

Joyce's Memory Hazy on Details Of Total Income

Millionaire Characterizes Actress Wife As Robber—Testimony Disappointing To Large Crowd.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 9.—James Stanley Joyce, millionaire lumberman from whom Peggy Joyce is endeavoring to collect \$100,000 a month alimony and \$100,000 attorney's fees, was put on the witness stand before Judge Sabath today.

The room was crowded, a large proportion of the spectators being flappers who were anxious to catch a glimpse of the man who claims Peggy lured him into marriage and cost him a half million dollars or more. His testimony was disappointing in a way. He characterized Peggy as a robber. The crowd found considerable interest in his statement that he owned but four automobiles, valued at \$25,000, one of them being a second-hand machine. The audience smiled when he told of paying \$500 for a camping place in Minnesota where he and Peggy planned to lead the life of hermits, and the flappers laughed outright when he missed his own straw hat and put on an old lid, formerly the property of a court attaché.

Memory Faulty. Mr. Joyce displayed a faulty memory. He appeared to be very hazy about several important details. He declared he did not remember whether the \$2,000,000 lumber concern of which he is one-third owner, paid any dividends last year. He was equally at sea regarding other sources of his income. Pressure on this point finally caused him to refer questioners to "Mr. Johnson, my expert accountant, who knows all about my financial affairs."

He said his net worth was \$2,995,000, according to the figures supplied by his expert accountant of March 31, this year. He said he had deeded the Miami home he built for Peggy, over to his brother.

"Did your brother pay you for it?" "No, I deeded it to him voluntarily to keep from being robbed. I did not want to be robbed of all my property. I did not want my wife to deed it to a third party. "I've \$400,000 life insurance. I changed the beneficiary from my wife when I found out that she was not a good woman. It is now payable to my estate. It costs me at about \$67,000 a year."

Admits He is Successful. Mr. Kirkland introduced one question that apparently had little connection with immediate subject under discussion when he asked: "Do you consider yourself a successful business man?"

Mr. Joyce answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Joyce fidgeted a bit when pinned down to the details of his income, occasionally wiping his horn-rimmed spectacles and fanning himself with his straw hat. He described his business as "the lumber and railroad business," ex-

Her Birthday Cake To Have 93 Candles



Ninety-three candles will grace a birthday cake at the Old People's Home, Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Mary A. Nesbit, its oldest resident.

A real party is planned for "Mother" Nesbit. A reception in the afternoon and a fine dinner party, to which the "honoree" will invite any friends she cares to have, will be held.

The board of trustees, headed by Mrs. Isaac Douglas and Mrs. Charles Tracy, will keep "open house." Mrs. Nesbit has lived at the home for 18 years.

Though confined to an invalid chair, she insists she is "93 years young." "The word 'old' is not in my vocabulary," she declared.

Mrs. Nesbit can read a newspaper without spectacles and can thread a needle as quickly as many younger people. She was born in Ireland in 1828 and was a resident of Fremont before coming here.

This is the fourth party given for Mrs. Nesbit by the board. All inmates over 90 are so honored, according to one of the unwritten laws of the institution, said Mrs. Cynthia Estlin, matron.

plaining that he was principal owner and president of two railroads. One of these—The Groveland, Lutkin and Northern railroad of Texas—pays him a salary of \$50 a month. It is 21 miles long.

Before he was placed on the stand, Alfred S. Austrian stepped to the bench and said:

"As soon as counsel is through with Mr. Joyce, I wish to be heard on a motion to bring the petitioner (Peggy Joyce) into court."

Attorney Kirkland broke in with the comment: "We wish to understand that we consent to have the right to question Mr. Joyce, whether the petitioner is here or not."

Quantities of Clothing Taken From Bluffs Store Nearly \$4,000 worth of men's clothing, caps and shoes were stolen Wednesday night from the store of J. Abrahamson, 529 South Main street, Council Bluffs. The robbery was not discovered until the proprietor opened the place yesterday morning.

The thieves entered the place by boring holes through the rear door.

Stillman Spends Time on Yacht With 'Mrs. Leeds'

Banker Said to Be Cruising From Place to Place With Woman Named in Divorce Suit.

New York, June 9.—James A. Stillman and "Florence Leeds" are living on Mr. Stillman's yacht, according to reports from Southampton, L. I. Many persons who know Mr. Stillman say he played a number of rounds on the National Golf club links last week, and that his yacht, with "Florence Leeds" and another woman on board, was anchored in Peconic bay, just off the golf links, for about 10 days prior to last Monday, when it steamed away.

Mr. Stillman spent much of his time aboard the yacht, according to the reports. "Florence Leeds" did not come ashore. The yacht has been moving from place to place close to New York since it left this city a month or more ago. Its course is followed on shore by a limousine which Mr. Stillman uses occasionally. The amendment to the answer of Mrs. Stillman to the charges of her husband in his divorce action, was served upon counsel for Mr. Stillman today. It is brief and charges that Mr. Stillman was intimate with one "Clara" at various times between the fall of 1917 and July, 1920. The charges relating to "Clara" are supported by the affidavits of three women and one man, who, according to information which has reached Mrs. Stillman's counsel, base their identifications of the banker on photographs and other descriptions of him.

Counsel for Mr. Stillman will ask that the hearings before the referee, beginning on June 15 at Poughkeepsie, shall continue over June 16 and 17, and shall be resumed as soon as possible thereafter.

The store was entirely cleaned out in the rail, the bandits looting systematically every locker and case in the place. They obtained \$5.65 in cash from the register, the only thing taken beside the merchandise.

Farmer Sues Grocery Company for Injuries

Carl Jacobsen, farmer and milkman, asked judgment against S. T. McAttee and the McAttee Grocery company for \$2,600.25 in a suit filed in district court yesterday. The claim is based on personal injuries sustained November 18, last year, when a driver of one of the grocery delivery trucks struck him and knocked him down while crossing the street at Broadway and Ninth street.

Jacobsen says he suffered a compound fracture of the left leg below the knee, his right arm was broken and one ear was almost torn off. He says he was in the Edmundson hospital for four months and has been permanently injured to such an extent that his earning capacity has been greatly reduced. Prior to the accident he says he was earning from \$175 to \$200 a month.

Money Saved by Bluffs Man for Bride Stolen

Ventura Sanches, 1508 Eleventh avenue, Council Bluffs, reported to police yesterday the theft of \$485, a sum which he had been saving for years to pay expenses of his approaching marriage to a dark-eyed senorita in Mexico.

Ventura came to Council Bluffs several years ago to earn money for his wedding. He kept his savings in the bank until a week ago, when he drew it out and placed it in a trunk in his room. He was intending to leave soon for Mexico to claim his bride.

Thieves entered the room during his absence and took the money from his trunk, also \$15 from the trunk of another roomer at the same house.

Woman Says She Had to Make "Booze" to Support Family

Mrs. Clara Puryear, arrested in a "booze" raid by Sheriff Groneweg's deputies when they called at her home, 218 Harmony street, waived examination and was held to the district court grand jury under \$1,000 bond. She has three little children at her home. Since her husband left her some time ago, she had been compelled to resort to the unlawful business to support them, she is said to have told County Attorney Swanson.

Flood Waters of South Platte in Denver Subside

Crest of High Water Reached Last Night—Hundreds Of Dwellings and Manufacturing Factories Flooded.

Denver, Colo., June 9.—The South Platte river reached its crest in Denver and Colorado at midnight last night. After flooding for four days two square miles of Denver's lowlands on the west side and inundating farming sections along its course through northern and north-eastern Colorado, the flood waters have begun a gradual descent. The recession of the Platte is expected to be slow. Intermittent rainfall in the mountains has served to make the river rise during the last few days. It rained again last night, but not heavily.

In Denver hundreds of frame dwellings and manufacturing plants were surrounded and railroad yards submerged by the water, which was at its highest yesterday at 12 feet one inch.

Second Drowning Occurs

The second flood casualty occurred here last night, members of the police safety patrol reported today. A cry for help late in the night was heard. Workmen found footprints on the river bank, disappearing in the waters. Mud, torn up by the victim's hands indicated his struggle for life. The body has not been recovered.

Farms in northern Colorado are inundated by the flood waters of the Platte. Ranch houses are flooded. Bridges, by the score, are washed out. Highways were made impassable and railroad trackage torn and twisted. Official estimates of the damage indicate the loss will pass the million-dollar mark. Weld, Boulder and Larimer counties suffered most. Logan and Morgan

Eighteen Drowned at La Junta

Pueblo, Colo., June 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Eighteen persons are known to have been killed in the flood in the La Junta district, according to Capt. J. B. Mock of the Colorado National Guard, who arrived here today after a 50-hour battle against the elements. Captain Mock's report was the first official statement of the situation around La Junta.

Pittsburgh Girls on Hike To Denver to Win Wager

Adelaide Ackerman and Marie Murphy, attractive young girls from Pittsburgh, Pa., passed through Council Bluffs yesterday on a hike from their home town to Denver, to win a \$500 wager with Rhody Marshall, a Pittsburgh attorney, and Capt. Fred Probst of the same city. Both girls have bobbed hair, khaki trousers, army shirts, overseas caps and knapsacks. The conditions of their wager stipulate that they may accept "lifts" only from horse-drawn vehicles or slow moving trucks and that they may not stop at any hotels en route.

They have averaged 28 miles a day in their tramp and expect to reach their destination before the end of the month.

Voters of Oregon Approve Bonus for Ex-Service Men

Portland, Ore., June 9.—Aid for ex-service men in the shape of a bonus of \$15 a month for each month served in the world war, with an alternative of a real estate loan not exceeding \$1,000 was approved by Oregon voters yesterday by a vote of about three to one, according to returns reported from all except a few remote counties.

Hearing on Rail Wages Develops Into Love Feast

Representatives of Both Roads And Workers Express Desire for Peace and Amity.

Chicago, June 9.—The second wage reduction hearing before the railroad labor board, in which more than 150 railroads asked wage cuts, closed in a rhetorical love feast today, with representatives of both railroads and employes expressing a desire for peace and amity in the railroad industry.

"Let's pull the country out of the situation it faces," urged F. W. Sargent, counsel for the Chicago and Northwestern. "We're anxious to settle controversies for the benefit of all. We have faith in this board. So far as this road is concerned, it will obey every decision of the board, even if it takes us into the hands of a receiver."

Heads of the Big Four brotherhoods expressed their appreciation of the spirit of co-operation shown by Mr. Sargent and other rail representatives and the case was concluded with exception of a dispute over the right of the Pullman company to appear in the hearing. Chairman Barton announced that the board would sit tomorrow to con-

Rain in North Dakota

North Dakota, June 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Heavy rain is general all over north Nebraska and southern South Dakota. Auto roads are being dragged.

Bowen's BOWEN'S MATTRESS SALE SATURDAY An Unusual Event

On Saturday morning 500 guaranteed mattresses will be placed on Special Sale at prices that will eclipse all previous events in unparalleled value-giving.

Hemstitching 15 MACHINES Embroidering 3 MACHINES

Our Work Always Satisfies

Ideal Button & Pleating Co. 300-315 Brown Bldg., Omaha Jackson 1936

Protect Yourself!

Originated by HORLICK

Horlick's Malted Milk

The ORIGINAL

Used successfully for over 1/3 century.

Made under sanitary conditions from clean, rich milk, with extract of our specially malted grain. The Food-Drink is prepared by stirring the powder in water. Infants and Children thrive on it. Agrees with the weakest stomach of the Invalid and Aged. Invigorating as a Quick Lunch at home or office.

Ask For and Get Horlick's thus Avoiding Imitations

SUBSTITUTES Cost YOU Same Price

The Old Reliable Round Package

HELP YOURSELF CLUB

Second Payments Mean More Votes for Members

Every Help Yourself Club Member should take advantage of the **Second Payment** plan. The **Second Payment** plan is one way of making votes for yourself rapidly. It means getting your friends who gave you small subscriptions earlier in the campaign to now make a second payment on their subscriptions, thus extending the time for which they are paid.

As an example, we will take a case where you were given a subscription for the Daily and Sunday Bee, by carrier, and were paid \$5.10 for a new six months' subscription. If you now get this same subscriber to give you an additional \$5.10, this **Second Payment** will still be considered a part of the new subscription and you will be given the difference in the amount of votes given for the first payment and the amount called for on the total payment, which is 44,000 votes, and the subscriber will have a year's subscription credit on our books.

The same rule applies on any of the other combinations printed in this schedule. If the subscriber was an old subscriber when the first payment was made you will be given one-half the number of votes named in this schedule.

It makes no difference whether you or another member received the first payment. If you get the **Second Payment** you will receive more votes than were given for the first payment.

ORIGINAL PAYMENT		SECOND PAYMENT		TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION	
Time	Amount Votes	Time	Amount Votes	Time	Amount Votes
The Omaha Bee By Carrier					
D. and S.—6 mo.	\$ 5.10 32,000	6 mo.	\$ 5.10 44,000	Total for 1 yr.	\$10.20 76,000
D. and S.—12 mo.	10.20 76,000	12 mo.	10.20 104,000	Total for 2 yrs.	20.40 180,000
D. and S.—1 yr.	10.20 76,000	1 1/2 yrs.	15.30 174,000	Total for 2 1/2 yrs.	25.50 250,000
The Omaha Bee By Mail					
D. and S.—6 mo.	4.00 22,000	6 mo.	3.50 40,000	Total for 1 yr.	7.50 62,000
D. and S.—1 yr.	7.50 62,000	1 yr.	7.50 74,000	Total for 2 yrs.	15.00 136,000
D. and S.—1 yr.	7.50 62,000	2 1/2 yrs.	18.00 188,000	Total for 3 1/2 yrs.	25.50 250,000
D. Only—1 yr.	5.00 32,000	1 yr.	5.00 44,000	Total for 2 yrs.	10.00 76,000
D. Only—2 yrs.	10.00 76,000	1 yr.	5.00 60,000	Total for 3 yrs.	15.00 136,000
D. Only—1 yr.	5.00 32,000	4 yrs.	20.00 218,000	Total for 5 yrs.	25.00 250,000

Vote values are given on a basis of the length of time of the subscription—the larger the amount the more votes in proportion. You will note, for instance, that a year's subscription is given more votes under the schedule than two subscriptions for six months. But, by applying the **Second Payment** plan, you get the larger number of votes allowed for a longer term.

Be sure in all cases to mark your remittance blank "**Second Payment**." Unless it is so marked you will be given only the regular amount of votes.

Incidentally, the second payments are easily obtained. Your prospect is already a subscriber to The Bee and will be glad to give you a further payment on the subscription to help you get more votes.

It does not make any difference whether you or some other member received the first payment.

It is well for all the members to keep in mind the fact that long time subscriptions are worth most votes proportionately. The longer the term of a subscription the more vote value it has for you. Try in every case to get the longest subscription listed in the List of Vote Values of Subscriptions.

Keep in mind the fact that you must so mark all **Second Payment** subscriptions on your remittance sheets or you will not be given the additional votes.

See Our Windows

The Emporium \$1.00

Coat Suit Wrap Sale

Friday and Saturday One Dollar Sale of Coats-Suits-Wraps

Every Coat, Suit, Wrap in Our Entire Stock Included

Of all the sales that have ever been held in Omaha we went to say that this is the greatest and offers the greatest opportunity for a real saving. Think of it! A coat, suit or wrap for \$1.00. We are going to clear our entire main floor of this merchandise to make room for our gigantic stock of summer wear. Here is how you do it: Buy one garment at our regular low price and then you can buy another of the same price for \$1.00.

\$1.00 Coat Suit Wrap Sale

All of the very newest styles in such materials as: Fricotines Gaberdines Velours Chamoistyne, Etc.

\$13.75 up

Join Your Neighbor

If you want only one garment, get your friend or neighbor to go in with you and you can both share in the savings by dividing the cost. We show this so that the Woman or Miss who wants only one suit, coat or wrap can share in this wonderful bargain event.

No Refunds—No Exchanges—No Charges All Sales Final