

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL RECORD COMPLETE

COURT PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1916.

Supreme Court of the United States. Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice McKeena, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Hughes, Mr. Justice Van Devanter, Mr. Justice Pitney and Mr. Justice McReynolds.

Winifred Sullivan, of New York City; James Edward Law, of Clarkburg, W. Va.; W. Lair Thompson, of Lakewood, Ore.; Edward C. Turner, of Columbus, Ohio; Seward H. Williams, of Lorain, Ohio; William E. James, of Pullman, Ala.; and Thomas Cookery, of Spokane, Wash., were admitted to practice.

No. 77. Thomas Kelly, appellant vs. J. Griffin, appellee. Case argued by Mr. J. C. Sullivan and Mr. H. B. Macfarland for the appellee, and concluded by Mr. John S. Miller for the appellant.

No. 86. The people of the State of New York ex rel. Walter S. Kennedy, plaintiff, vs. F. W. Becker, sheriff, et al. Case argued by Mr. George F. Decker for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Warren for the people for the defendant in error, and concluded by Mr. Blaine F. Sturgis for the defendant in error. Leave granted to file supplemental brief within one week on motion of Mr. Assistant Attorney General Warren for the plaintiff in error.

No. 88. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. the New South Farm and Home Company et al. Argued by Mr. Assistant Attorney General Wallcut for the plaintiff in error and by Mr. Knox Haynes for the defendant in error.

Adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock. The day call for Monday, April 10, will be as follows: Nos. 309, 449, 514, 547, 612 and 965, 611, 389, 283 (and 284) and 271.

United States Court of Claims. Chief Justice Edward K. Campbell, Judge Fenton W. Booth, Judge Samuel S. Barney, Judge George W. Atkinson and Judge George E. Downey.

United States vs. John Freeman; plea of guilty on private property; plea guilty; remanded. Attorney, H. K. Tignor.

United States vs. Charles Williams; robbery; plea not guilty. Attorney, H. K. Tignor.

United States vs. Magie Dixon; bigamy; plea not guilty. Attorney, Fountain Peyton.

United States vs. William C. Johnson; housebreaking and larceny; plea not guilty. Attorney, R. I. Miller.

United States vs. George W. Helm; adultery; time extended to submit bill to May 1, and to file transcript to May 10. Attorney, M. E. O'Brien.

United States vs. Henry McKenzie; violation of Section 8; criminal code; motion to vacate judgment. Attorney, T. M. Baker.

United States vs. Carrington Caster; housebreaking and larceny; verdict guilty. Attorney, J. J. O'Connell.

United States vs. David R. Smith; nonsupport; bench warrant returned cepi and defendant committed.

United States vs. Mordecai Harris; assault with dangerous weapon; bench warrant returned cepi and defendant committed.

United States vs. Thomas H. Hardesty; nonsupport; recognition of \$500 taken with W. Stewart surety. Assignment for today. Attorney, W. J. Glover et al.

United States vs. George W. Glover et al. Criminal Division, No. 2. Chief Justice Covington.

White vs. Winters; transcript extended to April 23; plaintiff's attorney, Andrew Wilson; defendant's attorney, H. R. Burton.

Gannon vs. Pittsburg Construction Co.; time to file transcript extended to April 21; plaintiff's attorney, W. J. Lambert; defendant's attorney, W. H. Wally.

United States vs. Henry McKenzie and Robert G. Hawkins; violation Section 198, criminal code; motion to vacate judgment granted; McKenzie sentenced to Occoquan for six months; Hawkins sentenced to Occoquan for six months; placed on probation; recognisance \$100 taken; attorney, T. M. Baker.

Probate Division, Justice McCoy. In re Rosetta Johnson; order for allowance; attorney, Henry I. Quinn.

Estate Mary M. Alston; order for rule to show cause. Attorney, C. H. Merritt.

Estate Ellen Sullivan; order framing issues; attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.

Estate Ethel Carbaugh; order framing issues; attorneys, C. G. Gertman.

In re Annie Straub; order for expenditure for clothing; attorney, R. N. Donaldson.

In re Mary A. Topham; order appointing Anna A. Topham guardian; bond \$500; attorney, C. H. Merritt.

In re Ella S. Lynn; order for allowance; attorney, W. C. English.

Estate Frederick S. Topham; order appointing Anna A. Topham administrator; bond \$500; attorney, C. H. Merritt.

Estate George W. Lloim; order appointing Loretta M. Lloim administrator; bond \$500; attorney, F. B. Rhodes.

Estate Margaret Judge; order framing issues; attorney, George C. Gertman.

Estate James F. Barbour; will dated September 7, 1915, filed.

Estate Alice Henkel; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, Oscar Nauck.

Estate Albert S. Barker; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, Frank Stetson.

In re Abraham Coates et al; petition for appointment of guardian filed; attorney, W. H. Lewis, Jr.

Estate Susan J. Buckler; order framing issues.

for appointment of administrator filed; attorney, A. L. Newmyer. Bankruptcy Division, Justice Anderson.

In re Morris Goldstein; reference to special master. In re J. P. Filgate; order vacating adjudication and dismissing petition. In re Model Laundry Company; order to pay trustee's fee.

In re J. B. Bickley; order to pay trustee's fee. In re Robert J. McMullen; order ratifying report of special master.

District Division, Chief Justice Covington. In re extension of Girard street; hearing continued to May 1.

Law Suits. 3002—Julian B. Warmuth vs. Edward B. McLean; et Torani; defendant's attorney, W. J. Lambert.

3001—John W. Bauckman vs. John G. Slater; account \$1,500; plaintiff's attorney, B. T. Doyle.

3000—Maurice A. Hess vs. James C. Breat; guardianship of Sterling Hotel Company; judgment M. C. \$2,500; plaintiff's attorney, H. F. Kennedy.

3000—Annie K. Rove vs. Philadelphia Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company; damages \$10,000; plaintiff's attorneys, George A. Berry and R. P. Downing.

Equity Suits. 3423—Lottie Cave vs. Gilbert W. Cave et al.; for conveyance and injunction; plaintiff's attorney, C. H. Merritt.

3422—Charles J. Waters vs. Alice W. Waters; absolute divorce; plaintiff's attorneys, G. H. Macdonald and E. F. Colquhoun.

3420—Elizabeth T. Bryson et al. vs. American Security and Trust Company; to substitute trustee; plaintiff's attorney, W. A. Lee.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Mount Pleasant—William Brewer et ux to Jessie I. Mohler, lots 184, 185 and 186, square 288; \$10.

Mount Pleasant—John H. Chaney to William J. Chaney, lots 103 and 104, square 288, \$20.

Mount Pleasant—Harry Warden and John J. Chaney to William J. Chaney, lots 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, square 288, \$20.

M street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest—Harbert T. Shannon et ux to Herbert T. Shannon and Morton J. Lecha, part original lot 12, square 214; \$10.

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North Park—John C. Kemm to George P. Comfort, lots 22, 23, 24, 25, square 288, \$20.

North Park—Allen W. Mallory and J. W. Boger, trustees, to McLeod Harvey, lot 23, block 11, square 288, \$20.



THE HOPE BOX.

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THERE comes a time in every girl's life when she dreams her little dream about the hope box, whether it is a big camphor chest or just an empty drawer in an old dresser in the attic.

It is there and it contains a myriad of the little things which will go toward making a multi-myriad of great, big happinesses.

For you unromantic girls who do not know yet what a hope box is, I must tell you it is the storehouse where girls lay aside memoirs, little trinkets that have tender histories, then—they begin to fill the box with pretty things—embroidered towels, hemstitched linen, bric-a-brac, favorite authors, a cook book, articles on household hints, pretty little lamp shades, sofa cushions, prints and framed pictures, candlesticks and sometimes bright and shining kitchen utensils.

Many girls add to these a lace and embroidered trousseau—which gives the secret of the hope box away to you all! They are planning for the happiest time in a girl's life—that time when she is to marry the man she loves.

Some girls never marry the man they love and the hope box lies in the attic, year after year, until the dust covers it with a heavy gray curtain.

I knew a young lady once who filled her hope box until the cover had to be pressed down upon its almost bulging sides, and after the box was

filled, she made up her mind that now was the time to find the mate to share the secrets of the hope box.

I remember how astonished I was when she told me of her anticipated campaign, as I did not suppose girls ever thought of hope boxes until they had been chosen by their choice!

"Indeed not," this young lady informed me. "That is what a hope box is for—to stimulate us to matrimonial activity. I don't think I would have ever thought of getting married if I had not spent so many years preparing for this home of my own."

Five years passed before I visited her home town and saw her again. She was married—that I had heard—but when I inquired of her, still laughing in memory of the past, "What about the hope box—is it empty now?" she replied, echoing my laughter: "Indeed it isn't. It's filled again, filled until the hinges creak, with toys and baby shoes and all the little things the kiddies bring in and store away in mother's camphor chest."

"Every girl should have a hope box if it turns out as happily as yours," I suggested, and when her husband came in, he, too, voiced the wisdom of our sentiment until there flashed across his mind this story of one of the newspapers:

"Who is she? Why did she do it? Where did she come from?" All these questions were answered the reporter in a negative manner, and they

position with the Commercial Auto Supply Company to accept the management of the Isotta Fraschini Corporation branch that is to be opened here next week at Dupont circle. This company is Eastern distributor for the Scripps Booth car.

Joseph Pilling has joined the sales staff of the Commercial Auto Supply Company, distributors for the Studebaker line. "Joe" is one of the old guard in the business in Washington.

Federal tires will be represented in Washington by the Washington Auto Supply Company, who, no doubt, will make them as popular in this city as they are in other localities.

In some sections of the country, Minneapolis, for example, the automobile dealers are boycotting one of the big oil companies, claiming that it is discriminating against them in the sale of gasoline. The matter has been taken up with the city and the concern in question, if the automobile dealers have their way, will not be permitted to install any more filling stations.

Though automobiles are giving a great deal more miles per gallon of gasoline today than they have ever done, still when this fuel advances more than 75 per cent within a few months it causes every one to make inquiries as to just how much higher it is going to go.

With the development of the modern automobile to its present state of perfection, there has come about an explosion of an old idea that a motor car had to be large and heavy in order to stand up under severe usage on the road.

all left, feeling it deserved but a small paragraph in the paper—one of the city briefs, just one of the small candles of humanity which had given forth a wan, flickering flame had been extinguished.

He was assigned to the looking over of her belongings, and there, hidden in the corner of her room, he found a hope box. Such a hope box it was, filled with extravagant luxuries, with laces, ribbons, dressing gowns, bouffant caps, long white suede gloves and the daintiest of high-heeled slippers.

"Stolen!" cried the voice of an officer standing back of him. "This sure is a find."

"I believe it is," replied the reporter, "but I think you are wrong on the stolen part of it. It looks more to me like romance than theft."

And romance it was—the most pathetic, heart-breaking romance that a woman had ever lived within her own heart.

A hundred letters were there, addressed to her in the same handwriting, which later a hand-writing expert proved had been written by herself—passionate love letters, full of tender, beautiful thoughts, such as a man would write to a woman with whom he was madly in love.

Then the whole story gradually leaked out and, piecing it together, this was the sum and substance of it:

For twenty years she had worked as a seamstress, earning but a very few cents a day. Her very homeliest pleasures kept her from the little, transient pleasures that the other girls had who worked with her, and as the years went by and love and music and the joy of life passed her by she became embittered and cynical, self-analytical and hard.

"Say, Miss Liza, you ain't never had a beau, have you?" the girls would set her, and Miss Liza would set her lips and answer grimly, "Not yet."

One day she came and told them about this man whom she had met—she showed them his photograph. They made them grasp with astonishment—the joy of life passed her by she took the girls into her confidence and read them his love letters—such letters as they had never received. Sometimes she invited them home with her and showed them the hope box and her trousseau, which was fast increasing as she spent her savings of years and years.

The day arrived when he was to come from the West and marry her, and great was the excitement in the workroom when they beheld her good-bye. She was leaving them—to be a bride!

That was the night when the reporter was sent out on the story to find the body of an unknown, uninteresting, ugly, middle-aged woman who had thrown herself from her little attic room to the ground, ten stories below.

Answers to Correspondents. Flora H.—I think you are a wise girl to choose the profession of music instead of desiring to become a moving-picture actress, as so many hundreds of other girls are doing. I would be very glad to receive the picture of your friend and yourself.

Her Chum.—I would suggest that your friend, as long as she has not found success as a moving-picture actress, get up a class to teach elocution. If she could interest the mothers of children in a class which would combine physical culture with elocution, she would make a success of it. Graceful gestures come only from a control of one's body.

E. M. K.—My sister Lottie played the leading part of the gypsy girl in "The Diamond from the Sky." Arthur Johnson died last month in Philadelphia.

H. W. O.—Edna May is with the Essanay. I am not sure, but think Harold Lockwood can be reached through the American Film Company, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Louise H.—You do not have to be as pretty as you do clever to get into moving pictures. If you want my advice, try to follow what I have given to others.

Mary Kiefford.

There now rests in the Paris Necropolis the grape-shot ball which struck Napoleon before Waterloo, April 22, 1815. The bullet, which caused but a trifling flesh wound, was picked up by an officer and treasured by him and his descendants, until one finally gave it to the institution where it is now on view. That was the great Bonaparte's only wound.

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