

# Technical Error Saves Ute Indian

ACCUSED OF BURYING LIVE BABY  
WITH BODY OF MOTHER.

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 17.—A technical error on the part of the prosecution has saved Plat May, 25-year-old Ute Indian, from conviction of murder for burying his infant daughter Alma in accordance with an old tribal custom.

Shortly before time for Federal Court to adjourn Monday the defense moved that the charge be dismissed on the grounds that the State had failed to prove corpus delicti. The motion was upheld by United States Judge J. Foster Symes.

The legal knowledge of a white man saved the Ute brave from paying a penalty as required for murder under white man's modern law.

The State had charged that May, following an ancient tribal tradition, had buried the living girl papoose in the arms of his mother who had died during childbirth.

Plat May's wife died of pneumonia on Feb. 17, 1925. Under threats of death at the hands of Mormon Joe, medicine man of the Utes, and his father-in-law, Plat May wrapped the baby in a blanket, and placed it in the arms of the dead mother whose body lay in a tepee, according to the confession obtained by police.

The next day both bodies were buried. The papoose, the State contended, still was alive when lowered into the ground.

Dr. E. E. Johnson, coroner of Montezuma County, testified he had examined the body of the child and found evidence of congestion in its lungs caused from pneumonia.

Susan Cutler, mother-in-law of May, testified through an interpreter that the child had died because there was no one to nurse it, and denied that it had been buried alive.

Attorneys for May were prepared to show that the youthful Ute brave had been attacked by Mormon Joe once before for violating a tribal custom and feared to disobey his orders that the child be buried with its mother in order to kill the "evil spirit."

The end of the case that promised to divide the mysterious legends of the Red Men came suddenly. Only a few persons, chiefly Indians, were in the courtroom when Judge Symes ordered the defendant freed.

"That's fine. I'll go home to-morrow," May said, as he donned a large smocker while court still was in session.

Mormon Joe, will be returned to prison to complete his sentence as an accessory to the murder.

Queen's College Concert will prove a real treat for lovers of good music and singing, while those who enjoy wit and humour will laugh as they have never laughed before.—Nov. 21, 51

# The Readjustment of Values

"There is abroad a pernicious spirit of discontentment and unrest which has aroused in too many a consuming passion for the exotic. The lands beyond the sea, the peoples of sun-kissed shores, being unknown to us, exercise upon us a fascinating charm," says the Yorkshire Post.

"We thrill at the mention of 'Elysium' and Peru. Montmartre calls up wonderful visions of that 'perfectly exquisite' apache. The mental attitude of the many of us is as topsied as the Tower of Pisa, famous because it leans rather than because it is very beautiful.

"Perfection and charm, happiness and contentment—all are relegated to far-off lands. The world which immediately surrounds us is, apparently, too much with us.

"The cure of the absurd aberration is the readjustment of values. Travel too often dispels our fond dreams from the exotic without revealing to us the charm of the familiar objects which surround us.

"So that the dissipation of that mist of familiarity which obscures the magic in the commonplace is the only means whereby a zest for everyday life can be acquired or restored. To be, like Rupert Brooke, a great lover of the simple things of the world, and to see all things as they are, is to attain to the wisdom."

# French Finance

Whether one wishes to admit it or not, whether or not one is disposed to blame either party, it is a fact which no amount of declaration and assertion will minimize, that a hole was opened in the people's confidence after the elections of May 11, 1924. That hole, which is only the size of a pin's head, was none the less where the leakage started. And every threat delivered by the Cartel des Gauches against acquired wealth has succeeded in making it a bit larger. Thus, from the very outset the classic experiment of M. Caillaux was doomed. It was no longer a question of absorbing the floating debt, but had become a matter of running after the holders of national bonds who were demanding that they should be redeemed.—Paris Action Française.

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Of knitted wool, in Camel with Peacock trimmings. Neat collar, tidy cuffs, belt all around the waist and patch pockets. No one can be more comfortable than the girl wearing one of these stylish garments: sizes 8 to 12 years. Reg. \$3.20 each. **\$2.58** Friday and Saturday

**Children's Brushed Wool and Bearskin Coats.**  
Mothers, you cannot imagine the comfort these stylish little coats give to infants and children up to four years of age, during those cold Fall days. They are nicely made and trimmed with White Silk Military Braid around the collar and sleeves. Others are plain. But all are smart looking and stylish.  
Reg. \$2.75 each. Fri. & Sat. **\$2.19**  
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Reg. \$5.25 each. Fri. & Sat. **\$4.95**

**Leather Book Bags**  
9 x 12 inches. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.10**

**Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts.**  
Made in stout English sizes with collar attached and strongly sewn seams; warm and durable for winter wear; sizes 14½ to 18. Reg. \$2.30 each. **\$2.32** Friday and Saturday

**White Turkish Face Cloths.**  
Made from fine Egyptian cotton, very soft in quality and especially useful for infants or special use; size 12 x 12 inches, finished with fancy Pink over-stitching. Reg. 24c. each. **20c.** day and Saturday

**Oil Cloth Shelving.**  
Plain White, White with fancy Blue borders and cross bar effects on White grounds. Special for Friday and Saturday, the yard **10c.**

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A good heavy 8 ounce Twill Ticking, very closely woven and guaranteed to be absolutely feather-proof; 32 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard. **54c.** Friday and Saturday

**Plain White Turkish Toweling.**  
Thick, absorbent quality, soft, ready for use; 14 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard. **28c.** Friday and Saturday

**Unbleached Calico.**  
Very closely woven, soft quality material; pure and ready to use. This is one of our best values, and should be very attractive to Friday and Saturday shoppers; 36 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard. **30c.**

**Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear.**  
High neck vests with long sleeves and edging of crocheted cotton beading. Open style pants, in ankle length. Comfort and durability are the strong features of these serviceable garments; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$1.35 garment. **\$1.22** day

**Infants' White Lawn Bibs.**  
Beautifully embroidered, in fancy designs and edged with fine White Lace and pointed embroidery. Tape loop to fasten at back to button. Reg. 40c. each. **32c.** Friday and Saturday

**Infants' Ventilated Rubber Pants.**  
In Flesh, Lemon, Cream and White, wide shirred, elastic waist and legs; medium and large sizes. Reg. 30c. pair. **30c.** Friday and Saturday

**Infants' Cream Flannel Barras.**  
Soft, All Wool Flannel, nicely scooped or bound with bias linen tape. Nice comfortable garments that are necessary for young babies. Reg. \$1.55 each. **\$1.25** Friday and Saturday

**Men's Wool Sweaters.**  
In Grey, Brown, Fawn, Navy and Green colors, comfort and good appearance are the two strong features of these. They will give good wear also; all sizes. Reg. \$3.50 each. **\$2.88** Friday and Saturday

**Children's and Misses' Wool Caps.**  
In White, Scarlet, Camel and Powder Blue. Finished with Pom-Pom in self color at side. Reg. \$1.40 each. **\$1.16** Friday and Saturday

**Purity Flour 14-lb. Sack 70c**  
**Estabrook's Young Leaf Orange Pekoe Tea.**  
1-lb. packages. Reg. 90c. lb. **82c.** Friday and Saturday  
½-lb. packages. Reg. 45c. lb. **41c.** Friday and Saturday  
**Spanish Silverpeel Onions.**  
Best quality, medium size Onions, ripened for quick selling. Reg. 3½c. lb. **Special 10 lbs. for 28c.**  
**Corn-On-the-Cob.**  
Fancy quality, Golden Bantam Corn. Delicious and nutritious. Large tin containing almost 2 lbs. Regular 45c. lb. **40c.** Friday and Saturday  
**Dominion Brand Tomatoes.**  
Choice guaranteed quality Tomatoes. Picked when ripe and canned shortly after, assuring freshness when opened. Large tins. Regular 25c. each. **22c.** Friday and Saturday

**Brown & Polson's Patent Corn Flour.**  
Guaranteed perfectly pure. Recommended for children and invalids' diet with milk for Blanc mange, custards, puddings, etc., and suitable for thickening soups and sauces. 1-lb. packages. Reg. 30c. ea. **26c.** Friday and Saturday  
½-lb. packages. Reg. 15c. ea. **14c.** Friday and Saturday  
¼-lb. packages. Reg. 9c. ea. **8c.** Friday and Saturday  
**"My Own" Pork & Beans.**  
With Tomato Sauce. Thoroughly cooked and ready to serve. Tin contains 1 lb. 2 ounces. Regular 18c. tin. **16c.** Friday and Saturday  
**Worcestershire Sauce.**  
Lee & Perrin's make the original and genuine. For enriching gravies and for use with fish, game, steak, cold meats, soups, etc. It forms an agreeable addition to salads and cheese. Regular 90c. bottle. **30c.** Friday and Saturday  
**Tomato Ketchup.**  
A very appetizing relish with meat, game, etc. Bottles contain 12 ounces. Regular 55c. each. **30c.** Friday and Saturday  
**Finest Gran. Sugar**  
In 2-lb. Cartons, **10 lbs. for 63c**

**Men's Wide End Silk Ties.**  
A wide range of new and stylish color combinations and designs, including stripes, checks, spots and fancies. Reg. 80c. each. **62c.** Friday and Saturday

**Women's Black Unlined Kid Gloves.**  
An exceptionally good quality, with two domes or three buttons at wrist; made to sell in St. John's at prices as high as \$2.50 pair; sizes 6, 7½ and 8½. **Special for Friday and Sat. 48c.** day, one pair for

**Women's Corsets.**  
Of fine Pink Coutel, in low bust, easy fitting models, that are graceful on any type of figure. They are thoroughly well made and finished with four strong hose supporters. Reg. \$1.80 pair. **\$1.29** day and Saturday

**White Coutel Corsets.**  
Medium bust, long hip models, that combine all the comforting points of serviceable up-to-date corsets. They are nicely finished with embroidered top and four strong hose supporters. Reg. \$1.40 pair. **\$1.10** day and Saturday

**Women's Fleece Lined Undervests.**  
Of fine Cream color Jersey, well fleeced and soft to make. High neck, long sleeved styles, finished with cotton crocheted edging. sizes 34 to 48. Reg. 75c. garment. **60c.** day

**Men's Pyjamas.**  
Of firm, stout make flannellette, in neat stripes, will launder well, always retaining their color; cut in full sizes and well made. Reg. \$3.20 pair. **\$2.49** Friday and Saturday

**Women's Wool Gloves.**  
Gauntlet style, in Grey and Fawn, with striped wrists. In Brown and Yellow. A full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pair. **98c.** Friday and Saturday

**Men's Light Shirts.**  
Of striped percales, made in tunic style, with collar and wide single cuffs; sizes 14½ to 18. Reg. \$1.75 each. **\$1.39** Friday and Saturday

**Men's Stanfield's Underwear.**  
All Wool, unshrinkable quality that is known and worn by men everywhere; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$3.45 garment. **\$3.09** day

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**Men's Box Grain Boots.**  
Solid leather throughout. Well made and strongly attached to give service. Sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9. Regular \$4.65 pair. **\$4.26** day and Saturday

**Women's Black Kid Boots.**  
That are sure to prove comfortable to the wearer. Made from fine quality Kid with durable medium weight soles and rubber heels. Sizes 3 to 6½. Regular \$5.50 pair. **\$5.06** day and Saturday

**Children's Mitts.**  
White, Pink, Pale Blue and Red. Special, the pair **10c.**

**Women's Black Cashmere Gloves.**  
Small sizes; fleece lined. **17c.**

**Men's Handkerchiefs.**  
Very fine quality with wide colored borders. Reg. 25c. each. **19c.** day and Saturday

**Plaid Book Bags.**  
Strongly bound at edges with leather, two large compartments; double stitched strap and buckled flap; size 8 x 12 inches. Reg. 67c. each. **58c.** day and Saturday

**Filled Pencil Boxes.**  
Containing Ink and Pencil Eraser, two Slate Pencils, Lead Pencil and Pen. Special for Friday and Saturday, the box, complete **20c.**

**Children's Velour and Velvet Hats.**  
In Grey, Navy, Brown, Red, Sand, Rose, Green and Black. Some have corded silk ribbon crowns and velvet rims, others in velvet are self-trimmed. The shapes are very youthful looking, attractive and becoming for children of 3 to 12 years of age. You are sure to like them. Reg. \$2.80 each. **\$2.75** day and Saturday

**Unbleached Sheeting.**  
Very strong, durable make, twill finish; 70 inches wide. Reg. 95c. yard. **81c.** day and Saturday

**Violla Shirtwaists.**  
Stylishly made from white ground, fancy striped material. High or low neck models, with long sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$1.80 pair. **\$1.28** day and Saturday

**Men's Brocaded Silk Ties.**  
Very neat, dark patterns, for the man who likes quiet colors more than the bright gaudy effects. They are made with wide handkerchief ends that spread well over the chest, giving comfort as well as attractiveness in appearance. These ties sold formerly at prices up to 75c. each. **36c.** day and Saturday

**Small Boys' Tweed Suits.**  
In dark Brown pin stripes. A very becoming and comfortable little suit for boys of 4, 5 or 6 years; some are larger but we have only a few of the larger sizes. They are made with fusian collar and yoke and belt to girdle the waist. The pants are lined throughout, this makes them more comfortable for winter or fall wear. Reg. \$4.40 suit. **\$3.98** day and Saturday

**Exercise Books.**  
Very smooth, good quality paper. Reg. 5c. each. **3 for 12c.** day and Saturday

**Travellers' Companions.**  
With mirror, comb, tooth pick and ear spoon, enclosed in colored leatherette case. Reg. 17c. each. **13c.** day and Saturday

**Women's Hair Barrettes.**  
Of stained shell, various styles, in large and small sizes. Reg. 10c. each. **10c.** day and Saturday

**Toilet Soap.**  
Boxes containing three medium size cakes. Reg. 20c. box. **18c.** day and Saturday

**Large Size Pencil Erasers.**  
Of very soft, flexible make, cleans thoroughly. Reg. 5c. each. **2 for 8c.** day and Saturday

**White Huck Toweling.**  
Soft finish, pure and free from all lint; 17 inches wide, with narrow Red bordered selvage. Reg. 27c. yard. **22c.** day and Saturday

**Men's Caps.**  
The very latest, in becoming shapes and also light and dark shades that are quite new and attractive. Every young man will want one of these. All sizes in Grey, Blue, Fawn, etc. Reg. \$2.25 each. **\$2.00** day and Saturday

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They have held protest meetings, rallied in the press and on many platforms against the ill-mannered editor of the Star, and passed resolutions calling upon the Imperial Government to give him such an "ear-twisting" that no other British editor ever will dare risk offending Moslem religious sentiments.

Star Publishes Apology.  
The Star cartoon which aroused Indian Moslem anger was published August 18, when Jack Hobbs established his cricket batting record. The cartoonist depicted a sort of hall of fame with a gigantic figure of Hobbs towering over pigmy-like representatives of Adam, Mohammed, Caesar, Lloyd George and Charlie Chaplin. The cartoon was entitled "The A Few days later the Colonial Office told the Star London Moslems were deeply incensed at what they regarded as an insult to their prophet. The Star immediately published an apology stating no offense was intended.

# Epstein Scoffs at Trafalgar Square and Monument

LONDON.—Jacob Epstein, the American sculptor, in an interview, makes a spirited reply to critics of his design for Rima in the Hudson Memorial at Hyde Park.

"The agitation about the Hudson Memorial," he says, as reported in the "Teacher's World," "rose to a froth of stupid abuse such as I have never experienced before.

"My memorial to Hudson," Mr. Epstein adds, "was defended by artists of importance, like Muthhead Bone, the ether; Cunningham-Graham, the writer; and Sir John Lavery, who proposed me for election in the Academy.

"Of course, the Academy meant nothing to me, but it was a gesture on the part of Lavery, and as such it was generous and fine."

Pointing out that he did not wish to interpret Hudson as an illustration of "Green Mansions" would, Mr. Epstein proceeds:—

"I started with the conception of Rima as a half-wild creature, living in the woods with birds and animals. Then I had to think how to get this poetic idea expressed within the limitations of my material, the stone, the size of the panel, the shape, and the architectural surroundings. I had to make a decorative thing which would represent movement, flight.

"I wished to have the whole thing moving, in stone. It would have been absurd to come to my job with an idea of illustrating the book."

Discussing London statues, Mr. Epstein says that there are hardly any good ones, and adds:—

"Look at that fearful concoction in front of Buckingham Palace.

"And look at Trafalgar Square—what an unholy mess! It is about the worst square in the world. Think of that silly column in the middle, carrying a puny little figure of Nelson, which is out of all proportion and cannot be seen. But the whole square is a chaos."

He made an exception, however, of the statue of General Gordon, which he described as "a good, sober piece of work."

# Stafford's Phoratorne for Ape's Adventure

ORANG-OUTANG WAS PASSENGER IN AIRPLANE.

An orang-outang, travelling with an ordinary ticket, was one of the passengers in a Fokker monoplane, belonging to the Royal Dutch Air Service, which arrived at Croydon from Amsterdam.

The ape, which was travelling to an animal fancier in London, was given a passenger's ticket at Amsterdam. In the space reserved for the passenger's name was written "Orang-outang."

The animal was not ill during the flight, although out of consideration for the feelings of the six human passengers he was placed in the luggage compartment. His journey was enlivened by the whistling of parrots which were also carried on this plane with a curious cargo.