

WON BY THE WIELANDS.

Robert P. and C. S. [Executors of Their Mother's Estate, Victorious.

DECISION BY JUDGE HUNT.

Result of a Suit Arising Out of the Sale of a Brewery to a Big English Syndicate.

After a trial lasting nine days Robert P. and Charles S. Wieland, executors of the estate of their mother, Sophie Wieland, who died in 1891, won an important victory in Judge Hunt's court yesterday.

The long-pending suit brought by the estate of John H. Wieland, deceased, against the estate of Sophie Wieland ended by a verdict in favor of the latter estate.

The suit grew out of negotiations surrounding and leading up to the sale of the John Wieland Brewery to the English syndicate in 1889.

In a case which has been on trial before Judge Hunt and a jury it was claimed by the widow of John H. Wieland that Sophie Wieland promised to pay her son some \$15,000 out of her share if he would join with her in agreeing to sell the brewery.

After the sale of the brewery both Sophie Wieland and her son, John Henry, died, so that the suit was brought by the estate of the one against the estate of the other.

Throughout the trial it was apparent that Robert and Charles Wieland were moved by the praised desire to defend the character and memory of their dead mother.

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How the Supreme Court Decision Will Affect the Government-Aided Roads.

One of the most important results to the general public in the decision rendered by the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Government against the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company is that the Union Pacific Railroad will have to build and maintain a telegraph line of its own and a general telegraph business over its wires.

This decision is a blow to the Government-owned telegraph lines, but a case is pending in which the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Central Pacific Railroad are defendants.

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Nobleman Sah Jai Pil Going Back to Korea After Ten Years' Exile.

STRANGE TURN OF FORTUNE.

Sah's Story of the Great Opportunities Afforded in Korea for Money-Making.

Sah Jai Pil, the Korean exile who, in company with Prince Pak and Soh Quong Pom, fled from his native land and came to this country eleven years ago, is at the Occidental Hotel.

He has become a physician, a pathologist and bacteriologist of repute, married an American wife and become an American citizen, and is now going back to the request of the King himself.

GAYHEAD CASE DISMISSED.

No Evidence by Captain Shorey Against His White Sailors.

Logbook Entries Not According to Law. Criticisms of Consul-General Mills.

The prosecution yesterday of the three white sailors, Walter Ekerentz, William Bresling and William Gehrmann, on the charge of Captain W. T. Shorey (colored) of attempting to buy his ship, the American whaling bark Gayhead, in the harbor of Honolulu last March, was dismissed by United States Commissioner Heacock, who discharged the men.

Captain Shorey, S. Rigby and John Laverty were examined. The last named was a white man. Captain Shorey gave the place of his own birth as Cape Cod, Mass., though he admitted that he was generally supposed to be a native of the Barbadoes.

Rigby was apparently a full negro. Captain Shorey explained that his principal witness, Martin Paredo, a half-Malayan, was in the Marine Hospital sick.

From the testimony of Captain Shorey Mr. Monteith drew out that the men had once before been placed in jeopardy for the same offense at Honolulu—and were discharged because there was not evidence enough to convict, and all three of the Government's witnesses swore that there was nothing but mere suspicion against the accused whites, and that when the fire broke out they helped willingly and readily in putting it out.

The logbook was admitted in evidence, compared with the requirements of the law on this point it was curiously kept. The law says every change against seamen must be entered, signed by the master and also the mate or one of the crew, and that the answer of the accused in each case must also be entered.

There were no signatures, however, to any of its entries, nor was there any record of the men ever answering the charges, or ever having had them read over to them as the law requires. Here were the entries relating to the affair at Honolulu:

Saturday, March 9—American Consul came aboard of the ship to investigate the cause of the fire.

Monday, March 11—E. Enconter, Wm. Bresling and Wm. Gehman arrested on suspicion of having set fire to the ship. Damage to ship \$1,000.

Tuesday, March 13—The three men arrested brought back. Not sufficient evidence to convict them. They refused to work and are arrested again for refusing duty.

And that was all; no record whatever of Consul Mills having been consulted as to the second arrest. The captain admitted that the men were arrested the second time by the Hawaiian police upon his charge, and when in Honolulu he had a communication printed in the Honolulu Bulletin of March 21, criticizing Consul-General Ellis Mills. Captain Shorey in substance then charged Mr. Mills, and also Marshal Hitchcock, with indifference.

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Both Sides Evolving Their Plans for the Eventful Meetings of the Next Two Days.

Mr. Watkins didn't issue the call yesterday for the meeting on Friday evening of the Democratic General Committee, which is charged with having adjourned sine die, and so Vice-Chairman Joseph Rothchild did, naming B'nai B'rith Hall as the place of meeting.

As the motion to adjourn to Friday evening, put by Rothchild on Saturday night, after Watkins had declared the committee adjourned sine die, provided for three days' notice of the place of meeting, it was necessary, under the motion, to issue the notice yesterday. In the morning Rothchild addressed a communication to Watkins, stating the circumstances and requesting a reply by 4 p. m. as to whether or not he had selected a hall and would issue the notice.

Watkins ignored the communication, as it was supposed would do nothing but issue evening postal cards announcing the meeting for the time and place mentioned were sent out to all members of the committee signed by Joseph Rothchild as vice-chairman and Thomas G. Casick as secretary.

An important conference on the situation was held in Judge Maguire's office yesterday afternoon. The Buckley faction was represented by A. T. Spotts, James H. O'Brien, J. J. Lynch, Joseph Rothchild and Thomas Gallagher, and these gentlemen held a long informal conference with Mr. Maguire and his partner, Joseph Leggett. The chief topic was what should be done Friday evening to clear away the situation, and fairly with all party interests.

It was decided that if the missing roll was not returned a copy of the roll known to be in existence should be used, after verification by the district representatives present. After the roll is verified and accepted the minutes of the previous meeting will be considered.

It was the opinion expressed at the conference that a fair record could be made from recollection should the secretary fail to present his own minutes. It was understood at the meeting that fully 250 members of the general committee would attend.

The plan by which the primary should be held was discussed, without definite results, but before Friday night a plan will be agreed upon.

The Junta was busy yesterday with preparations for the meeting of the Committee of Fifty to-night to complete, or nearly do so, the list of the 450 members of its private general committee which it aims to awaken to life and begin to organize and do something at Pioneer Hall on Thursday evening.

There will be another caucus of the Buckley contingent of the general committee at the Occidental Club to-night, preparatory to Friday's meeting.

Needlework Guild. The second annual meeting of the San Francisco branch of the Needlework Guild of America was held yesterday afternoon at the house of Mrs. F. M. Pixley. The secretary's report showed that about 7300 garments had been collected, an increase of more than 1500 over last year, and explained that this material is to be distributed to about seventy different charitable societies which deal directly with the needy and have their committees and agents to investigate cases. The Needlework Guild is an auxiliary, not an independent charity, its officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. F. M. Pixley, president; Miss M. M. Greer, secretary, and Mrs. W. R. Smedley, treasurer. Last year the guild sent out four in the number of garments in the United States. This year it hopes to be the third.

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