

FATHER'S FAILING AS AN EXCUSE FOR ACCUSED SON

For the purpose of expediting progress in the Sloane trial Judge Huneke this morning convened court at 9 o'clock.

John H. Stone, the next witness, knew the elder Sloane 19 years. At one time they were interested together in a rock quarry near Coconalla, Idaho.

The direct examination of W. J. Carpenter, photographer, provoked frequent exceptions from the prosecution and led the defense into an argument.

Roy Ashenfelder, clerk for Powell-Sanders Co., was then called. He said he was a playmate of Sidney Sloane.

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Mrs. O. B. Jones, a high school teacher, testified that Sidney had been in her Latin class for two or three weeks.

William Moon testified that he had played pool with the defendant on numerous occasions.

H. D. Lee, a Chinaman, who had been a cook in the Sloane family eight years ago.

S. B. Herron, superintendent of the mining property in which the elder Sloane was interested.

W.W.P. SAFE BLOWN

The safe in the office of the Washington Water Power Co. at Medical Lake was blown open some time last night.

WILL SUE ON BROKEN NOSE

Judge Poindexter this morning appointed John H. Stegge guardian of John J. Stegge ad litem.

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SAYS THEY ROBBED HIM

In response to a call from a one-armed vaudeville dancer named Davies, Merchants' Police Long and Patrolman C. Roff.

CLEAN OUT PULAJANES

MANILA, Dec. 1.—Constabulary under command of Major Murphy surprised the camp of Pablo, chief of the Pulajanes.

CHIEF DINAN INDICTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Chief of Police Dinan, indicted by the grand jury, surrendered to the sheriff this morning.

MAYOR IN TIGHT PLACE TODAY

Twelve male and three female employment agents are making it hot for Mayor Dagett in his office this afternoon.

SCHOOL ELECTION ON TODAY

The school board election closes at 8 o'clock tonight. A head-quarters no predictions have been received as to the probably successful ones.

TO SETTLE TROUBLE.

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ANOTHER R.R. HORROR

VERGENNES, Vt., Dec. 1.—Nine were killed and 30 injured by a gravel train running into the rear of a passenger train on the Rutland road this morning.

NO CHOICE FOR SPEAKER

The representatives elect from this county held a meeting last night and elected officers. It is the object of the representatives to vote as a unit on all important questions.

CITY ENGINEER FIRES 28

All the field employees of the engineering department, numbering 28, were discharged this morning by order of City Engineer McIntyre.

LOVE LAUGHS AT LAND FRAUD

A pretty romance blossomed in this city Wednesday when Norman M. Ruick, age 44, married Lucinda Haskins, age 22.

LYMAN DENIES FRAUD

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 1.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, of Goldfield and New York, and accused by B. F. Scheffels of mining frauds.

OPEN SHOP AGENTS AFTER LOCKED OUT PRINTERS

Agents of the National Citizens' Industrial association, an organization having for its object the establishment of the open shop all over the country.

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READS LETTER AND POISONS HERSELF

There will be no inquest over the remains of Edna Maurice, age 21, who took poison early last evening after receiving a letter supposed to have been from her fiancée.

PAID FOR STRIKING

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Albert Young, the first witness in the trial of President Shea, of the Teamsters' International union.

Young said Shea, Hugh McGee, president of the local teamsters' union; Robert Moreen, of the garment workers' union; J. McCarty, and witness himself, received money and each contributed \$20 for the man who secured the cash.

DOCTOR ASKS BIG DAMAGES FOR SLANDER

Thirty-five thousand dollars is asked by Dr. H. J. Emery for defamation of character to which he alleges he has been subjected in utterances and letters written by A. Binns.

ARMY BEATS NAVY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The Army and Navy wound up the season with a great exhibition of football this afternoon.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.

VALPARISO, Dec. 1.—An earthquake was felt today. Little damage was done.

POST STREET HOLD-UP

Elmer Galloway, living at the Hawthorne hotel, was held up early last evening on the Northern Pacific tracks at Post st.

BARTENDERS GOT MONEY

That the gypsies have been falsely accused in one instance was proved this morning by Sergeant Sullivan when he caused the arrest of Frank Dolan, bartender at the Tennessee bar.

SCOTCHMEN CELEBRATE

St. Andrew's day was appropriately celebrated last evening by the St. Andrew's society of this city with an excellent program rendered at the United Presbyterian church.

SUE ROCKWELL ON NOTE

Dr. J. F. Reddy, formerly chief of police, this morning filed a complaint in the superior court against T. D. Rockwell.

MILLER MUST EXPLAIN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The state department has sent clipping to Miller, consul general at Yokohama and now in San Francisco.

MORE BORDER MURDER.

DEL RIO, Dec. 1.—G. B. Caughorn was found dead in his buggy this morning with a bullet in his heart.

DEFICIT INCREASED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The treasury surplus for the fiscal year ending yesterday shows a \$16,000,000 deficit against \$12,000,000 for the same period last year.

KENTUCKY MOB ATTACKS TOWN

PRINCETON, Ky., Dec. 1.—A mob rode into town this morning and fired two tobacco stemmeries and started a fire in another part of town. Loss \$100,000.

The mob numbered 300 men. They seized and disarmed the marshal. After igniting the factories they stood guard and permitted no one to approach until the buildings were enveloped in flames.

JAPAN MENACES U. S. IN PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—Declaring that the people of the Pacific coast believe Japan, in her endeavor to gain supremacy of the Pacific, would not hesitate at war with the United States.

Hayes called at the White House later today. He predicted that this country and Japan will be at war within 25 years.

STREET CAR COLLISION

Passengers were shaken up and traffic delayed for a long time last evening by a collision shortly before 6 o'clock between Broadway car, No. 67, and Boone av. car, No. 110.

CASEY KICKS

Replying to Chief Waller's statement that the strike of the patrolmen who refused mounted duty was instigated by James Casey, the latter today said the chief was wrong.

HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The Spokane Fruit & Vegetable Growers' association will hold its second annual meeting on December 4 at Oliver hall.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Joseph Lovinec of Potlatch, Idaho, and Annie Fitzpatrick.

LUMSDEN COULDN'T STAND FOR HUNTINGTON

Former Superintendent G. P. Lumsden, of the street railway system of the Washington Water Power Co. has resigned his position with the local monopoly because, it is said, he was unable to get along pleasantly with General Manager Huntington.

Employees of the company last night presented Mr. Lumsden with a diamond stud as a testimonial of their esteem.