

## GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST GOULD IN WIFE'S SUIT

### Howard's Alleged Hirelings to Be Prosecuted by District Attorney.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Steps were taken today toward criminal prosecution of the men whom Mrs. Howard Gould charges with conspiring to blacken her character in her divorce suit against the millionaire son of Jay Gould.

The conferences which were arranged today between Police Commissioner Bingham and District Attorney Jerome corroborated the reports that such action would follow the revelations which came after "Big Bill" Hawley, ex-convict and professional perjurer, sued Howard Gould and his lawyer, Delancey Nicol, for professional services in "getting evidence against Mrs. Gould."

One of the most astonishing charges made in Mrs. Gould's suit is that her husband is an improper person to live with. She further declares that her husband associated freely with other women.

### Covers Every Ground.

Mrs. Gould's complaint covers every one of the grounds on which it is possible to obtain a legal separation. Under the first charge that he is not a proper person to live with, it is said that some exceedingly interesting facts will be presented in the bill of particulars or at the time of the trial.

Non-support is the third allegation. In September of last year Gould is alleged to have discontinued providing Mrs. Gould with funds.

She makes the direct accusation that Mr. Gould, former Inspector McLaughlin and "Big Bill" Hawley worked together to harm her reputation.

Clarence J. Sharr, attorney for Mrs. Gould, was questioned about the case and said:

"I am only willing to admit that Mrs. Gould's suit has been begun. There is no further statement for publication. Cannot discuss the details nor will Mrs. Gould."

### Wants \$100,000 Alimony.

Mrs. Gould knows that her husband is worth \$20,000,000, and that his income is \$1,000,000 a year, and she asks for alimony at the rate of \$100,000 a year during the time the case is in court. At the time of the trial she will make a demand for permanent alimony of \$100,000 a year.

There would have been a great many more charges actually embodied in the complaint, but at the last moment Mrs. Gould made up her mind not to be too specific.

The complaint was not served on Mr. Gould as his lawyer, Mr. Nicol, agreed to accept service for him.

## EAGAN TO SERVE AS A DIPLOMAT

Dr. Maurice Francis Eagan, the Washington educator, is soon to enter the diplomatic service. Just what post will be allotted to Dr. Eagan is not yet known, as it will depend upon the decision of the President, which will probably be made upon his return to Washington from Virginia the latter part of the week.

While neither Dr. Eagan nor the State Department officials will throw any light on the situation, it can be said on information had from authoritative sources, that the professor of English and literature at the Catholic University has been offered his choice of minister to one of two posts—Denmark and Portugal—with the chances that he will accept the former.

Thomas J. O'Brien, it has been announced, will be promoted from minister to Denmark to ambassador to Japan, succeeding Mr. Wright. This, accordingly, leaves a vacancy at Copenhagen, which must be filled shortly.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

High pressure and cool weather prevail this morning east of the Mississippi river, except in the extreme south, and frosts were general from the lake region and the upper Ohio valley eastward, except along the coast. Evening temperatures were reported in the greater portion of the upper lake region. In the middle West temperatures were higher, with showers in Nebraska, the Dakotas, and Montana, while west of the Rocky mountains it is considerably cooler, with generally clear weather after showers over the northern districts.

Cool weather will continue in the east and south tonight, with frosts in the upper Ohio valley, the lower lake region and the interior of the middle Atlantic States, and the mountain districts of Maryland and the Virginia. It will be warmer Wednesday.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh northwest winds, with fair, cool weather to the Grand Banks.

**SUN TABLE.**  
Sun sets today..... 7:11  
Sun rises tomorrow..... 4:41

**TIDE TABLE.**  
High water today..... 2:42 p. m.  
Low water today..... 9:01 a. m.  
High water tomorrow..... 3:28 p. m.  
Low water tomorrow..... 9:58 a. m., 10:17 p. m.

**HARPER FERRY, V. Va., May 21.**  
Potomac and Shenandoah both clear.

## HAYWOOD WITNESS SAYS CONFESSION WAS COMPULSORY



STEVE ADAMS REGARDED BY STATE AS IMPORTANT WITNESS NOW IN GAIL AT WALLACE, IDAHO

## HARGIS TRIAL AT ITS CLOSE; FURTHER CASES

### Hundred Thousand Dollar Damage Suit and Another Murder.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 21.—All testimony has been concluded in the case of Judge James Hargis, for the murder of James Cockrill, and arguments were made today.

Col. John R. Allen, A. Floyd Byrd, and B. R. Joust spoke for the prosecution; George Webb, George Hunt, and E. P. Farrel for the defense. The case will be given to the jury Wednesday morning.

Whatever the jury does, all parties will go to Sandy Hook, Elliot county, to prepare for the trial there Monday on the charge of the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox.

It is practically certain that a disagreement will result and Hargis is ready to furnish bond in any amount under \$100,000.

Judge O. S. Pollard, attorney for Hargis, said today that if the Sandy Hook case is called Monday the defense would be ready. Next Monday in circuit court here, will be argued the \$100,000 damage suit of the heirs of Dr. Cox against Judge Hargis, Elbert Hargis, and Ed. Callahan.

## Romeo and Juliet Here From Feud In Breathitt Co.

While the warring feud leaders of Breathitt county, Ky., are fighting out their differences in court, the Cockrills endeavoring to send the Hargisses to the penitentiary or the gallows for their alleged participation in the conspiracy which resulted in a carnival of blood, Cupid has been busy, it appears, trying to bring peace to the two rival factions.

A wedding party passed through Washington yesterday afternoon for Atlantic City, which consisted of two youthful representatives of these feud families. The bridegroom, Blaine Short, is a grandson of former Judge W. H. Blanton, and is said to be related to the Cockrills, Carlwells, and Coxes, of Breathitt county fame. He is also a strong anti-Hargis man, although he has not in any way been connected with any of the feud troubles. The bride, who was Miss Dora South, is a daughter of Mrs. Mary South, sister of Judge James Hargis, and is therefore a niece of the noted feud leader now on trial at Lexington.

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## UNION LETTERS SHOWING GUILT RUMORED FOUND

### Prosecution May Be Confined to Orchard's Confession.

BOISE, Idaho, May 21.—Gen. Bulky Wells' purpose in hastening to the scene of the trial of Haywood, Sawyer, and Pettibone, accused of the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, is declared to be to bolster up Steve Adams and bring the witness back to conformity with the wishes of the prosecution. It is claimed that Adams has repudiated in full his alleged confession of complicity in the intrigues preceding the murder and furnished evidence to the defense that will make the introduction of his alleged confession a boomerang to the State.

Since Wells' arrival here he has paid frequent and long visits to Adams in his cell at Wallace, Idaho, where Adams is held on the charge of murdering a man named Taylor. Adams, according to stories from the side of the defense, made his confession when he thought he was friendless, scorned by the world, and penniless. After friends penetrated the rigid guard over him, told him he still had adherents with sympathy and money, he declared, so it is claimed here now, that officials had forced him to relate untruths as he held over his head circumstances connected with the Taylor killing.

"Confession Extorted."

"The confession," says Adams, "was extorted from me with threats. I knew that if I did not acquiesce in the suggestion of McParland, Godding and Warden Whitney, they would have railroaded me to the gallows."

Wells saw Adams in jail and urged him to go back to his original story. Pressure and threats are reported to have been used to no avail. This so-called confession is an alliance of many of the firms located in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada, engaged in the refining, manufacture, and merchandising of oil.

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All the members of the commission, except Clark and Harlan, who are out of the city, were present when the hearing began. In the absence of President Wall and Traffic Manager Boltz, of the National Petroleum Association, who had been expected to testify today, C. D. Chamberlain, chief counsel of the organization, addressed the commission. He gave a detailed history of the monopolization of the Ohio and Pennsylvania oil trade by the Standard Oil Company.

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## PLAN TO BURN DISTRICT ASHES JUST LIKE COAL

### Government Printing Office Tests the Ellmore Method.

### Estimate of Possible Saving

	Tons
Ashes collected from private residences during 12 months.....	48,000
Ashes from hotels, apartments, office buildings (estimated).....	50,000
Ashes from manufacturing, power, and heating plants, and other sources (estimated).....	50,000
Total tons of ashes collected annually.....	148,000
Contract price to District Government for handling ashes from private residences.....	50,000
Probable heat value of ashes burned under ash-consumption system.....(tons of coal)	75,000
Money value of ashes, estimated at a coal value of \$25 per ton.....	\$2,250,000
Cost to remove.....	150,000
Estimated profit.....	75,000
Value of coal ashes on the public dumps, estimated at 10,000,000 tons.....	\$15,000,000

Chief Engineer Allen, of the Government Printing Office, has begun preliminary tests of the Ellmore method of consuming ashes, and while the experiments have not yet advanced to the point where anything definite can be announced, it is understood that they are sufficiently interesting to have caused the officials of the District government to consider the proposition of conducting similar tests.

### Cheap Chemical Used.

The Ellmore process requires the saturation of ashes from a furnace with a cheap chemical, mixing them with coal in proportions of two-thirds coal and one-third ashes, securing a more intense heat than can be generated from coal exclusively. Any class of coal will do, there remaining between four and five pounds of ash or slag being preferred to the best select lump.

In the test, a ton of coal was used in the experiment, after the furnace had been cleaned out thoroughly. The ashes from the first filling of the furnace, which were then mixed with coal, and this was continued until the entire ton of coal, as well as the treated ash, had been consumed.

### Flintlike Slag Remains.

The result was the same as though a ton and a third of coal had been used. When all the coal and treated ashes had been burned there remained between forty and fifty pounds of a flintlike slag, unlike anything ever seen before, and resembling iron ore more than any other slag. The test was a complete success.

Ellmore has been working on his invention for the past twenty years.

## PETROLEUM MEN ASK FOR LOWER RATES ON OIL

In hope of having an assurance of fair play from the railroads in its competition with the Standard Oil Company, the National Petroleum Association today produced witnesses and exhibits at a public hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission to show that the railroads are an alliance of many of the firms located in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Canada, engaged in the refining, manufacture, and merchandising of oil.

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## Millions Dwindle, Little Left for Spite House Heir



MISS EMMA LUCY WASHBURN, Niece of Eccentric Millionaire's Widow, Who Will Not Inherit New York Spite House.

### Fortune of \$30,000,000 Shrank by Litigation To \$100,000.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Surprising developments concerning the disposition of the Joseph Richardson estate, which has dwindled in value steadily since his death ten years ago, will be made when the will of his widow is offered for probate.

An inventory will show that the \$30,000,000 alleged to have been left by the man whose "spite house" at 1215 Lexington avenue was one of the city's curiosities, have mysteriously shrunk so that the widow's mite will probably figure up less than \$100,000.

It has been reported that Miss Emma Lucy Washburn, a niece of the testatrix, who will become the bride of Sidney Beardsley Wood, of Bridgeport, Conn., on June 9, would eventually receive the Richardson fortune.

It will be one of the wonders of probate history how the widow's will, which make bequests for nearly \$1,000,000, can be administered. Litigation equally as extensive as that which occurred over the husband's will is expected over that of the widow.

It was reported that the widow's interest is but only one-third. It will be remembered that the widow was a quarter in the premises some time ago by the other heirs.

The will of Mrs. Richardson, who died on May 4, in Charleston, S. C., makes charitable and religious bequests of more than \$500,000.

When Joseph Richardson died, he left a quarter in the collection, the heavy charitable and religious bequests of more than \$500,000.

It was alleged by the children that when Richardson married the second time they signed a contract which read: "What is mine is mine, and what is yours is yours."

Richardson never wore an overcoat, he always kept his hat on in church and he never gave more than a quarter in the collection. The heavy Pullmans stood the shock better and none of the injured were in these cars.

### SIXTH ANNUAL CONCERT OF Y. M. C. A. ORCHESTRA

The sixth annual concert by the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, under the direction of Donald B. MacLeod, will take place at the New Association Building on Wednesday evening, at 8:15. The orchestra has just closed the most successful year of its history, and now embraces in its membership all the instrumentalists known to the modern orchestra.

### BELEK LAWYERS ADMIT SIX VRZAL MURDERS

CHICAGO, May 21.—Attorneys for Herman Belek, accused of the murder of six members of the family of Martin Vrzal, have conceded for the first time that the victims were murdered. They said they would admit they had been poisoned, but that they were ready to prove that the crime was committed by another person.

Attorney F. E. Hinckley said the identity of this person would be made known in the trial.

Alabama Flooring, mostly edge grain, Reduced to \$2.50 per 100 feet.

## FIVE DIE FIGHTING FLAMES

### Steamer Naomi Burned To Water's Edge In Midlake.

### Fifty Passengers and Nearly All of Crew Rescued.

### One Traveler Fatally Injured and Many Slightly.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 21.—The Crosby line steamer Naomi, on the way from Milwaukee to Grand Haven, burned to the water's edge in midlake early this morning, and four deck hands were burned to death while fighting the flames.

One passenger, J. M. Rhoades, of Detroit, was fatally burned, and died later in the Butterworth hospital.

The vessel, which is one of the best known of the lake craft on the east shore, left Milwaukee with a passenger list of fifty, besides the officers and crew.

When nearly in midlake fire was discovered between decks in the forward hold, and in spite of the desperate efforts of those aboard the flames spread with terrific rapidity.

### Burned Like Tinder.

Fire swept the whole length of the ship and the upper works burned like tinder. It is considered miraculous that the passengers all escaped. Many of them were taken off in their night clothes, while scarcely any one was more than partially clothed.

A great many of the women were rescued by the pumps and every effort made to stop the flames. With rare presence of mind the captain kept the situation well in hand and the passengers were crowded into life boats.

### Rescued by Kansas.

Just at this opportune time the steamer Kansas, en route from Grand Haven to Milwaukee, approached the scene of the burning wreck and succeeded in recovering all the passengers and crew save the four deckhands who were missing. The Kansas at once put back into Grand Haven, where the survivors were landed.

The Naam's cargo is a total loss, its charred hull being all that remains of the beautiful craft.

### Harrowing Tales Told.

When the Grand Truck train arrived here from Grand Haven this morning, a dozen of the passengers of the ill-fated ship told harrowing tales of the terrible catastrophe.

A great number of the women were half dressed, and the clothing of some of the men were badly torn and burned. The names of the deckhands who lost their lives have not yet been ascertained.

### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR HOME MISSIONS

Baptists Subscribe for a Building in Porto Rico.

Officers were elected this morning by the American Baptist Home Mission Society at its final meeting in Calvary Baptist Church. The following officers were chosen:

President, Col. E. H. Hasbell, of Massachusetts; vice presidents, Fred A. Wells, of Illinois, and D. K. Edwards, of California; treasurer, Frank T. Moulton, of New York; auditors, Edgar L. Marston and L. F. Regan, both of New York; corresponding secretary, Henry L. Morehouse, D. D., of New York; recording secretary, the Rev. C. D. Case, Ph. D., of New York; board of managers (class term expiring 1910), L. H. Blackman of New York, D. G. Garabrant of New Jersey, E. J. Brockett of New Jersey, C. H. Hotfield of New York, the Rev. Alvah E. Knapp of New York, C. B. Canfield of New York, and A. H. Hobart, D. D., of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. E. Troyer, wife of the missionary in charge of the work in Porto Rico, made an eloquent appeal for funds with which to put up a new building, declaring that \$5,000 would be sufficient. In less than fifteen minutes, \$2,000 was subscribed.

Dr. C. S. Mitchell, of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., made an address last night on the method followed by the society in handling the negroes in the South. He declared that abstinence must be taught the negro, and that he should be made to realize the necessity of being industrious and provident.

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