

## JUDGE DEMANDS HEARING OF SUIT AGAINST EXAMINER

The right of the chief justices of superior courts to assign cases to circuit judges in their jurisdiction with mandatory powers to compel hearings was questioned in a motion for petition in mandamus filed with the state supreme court today by Judge W. F. Cooper.

Complaining of publications in the Examiner on June 2, 1913, Cooper brought the suit which Chief Justice McGoorty, superior court, assigned to Judge Tuthill. Judge Tuthill refused to hear the case, denying Judge McGoorty's power to assign it to him. On a new appeal to McGoorty the assignment was repeated, but Judge Tuthill still refused to act and the appeal was made today to the supreme court.

## U. S. GOVERNMENT TROUBLED OVER SHIPPING DEAL

Washington, Feb. 17.—Caught between the fires of England's determination and Germany's resentment, this government was admittedly seriously troubled today at what these foreign nations' answers will be to recent American protests.

With Germany's war zone order effective Thursday, Ambassador Gerard's reply from the German government to the United States' warning, was not before officials early today, but they anticipated its receipt before night. The prospect for a favorable or compromise reply was considered slight.

Falmouth, Eng. — A British prize crew today has possession of the American steamer *Wilhelmina*, whose cargo of foodstuffs is consigned to Germany. It is understood that when the prize court considers the case the American ambassador will be present at the hearing.

Safecrowers frightened away from clothing store of H. Ostrowski, 1136 S. Halsted.



"Last Sunday Soy Bean, our village cut-up, got kicked by a mule. Th' rest of th' day, as they say in th' official war statements, passed with comparative calm."

## BITS OF NEWS

Morris Cohen, on trial for burglary, admitted perjury. Did not give \$100 bribe to Detective Serg't Barry.

Basement at 408 W. North av., occupied by gas company, caught fire; 2 families driven out.

George McLeran, new pres. of Life Underwriter's Ass'n of Chicago, wants all insurance men to take examination.

Munziodio Silvani arrested for masquerading as woman. Accused man of stealing his watch on a street car. Voice betrayed him.

Freight car in Santa Fe yards, 31st and Lincoln, looted; 450 pairs of pants.

CHICAGO GRAIN. — Wheat, corn and oats down. Provisions lower. May wheat closed at \$1.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS. — Market quiet; prices slightly down.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; rising temperature; lowest tonight above the freezing point; fresh southeast to south winds. Temperature Tuesday: Highest, 34; lowest, 28.

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