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A JUDGMENT.

No. 687—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana—Mrs. Vinli. Tarkington vs. A. R. Tarkington.
This case having been taken up and tried after issue joined, and by reason of the law and the evidence being in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the plaintiff, Mrs. Vinli Tarkington, have and recover judgment against the defendant, A. R. Tarkington, in the full sum Four Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars with legal interest from judicial demand.
It is further decreed that plaintiff have judgment of separation of property from defendant, and that the community of acquits and gains heretofore existing between them be dissolved, and that she be and is hereby authorized to administer her own affairs separate and apart from her husband as though she were a feme sole.
It is further decreed that defendant pay all costs of this case. Done, read and signed in open court on this, the 17th day of November, 1900.
Judge of the First District Court,
A. L. LEONARD, Clerk.
November 17, 1900.

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AMERICAN CONSULS.

Congressman Payne Declares Them the Most Efficient in the World.
New York, Dec. 26.—Congressman Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, who is spending Christmas at his home in Auburn says: "One of the gratifying things to the experienced observer of national affairs is the growing efficiency of our consular service. A few years ago the service was rather inefficient and a consular post was looked upon as a berth for a politician who wanted an easy job. Of late years all this has been changed. "Our consuls now are probably the most efficient in the world. Their reports on conditions and manufactures abroad are in many instances models of comprehensive intelligence of the sort that is needed by our manufacturers. One of the best testimonials to their excellence is the criticism in the leading countries of Europe that our consuls tell too much about the secrets of foreign manufacturers. This is particularly true in Germany, where the German press is quite wrought up about the cleverness of many of our consuls in getting hold of the inside facts."

BRITISH REJOICING.

Assert an English Firm Has Secured Control of the Cramp Company.
London, Dec. 26.—The Express looks upon Vickers, Sons & Maxims' arrangement with the Cramp Shipbuilding company as a tremendous stroke of British enterprise. Cramp will, it declares, be only the ostensible of the Cramp company, which will be virtually a British concern, and will build American warships for the benefit of British shareholders. This newspaper in another column at the same time appeals to Englishmen to wake up to save the threatened industries of the country. The Times, dealing with the same subject, concludes that there is urgent need for a thorough national system of technical and commercial education.

Father Marquette's Remains.

Toledo, Dec. 26.—Announcement is made by the Ann Arbor railway officials that the remains which are supposed to be those of Father Marquette, intrepid missionary and explorer, have been exhumed by workmen near Frankfort, Mich. Only the skull and some imperfect bones remain and experts declare them to be those of a white man. A streak of rust close to the head is believed to have been the father's beads and cross. The find was made at a considerable depth while excavating for a big summer hotel.

Charged With Murder.

South Berwick, Me., Dec. 26.—Edwin H. Knight, 41 years of age, and a successful business man, has been arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of Miss Fanny Sprague at South Berwick last May. Evidence implicating Knight has been carefully guarded by the authorities.

Crushed by a Derrick.

Columbus, Tex., Dec. 26.—James Crawford, a workman on a Southern Pacific railroad bridge, was struck by a falling derrick used for unloading and placing rock upon the piers, and almost instantly killed. The accident was caused by the wire cables giving way while handling a heavy stone.

British Steamer Ashore.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 26.—A British steamer from Nassau for New York with a general cargo went ashore on Great Egg Harbor bar. Her passengers were safely landed. Signals were hoisted asking for assistance and the life saving crew responded.

Tragedy at Mineola.

Mineola, Tex., Dec. 26.—James Addison, who was shot Saturday night is dead, and the man charged with the shooting is having an examining trial. The facts show that the reckless use of cannon crackers by a crowd of young fellows out for a time led to the shooting.

Stabbed at a Dance.

Brenham, Tex., Dec. 26.—In a four cornered fight at a dance near Prairie Hill church William Fink's nose was laid wide open with a big knife and in addition he received two very severe stabs in the neck. One is five inches long and to the bone.

Charged With Murder.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—Thomas Vest, a railroad boss, is in jail at Beverly, W. Va., charged with killing Charles Fawcett of Elkins, W. Va. The shooting followed the refusal of Fawcett to wait upon Vest in a restaurant.

Killed by an Electric Car.

St. Paul, Dec. 26.—Charles H. Miller, assistant engineer of the Montana division of the Great Northern railroad, was run over and killed by an electric car here.

Jose Morisson Gives Bond.

El Dorado, Kas., Dec. 26.—Jose Morisson has been released on \$5000 bond.

Big Suit for Damages.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 26.—A suit for \$1,075,000 has been brought in the United States court in Butte by the Anaconda Mining company against W. A. Clark and the Colusa-Pacross Mining and Smelting company. The suit is based on damages alleged to have been sustained by the Anaconda company by reason of trespass committed by the defendant company on some claims owned by the Anaconda company in the United States court a year ago, and which was decided in favor of the Anaconda company by Judge Knicker.

DENIES THE CLAIM.

United States Will Not Recognize Suits Against the Cuban War.
Washington, Dec. 26.—The German embassy has laid before the state department the claims of a number of German subjects for damages to their interests in Cuba as a result of the Spanish-American war, and the insurrection which led up to the war itself. This action of the German government has raised a most important issue and the department of state has given it the closest consideration. It has been concluded that the United States government can not accept responsibility for the claims. They are regarded as practically the same in principle as the claim of Porto Rico against Cuba for \$2,500,000 on account of a war loan. Although in that case Governor Allen of Puerto Rico represented the United States in preferring the claim, that government was obliged to deny its liability, or the liability of Cuba under present conditions. The answer to the German presentation will be based upon the reply to Governor Allen, recently made. It is known that other governments besides Germany have claims aggregating a very large sum, all based on the Cuban insurrection and succeeding events. They will not be abandoned on account of the attitude of the United States government, but on the contrary will be held in abeyance until such time as Cuba shall have become independent when they may be presented directly to the government of the island.

Message Smith Paroled.

New York, Dec. 26.—Frank Smith, the boy district messenger of Brooklyn, who took a message of greeting from the American school children to President Kruger, was in police court Monday charged with hurling a paving stone through a showcase on Dec. 15. Smith told the court that he had been provoked to the deed by an assault committed upon him by the proprietor of the place. He was paroled after a warning.

S. M. Vernon Dead.

Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 26.—Hon. S. M. Vernon, editor of the Pecan Valley News, died at the family residence in this city. Mr. Vernon had been sick only one week, suffering from an abscess on his neck. Mr. Vernon was supervisor of the census for this district, and was well and favorably known throughout the state by the press, having been president of the Texas Press association during 1897.

Cattle from Mexico.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26.—Thirty-two hundred head of Mexican cattle were admitted into the United States at Pecos, 40 miles west of El Paso Monday. They are the property of the Hearst estate and come from Hearst's ranches in Mexico. The duty paid on the cattle was \$12,000. This is the largest single shipment of cattle that ever went through any port in this district.

Inducing Canadians to Fight.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The colonial office is anxious to get as many Canadians as possible to join Baden Powell's Transvaal mounted police. If 1000 Canadians volunteer for this service it is the intention of the imperial government to offer 10 captaincies and 15 lieutenantcies in the service to qualified officers of the Canadian militia.

Three Boys Cremated.

Little Rock, Dec. 26.—The three boys of Dick Lamberso, aged 5, 7 and 9 years, were burned to death in North Little Rock. Their father had locked them in the room on the second story while he went to the depot. They started a fire that destroyed the house and cremated themselves.

Thrown Against a Tree.

Mead, I. T., Dec. 26.—Rufus Armstrong of Finch was thrown from a mule and killed Saturday. The accident occurred about a mile and a half north of Finch. He and Mr. Ledbetter were riding together when Armstrong's mule jumped and threw him against a tree, killing him.

Shot His Friend Down.

Nashville, Dec. 26.—At Fayetteville, Robert Korak shot and killed Andrew Mills, while the latter was conversing with a young woman living at Belleville, Lincoln county. No one seems to know the reason for the killing. The young men had formerly been good friends.

Internal Revenue Collection.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The monthly statement of collections of internal revenue show that during November, 1900, the total receipts were \$25,344,245, an increase as compared with November, last year, of \$886,851.

A Trolley Crash.

New York, Dec. 26.—As a result of a trolley crash near the Broadway ferry, Brooklyn, an unknown woman was killed and two others were seriously injured, while at least a dozen more received minor injuries.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Launched.

East Baitmore, Mass., Dec. 26.—The torpedo boat destroyer McDonough was launched at the works of the Fore River Iron company Monday amid the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles.

Vacancy in Electoral College.

Boston, Dec. 26.—The death of ex-Governor Wolcott makes a vacancy in electoral college that is to cast the vote of Massachusetts for president of the United States.

Hope for Disagreement.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 26.—Blasguiera, the American citizen who was recently tried for murder at Juarez and sentenced to be shot, has been brought to Chihuahua and is confined in the state penitentiary, pending the result of his appeal to the supreme court. The accused man has some influential American friends working in his behalf and it is believed he will escape the death penalty if the supreme court fails to uphold the conviction.

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