

Musser Makes Denial of Fraud in Oil Land Case

Company Head Takes Stand and Explains Enterprise Government Declares Was Fake.

Sam B. Musser, codefendant with Michael Strickland, on trial in federal court on a charge of using the mails to defraud, yesterday afternoon and described in detail the formation and operation of the American Brokerage and Development company.

"Miss Strickland had authority to sign letters for me," he said, in the course of his testimony. Musser denied that he had made any misstatements about the Cat Creek Oil field land in an effort to sell stock. He admitted having made a statement to the Bradstreet company, which was introduced by the prosecution.

Mrs. J. E. Gilson, one of the saleswomen for the American Brokerage and Development company, testified she had not heard either Musser or Miss Strickland tell other salespeople for the company to make misstatements.

J. C. Foster, who was called last Wednesday as a witness for the prosecution, was recalled to the stand for the defense yesterday. He also testified that he never had heard Musser or Strickland tell their salesmen to misrepresent the Montana land or to tell prospective purchasers that there was a drill working on the land.

The trial was adjourned for 4 yesterday afternoon until 2 Monday afternoon.

Kiwanis Club Settles Business Problems

Everything was strictly business at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Rome yesterday noon. Various business problems were discussed and settled.

Several new members were welcomed by President E. D. White and given instruction in Kiwanis spirit.

Will Heatherington and his Kiwanis orchestra played several special selections. Singing was led by Harry Dishow, one of the club's soloists.

Majority of Cops Prefer to Walk Beats at Night

Only 44 out of 106 patrolmen prefer to walk their beats by day, according to assignments for April announced at police headquarters yesterday.

A ruling effective today permits senior officers to choose any of the three eight-hour shifts.

Shotwell Will Ask Death Penalty for Slayer of Hahn

County Attorney A. V. Shotwell stated yesterday that he would ask the death penalty in the case of Otto Hahn, charged with shooting and killing Harry Hahn, pawnbroker, in his store last Monday.

Shotwell will personally conduct the prosecution, assisted by Chief Deputy County Attorney Ray T. Coffey.

Brief City News

Beddeo Goes East—Elmer Beddeo will go to New York city on Saturday night, to be away about two weeks on a business trip.

To Attend Congress—Six Omaha physicians will attend the American congress on internal medicine at Rochester, Minn., next week.

Robber Sentenced—Joe Knapper, charged with robbing, was fined \$1 and given a sentence of six months in the county jail by District Judge Leslie yesterday.

Divorce Granted—Chester P. Flagg was awarded a divorce decree in the district court yesterday. He alleged that his wife deserted him in October, 1918.

Wrestler Makes Arrest—Mike Stine, professional wrestler, turned policeman Thursday afternoon and arrested Vincent Star, charging him with stealing a woman's cape.

Brooker Stricken—Goodley Brooker, 50, former city councilman, suffered a paralytic stroke on his right side yesterday. He was rushed to a hospital and is expected to recover.

Held for Car Thefts—Charles E. Cherry, charged with stealing motor cars, was bound over to the district court under \$2,000 bond after a hearing in Central police court yesterday.

Lost Man Found—Louis Damuth, 47, 407 South Twenty-fifth avenue, missing since last Monday, was located by police at Missouri Valley, Ia., yesterday. He was injured in a fall not long ago.

Guilty of Liquor Charge—Sabastine Valanda was found guilty of three liquor charges by a jury in the district court yesterday. This is said to be the first conviction in liquor cases for the last month.

Rob Filling Station—Motor bandits robbed the Standard Oil company filling station at Thirty-sixth and Center streets at 2:30 yesterday morning. No estimate of the loot could be made yesterday.

Gives Corn Luncheon—Members of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce attended a corn luncheon at the home of C. C. Belden, a member of the committee, yesterday. Three kinds of cornbread were served.

Creighton Suggested—Charles H. Creighton, son of the late John D. Creighton, and the first trust company, have been suggested as administrators for the Creighton estate, according to a petition filed in the county courthouse yesterday.

Operates on Dog—A night operation, performed by Dr. O. F. Reihart, saved the life of Tiby, pet dog in the home of Mrs. Alice Jones, 307 Franklin street, Thursday night. It consisted of removing a pork chop bone from the animal's throat.

Note Explains Suicide—Mrs. O. T. Lamer, 25, 429 North Twentieth street, killed herself by drinking carbolic acid to avoid going to a hospital Thursday morning, according to an anonymous note that reached the police yesterday. Her husband, a salesman, could not be found.

Showers With Presents—So many presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobsen, 45, Avenue K, at a celebration of their silver wedding at the Swedish auditorium Thursday night, that a van was needed. The presents include unholstered chairs, huge china cabinets, a library table, several sets of china and miscellaneous articles.

Free Movies for Kiddies

"Wing Toy" with Shirley Mason. 9 A. M. and 10:45 A. M. Burgess-Nash Auditorium—Fifth Floor

Candy Specials

Bittersweet Chocolates
Larger than the ordinary cream, with heavy bittersweet coating. Special Saturday at, lb., 56c.

Cream Brazils
Brazil nuts covered with soft maple or vanilla fondant, lb., 56c.

Jumbo Salted Peanuts
Large sized selected nuts, fresh and well salted, 2 lbs., 35c.

Kum Back Balls
Pasteboard ball on rubber string filled with fresh candy, each, 10c.

Burgess-Nash—Mezzanine Floor

Drug Specials

Youth Craft Hair Tonic, 89c.
Creme Le Mon, a lemon cream, 39c.

Fussy Willow Face Powder, 39c.
"Shic" for eyelashes, 39c.
Double Vanity Case, 69c.

Gray's Glycerine Tonic, \$1.39.
Miller's Antiseptic Oil, 39c.
Absorbent Cotton, lb. roll, 69c.

Ammonia, pint, 15c.
Waterbury's Compound, plain or with creosote, 89c.
Dr. Hobson's Pain Dispeller, 39c.

D. D. D., medium size, ordinary strength, 49c.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Silk Tassels

Large tassels of pure silk in black, brown, navy, taupe, green, orange, jade and combination shades that are of a quality ordinarily much higher in price. Our special offer, each, 20c.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

New Vestees

The success of a suit depends upon its immaculate freshness. And what is crisper and cleaner than a vestee freshly laundered? Of net, lace, linen, gingham and pique, in smartest styles, \$1.00.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Collars: Cuffs

Many a dress is attractive because of its collar and cuff sets of filmy lace or linen. Both Peter Pan and Tuxedo styles are developed in white and sports colors and in unusual combinations. Priced, each, 59c.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Handkerchiefs

It's the little things well chosen that make the whole attractive. Handkerchiefs are not the least of these. The conservatism of white linen and the radical sports colors plot against one another for public favor, while the colored border around a center of white forms a liberal medium. Priced 5c to \$3.25.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Easter Cards

That convey the sentiments attached to the day. Dainty cards are made attractive with hand painting and engraving—appropriately illustrated and thoughtfully written.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Stationery

French lawn, a good quality package paper that is moderately priced. Box of 60 sheets, 25c. Envelopes to match, pkg., 12 1/2c.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Hair Nets

Gainsborough Hair Nets, double mesh, in cap and fringe, every color, 2 for 25c; dozen, \$1.35.

Carmen Nets in cap shape, with elastic, all colors, 3 for 25c.

The New Vaglo Nets, double mesh hairpins to match the hair with each net, 2 for 25c.

Cap Shape Hair Nets of human hair, all colors, dozen, 50c.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Gladioli Bulbs

Mixed colors. Special Saturday, 2c each. Burgess-Nash—Downstairs Store

Suits : Coats and Wraps

Are Here for Easter Choosing

The Coats and Wraps



Are you choosing a coat or wrap this spring? The time has come when you must decide. To be sure there's little choice in smartness between the free swinging lines of the cape and the deep enveloping folds of the wrap. Marvella, Veldyne, and Gerona, in brown, navy, black, Mohawk, and Sorrento Blue fashion the smartest of these.

Priced at

\$65-\$79⁵⁰-\$125

Tailored Suits of Tweed

The aristocrats of fashion for town and country wear. Mannishly tailored straightline tweeds are more engaging than ever in shades of Copenhagen blue, brown, tan, and rose. Long to coat, and straight as to skirt, these suits contrive to produce a jaunty out-of-door air, and offer most unusual values.



Priced at \$25 - \$29⁵⁰ - \$35

Burgess-Nash—Third Floor

Silks-Dress Goods

For the Easter Wearing

Marinette Crepe

A beautiful crepe the season has brought forth. Periwinkle, Flame, Canna, Radio, Marabelle, Serpentine, navy, black; 40-inch width; yard, \$2.95

Printed Crepe de Chine

A favored silk for summer dresses and lingerie. Dainty patterns on white ground. Fast colors. 40-inch width. Priced, a yard, \$2.49

Showerproof Foulards

Not to be cast aside for the newer and more frivolous fabrics; foulard in patterns of light and dark colorings. 40-in. width, yd., \$2.95

New Sport Silks

Crepe Iowa for sports garments. A rough crepe adapted to capes, suits and skirts. All the newest shades. 40-in. width, yd., \$3.95

Satin Charmeuse

A rich, heavy quality in black, navy, brown, Japan, henna, taupe, pimento, tangerine, jade, pumpkin, Venice. 40-inch width. Yard, \$1.95

New Tweed Suitings

Suitings of tweed and homespun in the rough weaves and soft colorings so much in demand for spring suits and tailored capes. In 54-inch width these are exceptional values when priced as low as, yard, \$2.25 and \$2.49

New French Serges

The ever-favored blue serge has found that nothing can replace it. We are offering all-wool French serge of a rich navy shade in a fine weight quality that is suitable for spring suits, dresses and lighter weight wraps. 54-inch width. Special, yard, \$1.95

Burgess-Nash—Second Floor

Sale of Art Needlework

Of Interest to All Women

are these extensive assortments of crochet cotton, knitting yarns, stamped bedspreads, pillowcases, towels, scarfs, centers and scores and scores of other articles that are sure to interest the lover of needlework. And at these prices, exceptional values.

100 Bed Spreads

Stamped on the best heavy quality unbleached material in designs adapted to cross stitch or applique work.

Special \$3.95

1,000 Balls Yarn

Shetland floss in summer shades. Special value. A lightweight yarn that suggests fillet sweaters, slip-over sports sweaters, scarfs, baby blankets, etc.

Special 25c

Burgess-Nash Art Shop—Second Floor

A Remarkable Sale Hundreds of New Hats \$5⁰⁰ and \$7⁵⁰



A remarkable group of hats whose style, quality and workmanship justify a far higher pricing. They are of soft straw, glossy haircloth, and colorful Canton crepe. The colors are:

- Scarlet
- Rose
- Turquoise
- Jade
- Gold
- Periwinkle
- Tan
- Quaker
- Gray

On some clusters of bright flowers bob gayly, others are bedecked with patches of vivid embroidery, and still others are trimmed with ribbons, crisp and novel ornaments.

Burgess-Nash Hat Shop—Third Floor

Imported Lisle Hose

Plain weaves, light and medium weight.

Variety is the spice of life—so the followers of Dame Fashion will welcome this new shipment of imported lises. In plain weave in light, medium and chifon weights, also in lace boot or allover patterns or the hand-embroidered clox are here for your selection at moderate prices.

One popular number in lace boot effect is priced, pair, \$1.00.

Hand Embroidered Clox Hose, pr. \$2.00



Fine lisle hose with hand-embroidered clox in the various sport colors on shades of brown and gray, also black and white, are distinctive in their newness.

Pair \$2.00

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Newest in Blouses

For Tailored and Sport Wear



Very Special
Saturday \$2⁰⁰

With youthful suits of jaunty cut, one must wear a blouse that is equally naive and ingenue. What could better convey youthful simplicity than white dimity with collars and cuffs of checked gingham in the color that best suits one's complexion. All white blouses boast narrow pleated ruffling.

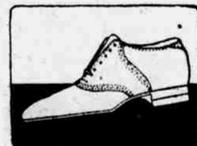
The popular Peter Pan, the becoming "V" and flattering Tuxedo collars are developed as illustrated. Sizes 34 to 46.

Burgess-Nash Blouse Shop—Third Floor

New Oxfords for Spring

Priced Unusually Low

Comfort and smartness meet in the sturdy lines of these oxfords that bid fair to continue their fashionable way throughout the entire season.



Semi-Brogue Blucher Oxford of patent colt with medium military heels, all sizes, an unusual value at \$8.50.

Patent Colt Lace Oxford—Blind eyelets with gray quarters; assuredly smart for street wear.

Priced at \$8.50

Others of the season's smartest styles for street and dress wear are priced \$7.95 to \$13.50.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

This Store uses no comparative prices—they are misleading and often untrue