

# RADDING SAYS HE WATCHED MRS. WAYMIRE

### Wanted to Determine Whether Woman Who Visited the Mayor's Office Was of Good Character So He Could Inform Friend to Whom She Was Engaged.

E. E. Radding, co-defendant with Mrs. Belle Waymire in the case now on trial in the circuit court, was on the witness stand today in behalf of himself and Mrs. Waymire. For the first time since the trouble in Mayor Lane's office on September 26 Radding has opened his mouth to speak. Today he brought out the line of the defense by telling that Mrs. Waymire, not Mayor Lane, but he had shadowed, not Mayor Lane, but Mrs. Waymire, in her visits to the mayor's office.

The reason for Radding's action, according to his story was not that he desired to involve the mayor in a scandal, but that he desired to know the moral character of the woman to whom Mrs. Waymire was engaged. He desired to know her character for the purpose of warning his friend, W. M. Bell, engaged to Mrs. Waymire, should he discover that her actions were not what they should be. He also admitted that he was a little jealous, having been a former suitor, and was actuated partly by that feeling in making his investigation.

Radding was a careful witness, and his attorneys were careful of him. In their direct examination they confined him strictly to the facts of the case, with Mrs. Waymire, his having boarded with her, and what he saw on the afternoon of September 26, in the mayor's office. In the relation of this story Radding denied he had entered into any conspiracy against the mayor. His direct examination covered very few minutes, and at noon the court was listening to arguments by the district attorney on the question of whether or not the state has a right to go outside of that direct story in getting at testimony given by other witnesses relative to the conspiracy against the mayor.

**Gave Up Her Child.**

Mrs. Waymire was also on the stand for a short time, being the first witness called. She testified that Friday she had testified that she and her husband had signed a contract in Joplin, Missouri, March 4, 1907, by which the father had given to the mother the custody of their child for two years. This morning she produced this agreement and after a good deal of wrangling between the attorneys for the state and defense she was recalled to the stand for more cross-examination. Not much was elicited by the examination, though it was established by the state that she had signed the contract March 4, 1907, which gave her child to the custody of the father.

This fact in all probability will take a prominent part in the argument of the case as tending to show that there was no reason for her trying to win possession of the child in September, and that therefore her representation of that desire to the mayor was not made in good faith, but was a blind to furnish an excuse for visiting his office and soliciting his aid.

**Crazy Finn and Reprobate Woman Use Blades—Two Deaths Probable.**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Feb. 24.—Two very serious cutting affairs occurred here last evening. Between 6 and 7 o'clock a Russian Finn named Conrad Koskela suddenly became insane, and during his ravings seriously cut Waino Rippa, the editor of the Finnish paper *Foreri*, on the abdomen with a large knife. Before he could be secured he made dangerous cuts on his face and neck.

Both were taken to the hospital. Physicians state that Koskela is in a very serious condition, with slight chance of recovery. Rippa is badly hurt, though not fatally.

About midnight two women of the lower town quarreled over a child. The colored, murderously assaulted Effie Moore, white, cutting her on the abdomen with a razor. She was taken to the hospital in a very serious condition. The colored woman is now in jail awaiting the outcome.

**MAN'S ORIGIN STILL TROUBLES BAPTISTS**

Ministers Debate for Entire Hour but Fail in Amicable Decision.

The Baptist ministers in their weekly meeting this morning continued the discussion of last week on whether man is naturally the child of God or of the devil. A warm debate filled the entire hour and at the close of the session each retained the former view. Probably in spite of the fact that each speaker averred that his speech settled the matter finally.

Countless quotations from scripture calling God the father of man were brought to bear on the one side, which held that the man was created in the image of God, and that the man was a creature of God, and that the man was a creature of God, and that the man was a creature of God.

**FIRE GIVES FRIGHT TO PEOPLE UPSTAIRS**

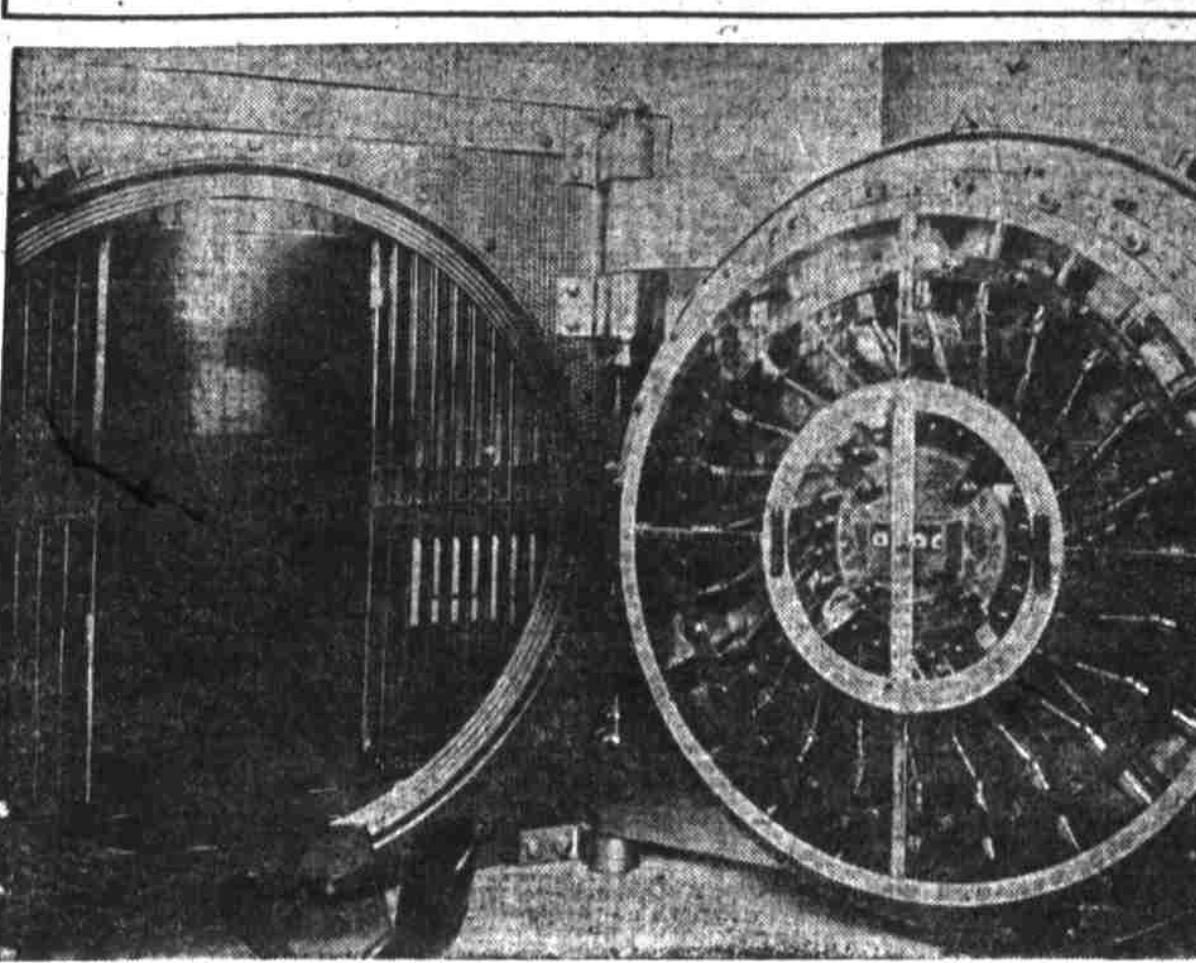
At 3 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the grocery store of E. P. Peterson, 543 Williams avenue, occupied rooms in the second story of the building believed they had been off from escape by the stairway. When the firemen arrived the fire was soon located and extinguished. The damage done by the flames is estimated at \$150.

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# BANK MOVES INTO PALATIAL HOME



**Massive door at Entrance to Vault of Security Savings & Trust Company**

A stucco ceiling of beautiful design, tinted old ivory color. The floor is of dull finish steel. There is a limited amount of glass paneling and decoration, with ground and stained glass. The main floor is marble blocks. The rooms of the president, vice-president and directors are located in the front of the bank, and have oak floors, covered with oriental rugs.

The vault now contains 2,000 boxes, and has a capacity for 500. A basement to this vault provides a safety room for trunks and packages. The vault construction is the same throughout both stories.

The 14 ton door of the safety deposit vault will swing open daily at 9 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

**ITALIAN SENATE DISCUSSES NASI**

Solons Locked Up While They Settle Fate of People's Idol.

(United Press Landed Wire.)

Rome, Feb. 24.—The entire Italian senate, with the exception of a few members, is today locked up like a common jury, considering the proper verdict to report in the case of former Minister of Public Instruction Nunzio Nasi, the people's idol, accused of misusing public funds during his administration.

Demonstrations which will undoubtedly result in bloodshed in the event the verdict is against Nasi are feared here and in Sicily. In the latter place, where Nasi lives, troops are on guard to prevent trouble.

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Lucius Irons Says He Believes Henry Baker is the Guilty Man.

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Statement No. 1 provides the only real way of electing United States senators, and it will undoubtedly carry by a big majority in Baker county," said Elmer E. Kennedy, editor of the Baker City Herald, who is visiting in Portland this morning.

"The majority of the people in eastern Oregon feel that a return to the old system would be the worst thing that could possibly happen to the state in a political way. Statement No. 1 has been in the ears of every voter in the eastern portion of the state since it has been agitated, and a close analysis of the situation shows that all are heartily in favor of its retention.

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# ALL POSSIBLE SPEED ENLISTED TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW THIS FALL—EXHIBIT IS TO HAVE WIDE SCOPE.

**Council Committee Begins Hearing the Testimony Against City Combinations Which Fix Prices and Refuse to Sell to Outsiders.**

Three members of the city council and a representative from the city attorney's office commenced taking testimony today in regard to alleged combinations operating in violation of the Belding anti-trust law passed by the council last August to prohibit dealers from combining to fix prices and restrict sales. The witnesses heard today testified in regard to furniture dealers along with the next few weeks, there being still about \$50,000 unsubscribed. The word "success" is applied from every side of the Portland livestock show. The movement is being given cordial welcome all over the Pacific northwest, and as far away as Wyoming and Utah stockmen are looking to Portland as the success of 1908. The great success of the western stock show at Denver has been an eye opener to many of the conservative ones. With very much less of opportunity and encouragement than can be shown for the Portland movement, Denver has shown the people of the western country.

**Predicts Great Success.**

In a letter to the secretary of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association, W. E. Skinner, vice-president and manager of the Western Stock show, of the Denver, Colo., show, writes:

"The people of Denver three years ago conceived the idea that in view of the land being taken up so rapidly by agriculturalists in this section it behooved them to meet the changed conditions by encouraging improved breeds for livestock on the basis that successful agriculture is available only through mediums of livestock husbandry, so they started a little show in Denver, Colorado, in 1905. The scope of the show to take in some herds west of the 97th degree of longitude and met with considerable success.

"In preparing for the 1908 show we took the lid off and made it open to the world with the result we had herds here from Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas; flocks from Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas; studs from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, together with exhibits of all these breeds from intermountain states.

**Great Good Resulting.**

"We had here in our barns when this show opened a good quality show and a tremendous number of people from the west of the 97th degree of longitude and met with considerable success.

"To my mind there is no room to question that the success of the western stock show in Denver has arrived when the western country must follow this line of work to insure that the best stock of the country is brought into the western market and ready to sell, open to conviction and respond beautifully."

**Construction of the pavilions, barns and other buildings and the track of the Portland Country Club and Livestock association is being pushed with all possible speed. It is determined to have the place in the best possible condition for the first big livestock show to be held during the coming fall. The board of directors will hold a meeting next Monday, to transact important business.**

A number of heavy business concerns and wealthy estates in Portland have not yet taken stock, and they will be allotted a block of appropriate size within the next few weeks, there being still about \$50,000 unsubscribed.

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**Furniture Trust First.**

Mr. Kallscher testified he was accompanied by Detective J. W. Inskeep, who was secured to accompany him to the office to secure evidence against violators of the anti-trust ordinance, and in order to make his offers to purchase furniture bona fide offered goods in exchange for the furniture. Inskeep was called to the witness stand later and corroborated Kallscher's testimony.

Mr. Kallscher, of the Independent Furniture company, was the first witness to testify and stated that he had been refused goods by four or five dealers since the passage of the ordinance, and further, that he believed a combination still exists among the former members of the various associations indicted last summer.

**Believes Combination Exists.**

Mr. Gilman said his credit had never been questioned and replied that he always discounted his bills when asked whether the refusal to sell him goods were made on account of his financial standing. He said that many of the men who refused to deal with him because of the order issued by the wholesale dealers' association were his friends and named several firms whom he had helped tide over in times of trouble. He said that he had a suit coming up in the United States circuit court against the various associations and dealers for a large sum which represented the amount of his losses at the time the law was due to the refusal to sell him stock.

Lawyer D. P. Price, who at one time was secretary of the Northwest Furniture exchange, an association of wholesalers, was the next witness. He stated that he did not know of an association in existence at the present time among furniture men. Both Kallscher and Gilman testified that from the moment of the passage of the ordinance furniture dealers had a secret understanding among themselves to fix prices and restrict sales.

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