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MESHES CLOSE ON WOMAN SWINDLER

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BANEY, CANNOT ESCAPE

Clever Woman Who Swindled Pendleton Merchants, On Trial in Seattle—Identified As Accident Woman by Number of Victims—May Be Sentenced Here.

According to dispatches from Seattle, every effort is being made in that city to convict Mrs. Maud M. Johnson, the queen of swindlers, and send her to the penitentiary for a great part of the remaining days of her life. Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely of this city is in Seattle as a witness against her and also to bring her back to Pendleton in case she should escape conviction in that city. She is under parole in the local court and will be sentenced to the penitentiary from here if she escapes there.

The following is a dispatch from Seattle:

At a night session of the superior court several witnesses from cities in the middle west were put on the stand in the trial of Mrs. Maud M. Johnson, an alleged professional claimant, who is being tried on a charge of swindling the Seattle Electric company out of \$600 by pretending to have sustained injuries in a street car accident. The witnesses who testified tonight represented railroads in the middle west that have been victimized by Mrs. Johnson, who operated under various names. All the witnesses placed on the stand tonight were as positive in their identification of Mrs. Johnson as the woman who had been paid money by them in the settlement of damage claims as John Ferron, claim agent for the Oakland, Cal., Traction company was, who testified earlier in the day that Mrs. Johnson, under the name of Mrs. S. T. Brown, went to him on July 4, 1909, relative to an injury she said she had sustained in that city.

Tonight D. C. Davis, claim agent for the Northern Pacific at Tacoma, testified that he had paid \$1250 to Mrs. Johnson under the name of Mrs. Hazel Peterson.

Otto Harris of the Pacific Electric Railway company of Los Angeles, identified Mrs. Johnson as the woman who is suing his company for \$25,640 damages under the name of Mrs. F. A. Harwood.

John Hawn, a hotel proprietor of Rogers, Ark., testified that Mrs. Johnson received \$1575 from the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad for injuries sustained in 1907, and George Conover, claim agent for that road, identified her as Grace Payton, to whom he paid \$250 in 1908 in settlement of claims for injuries received at Rich Hill, Mo.

G. J. McPhlamey, former claim agent for the Leavenworth & Topeka railroad, identified her as Mrs. N. L. Harrelson to whom he paid \$250 in 1908 for injuries sustained at Oskaloosa, Kas., and Carl S. Otis, claim agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, testified that he paid \$400 to Mrs. Johnson at Herrington, Kas., in 1908.

The prosecution had not concluded the introduction of witnesses to identify Mrs. Johnson as the woman to whom they have paid various sums in settlement of alleged claims against their companies when court adjourned at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Johnson did not have the alleged incubator baby in court with her tonight.

PAMPERED DOGS.

Scent, Sprays and Elderdown Quilts for Animals in Kensington Show.

London.—Dogs worth \$100,000—it was estimated by the secretary of the Kensington Canine society—were on exhibition at the Fulham Baths, when the society held its annual show. There were 1677 entries.

Some of the elaborate companion cases for the use of the dogs created almost as much interest as the animals themselves. One of these contained:

Small spirit stove for taking the chill off the dog's food.

Bottles of sterilized milk and filtered water.

Scent spray.

Bottle of meat extract for beef tea.

China box containing breast of chicken and prime beef.

Ivory backed brush and comb.

Feeding spoon.

Colored ribbons.

The tiny dog for which all these things were intended arrived in a motor car and reposed in a silk lined box upon a downy silk-covered pillow. There was a small elderdown quilt for a coverlet. All day the dog's mistress sat by the box, feeding, spraying and talking to her pet.

There were numerous other small dogs equally well attended. One was addressed as follows by its mistress: "Now dearie, you have had your nice warm milk; try to go to sleep. Don't be lonely, little one. Mother is going away, but only for two little minutes."

Two Pomeranians were priced in the catalogue at \$5000 each. Other dogs were set down to be worth \$2,500, and there were several at \$500.

High Building Sells High.

New York, Dec. 16.—A new high record price for real estate in the financial district was established yesterday by the sale of a nineteen story building at Nassau and Wall streets. The reported price was \$1,500,000. The plot contains 1825 square feet approximately 825 a square foot.

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WALKOVER FOR ITALY IN BULLSEYE CONTEST

Washington.—Three jackies ashore from the Italian cruiser Etruria laid a course up Pennsylvania avenue the other night and dropped anchor abaft a public shooting gallery. Just then three jolly craft flying the Stars and Stripes hove in view and bore down from the northeast to speak the Italian squadron.

"Ahoy, messmates!" spoke the Yankee flagship. "Blast me turrets if we don't challenge you to a round or two at target practice. Swing into the roadster and clear for action!"

The Italian skipper signaled full speed ahead and the two fleets steamed into the shooting gallery.

"The loser settles the salvage bill," conditioned the Yankee lads and the Italians accepted.

"That's easy," spoke out one of the Yankee fleet. "These Italians can't shoot."

International courtesy gave the challenged the first round.

When the first Italian gun captain ceased firing he had knocked down all the little tin birds, cracked twelve glass balls, rung the bullseye until the bell was hoarse and had the boss of the shop worried about his ammunition hoists.

"Scuttled and foundered, shiver me timbers!" roared the Yankee commander; "give me the range on that swob who said these Italians couldn't shoot."

Honor being satisfied, the two squadrons dressed ship and laid a course straightaway for the first port of call.

RUSSO-GREEK CHURCH AMAZINGLY RICH

St. Petersburg.—The Chancery of the Holy Synod has just published some interesting statistics dealing with the amazing riches of the monasteries of the Russo-Greek church.

There are in Russia 300 recognized monasteries, 228 recognized nunneries, 137 monasteries not under control and 154 nunneries of the same description. In the monasteries there are 9707 monks and 8104 novitiates, while in the nunneries there are 11,879 nuns and 35,559 novitiates. The Alexander Nevsky Monastery here possesses \$1,600,000 in gold without reckoning the share certificates representing money that is well invested, and is of far larger amount.

The Pecherskoi Monastery at Kiev is Russia's oldest and leading monastery, for it was built in 1055, and it is also the second wealthiest, for it owns property worth \$90,000,000. The famous Troitsa-Sergieffskii Monastery, situated forty miles from Moscow and established about 1342 has property to the value of \$1,600,000,000.

The total value of the property owned by the monasteries and nunneries in Russia is estimated to be not less than \$2,735,000,000.

FASHIONS 700 YEARS OLD.

Wave of Curious Medieval Modes Is Approaching England.

London.—A wave of curious medieval fashions is approaching England. Although it comes from Paris the new styles owe their birth to Russia, Italy during the sixteenth century, and England in the thirteenth century.

The whole note will be barbaric splendor. Wonderful Russian costumes will be worn—for a strong Russian influence will predominate. This will chiefly be exemplified in gorgeous jeweled embroideries, combined with furs.

Sixteenth century Italian styles will also be a delight to the eye. The lines of this period are particularly pleasing, and heavy regal embroideries in gold, copper and platinum will be employed on these dresses.

Every dress, to be up to date, must be parti-colored. Two at least, and sometimes as many as six, colors will be blended together.

The thirteenth century Tabard gowns will also be popular, with curious barbaric embroideries of wool.

MISS ASQUITH'S FLANCE CLAIMED BY DEATH

London, Dec. 16.—Hon. Archibald Gordon, son of Earl Aberdeen, died today from injuries received in an automobile accident November 25. Miss Violet Asquith, called the "Woman with the serpent's tongue," in William Watson's poem, whose engagement to Gordon was to have been announced this week, was with him when he died.

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