

LOVE LETTERS AFFECT COURT IN ORPET CASE

Judge Debates Whether to Admit Them as Evidence for Fear Jury Will Forget It is Trying Murder Case Alone—Newspaper Reporter Tells of Interviews With Orpet.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 21.—Judge Donnelly was still unprepared when court opened today to rule on the competence or incompetence as evidence of the earlier letters of Will H. Orpet to Marion Lambert, for whose alleged murder the young man is on trial.

The defense objected to the admission of the earlier letters as having no bearing on Marion's death. Judge Donnelly, speaking to the lawyer before the jury was called in, said that the letters were so prejudicial to Orpet as plainly indicating seduction that it would be dangerous to submit them to the jury.

Court Reads Letters.

"I have read the letters," the court said, "and they affected me. The effect on the jury may be imagined. They might not draw the distinction that they are trying the defendant for murder and murder alone." State's Attorney Dady argued for their admission on the broad grounds that an illicit love affair culminating in murder could be shown only by reading the entire series of epistles.

Everett Friganza, a newspaper reporter, who had various interviews with Orpet, was recalled to the stand.

"Orpet told me that he met Marion in Helm's woods to tell her his friendship must cease—that he was through," the witness said.

"He said they walked together. She stopped and he walked on. When he looked back she had fallen in the snow."

Friganza, in talking with Orpet on the train coming from Madison to Lake Forest, asked Orpet if he were engaged to Celeste Yonkers.

"He said they were practically engaged," related the witness.

Cold-Blooded Affair.

"He asked me not to drag her name into the case. He admitted that his relations with Marion were illicit. He said: 'It was a cold proposition. I never told her I loved her—I never said I would marry her.'"

He said after Orpet was placed in jail he found it difficult to reach Orpet and had himself arrested and thrown into jail with the accused on February 20.

At this point Attorney Potter of the defense objected.

"We have information," said Mr. Potter, "that the state's attorney connived with the witness to get him into jail to obtain Orpet's confidence."

"Overruled," said the court.

"In the jail," continued the witness, "I asked Orpet if he had dis-

MANY APPLICANTS FOR ENLISTMENT COAST MILITIA

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—Applicants for enlistment in the National Guard continued to present themselves in large numbers at recruiting stations throughout California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana today. Militia officers declared that if the present rapid rate of recruiting continued all the units on the coast could be ready to answer President Wilson's call for men by the end of the week if necessary.

Mobilization camps in the various states buzzed with activity today. The Oregon camp at Clackamas range, near Portland, was dotted with brown shelter tents, 126 men of Company M of Salem having arrived yesterday. Construction work was proceeding at the California camp at Sacramento in preparation for the mobilization, which is expected to begin Saturday. Washington guardsmen were to begin arriving today at their American Lake camp. The Idaho and Montana troops are to gather by the end of the week.

Western cities and towns boasting militia companies have taken on an unaccustomed military aspect, with khaki-clad soldiers dotting the sidewalks and supply wagons rumbling through the streets. Many towns plan demonstrations when their troops leave.

Some of the companies consist almost wholly of raw recruits, according to the recruiting officers. Several months will be required to whip many of the men into shape. The officers also announced that many former members of the army and militia have returned to the colors in response to the president's call.

ALLIES PLEAD WITH MEXICO

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men. The refugees should be in Vera Cruz by today, unless the car has been detained.

A number of dispatches were received from consular officers and agents throughout Mexico. They agreed that the tension everywhere was keyed to a high pitch, but that no disturbances to Americans had occurred.

Consul Gyaant at Progress, Mex., reported there was no truth in the rumor that General Alvarado had declared war against the United States.

Reports from border points said between 300 and 400 Americans had come out of Sonora during the last few days.

posed of the bottle which contained the potassium cyanide. He said no.

The forty-two love letters written to Marion Lambert by William Orpet were admitted in evidence by Judge Donnelly today.

"I shall instruct the jury on the purpose for which they are introduced in evidence," explained the jurist.

FLOODS TIE-UP CANADIAN PACIFIC

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 21.—Canadian Pacific railway trains are still tied up in the mountains and are likely to be kept there for the next few days, according to the statement made by officials of the company today. All transcontinental service has been suspended owing to washouts in Kicking Horse canyon and other parts of the system. Large gangs of men are engaged in clearing the tracks. Only local trains are running between Agassiz and Vancouver.

On the Canadian Northern railroad the washout of a temporary bridge on the North Thompson river has completely tied up the service, which is not expected to be resumed for at least a week.

FIREMAN MISSING FOR RIVER VESSEL

PORTLAND, Or., June 21.—William Moudy, a fireman, is missing and two deckhands were severely scalded by escaping steam from the boiler of the river steamer Lurline when the casing on the safety valve broke today near the mouth of the Willamette river. The vessel, which was bound from Astoria to Portland, was run ashore. Later she was towed to Portland.

Moudy was on watch at the time of the accident. Before leaving his post he shut off the fires, although wrapped in clouds of steam. It is supposed he tried to stagger to a place of safety, fell into the river and was drowned.

CUT AUSTRIAN ARMY IN TWO

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tack on the French positions northwest of Rheims was made by the Germans last night at Hill No. 103 and in the direction of Berry-au-Bac, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. The attack was repulsed by the French artillery fire.

The Germans exploded two mines before launching their infantry against the French trenches. Their repulse was due, the statement says, to the effectiveness of the French screen fire.

In the Verdun sector no infantry action was reported, but a mutual bombardment was maintained during the night.

In East Africa.

LONDON, June 21.—Allied forces, which are invading German East Africa are continuing the advance successfully. It was announced officially today that the column moving from British East Africa into the northeastern section of the German colony has occupied Handeni, another column, advancing from the south has taken Alt Langenburg, near the head of Lake Nyasa.

SENATOR LODGE AND GEN. WOOD GET PRINCETON DEGREES



Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator from Massachusetts, at left, and General Leonard Wood, head of the army, are shown marching side by side in the academic procession at Princeton, where they have just been given degrees.

AUSTRIA HALTS SLAVIC DASH ON NORTH FLANK

PETROGRAD, June 21.—On the northern flank of General Brusiloff's front, the Austrian resistance, considerably stiffened by the arrival of

a large number of German reinforcements, has succeeded in checking the Russian drive between Lutsk and Kovel, which directed against Vladimir-Volynski, aims at destroying the Austrian communications between Kovel and Lemberg.

\$50,000 ALIMONY FOR MRS. DREXEL

LONDON, June 21.—Mrs. Rita Armstrong, wife of Anthony J. Drexel, the American banker, was given judgment against her husband for a yearly allowance of \$50,000 by Justice Neville in the chancery court today.

When the case was last before the court in December, 1915, Mr. Drexel contested the jurisdiction of the English courts on the ground that he was a resident of France. This point was decided against him and when court opened today the banker's attorney said that it had been decided that the English courts had jurisdiction he could not defend the case.

DIVERT GREAT NORTHERN TRAINS PAST KOOTENAY

MISSOULA, Mont., June 21.—Three Great Northern passenger trains tonight are using the Northern Pacific tracks between Sand Point, Idaho, and Helena, Mont., as the result of flood water in the Kootenay river along the Kalspell division. According to a short dispatch received today by Chief Dispatcher Donohue of the Rocky Mountain Northern Pacific division, the tracks of the Great Northern near Troy, Montana are under water and traffic will be tied up for several days.

LEGAL BATTLE TO DECIDE MILLIONS

MINNEOLA, N. Y., June 21.—The jury which will hear the 10,000,000 suit of William Guggenheim, against his five brothers, in which a share in Chilean mining properties is involved, was obtained before Justice Callaghan in supreme court here today, and it was expected the taking of testimony would start tomorrow.

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June White Sale All This Week. Coming as it does, this sale should be of double importance to the woman who is economic in her shopping—for most of the merchandise concerned are the garments and materials for present-day needs. Then, too, there are the everyday necessities, such as towels, sheets, cases, bed spreads, linens, etc.—all at savings worthy of your attention. 65c WHITE GOODS 48c. Some of these materials are the weight used for separate skirts, such as pique, gabardines and cords; others are more sheer, to be used for the making of dresses or waists, most of which run 32 to 38 inches wide. \$1.75 TABLE LINEN AT \$1.39. With the constantly increasing prices of linens, this should be welcome news. The cloth is 72 inches wide and comes in the all-linen quality in several patterns. This Season Requires Many Separate Blouses to be worn with Sport Skirts. COTTON WAISTS \$1.48. A SILK WAIST AT \$1.98. CORSET COVERS AND BRAISSERES, 35c, 50c. Brought from a big New York manufacturer in a quantity that gave us the right price, both plain and the more fancy trimmed garments. \$3.50 WHITE CORDUROY SKIRT \$2.95. A real dressy garment for sport wear, and one that launders like the plainer cottons, comes in two or three different styles. Substantial Savings on the Every Day Household Necessities. SHEETS. \$1.50 qua/extra large, H. S. \$1.39. \$1.25 quality, reg size, H. S. \$1.15. \$1 quality, regular size hem. 93c. 85c quality, regular size hem. 75c. 75c quality, regular size hem. 65c. TOWELS. 50c quality Turkish Towels. 43c. 35c quality Turkish Towels. 29c. 25c quality Turkish Towels. 21c. 18c quality Turkish Towels. 15c. 12 1/2c quality Turkish Towels. 11c. CASES. 35c best grade H. S. Cases. 31c. 25c good grade Plain Cases. 21c. 20c good grade Plain Cases. 17c. 17 1/2c good grade Plain Cases. 15c. 15c good grade Plain Cases. 13c.

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