

CHARGES OF FRAUD

Are Denied by the Edison Company in the McKeesport Trouble.

Simply a Demand for Its Money.

Judge Stagle Very Severely Calls Down Thomas M. Marshall, Jr.

Outfit of the Great Justice Mill.

The Edison General Electric Company yesterday filed an answer to the petition of the McKeesport Light Company for a rule to open a judgment against the light company obtained by the Edison company and let them into a defense. The judgment was entered on a bond for \$25,000 to recover a debt of \$5,000.20. The Edison company deny that the debt was caused by persons interested in the Edison company and were directors of the light company.

They state that when T. L. White, James E. White and Henry Reiber, who were directors of the light company, went out of office, it was found that under their management a floating indebtedness of the light company had been created without the knowledge of the directors who were not members of the Board of Directors amounting to \$25,000. Of this \$18,400 was raised on the company's notes. It was about to fall due, and there was no money in the treasury to meet it and company demanded payment of the money due. There were no funds and the judgment bond was given by vote of the directors. The Edison company deny that they did them and deny the charges of fraud or intent to wreck the light company.

CRIME OF CRIMINAL COURT

Many Cases Were Railroaded Through on Fastest Schedule Time.

Charles Atkinson, who robbed Charles Wood of New Brighton, in a downtown lodging house a few nights ago, was railroaded through Criminal Court yesterday and sent to the workhouse for a year. The case was heard by the grand jury in the morning and when the defendant was taken out court he pleaded guilty and received his sentence.

John Slattery, implicated in the fight in Mr. Kinney's room, East End, last week or two ago, was tried for felonious assault and battery, was convicted on two charges.

Thomas Colet and Thomas Strong, charged with stealing \$200 from the store of John Knapp, 112 E. 12th street, were tried. Strong pleaded guilty and Colet was convicted.

William Collins, charged with felonious assault and battery on William Chedwick, of Allegheny, was found guilty, fined \$5 and costs, and sent to the workhouse for two years.

D. McKay and John S. Vaneas were tried for the larceny of goods from the house of William McCartney, 70 Robinson street, Allegheny. McKay was convicted on two counts of larceny and Vaneas was acquitted.

John Stegman and Mary Stegman charged with selling liquor without license at Sharpshooter, pleaded guilty. There were two charges against Stegman and he was fined \$10 and sent to the workhouse for four months. Sentence was suspended in Mrs. Stegman's case.

William Duran, indicted for felonious assault and battery in connection with the rape at Tom's Ban, in which Edward LeGrande lost his life, is on trial before Judge Kennedy.

James Powers, another wholesale liquor dealer, indicted for selling in excess quantities than allowed by law, pleaded guilty, but was not sentenced.

Marshall Severely Called Down.

The jury is out in the case of Michael Conroy against the Pittsburgh Trust for damages charged libel. They retired at 11:30 yesterday morning, but at the adjournment of court in the afternoon had not reached an agreement. Judge Stagle, in charging the jury yesterday morning, administered a lesson which was considered a rebuke to T. M. Marshall, Jr., attorney for Conroy. Mr. Marshall, in his address to the jury, said that he would not let his client be injured by the influence of the defendant, for to suppose that they proposed to do that is to suppose that they proposed to be a mere insult to them, which is not the business of the court. Neither will we let the law from the counsel in this case, but from me. To inform the jury as to the law is the province of the court.

Trial Lists for To-Day.

Criminal Court - Commonwealth vs. Thomas Billups, Robert Richardson, George Scott, Samuel A. Nesbitt, James Scullin, Michael McGuire, Richard Boris, Charles Johnston, Nelson Somers, John F. O'Donnell, Thomas Gannon, alias Harry Davis.

Common Pleas No. 1 - Williams vs. Evans & Co., Grubbs vs. Philadelphia County, Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company vs. Post et al.; Cody vs. Pittsburgh Traction Company; Hogg vs. Irving; Selward vs. Ohio Connecting Railway Company; Langitz vs. Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad Company.

Common Pleas No. 2 - Rodolph vs. Kenney et al.; Whalen vs. Shaw; Hummel vs. Hogan; Rice et al. vs. Hogan.

Common Pleas No. 3 - McCullough vs. McAloose; Martin vs. Drewes; Jones vs. Dupert; Duquesne Lumber Company vs. Powell et al.; Ellis vs. Agnew et al.; Quinby vs. Reed et al.

All Because He Loved the Servant.

A divorce was granted yesterday in the case of Mrs. Justina Bevan against Henry P. Bevan. The couple were married in December, 1888, and lived in Allegheny. Mrs. Bevan states that she employed Miss Marjorie McNulty as a servant in the house. One day in 1888 she observed that her husband and Miss McNulty were in affectionate and she discharged the girl. Her husband, however, went also and he and Miss McNulty went to live together as man and wife. They lived together on Robinson street, Allegheny, about eight blocks from Mrs. Bevan who lives at Rebecca street. Bevan never returned to his wife and she used a divorce.

Damaged Her Affections.

Mary Sehp, a young lady living in McKeesport, yesterday entered suit against Steve Benko for \$1,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage. Miss Sehp alleges that on January 11, 1921, she and Benko agreed to marry her. They made arrangements to go to the Court House on January 23, Wednesday, to get married. However, on that day, however, he refused to get the license and told her he did not intend to marry her at any time. Since then she has learned that he intends to marry another woman and she wants damages.

Work of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury only passed on 16 cases yesterday, and it will probably adjourn finally today. The true bills returned yesterday were: Charles Atkinson, larceny; James Peterson, horse stealing; Joseph Sutkowski, felonious assault; A. Werner, indecent exposure; Andy Youlich, aggravated assault and battery; Edward Allan, Edward Dingle, George Eleckhour, Howard E. Friedrich, doctoring; Fred Kneiss, doctoring; Michael Troutman, surety of the peace.

Big Suit Against the B. & O.

Robert J. and Mildred B. Buck, parents of Clyde C. Buck, a minor child, yesterday entered suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, operating the Pittsburgh and Conduellville Railroad, for \$10,000 damages for the death of their child. The family were in a carriage and in crossing Walnut street, McKeesport, the vehicle was wrecked by an engine and the child killed. Samuel Buck, father-in-law of the child, who received injuries at the same time, sues for \$5,000 and Mrs. Buck asks for the value of the carriage and harness.

An Allegheny China Dealer Falls.

David F. Jackson, dealer in chinaware, etc., yesterday made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to A. M. Young. Jackson states that the greater part of his assets so assigned consist of two stores at No. 226 East Ohio street, Allegheny, and No. 17 Sixth street, Pittsburgh. The deed of the assignment was filed in the Recorder's office, by Attorney J. H. Mueller.

Judge Reed's Last Office Act.

Judge Reed spent his last day yesterday in the United States District Court. His resignation takes effect to-day, and he will again take up active law practice with his former partner, F. C. Knox. His last service for the

Government was to naturalize a number of citizens. He also made an order discharging Andrew F. Baum as a bankrupt. It discharges Mr. Baum from all debts prior to the 15th day of June, 1921. This is one of the longest drawn out cases on record in this State.

Minor Court Hearings.

In the case of Theresa Skerok vs. Charles W. C. and August Jutte a verdict was rendered against the defendants for \$200.

In the suit of W. M. Crow against Julia C. Sterzing, an action on an account, a verdict was given yesterday for \$450 for the plaintiff.

In the decision suit of H. C. Campbell and others against William Wilson and others a verdict was given yesterday for the defendants.

In the suit of James B. Reed & Co. against Helen L. Lippencott a verdict was given yesterday for \$181 for the plaintiffs.

Parce Lawton yesterday received a verdict for \$85 in his suit against M. H. Pickering against the defendant, a verdict was given yesterday for \$181 for the plaintiffs.

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