

BRIGADES TO BE VINDICATED BY BONDHOLDERS TO BE VINDICATED

Important Decision Rendered by a Glenn County Judge.

Central District Proceedings Are Declared to Be Illegal.

Settlement of a Famous Old Wright Law Case Comes After a Number of Years of Wearisome Litigation.

WILLIAMS, March 23.—Since 1887, when it was organized under the 1887 law, the Central Irrigation District, in Glenn and Colusa counties, has been struggling in the courts to decide the validity of its organization and the confirmation of the bonds issued.

The first trial the directors were given a decree sustaining the validity of the district and the issuance of bonds, but on appeal the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the lower court and remanded the case for a new trial.

This case came on regularly to be heard on this 1st day of March, 1902, before L. Donohue, a Federal judge appearing on behalf of the petitioners, W. M. Cannon, appearing on behalf of the defendants, and the court rendered its decision and legal notice of this proceeding has been given as required by law.

That the organization of the said Central Irrigation District be and the same is hereby declared to be null and void and that the proceedings are irregular and illegal, and that the attempted formation and organization of the said Central Irrigation District was invalid, and all such proceedings are void and of no force or effect.

That the proceedings for the organization of the said Central Irrigation District conferred no right, power or authority upon the said district, and that the proceedings for the issuance of all bonds of said district that have been issued, and the proceedings for the sale of all bonds of said district that have been sold, and the sale and disposal of all bonds of said district that have been sold, are void, and that all said bonds, whether sold or unsold, are void and of no force or effect.

That the defendants do have, and recover their costs herein incurred.

NOTED WOMAN MINER DIES OF APOPLEXY Mrs. Morhouse Malien, Well Known Throughout Colorado, Succumbs to Disease.

BIENA VISTA, Colo., March 23.—Mrs. Morhouse Malien, a well known miner at Twin Lakes last night. Mrs. Malien was the most prominent of the half-dozen women miners of the State. She always dressed in a short, walking skirt, wore heavy mittens and carried in her numerous mines as a common laborer. She has sunk many a shaft and driven many a tunnel. She could swing pick and shovel with the best of the men and was an expert in drilling and blasting.

When she first entered the mining district in the Twin Lakes district she worked her properties alone, but as she became more prosperous she had men to help her. Mrs. Malien was born in Germany and came to America when very young. In 1879 she married a man named and on the crest of Free Gold Hill, east of the town, at an altitude of 9000 feet, she set to work mining.

ADVERTISEMENTS. Spring Humors Cause many troubles—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache. The way to get rid of them and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills.

forming in combination the Spring Medicine par excellence, unequalled for purifying the blood, as shown by radical and permanent cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Boils, Pimples, All Kinds of Humor, Psoriasis, Blood Poisoning, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Etc.

TESTIMONIALS OF REMARKABLE CURE MAILLED ON REQUEST. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

ADWALDY'S READY RELIEF has stood unshaken before the public for 50 years as a Pain Remedy. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all Colds, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache and all pains. Internally used for Malaria and all Bowel Pains. All druggists.

TRAVELER SUBVERTS TO SECRETLY Actor's Mistake Causes Leading Lady to Faint.

Helen Grantly Receives Blow in the Face From a Lash.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—Actor Charles Hanford carried out his shrewd timing method too vigorously at his presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew." As a result Helen Grantly, his leading woman, while playing the part of Katharina, fainted under the blows from the lash which she received from him. Miss Grantly, who is famous as having received the award of English artists as the best of her kind in the world after the Greek type, has not yet recovered from the accident.

STEADY RAINFALLS ON SOUTHERN FIELDS Temperature Continues Low and In Some Parts There Is Danger of Frost.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Rain commenced to fall here about 3 o'clock this afternoon, and at 5 p. m. 1.5 of an inch was recorded by the Weather Bureau. Up to 6 o'clock there has been a steady and gentle downpour with good prospects of a continuance through the night. The rain was preceded by cold weather and the temperature continues low and should the clouds clear away there would be danger of heavy frost.

SALE OF LANDS. BAKERSFIELD, March 23.—Following a cold wind rain commenced to fall early this morning and continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Indications point to the continuance of the storm to-night.

TANDEM WRECKED WHILE COASTING DOWN A HILL Two Oakland Wheelmen Are Injured and One Is Not Likely to Recover.

SANTA CLARA, March 23.—Charles Arkison and Andrew Boyson, members of the Anglo-American Bicycle Club of Oakland, were seriously injured near Saratoga today. Twelve members of the club had taken a spin to Saratoga, Arkison and Boyson leading the pack. They were coasting down the hill just this side of the Saratoga Hotel, the head of the tandem broke and the riders were hurled a distance of fifteen feet.

LONDON MARKET. Speculative Fever of the Public Is Rapidly Disappearing.

LONDON, March 23.—The movement of the past week on the Stock Exchange is hardly worth recording. Money was scarce and there is a prospect of its becoming scarcer with the approaching quarter day, while the Continental settling of securities on the London market, presumably in view of the new Russian loan, further restricted the cash supply and generally affected international adversely.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 23.—The body of a boy who was last seen with Richard Albrecht, a New Brunswick, N. J., hotel man, who was found drowned in a creek on the Seaboard Air line near here yesterday, was found today by searchers within ten feet of the spot where Albrecht's body was discovered. The body of the child was only partly submerged, as the water is only a few inches deep.

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LANDSLIDE WRECKS A TRAIN. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 23.—Passenger train No. 38, northbound, on the Southern Railroad, was wrecked by a landslide at Covertville, fifteen miles south of here, at 4:15 o'clock this morning. The train was forty minutes late and running at an unusual rate of speed. The engine was derailed and six coaches completely wrecked. The loss of mail was the greatest in the history of Southern railroading. Nicholas Lowen, a Pullman porter, and 500 an unknown tramp were killed.

NEW YORK IMMIGRATION SCANDAL MAY CAUSE MANY HEADS TO DROP President Roosevelt Informs Commissioner Fitchie That He and Assistant Commissioner McSweeney Must Go, and There Are Prospects That Men in Higher Stations Will Be Asked to Quit the Government Service



MEN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE WHO FIGURE IN IMMIGRATION UPHEAVAL.

STRANGE DEATH OF MAN AND BOY

Their Bodies Are Found Submerged in Shallow Creek.

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ANGRY CITIZENS SEEK FREEDOM

Crimes of Miscreants in San Rafael Stir Indignation.

SAN RAFAEL, March 23.—From facts obtained to-day it is quite evident that the disastrous fire in this city last night was the work of incendiaries. The demolition of Cheda & Co.'s barn has aroused the indignation of the most influential citizens and was asserted to-day that the City Council and Board of Trade will hold special meetings in order to take steps for the apprehension of the culprits.

During a period of four months there have been no less than six fires in the central part of San Rafael and each was disastrous to property owners. The miscreants seem to delight in destroying feed barns. Grady & Grady suffered the loss of a large barn and many tons of hay in November. The feed warehouse of J. Mulcahy was the next one to go. J. Cassidy and John Bullis have also been heavy losers at the hands of firebugs since Christmas, and Chas. Co.'s loss last night will reach about \$3000. Five valuable horses, many tons of hay and much other feed stuff was consumed.

In loose hay just over the heads of the animals. As a result, before the fire was reported, Mrs. McKean, the stewardess, was thrown across the saloon by the pitching of the ship and was quite seriously injured, and a Chinese fireman was also injured in the same way. Despite the gale, however, the Victoria made good time and crossed in fourteen days.

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SEA PITCHES LINER VICTORIA HAS TERRIFIC VOYAGE ON THE PACIFIC.

TACOMA, March 23.—The Northern Pacific liner Duke of Fife, which arrived from the Orient today, brings news of an exciting voyage of the liner Victoria.

The second day from Tacoma the Victoria encountered a violent gale and snowstorm and was obliged to heave to for several hours, rolling and pitching furiously. Miss McKean, the stewardess, was thrown across the saloon by the pitching of the ship and was quite seriously injured, and a Chinese fireman was also injured in the same way. Despite the gale, however, the Victoria made good time and crossed in fourteen days.

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WOUNDED FROM A KNIFE MAY RESULT SERIOUSLY Recovery of a Man Cut in a Quarrel at Napa Still Uncertain.

WIFE KILLS BRUTAL HUSBAND. WASHINGTON, Ind., March 23.—During a quarrel at the supper table this evening Liberty Kempf, a well-known business man, brutally choked his wife. The woman, who was a well-known business woman, fired five shots at her husband, one penetrating the brain. He died in a few moments. The wife told her story to the police. She has not yet been arrested.

RACES IN TIGHTS TO CATCH TRAIN PRIMA DONNA STARTLES SOBER RESIDENTS OF MINNEAPOLIS.

Maude Lillian Berri Successful in Sprint for a Pullman Car.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wearing crimson tights that flared out from an opera cloak flapping behind, a buxom clasped beneath her arm and her hands filled with a great bunch of roses bestowed by admirers, Maude Lillian Berri, comic opera prima donna, fled through the streets of Minneapolis last night to catch a train for Chicago. Miss Berri was successful. When the curtain was rung down on the final scene in "The Princess Chic," in which Miss Berri was appearing in the leading part at a Minneapolis playhouse, it lacked only eight minutes of train time. The station was three blocks away. Miss Berri's maid had her street costume ready, but there was no time to don it nor to erase the make-up of the fair Princess.

WALKS OUT OF CHURCH INTO ARMS OF OFFICERS Insurance Agent Is Arrested for Forgery While Returning Home From Services.

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—As he was walking out of a church to-day at Wilkesburg Louis Strayer, an insurance agent, employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Company of this city, was arrested by a city detective and Postoffice Agent O'Brien on a charge of forgery and using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

IRISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT ADDRESS A CHICAGO AUDIENCE IN BEHALF OF THE LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, March 23.—William Redmond and Joseph Devlin, Irish members of Parliament before a large audience of 10,000 persons here to-night made a stirring appeal for the rights of Ireland, and spoke in praise of the Boers in their heroic struggle against the British.

MAKE STIRRING APPEAL FOR RIGHTS OF IRELAND.

ANGRA GOATS FOR PUGET SOUND. TACOMA, March 23.—The industries of this State are to be increased this spring by an Angora goat ranch, which will be established on Puget Sound, near Quilcene, by a number of Portland men, including Lucien D. McArdle. McArdle formerly lived in Quilcene and still holds extensive land interests there. The peninsula, embracing about 1000 acres, between Quilcene and Arroyo bays was burned several years ago, and has since been covered with an excellent growth of mountain brush. It is now being planted with several hundred goats from Oregon this spring.

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THE DAY'S DEAD. Alden Speare. NEWTON, Mass., March 23.—News was received here to-day of the death last night at Pasadena of Alden Speare, president of the Alden Speare Sons Company, a well-known business man, who was a member of the National Board of Trade and a director of a number of railroad companies, among them the Mexican Central, the Atchafalaya and Santa Fe, the Atlantic and Pacific, the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Connecticut and Passumpsic. He was for years a delegate to the National Board of Trade at Washington and recently declined the presidency of that body.

Seth G. Axtell. KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 23.—Seth G. Axtell, professor of Greek in Kalamazoo College for the past twelve years, died to-day, aged 99 years. He was president of Oberlin University at New Orleans from 1878 to 1882, and president of Central College at Pella, Iowa, in 1889 and 1890.

Aaron French. PITTSBURGH, March 23.—Aaron French, aged 75, died at his home in this city to-day of Bright's disease. French was president of the National Steel Spring Company and was elected president of the Steel Spring Combine, formed in New York recently.

James Glendinning. SALT LAKE, Utah, March 23.—A special to the Tribune from Spokane, Wash., says that James Glendinning, formerly Mayor of Salt Lake and recently Federal forest ranger in the Northwestern States, died of heart disease in that city to-night.

R. D. Swoopson. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—R. D. Swoopson, a millionaire, died here to-day, aged 77 years. He was a Virginian and owned the Brenner and streetcar system during the Civil War.

M. Coloman D. Tiza. BUDAPEST, March 23.—Coloman D. Tiza, ex-Hungarian Prime Minister and leader of the Liberal party, died here to-day, aged 72 years.

PRECONCERTED OUTBREAKS OCCUR IN A NUMBER OF TOWNS. MORE THAN FORTY SOLDIERS ARE SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH MACEDONIAN REBELS.

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