

FORMER SUITOR OF MRS. STOKES STATE WITNESS

St. Louis Man Tells Court of Courtship Between Years of 1905 and 1910 in Felony Trial of Millionaire.

CHICAGO, March 2 (UPI)—An unsuccessful suitor of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes of Denver, today thumbtacked his story of courtship between years of 1905 and 1910 in the felony trial of millionaire.

The man was William Meyer of St. Louis, who was the principal witness of the day in the trial of W. E. D. Stokes, New York millionaire, charged with conspiring with others to defraud his estranged wife in order to gain an unassigned divorce suit.

Dye Manufacturer.

Meyer, 51, a dye manufacturer, who was represented by the state's chief attorney, was called to testify, got on the stand only after a long quarrel among opposing counsel, his defense maintaining that he had given no notice that he was to be a witness.

He told of six years' courtship of the then Miss Elwood in Denver, between 1905 and 1910. This is the period when the state charges Stokes conspired to prevent his wife from becoming a member of the Froehlich club, notorious carriage resort of two decades ago.

Once Engaged.

One of the pictures Meyer identified showed a pale girl, girl artiste, the shoulder of which was bound. Meyer said, was himself, and the girl was Mrs. Stokes, but the picture was described as the whitened remains.

"Meyer is a very nice boy," he said. "He was making more effect than a piece of rolled paper, the witness said.

Meyer and he had seen Mrs. Stokes in Denver nearly every evening when she was a tourist, that for two years he had been her "constant friend." Asked on cross examination whether he and Mrs. Stokes had been engaged, he began, "Well, everything in Denver except—" but was cut short and told to give a direct answer, and replied, "Yes."

Mother Testifies.

Meyer followed Mrs. Emma Elwood Miller of Denver, Mrs. Stokes' mother, into a witness stand, and when asked if she had told her that he "knew the truth,"

QUAKE CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE IN VALLEYS

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injured the engine of the passengers being moved in a car of the public. Finally the skipper disposed of the cause of the ship's action and the explanation restored order.

SOVIET UNION STRIKES.

PALO ALTO, Calif., March 2 (UPI)—Ahead of the earthquake shocks that have made the eastern part of the continent tremble from Montreal to the Mississippi Valley, Captain Alfred, Professor William White, president of the Seismological Society of America, said today:

"Both costs are rising. On the Pacific coast there is a great pressure zone which tends to elevate the land line. The tremors in California have nothing to do with the sinking of any large area of land. On the east coast the cost is actually much less than here because the price of oil is not so great. No one has yet determined the cause of the pressure, but the effects are plainly apparent."

Earthquake Faults.

"The so-called earthquake faults are the shearing planes caused by that terrific seismic pressure. When enough energy is accumulated to break down the rock, it is suddenly released along planes that are slight movements and the vibration which is transmitted to great distances. This we call an earthquake."

In the Pacific the water line is sinking as the land drops. The pressure which caused the mid-American earthquake of Saturday was probably in the Gulf of Mexico. There is another pressure point in the Mississippi valley, the city of Baton Rouge.

"Vibrations of mountain ranges

which we call mountain growth, are due to a simple mechanical pressure exerted against the continental foundations of the earth.

Mountain ranges give several, some

with a severe plastic vibration.

No one can predict when or how often

these vibrations will occur."

BROTHERS DIE IN CAVE-IN.

FOSS, Okla., March 2 (UPI)—Three brothers were smothered to death in a mine shaft with three when a sand bank in which they attempted to dig a ravine caved in. They were miners and working by a scratchy party of farmers.

The boys are Charles, 14; Melvin, 16, and Barton Smith, 11.

about Helen?" when he married her and that later he told the witness that he expected to see his wife and her family through the gate of heaven, get off forever, if he found it necessary to do so.

"My mother's dead body wouldn't stop me," she quoted Stokes as having told her. She replied that her family

is a widow, she has been left, she added, and the Stokes had told her that he "knew the truth."

AT THE IDAHO—LAST TIMES TONIGHT



Viola Dana and Raymond Griffith in the Paramount Picture "Forty Winks"

HOUSE SPEEDS UP LEGISLATION

Twenty-Four Bills Approved by

Representatives on Monday;

Mining Measure Up Again.

BOISE, March 2 (UPI)—Twenty-four bills were read and none killed was the accomplishment of the house of representatives Monday. Seven of these were general legislation bills that were on the floor and read. Mandates and by unanimous consent of the house were advanced to third reading for final consideration. They were all passed under suspension of the rules.

Bill No. 182, by the committee on mining and mining. This measure gives the state some inspector power to require that all literature pertaining to promotion of mineral products in the state shall be submitted to him for censorship before it is released to the public. A bill similar to this was recently passed by the senate, but the house killed it.

Another mining bill also was passed by the legislature, but the house killed it. It would require miners to pay twenty-five percent of their wages to the state, and miners shall pay their employers every ten weeks, or on the tenth and twenty-fifth of the month.

PUBLIC DEBT AUDIT URGED BY COMMITTEE

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also thus deprived of its main safeguard against future fraud.

Congress Overruled.

"That the will of congress has been overruled in the repudiation and sale of millions of dollars worth of bonds,"

"That questionable methods were employed in handling these funds."

"That substantial actual losses to the government have resulted."

"That the extent of these losses has been understated pursuant to failure of records to agree."

WATER USERS MEETING

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million of men by their committee on resolutions and was at turn presented to and adopted by the general meeting today.

O. Clyde Baldwin was reelected water master by the unanimous vote of the meeting.

Attention Farmers

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GREAT NORTHERN BEANS

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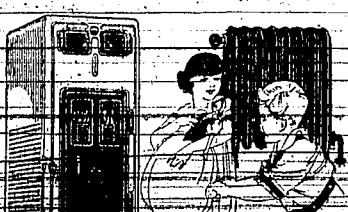
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THE money that buys "cheap" coffee doesn't go very far. It travels only half the coffee distance. For two reasons: you don't get the full, fragrant flavor that makes coffee worth while and you have to use more coffee to get the strength you like. After all, you buy coffee by the pound and you drink it by the cup. So it's not so much the cost per pound as the cost per cup that counts!

Measured cup by cup M-J-B always travels the full coffee distance. It's a rich, full-flavored coffee that gives you the most coffee "milesage" for your money.

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Today's Sporting News

MATCH COSTS
HOPPE'S CROWN

World's Champion 18.2 Ball
line Billiard Player Now Out
of Competition for Honors.

CHIAGO, March 2 (AP)—Willie Hoppe, world's champion 18.2 ball-line billiard player, has had his chance to retain the title in the international 18.2 ball-line billiard championship tournament here when he was defeated by Eduard Horwitz, Belgian champion, in the final round. Hoppe's elimination now ends his championship aspirations for young Jacob Schaefer, who today won his fourth straight victory without a defeat, by beating Fredrikus Kondo, Japanese player, 400 to 175 in 14 games. In brighter, Schaefer and Hoppe meet tomorrow night. If Schaefer beats Hoppe the championship will be his, or if he loses to Kondo, he will be the fifth winner of the title in the next two afternoons between Horwitz and Erich Ingelbacher, the German.

TWIN FALLS TO OPEN
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Twin Falls is to meet Merriweather in the first game of the South Central Idaho Intercollegiate basketball tournament at Twin Falls, March 5 to 7, according to results of drawings made Monday.

Jerome and Burley are to clash in the second contest of the forenoon of the opening day. In the afternoon games, Hailey and Challis against Elmer and Gooding again repeat.

The evening game is to be a match between Merriweather and Challis, followed by the draw for the day-light games Thursday, but will make its appearance in the evening round.

SPARKS KNOCKED OUT
AT POCATELLO IN TWO
MINUTES AFTER START

Gate City Battler Takes Count in First Round of Match; Right Hook to the Jaw Proves Disastrous.

POCATELLO, March 2 (AP)—Teddy Gough, local amateur heavyweight weight champion, knocked out Vic Gil Sparks, Pocatello brawler, in the first round of the scheduled 15-round main event at the Auditorium theater here tonight.

Guth put Sparks to the mat for the count of nine with a right hook to the jaw in the first two minutes of the bout. Sparks, who was down, he regained his feet, Spikes landed a opening through which Guth sent his KO. blow.

EQUAL WORLD'S RECORD

NIGHTLY, March 2 (AP)—Pawnee Noroit, French's lightweight boxer, equalled his world's record of 20 minutes 20.37 seconds for a half-mile one-half at the Seventy-first regiment games here. He established the mark on January 28 at the Mill Rose A. A. meet in Madison Square Garden.

STUDY COUNTY HOSPITAL

Gooding Commissioners, Considering Venture, Come Here for Information and Advice.

With view to obtaining information relative to operation of Twin Falls county general hospital, commissioners of Gooding county who are considering taking over a state hospital at Gooding to house patients at an institution, were here Monday in conference with Twin Falls county commissioners and visiting the county general hospital.

Members of the Gooding commission, all of whom made the trip here, are John Helm, E. B. Ayres and B. E. Dyar. They were accompanied by James D. Harlow, Gooding county sheriff.

BOXING CARD TONIGHT
PROMISES OPPORTUNITY
WORTH WHILE TO FANS

Ray Copenhagen of Buhl and Stanley Goss, 140-Pounders—Principals—in Match at Layton This Evening.

DUMB-BELLS

BY RAY COOPERSON

DO YOU THINK IT BETTER TO OWN YOUR HOUSE OR HAVE TO PAY RENTS?



Photo by Ray Cooperson.

HEAVY FREIGHT
TRAFFIC SHOWN

Short Line Official Gives Figures on Movement to and From County During Year.

Twin Falls county, during the year 1924, received a total of 2500 carloads and shipped out a total of 4000 carloads of freight, according to records compiled by J. L. Asmus, assistant manager of the Oregon Short Line and transcontinental line to Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Incoming freight included 3200 car-

loads of merchandise and 1165 car-
loads of coal, according to records.
Compiled under the heading "Mer-
chandise," it included numerous
communities such as Albion, etc., etc.
But due to system of reporting, it
was not possible to segregate these
various communities.

Estimated list of carloads of freight
received in the county during the
year is as follows:

General goods	47
Lumber and ties	888
Merchandise	3293
Milk stuffs	73
Oils and gasoline	208
Petroleum products	14
Stone, sand and gravel	250
Wood	17
Wire	7
Automobiles	1465
Cement, lime and plaster	12
Iron	12
Automobiles	22
Perishable freight	42
Lumber	196
Wheat	297
Oats and barley	56
Structural steel	2
Dating freight during the year in carload lots, is listed as follows:	
Flour	399
Bran	137
Olive Mill Products	6
Corn	472
Bacon	21
Oats	102
Linseed oil	24
Clover seed	81
Timothy seed	13
Apples	239
Pearies	7
Peanuts	23

Buried at Heldberg.

The funeral train will leave Berlin

Wednesday evening for Heldberg.

It will stop up to a car in which the

president is to sit, and a general

soldier, the president's special car

for his family, and two cars for Chancellor

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men has issued an appeal to all em-
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