TESTIMONY OF DOCTOR HEARD

Russell Says Mrs. Stillman Told Him Husband Not Child's Father

STIR CAUSED IN COURT

Whether Deposition Will Be Admitted to Be Decided After Perusal

NEW YORK, May 5.—Dr. Hugh Russell, a chiropractor of Buffalo, N. Y., testifying today at the hearing of the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, declared Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, while under his treatment in April 1918, told him her husband was not the father of an expected child. The child, Guy, who is named with his mother and Fred Beauvais, an Indian guide, in the divorce suit, was born the following November.

While the testimony was given behind closed doors, the defendant's attorneys admitted it had been offered and conditionally accepted by the referee over their objections.

Ethics Involved.

Dr. Russell said Miss Anne Stillman had accompanied her mother to Buffalo and that while they were there Mr. Stillman arrived. Defendant's counsel quoted Dr. Russell as saying that the three took tea at Dr. Russell's home, and later went on an automobile ride with him to Niagara Falls.

Strenuous objections to the doctor's testimony were made by the defendant's counsel, who declared that it was not only confidential and privileged, therefore inadmissible, but also a violation of professional ethics.

Stillman Absent.

Mrs. Stillman was present. Mr. Stillman was not present.

Cross-examination of Dr. Russell will be started at the next hearing, tentatively set for May 18. Before Dr. Russell went on the stand today, Charles R. Keller testified that Mrs. Stillman and her daughter were guests for several days in April, 1918, at the hotel where he was employed as clerk.

Beauvais' Letter Admitted.

A letter said to have been written by Beauvais to Mrs. Stillman and to have contained terms of endearment, was admitted as evidence over the objections of the defense after the handwriting had been identified by Bernard Kelly. Several other letters were offered but not admitted for the present.

LABOR LAGGING IN THIS STATE

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normally employing a total of 1,600,000, was shown. Since January these firms have let out almost 50,000 employes, or 2.3 per cent.

Coast Loses Ground.

The Pacific coast, the statement said, lost ground, inactivity in shipbuilding and lumbering accounting for much of the reduction.

In the iron and steel industries there was a decrease of employment of 30,055, or 7.8 per cent, but automobile manufacturing, which showed the biggest gain in employment added 31,986 workers, an increase of 22.3 per cent.

Automobiles, leather, textiles and liquors, the four industries showing recoveries, took on 42,638 workers.

Denver In Lead.

Among the cities reporting largest decreases in employment were Portland, Ore., 16.7 per cent; Seattle, 16.6 per cent; Omaha 11.8, and San Francisco 10.9 per cent.

Cities reporting increases in employment included Denver, 44.9 per cent, and Detroit 25.9.

Slight improvement was noted for Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona and Nevada, but sluggishness characterized some industries in Washington, Oregon and California.

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10x14	8 oz.	16.00	— 10 oz.	19.50
12x14	8 oz.	18.75	— 10 oz.	22.25
12x16	8 oz.	20.50	— 10 oz.	24.50
14x16	8 oz.	23.50	— 10 oz.	28.00
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EXCESS IN TAXES TWENTY PERCENT

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purposes of comparison, is as shown below:

	1920	1921
Baker	$ 588,990.98	$ 775,928.42
Benton	373,527.52	470,994.44
Clackamas	1,196,344.92	1,510,399.15
Clatsop	1,618,782.66	1,954,352.19
Columbia	691,320.39	795,619.55
Coos	1,004,200.13	1,268,798.48
Crook	197,109.88	295,165.34
Curry	109,720.20	130,847.01
Deschutes	390,783.87	496,907.74
Douglas	762,215.88	988,421.37
Gilliam	206,257.02	298,948.10
Grant	205,974.09	242,505.17
Harney	284,408.20	394,412.60
Hood River	367,001.63	486,690.97
Jackson	965,638.38	1,218,314.76
Jefferson	184,279.00	241,562.04
Josephine	347,908.72	411,424.53
Klamath	760,548.70	979,540.61
Lake	251,214.97	324,777.40
Lane	1,160,558.82	1,471,457.95
Lincoln	289,482.40	348,840.08
Linn	769,250.60	1,048,702.18
Malheur	563,839.04	783,714.57
Marion	1,340,460.34	1,694,327.99
Morrow	366,727.89	543,744.33
Multnomah	11,988,925.91	14,776,313.46
Polk	413,868.24	556,877.63
Sherman	263,250.06	365,661.16
Tillamook	613,949.90	801,390.10
Umatilla	1,288,026.38	1,549,967.70
Union	575,681.77	685,861.89
Wallowa	398,778.66	501,941.87
Wasco	511,312.96	686,418.15
Washington	792,817.45	1,073,194.00
Wheeler	117,589.13	151,382.23
Yamhill	635,948.54	781,970.55
Totals	$32,596,695.03	$41,117,367.71

Patrol Levies.

The additional amounts that are levied this year for fire patrol in those counties where such levies are made are:

Baker, $965.09; Benton, $2084.13; Clackamas, $1728.45; Clatsop, $3383.16; Columbia, $1,679.96; Coos, $2709.35; Crook, $415.02; Curry, $2423.60; Deschutes, $1118.52; Douglas, $5,936.23; Grant, $2544.56; Hood River, $134.34; Harney, $82.44; Jackson, $6256.56; Jefferson, $1,189.45; Josephine, $1869.87; Klamath, $2535.04; Lake, $127.133; Lane, $5565.18; Lincoln $1,138.22; Linn, $3437.50; Marion, $792.68; Morrow, $926.36; Polk, $339.80; Tillamook, $3913.98; Umatilla, $1045.92; Union, $2,787.41; Wasco, $973.57; Wallowa, $1440.81; Washington, $3,287.52; Wheeler, $1595.53; Yamhill, $1002.03; total $66,583.61; total last year, $59,684.94.

LUMBER MILLS' BUSINESS DROPS

Substantial Rail Trade To California Seen in Increased Shipments

One hundred and twelve mills report production of lumber totaling 57,719,880 feet, in western Oregon and western Washington, for the week ending April 30. Production was 29 per cent below normal.

New business totaled 63,287,331 feet, of which 32 per cent was for water and local delivery.

Shipments totaled 68,313,116 feet of which 34 per cent moved by water.

In the rail trade, which included a substantial rail movement to California, new business totaled 1,465 cars; shipments, 1,562 cars.

The unshipped balance in the rail trade is 3,501 cars. In the intercoastal and coastwise domestic cargo trade, 92,965,019 feet; in the export trade, 12,646,76. feet.

From January 1, to May 1, 1921, lumber production in western Oregon and western Washington decreased 47 per cent, compared with the same period in 1920.

Rail delivery business decreased 35 per cent; and rail shipments decreased 46 per cent, to May 1 this year as compared with the same period a year ago.

Frank Farmer Winner in Light Heavyweight Fight

TACOMA, Wash., May 5. — Frank Farmer, Tacoma light heavyweight, won a six-round decision over Jimmy Barry, of California here tonight. Farmer outpunched and out-generaled his rival.

In the six-round semi-windup, Frankie Haynie, welterweight, won a decision over Billy Wright of Seattle in a fast contest.

Johnny Trambitas, of Portland, stopped Frank Pete, Seattle lightweight, in one round. Marty Foley, Tacoma Middleweight, won a technical knockout over Soldier Putsch, of Camp Lewis in the fourth round; and Jimmy Cline, lightweight, defeated Oscar Benson, Seattle, when Benson's seconds threw in the sponge in the last round of a scheduled four-round bout.

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RAFFETY CASE UNDER INQUIRY

Officers Say Arrest Was Joke, But Some Way It Got on Blotter

BOND ACCOUNTED FOR

Chief Moffitt Exonerated From Blame by Special Council Committee

That the atmosphere surrounding the reported traffic violation and subsequent arrest of State Traffic Inspector A. E. Raffety by the Salem police might be cleared, a committee appointed, upon motion of Alderman A. H. Moore, by Mayor Halverson at the meeting of the city council Monday night, met last night and made an investigation, as a result of which Chief of Police Moffitt was exonerated from any blame, but urged by the alderman to exercise greater care in the future.

The committee was composed of Ralph Thompson, J. B. Giesy, Hal Patton, A. H. Moore and A. F. Marcus. Raffety was called to relate just what had taken place regarding the incident. Mr. Raffety said the whole matter had been started as a joke and that he considered it as such. He said on the night in question he, with a friend, drove away from the Marion hotel and that for the spce of possibly 50 or 60 feet he did not turn on any light save the spotlight, which he said was his custom when starting his car. He then turned on the rest of the lights and drove to the Gray Belle where he parked the car.

At this time Officer Hayden appeared, he said, and they joked over his alleged violation. Later, when in Roseburg the matter was called to his attention by friends, and thinking that the joke was still carried on against him, he did not contradict their assertions but complimented the Salem police upon their aggressiveness. Press articles of the occurrence did not tend to take the matter a joke, however, and when announcement was made that the state inspector had forfeited his bond by not appearing to answer to the charge, he thought the joke had gone far enough.

In his remarks Mr. Raffety complimented the Salem police for their active co-operation in the work of curtailing traffic violations and reiterated the statement that the whole incident was simply meant as a joke.

When called upon to state his position in the matter and to account for the $5 bond having been paid in, Chief Moffitt said he was repeatedly asked if he was going to make an exception of Mr. Raffety, and not deal with him as an ordinary violator, and that in order to quash the whole matter, and as it had been given considerable press notoriety, he swore out a complaint and out of his own pocket placed the $5 bail. This, Raffety apparently did not know, and did not appear.

The cause of so much publicity being given the incident was due to the fact that notation of the affair was made upon the police blotter, from which information of police activity is obtained by the newspapers.

PROSPECT OF WAGE PEACE IS BRIGHTER

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conference for an hour while he went over to the White House and discussed the situation and then resumed the discussion with the men.

Subsequently Chairman Benson of the shipping board was closeted for an hour with the secretary and the men were called in for the joint meeting.

Hoover Takes No Part

Secretary Hoover took no part in the negotiations but said today that progress was being made toward a settlement. Shipping board officials said they were standing firm in their determination to maintain the 15 per cent reduction in wages recently announced.

In discusisng conditions Chairman Benson said that the board was investigating reports that some of its operators had signed men at the old wage scale, adding that if found to be true, prompt action would be taken to withdraw government ships from their control. Shipping movement, he said, was practically normal and 45 or 50 shipping board vessels had sailed this week. Ocean trade was picking up, he said, adding that today he had allocated more ships for operation than at any one time for three months.

Eelbeck Sails

SEATTLE, May 5.—The United States shipping board steamship Eelbeck sailed from this port today for the Columbia river to load a cargo of grain for Europe, with a full crew, the first of the government-owned vessels to leave here since the shipping strike went into effect Sunday.

R. M. Semmes, district director of the shipping board, issued a circular to ship owners today stating that licensed officers who quit their posts on active ships or refused to sign on the new wage scale adopted by the board, are not to be employed on government vessels in the future.

Mail for southeastern Alaska, which has been delayed by the cancellation of the sailing of the City of Seattle and the Alameda will be forwarded on the Canadian ship Princess May, which sails from Vancouver, B. C., tomorrow it was announced. Mail for far northern Alaska points is carried on government revenue cutters which are not affected by the strike.

Trouble Feared.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 5.—Three submarine chasers of the flet attached to the naval academy were hurriedly placed in readiness tonight for immediate dispatch to meet any eventuality that might arise out of the shipping strike in Baltimore Harbor. This action was taken following receipt of instructions from the navy department at Washington. Amachine gun was mounted on the deck of each vessel.

Schedule for Twilight Baseball Rearranged

Entrance of the American legion and Bankers' teams into the Cherry City Twilight Baseball league has resulted in a complete rearrangement of the schedule for the season which was announced last week. The present schedule is:

May 9, Valley Packing company vs. Y. M. C. A.

May 11, Spaulding vs. State House.

May 13, American Legion vs. Bankers.

May 16, Valley Packing company vs. American Legion.

May 18, Spaulding vs. Y. M. C. A.

May 20, State House vs. Bankers.

May 23, Bankers vs. Spauldings.

May 25, Y. M. C. A. vs American Legion.

May 27, State House vs. Valley Packing company.

May 30, Y. M. C. A. vs. Bankers.

June 2, State House vs. American Legion.

June 4, Spaulding's vs Valley Packing company.

June 6, Y. M. C. A. vs. State House.

June 8, Spauldings vs. American Legion.

June 10, Valley Packing company vs. Bankers.

HISTORICAL EVENT TO START TODAY

May Day Festivities Attract Many Graduates Of Old Willamette

With the ringing of the historic bell at Willamette the annual May Day festivities of the school will start today at noon and continue through until tomorrow night. A campus picnic dinner will be served at the same time and at 1:30 the coronation of Queen Mary II (Miss Mary Notson) and the dances and music for the pleasure of the queen and her court will commence.

May Day at Willamette is one of the oldest and most beautiful traditions of the school. Each year it attracts hundreds of visitors from various parts of the state, among them being many former graduates of the school who return at this time to renew college ties and to keep alive beautiful memories of college days.

The program for the two days is:

Friday, May 6

12 o'clock, ringing of the historic bell and picnic dinner.

1:30 p. m., address of welcome by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of the Willamette university.

I—Coronation of Queen Mary II. James Crawford, master of ceremonies.

II—May dances:

1. The Dawn dance.
2. The Sun dance.
3. The Rainbow dance.
4. The Evening dance.
5. Rose dance, Mrs. White's class.
6. The Rose Ballet, Mrs. White's class.
7. The Fairy Tinka Bell, Mrs. White's class.
8. Winding of May Pole, "Willamette Spring Song."

3 p. m., track meet, Chemawa vs. Willamette.

8 p. m., Junior play, "A Rose O' Plymouth Town," at the Grand theater.

Saturday, May 7

6:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m., May morning breakfast on the campus served by Y. W. C. A.

10 a. m., tennis tournament, U. of O., vs. Willamette. Campus stunts.

1:30 p. m., Freshman green cap stunt, athletic field.

2 p. m., freshman-sophomore tug-o-war across mill race.

2:30 p. m., baseball, O. A. C. vs. Willamette.

7:30 p. m., Junior carnival, on campus.

The committees appointed for the May Day festival are as follows:

Queen's court: Howard George, Paul Stoller and Truman Collins.

Song—Verne Ferguson, Mildred Strevy and Mary E. Hunt.

Picnic dinner: Sadie Pratt, Ruth Smith.

May Day breakfast: Mildred Clark.

Length of Dresses is Puzzle to Policeman

CHICAGO, May 5. — Dress styles make it impossible to enforce Chicago's new curfew ordinance which goes into effect tomorrow, Chief of Police Fitzmorris announced today.

"It's impracticable," he said. "I don't know how a policeman with present styles and so on, is going to be able to tell, say whether a girl is over or under 16. To my mind responsibility for enforcement of curfew laws is upon parents."

The ordinance requires all children under 16 years of age to be off the streets between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. unless accompanied by an adult.

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CHURCH OPENS MEETING HERE

Three Day Session of Oregon Evangelical Association Starts in Salem

DELEGATES NEAR FIFTY

Culver, Former Local Resident, Elected to Go To Cleveland

Organization and naming of conference committees took up most of the time on the opening day of the conference of the Oregon Evangelical association which, starting yesterday, is holding a three-day session in the Liberty Street Evangelical church of which Rev. G. F. Liening Sr., is pastor.

Rev. S. C. Culver, who was raised in Salem and who spent many years of his boyhood here, was elected delegate to the board of missions convention at Cleveland, Ohio, next fall. Rev. Mr. Culver is now in Portland as presiding elder of the Portland district. He is not only recognized as one of the leading men in the Oregon association but as one of the big men in the national Evangelical association. Rev. C. L. Schuster of Portland, was elected alternate.

Bishop Spreng Here.

One of the principal speakers of the conference is Bishop S. T. Spreng of Naperville, Ill., who is the presiding officer of the meetings. Bishop Spreng spoke last night on "Conversion" and tonight his subject will be "Sanctification."

Rev. F. Bentz, immigration traffic agent of the Northern Pacific lines, addressed the conference yesterday on the relation of the church and the railroads and what one organization means in the life of the other. He stressed the value of co-operation of the two.

Today the principal business taken up will be the licensing of several young ministers and the passing on the organization of others. Committee reports will also be acted upon.

About Fifty Attend.

Among the ministers and laymen present, of which there are about 50 altogether, are Rev. A. N. Glanville, Bellingham, Rev. Frank Stevens and Rev. Dave Hill, Los Angeles; H. E. Abel, Canby, D. P. Conkli, Monmouth, F. M. Fisher, Multnomah, W. A. Gifroy, Tigard, G. F. Hartsel, Veronia, H. G. Herman, Zader M. Heverling, Milwaukee, E. G. Hornshoe, Jefferson, Rev. W. Radmacher, Albany, Rev. G. F. Liening Jr., Tacoma, Wash., Rev. G. W. Plummer, Seattle, Rev. Ezra Marr, Rev. H. Schuknecht and Rev. Jacob Stocker, Portland; Rev. F. Weizsick, Oregon City, Rev. J. D. Able, Exerett, Wash.; Rev. M. Burgett, Sweet Home, Rev. E. E. Mercer, Newberg, Rev. Ezra Brebis, Everett, Wash.; J. C. Lucki, Portland; J. M. Ersinger, Tacoma, W. H. Luckey, Canby, E. H. Showerman, Lentz; Archie Poole, Monmouth.

The Salem ministers are Rev. G. F. Liening, Liberty street church, and Rev. F. W. Launer, Chemeketa street church.

8,000 PRINTERS OUT ON STRIKE

Number Estimated by National President When Reports Come in

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 5.—Approximately 8,000 members of the International Typographical union are out on strike because of the failure of the employing book and job printers to accede to the demands for a 44-hour week, John McParland, president of the union, said tonight. He said he believed the number had reached its peak.

He said that contracts have been coming into international headquarters rapidly, indicating that many locals have succeeded in obtaining their demands. He gave as the approximate number of men now out on strike in San Francisco as 200.

HELENA, Mont., May 5.—At a meeting here today of the Montana Employing Printers' league it was decided by unanimous vote to reject a proposition received from the bookbinds to resume work in the various shops on the basis of 44 hours' pay for 44 hours' work. The meeting resolved to stand by its former resolution to insist upon the 48-hour week in all branches of the industry.

Every section of the state was represented at the gathering and all reported strike conditions regarded as most satisfactory from the employers' standpoint.

McNary Not to Appear In Henry Albers Case

PORTLAND, Or., May 5.—Senator McNary today telegraphed Harrison G. Platt, president of the Bar Association of Portland, that he had discussed the proposed action of the bar association in the case of J. Henry Albers with Mr. Maher, clerk of the supreme court of the United States, and as a result of this conversation and discussion with other members of the bar, Senator McNary felt that the action proposed was unprecedented and would be of no avail, especially in view of the fact that the case already had been decided by the court.

The request of the Oregon Bar association referred to by Senator McNary in his message to Harrison G. Platt, was that Senator McNary appear before the United States supreme court and ask that tribunal to set aside its order reversing the lower courts' decisions in the Albers case.

Senator McNary's reply of today was expected, in view of the fact that Solicitor General Frierson of the department of justice announced Tuesday that the department immediately would order a new trial of Albers on legal evidence.

Storekeeper at Ranch Is Killed by Mexicans

BISBEE, Ariz., May 4.—Jesse Fisher, aged storekeeper of the Slaughter ranch, about 18 miles from Douglas, was killed by two Mexican ranch hands whom he caught looting the ranch storehouse, according to a telephone message tonight from Mrs. John H. Slaughter.

Fisher was shot and killed when he called to the Mexicans. Mrs. Slaughter said the Mexicans then attempted to enter the ranch house and she, with several other persons, were barricaded in the house.

The two Mexicans suspected of slaying Fisher are under arrest at the Slaughter ranch, according to a essage from there. After the killing, it was said, the two men were found at another house on the reach. They declared, according to the message, they had been overpowered and bound by five other Mexicans whom, they said, shot Fisher. Dr. W. A. Greene of Douglas, who was called to the scene, said that Mrs. Slaughter had identified the two suspects as the men she had seen fire at Fisher.

PROBE ORDERED BY MR. HOOVER

Commerce Secretary Wants Truth About Language Test Provision

SAN FRANCISCO, May 5—Secretary Hoover of the department of commerce proposes to direct an inquiry into the "whole question of rulings installed by the previous administration" on the language test provisions of the seamen's act, he announced tonight in a telegram sent to the Associated Press with the request that it be made public.

The text of the telegram follows:

"I understand the statement has been made in the Pacific coast press that I proposed such an interpretation of the language test in the seamen's act as will enable the employment of thousands of Chinese on American ships. No such statement or suggestion was made. Moreover, I have neither the right nor the intention to color the enforcement of any law.

"In order that there can be no misunderstanding, I propose at an early date to direct an inquiry into the whole question of rulings installed by the previous administration on the subject where all parties can be heard.

—"Herbert Hoover."

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	11	17	2
Chicago	7	12	2

Luque, Marquard, Brenton and Hargraves; Hanson, Cheeves, Jones, Bailey and O'Farrell, Killifer.

At Pittsburgh—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	4
Pittsburgh	8	7	1

Pertica, North and Clemons, Dilhoefer; Cooper and Schmidt.

BOSTON, May 5.—Philadelphia Boston game posponed, rain. At New York, Brooklyn-New York game postponed, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	9	0
Cleveland	0	2	2

Faber and Schalk; Bagby and O'Neill.

At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	9	15	1
St. Louis	0	4	0

Oldham and Ainsmith; Shocker, Deberry, Burwell and Severeid.

At Washington—(American)—New York-Washington game postponed, rain.

At Philadelphia—Boston-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.

Dempsey is Tardy in Atlantic City Arrival

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 5.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, who was expected here tonight, had not arrived at a late hour and it was said he probably would not get here until tomorrow. Dempsey, who has been doing light work at Summit, N. J., in preparation for his bout with Georges Carpentier at Jersey City, July 2 will make his permanent training quarters at the Airport, a local airdrome.

The Airport is on the outskirts of the resort. It is surrounded by high board fence and a stand to seat 5000 persons is being erected.

BODIES ARRIVE

NEW YORK, May 5.—Bodies of 1255 American soldiers who lost their lives in France and Belgium, arrived at quarantine today on the army transport Somme, accompanied by 418 comrades, returning from the German frontier.

SUFFERER FROM T-B ENDS LIFE

Hunting Implores Coroner to Save Body From Medical Students

Just released from the state tuberculosis hospital, John Hunting, aged 41, Wednesday night ended his life by shooting himself in a room on the top floor of the Cherry City hotel. A chambermaid, upon entering the room on Thursday morning to re-arrange it for the day, was the first to discover the tragedy.

The bullet, which was discharged from a 25-50 rifle, passed through the man's head, entering above the right ear and leaving it on the left side near the top of the skull. The gun was found in bed with the dead man. The shot was not heard by anyone in the hotel, so it is not known at what time the deed was committed.

Two letters left by the man, each of them showing full knowledge of the act which he was about to perform, were addressed to the proprietor of the hotel and to Coroner Lloyd Rigdon. In the former he left all of the money he had to the proprietor of the hotel, to replace the damage he might cause to the room, and in the latter he implored the coroner to save his body from medical students and the press to give him a square deal.

Conflicting statements concerning relatives were made by Hunting in his letters, and in information which he offered when he came to the hotel about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. To the hotel man he said that he was going to Grants Pass to visit a sister, but in the letter to the coroner he denies having any relatives living. Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the hospital from which the man had just been dismissed, states that the man is survived by a mother, two brothers and a sister, however.

Hunting dealt at length on social, political and economic problems in his letter to the coroner, and professed his alliance with the radicals. He declared tuberculosis, from which he had been suffering, to be "an economic problem, because it is mostly an environmental disease." Dr. Bellinger describes the man as being one of culture and refinement. He often wrote poetry, according to the official.

WOMAN ADMITS ARSON CHARGE

Widow of Spokane Railroad Builder and Chauffeur Held in Jail

SPOKANE, Wash., May 5.—Mrs. Anna L. Corbin, widow of the late Daniel C. Corbin, Pacific northwest railroad builder, and L. E. Lige, her chauffeur and caretaker, were in the city jail here tonight charged with first degree arson in connection with an alleged plot to burn Mrs. Corbin's $50,000 home here to collect the insurance upon it.

Their arrest followed Mrs. Corbin's action today in surrendering at the police station and making a statement to the prosecuting attorney and police and fire department officials in which they quote her as saying that she had plotted with Lilge to burn the house upon his urgent solicitation and after she had found that $4,000 a year, provided by her late husband for its maintenance when he died in 1918, to be insufficient.

Mrs. Corbin was quoted as having declared that Lilge set fire to the mansion during her absence at a sanitarium to permit the execution of the plot. Fear that her 15-year-old nephew, Alfred Larson, who she said was alone with Lilge in the house last Thursday night when the fire was set, would be charged with the crime prompted her to give herself up, she was declared to have said. Firemen found the house afire in two widely separated places.

BERKELEY WAITS OREGON ACTION

No Official Information Received That Relations Are Strained

BERKELEY, Cal., May 5.—No official word has reached the University of California here to confirm reports that athletic relations between the University of Oregon and California are strained, Luther Nichols, California graduate manager said today.

California does not want to break with Oregon, Mr. Nichols declared, and hopes the reports are false.

The reports, which came from Eugene, where the Oregon school is located, said one of the principal reasons for the strained relationship was the fact California is sending its first-string track team to the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic association of America at Harvard university May 27-28, instead of to the Pacific coast conference meet at Eugene May 21. Oregon, it was said, was not pleased by California's plans and would not welcome the Bear second team, which the local authorities offered to send.

Mr. Nichols explained that California must enter the I. C. A. A. A. A. meet at least once every two years in order to keep its membership in the association, and that this year's team is being sent because it has made a good showing and has an excellent opportunity of placing high. California, he said, would like to enter both meets, but such a feat is impossible because they are only a week apart and are being held on opposite sides of the continent.

Oregon should not give California all the blame for weakening the Eugene meet, Mr. Nichols asserted, for Stanford university did not consider sending a team north until it was found the Cardinal athletes probably could not go to the I. C. A. A. A. A. meet.

Former Florida Governor Is Under Serious Charge

STARKE, Fla., May 5.—Sidney J. Catts, former governor of Florida, has been indicted by the Bradford county grand jury for "corruptly receiving and accepting a gratuity of money for casting his vote for the granting of pardons while governor of Florida," according to an announcement today. Catts is charged with having accepted $700 for his vote in favor of granting a conditional pardon to a man convicted of murder in Bay county in 1918 and sentenced to life imprisonment.

For two weeks the joint legislative committee has been investigating rumors that the former executive was influenced by money in certain of his official acts, and that during his term he was guilty of other unlawful conduct.

Mr. Catts' term expired January 3.

Colorado Man Arrested On Embezzlement Charge

PORTLAND, Or., May 5.—Lee E. Timbers of Keensburg, Colo., was arrested here today on a warrant from Denver, charging embezlement. Officers of a private detective agency which located Timbers said he was accused of having misappropriated $14,000 from a bank in which he was cashier. Timbers waived extradition. He denied the charge against him.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Millers' National Insurance Company

of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, on the thirty-first day of December, 1920, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Permanent fund	$ 500,000.00
Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	$2,424,354.83
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	193,210.83
Income from other sources received during the year	4,988.00
Total income	$2,622,553.63
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses	$1,297,944.53
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	626,896.87
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	79,470.69
Amount of all other expenditures	265,062.81
Total expenditures	$2,268,874.62
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 2,914.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	3,145,178.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	661,350.00
Cash in banks and on hand	278,374.43
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920	223,826.38
Interest and rents due and accrued	79,803.72
Total admitted assets	$4,393,337.13
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 300,664.79
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,896,812.45
Due for commission and brokerage	33,518.22
All other liabilities	42,182.29
Total liabilities, exclusive of permanent fund	$ 2,273,177.75
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Net premiums received during the year	$ 15,828.00
Losses paid during the year	1,842.87
Losses incurred during the year	1,727.87

MILLERS' NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

C. B. COLE, President.

M. A. REYNOLDS, Secretary.

H. M. GRANT, Statutory Resident Attorney for Service, Portland, Oregon.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Mill Owners' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Iowa

of Des Moines, in the state of Iowa, on the 31st day of December, 1920, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital stock paid up	Mutual
Income.	
Net premiums received during the year	$1,020,144.84
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	36,927.33
Income from other sources received during the year	11,704.86
Total income	$1,068,777.04
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year, including adjustment expenses	$ 414,651.44
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	165,353.71
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	22,206.04
Amount of all other expenditures, other expenses	66,737.66
Savings returned to policy holders	72,749.28
Total expenditures	$ 739,653.00
Assets.	
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	$ 146,336.75
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,227,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	75,261.57
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1920	119,319.60
Interest assessments and rents due and accrued	83,014.93
Total admitted assets	$1,656,980.45
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 60,651.33
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	398,465.76
Due for commission and brokerage	7,643.00
All other liabilities taxes and expenses accrued	19,101.33
Mutual deposits	232,785.56
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock	$ 718,647.00
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Net premiums received during the year	$ 6,027.53
Losses paid during the year	3,123.01
Losses incurred during the year	664.01

MILL OWNERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA.

H. J. BENSON, President.

J. T. SHARP, Secretary.

Statutory resident attorney for service, F. L. Pinley, Portland, Oregon.