

LEGAL BATTLE OVER PLAYERS IS PENDING

Baseball Litigation Will Start Over Miller, Cole and Killifer, Who Joined Federals.

GILMORE SAYS LEGAL ADVICE BACKS HIM UP

Decisions in Three Cases Will Form Baseball History and Clear Up Many Cloudy Points.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Jan. 27.—The first of the legal battles soon to be waged between the forces of "organized" and "out-law" baseball will concern possession of the services of three players—Ward Miller, "King" Cole and William Killifer.

Miller, the outfielder, whose desertion of the Chicago Nationals for the St. Louis Federals was announced recently, stepped into the legal limelight yesterday, when President Murphy, of the Chicago club, said he was prepared to sue to prevent Miller playing with the rival league. Murphy also said that he would sue the player personally for damages, should the latter play with St. Louis.

Gilmore Claims Clear Case. The Federal league, through President Gilmore, declared it had a clear case against the New York Americans for the services of Pitcher Cole, who had signed a contract with the Federals. The New York club has announced that Cole made a proposition, which the club had accepted, and, according to reports from the east, that this acceptance was equivalent to signing Cole. Cole said he had not made terms with the New York club, but that he had telegraphed President Farrell in substance: "I think I am worth so much a year." Cole emphasized the "think" as defense.

Strengthens Case. President Gilmore said he had received legal notice which strengthens the Federal position in the dispute with the Philadelphia National league club for the possession of Killifer. Decisions in the Miller, Cole and Killifer cases, if they come to trial, are expected to form baseball history.

Devore Lost to Federals. Josh Devore was lost to the Federals yesterday and undoubtedly will be with the Philadelphia Nationals the coming season. He received a telegram which set forth the club had accepted his terms, and thereupon the Federals declined to carry on negotiations with him. Devore said he received an increase in salary.

Potts Denies Charges. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27.—Charges with murdering his wife at Canyon City Oregon, last July, Charles E. Potts, a private detective, will be taken there on the first train that leaves Los Angeles after the present flood conditions are overcome.

Mrs. Potts was said to have died of heart trouble. Her body was exhumed several days ago and the neck found to be broken in two places. The stomach was removed and sent to Portland for analysis.

Potts denied the charge. He predicted that strychnine would be found in his wife's stomach, the drug, he said, having been given her heart ailment.

SUMMARY OF DAMAGE DUE TO SUNDAY NIGHT'S STORM. Tacoma, Wash.—Three injured, four homes wrecked, water supply crippled and railroads halted.

Baker, Ore.—Courthouse, factory and residences damaged; plate glass windows smashed and wires down.

Astoria, Ore.—Barometer reaches the lowest record, indicating terrific gale at sea.

Oregon City, Ore.—Locks closed to river traffic, but Willamette falling.

Eugene, Ore.—Barn demolished, kill-cows, and factory floats away.

Seattle, Wash.—Rain excess more than five inches; many sailing vessels out in gale.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Three inches of rain falls in 21 hours; wind backs up 3-foot tide.

Roseburg, Ore.—A Southern Pacific freight train wrecked.

Junction City, Ore.—Water tower is blown down.

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ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

Nine-tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity.

A Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

A famous physician whose successful researches into the cause and cure of stomach and intestinal diseases have earned for him an international reputation, said in the course of a recent lecture that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs, were directly traceable to a deranged condition of the stomach which, in turn, was due nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritated and inflamed the delicate lining of the stomach, but also set up gastritis and stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines, as well as of medical treatment for the stomach, stating that he and his colleagues have secured remarkable results by the use of ordinary bisaturated magnesia, which, by neutralizing the acidity of the food, removes the source of the trouble. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stepped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acid; remove the acidity, and there will be no need of medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach or heartburn should get a small bottle of bisaturated magnesia from their druggists and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after meals, repeating in 15 minutes if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

TANGO SNAPS ACTOR'S DURING PERFORMANCE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Jan. 27.—The tango has snatched another victim. Henry Blossom, actor and playwright, is numbered among the "wounded."

Charles Darnon, the theatrical critic, broke his writing arm while tangoing a few days ago.

A woman of society broke an ankle while tripping the new step, but Blossom is even more painfully injured. He is suffering today from a broken leg.

While dancing the tango Blossom fell, twisting one leg under his body, and fractured one of the two bones that extend from the knee to the ankle.

RADIUM AS CANCER CURE HELD FATAL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 27.—Radium as a cure for cancer is still in the experimental stage, and its use in the treatment of internal cancer results fatally in a large percentage of cases, according to the testimony before the house mines committee yesterday of Dr. William H. Campbell, director of the radium clinic of Pennsylvania. Dr. Campbell told the committee that, so far as the deeper cancers were concerned, "we cannot tell today what the outcome of the radium treatment will be."

"We can tell," said he, "that there is a disappearance of tumor; that the radium causes the disintegration of the tissues of the cancer, but something is created in that disappearance which is absorbed by the blood and which kills my patients. I cannot tell, nobody can tell, for four or five years, just what the result will be."

Dr. Campbell said that two out of five of the cases treated ended fatally. He added that all were in cases where the disease would have resulted in death in a few months without treatment.

Treatment Helps Her. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27.—Miss Margaret Quayle, daughter of Bishop Quayle, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is taking the radium treatment for cancer, has so much improved that she may be able to leave the sanitarium within a few weeks. This information came from Mrs. Quayle today.

The girl who doesn't paint isn't necessarily artless.

Eat Well. Feel Well. Look Well.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. To bring about this condition you should help the digestion, the liver and bowels by the daily use of.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING WIFE

Potts, It is Alleged, Choked Helpmate to Death, Hurried Funeral and Went to California.

PARENTS OF WOMAN NOT SATISFIED WITH STORY

Investigation Shows Women Has Marks on Throat and Doctors Find Bone in Neck Broken.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Canyon City, Ore., Jan. 27.—C. E. Potts, formerly of this place, was arrested in Los Angeles, California, yesterday on evidence adduced at the coroner's investigation held here last Saturday, resulting in finding that Mrs. Potts had met death at the hands of her husband on the night of July 13 last at Mount Vernon, Oregon, 12 miles from this place. The day following she was buried there and the day after the funeral, Potts, with his son, disappeared.

The coroner's jury brought in the following:

Husband Blamed for Death. "The verdict of the coroner's jury is that the deceased came to her death by strangulation or suffocation at the hands of her husband."

The jury's findings were telegraphed immediately to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts left here early in July to visit with Mrs. Potts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGarvin, owners of the Mount Vernon Hot Springs hotel, about 12 miles from Canyon City.

The early evening of July 13 Mrs. Potts passed, with two school teachers, Misses Skinner and Daniels, and later went to the hotel, where she passed the night with her husband. About 7 o'clock in the morning of July 14 Mr. Potts announced to Mrs. McGarvin that he had found his wife dead in bed and that he wanted her buried at once.

Suspicious Are Aroused.

Mrs. Potts' parents were suspicious and demanded an investigation, but, as there was no coroner at Mount Vernon, the undertaker there was called to act, and though Mr. and Mrs. McGarvin wanted the body embalmed and buried in California, the contention of Mr. Potts won, and the funeral was held.

The teachers with whom Mrs. Potts passed a part of the evening before her death were called in to aid the undertaker, and they testified that they found black marks on Mrs. Potts' neck. This caused further suspicions, as the young women said Mrs. Potts left them in the best of health and spirits.

To the burial at Mount Vernon cemetery Mr. Potts rode with the minister, Rev. Mr. McClelland, the Presbyterian church pastor of Mount Vernon, who testified that Potts told him: "If ever I get into trouble I will kill myself by poisoning." He produced a bottle he then carried, says the minister.

Grandparents Want Boy.

Following the funeral, Mr. Potts told his parents-in-law that he was going away and intended to take his eight-year-old son with him. To this the grandparents objected, declaring that Potts could not care for him. Potts, however, answered that Mrs. Potts had life insurance which he would get and he was well able to care for the boy.

It was William Robertson, brother-in-law of Mrs. Potts, who has carried the case to prosecution, as his suspicions were aroused from the first, reaching the conclusion that his wife's sister had met foul play, and he was determined to prove if possible, his conclusions.

The body of Mrs. Potts was exhumed here Saturday, and three physicians, Drs. Chilton and Ashford, of Canyon City, and Dr. Belknap, of Prater City, made the examination. Their investigations of the black marks on the neck revealed the fact that a bone had been broken. The stomach was sent to the state chemist at Corvallis for examination.

Sheriff Walsh will leave here today for Portland and will take the Shasta Limited for the California city to return Potts here for trial.

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been incurred, and that the state has not lost anything.

"The contention that the mere use of the money in violation of the technical rule of law as to the manner in which the use may be made would constitute an act which would entitle the state to recover judgment against the officer so using the same, without regard to the benefit which the state would obtain by reason of its use is one with which this court cannot agree, and if the court is in error as to its knowledge of the law on this point all this court has to say about it is that that law, as contended for, is in direct contradiction to the dictates of natural justice as applied to the affairs of men."

"For these reasons the motion of the defendants for judgment based upon the pleadings will be sustained, the motion of the plaintiff for judgment upon the pleadings will be overruled, and the action dismissed." Attorney General Crawford announced he would appeal the case to the supreme court.

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The Markets

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PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
Wheat—Track prices: Club, 83c; Bluestem, 95c; Fortyfold, 85 1/2@86c; Red Russian, 84c; Valley, 85c.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$20.50 per ton; shorts, \$22@23; middlings, 430.
Flour—Patents, \$4.00 per barrel; straight, \$4.00; exports, \$3.65@3.80; valley, \$4.60; graham, \$4.60; whole wheat, \$4.80.
Corn—Whole, 33c; cracked, 437 per ton.
Hay—Fancy Idaho timothy, \$17@18; fancy eastern Oregon timothy, \$15@16; timothy and clover, \$14@15; timothy and alfalfa, \$13@15; clover, \$8.50@10; oats and vetch, \$10@11; cheat, 10@11; valley grain hay, \$10@11.
Oats—No. 1, white, \$25@25.50 per ton.
Barley—Feed, \$24@25 per ton; brew, \$2, nominal; rolled, \$27@28.
Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.
Dried Fruits—Apples, 10c per lb.; currants, 10c; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italian, 8@10c; raisins, 18c; figs, white and black, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; raisins, loose Moscatel, 6 1/2@7 1/2c; bleached Thompson, 11 1/2c; w; bleached Sultanias, 8 1/2c; seeded, 7 1/2@8 1/2c.
Coffee—Roasted in drums, 18@22c per lb.
Nuts—Walnuts, 19 1/2c per lb.; Brazil nuts, 20c; filberts, 13c; almonds, 20c;

dried beef sets, 22c; outsides, 20c; insides, 23c; knuckles, 21c.
Pickled Goods—Barrels, pigs feet, \$14; regular trips, \$10; honeycomb tripe, \$12; lunch tongues, \$22; lamb tongues, \$40.
Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.
Hops—1913 contracts, 20c; 1912 crop, nominal.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 16@16c per lb.; valley, 16@18c.
Mohair—Choice, 28@26c per lb.
Hides—Salted, 12c per lb.; salted calf 16@17c; salted kip, 12c; salted stag, 6 1/2c; green hides, 11 1/2c; dry hides, 21c; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; dry stags, 12@13 1/2c.
Country butter, per lb. 30c.
Eggs, per dozen 40c.
LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET.
Hay, Timothy \$15.00
Bran, per ton \$25.00
Wheat, per bushel \$27.00
Oats, per bushel \$32@33c
Chittim Bark, per lb. 4 1/2@5c
Oats and vetch \$12.00
Clover, per ton \$9.00
Cheat, per ton \$11.00
Butter and Eggs.
Butterfat, per lb. f.o.b. Salem 37c
Creamery butter, per lb. 37c
Poultry.
Fryers 12c
Hens, per lb. 11c
oysters, per lb. 8c
Steers 7@8c
Cows, per cwt 4@5c
Hogs, fat, per lb 8@9c
Stock pigs, per lb 7 to 7 1/2c
Ewes, per lb 4c
Spring lambs, per lb 4 1/2@5c
Veal, according to quality 11@13c
THE LIMIT.
"The Crouch is a disagreeable customer, isn't he?" said the Old Fogey.
"I should say so," replied the Boob.
"Why, he won't even admit that the cost of living is too high."—Cincinnati Enquirer.
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