

SELECTION OF JURY IN WILDE'S TRIAL IS KNOTTY PROBLEM

Joint Indictment of Wilde and Morris Makes It Hard Work for Lawyers; Case Resumed Monday.

Effort to obtain men qualified to sit as jurors in the trial of Louis J. Wilde will be resumed in the circuit court tomorrow morning. Despite the discouraging result of the examination of talesmen Friday and yesterday, when the three men first up were in turn disqualified and excused, it is hoped that several will be passed for cause before another day of the trial is over. Difficulty in securing qualified jurors centers around the joint indictment of Wilde and W. Cooper Morris, who was cashier of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, and is named as principal defendant, Wilde being held on the charge of "aiding and abetting" Morris in the embezzlement of \$90,000 of the funds of the bank. While Wilde alone is on trial, it is necessary to show the guilt of Morris before Wilde can be guilty of aiding him.

Furthermore, the law requires the guilt of Morris to be proven independent of the plea of guilty which it is expected he will enter before he takes the witness chair to testify against Wilde.

Cases Intermingled. The intermingling of the cases of Morris and Wilde has proved confusing to prospective jurors, who have found it difficult to say that they would not regard the guilt of Morris as conclusively proved if he pleaded guilty to the charge.

Much of the time consumed in examining jurors has been devoted to the views held regarding Morris. Two talesmen said they would believe Morris guilty if he pleads guilty, while L. D. Nash declared he would not believe Morris under oath, under any circumstances.

If the questioning concerning Morris could be simplified, the work of securing a jury might be hastened, and it is believed the state will try to limit the range of examination on this subject. District Attorney Cameron and his deputies are digging into ponderous volumes by the score to fortify themselves in the battle over selection of jurors during the coming week.

Claims of Defense. Aside from the fight over the testimony of Morris, who will be assailed as utterly unreliable by the defense, and whose testimony the jury must believe if Wilde is to be convicted, one of the big features of the case will be the interpretation to be placed upon the sale of the \$90,000 block of Omaha telephone bonds to the bank by Wilde through Morris.

Wilde's attorneys assert that the transaction was legitimate and above board, Wilde collecting \$90,000 as commission. The state will assert that the payment of the \$90,000 to Wilde is not susceptible of being called commission, but that it was the "rake-off" arranged between Wilde and Morris. It will further be claimed that the transaction is so colored by circumstances and bookkeeping that the jury can fairly infer that it was not legitimate, even aside from the testimony to be given by Morris.

When the case is resumed tomorrow the first thing in order will be to complete the examination of D. W. Fairclough, who was under examination regarding his qualifications as a juror when the case was adjourned at noon yesterday. As far as questioned the indications are good for his being passed for cause by both sides. Others awaiting examination are:

C. A. Eastman, H. M. Callwell, J. H. McDonald, W. E. Gaines, A. F. Rampe, J. P. Lacey, Charles Dahl, Barney Hatley, Leroy Hadley, Louis Hartlein and Fred Garbler.

Promoter Falls Dead. (Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 13.—Edward Dwight Shepard, the collapse of whose bond selling industry, with the loss of millions, to its clients, in August, 1909, caused a scandal in the financial district, fell dead of heart disease in front of the Astor house a little before noon today.



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DESIGNER OF NEW THEATRE



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TITLED PERSONS FLOCK TO CANADA

Duke and Duchess of Sutherland Are Among Those to Remove to Dominion.

London, Jan. 13.—Canada is now waiting an "emigration de luxe," which is to take place this year. Several members of the British peerage are going to take up farming in Canada in the spring, and a large number of peers will make their annual tour of inspection of their Canadian estates. The explanation of the titled exodus to Canada is due, in part, to modern legislation and in part to the fact that Canada affords freedom and natural life unobtainable in England, it is said.

Inquiry resulted in a long list of what are known as "gilt edged settlers" and "emigrants de luxe" being discovered. "There are enough titled persons living in Canada or interested in the country to open a house of peers of their own," said a leading railway official, "and with the Duke of Connaught as governor general we have all the material to go ahead and start a colonial kingdom."

"The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland will take up their residence for the coming autumn in their bungalow at Brooks, Alberta. It is a cozy little weatherboard house in the middle of the prairie holdings."

"Earl Grey keeps a hunting lodge in the Columbia Valley, B. C., and Lord Aberdeen owns one of the finest and most profitable fruit farms on the Pacific slope, the Coldstream estate."

"Lord Clanwilliam is a large land holder, and, with the Hon. Edward Cole, is interested in the Saskatchewan Investment and Trust company, which owns the leading hotel at Saskatchewan. Both spend much time in Canada."

"Lord Hindlip is the landlord of a vast area of prairie and British Columbia land, and Lord Desborough is interested in the timber and lumber trade."

"Lord Sholto Douglas is, or was until recently, fruit farming in British Columbia, and the Earl of Stanhope frequently visits the Dominion. Among other members of the British peerage who are interested in Canada, either for the hunting or its commercial opportunities, are Lord Strathcona, Lord Lovat, Lord Bruce, Lord Mostyn, Lord Vivian, Marquis of Graham, Lord Wenlock, Earl of Macclesfield, Lord Clinton, Earl of Dunmore, Earl of Harrowby and Viscount Gort."

"Among the new settlers is Lord Somers, who recently left the Life Guards to go farming near Toronto, and he is coming home to take out Lord and Lady Hyde, sister and brother-in-law, who are to join him there. Lord Leconfield's brother, Mr. Reginald Wyndham, is another settler."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER BRIDGE

Mayor Rushlight said yesterday he would call a special meeting of the bridge committee of the city executive board for next Tuesday to consider the bids for erecting the superstructure of the Broadway bridge. The meeting may have to be set for a later date however, as R. O. Reitor, one of the members of the committee, has left the city to be gone till next Friday. Efforts will be made to get in touch with Mr. Reitor in the hope that he can be induced to be back Tuesday.

Engineer Ralph Modjeski arrived yesterday from Chicago to confer with the mayor and the committee and he is in a hurry to return to Chicago. The engineer, who has been retained by the city for a fee of \$50,000 to superintend the construction of the bridge, has recommended that the Rall type of bascule be used, but rival bascule companies are making a fight to have Modjeski's report in favor of the Rall design overruled. Modjeski told Mayor Rushlight yesterday that he would refuse to argue the merits or demerits of other bascule designs with the respective bidders, but that he would fully explain his attitude to the committee. It is thought hardly probable that the administration will go over Modjeski's head and in that case it is very likely that the contract for the superstructure will be recommended for a award to the Pennsylvania Steel company for a superstructure to be built around a Rall bascule. The Mayor, members of the bridge committee and citizens generally are eager to see the contract let without delay and it will take strong argument to convince city officials that Modjeski is not right.

Of the 26 occupants of the president's chair six have been native born Ohioans, as follows: Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Taft. Virginia has furnished seven. Seventeen of the 26 were college graduates, the nine noncollege graduates being Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland and McKinley.

'OFFICIAL' CATS TO REPRESENT U. S. AT LARGE EXHIBIT

Only Feline in State Fed by Government Entered at Cat Show; "Mike" Has Rival in "Rainbow."

Uncle Sam will be represented by two "official" cats at the second annual show to be given at Meier & Frank's store January 16, 17 and 18. "Jack Johnson" will uphold the honors of the postoffice department. This marvelous cat enjoys the distinction of being the only feline in Oregon that lives on Uncle Sam's bounty. The government allows \$2 a month for the care of the cat. The pet gives value received by seeing that no mice or rats put in their appearance about the postoffice building. Postmaster Merrick treats the cat as a member of his official family. The cat never leaves the cement floors of the basement unless it is specially detailed to round up a few rodents on the upper floors of the building.

Another of Uncle Sam's cats is a tiny Maltessa, which is the mascot of the United States cruiser Boston, lying at the foot of Jefferson street. "Boston" is a female kitten, and is perhaps the only cat in the state who has actually "smelled powder" on board a warship. The cat was one of the crew on the cruise the ship made on the Pacific ocean a few months ago. The cat enjoyed the voyage as much as the men did, and while many of the "bandmates" felt that awful feeling while treading on the main, little "Boston" never missed a square meal and was always on hand in the galley where the good things to eat come from when the dinner gong sounded.

Mike Has Rival. Engine company No. 9, in Sunnyside, has entered "Rainbow," an attractive short haired tortoiseshell cat. The fire ladders are maintaining a good deal of secrecy about their entry, for they hope to put one over on "Mike," owned by engine company No. 7. "Mike" is a trick cat, who last year attracted much attention. "Rainbow," it is said, has one or two tricks ready and will spring them at the proper time. The cat is a privileged character about the fire house, and one of the pet's duties is to accompany the firemen during the watch hours.

"Melba," the cat with the eyes that "talk," and "Be-Bee" have been entered by Miss Henrietta Gerstle, 945 East Taylor street. "Melba" won the blue ribbon last year, and many personal compliments from the admiring spectators. "Be-Bee" is a white Maltessa.

Nigger Weighs 20 Pounds. One of the largest cats in the show will be "Nigger," a black cat owned by United States Immigration Inspector Hussey. The cat is a neuter and weighs 20 pounds. "Nig" was born in Rio Janeiro. Last year the cat was the heaviest feline in the show. It captured the blue ribbon in the black neuter class.

Another beauty is "Chin-Chin," owned by A. F. Wilsey, caterer, 867 Corbett street. Chin-Chin is a silver Persian stud with marvelous head and big, lustrous eyes. The cat carried off the honors in its class last year.

Miss Bessie Kelly, 738 Kearney street, has entered "King," a handsome black short haired cat, who is a prize mouse annihilator, who her father says he would not sell for \$100.

Mrs. Carl Kelly, 444 Eleventh street, has entered "Amora," a tortoiseshell neuter, whose markings and gentle disposition are points in her favor.

"The Marchioness," an orange colored Persian, neuter, owned by Mrs. Dr. William Hodges, will be one of the pedigreed contenders.

The Commercial club's cat, "Molly," a silver and black tabby, will be one of the fine show cats. Her markings are said to be exquisite.

About 200 cats have been entered.

SOCIALIST SPEAKER WILL MAKE ADDRESSES

Henry T. Jones of Milwaukee, Wis., better known under his pen name of Silas Hood, will speak in the Labor temple at 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 17, and under the auspices of branch 4 the Socialist party January 18 at 8 p. m. Mr. Jones is said to be one of the best platform workers in the national Socialist movement, and both humor and logic is promised to the Portland people who are to hear him. Both of the lectures are free.

Mr. Jones is on a 9000 mile lecture tour. He left Milwaukee October 1, and will not get home until March 11. His route has taken him through Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Washington. Portland will be his only date in Oregon, as the Socialist state office is not booking any one of national reputation in the state. From here Mr. Jones goes into California, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Iowa and Illinois.

TRACTION COMPANY STICKS BY DEMAND

P. R. L. & P. Will Not Accept Conditions Imposed on 7th St. Franchise.

"The Portland Railway, Light & Power company," said Vice President F. I. Fuller of the company yesterday, "has not receded from the position outlined by President Josselyn when he said he would not accept the franchise applied for by the company and being considered by the street committee of the city council, if the committee insists on a provision requiring the company to construct a double track on Seventh street from the west approach to the Broadway bridge to Jefferson street. The company is willing to lay the track as far as Morrison street, but no farther."

This statement by Mr. Fuller was made yesterday after the street committee had adjourned a special session without getting any farther towards drafting the franchise ordinance.

It is probable that the application of residents of East Mount Tabor for a half mile extension of the present Mount Tabor line will be granted the company. Mr. Fuller said yesterday that a delegation from this neighborhood had conferred with the company, and that if they will present the company with a clear right of way through private prop-

erty over which the line will have to go to secure a 6 per cent grade, and will pay half the cost of the extension, the company will build. The property owners have already expressed their willingness to defray one half the cost of the extension, and it seems probable that their request will bear fruit.

Residents of the district between Siskiyou and Prescott streets on both sides of East Fifteenth street, have also applied to have the Irvington line on East Fifteenth extended from Siskiyou to Prescott. Mr. Fuller says the company is willing to build this extension. The street committee will hold another special meeting to consider the franchise ordinance next Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

WILL LECTURE UPON THE JEW IN PROPHECY

The Rev. Samuel Mendelsohn of Jerusalem, Palestine, will lecture at the First Christian church, Park and Columbia streets Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 16. The subject of his lecture will be "The Jew in Prophecy." Mr. Mendelsohn has traveled considerably in the old country and is conversant with the history of the Jewish people.

Bank Elects Officers. (Special to The Journal.)—The stockholders of the Josephine county bank held the annual meeting this morning and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: C. B. Cornell, L. J. Culvert, J. M. Tetherow, J. G. Riggs, E. E. Rorapaugh, Sam H. Baker. Officers chosen are T. B. Cornell, president; J. M. Tetherow, vice president; Sam H. Baker, cashier; George Dickinson, assistant cashier.

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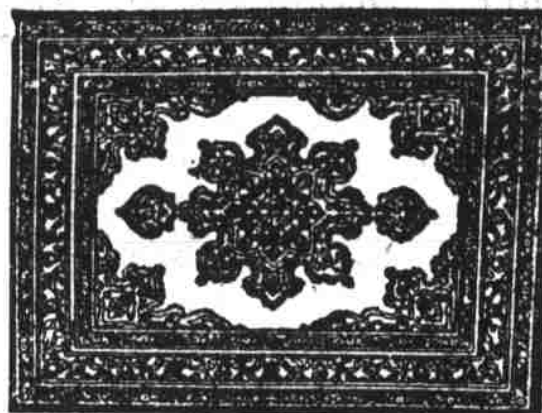
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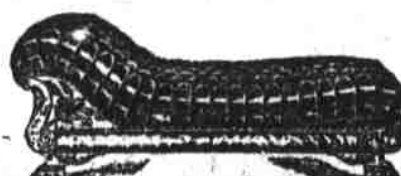
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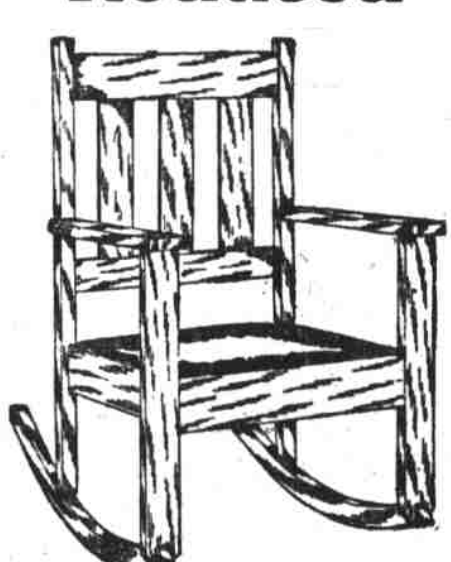
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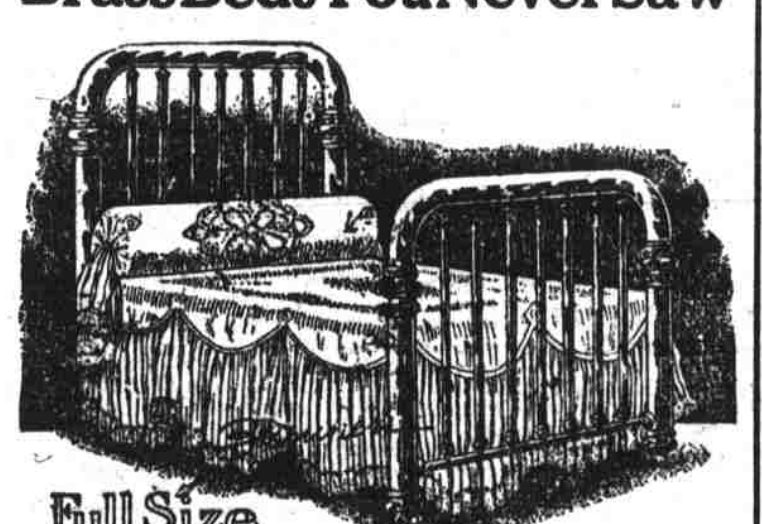
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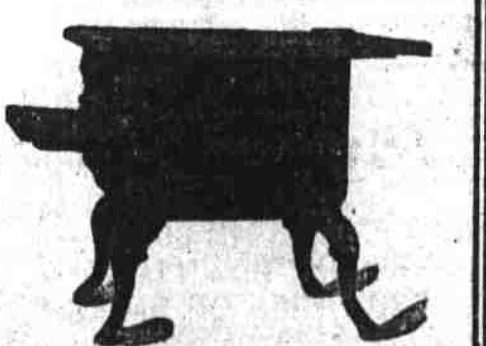
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