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Willam H. Moore Soon to Control More Railroads



It is believed that the purchase of an interest in the Lehigh Valley railroad by the Moore-Reid syndicate means a new transcontinental line. When Judge William H. Moore, E. S. Moore and Daniel G. Reid, who virtually control the Rock Island system, bought into the Lehigh Valley Street railroad it was a move for a new trunk line between New York and Chicago. If not all the way to the Pacific coast, Judge Moore will enter the directorate of the Lehigh on Jan. 18, and it is said that sweeping changes will take place.

DAUGHTER WITNESS AGAINST FATHER

BUT LIKE WIFE OF PER ORLANDO PIERSON, THE ACCUSED, IS RELUCTANT TO TESTIFY—INDECENT ASSAULT IS CHARGED.

Following the disposition of the case of Russell C. Branch of Danbury in the criminal Superior court yesterday afternoon, the case of Per Orlando Pierson of Hollister avenue, this city, charged with indecent assault upon his 18-year-old daughter, Signa, was begun. The chief witness for the State is the daughter, Signa. All the trouble seems to center on the evening of Oct. 27, when the father came home drunk. That evening Signa came home at 8 o'clock. Her father sent her to her room for the night earlier. Then he followed her to her room. The mother expostulated with him for his conduct. Later the mother and her daughter went to the home of her sister, Mrs. Erickson. Mrs. Erickson then had Pierson arrested.

On the witness stand Miss Pierson, who is a pretty girl of the blonde type of beauty, told the court that her father often came home intoxicated, and that evening was not the first time that he had done so. Further than kissing and hugging her, he had done nothing wrong, she said. Under cross-examination the witness stated that she did not make outcry.

Mrs. Pierson, wife of the accused, was also an unwilling witness. She could not seem to remember any of the statements made in the lower court to Prosecuting Attorney DeLaney or Capt. Arnold. She said that she had been married 19 years, that her husband was a carpenter, that he drank but when he was sober was very good. Her husband, she said, simply hugged and kissed Signa, for the simple reason that he knew it would make her, the wife, mad.

Pierson was called to the stand late in the afternoon. He stated that he was working at his trade, that of a carpenter. About noon he smashed his finger, and quit work. On the way home he stopped in a saloon and became drunk. When he got home he found that Signa was still out. He had always made it a rule that his daughter should be at home to supper with the rest of the family. If she desired to go out in the evening she could do so with a female escort. When she did come home it was about 8 o'clock. He sent her to bed. After he sent Signa to her room, Pierson said that he did not remember anything. He gave as his reason an old injury to his head about four years ago, since which time his mind has been affected.

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IRELAND AND THE NEW BUDGET Viewed From an Irish Standpoint.

Are Asquith and the Liberals to be Trusted?

(By "Napper Tandy.") (Special to the Farmer.)

A few thousand miles lend a haze to our vision. Glancing over the broad Atlantic we are apt to see things surrounded by a halo of enchantment which a poet says is added to our view by distance. Not so in Bridgeport. Everyone has ample data to settle the question of trolley service, or fumes of reduction plant, and the details and close acquaintance of our newly formed organization, and the "apok" of tax equalization which someone says will be a journey free and untrammelled upon the astral heights. Knowledge of foreign affairs is necessarily superficial as we lack the details and close acquaintance so necessary to the formation of correct ideas. The paragraphs that filter through the cables for London are much too general to help the American observer to more than a general idea, and as there are many problems to claim his attention on this side no demand is made for a purely Irish point of view and to point out the degree in which it will press on Ireland. The Budget of 1910 will rob Ireland of \$10,000,000 more heavily than England, Scotland or Wales and its incidence on the holder of a few Irish acres will be heavier in proportion than the burden placed on the landowner who grazes the Upper House. The remaining important industry of whiskey-distilling which demands all the barley grown in Ireland and as much more for all transfer of sales of farmland, will prevent many an Irish-American from returning to close a life of toil and strenuous endeavor in the old land. Spirits (not the kind however that fashionable New Yorkers have recently been interviewing) have been singled out for an extra tax of 90 cents per gallon which added to the existing high tax will mean the crippling of Irish distillers, the closing of existing ones and ruin to the small farmers who grow a few barrels of barley per year and by its sales found a little cash for their needs. The tax on beer, which is more extensively consumed in the British Isles than whiskey. The reason is obvious. Whiskey is more the Irishman's drink and the growth of distilleries are in Ireland. So Lloyd-George thought it best to leave the English workman's beer alone and tax the Irishman's. Taxation is increasing in Ireland every year, and emigration still plays havoc. Is our destiny as a nation merely a thing to be achieved by an Asquith or a Balfour signing a paper bill or Home Rule measure. Surely that is an insult to intelligent men, and it is time we shifted the venue from London to Ireland. Today London is the centre of gravity for Ireland. All men look over their shoulders and minds with English legislative problems. Can a country, a nation, exist when its people imagine their centre of gravity to be in another country. The new party called "Sinn Fein" of which we will write in future issues says "no," and asks Irishmen to look to their own country first as being the true fount of inspiration. It asks moral and passive resistance to England at every turn. Sinn Fein says the 31 Irishmen are helpless in a foreign assembly of 679 men, that the day of eloquence and rhetoric passed with Grecian and Roman civilization. The policy states the 31 would with more benefit to Ireland be sent to Germany, France, Portugal, America and other countries to look out openings for direct Irish trade so as to prevent industries languishing as men now make spears when they should be making boots, or serge, or woollens. There is logic in Sinn Fein and nationalists are beginning to realize that the Liberal electioneering work in English towns. Would not those thousands of dollars be of more service to Ireland if given to finance some of the new industries lately started in Ireland? That is Sinn Fein but we must write more of it later.

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DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Lisette Helbig. Services over the body of Lisette, wife of Frederick Helbig, were held from St. Joseph's R. C. Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Father Hubert Dahme was the officiating priest. During the service Joseph Weiler sang, "Ave Maria," and "There's a Beautiful Land on High." The bearers were John Hudson, Fred Johnson, Frank Graeter, David Whetstein, Edward and John Rock. The interment was in Lakeview cemetery. Among the floral tokens were noticed, standing crosses, "Mother," "Wife," "Wife's" wreath, "Grandma," wreaths, Mrs. J. R. Laubscher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strassberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strassberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strassberg, Mr. and Mrs. Quinzel, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. N. Roder, Mrs. A. L. Kraus; flat bouquets, Miss Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. A. Odell, Miss M. Evidt, Frank Rock, Miss Evelyn Rock, Martin Quilty, Mrs. J. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Laubscher, Jr., Miss Harriet Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, J. Evans, William Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allander, Joseph Hoffman, Mrs. Schwab and family, Mrs. A. O. Kraus and family, Mrs. Lauffer, Mrs. Hilsey. Mrs. Helbig is survived by one son, Frederick H. Helbig, Jr., and three daughters, Mrs. A. Moeller, Miss Jennie and Miss Mabel Helbig.—Adv.

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