

BOOMER QUOTED MRS. EDDY

Cited Her as Prophesying Wireless Telephone—Court Upbraids Women

In endeavoring to trace a large part of the funds taken in by the Radio Telephone Company, the promoters of which—James Dunlop Smith, Lee De Forest, Samuel E. Darby, and Elmer E. Burlingame—are now on trial before Judge Hunt in the United States District Court on the charge of using the mails to defraud, the Government yesterday questioned closely C. H. McIntyre, office manager of the company, about a certain "Fund A."

The witness professed ignorance as to its beneficiaries, but from ledgers and check books presented to him by Assistant District Attorney Stephenson he drew the conclusion that \$3 out of every \$25 paid for Radio stock was placed in this fund, and that of this fund two-thirds went to the Fiscal Agency Company and the other one-third to Burlingame, one of the defendants.

Mr. Stephenson put in evidence a letter to Burlingame from E. S. Canman, the publicity man of the Ellsworth Company, which was written from Cleveland on Dec. 19, 1908. In part, it read:

"As to my name being used largely, you see I am on the ground doing something, but these cub reporters will mention me, as they would any one on the ground for a set purpose. I cannot very well ask them not to mention me. I am supposed to be the real goods, and am always provided with proposals for buildings, (which you note they call 'leases,') and letters from Mayors.

"I work my game indirectly by having the Mayor or some one put papers next to my being in town for a purpose. Results are thus obtained by them coming for it, instead of being forced to visit them and ask for something. You can always do more with a man when he calls on you than you can when you have to call on him."

When the defendant, Smith, invited the witness to sell stock of the Radio Telephone Company he told him that Mrs. Eddy in "Science and Health" had predicted the wireless telephone, for it said: "Spirit needs no wires or electricity in order to carry messages."

A WHISTLER SOLD FOR \$162.

"The Venetian Mast" Brings Highest Price at E. N. Lapham Sale.

A sale of Whistler, Seymour Hayden, and other etchings, the property of Edwin N. Lapham of New York, 110 numbers, brought \$1,699 at the Merwin Sales Company last evening. The highest price of the sale was paid by W. T. Wallace, \$162, for "The Venetian Mast," printed and signed by Whistler. "Bequet, the Fiddler," brought the second highest price, going to the same buyer for \$136. Seymour Rosedale paid \$60 each for "The Balcony" and "Garden," both with the butterfly signature and from canceled plates. R. P. Baer paid \$26 for "Limehouse," etching and dry-point, and \$40 for "Amsterdam," first state, a little rubbed.

"The Unsafe Tenement," went to C. Mullen for \$33, and C. M. Levett paid \$20 for "Billingsgate." "The Slipper" brought \$20, "La Veille aux Loques" \$37, "Reading by Lamplight" \$25, "Fumette" \$26, "Bibi Valentine" went to Baer for \$25, and F. C. Meder paid \$52 for "The Forge." "Greenwich Park" brought \$22 and another "Billingsgate" \$21. "The Tall Bridge," a lithotint, the drawing erased, repaired and framed, brought \$22. Early impressions from canceled plates, "The Storm," "The Toilet," "Elinor Leyland," and "Reading a Book," brought, respectively, \$8, \$5, \$3, and \$4.

Of the Hayden etchings, "Breaking Up of the Agamemnon," third state, with altered sky, went to H. Mische for \$54, and the same, signed proof, second state, went to Seymour Rosedale for \$45. "Lancaster River" brought \$27.50, and "Thomas Haden," first state, before the addition of the signature, brought \$32.50. "The Madonna by the Wall," by Dürer, fine impression, slightly repaired, brought \$18.50. "The Game of Kolf," first impression on old Japan paper, by Rembrandt, brought \$20.

CHORUS GIRL'S LOVE NOTES

Ex-Husband Bases Claim for \$50,000 on Some Vera Black Got.

Vera Black, a chorus girl, described by Loring L. Tonkin of Oil City, Penn., as the "Bestest, prettiest little girl in all the world," found much to amuse her yesterday when the \$50,000 alienation suit brought by her former husband, John E. Wadleigh, against Lorin L. Tonkin, came up for trial before Justice Amend in the Supreme Court. Twice during the proceedings Miss Black laughed aloud and a continuous succession of smiles was lavished by her upon the jurors and sometimes upon Tonkin and Wadleigh.

Miss Black said that she had met Wadleigh in Winnipeg, and a week later had married him. Last year the couple were divorced, and Wadleigh asserts that Tonkin, a former Cornell student and now married, stole his wife's affections.

Several letters written to Miss Black three years ago by Tonkin, at that time in Cornell, were read in court. In his letters Tonkin referred to himself always as Miss Black's "Tonkie." In one letter he asked the chorus girl not to smoke any more. In another he said:

"Listen, Honey; nobody else has a little girl like you. I wouldn't trade you for any one, and I have told a lot of fellows the same thing."

Tonkin's advice to the chorus girl to "lead the straight and narrow path with sugar" elicited another burst of laughter from Miss Black.

ORDERS JULIUS TO COURT.

Sheriff Must Tell Why He Removed Third Panel Juror.

Supreme Court Justice Cohalan signed an order yesterday directing Sheriff Julius Harburger to appear in court today and show cause why an order should not be made restraining him from removing the name of William L. Burke of 249 West 102d Street from the list of members of the third panel of the Sheriff's jury. Burke filed an affidavit saying that he has served on the third panel for the last fourteen years, and for the last seven years has been foreman. He said that Sheriff Harburger had given no reason for his removal from the panel, and that the Sheriff's action in doing so was without authority of law.

The Sheriff said last night that he was entirely within his rights in ordering that Burke's name be removed from the list of jurors, as the Sheriff could appoint and remove jurors at will. He would not say what his reason was for ousting Burke.

\$80 Will Save This Family.

The destitute family of a man now in prison urgently needs help. The wife and mother is making every effort to keep her home and three little children together. Her husband will be released from prison next July. Meanwhile the Prison Association of New York appeals for \$80 to help tide the family over for this period. Otherwise, the mother and children probably must be separated. Contributions should be sent to Alexander M. Hadden, Chairman Relief Committee, 135 East Fifteenth Street, New York.