

DECLINES TO RULE ON THE HURD CLAIM

U. S. Supreme Court Unwilling to Review on Plea of Mrs. Cramer.

LOWER COURT DECISION CONTINUES IN EFFECT

Many Cases on Docket Undecided When Tribunal Adjourns—Opinions Handed Down.

The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday declined to review the ruling of the Court of Appeals...

The original suit was brought by the executors of Hurd's estate, who averred that Mrs. Cramer, by means of alleged "spirit letters," had induced Hurd to give her, in various sums, a total of \$40,000.

Shortly before his death Hurd was removed from the alleged influence of Mrs. Cramer and was taken to a sanitarium in the north, where he died.

Cases Undecided. Twenty-five or more important cases were left undecided when the court adjourned for the summer yesterday.

Other cases on the left-over list include the intermountain rate case, the citrus fruit rate case, affecting the Florida East coast railway across the Key West, the Kentucky and Indiana state rate cases, the Nashville-Atlanta reshipping privilege case, the New York harbor sugar certificate case, and the California oil land suits by individuals against railroads.

Among the state laws which constitutionally remains undecided are those of New York giving the right to city officials to tax national bank deposits, the Georgia law, regulating headlights on locomotives; the Illinois law, giving those who furnish information to commercial rating houses, the Vermont law, taxing savings deposits in national banks, and the Massachusetts foreign corporation tax law.

Decisions Handed Down. The Supreme Court also rendered opinions as follows: Decided that the United States is not responsible for the flooding of a number of plantations on the lower Mississippi river by reason of levee construction on the opposite side of the river.

Upheld the federal courts of Kentucky in enjoining the city of Owensboro, Ky., from ousting the Cumberland Telephone Company from its streets.

Annulled a city ordinance of Omaha, Nebraska, in 1908, which directed the city electrician to disconnect wires of the Omaha Electric Light and Power Company. The court held that the company's original franchise had not expired, and that it was not liable for twenty years.

Denied a petition of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Seaman, better known as "Nellie Bly," for a writ of mandamus to have the case of the American Steel Barrel Company returned to the court from which it had been removed on allegations of bias and prejudice on the part of the judge.

Held in favor of the right of a private individual to prevent air pollution, the case being one brought by W. A. Gillespie of Arizona against the Arizona Cement Works, Inc.

Directed a peremptory mandate sent down in the case of the Curtis Turbine Company against the Curtis Shipbuilding Company, both of Philadelphia.

Medical Association Resolution Provides Expulsion for Violation. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 17.—The report of the medical council, condemning the evils of secret "fee splitting" and giving of commissions by physicians and surgeons, caused the greatest interest in the house of delegates of the American Medical Association which convened here yesterday.

YOUTH'S HEROIC ATTEMPT TO RESCUE GIRL COMPANION IS FUTILE. LUDLOW, Vt., June 17.—The overturning of a rowboat caused the death by drowning in Rescue lake yesterday of Miss Grace Hueston, Miss Mary Tully and Charles Schoenfeld, all about sixteen years of age.

Takes His Life at Niagara Falls. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 17.—In view of hundreds of tourists and visitors, Frederick H. Henneman of Buffalo, thirty-five years old, leaped into Niagara river from Luna Island bridge and was swept over the cataract. His body has not been recovered.

Mrs. Bryan Cheers Alle Crusaders

Secretary of State Advances Three Reasons Why Campaign Should Succeed.

MRS. WILSON ASSISTS BY ATTENDING MEETING

Representative Kahn Thinks Goat Alley and Snow's Court Bills Will Pass Congress.

Reasons and arguments for cleaning up Washington's alleys and noxious streets were speedily success for the alley elimination movement marked a meeting of men and women interested in the city at the home of Arthur J. Parsons, 1704 18th street, last night.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, was present, and her interest in the alley work was praised by Secretary Bryan and the other speakers.

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Problems of the Capital. In addition to the addresses dealing solely with the alley question a paper considering a number of Washington problems, written by Glenn Brown, chairman of the committee of one hundred, was read by William E. Shannon.

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There is a scarcity of playgrounds in Washington, and we know that because of the increase in the number of automobiles the streets can no longer be used by the children as playgrounds.

Tells of Public Washhouses. Taking up the question of public washhouses which Mrs. Hopkins said it proposed to establish, the Secretary of State declared that while in Mexico sixteen years ago he saw a public washhouse, or laundry, and that it had a school in connection with it, so that children could study while their mothers were doing their laundry.

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It is a very beautiful city in most respects now," he continued, "but there are some hidden places which should be eliminated. The most important question is how to provide homes for the poor people whom the elimination of the bad alleys would displace."

Mr. Kahn added that he believed that if the money to do this cannot be raised by private subscription the government should lend it and have the work done under a commission.

He also told of seeing such a laundry in Glasgow. Secretary Bryan then gave his three reasons for eliminating the bad alleys. He said these places are centers of disease, and it was to the interest of the community to clean them up.

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Mr. Shannon told of his own interest in the work, and then read Mr. Brown's paper which was in part as follows: "What shall be done with the canal at the mouth of Rock Creek valley? It is necessary to deflect the canal to obtain a proper parkway? Must the park area be curtailed to keep the canal in its present location, or will it not be better to preserve the canal as an asset of interest and beauty, making it a part of the park treatment?"

It will be better to treat the surroundings of the Gas Company, making it an effective part of the landscape, or make them a part of the park, say on Anastasia Island, where it will probably destroy one of the principal assets in the landscape at the outlet of Rock Creek valley.

THE GREATER PALAIS ROYAL A. LISNER. Hours: 8:30 to 6. G STREET.

The "Hidden Corner" - First Floor, Rear of Elevators.

Swept with the cooling breezes only electric fans can create this "Hidden Corner" is a "cozy corner" these warm days. Surely a "Bargain Corner"—with such Combination Garments, Gowns and Skirts at only 75c.



Half the Standard Prices - During This Semi-annual Clearing Sale of Summer Garments

"Onyx" and "Merode" 11,283 Pairs, 13,855 Pieces.

"Onyx"—the world's most famous hosiery. "Merode"—today's best hand-finished ribbed underwear. The surplus summer stock—the cream of it—from the wholesale branch of Messrs. Lord & Taylor—is annually distributed here.

White Dresses, almost entirely of embroideries and lace. All the new Summer Girl styles, in sizes up to 20 years. Imported Voile, Marquise, Crepe and Novelty White Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed; some with touches of color.

BRINGING UP A BOY. By Moser



CECIL—GET RIGHT UP OUT OF THAT DIRT!

HUR-UP! SHEP'S SHAKIN' A RATTLER!

HERE'S ANOTHER BIGGER YET!

AND IN A COUNTRY TOWN

GIRL EXPECTED TO DIE. Miss Stevens Took Bichloride of Mercury Tablets.

Physicians at Casualty Hospital have about given up hope for the recovery of Miss Ethel Stevens, twenty years old, who last Thursday took twenty-two and a half grains of bichloride of mercury in an effort to end her life.

Burglar Dies From Shot. LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., June 17.—Frank Cardinal of Hudson Falls died in a hospital from a bullet wound received yesterday in the home on Lake George of Henry W. Watrous, a New York agent, which he was trying to rob.

FATHER ROBINSON NAMED. Will Be Professor of Medieval History at Catholic University.

Rev. Paschal Robinson of St. Francis of Assisi Church, New York city, has been named from Rome as professor of medieval history in the Catholic University here.

You and Your Pocketbook Suited With Summer Time Dresses

\$2 \$3 \$5 \$8 Among Them Samples Worth \$3 to \$12

\$10 \$18 \$25 \$37 Including Wonderfully Beautiful Lace Dresses at \$10.

With vast variety, all sizes and superlatively best values one saves time, patience and money in a visit to this third floor. At \$2.00 are many One-piece Tissue Dresses and Linen Coat Dresses, in black and white effects.

Juveniles' White Dresses

2 to 14 Years. 14 to 20 Years. Specials are told of below—the bargain spots dotting the mountains of dresses here.

White Dresses, almost entirely of embroideries and lace. All the new Summer Girl styles, in sizes up to 20 years. Imported Voile, Marquise, Crepe and Novelty White Dresses, lace and embroidery trimmed; some with touches of color.

White Dresses that will launder easily; also fast colors in Gingham and other Wash Materials. High and low neck models in sizes 6 to 14 years.

White Nainsook Dresses, with tucked and embroidered yokes. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.

Going-Away Coats, \$3.98 and \$4.98. For girls of all ages to 14 years are Light-weight Serge and All-wool Cloth Coats—Values to \$10 at \$3.98 for choice.

Basement Floor Bargain Spots Cut Glass

Not "Seconds" \$1.50 American Cut Glass Nappies, with and without handles, 6-inch size; Fruit Dishes, 7-inch size; Mustard Jars, Knife Rests and Oil Jugs. 75c

\$2.50 American Cut Glass Water Pitchers, Fruit Bowls, 8-inch size; Nappies, 6-inch size; Mustard Jars, Knife Rests, Sugar and Creamer, Flower Vases, Six Table. \$1.97

\$2.50 American Cut Glass Fruit Dishes, 8-inch size; Salad Bowls, Celery Trays, Sugars and Creamers, Mustard Jars, Knife Rests, Flower Vases. \$2.97

Best Jelly Glasses, with tin covers. 12c. 6c Tea Glasses, Colored, extra large size. 4c. Lemonade Glasses with handles, and extra thin beer glasses, large size. 2c.

50c Sten Ladder, 5 feet high, with rail. 48c. 35c Floor Brooms, 12x18. 24c. 35c Galvanized Garbage Cans, 12x18. 29c.

The "Sturgis"

These Foldings Go-Carts of 1913 are famous as the lightest, made ideal with "sensitive" spiral spring seats. With storm hoods of chemically tested waterproof material and rubber-tired wheels, detachable and interchangeable, the Sturgis is ideal in every respect.

The \$8.00 "Sturgis" to Be \$6.50 \$11.00 Sturgis..... \$9.00 \$15.00 Sturgis..... \$13.00 \$12.00 Sturgis..... \$10.00 \$18.50 Sturgis..... \$15.00 \$14.00 Sturgis..... \$11.00 \$20.00 Sturgis..... \$16.00

The Palais Royal

A. LISNER. Hours: 8:30 to 6. G STREET.

UNIQUE WEDDING PLANS MEET WITH OBSTACLES

Chicago Boniface Finally Marries Actress After Lively Chase for Novelty.

While silent, but stern, statutes filed away in dusty books balked their plans at every turn, Leonard Hicks, proprietor of the Grant Hotel in Chicago, and Miss Lillian Millership of Philadelphia, an actress, were married here late yesterday at the New Willard Hotel.

Members of the bridal party met here yesterday and started immediately an emissary to make plans for the marriage in the rotunda of the Capitol. Soon the statute books in the office of Supt. Woods of the Capitol were taken down, and laws were found which would prevent the marriage under the big white dome.

While thinking where to go next, some one was started out to get the marriage license. Here trouble was encountered again, because it was found necessary to have the name of the minister, who had not been selected.

Finally the minister was selected and his name properly inserted in the license. The party then sped for the Washington Monument in automobiles, reaching it just before closing time. When they reached the top, after an elevator ride, a blue-coated individual who would not listen to the pleadings of Dan Cupid told them that while he knew no law to prevent the ceremony, it would be a violation of custom.

Seemingly in dismay, Cupid took the party to a room carried them back to the New Willard, and showed them the easiest way out of their difficulties. There they were married at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. E. M. Mott officiating.

Love at First Sight. About three years ago Mr. Hicks saw Miss Millership perform in Chicago. It was a case of love at first sight.

Mr. Hicks said this morning that his wife had been named for him by the Atlantic City for a two-week stay, and then would go to San Francisco for a stay of about a month. They will reside in Chicago.

PLANS TO SAVE THE HOG BY WARRING ON CHOLERA

Atlanta Declares the Disease Caused Total Loss of \$80,000,000 Last Year.

Convinced, in the face of the increased cost of living, that something must be done to save the hog as a food animal, experts of the Department of Agriculture announced today that they would begin a campaign July 1 to eradicate cholera, on that date the \$75,000 appropriated by the last Congress for the work will become available.

The losses in hogs which succumbed to cholera last year were \$80,000,000, according to the department's figures. This is as specific in cholera epidemics, but now it proposes to go to the root of the trouble and eliminate the cause.

The first experiments will be made in Dallas county, Iowa, later in Indiana and possibly in one of the other states.

Atlanta Acts in Race Segregation. ATLANTA, June 17.—Race segregation in city blocks where the majority of the voters favor it is the object of an ordinance passed by the Atlanta council.

Deplores French Birth Rate. PARIS, June 17.—The vital statistics for 1912 report 700,000 births throughout France as compared with 724,114 for the year 1911.

Excellent Summer Hotels in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Each year Colorado becomes more and more the summer playground, not only for our own people, but for those who come from abroad.

Births Reported. The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

Francis R. and Sallie H. Weller, boy; Samuel L. and Nellie B. Seaton, boy; Frank and Florence B. Smith, boy; Gus and Mary Kaitta, boy; Lester and Sarah C. Howser, girl; Frederick P. and Edna M. Falkenberg, girl; Edward C. and Ella M. Franklin, boy; Henry L. and Edith G. Clark, boy; Ernest and Martha Hutton, boy; Edward and Rebecca Ford, girl; Edward and Marie Dunbar, girl; George and Maggie Corbin, boy.

Millionaire Gin Owner on Trial. GUTHRIE, Okla., June 17.—William U. Coffey, millionaire cotton gin owner, charged with forming a combination to raise the price of cotton ginning to destroy competition in buying, has been put on trial here in the district court.