

PACKERS' CASE

Chicago, March 20.—Attorney General William H. Moody continued his argument today before Judge Humphrey in United States district court against the plea of the lawyers for the packers' immunity. The distinguished lawyer in addition to showing himself to be a logical reasoner and a fine rhetorician, also displayed a refreshing vein of humor quite unexpected and doubly acceptable coming as it did after days of dry argument to which the court and spectators have had to listen.

He made reference to John D. Rockefeller which brought shouts of laughter. It was in referring to the packers' plea for immunity as the "immunity bath." He referred to John S. Miller, attorney for the Armour, as the "discoverer" of the immunity plea, saying "for this uncounted generations of capitalists of industry will thank him."

Continuing he said: "Washington will become the 'Alsacla' to which they can resort for the pardon of their offenses. It will be much easier, much better, instead of running away from a subpoena, to run toward the governmental agency and serve a confession upon him. Anybody in this land who is now seeking to avoid the service of a subpoena will thank my learned friend for giving him a very much shorter road to travel if he can only travel to the representative of the government whose laws he has violated and obtain his immunity."

ROAD FOR CORPORATIONS.
"All the corporation has to do is to go there in obedience to the compulsion of this law and serve upon the commissioner of corporations a statement with regard to its conduct and obtain immunity. He can do it at intervals. And the law is a license to commit crime."

"I can fancy these gentlemen gathering together there. I can fancy Mr. Swift and Mr. Armour on their journey to Washington meeting some other great magnate who has been there and who has washed in what I may call the Miller bath—because they would go as they go to Carlsbad or the French Lick springs, in order to cleanse themselves of misdoing."

"I can imagine them meeting and saying 'good morning, good morning brother Rockefeller, have you had your immunity bath this morning?'"

"Look at the absurdity. Look at the absurd consequences, which I am not overstating at all. If any one has a right, in obedience to this law, voluntarily to make a statement and thereby claim immunity from it. And yet it is absolutely essential that our friends should resort to that ground in order to maintain their cases."

Almost absolute silence reigned at Mr. Moody characterized privilege under the constitution as a right to refuse to give incriminating testimony and described immunity as security from prosecution given as a substitute if such testimony were given. He then applied his inference to the packers' cases.

"I say the immunity law may be broader than the constitutional privilege. That must depend not upon our individual right of what would be desirable or undesirable or equitable, but by a scrutiny of the law by which immunity would be conferred. It is my belief that the immunity given under that act is broader than the constitutional privilege which it has supplanted and broader in two respects only. The constitutional privilege gave the right to withhold only testimony which might incriminate. Under the immunity law, it means matters referring to the incriminating testimony."

MOODY'S VIEWS.
"I wish to state my claim with precision—a citizen is given immunity only when under the processes of a subpoena and oath he produces testimony or written evidence relating to something which might tend to incriminate him. I believe no government officer from the president down can grant it any other way, and I intend to support it with all the power at my command."

Mr. Moody referred to a letter written by President Roosevelt. In the letter, taken from a public document and previously introduced as evidence in behalf of the packers, the president was purported to have said the department of justice and the bureau of corporations was his sanction were working together in the prosecution of, "I would be the last to restrain these gentlemen, in their duty toward their clients," said Mr. Moody, pointing toward the attorneys for the packers. "If they feel it their duty to make an attack upon the man in the white house who is powerless to come here and meet it, I have nothing to say. I say this without qualification."

Judge Humphrey, commenting on a question which arose said: "I think it may be said that the facts do not show that in the beginning of the Lee investigation Garfield intended to help anybody. The question is what effect his giving information, if any, to the department of justice had upon the indictments."

Mr. Moody, in closing, said: "While recognizing the great service which these defendants and their forebears have done for this country, I say it would be a calamity for them as well as for the 80,000,000 people of this country if this case should not be allowed to go to trial because of the flimsy reasons which have been given."

It is easy enough to tell which is the right side up a caow by git'n on the wrong side.

POLICE FORCE

At Massillon Is Reorganized and Football Player Is Promoted.

Massillon, O., March 20.—A reclassification of the police force was made Tuesday. The oldest man on the force, Purrene Getz, was made captain and Frank Dotoner, who played guard on the Massillon Tigers was made lieutenant.

SPARTA BOOMING

Sparta, O., March 20.—Sparta was laid out by Amos Janney in May, 1815. It had four streets, Buffalo, Elk, Wolf and Bear. In the year 1854 a postoffice was established with John Croft postmaster, and the office named after the president, Franklin Pierce. It confused somewhat by the town called Sparta and the office Pierce. Since the railroad came in the year 1882, lots of the baggage and freight go to another Sparta. The town has grown to be a lively place. The postoffice has two rural routes, No. 1, Dan Miser, carrier, and No. 2, Arthur Bowman carrier, and Alpha St. Clair, postmaster. He has four mails per day and six passenger trains per day.

We have two churches, the Christian church with Rev. Merrick as pastor with a membership of 65 or 70. They have a nice Sunday school with Martin Black as superintendent. The M. E. church with Rev. T. A. Keyes as pastor, has a membership of 126. They have a nice Sunday school with Frank A. Esterly superintendent. We have a nice big brick school building with two rooms, one upstairs and one down, with A. L. Little, superintendent and Miss Young primary teacher; they are giving good satisfaction. The professor has been here five years and has endeared himself to the people of Sparta.

The population is about 250. There are some retired farmers, seven bachelors, 9 maids, 4 widowers and 7 widows. The town is dry.

Among the new things that are expected this year. The largest brickyard in the state, the Wabash railroad and the electric railroad. Sparta is a nice quiet town to live in and is on a boom.

MEN CALLED

Lisbon, March 20.—The following additional jurors have been drawn to report next Monday at 1 o'clock for duty in criminal court in the state bank cases from Canton, which will be tried here next week, the change of venue having been granted:

J. H. McPherson, Washington township; Robert Dilworth, John Mees, R. F. Taggart, Unity township; Chas. Charlton, Noah Bushong, Salem; S. M. Sexton, Wellsville; J. W. Binsley, Franklin; J. M. Sears, Perry; Mason Beaumont, Butler.

GET SIX CONVICTIONS

Assistant Prosecutor McCulloch is making a record for himself in probate court, although the criminal term has been in session only two days he has secured six convictions, five of these being through pleas of guilty. The first case tried at this term was that of Mary Maloney by J. R. Maloney, her father, against Tabitha Keller. This was placed on trial Tuesday morning. The case comes from Alliance. The defendant was bound over to probate court by Mayor U. O. Walker. It was charged by Maloney that Mrs. Keller struck and choked his daughter and later spit upon her. Several small girls from Alliance testified in the case, which attracted a good sized audience. John J. Brown, of Alliance, appeared for the defendant.

JUDGE BOW'S FIRST.
It was Judge Bow's first case in criminal term of probate court, but he handled it in a masterly manner. His charge to the jury attracted much attention. It was fair, impartial and right to the point. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty of assault, and Judge Bow imposed a fine of \$10 and costs.

Today, Wednesday, the case of Lacosky against Adelman will be placed on trial. Assault is charged. Lacosky claims he was badly beaten by the defendant while at worship in the Jewish synagogue in this city. Many members of the church will be called as witnesses.

Permits to Wed.
Elgin Shirley and Grace Nusbaum, Canton.
Otto Aberegg, and Emma Zesiger, Canton.
Harry W. Parrott and Rose Couboorn, Canton.
William T. Harris and May Rousch, Justus.
John C. Hance and Maude G. Gallin, Canton.
Irvin E. Riedinger and Ethel S. Heacock, Alliance.

Robertsville News.
Robertsville, O., March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Conrod of Canton visited with the former's parents over Sunday. Miss Grace Schory who has been visiting in Canton the past week, has returned home.
Mr. Anthony, the station agent of Osnaburg, is at home.
There will be a missionary service at the church here Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
The ladies of the missionary society have arranged to give a church tea at the church Wednesday afternoon, March 28.

CANTON CHIEF OF POLICE RESIGNS

Chief of Police Fred S. McCloud tendered his resignation to Mayor A. R. Turnbull shortly before 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and stepped down and out. Captain Robert F. Fatterson was appointed temporary chief, pending an examination before the Board of Public Safety.

The resignation came in the nature of a surprise, although it has been known for several days that there was some difference between Chief McCloud and Mayor Turnbull. These crept out during the investigation of the Tindall case, which developed some peculiar aspects. And while it was not expected that this would eventually lead to a resignation it probably did.

MAYOR NOT TALKATIVE.
When seen Tuesday night Mayor Turnbull was not inclined to discuss the resignation at any length, although he did admit that the chief had not revealed this until about three days ago, when things reached such a stage that the newspaper men began to realize something would eventually happen. Up to that time it had not been thought that McCloud would resign unless something more serious developed, if that should ever come. The climax came after a stormy scene between the mayor and chief over the story referred to.

CLASHED OVER STORY.
When Mayor Turnbull read this he called McCloud into his office and asked him concerning his connection with it. McCloud said he had investigated the bigamy story and had been in communication with Detective Ackerman at Akron. Mayor Turnbull took exception to this statement, declaring he had dined with Ackerman Tuesday and had a long talk about the case. To the mayor Ackerman denied knowing anything about the case, but said had tendered his resignation rather unexpectedly and that it had been accepted. Asked if the publication in an afternoon paper of a denial of the story in the News on Tuesday morning had anything to do with McCloud resigning Mayor Turnbull admitted he and the chief had some words concerning this story, which related to the arrest of a former Akron man for bigamy by Lieut. Wielandt, after Chief of Police McCloud, according to the mayor's statement, had failed to get after the man, although he was known by the police to be in the city. The statement attributed to McCloud and the mayor's statement appear in another part of this article.

It is known that for more than a month Chief McCloud and Mayor Turnbull have not been on the best of terms, although their actions did he would be willing to help the local authorities in any way he could to discover the true situation and lend every aid in securing evidence. Immediately after writing out his resignation Chief McCloud turned it over to Mayor Turnbull. This was done immediately after they had words over the bigamy story. Mayor Turnbull accepted the resignation and McCloud turned over his badge and keys and left the city hall. Mayor Turnbull later called Capt. Patterson in and appointed him temporary chief. McCloud was appointed chief under Mayor Smith. He was the first chief the city ever had. Previously to being appointed chief he served twelve years as a patrolman. It is understood he will go back into the grocery business in which he was engaged before going into the police business.

CORRESPONDENCE.

New Franklin, O., March 20.—Deputy Sheriff Oberlin and Mr. Brown of Canton were in our village Thursday on legal business.

Zeke Martin has returned from his visit to Canton.

K. H. Grooms made a trip to Minerva Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Fearn has purchased the Blanchard property; consideration \$355. She will move in a few days.

Emmet Slutz and family have moved to Canton.

The Indiantown literary Friday night was well seasoned with good roads propositions. Candidate for Commissioner Geo. Brissell of Canton, was very much present.

The gold excitement that struck Robertsville a few days ago, has caught New Franklin. William Jones is thinking seriously of swiping the plant.

Mrs. Grooms and daughter, Myrtle, were Canton callers last week. Frank Unkefer was in Alliance Saturday.

William Holwick of Pittsburg, has been visiting old friends through here.

John Johnson has returned to his home in Pittsburg, after a short visit. The dance and oyster supper at Wetherspoons was a success.

William Jones has sold his room mare to Roy Hoger. Mr. Clipping has been employed as janitor at the M. E. church.

D. E. Baird is down with a severe case of grip.

Mrs. Nora Unkefer, who went to Alliance for treatment some weeks ago, is rapidly recovering and hopes to be at home shortly. Byron Bowman lost a valuable cow Friday.

Minerva, March 19.—Mrs. Charles Milner and daughter, Mrs. T. C. Iden, attended the funeral of a relative at Sallineville, Friday.

Mrs. T. L. Willis and daughter of Bedford were guests of the former's

sisiter, Mrs. Harry Palmer, Thursday.

James Grunder of Troy is a guest of relatives in town this week. Miss Hattie Yengling is visiting friends in Mansfield.

H. H. Cannon and family have moved into the Stuckey property on Prospect Hill.

Mrs. W. R. Kurtz is entertaining her sister from Detroit.

Miss Campbell of Pittsburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. N. J. Smith. Mrs. M. L. Crowl has returned home from a visit with her son in Cleveland.

Dr. M. E. Myers and wife are happy over the arrival of a son in their home since Thursday, March 15.

Miss Carrie McClmans of Carrollton is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hines.

Mrs. J. E. Faas has returned from Cleveland where she has been attending the spring opening.

R. T. Davis is a victim of the grip. Dr. G. Y. Davis and family were called to New Galilee, Pa., Thursday on account of the death of a relative.

Mrs. J. M. Stewart is visiting relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. E. Campbell has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Smith, after spending the past six months in Colorado. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Campbell, of Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. Campbell, who has been visiting relatives in Colorado the past six months, has returned here to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Smith.

Mrs. John Keitzer is spending a few weeks with relatives in Carrollton.

Myers, March 17.—Henry Eates has returned home after spending several weeks in the western states.

Mrs. Daniel Unkefer is on the sick list.

Grover Dourm was a Minerva caller Wednesday evening.

The L. E. A. & W. railroad surveyors were working at this place several days this week.

Miss Ethel Haines passed Wednesday with Miss Mary Gugelman at Paris.

John Down left Thursday to spend several days with Canton and Massillon friends.

Frank Himes made a business trip to Minerva Thursday.

Willard Brughman made a business trip to Minerva Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haines and daughters, Myrtle and Ethel, spent Friday with relatives near Paris.

Whipple Road, March 19.—Miss Mary M. Studer is ill at her home with quinsy.

F. G. Pontius is ill with grip. The Institute at Vogelgeang school house Friday evening was well attended. A fine program was rendered. The instrumental music was rendered by the Studer Rogers mandolin club of Whipple Road.

William Dole of Harrison avenue, Canton, was a caller at the home of Preston Shell Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lydia and Amanda Grovemiller attended the funeral of Miss Anna Lutz at Lutheran church Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruth and Ethel Pontius of Plain Center were guests of Misses Pearl and Katharine Pontius at their home on Whipple Road from Friday until Monday morning.

Mr. Warfel expects to build a fine house on his farm, Ekemere, on Whipple Road, and many other improvements talked of will be made by people residing on this road.

Three of the oldest people residing on Whipple Road are John Eversole, aged 86; Ambrose Whipple, aged 81; and Mrs. Louisa Hull, aged 77. They are yet well and hearty, and are most faithful readers of the Morning News.

Mrs. August Lothamer who has been ill with grip, is slowly recovering.

Jackson Center, March 19.—H. S. Clay has lately fitted his house with acetylene gas lights.

Miss Clara Mae Gross has returned from a visit with Cleveland relatives.

Miss Clara Holl visited a few days in Canton last week.

There will be a Teachers' Institute at this place on April 6; also a literary in the near future.

G. W. Gross and O. L. Holl were purchasers of horses at Peter Graber's horse sale at Canton Saturday.

Andrew Stahl will move on his farm near the Center on March 28.

Miss Martha Gross visited with Navarre relatives on Sunday.

Miss Anna Yearkey visited at Massillon.

Magnolia, March 17.—Dr. D. L. McElravy was in Alliance Tuesday attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Sandy Valley Traction Co.

Miss Mary Whedon is the guest of Mrs. Charles Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blazer came home from Amsterdam Thursday.

Edwin Jones left Tuesday for Indianapolis to attend the Miners' convention as the Magnolia delegate.

Does your baking powder contain alum? Look upon the label. Use only a powder whose label shows it to be made with cream of tartar.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

with Canton relatives. J. H. Gregory of Hibbets was in town this week.

Mrs. John Kohler and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Deringer, of Waynesburg.

Charles Dale is on the sick list. Ortha Gregory is here from Canton staying with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hunt.

Born, to Tony Ross and wife, a son. J. H. Lighthammer transacted business in Canton one day this week. Vern Koontz is on the sick list.

Waynesburg, March 17.—Mabel Lacock of Cincinnati is the guest of Waynesburg friends.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Whitacre are much better. Mark Minzer is suffering from erysipelas.

Rev. Morris Floyd of Rochester, Pa., was in town Monday on business. G. W. Minzer and wife were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Verse Ross of Malvern.

Clara Strawn has been on the sick list.

Miss Emma Lapher returned home Monday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Hay of Canton.

Henry Norman visited Monday with G. W. Minzer and wife.

S. J. Williams of Alliance was a political visitor in this vicinity Friday.

Charles McCort of Cleveland was calling on Waynesburg friends Monday.

George C. Brissell of Canton was here Tuesday looking after his interests as a candidate for commissioner.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Herron and two daughters, Elva and Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Minzer spent Monday evening very pleasantly in honor of Mr. Norman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carnes. Plenty of fine music, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished by Miss Herron. Ice cream was served.

Magnolia, March 17.—William Koehler of Canton was in town one day this week on business.

Frank Muckley was down from Canton over Sunday.

J. H. Gregory of Hibbets spent a few days in town recently.

Mr. Lytle and daughter Sara spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Mary Riley was the guest of Canton relatives over Sunday.

Miss Mary Whedon is the guest of Mrs. Charles Beck.

John Hofer returned from California last week where he had been visiting his brother, Frank, whom he reports no better.

Mrs. Eliza Vanmeter and Mrs. Ida Shaffer were at Minerva Friday to see John Shaffer who is very poorly.

Mrs. Jane Bowen of Wisconsin, a sister of John Whedon, died at the home of her daughter. She was 84 years old.

J. H. Lighthammer transacted business in Canton this week.

D. W. Thomson and family have moved to Germano.

Mrs. P. H. Blazer returned Thursday from Amsterdam, where she had been spending a few weeks with her husband.

Considerable interest is being shown in the operations of the new million dollar coal company that expects to connect Magnolia and Lindentree by railroad.

Hazel Williams and Ralph Lighthammer are on the sick list. Mrs. Thos. Hunt continues very poorly.

Peter Reich of Rose township is working for Weaver Bros.

C. E. Taylor was a business visitor in Canton one day this week.

Little Evaline Dagenhard has been on the sick list but is better.

D. D. Downes sold his fine driving horse this week to Amsterdam parties.

Verna Dale has returned from Sallineville.

moved to Alliance, where they contemplate making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lautzenheiser spent Sunday in Canton.

Charles Bauman, of Belmont county is working for his uncle, Ernest Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Grim spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Andrew Grim.

Peter Yoder sold fourteen head of fat cattle to eastern shippers Saturday.

Arthur Kibier spent Sunday at the P. A. Cholley home.

New Baltimore, O., March 19.—As all our sick people here were cured, the Wyandotte Medicine show, which has been in our town for the past week, decided to move on to Marlboro. In the lady contest, Miss Marjorie Woods received the gold watch and chain. In the baby contest, Mabel Maloney received the gold ring.

Mrs. Susan Baum has returned to her home after a two months' visit with friends in Canton.

Dr. Galor made a business trip to Canton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cole were in Alliance several days last week.

The Misses Fern and Gladys Cole are visiting in Canton.

School closed Friday for one week's vacation. The enrollment of the school is 35 pupils, and of this number Alton Stevens and Stanley Seese have been perfect in attendance for the past 25 weeks.

Harry Chain is moving into the William Cole place. R. F. Chain, of Alliance, has been helping him move.

Lanar Bryan has returned to his home in Newton, Kansas.

The W. C. T. U. of this place will give a temperance entertainment Sunday evening at the Lutheran church.

Mr. Joseph Royer, of Hartsville, was a Sunday visitor.

Mr. Carr, of Mt. Union, has been engaged to finish the unexpired term of the high school.

New Berlin, March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harper, of Canton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor of Salem, visited on Sunday at the Walter home.

Dr. and Mrs. Corl of Middlebranch, were guests at the home of Mr. and O. J. Evans, Sunday.

E. S. Schriver, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schriver.

The above were out of town guests at the K. of P. banquet; also Mr. and Mrs. H. Firestone of Oval City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fogle of Akron, Mrs. M. E. Caspar, Woungstown, and Mr. Earl Caspar, Canton, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Willgman.

Earl Caspar addressed the C. E. meeting at the Union church Sunday evening. He gave a sketch of what he saw and heard at the C. E. convention at New York, being the president of the Stark county C. E. Union.

Elder Robert Moffet of Cleveland, one of the pioneer preachers among the Disciples, will preach here next Sunday.

A concert was given Saturday evening in the hall by the Alpha quartette of Cleveland.

Charles Walter, of Youngstown, was visiting his parents here Sunday.

Miss Lebeau is reported very low with tuberculosis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sumser, a son.

Just as a Fire spreads in dry grass and weeds, so does an inflammation of the throat—the result of a cold—grow down into the sensitive air-passages of the lungs. The cold, like the fire, should be promptly dealt with. When you begin to cough, use Allen's Lung Balsam. It will certainly heal the sore throat and lungs and it may save you from consumption.

His Ashes Only Remain.
Cincinnati, O., March 20.—The remains of Johann Most, the leader of the anarchists in America, who died in this city last Saturday, were cremated at 2 o'clock this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon the widow will leave with the ashes for New York.

A Blow in the Back.
An overcoat is a necessary nuisance and the tendency to take off on warmish days is unwise. A treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub well and often with Perry Davis' Painkiller and you will be astonished to find how quickly all soreness is banished. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.