A very special offering of Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, shown with large silk initial in corner. Sell regularly 10c each, special at 8c

Men's Mufflers at Special Price

A most wonderful line of Men's Brocade Silk Mufflers, shown in black, cream or white.

Regular 50c Mufflers, special at .39c

Regular 75c Mufflers, special at .55c

Regular \$1.00 Mufflers, special at 69c

Regular \$2.00 Mufflers, special \$1.15

Men's Kid Gloves, regular \$1.50 values. Special, pr.

Men's Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters in one set—

The regular \$1.00 kind at, set.... 69c

The regular \$1.50 kind at, set.... \$1.15

Men's Fancy Suspenders, each pair in a fancy Holiday box—

Regular 50c values, special, pair... 29c

Regular 75c values, special, pair... 50c

Regular \$1.25 values, special, pair, 99c

When in Doubt As to What to Give, Purchase a Glove or Merchandise Bond--They Are Issued Here in Every Section of the Store and for Any Amount You Might Wish The Recipient May Make His or Her Own Selection--Mail Orders Carefully Filled

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Holiday Greetings From the Store of the Xmas Spirit

We have tried to make this Christmas Store and its merchandise so fine, so serviceable, so satisfactory that it will merit not only the great holiday business that is coming, but double the trade of a year ago. It will pay you to come and look at these beautiful, helpful, practical, ornamental and new gift things, because they open up such a wide field of appropriate gifts for selection. Mindful of the high cost of living, we have chosen helpful gifts which, while worthy, could still be sold at prices within easy reach of slender purses. Our welcome will be cordial, whether you buy or not. Here are some authoritative examples of the values:

Unsurpassed Values in This

Xmas Showing Dainty Neckwear



Among the really practical gifts, none is more acceptable than a Handsome Neckpiece. And what an assortment we have, and at what ridiculously low prices! Come early for choice of these dainty, stylish wearables. The assortment includes Bows, plain and beaded; Fancy Stocks, Medici Collars, the popular Robespierre Collars, Jabots, etc.

Regular 35c Neckwear, special at, each..... 25c
Regular 50c Neckwear, special at, each..... 35c
Regular 75c Neckwear, special at, each..... 48c
Regular 85c Neckwear, special at, each..... 65c
Regular \$1.00 Neckwear, special at, each..... 75c
Regular \$1.15 Neckwear, special at, each..... 89c
Regular \$1.25 Neckwear, special at, each..... 98c
Regular \$1.50 Neckwear, special at, each..... \$1.19
Regular \$1.75 Neckwear, special at, each..... \$1.25
Regular \$2.00 Neckwear, special at, each..... \$1.48
Regular \$2.25 Neckpieces, special at, each..... \$1.75
Regular \$2.50 Neckpieces, special at, each..... \$1.98
Regular \$3.00 Neckpieces, special at, each..... \$2.25
Regular \$3.50 Neckpieces, special at, each..... \$2.48

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

The largest and most beautiful assortment in the city, displayed so well you can tell at a glance just which box you wish. These specials for tomorrow:

Reg. 10c kind, embroidered, ea. only 5c
Reg. 15c kind, embroidered, ea. only 9c
Regular 25c kind, emb., each at.... 18c
Regular 35c kind, emb., each at.... 23c
Regular 50c kind, emb., each at.... 35c
All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with imitation Armenian lace edge, 25c kind, ea. 18c
All-Linen Handkerchiefs, edged with hand-made Armenian lace, 75c kind, each 48c

GREAT SALE HOLIDAY SCARFS

Handsome Secco Silk Scarfs, shown both plain and fancy, best values to \$1.00, special at each..... 39c
Scarfs of beaded and metal chiffon, all colors, also Silk Scarfs, all shades, values to \$1.75, each..... 98c
Scarfs of chiffon cloth, Liberty Silk and Crepe de Chine, in plain and fancy Dresden patterns, values to \$4.50, special, each..... \$1.98

FANCY RIBBONS AT LOW PRICES

Fancy Ribbons, best grade to 30c, 15c
Fancy Ribbons, best grade to 35c, 19c
Fancy Ribbons, best grade to 65c, 33c



Wonderful Showing and Sale Books-Dolls-Games and Toys for the Tots

Tiny Dolls and Big Dolls, dressed and undressed. Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, a whole menagerie of Wild Animals, Wagons, Rocking Horses, guns, tops, Go-Carts, Doll Buggies, Dishes, Blocks, Balls, Games, Books, etc.; in fact, our Christmas showing is a fairland of many mysteries to the childish mind. There is hardly a want that cannot be supplied. Make up your list from these specials:

AT THE TOY DEPARTMENT

All 25c Stuffed Animals now 19c
\$4 Rubber-Tire Folding Go-Carts \$2.98
\$1.00 good size Folding Go-Carts... 79c
\$2.50 24-inch Jointed Dolls at... \$1.49
25c Standard Target Pistols 15c
\$1.25 Sterling Air Rifles at 89c
50c Buster Brown Comic Books... 39c
Metal Pop Pistols, priced at 15c
Sterling Popguns, priced at 25c
Steam Engines, priced at 50c, 75c, \$1
Magic Lanterns, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Ivory Mechanical Train and Track \$1.00
Dare's Books for boys, priced at... 25c
Ball's Paint Books, priced at 25c
Flower Paint Books, priced at 15c
Motor Boy's Book, priced at 25c
Meade's Books for girls at 25c
Henty's Books for boys, at 25c

ALL TREE ORNAMENTS TO GO AT HALF PRICE

Special Holiday Sale of Leather Goods Novelties and Stationery at the Notion Counter

Leather Music Cases in black, at \$1.25
Leather Music Rolls in tan, at \$1.25
Leather Collar Boxes in black, \$1.25
Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, \$1.25
\$1.25 new style Leather Handbags, 98c
\$1.50 new style Lthr. Handbags, \$1.19
\$2 Handbags with silver frame, \$1.49
\$3.50 Handbags, silver frame, at \$2.48
\$5 Real Seal Handbags, priced at \$3.48
\$1.00 Comb and Brush Sets, priced 69c
\$1.50 Comb and Brush Sets, priced 98c
\$1.50 Silver Manicure Sets, priced 98c
\$1.50 Neat Shaving Sets, priced at 98c
25c Fancy Boxed Writing Paper at 15c
40c Fancy Boxed Writing Paper at 25c
50c Fancy Boxed Writing Paper at 35c
75c Fancy Boxed Writing Paper at 49c

ALL KINDS OF XMAS CARDS AT HALF PRICE

Special Holiday Offerings In Drug Sundry Section

Colgate's Miniature Extracts, box, 25c
Week-End Packages of Extracts at 25c
Colgate's small bottles of Toilet Water at 25c
Colgate's large bottles of Toilet Water—Dactylis, Violet, Caprice, La France Rose, Carnation and Cashmer Bouquet, in Xmas boxes, at..... 50c

Women's Slippers for Christmas

Just at the opening of our Basement Shoe Department we are showing a most wonderful line of Women's Slippers suitable for gift purposes. The ever popular fur-trimmed Julietts and those nice comfy Slippers with everlasting soles. All sizes, plain or ribbon trimmed. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Choice tomorrow... 99c



Gift Slippers for the Men

Fine leather-lined Slippers in opera and everett styles, in black and tan. Best \$2.00 values, tomorrow... \$1.49
Best \$1.50 values 99c
Best \$1 values, tomorrow 79c

Children's and Misses' Shoes

Misses' and Children's Shoes in button and blucher styles, solid leather throughout. Best \$1.50 values, special at only 99c

Hosiery for Xmas

HARK back in memory and try to recall the woman who wasn't delighted with a Christmas gift of Hosiery. It never fails to strike a responsive chord in her heart. Why not choose from this great stock of **Christmas Hosiery** and know that she can't find fault with the quality in the months to come. Will gladly exchange if the size isn't right—tell her so on the card that you enclose in the pretty Christmas box we give with the Hosiery.



Women's Silk Hosiery for Gifts

Several styles in black and others in tan, gray, brown, blue, navy, white, etc. \$1.25 grade, priced at, the pair 98c

Each pair put up in a fancy holiday box. See our window display. Such satisfying qualities, such low prices rarely keep company, so be sure to take advantage of this saving opportunity. It's a special underpricing of a fine line of Women's Pure Silk Hose, made with reinforced sole and lisle garter top. They come in all sizes and you have choice of several styles in black as well as the new shades of tan, brown, white, navy, gray, blue, champagne, etc. Each pair put up in a fancy holiday box and bought to sell regularly at \$1.25 a pair. Priced this sale at.... 98c

75c Silk Boot Hose at 48c

Another fine line of Women's High-grade Hose considerably underpriced. Thread Silk Boot Hose, made with lisle heel and toe and fine lisle top. They come in all sizes and are shown in several styles in black, white and the popular shades of gray, tan, blue, pink, navy, champagne, etc. The best 75c grade, each pair in a fancy holiday box and priced for this sale 48c

50c Silk Boot Hose, 3 Pairs 98c

Women's Pure Thread Silk Boot Hose, made with double lisle heel and toe, fine lisle garter top. All sizes in black. The best 50c grade, put up 3 pairs in a fancy holiday box and priced for this sale at, box 98c

Infants' Silk Hose, 3 Pairs 98c

Regular 50c Grade

Infants' Pure Silk Hose, made with lisle heel and toe. Fine heavy-ribbed Seamless Hose that are guaranteed fast color. All sizes in white, blue, red, tan, black, etc. 50c grade put up three pairs in a fancy holiday box and priced at, the box..... 98c

Women's \$2.50 Silk Hose, at \$1.98

Women's \$3.50 Silk Hose, at \$2.48

THE BURSON HOSE FOR WOMEN

These celebrated Stockings are made full seamless and with reinforced heel and toe and well-shaped leg. They come in all regular and out sizes in black with white feet, all black, and in tan; 6 pairs in the box, priced this sale at \$1.40