

OWNERSHIP OF AIR TAKEN INTO COURT

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 29.—Whether a property owner is also owner of the air above his land is to be determined through a court action brought by Frederick Hoemann, a farmer. He seeks to restrain a company owning airplanes from using the air above his farm.

Hoemann contends that sputter of the machines and the noise of their engines disturbs the livestock.

There is said to be no direct precedent to guide the court, and the case is causing wide discussion in legal circles.

Legal experts of England have discussed the matter from the standpoint of national ownership of the air, it is said.

Some lawyers contend that freedom of the seas and freedom of the air are the same, while others assert the courts have held that ownership carries with it light and air above the property as well as the earth beneath.

It is pointed out that when the steam engine came there were many law suits, the plaintiffs contending that the noise as well as the danger jeopardized their stock. The Massachusetts supreme court, however, rendered a decision that the locomotive was lawful and in keeping with progress. Attorneys say a similar condition arose when motor cars came into use, but the highest court of Indiana ruled in their favor on the

PHILATELISTS ARE DELIGHTED

(Correspondence Associated Press) LONDON, July 29.—Stamp collectors of which London has its full share, are enthusiastic over the curious postage stamps which are beginning to reach them from the smaller European states.

One example from Lithuania is of the first permanent issue of that country. It has been lithographed on heavy Sibirian gray paper, formerly used for the printing of bread tickets.

Lithuania's neighbor, Poland, has issued its first stamps on the backs of German entrance maps but these printed a little unsightly and now its stamps are printed on the thinnest of cigarette papers.

Czechoslovakia stamps recently issued will be very simple the united issue of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia with the inscription "Cesko-Slovensky Stat" printed on the Magyar crown. They are issued when the Czechoslovak troops invaded Hungary.

The disputed part of Fiume has been provided with a striking series of pictorial stamps, apparently in anticipation of an Italian mandate for they all bear the words "Fiume proclama l'annessione all'Italia" and the date 30-10-1918. The four designs include the statue of Romulus and Remus fed by the she-wolf, the piazza of St. Mark, and ancient Venetian galley and the portrait of Dr. Grossich.

HIGHEST PEAK ON PENINSULA

(Correspondence Associated Press) JUNEAU, Alaska, June 29.—In honor of Robert Barron of Portland, Ore., well known in Juneau, the highest peak of Mansfield peninsula, Alaska, has been named Mount Robert Barron. The Portland boy, who was the son of James T. Barron, head of a packing company on Funter bay, was one of the first American aviators to lose his life in the great war, though not in battle action. He gave his life near Philadelphia trying to save fellow aviators from death.

Mount Robert Barron, named so by Dr. E. Lester Jones, head of the coast and geodetic survey, is situated off southeastern Alaska, overlooking Funter bay and the town of Funter. It has an altitude of 4000 feet.

THIEVES CARRY OFF HOUSE ON TRUCK

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, July 29.—Thieves recently drove up a truck to a four-room house at Temple avenue and Broadway in Long Beach, loaded the house on two motor trucks and drove away. No trace of the dwelling has been discovered by the police.

grounds that the law must keep pace with progress.

MAY RAISE GAME IN YOUR YARD

(By Associated Press) SEATTLE, Wash., July 29.—It now is lawful in the state of Washington, under a law passed by the recent legislature, to raise for sale and serve as public meals, various kinds of wild game. Raising of wild birds or animals and the serving of them at restaurants is under state license, a fee of \$10 for the first year being charged and \$5 annually thereafter. Thus, for the first time in the state, the fastidious diner may call for fried China pheasant, or roast duck, or venison—provided persons are found who see a profit in raising the wild game for such purpose.

MOUNTAINEER IS 130 YEARS OLD

(By Associated Press) LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 29.—The National Geographic Society has been asked to investigate the claim of John Shell, a mountaineer of Leslie county, Kentucky, that he is 130 years old. Shell's neighbors corroborate the statement concerning his age. Shell has nine children. He says the oldest is 90 years old. He is said to have 200 descendants in his home section, several being great-great-grandchildren. The mountaineer, who claims excellent eyesight, steady nerve, and general good health, attributes his long life to outdoor living and temperate habits.

GOES TO NOVA SCOTIA

H. A. Lemmon, director of the state council of defense and food administrator in Nevada, has been appointed Canadian representative of the Stone & Webster corporation with headquarters in Halifax and will leave within a few weeks to take up his new duties.

CITY SWIMMING POOL

Notice is hereby given that the swimming pool will be opened for children daily from 1 to 5 o'clock during which hours no adults will be admitted. Adults will find the baths available during the morning and from 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The management has set aside Thursday from 9 to noon for ladies' day.

LIVE STOCK IS LEFT TO STARVE

(Correspondence Associated Press) BERLIN, July 1.—The government troops guarding the Lichtenberg station in the east end of Berlin, have discovered several carloads of live stock which were sidetracked to the freight yards and apparently forgotten. Most of the animals were dead from starvation.

Meanwhile the shortage of meat in Berlin is one of the most difficult problems facing the food authorities.

PRISON FARM IS THRESHING

Out at the prison farm, threshing is under way, which is probably the earliest that wheat was ever sent through a separator in that section of Nevada.

The winter wheat ripened at least three weeks earlier than usual, and the farm being equipped with their own threshing outfit will have new wheat on the market ahead of any individual farm in that section. The wheat this year is of excellent quality and a heavy return is being taken from the acreage planted. Most of it is Turkey red, a choice hard wheat which last year went to the mills under federal control.

The prison farm is one investment that Nevada made that has a come back as with it the property has doubled in value since taken over by the state, and each year adds to its value.

GRASS VALLEY MINERS RATIFY WAGE INCREASE

GRASS VALLEY, Calif., July 29.—A wage increase of 50 cents a day was ratified today by miners union here. In addition, the operators granted a bonus of 10 per cent, to be paid at the end of every three months on the basis of an underground scale of \$3.50 to \$4 a day. The men went on strike to enforce demands for wage increases, but returned to work July 1 pending the outcome of negotiations with the company.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as administrator of the estate of John Williams, late of said county, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the clerk of the court, within three months of the first publication of this notice.
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