

LAWYER IN TEARS

MR. BOOHER OBJECTS TO INSINUATIONS OF WITNESS.

CRIED BECAUSE HE IS FINED

Mrs. Richardson Was on the Stand in Her Own Behalf Today and Is Said to Have Created a Good Impression.

(By Associated Press.)

Plattsburg, Mo., Jan. 24.—Interest today in the trial of Mrs. Addie L. Richardson for the murder of her husband centered in the story told on the witness stand by the defendant.

Mrs. Richardson apparently produced a favorable impression, and before she finished testifying the women in the court room were weeping.

While Mrs. Richardson was on the stand a sensational incident took place that resulted in the court fining C. F. Booher, leading attorney for the state, and father of the county prosecutor, \$50 and ordering the jury from the room.

Mrs. Richardson had been asked if she had told everything to this jury that she had told to the coroner's jury.

Mr. Booher Breaks Down.

"No," she replied, "not to the coroner's jury, but to Mr. Booher."

"What did you tell to Mr. Booher?"

"Your honor," interposed Mr. Booher, his voice trembling with emotion and tears coursing down his cheeks, "I object to the stand being taken by the witness."

"I object to the stand being taken by the witness," he said, "because the witness has told me more than I have made known. I—here the attorney's voice gave out."

"Mr. Clerk," said the court, "fine Mr. Booher \$25."

"I protest, your honor, that I am not being treated fairly."

"Fine Mr. Booher \$50," said the court, "and Mr. Sheriff, take charge of Mr. Booher and remove the jury from the room."

A recess was taken. A few minutes later Attorney Booher returned, apologized to the court, and Mrs. Richardson proceeded.

LEATHER COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Maine Concern Is Declared in Financial Difficulties.

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, Jan. 25.—The Arey, Maddock & Locke company, leather dealers of which George F. Maddock is president, has assigned for the benefit of creditors to S. K. Hamilton.

At this time, it is impossible to ascertain the financial condition of the concern as President Maddock is ill at his home.

In the leather district it is estimated that the liabilities will reach \$150,000.

The company was incorporated in Maine, with a capital of \$150,000. The concern controlled the Regis Tannery at Saco, Maine.

Heaviest Snow in Years.

(By Associated Press.)

Pendleton, Ore., Jan. 25.—The heaviest snowstorm for many years is raging throughout this section, and far back into the mountains. The thermometer started at 24 above yesterday morning and rapidly fell to 12 degrees below zero.

Reports from the interior are that snow is falling heavier than at any previous time during the winter. The snow is welcomed by stockmen and farmers because it will bring moisture, which is so much needed.

Blizzard at Baker City.

(By Associated Press.)

Baker City, Ore., Jan. 25.—After an unprecedented mild winter a blizzard struck this section last night. The wind is blowing a gale, driving the snow in blinding sheets. The thermometer has gone to zero. Stockmen are fearful of the result as there are thousands of cattle and sheep on the ranges.



CHARLES O. HATHAWAY, Sweet Grass County Assessor. He will also be in Butte at Tues. ev'g's round-up.

VISIT EXPOSITION

PRINCE HENRY WILL BE IN ST. LOUIS MARCH 5.

GOVERNOR TAFT SENDS WIRE

Exposition Managers Will Send Committees to Meet Each of the Several State Legislatures and Lobby for an Exhibit.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—President Francis of the world's fair has received the following from Washington:

"German embassy states today that Prince Henry will go to St. Louis, probably about March 5."

In reply to an invitation sent by wire to Governor Taft, now en route to his home in Cincinnati from the Philippines, to come to St. Louis and be the guest of the exposition management, the following reply was received:

"Ogden, Utah, Jan. 24.—David B. Francis, St. Louis, Mo.—Thanks sincerely, regret unable to visit St. Louis now."

"Before return hope for personal conference concerning Philippines exhibit. Signed 'WILLIAM H. TAFT.'"

At a meeting of the general committee on legislation and on state and territorial exhibits, it was decided to send a delegation to present the plan and scope of the Louisiana Purchase exposition to the Maryland legislature on or about February 5.

Delegates to Meet Legislators.

It was further decided to send a delegation to Columbia, S. C., to present the plan and scope of the exposition before the legislature of that state.

The delegation will leave here about February 1. A resolution was passed calling on the president and members of the executive committee to arrange for a delegation to appear before the delegations of New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, on or about February 10. Reports of progress made in the several states were read.

It was announced that a committee representing the Kentucky society of St. Louis would start for Frankfort Sunday evening. The committee will present the plan and scope of the exposition to the Kentucky legislature before which a bill appropriating \$200,000 for state building and exhibits is pending.

A delegation headed by General John W. Noble will start either Monday or Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio, to present the plan and scope of the exposition to the legislature of that state.

NOT A DEEP GAME

GERMAN EMPEROR IS ONLY ACTING IN NATURAL WAY.

HAS NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE

Prince Henry's Coming and Christening the Yacht Merely the Result of the Kaiser's Personal Interest in Such Matters.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 25.—Commenting on the visit of Prince Henry to the United States, a Berlin correspondent says:

Prince Henry's mission to America is regarded here as a good natured attempt of the emperor to make himself agreeable to a friendly nation whose power, wealth and influence in the world are steadily increasing.

Possibly he remembers that the visit of the Grand Duke Alexis to America left a permanent impression and created an amiable prejudice in favor of Russia, but it is not probable that he has planned a counter stroke to offset the English concessions to America and Lord Salisbury's good offices in the Spanish war.

Diplomatic opinions here is that Prince Henry's visit is regarded too seriously at Vienna, Paris and London and that the British government allowed itself to be drawn too easily into making a half revelation of the important services rendered to the United States in a critical period.

Glad to Meet Fighting Bob.

It is denied strenuously by the officials that there is any evidence that Germany was behind Austria-Hungary in proposing European intervention in Cuba.

The diplomatic theory here is that the German emperor is not playing a deep game in having his yacht named by a fellow-sportsman's daughter with Prince Henry as a witness. The emperor is clearly taking a strong personal interest in the affair and doing everything possible to dignify the mission.

Prince Henry is undertaking the mission with great spirit, and is thoroughly interested in all the details and is said to be looking forward with great pleasure to meeting an old friend, Rear Admiral Evans.

The emperor's gift for the German-American museum at Harvard will be a more costly and comprehensive exhibit of German art than is generally supposed. The emperor likes to pay compliments and do things in a handsomely way, and his motives are not necessarily self-interested.

GROWERS OF TOBACCO.

Wisconsin Forms a League Against Cuban Tobacco.

(By Associated Press.)

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—Three hundred Wisconsin tobacco dealers and growers met in the assembly chamber and protested against the reduction of the tariff on tobacco from Cuba, and formed the Tobacco Growers and Dealers' association of Wisconsin.

The resolutions adopted set forth that Wisconsin tobacco growers are producing annually 150,000 cases of leaf tobacco valued at \$4,500,000, and manufacturing fifteen million cigars, and that the proposed reduction of the tariff duties would seriously curtail and impair their industries.

GARY IS CHAIRMAN

STEEL TRUST ABSORBS ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY.

MAKE MINING MACHINERY

Largest Machinery Manufacturing Plant in the World Has Recently Been Taken in By the United States Steel Company.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 25.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel company has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Allis-Chalmers company, the largest machinery manufacturing plant in the world.

It has a capital of \$25,000,000. The announcement has caused a sensation in manufacturing circles as it shows that the Steel corporation is reaching out for other lines. The election took place in New York.

William J. Chalmers of Chicago is chairman of the executive committee of the company and in reality has been its chief.

Machinists on Strike.

The corporation was the result of the consolidation of the E. P. Allis Co. of Milwaukee, with the Fraser & Chalmers Co. and the P. W. Gates Iron works of Chicago, all manufacturers of mining machinery and allied products.

Not long after the consolidation of the three companies came the strike of the machinists which for a time involved many industrial plants throughout the country.

From time to time various companies effected settlements with their men, but the Allis-Chalmers company has held out against the strikers.

It is not known whether ex-Judge Gary's accession to the corporation will relieve Mr. Chalmers of his duties, but it is supposed the new chairman's work will be largely on the financial side, leaving the operation of the factories in the hands of the chairman.

Absorbed By Steel Trust.

Mr. Gary has been a leading official of the gradually expanding steel trust since it began to take form. He was one of the organizers of the American Steel and Wire company.

Later he became president of the two million dollar Federal Steel company and last year was chosen chairman of the board of directors of the United States steel corporation.

The action which places him in charge of the Allis-Chalmers company, indicates the practical absorption of the latter concern by the great trust.

FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Ebony Wood Canes for Several From Philippines.

(By Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Jan. 25.—On his arrival from Dennison, former Governor Shaw, now secretary of the treasury, was taken on by a party of state officers and Capt. Amos Brandt, deputy auditor of state, presented him with a cane made from a Philippine ebony tree. Captain Brandt, trusted Secretary Shaw with two similar canes, one for President Roosevelt and the other for Secretary Wilson.

Governor Shaw will leave for Washington Monday night.

Retail Grocers' Association, Milwaukee.

Official Line, "The Milwaukee." The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been selected as the official route from the Twin Cities and Northwest to National Retail Grocers' association meeting at Milwaukee, January 27-29.

Special cars for accommodation of grocers and their friends will leave Minneapolis at 8 p. m. and St. Paul at 8:35 p. m. on the date above mentioned.

Rate will be a fare and a third for round trip on certificate plan. Tickets on sale January 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

"The Milwaukee" also has a day train leaving Minneapolis at 7:50 a. m. and St. Paul at 8:20 a. m., arriving at Milwaukee at 7:05 p. m.

Apply at "The Milwaukee's" office or write J. T. Conley, assistant general passenger agent, St. Paul, for further information.

Forsyth.

FORSYTH, Jan. 25.—Jack Kraker, who has been employed by the Forsyth Drug company for the past two years, left this week for Bozeman where he has secured a position with a large drug firm.

The Episcopallians have made arrangements with the trustees of the Methodist church in this city for the use of the church every two weeks. Rev. John Evans of Miles City has been secured to hold the services here.

A slight snow fell Tuesday night.

W. D. Smith of Miles City transacted business in Forsyth Monday.

T. B. Smith of the American hotel was a Miles City visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Phillippe Fontaine delivered his lecture, "A Thousand Miles Through the Orient on a Camel's Back," at the Methodist church Saturday night before a large audience. The lecture was very interesting.

C. M. Patterson was in Billings Tuesday on business.

W. W. Terrett, cashier of the Merchants' bank, spent Sunday with relatives in Miles City.

Mrs. Charles Davis visited friends in Custer county's capital Saturday returning Monday.

Dr. O. Hague of Miles City made a professional trip to this city Saturday.

A social dance was held at the American hotel Friday night. Ten couples were present and enjoyed themselves until the midnight hour.

Mrs. Jack Wettor has returned from a very enjoyable trip to Minnesota where she visited friends and relatives.

Levi Swartz, W. A. Trembley and Wm. Gordon were up from Miles City Sunday evening with the Miles City Bowling club. The two former gentlemen were substitutes for the team but played only in the last game.

County Surveyor Tabor made a trip to Lame Deer Saturday.

C. W. Lyndes was in Billings this week. The Misses Davis entertained the high

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- \$1.50 Boys' Reefers 75c
Chinchilla Reefers in dark navy blue; extra heavy weights; lining of plaid cassimere; storm collar; brass buttons; size 3 to 8 years; value \$1.50. Price today, only 75c.
\$4.00 Boys' Ulsters \$1.95
Very heavy blue Chinchilla Ulsters; full length storm collar; twilled cassimere lining; sizes 8 to 16 years. Just the proper sort of garment for the cold weather; value \$4.00. Price today, and today only \$1.95.

THE BEDDING SALE STILL ON

- \$1.35 Comforts 95c
Good substantial quilted Comforts, covered with a fine quality of sateen and lined with red silkline; soft cotton filling; sufficiently large in size for any bed; regular \$1.35 quality. Priced in this sale at 95c.
\$1.50 Comforts \$1.00
Full sized Comforts, covered on both sides with figured silkline; fluffy white cotton filling; hand-made and zephyr tied; a standard article at \$1.50. Priced in this sale at \$1.00.
\$2.75 Comforts \$1.50
The "Olympia," a very high grade of silkline covered Comfort. In handsome designs; filling of best cotton; regular \$2.75 quality. Priced in this sale at \$1.50.
\$3.00 Comforts \$1.75
Very thick down-like Comforts, covered with flowered French sateen and lined with plain sateen; fancy quilted; white process cotton filling; regular \$3.00 quality; Priced in this sale at \$1.75.
\$6.50 Fancy Blankets \$3.95
The pure wool fancy Blankets, in many multi-colored plaid designs; handsome and serviceable; regular \$6.50 quality, at \$3.95.
\$1.25 Gray Blankets 75c
A real good grade of cotton Blankets in mottled brown and gray shades; full 11-4 size; colored border; finished edges; regular \$1.25 quality. Priced in this sale at 75c.
\$5.00 California Blankets \$2.95
The splendid California Gray Blankets; unequaled the world over; all wool; 10-4 size; finished edges, standard value, \$5.00. Priced in this sale at \$2.95.
\$1.50 White Blankets 95c
The "Algiers," an extra fine and extra weight white cotton Blanket; 11-4 size; fancy borders; best sheet blanket made; regular \$1.50 quality. Priced in this sale at 95c.
\$2.00 White Blankets \$1.25
The "Snowflake," a soft, fleecy white cotton Blanket; 11-4; good weight and close weave; finished edges; regular \$2.00 quality. Priced in this sale at \$1.25.
\$10.00 Tan Blankets \$6.95
The finest Eastern Blanket manufactured; pure Australian wool; 11-4 size; extra good finish; standard \$10.00 quality, at \$6.95.

school pupils and a few other friends at their home Friday evening. Dancing was indulged in until after the midnight hour when refreshments were served.

Richard Kirby of Billings was in the city this week visiting his cousins, the Misses Waddingham.

Mrs. J. B. Chesser and sister, Miss Mayme Gilliland, went down to Miles City Monday on a visit for two weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Holt are in the city from Miles City the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Butler.

The Forsyth Bowling club will play a return game with Miles City Sunday.

The Forsyth team consists of Wright, Miles, Mulligan, Hueston and Bailey.

Corporal Eckert of Lame Deer is in the city on a visit.

Miss Pearl Kane visited in Miles City during the past week.

Anaconda.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

ANACONDA, Jan. 25.—Social events in the Smelter City have not been at all numerous during the past week. For the most part the amusement has been restricted to the skating rink at the race track west of the city and every evening large crowds spend several hours on the ice.

The death of Mrs. Eugene Kunkel, prominent young society matron of Anaconda, has thrown a pall over the enjoyments of the week and her wide circle of friends were inexpressibly shocked at her untimely end although it had been momentarily expected for several days. The body will be shipped today to Bradford, N. H., for interment.

Charles Hoff, gifted vocalist and prominent young society man of this city, is lying seriously ill of pneumonia at St. Ann's hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Duffy entertained at cards last Thursday afternoon at her home, 304 West Fourth street. The parlors of the house were very prettily decorated for the occasion, there being a profusion of roses and carnations, in red and white. Potted plants and smilax also entered into the decorations. Among those invited to attend were: Mesdames H. W. Stephens, Frank V. Hurley, C. S. Kendall, Joseph Peters, James Johnson, John M. Madden, Leo La Selle, Robert Mentrum, M. B. Hendricks, James Quigley, R. M. Davidson, W. E. Selleck, C. E. Road, George B. Winston, D. J. McDonald, A. C. MacCallum, D. Roach, Young, James McGregor, H. S. Nell, T. J. McKenzie, L. F. Verbeckmoos, William Montgomery, G. W. Sigler, F. Strickfaden, Frank Collins, W. H. Trippett, E. R. Siskies, E. J. Nadeau, G. Metcalfe, J. V. Collins, C. Graham, C. J. Healy, J. A. Canty, F. D. Moses, M. O'Mara, D. H. Morgan, I. M. Rockefeller, Phil Daniels, George Parker, J. Floto, R. L. Lewis, R. S. Tolan, J. R. Boorman, S. Salsbury and McIntosh. Among the guests were Mesdames C. J. Straight, P. G. Sullivan, G. W. Fierce, F. H. Talbot and Miss L. Westpaun.

W. B. Webb has returned from Chicago. He was accompanied home by his daughter, who has been attending school in the Windy City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davies have taken apartments in the Durston block.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Thorndike have

returned from their wedding journey to Salt Lake and have gone to housekeeping at 722 Hickory street.

Sheriff John Conley has returned from a trip to Arizona and Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dunlap spent the early part of the week in Salt Lake. They returned home Sunday evening.

The Antler's club dance, which was to have taken place at the Montana on Fri-

day evening, was postponed until next Tuesday out of respect to Mrs. Eugene Kunkel. Mr. Kunkel was a member of the Antler's club.

City Attorney Sawyer was confined to his home yesterday by sickness.

Judge Winston was indisposed several days this week and was unable to attend to his usual duties.

County Attorney Simpson of Powell county visited in Anaconda Thursday.

Advertisement for Madame La Belle's Hair Growing and Scalp Treatment. Includes text: 'THIS WEATHER IS HARD ON YOUR COMPLEXION', 'Madame La Belle's', 'Treatment and Madame LaBelle's Face Lotion will protect the most delicate skin against the severest cold and the strongest winds.', 'Hair Growing and Scalp Treatment', 'Face and Body Massage; Manicuring and Chiropody.', 'FRECKOLINE', 'SUPERFLUOUS HAIR'.

Advertisement for Jones' Dairy Farm. Includes text: 'Special Distributing Agents for Jones' Dairy Farm', 'Pure Pork Sausage', 'Mild Cured Hams', 'Special Cured B Bacon', 'FERNDELL Superlative Canned Vegetables and Fruits, Salads, Fruit Preserves, Etc.', 'Chesapeake Bay Soft Shell Crabs Green Turtles, Etc.', 'Chase & Sanborn's Fresh Roasted Coffees', 'P. J. Brophy & Co., 28 N. Main St.'