

CHARGE GHEEN WITH PERJURY

Plan of Wife's Attorneys, Who Are Following the Judge's Suggestion.

DODGED PAYMENT OF ALIMONY ALLOWED

Confectioner Swore He Had Spent His Money on Gambling and Autos But Admitted Store Was Being Held in Trust for Him.

Charges of perjury are likely to grow out of a stubborn fight being made by George I. Gheen, a Portland confectioner, against the payment of alimony assessed upon him by the circuit court last December. At the conclusion of a two hour session before Judge Sears this morning Mrs. Gheen's attorneys, Percy and Vaughn, announced that their next move would be to ask the district attorney to file a number of perjury informations against Gheen.

During the session Attorney Vaughn asked that Gheen be committed to jail for refusing to pay the alimony, as it appeared certain that he has the money. When Judge Sears ruled that a court of equity has not the power to commit a man to jail for such a reason Vaughn then asked that Gheen be committed to jail for persistent lying on the stand. The court ruled that such proceedings would not be proper and suggested that the only remedy under the circumstances would be to file charges of perjury.

Said He Knew in the Money. Gheen was put on the witness stand to explain why he had not paid the \$2,750 lump alimony and \$25 per month the court had awarded his wife, Maudie A. Gheen. At previous sittings it had been contended that he had at least \$4,000 or \$5,000 on deposit in local banks a short time before the decree of the court. He pleaded poverty, however, insisting that he had spent most of his substance on race track gambling and automobiles. Believing that he had the money "salted down" somewhere, the wife's attorneys put him through a severe course of cross-questioning.

Though the confectioner was on the stand for over two hours, the lawyers got less information out of him in that time than the witness could have told in two minutes if he chose. Instead of answering the questions put to him, he discoursed on foreign topics, tried to be funny at the expense of his questioners and otherwise misbehaved. He contradicted himself numerous times and indicated by his general behavior that he was determined to dodge payment of the alimony.

Store Held in Trust. Gheen virtually admitted that John Holtgrieve, who succeeded him as proprietor of a store at 181 Third street, is holding the property in trust for him until such time as he may disentangle himself from his marital responsibilities. Attorneys Percy and Vaughn finally secured an admission from the witness that he has something over \$100 on deposit in the Merchants' National bank and \$300 on deposit at the Ladd & Tilton bank, and Judge Sears issued an order of court requiring the banks to pay over this money.

The grounds of the Gheen divorce were cruel and inhuman treatment, Gross and habitual drunkenness and association with disreputable persons were among the specific charges. Gheen's appearance on the stand showed him to be an alcoholic degenerate.

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she said, "and I would give anything to get my own name back again. I am not going to give Wilson a million dollars," she added. "I wouldn't mind settling my Chicago house on him, but I would not give him anything more. That is valued at about \$60,000."

Along Broadway, where Misner is well known, it was asserted that he had obtained the \$1,000,000 settlement which Mrs. Misner had promised him before the marriage. One story in circulation is that Mrs. Misner will soon wed again. "Thus ends the romance that started New York a little more than a year ago, when the middle-aged woman married the young Lochinvar from California on January 30, 1906, about a month after Mr. Yerkes' death.

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GREAT GOLD STRIKE IN BUFFALO HUMP REGION MEET IN SALEM

Huge Ledge That Mortars Out Hundred Seventy-Five a Ton - Activity at the Hump. County School Superintendents Will Hold a Conference There in July.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Buffalo Hump, Idaho, May 2.—A new gold strike of almost incredible richness is reported from Peasley Creek, on the north side of the Clearwater, not very far from this place. The ore is very rich in gold, and when pulverized in the rough yields nearly 1175 a ton. The mine was discovered by Moses and Carpenter late last fall, but nothing was said about it then. This spring they went back and located the ledge, bringing out with them a small lot of the richest ore ever seen in this district. The ledge is said to be 100 feet wide, and old prospectors say it will be the richest gold mine in Idaho. Prospectors are flocking into the new district and making claims and filing locations on adjacent ground.

Activity in the Hump Country. There is great activity in this mining district and every camp here will be humming from now on until fall. The Cracker Jack mine, which has been running with a small force all winter, has increased its crew and is operating a stamp mill, operated by electric power from Lake Creek, will be running full blast. The Jumbo has recently put on a big force. The Buster is working 25 men and is sinking and running levels and doing more work than ever before. J. Smith is in charge of development work. The outlook for Dixie, Elk City and other nearby camps is brighter than for many years. Men are very scarce and wages in \$1.50 a day. There is at present 12 feet of snow in this district, which insures an abundance of water for mining purposes.

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vulnerable to the attacks of an army of reporters and artists. A persistent rumor that she had already been married to Corey in Paris was not deemed worthy of denial. Another that Corey had secured the famous Madison Square Garden apartments of the late Stanford White was also allowed to go by default. Beyond admitting that she would marry Mr. Corey on May 18, Miss Gilman has refused to be interviewed since her arrival under an assumed name yesterday.

Seems Fine Reaction. Arrangements have now been completed by Mr. Corey for occupying with his bride a New York residence at 898 Fifth avenue. When Mr. Corey selected the mansion the owner, Mrs. James H. Martin, protested against her signing a single man, whereupon the magnate assured her that he wished it for himself and bride. The lease was therefore made out in this way: "Leased by and for the occupancy of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Corey."

Mrs. Elizabeth Corey Riggs, sister of the steel king, said: "I do not object to my brother's marriage. Why should I object? My private opinion in the matter is that it is his business—absolutely his business—and concerns no one else. It is his problem. If he wishes to marry Mabelle Gilman or any other woman I have nothing to say."

"I cannot see why there has been so much public interest in Mr. Corey's personal affairs," Mrs. Riggs expressed surprise when informed of the nearness of the important event. "If the date of the wedding is May 18, I have not heard it," she said. "I do not know the date. If any has been decided upon, and if I did know I certainly should not tell it. I do not know anything about any arrangements, and have not seen my brother for a long time. I think Mr. Corey has succeeded very well in keeping the public ignorant of his plans."

Mr. Corey is a man of deepest reserve and has ventured any public explanation for his acts, but he remarked recently to a friend that he would not be long before he would set himself right in the eyes of the world. The business-room of the hotel was completely empty in marrying the actress with whom his name has been linked and who has been living sumptuously in a chateau in France with a retinue of servants since the domestic troubles of the Coreys became public. He believed to a part of his plan to "set himself right."

The new home which Mr. Corey has chosen for his bride overlooks the park. It is a magnificent five-story mansion of gray stone. The interior is carefully furnished to be entirely in keeping with the architecture, the reception hall having rounded balconies, a rounded staircase with a balcony at the landing and a tall white marble mantel. The drawing room is on the second floor and furnished in Louis XV. style. The color scheme is buff and gold. The furniture is entirely in gilt, elaborately carved and upholstered with pale tan silk, hand embroidered in vines and flowers of delicate design. The table is also of gilt, laborately wrought, as are also the mantle and an antique wall mirror in a massive gold frame and mounted on a quaint gold table with carved legs.

In the center of the drawingroom, resting on the leopard's skin, is an antique wooden sleigh, filled with foliage reaching to the ceiling. In one corner of the room is an old Venetian processional lantern, the kind once used in church ceremonies, mounted on a post six feet high, all gilt, elaborately carved. In the empire bedroom the walls are covered with crimson tapestry, with canopies, canopy and upholstery to match.

The bride's boudoir is a dream of beauty and one which would delight any feminine heart. White silk damask splashed with immense pink roses, is used for walls, chairs, divans, pillows and raperia. A long circular dressing table is built in the curved window and covered with a glass top. Roses also figure in the drapery around this table. There are also many lounging places and facilities for receiving and entertaining the fair guests of the bride with charming informality.

Boswood Dining Room. The dining room is built in one end of

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FORGETFUL PASSENGER AVERTS TRAIN WRECK

Had Train Stopped at the Next Station and Switch Was Found Open.

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, May 2.—The fortunate circumstance of a passenger of a Southern Pacific train failing to get off at Santa Paula, his destination, last night prevented a terrible wreck. The forgetful passenger asked the conductor to let him off at the next station, a siding called Haines, and after some stumbling the official agreed to do so.

As the train neared the siding it slowed down, and the engineer was horrified to see that his locomotive took the switch, which had been left open. This switch ends abruptly in a sand bank, and every effort was made to stop before the train went into a hole. Air was applied and sand put on the rails. The cowcatcher was only four feet from the bank when the train came to a standstill. At this point, which is down grade, trains usually coast at the rate of 60 miles an hour or more. Hence nothing but the stopping of the train to allow the passenger to miss his station to disembark prevented a frightful catastrophe. Officials of the road are investigating the open switch.

MAYOR CLEANS OUT (Continued from Page One.) number of the resorts against which the army officers had been vainly protesting because of the proximity to their own homes. The mayor's order was placed in the hands of the police committee, of which E. R. Schofield is chairman.

Can Make Lane (Continued from Page One.) "George H. Thomas has challenged Dr. Harry Lane to try conclusions with him as to their respective strength and popularity with the Democratic voters at the coming primaries. Mr. Thomas will be printed on the ballot as the only Democratic candidate for mayor. Mr. Thomas as chairman of the county and city Democratic central committee, has had splendid facilities to advertise his candidacy.

On the other hand the friends of Mayor Lane are and have been under the impression that he would not be a candidate at the primaries and on that account some of them will not go to the primaries at all. Many Democrats who advocate his reelection are not cognizant of their right to vote for Mayor Lane by writing his name on the ballot and placing the X before his name. All this, added to the natural inertia of many, and the reluctance of voters to take the time and trouble to write the name of the candidate, makes the contest a most unusual one.

Unveil Statue (Continued from Page One.) of New York, the general's son, was present. President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet were escorted from the White House by a squad of cavalry. When the president arrived at the stand the entire assemblage rose and greeted him with cheers. Captain Henry C. Dwight of Hartford, Connecticut, president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, delivered a brief introductory address, and General Horatio C. King of Brooklyn, recording secretary of the society, gave a sketch of the statue.

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WASHINGTON'S DEBT IS ONE MILLION DOLLARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., May 2.—State Treasurer Mills today paid off \$240,000 outstanding bonds against the state's general fund. The bonds canceled were issued in 1901 by Governor John R. Rogers and were numbered 168 to 216, for \$5,000 each.

This leaves exactly \$1,000,000 in outstanding bonds against the state general fund, which the state owes to the general school fund, and on which 3 1/2 per cent is being paid. This is practically the entire debt of the state, the amount being carried on outstanding bonds of the state. Hereafter the state will be obliged to pay not less than 3 1/2 per cent interest on permanent school fund moneys, instead of 3 per cent, which the present outstanding bonds carry. This is a result of the law passed last winter fixing the minimum interest charge at 3 1/2 per cent.

TEXAS DIVISION T. P. A. HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION (Journal Special Service.) El Paso, Tex., May 2.—The Texas division of the Travelers Protective association is in annual session in El Paso and the business section of the city is gay with colors in honor of the visitors. Delegates from all parts of Texas were on hand at the formal opening today. Numerous and novel features of entertainment intersperse the convention program, which extends over three days. The reports prepared by the officers for presentation to the convention show that the association is in flourishing condition, both numerically and financially.

Dixie Flyer Is Wrecked. (Journal Special Service.) Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—The Dixie Flyer, the fastest train on the Georgia Central, was wrecked at Orchard Hill, 46 miles from Atlanta today. One man was killed and a number injured, some fatally.

Aeronauts Make Start. St. Louis, May 2.—The Hawley-Stephens balloon started at 11:40 this morning. There was little wind, and the balloon drifted in a northerly direction.

had based its case completely upon circumstantial evidence, supported by biased witnesses. The prosecution upheld its circumstantial case. It is expected the judge will charge the jury late this afternoon. The Seaside Signal wants to see an academy or college established there.

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DEMASSEY CASE TO GO TO THE JURY TONIGHT (Journal Special Service.) New York, May 2.—Baroness de Massey may know her fate tonight, if the arguments are completed today. Her attorney told the jury the prosecution

Advertisement for Friday and Saturday Specials. Features include: Corset Covers (Friday and Saturday only), Wash Silk Waists \$2.75, 16-Button Silk Gloves \$1.19 Pair, Buy Ribbons Here, Knitwear Specials, High-Grade Corsets, \$1.50 Madras Curtains 98c, and Mail Orders. Includes illustrations of a woman in a dress and a corset.

Advertisement for Chesterfield High-Class Tailored Clothes. Text includes: 'The smartest ready-to-wear clothing in America. They depict the latest style innovations for spring and summer wear. There are but few of the high priced exclusive custom tailors who can equal the smart, fashionable Chesterfield Clothes—none excel it. Every Correct Style Is Here \$20.00 to \$50.00 R. M. GRAY 269-271 Morrison Street'