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HARRISON'S WILL

Widow Gets the Proceeds of $125,000 and $15,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—The will of General Harrison bequeaths to the Union Trust company, as trustees, if his wife shall survive him, $125,000 to be invested, the interest to be paid to her during her life. To his wife he also leaves $15,000; to his daughter Elizabeth, $10,000.

He leaves $10,000 to be invested until his grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee, shall become of age. To his grandchildren, Mary Dodge McKee, Marthena Harrison and William Henry Harrison, he leaves $2,500 each.

Item sixteen of the will reads as follows:

"If another child should be born to me of my present marriage, I give and bequeath to such child the sum of $10,000. If a boy shall be born to me he shall bear my name and my sword and sash shall be given to him instead of to my son Russell."

Bequests are made to several sisters. All debts owing to him by his son Russell are remitted.

To the Indianapolis orphan asylum he leaves $500; to the Eleanor home, $500; to the Summer Mission for sick children, $100; to his secretary, E. Frank Tidbett, $500.

All the rest of his estate is left to be divided into as many equal shares as he leaves children, and one additional share for the issue of any child that may have died leaving issue.

General Harrisons' wealth is variously estimated, some people putting it as high as half a million. Those best informed, however, say that he was worth about $250,000 or $300,000. His fortune consisted largely of real estate, located largely in this city, and of $100,000 of personal property. He owned a fine summer home in the Adirondacks. The personal property included about $30,000 stock in various properties. He was the owner of about the same amount of bonds. General Harrison last year paid taxes on $174,840, of which $88,194 was on real estate.

BEQUESTS TO MISSIONS

University of Michigan Also Remembered by Mrs. Palmer.

New York Sun Special Service

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 20.—The will of the late Mrs. Love M. Palmer, widow of Dr. Palmer, formerly a professor in the University of Michigan, contains specific legacies amounting to $70,500, mainly to the University of Michigan and missionary societies. For a memorial ward in remembrance of her husband in the university hospital she bequeaths $20,000, and for the maintenance of five free beds in the same hospital she bequeaths $15,000. She gives $6,000 to domestic and foreign missions in the Episcopal diocese of Michigan and $3,000 to the American board of missions.

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RUSHING IN TROOPS

British Reinforcements Sent to Tientsin From Peking.

SPECIAL TRAIN STARTS TO-DAY

Warships Outside the Bar—British Opinion Looks for War.

Tientsin, March 20.—A special train bearing reinforcements of Australian troops left Peking for Tientsin at 10 o'clock this morning.

One French, one Italian and a German warship are outside the bar.

Ninety British soldiers arrived here this morning from Taku to replace the Indian watchers on the disputed ground. The Fusileers are expected to-day.

EMPRESS WILL MOVE

Chinese Protest Against the American Withdrawal.

New York Sun Special Service

Peking, March 20.—It is reported that the dowager empress and the emperor will leave Singan-fu in ten days for Kaifeng-fu via Hankei pass. They will reside at Kaifeng-fu until their return to Peking. Forty-five officials of the censorate and the departments of the imperial household, the imperial bodyguard and other yamens left here last Friday for Kaifeng-fu to act as an escort of the emperor and the dowager empress to Peking. They were furnished with passports which will protect the party from attacks by foreign soldiers enroute.

When the Chinese heard of the early departure of the American troops from China and that the section of the Tartar city which had been controlled by these men was to be turned over to the Germans, they sent a delegation of over 2,000 prominent men to Major Robertson, the commander of the American troops there, asking him to retain the administration of affairs. They declared that under the Americans order had been preserved and the Chinese had been able to secure justice.

WAR LOOMS UP

Czar Tells the British Pointedly to Keep Hands Off.

New York Sun Special Service.

London, March 20.—Prospects of war in the orient loom up even more rapidly that the hopes of immediate peace in South Africa have gone glimmering.

Tientsin dispatches report the situation there as of the tensest nature, while inspired utterances in St. Petersburg are goading Britons into frenzy.

It became known yesterday that Great Britain formally protested against Russian agreement with China regarding Manchuria and that the czar's laconic reply pithily interpreted, was that his occupation of that province was none of Britain's business. In giving out this information the inspired Russian official stuck the goad into the lion's present most vulnerable spot. He caustically warned Britain to catch De Wet, the fox, before tackling the bear.

WALDERSEE FAILS

Russians Insist That the British Must Withdraw.

Teintsin, March 20.—Count von Waldersee arrived here yesterday. Gen. Wogac declined to discuss the question of ownership until the British withdrew from the ground claimed by the Russians and occupied by his forces.

General Campbell stated that under his instructions he could not withdraw from his position. The deadlock therefore continues. Count von Waldersee returned to Peking.

General Campbell has received the approval of his government and is holding his ground under orders from London.

Count von Waldersee's proposal was that the disputed territory be turned over to a neutral guard, the Russians and British simultaneously withdrawing pending a legal investigation.

The British officers maintain that if, as is rumored, Russian troops are hurried to Teintsin from Port Arthur, the British government will regard their arrival as a hostile movement on the part of Russia. Negotiations on the spot are at an end. Pourparlers are now conducted directly between the two cabinets at London and St. Petersburg. The Russian authorities at Tientsin are upheld by St. Petersburg.

General Wogack has made the following statement of the Russian position.

"The question over which we unhappily are at odds is not whether the disputed ground belongs to us or to the Chinese government or to the railway company, but whether the English will make good their trespass. The ground was protected by Russian flags and clearly delineated by a boundary stone. These flags were overturned and thrown away by the working party of Bengal pioneers and coolies.

"Before we can discuss the question of ownership, the British, must withdraw. Once the British have withdrawn, I am sure the Russian government will ignore all previous regrettable violence and listen in the most friendly spirit to whatever the British government may have to say regarding definite possession of the disputed territory.

"No sane person can for an instant doubt that had the English requested permission to build a switch or sidetrack on our ground it would have been immediately granted. The British troops must be withdrawn from Russian territory. There can be no other settlement."

LAKE YACHT SOLD.

New York, March 20.—Robert Hall McCormick has paid $20,000 for the steam yacht Catherine C, one of the finest steam yachts on the great lakes. He will take her to Bar Harbor, Me. The Catherine C was built at Wyandotte, Mich., for Mr. Cudahy, at a cost of $32,000.

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JUST A BOER TRICK

Armistice Gave the Commanders Time to Recuperate.

OTHERS SHARE KRUGER'S VIEW

One Paper Connects the Trouble in China With South Africa.

New York Sun Special Service

London, March 20.—There is a general feeling of regret expressed by this morning's newspapers at the failure of the peace negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. The government at the same time is called on to prosecute the war with unabated energy.

Mr. Kruger is reported as saying that an armistice between the British and Boer troops was agreed to, to give the struggling Boer comanders time to pull themselves together, and this view is shared by a good many people here.

It is understood that as soon as the papers relative to the negotiations are published, the opposition will raise a debate on the matter in the house of commons. The second reading of the consolidated fund bill next week will afford an oportunity for bringing the subject before parliament.

The Westminster Gazette makes pessimistic comments on General Botha's refusal to accept the peace terms offered by Lord Kitchener and connects this refusal with the situation in China. The Gazette says the powers are at sixes and sevens in the far east, and that any day may see the commencement of a struggle from which the Boers may recover their own. The failure of these peace negotiations means that the military position in South Africa is not yet decisive.

KRUGER NOT DISCREDITED

D. Erasmus Says Only He Can End the War.

New York, March 20.—A dispatch from London to the Herald gives an interview with D. Erasmus, son of General Erasmus of Pretoria on the reports of General Botha's refusal to accept the terms of peace. He said:

"Four hundred Boers are quite sufficient to harass the entire army for an indefinite period in the district of Pretoria. Regular cavalry cannot operate there. It is deep sand, which gives poor foothold. The English can fight only six months in the year. The Boers from childhood have accustomed themselves to this climate and can sleep there without much harm.

"The end will be that the Boers remaining must be either caught and exterminated or given independence.

"Mr. Kruger is still president of the Transvaal republic. They say he ran away. That is not true. He was forced to move by the executive. It took 5,000 men to guard him. We needed those men elsewhere. Moreover it was considered he would be more useful over here.

"It is perfect nonsense to say he is worth millions. At most he may be worth a million, which he made from the purchase and sale of lands, just as any other man might.

"Kruger is the one man who could, if he liked, bring the war to an end. When peace comes it will be made by the people appointed to make it—Mr. Kruger and the extraordinary committee sent over here by the Boers, Messrs. Wolmarans, Wessels and Fischer. They have full power to act.

"The Boer forces to-day I estimate between 10,00 and 12,000."

ERASMUS SURRENDERS

Meyers Is Captured—Boer Prisoners Deported.

New York Sun Special Service

Durban, Natal, March 20.—Over 800 Boer prisoners of war have been deported by the Portuguese authorities at Delagoa bay to Lisbon.

The Boer commandant, Meyers, has been captured, and his commando dissolved.

The notorious Abel Erasmus of Lydenburg has surrendered.

BOERS EXECUTED

Charged With Murder for Wrecking a Train.

Cape Town, March 20.—J. P. Minaber, S. Minaber and J. A. Neuwoudt were shot at De Aar last evening for treason and murder, in connection with the wrecking of a train near Taasbosch, by which five men were killed. General Kitchener confirmed the sentence of the court-martial. Two others concerned in the train wrecking were sentenced to five years at penal servitude.

Fight With Boers.

Cape Town, March 20.—A dispatch from Cradock, Cape Colony, says Colonel Gorringe's force engaged Kritzinger's force of Boers, March 15. Nine Boers were killed and seven were wounded. The British loss was one man killed and ten wounded.

CAN'T TRUST FILIPINOS

There Is Much Pilfering From the Local Mails.

Washington, March 20.—Director General of Posts Cotterman, of the Philippines, reports to the postoffice department that a great many complaints have been received at Manila of pilfering from the mails. Much of the mail is carried in tie sacks on pack trains. Mr. Cotterman adds:

Many sacks of mail are carried on steamers. The crews are natives or Spaniards and the time has not arrived when these people can be trusted to any extent.

PROVINCE OF MASBATE

Rinderpest Has Impoverished the People—New Schools.

Iloilo, Island of Panay, March 20—(By mail from Panalog, Island of Masbate, March 18.)—The islands of Masbate, Ticao and Burias, with a population of 40,000, were to-day constituted the province of Masbate. Masbate has been impoverished by the rinderpest. Cattle raising is almost the sole industry of the inhabitants. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of schools. The ladrones are the only insurrectionists remaining in Masbate.

Negotiations are being made for the surrender to the American authorities of the insurgent leader Fullon, in the interior of the island.

CHAMBERLAIN LIBEL SUITS

Trial Against London Papers Is Taken Up.

London, March 20.—The libel actions brought against the Star and Morning Leader by Arthur Chamberlain, brother of Joseph Chamberlain, and Melville Chamberlain, a son of Arthur Chamberlain, in connection with war office contracts, was begun to-day. The plaintiffs claim damages for serious attacks on their commercial integrity, including the statement that they stooped to improper means to obtain contracts.

The defendants pleaded that their articles did not libel the plaintiffs and were fair comment on matters of public interest.

The case of Arthur Chamberlain was first taken up.

CAUGHT IN ASHLAND

D. E. Vilas Charged With Embezzling Lodge Funds.

Special to The Journal.

Ashland, Wis., March 20.—Sheriff Summers of Douglas county has returned to West Superior with D. E. Vilas, who is wanted at that place for embezzlement. Vilas was treasurer of the Royal Arcanum lodge and is said to have appropriated funds which were in his keeping. He left the head of the lakes and came to Ashland where he was caught by the sheriff.

The next session of the North Wisconsin Editorial Association will be held at Ashland the first week of next September.

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DOWIE LIVES IN SPLENDOR

HIS NEW RESIDENCE A PALACE

Furnishings in His Home at Zion City Will Cost at Least $50,000.

New York Sun Special Service

Chicago, March 20.—John Alexander Dowie is preparing to spend at least $50,000 in furnishing the residence which will be erected for his use at Zion City, the new settlement now in process of formation near Waukegan. The general overseer, as he officially is designated, intends to surround himself with all the luxuries and magnificence, which, in his opinion, should be the part of a church dignitary, the spiritual head of a religious organization.

Overseer Dowie selected none but the richest and most expensive articles, ordering in one case a table costing $1,400, which will be the counterpart of one owned by King Edward VII.

"The Pope of Rome has a palace and magnificent furniture," he is quoted as saying, "because he is the head of a great church. I am the head of a church, too, so why should I not have the same kind of things?"

BARKER WILL CASE

Miss Ida May Shadeville Pushes Her Claim to $10,000.

Great Falls, Mont., March 20.—The hearing of the Barker will case has been begun in the district court before Judge Leslie. The case involves a question of law only, and is being tried without a jury.

Miss Ida May Shadeville, who is bringing the will up for probate, is a young woman whom the late Edwin J. Barker had befriended. While in San Francisco in January, 1899, Barker signed a paper authorizing his heirs in the case of his death to pay Miss Shadeville $10,000. May 22, 1899, while on his way to Minneapolis to meet Miss Shadeville, Barker was killed in a railroad wreck near Waterloo, Iowa.

The young woman, claiming she was Barker's wife, produced the alleged will and asked to have it probated. The Barker estate was valued at about $40,000 and the other heirs are now fighting the claims of Miss Shadeville.

MORE ELECTIONS IN THE NORTHWEST

Specials to The Journal.

Little Falls, Minn., March 20.—The following officers were elected: Mayor, N. Richardson; clerk, Fred Carey; assessor, John McDonald; justices, E. W. Collins and Crawford Sheldon; treasurer, Lyman Signor; alderman-at-large, George Nicke Kiewel; alderman, first ward, one year, Barny Burton; two years, John Vertin. Alderman, second ward, M. J. Bracke; alderman, third ward, Nels Peterson.

Warren—License carried by 38 majority. K. J. T. Taralseth was elected mayor; John E. Ostrom, C. A. Tullar and August Lundgren, aldermen; C. S. Hull, recorder; Andrew Melgard, treasurer.

Braham—The following officers were elected: President, S. Mattson; councilmen, J. M. Noordell, Ernest Hertel and Dr. A. Lyons; recorder, O. G. Olson; treasurer, L. C. Danielson; justices, Henry Julin and William Kelly; constables, D. J. Tedd and C. O. Hegstrom.

Larimore, N. D.—At a republican caucus, the following were placed in nomination: Mayor, Dr. V. S. Wisner; treasurer, V. D. Strandness; city justice, Theodore Molton; aldermen, first ward, W. H. Gehring; second ward, Kirk Tice; third ward, George A. Larwour.

Worthington—At the annual charter election, the following were elected: H. N. Douglass, president; W. E., Madison, W. B. Hibbard and John Boberg, trustees; F. M. Hickman, recorder; Merle Hulbert; treasurer J. J. Kendlen, assessor; P. O'Connor, street commissioner; Gilbert Anderson and F. A. Stevens, justices of the peace; S. A. Roshon, constable. License carried.

Glyndon—The village election resulted in a sweeping victory for the temperance ticket, and no license carried by five to one, which doubtless puts a quietus on this question for years to come.

Northfield—The election resulted as follows: President, E. G. Setzer; councilmen, H. F. Schwappach, C. Charaest and E. Haviland; recorder, William Krueger; treasurer, Charles Hechtman; justice of the peace, G. E. Swift; assessor, C. Schwappach; street commissioner, John Heesen. The saloon advocates were victorious.

STOP STEALING A RIVER

KANSAS WANTS AN INJUNCTION

Colorado Irrigation Companies Take Nearly All the Water From Arkansas River.

New York Sun Special Service

Topeka, Kan., March 20—Kansas charges Colorado with grand larceny. Attorney General Woodard has commenced suit in the federal court to restrain the citizens of Colorado from appropriating the waters of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes.

The irrigation companies operating in Colorado in the vicinity of Rockyford use practically the entire flow of the Arkansas river during the summer, when the water is most needed by the agricultural and cattle interests of this state. The Arkansa sriver flows through the Kansas wheat belt and cattle country.

THEY WANT DUELL'S PLACE

New York Senators Oppose Mr. Chamberlain's Promotion.

New York Sun Special Service

Washington, March 20.—Assistant Patent Commissioner Walter H. Chamberlin of Chicago will cross lances with Senators Platt and Depew of New York. The retirement of Charles H. Duell, the commissioner of patents, was the signal for another onslaught on the administrative barracks by the New York senators, though they were defeated in the appointment of Colonel Sanger as assistant secretary of war.

Pending Mr. Duell's decision to retire, Mr. Chamberlin, who formerly was a patent lawyer in Chicago, fortified himself with letters of recommendation and with the support of prominent members of congress. Senators Platt and Depew demand the appointment of a New York republican as commissioner of patents. They assert that Colonel Sanger's appointment was a personal one, and, therefore, should not affect the subsequent claims of New York for patronage.

MINISTERS WANT JOBS

More Than 500 Applications for Chaplaincies on File.

New York, March 20.—More than 500 applicants for chaplaincies in the army have been already filed with the president, acording to a World special from Washington. The army reorganization bill provided for twenty-three additional chaplains. The pay and rank were fixed at that given a captain of infantry, with extras and allowances about $2,000 a year.

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Huron Land Office Business.

Special to The Journal.

Huron, S. D., March 20.—During the month of February there were received at the government land office in this city 44 homestead entries, embracing 6,618 acres; 2 reservoir filings and 10 homestead and 2 timber culture final proofs, embracing 2,121 acres, making a total of 8,738 acres for the month.—On Friday Mrs. Joseph Buckley put a pan of boiling water on the floor of the family residence in Liberty township, and went to the well to get a pail of cold water. While absent her 2-year-old child fell into the hot water and was so badly scalded that it died.

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DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.	
Amount paid for losses	$71,348.89
Dividends and interest	16,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents	28,133.71
Salaries of officers and employes	12,469.46
Taxes and fees	5,354.28
All other disbursements	12,387.77
Total disbursements	$145,694.11
Excess of income over disbursements	3,485.74
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.	
Value of real estate owned	$79,000.00
Mortgage loans	39,400.00
Collateral loans	6,900.00
Bonds and stocks owned	254,500.00
Cash in office and in bank	14,153.91
Accrued interest and rents	1,262.83
Premiums in course of collection	470.08
All other admitted assets	10,009.39
Total admitted assets	$405,696.21
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted and unadjusted	$6,950.00
Losses resisted and disputed	2,750.00
Reinsurance reserve	$7,396.31
All other liabilities	76.01
Capital stock paid up	200,000.00
Total liabilities, including capital	$297,172.32
Net surplus	$108,523.89
RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS.	
Fire risks written during the year	$13,705,565.00
Premiums received thereon	144,527.21
Net amount in force at end of of the year	$16,792,992.00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1900.	
Fire risks written	$455,875.00
Fire premiums received	4,321.86
Fire losses paid	3,528.41
Fire losses incurred	3,596.22
Amount at risk, fire	597,985.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Department of Insurance. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14, 1901.

Whereas, the Commerce Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state, relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.

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Fletcher, March & Co

FIRE INSURANCE,

Telephone. 663-J-1. 410-411 Bank of Commerce Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY. Principal office: New Haven, Conn. (Organized in 1841.) Chas. S. Leete, President; H. Mason, Secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, $300,000.

INCOME IN 1900.	
Premiums other than perpetuals.	$571,370.29
Rents and interests	35,501.36
Profit on ledger assets over book values	732.50
From all other sources	2,946.57
Total income	$610,550.72
DISBURSEMENTS IN 1900.	
Amount paid for losses	$378,048.49
Dividends and interest	24,000.00
Commissions, brokerage, salaries and allowances to agents	127,463.40
Salaries of officers and employes	36,902.98
Taxes and fees	17,733.96
All other disbursements	49,099.49
Total disbursements	$633,248.32
Excess of disbursements over income	$22,697.60
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1900.	
Value of real estate owned	$84,600.00
Mortgage loans	204,538.78
Collateral loans	22,000.00
Bonds and stocks owned	521,708.23
Cash in office and in bank	74,631.52
Accrued interest and rents	3,041.89
Premiums in course of collection	83,907.10
All other admitted assets	5,177.67
Total admitted assets	$999,605.19
Assets not admitted	($2,008.62)
LIABILITIES.	
Losses adjusted and unadjusted	$47,926.55
Losses resisted and disputed	895.00
Reinsurance reserve	451,826.26
All other liabilities	36,390.99
Capital stock paid up	300,000.00
Total liabilities, including capital	$837,038.80
Net surplus	$162,566.39
RISKS AND PREMIUMS, 1900 BUSINESS.	
Fire risks written during the year	$71,227,483.00
Premiums received thereon	733,648.65
Marine and inland risks written during the year	9,074,202.00
Premiums received thereon	80,471.74
Net amount in force at end of the year	$80,273,836.00
BUSINESS IN MINNESOTA IN 1900.	
Fire risks written	$3,410,810.00
Fire premiums received	31,555.00
Fire losses paid	20,099.00
Fire losses incurred	17,535.00
Amount at risk, fire	3,941,697.00

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Department of Insurance. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 18, 1901.

Whereas, the Security Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Connecticut, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, insurance commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of fire insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the 31st day of January, A. D. 1902, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1901.

ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.