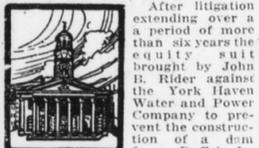


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SUITS DRAGGING 6 YEARS SETTLED

Equity Proceedings Against York Haven Water Com- pany Are Ended



After litigation extending over a period of more than six years the equity suit brought by John B. Rider against the York Haven Water and Power Company to prevent the construction of a dam on the eastern shore of the Susquehanna river at Londonderry township, Dauphin county, a decree ending the proceedings was presented to the court to-day and signed.

The first suit was started years ago to restrain the company from building the dam. The local court decided in favor of the plaintiff and the Supreme Court confirmed the decision. Later under another proceeding the company went on with the plans for constructing the dam and filed a \$10,000 bond as security. Rider again sued in 1913 and his petition for a preliminary injunction was dismissed. Exception was filed but never disposed of. By agreement with Rider the company arranged to have the decree dismissing the second suit by him, made final and the court signed the necessary papers to-day.

Insurance Case Heard—The equity suit brought by M. Brenner & Sons to recover all insurance paid to the Harrisburg Auto Company for its garage at Third and Hamilton streets, destroyed by fire after an agreement had been made to sell the premises to Brenner, was heard to-day. All the money received had been paid except two amounts, \$2,650 and \$1,786.20, the latter being charged by the auto company for wrecking the building, insurance premiums and other items. The court decided the company should pay Brenner \$2,500 and then heard testimony in support of the charges totaling \$1,786.20. Among the witnesses called were Joseph W. Pomraning, Frank Morrett, adjustors named by insurance companies, and the auto firm.

Civil Service Exams—Fifteen applicants for appointment to the city police force will be given physical examinations this evening by the civil service board. The mental tests will be held to-morrow night.

Gets Passport—Miss Susanne Westbrook, Twenty-ninth and Derry streets, social editor on one of the city newspapers, to-day made application for passport papers at the Prothonotary's office. Miss Westbrook will leave New York March 2 for Great Britain and France, where she will do concert work for the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A.

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Bringing Up Father



Middletown Drugstore Robbed During Night

Middletown, Feb. 20.—The second robbery in a week, occurred here last night when the drugstore owned by Eugene Laverty, Center square, was entered and robbed. The place was ransacked and several cash-drawers were opened. A small amount of change, several boxes of cigars and an empty revolver were taken by the thieves. The robbers went into the dwelling of the druggist, adjoining the drugstore and ransacked the lower floor. They escaped with a large amount of lootables.

This is the second robbery occurring within the past week. Last Friday night thieves entered a grocery store, stealing about \$150 worth of groceries. Local authorities are investigating the cases.

An Unfailing Way To Banish Hairs

(Beauty Notes)

Ugly hairy growths can be removed in the privacy of your own home if you get a small original package of talcum and mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the hairy surface. This would be left on the skin about 20 minutes, then removed and the skin washed and every trace of hair will have vanished. No harm or inconvenience can result from this treatment, but be sure you buy real talcum.—Adv.

SHAKES HIS FIST AT COUNSEL BEFORE STATE PARDON BOARD

Philadelphia Man Threatened With Ejectment When He Attacks District Attorney Opposing Pardon

Samuel S. Blau, of Philadelphia, a brother of Adolph Blau, a Scranton private banker, now serving a sentence for embezzlement following the closing of his establishment by the state some years ago, was threatened with ejectment from the hearing of the State Board of Pardons to-day for an outbreak made by him against District Attorney G. W. Maxey, of Lackawanna county. Blau's third application for pardon being heard and Mr. Maxey was replying to some references made to the case and some history of the last District Attorneyship campaign in Lackawanna made by J. E. Walker, of Philadelphia, who was Blau's counsel, when he referred to efforts to have him abate his zeal. He charged that he had put S. Blau out of his office for having gone too far.

Blau rose and gnashing his teeth shook his fist at the District Attorney.

Decorum of a Court

Members of the Board, which has all the decorum of a court, looked in amazement at Blau.

"I can't stand for them lies," he shouted and an instant later darted across the room calling out to Mr. Maxey, "You dirty brute, you."

Mr. Walker interposed just as the

Convict Inventor of Electric Bomb

Reading, Pa., Feb. 20.—The invention in the Eastern Penitentiary of an electric device that may be useful in winning the war will be brought to the attention of the Pardon Board later this year in behalf of Charles E. Ebersole, of Reading, Ebersole, sent to the penitentiary in May, 1916, for a two to ten-year term for forgery, is asking for pardon that he may perfect the invention he is about to ask the Government to patent.

H. F. Wills, another Reading man in the penitentiary, is co-inventor with Ebersole of the war device, an electric bomb. It is expected to assemble free electric currents in the atmosphere.

The penitentiary officials, headed by Warden McKenty, are encouraging the men to learn trades and fit themselves for useful work after their release. Some already are getting advanced instruction. Ebersole's talent was shown some time ago, when he aided in building a giant American flag of incandescent globes in the central wing of the institution.

Ex-Governor Tener Is Speaker at Road Meet

Ex-Governor John K. Tener was the principal speaker at the second day's session of the conference of Highway Department and superintendents at the Capitol to-day. The former Governor, who received a notable greeting, said that speaking in the Capitol and discussing "the national pavement," a new form of highway improvement.

The scope of the maintenance work needed this year was talked over at the morning session. G. H. Bliss, secretary, outlining what would have to be done because of weather conditions. Each engineer gave a five-minute statement of conditions in his district. Office management, bridge inspection and permits to public service corporations were also discussed.

Deaths and Funerals

80 DEATHS AT SWATOW
Amoy, China, Feb. 20.—Reports reaching here to-day from the district visited by earthquakes last night show a slight loss of life and heavy damage resulting. Two hundred deaths were reported from Swatow. Many persons were injured. One fifth of the buildings, it was said, were destroyed and the remainder damaged. Great damage was reported from Chong Chow Fu and delta towns.

ROAD WITHIN MEANING
Deputy Attorney General Keller has given an opinion to the State Highway Department that the Cumberland road comes within the meaning of highways for which the Legislature appropriated \$700,000 in 1917, to be used for abolishing grade crossings on state roads.

MRS. SUSANNA AYLE SWOPE
Mrs. Susanna Ayle Swope, aged 72, wife of David Swope, died last evening at her home, 2013 North Sixth street, following a short illness. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late residence, the Rev. Edwin Pyles, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be made in the East Harrisburg Cemetery.

Mrs. Swope is survived by her husband, David H. Swope, and the following sisters: Mrs. Mary Seeger and Mrs. Margaret Rathfon of this city; Mrs. Sara Kling and Mrs. Catherine Owens, of New Bloomfield, and Mrs. Martha Winey, Wooster, Ohio. A brother, J. E. Ayle, also survives.

She was a member of the Fifth Street Methodist Church for twenty-five years, and taught a large class of women in the Sunday school of that church. She was a resident of Harrisburg for forty-nine years.

HENRY N. YOCUM
Funeral services for Henry N. Yocum, 81, 1539 North Sixth street, will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30, the Rev. J. Bradley Markward, officiating. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg Cemetery. "Pappy" Yocum, as he was known to many residents of the West End of the city, was popular with young and old.

MRS. MARY B. POFF
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary B. Poff, 81, widow of Franklin Poff, will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Van Horn, 602 Boas street, this evening, the Rev. H. W. Hansen, pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Charles Evans Cemetery at Reading. Mrs. Poff died Monday.

THE FOUR OF HEARTS

A SERIAL OF YOUTH AND ROMANCE By VIRGINIA VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XIX
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Milton Van Saun's home was five blocks from the Livingston house, yet the young people did not walk the short distance in as brief a period as might have been supposed.

Milton and Dora started off arm in arm, he running briskly down the front steps with her, and Cynthia and Gerald Stuart following more sedately. But when they reached the corner, the couple in front came to a sudden halt.

"I say," Dora announced, "I am sure Milton's tired of being with me so much. He brought me home from the Delaheld's this afternoon, and sat by me all during dinner, suppose we take partners for a while, Cynthia, do trade up on poor Milton!"

Cynthia hesitated, but before she could speak, Dora continued: "Now don't be proper and conventional, Cynthia! That's too much like mother. She considers it reprehensible for an engaged girl to walk with any man except her unfortunate fiancé. So I left the house, holding fast to Milton. But he really deserves a little vacation from me."

Milton stepped at once to Cynthia's side. "Dora's casting me from her," he proclaimed merrily. "Take me under your wing, Cynthia."

Gerald Stuart said nothing, but the promptness with which he acceded to the proposed change showed that he was not averse to it.

"You don't mind, do you?" Dora challenged, looking up daringly into her new escort's face.

Stuart's tone was so grave as to be in marked contrast to hers.

"You must know that I am thankful for an opportunity of being with you, Dora," he said.

"Would you rather be with me than with Cynthia?" she demanded, teasingly.

"I would," he answered soberly.

"Well!" The exclamation was fraught with surprise, and there was a ring of relief in the tone. "I am astonished."

"Why?" Stuart asked. "Are you astonished that I should find pleasure in the chance of a tete-a-tete with my best friend's betrothed?"

"Something in the question checked the smile on Dora's lips. "No," she said slowly. "It is not that. I take it for granted that, as you are Milton's friend, you are mine, too. But that does not mean that you would rather be with me than with another girl."

Dora Thinks Fast

"In this case it does," he affirmed. "I suppose," she began, then hesitated.

"What?" Stuart insisted. "What did you suppose?"

"Why, I supposed that you were rather fascinated by Cynthia. I should think you would be. She is lovely."

"Yes, she is very lovely," the man admitted. "But that does not mean that I would not rather talk with you."

Dora said no more. She was thinking fast. She suspected that her match between their aunts and Gerald Stuart. The idea was not a pleasing one to her. She now wondered why she was so glad to find that it held no attraction for the man most nearly concerned.

"Life is a queer mess!" she sighed at last.

"It certainly is," her companion agreed.

After which expressions of opinion they talked of other matters than the queer phases of life—matters that interested them so much that they walked as slowly as did the pacemakers in front of them.

But Milton Van Saun was talking fast in spite of his deliberate gait. "You are mighty good, Cynthia."

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"Beerless Day" For St. Louis Suggested

St. Louis, Mo. — John E. Mooney, one of the two excise commissioners of St. Louis county, in a thrift stamp address to an audience of fifty at the Vinita Park Methodist Church, suggested that a "beerless day" might be inaugurated as an aid of food conservation.

"Yes, there is," she contradicted. "Lots of others would. And you must remember that I am doing myself a favor. I am lonely, Milton, and sad, and I feel as if I must get away from myself. Just now there seems to be no way of doing it except by helping others in some fashion."

"You are sad because of your bereavement," Milton observed, musingly. "But—forgive me if I ask an impertinent question—is that all? Has any new thing come up to trouble you? If you would rather not tell me, just say so. I don't want to hurt—but I fancied you looked more anxious than usual this evening."

Some Confidences

"I should not have looked so!" She evaded a direct answer to his query. "I must leave you to let myself seem depressed. There are so many bright and pleasant things in life, if one will but search for them, that there is little excuse for any one's going about with a long face."

"You have not answered my question," Milton accused. "But I am not going to press you to do so. One thing, however, I do know—and that is that you must at times be homesick."

"I have no home to be homesick for," she reminded him.

"No—but you must miss your father dreadfully—off here, away from all the people who know him and to whom you could talk about him!"

"Don't!" she checked him impromptu, her voice breaking. "Don't speak about it, please! I cannot stand it!"

They had reached the Van Saun's house, and as they mounted the steps Milton took in his grasp for an instant the hands that the girl had laid on his arm.

"If you ever do want to talk about your troubles, remember that I shall be honored if you confide them to me. But if you do not want to talk about them, remember also that I wish you to do only that which is least painful to you. Please try to remember this."

(To Be Continued)

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Keep it handy, Mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

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