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DOLLARS AND COSTS OF

Prisoner Accompanied by His Son and His Attorney, Faces Judge Wolverton and Is Sentenced After Lawyer Montague Makes Strong Plea for Mercy—Is Allowed His Freedom to Confer With Attorney

tiorney should speak a few words in its behalf.

Mr. Montague made an eloquent apheal for mercy. He dwelt on the high haracter of the offender's family conscitions and his, public services before wandered from the path of duty. The court was informed that at an early age Meldrum has become addicted to the use of intoxicating ilquors, that this habit bred a recklessness foreign to his nature and that the wrongful things he did were done not as a conspirator with others but alone and while he was in his cups. No great crime had been committed, pleaded Mr. Montague; no man had lost anything by Meldrum's offenses; the government had lost nothing. He had added in building up the state and time would show the fruits of his work.

Bristel Also Speaks.

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It is the that it was imposed as follows: Sixty days' imprisonment at hard labor on McNeil's island and \$350 fine on each of the three counts of filing forged affidays' imprisonment at hard labor on McNeil's island and \$350 fine on each of the three counts of filing forged affidays' imprisonment at hard labor on McNeil's island and \$350 fine on each of the three counts of filing forged affidays' in addition to these panalities the costs of the case were assessed to Meldrum.

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United States District Attorney W. C. In fines and 1,080 days' imprisonment, Bristol then spoke for the government. It was deplorable he said, that a government official should forget his so far as to go outside the law, now deceased. On the plea that only but congress had provided for the punishment of just such offenses and the public good demanded that the penalty fense recently made a determined effort to make all previous achievements of at lasue to deter others from following Meidrum's example. As the representative of the government the district at-with a long list of weighty authorities torney suggested a penalty of 60 days' and scored a decisive victory. Judge torney suggested a penalty of 60 days' and scored a decisive victory. Judge imprisonment on each count, and added Wolverton decided that the point urged that if Meldrum had been convicted had no merit.

IN HIS PALACE

erty to Oriental Po-

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, July 5.—A cable to the
Sun from Socul says:

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The Japanese have virtually imprisoned the emperor of Korea within his palace. They have established special guards and henceforth no one will be allowed to enter or leave the palace without an official order.

The Japanese say the step was necessitated by the emperor's constant interest and attempts to invoke foreign aid against the Japanese suscrainty.

The emperor has steadily refused from the outset to surrender his independence. Lately he has valuely asked to be allowed to take refuge in the American legation.

**CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES** 

**CLAIMING MANY VICTIMS** 

KOREAN EMPEROR PRISONER SWINDLER OF WOMEN KILLS

Says He Doesn't Know Which Land, Fraud Case Will Be Tried First

in Conduct of Coming Trials Heney Will Work in Conjunction With Bristol, Whose Reappointment by President Roosevelt Was Announced Today.

Francis J. Heney, former United States district Attorney for Oregon and noted prosecutor of land thieves, arrived in Portland shortly before 1 o'clock today on the belated morning train from California. He came alone and was met by United States District Attorney W. C. Bristol, with whom ha will be associated in the prosecution of land fraud cases yet to be tried. Hency declined to make any extended statement. He said that he had come to town to take part in the work still to be done in the land fraud cases, but when asshed what case would be tried first he answered, "I don't know." Other questions met with the response, "I haven't anything to say."

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men who knew him for years, who gave him money, who accepted his presence unquestionably. And why? Simply because he has made them laugh.

There is no doubt that Julius Caesar was known by sight to more people in Portland than any other man—Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane, Judge Williams and a host of others are not excepted.

The slouchy old negro seemed to belong to the town. And the town will bury him now that he is dead.

The news that Julius Caesar had been found dead on the dock at the foot of Alder street spread rapidly over the city yesterday afternoon. It was the most interesting piece of news of the day.

Death-Eonestly Mourned.

"Poor old Julius, so he's dead at least," was the general comment. And his death was really and honestly mourned by hundreds of men in every

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case. The district attorney is busy arranging for criminal prosecutions against certain parties concerned in the case for conspiracy, perjury and subornation of perjury.

John S. Robb, first asistant district attorney, who has charge of developments in the Hartje case, said:

"It is evident there has been a gigantic conspiracy in the case. Just who the guilty parties are cannot be told now, but it is evident to every unprejudiced person that certain things have been done which demand the attention of the public prosecutor." Prove Letters Porgeries.

John Freeman, one of Mrs. Hartje's counsel, said: "We are prepared to prove the letters submitted to the court as having passed between Mrs. Hartje and Tom Madine, her coachman, are forgeries. At the proper moment we

The defense is understood to be prepared not only to prove the letters were forged, but to produce the forger and give evidence to show the circumstances under which the forgeries were made. All Pittsburg is interested in the divorce suit of Millionaire Augustus Hartje against his wife, whom he accuses of making love to the family coachman. Thomas Madine. Numerous letters declaring undying affection, purported to have been writeen by Mrs. Hartje to her hired man have been offered in evidence by the husband. They are pronounced forgeries by the wife, who asserts that Mr. Hartje paid Madine \$5,000 to perjure himself, and that the entire story is a fabrication. The husband, on the witness stand, denied emphatically that he had offered a bribe of \$5,000 to Coachman Thomas Madine if he would testify in the trial that he had seen Mrs. Hartje in the same room with another man. Madine, who was in the courtroom, shook his head reproachfully at his former employer.

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Board White-Washes Superintendent and Rehires Teacher

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Mrs. Nicholas Longworth left this
morning for Paris. The leading Filipino
residents of London intended giving
them a banquet but the short sojourn
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C. E. Loss Company to Place Approved Bond in Hands of Mayor Lane Before Night

Purchasers of United Railways Company Had Not Reached Compromise With J. Whyte Evans This Afternoon-Settlement is Expected Soon.

Before the day closes, the C. E. Loss company of Portland and San Francisco will file with the mayor an approved

As a result he is still holding the title
to the Chamber of Commerce building,
and under advice of his attorneys will
ruse to join with the majority stockholders in turning over the stock and
property to the Loss syndicate until
they make terms with him or until sufficient time clapses for them to depose
him as secretary and fight a lawsuit
to disposses him of the property. Conferences were held today in the Chamber of Commerce building, and a final
meeting is in progress this afternoon at
which it is said the Loss syndicate representatives and the majority stockholder of the United Rallways company will
decide finally on the policy they are to
pursue toward the minority stockholders.

It is said statements have been made
that give rise to misapprehension of the
facts in the present peculiar situation
regarding the Front street franchise.
The terms of the ordinance must be carried out by the purchasers of the stock,
and the city's price for the franchise,
must be paid by whatever interest
comes in and furnishes the capital to
carry the project forward. There is said
to be no truth in the statement, that the
stockholders who are disposing of their
stock are realizing fortunes out of the
franchise, for when all the facts are
known it will be found that they still
retain their interest in the United Raliways company.

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Mrs. Hartje's testimony caused much humiliation to Mr. Hartje and his attorneys. They were laughed at by the andience because of the revelation by Mrs. Hartje concurning the manner in which the detectives had been duped, reporting to Mr. Hartje things that made him gnash his etteh, when in fact they had all the time been following miss Helen Scott, Mrs. Hartje's pretty sister.

LONGWORTH AND BRIDE

OFF FOR SUNNY FRANCE

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# PRINCIPAL HUGS PRETTY TEACHER

Chicago, July 5.—Frank D. Callan, the head of a large real estate firm, committed suicide this morning to escape, it is alleged, prosecution on a dozen criminal charges. A case filed against him by Miss Nellie Alpine, charging him with misappropriation of funds intrusted for investment, was set for trial a few hours after he died to-day. for trial a few hours after he died today.

The claims against Calian aggregate
\$100,000. It is alleged that his victims
were women wage earners, the largest
claimant being \$7,400.

Calian first tried to end his life by
asphyxiation, but the family prevented
him and called a physician. Calian
then shot himself dead, while the
doctor was preparing medicine. He
broke his leg two months ago while
leaving the court room, his other leg
having previously been amputated. Fair Instructor Says That Her Superior Almost Squeezed the Breath Out of Her When Surreptitiously He Put His Arms About Her.

New York, July 5.—No end of a commotion has been caused by the now famous hug Principal George M. Lassell of the Ridgefield Park school is alleged to have given Miss Olive King, one of the pretty school teachers. Many stormy sessions have been hold by the board, but a report has been adopted whitewashing the superintendent and increasing the salary of the teacher.

Before the board Miss King told the story of the surreptitious hug.

"Miss King, we do, not believe you know what a hug is. Kindiy describe Mr. Lassell's hug." said a member of

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"He hugged me so hard that he almost squeezed the breath out of my body." replied Miss King.

"I propose to return to the school in the fall," said Miss King, "If for no

Californian Pound Dood.

New / York, July 5.—Antonio Yovich of California, who was an rouse to Europe, was found dead this morning in a chair in his room in the International hotal.



Miss Olive King and Diagram Show

With a Raise in Salary-She Will Return to Show That Men Should Be Careful in Hugging. other reason than to show that man that he should be very, very careful about hugging young women teachers of his school. Sentiment is with me and I really believe that the matter will end with the resignation of Mr. The wonderful procedure of the school board since the hugging episode first arose was further accentuated at the meeting by the passage of a resolution after the vote sustaining Lagsell had been taken that the testimony of Miss Edith Mehrhof, the only eyewitness of the hug, be taken and made a part of the record. This is an ana part of the record. This is an en-tirely new wrinkle in the taking of testimony and it is now altogether probable that there will be suits for defamation of character and that witnesses who have hitherto held off will be subpoensed

Alton Case Postponed.
(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago. July 5.—The Alton rehate case and Dowle case were postponed to-day on account of the audden death of a cousin of Judge Landis.

### LOVE CAUSES GIRL TO LEAP 313 FEET TO DEATH IN GORGE

Akron, Ohio, July 5.—Dhappointed in a love affair, Alice Funk, aged 32, went came here a year ago from Wooster. Ohio, stepped from a streetcar between the Akron and Cuyahoga falls today and climbing to the railing of a bridge over the Little Cuyahoga river jumped into with that of a man the gorge 313 feet below. Death was the house where

## **FORCE TEACHERS TO** REMAIN UNMARRIED DURING SCHOOL YEAR

(Josephal Special Service.)

Manila, July 5.—During the 34 hours ending at 2 o'clock this morning there have been 25 cases and 23 deaths of cholera in this city. In the provinces 12 cases and five deaths are reported.

Old Soldiers Fulling Up Stakes.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., July 5.—The old soldiers are pulling up stakes and leaving today. On Tuesday to make camp life realistic they went on a foraging expedition and secured many provisions.

Japanese Troops Refuse All Lib- Frank D. Callan, Head of Chi-

Wilkesbarre, Pa. July 5.—To prevent disorganisation and embarrasament of the public schools by the marriage of teachers during their terms of employment the board of education has taken the unusual step of requiring all teachers when not already married to abstain from matrimony until the end of the school year. A great majority of

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