

MAURER'S DESCENDANTS SLEPT ON RIGHTS

COURT DISMISSES SUIT INVOLVING TITLE TO SEATTLE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RENTON COAL MINES, WHICH HAD BEEN PENDING 31 YEARS

The suit brought by Lydia Hoffmeister and other descendants of David Maurer against the Renton Coal company, which brought into issue the title of the Seattle Electric company to its recently purchased coal lands, was practically ended this morning by the filing in the superior court of a decision rendered by Special Judge Hatch, of Clallam county. The case was before Judge Hatch while he was sitting in this county two months ago on a demurrer to a motion to vacate a dismissal made by Lydia Hoffmeister.

David Maurer's heirs, when they heard it at once employed counsel here to have the order of dismissal set aside on the ground that they had not been notified. They claimed that their attorneys had neglected the matter and that it was through no fault of theirs that the case had been left to drag so long. Judge Hatch's decision in the matter is interesting. He admits that the points made by the plaintiffs' attorneys were well taken, but ruled that as 13 years had elapsed since any steps whatever had been taken by the plaintiffs that the suit could rightly be presumed to have been abandoned and a dismissal justified under the law.

FREED BY HIS FRIENDS

(Special to The Star.)

NEZ PERCE, Idaho, Aug. 8.—Dode Reynolds, confined here on a charge of selling liquor on the Indian reservation, was liberated Saturday by friends. Reynolds was brought here from Kippen, where the alleged offense was committed.

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| Rose Water, 2-oz. 5c | Soda, bicarb. pound 5c |
| Tinct. Arnica, 2-oz. 5c | Insect Powder Guns 5c |
| Wood Alcohol, 2-oz. 5c | Epsom Salts, pound 5c |
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Santal Capsules, 85c
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Friends removed the lock from the outside jail door and Reynolds made his escape.

MRS. HANNA GIVES TO CAMPAIGN FUND



MRS. M. A. HANNA, CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 8.—Although dead, the late Senator M. A. Hanna's influence continues to be felt in the republican party. Mrs. Hanna has just contributed \$10,000 to the campaign fund.

This sum was sent to Secretary Elmer Dover. Half of it was to be used by the Ohio state executive committee, and the balance went into the national fund to help re-elect President Roosevelt.

CORPSE IN BAY

UNIDENTIFIED BODY SUSPOSED TO BE THAT OF A MARINE FIREMAN

The body of an unknown man was taken out of the bay between the Ocean and city docks, shortly before noon today. The floating corpse was discovered by John Oliphant, who reported the case to the coroner. The body was removed to the Honney-Watson morgue.

The man had been dead twelve or fifteen days. Nothing but a blank card was found in the clothing. He was dressed in a jumper and overalls. He had brown hair and eyes, weighed about 160 pounds and was of medium height. It is thought he was a marine fireman.

The body has not yet been identified.

CUSHMAN APPEALS

TAKES NOVEL STEP IN COMMISSIONER'S COURT PROCEEDING

An interesting precedent was established this morning by Judge Hanford when a motion to quash an application for a writ of certiorari in the case of Ah Quen, a Chinese charged with being unlawfully in the United States, came up before him in the federal court.

The case against Ah Quen was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Cushman in Commissioner Coo's court at Port Townsend. Judge Coo dismissed the charge against the Chinaman and ordered him set free. Mr. Cushman, who considered the evidence against Ah Quen conclusive, appealed to the United States district court for an application for a writ of certiorari. The defendant moved to quash.

In arguing on his application this morning Mr. Cushman stated that if the government were not entitled to an appeal from a commissioner's court it had no defense against the mistaken judgment of the prejudice of a single juror which did not seem an American principle of law.

Judge Hanford denied the commissioner's motion and granted the application for the writ, which requires the records of the case in the commissioner's court to be turned over to the United States district court and a rehearing of the case had.

FATALLY BURNED

(Special to The Star.)

NORTHPORT, Wash., Aug. 8.—F. D. Phillips was fatally burned in the furnace of a slag ditch yesterday. He was working in the ditch when the slag was turned in. He was enveloped in flames.

William McMillan, a logger, while walking along a skid road last night near Maple Valley, fell and broke his leg. He was brought to the city and taken to Monod hospital in the city ambulance.

The condition of F. B. Nash, who was badly hurt in an accident in the new Alaska building on Saturday, is still very serious, and his injuries may yet cause death.

UNCLE SAMUEL CALLS A HALT

SECRETARY HAYS SAYS AMERICA CAN'T STAND FOR RUSSIA'S INCLUDING EVERY COMMODITY IN THE LIST OF CONTRABAND OF WAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—In forceful but diplomatic language the United States government has declared to the world that it cannot assent to the general proposition made by Russia that coal is contraband. This announcement is made in a circular note from Secretary Hays to the American ambassadors in Europe, dated June 19, and made public this morning.

Hill's international law is quoted to show that during the West

African conference in 1884, Russia took occasion to dissent vigorously from including coal among articles of contraband of war. Hays' note further says it is understood that it is Russia's intention to declare cotton contraband.

Such a policy, he asserts, would imply that every article of human manufacture might be declared contraband, simply on the ground that it might ultimately become useful to a belligerent for military purposes.

MUST MAKE GOOD ON THEIR BIG TALK

BOASTING EX-BRONCHO BUSTERS FIND THEMSELVES UP AGAINST THE REAL THING AT MADISON PARK

For the past three days the crowds taking outings at Madison park have had rather a novel entertainment furnished them by the volunteer amateur "broncho-busters" performance going on inside the miniature race track, where only tame little Shetland ponies have been wont to amble over the diminutive circle.

Two wiry little cayuses, of the regulation cow pony type, were gathered in about a week ago from the range and tethered in the confines of the toy enclosure. About the time the wiry little beasts were beginning to fret for the freedom of the tall timber two citizens, who laid claim to wild and woolly past in the fastnesses of Texas and Montana respectively, happened along and volunteered to "bust" the bronchos.

That was when the fun began. Both the volunteers went home minus several square inches of cuticle and with divers and sundry bruises on various parts of their anatomy. A crowd had gathered about the fence and the spectators to view the "busting" process, and the ignominious finish of the two

enthusiasts evidently suggested to several in the crowd that this was the chance to put to the test the boasted "broncho-busters" among their own circle of acquaintances.

The knights of the quirt and spur began to arrive in bunches, accompanied by interested friends. The "busting" has now become a continuous performance and the Shetland ponies have been backed completely off the boards. The latter amuch oats in the shade of the fence, while the two wiry nags from the range cavort about the turf with more "busts" on board per 10 minutes than the prize contester at a regular round-up.

The volunteers, hauled thither by the insistent friends to whom they have boasted of their broncho-busting accomplishments, have naught to do but to pile on and do their best to "make good."

The fun comes thick and fast—for those on the fence—and the cayuses, instead of waxing tamer under the panoramic succession of "busts," seem to grow more devilish and to buck the more strenuously with each new applicant in the procession of miserable and faint-hearted "busters."

CONFESSES MURDER

RAY BROWN, CHARGED WITH CRIME IN DECATUR, ILL., BREAKS DOWN IN PRESENCE OF SHERIFF FROM THAT CITY.

Ray Brown, the young man who is charged with the murder of Richard Roberts, in Decatur, Ill., last April, and who was arrested here last week on a fugitive warrant, made a full confession of his crime to Sheriff C. Thrift, of Illinois, in the county jail last night.

Brown broke down and told the story of his guilt a short time before he started back to Decatur in custody of Sheriff Thrift, to stand trial.

His confession was a complete surprise to everyone, as since his arrest in this city a week ago Friday he has steadfastly denied his guilt. He even denied his identity, claiming that his name was Joseph Leeper.

Richard Roberts was stabbed at a hotel in Decatur on April 21, by Brown, and died a few minutes later. Brown escaped on a freight train, but was apprehended and placed in jail at St. Joseph, Mo. The Illinois authorities were notified, but while an officer was on his way to get him, the fugitive broke jail and came west.

His confession to Thrift was complete, and he seemed relieved to admit his guilt after his months of silence.

Brown stated that he could best prove that Roberts, who was a brakeman, had assaulted him first, and that he stabbed him in self defense. Brown told the sheriff that he had left the knife with which he stabbed Roberts in St. Joseph.

TYPOS MEET

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 8.—The International Typographical union convention met this morning at the World's Fair grounds with probably the largest attendance in the history of the organization. The convention will probably be in session throughout the entire week.

Final Smash-Up

Forced to Close Sooner Than Expected

Stock of M. LEITES, at 1205 First Avenue, consisting of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, ETC., has been, through the order of the United States Court, ordered to be sold immediately at

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SNAPSHOTS U. S. MEANS BUSINESS

(Special to The Star.)

BRIDGEPORT, Wash., Aug. 8.—The body of Fred Johnston was found floating in the Columbia river yesterday. He lost his life in Box canyon July 24.

NO AFFRONT TO TURKEY INTENDED, BUT SULTAN MUST BE GOOD

(By Scripps News Ass'n.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Chelik Bey, the Turkish minister, called at the state department this morning to inquire whether the published statement that the European squadron of the United States navy had been ordered to Smyrna as a menace to Turkey was correct. He was informed that the visit of the American ships to Turkish waters was in accordance with a pre-arranged schedule and should not be considered as a menace to the Ottoman government.

In addition, however, he was told

FIGHT IS ON

Tiensin Dispatch Says Immediate Fall of Port Arthur Inevitable

ROME, Aug. 8.—A Tiensin dispatch says the Japanese, after a prolonged cannonade, have commenced a naval bombardment at Port Arthur. The dispatch adds that the speedy fall of Port Arthur is inevitable.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—General Sakharoff reports that up to noon Sunday there was no change in the positions of the Manchurian armies. The report is significant as it acts as a denial to the vague reports current for several days of heavy engagements about Liaoyang and Haicheng, in which the Japs are reported to have been defeated with heavy losses.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—Tagblatt dispatches from Liao Yang, dated August 7, state that a heavy attack was made on the western wing of the Russian forces north of Hai Cheng and many wounded Russians were taken to Liao Yang.

Viceroy Alexieff and General Kurapatkin were in Liao Yang on Sunday. A rumor is afloat that Mukden is threatened by the Japanese.

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24x26—12-8, 2 lights, 1.12
24x28—12-8, 2 lights, 1.22
24x30—12-8, 2 lights, 1.30
28x32—12-8, 2 lights, 1.58
24x30—12-8, 2 lights, 1.53
30x25—12-8, 2 lights, 1.52
30x30—12-8, 2 lights, 1.80
36x30—12-8, 2 lights, 2.05

Door Prices

2 1/2x8, 12-8—Front doors, by name Orea pattern, at \$3.50 per door; this door is glazed with beautiful picture glass such as scenes in Florida, Morocco, Cuba; the pictures are ground into the surface of the glass with sand blowing machines under the high pressure patent. Price of my Orea front door including glass is \$3.50. Same door with plain glass, \$3.00.

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Every article in the store was reduced—each one to a point that should immediately interest home owners.

The effect has been wonderful and each day has seen an increased crowd at this sale.

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Every price on the top floor is reduced—and the carpets and rugs shown are especially pleasing. Note these prices:

CARPETS.

\$3.50 Royal Wiltons, per yard, \$2.50
\$2.00 Bigelow Axminsters, per yard, \$1.35
\$1.60 Body Brussels, per yard, \$1.25
\$1.25 Brussels and Velvets, per yard, \$2.00
\$1.25 2-ply Ingrain, per yard, .95c
50c All Wool Ingrain, per yard, .59c

RUGS.

DOMESTIC RUGS.

\$27.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs, \$18.00
\$30.00 Axminsters, \$22.00
\$25.00 Heavy Wool Smyrna Rugs, \$18.00
\$40.00 Wilton Rugs, \$29.00
\$60.00 Axminster and Wilton Rugs, \$39.00
\$15.00 Wool Smyrna Rugs, \$10.00
\$5.50 Axminster Rugs, \$3.50
\$3.00 Wood Smyrna Rugs, \$2.00
\$1.75 Wilton Mats, \$1.25
\$1.00 Matting, .65c

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We are credited with having in this store now the finest stock of Oriental Rugs ever shown as yet in this city. It is so stated by many of the best known rug critics in the city. We invite your inspection whether you wish to purchase or not. Small Mats, Medium Size Rugs, Hall and Stair Strips, Carpet sizes; in fact, a complete showing of everything desirable in Oriental Rugs for the home is here now. Come in.

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Solid Oak Morris Chairs, in various colors of velvet cushions; regular price \$8.75; special, \$4.48

Solid Oak Frame Morris Chairs; fancy patterns; regular \$9.75; special, \$4.98

Quarter Sawed Golden and Weathered Oak Frame Morris chairs, spring bottom, heavy quality velvet cushions, in all colors; regular price \$16.00; special, \$9.85

Heavy Frame, Broad Arm Morris Chairs, large claw foot pattern, quarter sawed golden oak, birch mahogany and weathered oak, spring seat; regular price \$16.50; special, \$10.25

Solid Mahogany Frame Morris Chair, spring seat, in various colors, velvet cushions; regular price \$25.50; special \$15.00

Heavy Frame Morris Chair, carved heads on large flat arms, golden quarter sawed oak, polished, spring seat and fine quality velvet cushions; regular price \$25.00; special \$14.00

Heavy Frame Morris Chair, plain golden oak, regular price \$20.00; special, \$17.00

Heavy Mission Pattern Weathered Oak Morris Chair, plain color cushions, large flat arm and spring seat; regular price \$26.50; special, \$15.00

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