

PAYS RECORD PRICE FOR OIL PAINTING

P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia Now Owns the 'Small Cowper Madonna.'

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The purchase by P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia of the "small Cowper Madonna," by Raphael, was announced today. The price, said to be in excess of \$700,000, creates a record for a single art transaction in this country. The previous record was Mr. Widener's purchase of "The Mill," by Rembrandt, for \$500,000.

Other paintings which have been bought by art collectors here at high prices, are:

"Portrait of the Duke of Olivares," by Velasquez, purchased by Mrs. Collis P. Huntington for \$400,000; "Portrait of Self, Wife and Child," by Frans Hals, purchased by Duveen brothers for \$400,000; "Stroop," by Rubens, purchased by Andrew Carnegie for \$300,000; "Portrait of the Hon. Anne E. Duncombe," by Gainsborough, purchased by H. G. Frank for \$200,000.

The "small Cowper Madonna," also known as the "Panshanger Raphael," was recently shipped from England, where it was purchased last November by Duveen brothers for \$500,000. The picture was first offered at the National gallery in London, but funds were not available for its purchase.

The picture was painted about 1505 when the artist was twenty-two years old. It is on a panel 24 inches in height and 17 inches wide and was originally acquired by George Nassau, third earl of Cowper, when he was British minister at Florence in 1780.

The picture, which Morelli, the leading authority on Raphael, describes as the loveliest of all Raphael's madonnas, belongs to the master's early Florentine period. The execution is easy and graceful and the drawing of the hands, and especially those of the Virgin, is of an elegance seldom seen in other works of Raphael.

The madonna is seen seated on a stone seat near a bank overlooking an open landscape. She holds the nude child on her left arm. She is dressed in red, with a blue mantle lined with green loosely thrown round her waist and over her knees.

The background shows on the left a winding river flowing between wooded banks. To the right is seen the church of San Bernardino, near Urbino, standing in bright sunshine under an almost cloudless sky of exquisite, graduating blue.

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PUBLIC WARNED TO BEWARE OF "QUACKS"

Cancer Sufferers May Lose Valuable Time Without Getting Radium Treatment.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The New York City department of health today issued a warning against "quacks" who might seek to take advantage of the popular interest aroused by recent experiments with radium in the treatment of cancer. In its report the department says:

"According to the best authorities, the radium treatment of cancer is as yet a matter of experiment, and what successful results have been obtained concern chiefly the treatment of external cancers, particularly those of the skin.

"Thus far there is practically no proof that radium has finally cured any one case of advanced and disseminated cancer. There is every reason to believe that the popular interest aroused in the radium treatment of cancer will be utilized by a large number of dishonest money-getting establishments conducted by individuals with little or no radium, and who have no knowledge of its use. The great danger, of course, in all these 'cures' is the valuable time which may be wasted, thus frequently dissipating all chances of cure by surgical means."

CLOTHING COMPANY RUINED BY BIG FIRE

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 7.—A motion to dissolve the Binghamton Clothing company, which was destroyed in the fire that cost thirty-two lives last July, was made in the state court today. The capitalization of the concern is \$100,000, but there is only \$3000 to divide among the stockholders. A test action against the stockholders has been commenced to recover \$15,000 for the loss of one life.

Dies in China.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cabled messages from Peking, China, received today, told of the death of Lorenzo J. Hatch, director of the currency and engraving department of the Chinese government. Mr. Hatch, who was about 50 years old, was for many years employed by the United States government in Washington.

KIDNEYS OFTEN OVERWORKED

When Diseased the Whole System Becomes Deranged.

The bowels, the kidneys, the skin and the lungs carry off the waste material from the human body. The bowels remove the non-nutritive material after digestion is completed, and the lungs carry off the carbonic acid gas. The skin, through its pores, gives exit to water, the saline matter and some gaseous exhalations. To the kidneys, which are a marvelous combination of delicately constructed tubules, is given the most delicate task of all, in the work of removing the waste matter from the blood, and any failure in the normal work of these organs, means a retention in the system of poisonous and acrid substances that usually produce numerous disorders and end in uræmic poisoning or heart failure. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is one of the world's greatest medicines for the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood. It will help you from the very first dose. It repairs the tissues, soothes inflammation and irritation, awakens the torpid liver, aids digestion, stimulates the enfeebled organs and heals at the same time. Tried and tested for 37 years and never found wanting, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy has brought perfect health to thousands and is bound to do you good. At all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles—every bottle guaranteed. A free sample if you write Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 399, Rochester, N. Y. (Advertisement.)

RAILROADS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT

Suits Involving \$24,000,000 for Overcharges Probably Subject to Long Delay.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Judge Smith McPherson today signed the railroads' appeal in the Missouri 2-cent passenger and maximum freight rate cases. This action, according to counsel for the railroads, leaves it for the United States supreme court to determine whether issues involved in the Missouri rate cases may properly come before that tribunal for review. The United States supreme court in a decision last summer upheld the constitutionality of the Missouri rate laws. The present appeal, on behalf of thirteen railroads, is from Judge McPherson's decision of yesterday, holding he had no power to retain jurisdiction of suits of passengers and shippers against the railroads to recover alleged overcharges estimated at \$24,000,000.

The decision was in the form of a decree entering a mandate of the United States supreme court upholding the laws as constitutional and dissolving an injunction granted the railroads in 1909 against the enforcement of the laws. The railroads seek a supreme court order compelling Judge McPherson to take jurisdiction of the claims of passengers and shippers who paid the higher rate during the life of the injunction, the state meanwhile maintaining that such cases can properly be heard only in state courts.

EMBASSADOR VISITS ARMAMENT FACTORIES

NEWCASTLE, England, Feb. 7.—Walter H. Page, United States ambassador, today visited Armstrong's great shipbuilding yards and armament factories at Elswick. Commenting on his visit later, in a speech at a luncheon given by the lord mayor, Mr. Page said: "There are no armament factories in the new world equal to the Elswick works. While America has establishments equal to Elswick in size, they are all engaged in electrical manufactures or in the making of locomotives or machinery connected with the arts of peace. They do not make those great instruments of destruction. Their industries are all examples of the productive dollar."

WATER MAINS FROZEN; ALBERTA TOWN ABLAZE

BANFF, Alberta, Feb. 7.—Fire today destroyed the King Edward hotel and a number of business buildings. The water mains were frozen and the entire town was threatened for a time. Pipes were thawed, however, and the fire was under control this afternoon. Several guests in the hotel were driven into the streets while the thermometer registered 10 below zero. Firemen dynamited a department store and adjacent buildings when they could not get water. No accurate estimate could be made today of the total loss, although it is more than \$100,000.

Pullam Takes Charge.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 7.—Captain W. F. Pullam assumed the superintendency of the naval academy today, relieving Captain John H. Gibbons, who has headed the institution for three years. Captain Gibbons was relieved at his own request, and will immediately assume the command of the battleship Louisiana.

INQUIRY INTO MONROE DISASTER NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Trial of Captain Berry of the Merchants' and Miners' packet Nantucket, charged with negligence in the collision which sank the Old Dominion liner Monroe with a loss of forty-one lives a week ago, will begin Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Redford Sargent, local inspector at Philadelphia, will head the trial board, to which Davis A. Howard, another inspector, has been specially assigned. Assistant Secretary Sweet of the department of commerce, Inspector General Uhler of the steamboat service and commerce, and Commissioner Chamberlain of the bureau of navigation will attend.

Unable to Perform Duties. WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Word came to the state department today from Argentina that President Saenz Pena has asked for indefinite leave of absence from duty because of illness. His office has for some months been in charge of Vice President de la Plaza.

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