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WHAT WILL THE JUDGE DO ABOUT LAVINE'S HOME?

Will the courts of Pierce county rob a poor workingman of his little home and cast him out penniless after a life of toil and saving because he did not know the hooks and crooks of the county's legal machinery? Judge J. H. Chapman will have the question to answer tomorrow when Attorneys Bone and Wright appear before him asking that the court unravel the skein of law which has been woven around

Charles B. Lavine to take from him all he has. Charles B. Lavine is a modest and hard working little painter at Milton. Builds a Home. He went out there years ago, bought a few lots and started to build him a home. He dug out the stumps, finally got his house erected and after years of struggle and privation emerged with a neat little place worth \$1,000. Sickness overtook his family. He got out of work and got blind.

He struggled to keep bread in the mouths of his wife and little children but was unable to pay up a grocery bill of about \$40 owing to T. C. Hurst. Lavine in order to get work finally left home for a short time. While he was away Hurst gave the bill to Attorney O. O. McLane of Tacoma, who brought suit. The papers were served on Lavine's wife. She thought it was just a bill and put the summons of the court away with her husband's papers, never telling him. Court Gives Judgment.

The court gave judgment by default. In due time an execution was issued and the home was put up and sold at sheriff's sale, McLane buying it in for about \$60 which covered the original bill and all court costs. Lavine was still in entire ignorance of all this legal procedure. Ordered Out. McLane said nothing for a whole year after the sale of the property by the sheriff. When the year had expired, however, and the day for redemption under the

statute had passed he informed Lavine that he had bought the place and that he must vacate at once. The little painter was stunned and puzzled. He did not understand it. He went to McLane and asked what it meant and was then informed of the action that had been taken by the court of which he never had received the slightest intimation. McLane again ordered him to get off the premises and prepared to take possession of the fine little \$1,000 home which he had

bought for \$60. Lavine begged to be allowed to redeem the place. All day long he stood outside the office of the attorney stunned and helpless, entering repeatedly to try to get some solution to his trouble, only to find there was nothing doing and that he must give up the home he had built and paid for with a lifetime of toil. Nearly frantic, with a sick child at home suffering with pneumonia and the attorney threatening to throw him out daily Lavine finally stumbled into the of-

fice of Bone and Wright and fell into a chair weeping like a child. Compromise Falls. The attorneys listened to his story given between sobs and then began an investigation. They found the conditions as he stated. They tried to compromise with McLane but he refused any terms that the little painter could meet. At last they discovered a discrepancy in the original summons and upon this they have hung a motion to set aside the whole proceeding and restore the property to the poor painter

who had earned it with years of privation. This motion is set for argument before Judge Chapman Saturday morning. If he upholds the motion Charles Lavine will get back his home and he will still have a roof to shelter his family. If the court refuses to uphold the motion the little painter will be cast out by the lawyer who will take possession of his home worth \$1,000 bought for a meager \$60 because the rightful owner did not know what the court was doing.

DARROW JURY CANNOT AGREE ON VERDICT

REPORTS SEEM TO FAVOR D A R R O W — B A L L O T I N G O N C E S T O O D 10 TO 2 FOR ACQUITTAL.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, March 7.—Sitting beside his loyal wife and surrounded by a closely packed mob of sensation seekers who filled the courtroom, Clarence S. Darrow today patiently awaited the verdict of the jury that is debating the question of his innocence or guilt of bribing Juror Robert F. Bain in the famous McNamara case.

Varying reports came from the jury room. One was that the jurors were evenly divided, 6 to 6, another was they stood 10 to 2 for acquittal, but the most insistent was that the division was 9 to 3 for acquittal.

he jurors apparently all talked at once, and argued so loudly that their voices were audible outside the room.

Shortly after noon, Defense Counsel O. W. Powers said: "It looks like a hung jury. I understand they are standing 10 to 2 for acquittal." Assistant District Attorney Ford would not forecast the verdict. "If the jurors consider the evidence," he said, "they can do nothing but find him guilty."

Darrow expressed confidence that the jury would return a verdict of not guilty.

HERE'S WHAT COLD STORAGE WOULD COST

Engineer J. C. Corbin, an expert in cold storage work, filed his report with Mayor Seymour yesterday afternoon showing that the contemplated cold storage plant for Tacoma at the municipal dock can be put in complete for \$90,000.

The revenues based on the business already promised would amount to \$43,825 the first year with only 66 per cent of the space utilized. The operation and fixed charges including the interest on the investment and depreciation would be \$17,804, leaving a net profit of \$26,030 the first year. At this rate the plant would pay for itself in less than five years.

WOMAN IS JAILED

LONDON, March 7.—Olive Wharry, alias Joyce Locke, a militant suffragette, was sentenced today to 18 months' imprisonment at mid labor for her part in setting fire to the pavilion restaurant at Kew botanical gardens.

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Mr. Tacoma:

Have you ever taken the time to acquaint yourself with the railroad situation in Tacoma? Have you ever made a comparison of the railroad situation in Tacoma as to the years 1902 and 1913? If not, DO IT NOW. If you have you surely must realize the true situation as it exists here today. Ten years ago, Tacoma had one railroad running in and out of the city, for which the people were very thankful. Today we have five transcontinental railroads, each of which has purchased terminal facilities, for which we are more than thankful. Ten years ago, a very small portion of the water frontage in Tacoma was held for railroad purposes. Look at the holding of the various railroads today and you will be surprised at the amount of property they have acquired. Do you suppose for one moment that these railroads have purchased these enormous tracts of land at a cost of several million dollars for the sake of speculation? I should say not. They need it in their business—"It Costs Less" for their traffic here.

Take the Point Defiance line off at 45th and Cheyenne streets, go east two blocks to 45th and Stevens, and from this point you can get an idea of the great industrial development going on in railroad and harbor work in Tacoma. It will do you good and what is good for you is good for Tacoma. F. D. HILL

TOOK ELECTRICAL DIET WANTED TO GROW PLUMP SHE GOT VERY, VERY THIN

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—J. A. Harriman, "Normal Life" practitioner, is under arrest today following the filing of a complaint

by Miss Martha Holliday of Murietta Springs, Cal., who alleges that she became a patient at Harriman's "sanitarium" to be made plump by electrical treatments. According to her charge, she was compelled to subsist on an electrical diet, under which she grew thinner. Harriman was arrested at the conclusion of an address at his place on "fasting" by Dr. H. S. Tanner, an octogenarian fast cure advocate.

MAKES REPORT Humane Officer Van Voris in February handled 147 cases of which 29 were children.

Scoop, The Cub Reporter



FIRST JURY OF ITS KIND IN PIERCE CO.

BROTHER OF MURDERED MAN ON THE WITNESS STAND THIS MORNING.

The first murder trial in Pierce county with women sitting to decide upon the punishment of an alleged murderer was begun yesterday afternoon and resumed this morning in Judge Clifford's court.

The following are the women on the jury: Emma McNeill, 4520 North Fisher; Estella Elkins, 1613 South 43rd; Lena Larson, Lake Bay, and Minnie Smith, 2708 North 21st street.

Unmercifully grilling John Horst, brother of the man for whose alleged murder Fred Braham is on trial, Attorney Leo Teats for the defense attempted to make him admit on the witness stand this morning that he and his brother had deliberately tried "to get" the Brahams various times before the killing of Fred Horst.

The witness denied his brother, Fred Horst, had threatened to kill himself if he did not kill Braham, and had been in such a violent rage that he cut his own finger with a knife he had in his pocket.

To the charge that he had rounded up witnesses for the state, he registered denial. Horst was called to the stand after the conclusion of testimony by John Rosenhoff, who was the first witness called in the case.

LOCKED WIFE AND CHILDREN OUT OF DOORS

Charged with having locked his wife and four children out while he remained in doors, Grant Hesse, insurance agent, is held by the police today pending an investigation. Upon information given by a neighbor the police were out to Hesse's home. They found the house locked up and upon breaking in discovered Hesse asleep in bed.

Hesse is said by the police to be an old offender. He has been in trouble with his wife before, it is said.

Walter Schmidt, who says he is a soldier, spent the night in the city jail because he said that he fell asleep in a moving picture house and was robbed of \$3 in cash.

On complaints sworn to by William Colegrove, Justice Evans has issued warrants for the arrest of James H. Mack and Joe Stant of South Prairie, charging each one of them with the selling of liquor to minors on March 3rd.

RETA MADE A GREAT HIT CHILDREN HAVE BIG TIME ACTRESS SENT 'EM CANDY

The little ones were waiting when Miss Reta Redfield arrived at the Children's Industrial Home in Oakland addition yesterday afternoon and when the little actress was ushered into the big play and school room, which was as neat as a new pin, 50 little faces lighted up with grins that gradually expanded into a cheer.

There they were on the little chairs over four dozen little tots graduated up like foothills from two year olds to 13. Little tow-headed chaps with blue eyes and swarthy youngsters with hair like coal and eyes that sparkled.

But all had clean faces, their hair was combed and a better behaved crowd could not be found in town. One thing about the little orphans at the children's home that cannot be said of all children in their own homes, these little ones are absolutely obedient.

When Reta Redfield faced this little "house" of upturned faces, every one of them with its own little life tragedy, she faced a new atmosphere in her theatrical career. And she never sang better in her life.

And how those little ones did enjoy it. They clapped until their little hands were red. Again and again Miss Redfield was called upon to entertain and she responded willingly.

Then the little folks reciprocated. For they can sing, too. "The Star Spangled Banner," "Hold the Fort" and other familiar songs these little ones have



RETA REDFIELD.

been taught and they sang with a vim that shows they enjoy it.

"It was one of the best audiences I ever had," said the actress as she left after she had been shown all over the building.

Today she sent up a big 15 pound box of candy to those children to show her appreciation of their enthusiasm.

MARRIED FOR SPIE--NOW REPENTS

He married for spite and to get a housekeeper.

But he was stung, says Richard Lewis, who is endeavoring to get a divorce from Elizabeth Lewis in Judge Card's court today. He was forced to get his own meals, he alleges, stand abuse, and see his wife continually drunk. Then he says he found out Mrs. Lewis had been married before and had kept the fact from him. It is said that a sweetheart of Lewis' turned him down, and that he married his present wife for revenge. The case is being fiercely contested by the defendant.

The couple have been married but a short time, the wedding occurring August 3, 1912. Both contestants are advanced in years.

Incompatibility of temperament, said Judge Card. Therefore he granted Little Cutsinger a divorce from James J. Cutsinger this morning. The couple were married in Vancouver, B. C., February 10, 1910. The divorce was not contested.

"Mexico has 105 holidays every year, not countin' revolutions."

FIND BODY OF ESCAPED PRISONER

The body of Bert Thompson, Cuban, aged 34, who recently was given a sentence of 30 days for vagrancy, and later escaped from jail, was found this morning at the foot of the Oriental dock by a workman in the employ of the Tacoma Grain company's plant.

The police are of the theory that Thompson committed suicide rather than return to jail. No marks of violence were discovered on the body.

LINEMEN ARE GIVEN PAY

The city linemen who refused to go to work until they got their warrants last month were this morning voted full pay for the time they were loafing around the city hall practically on strike, the city commission coming to time and voting the extra \$72 for which they did no work, when the union representative appeared this morning.

Freeland, Woods and Mills voted to pay them and Seymour and Lawson voted against it.

THE LIST OF DEAD GROWS

SKYSCRAPERS IN BALTIMORE ROCKED BY EXPLOSION—WINDOWS MANY MILES AWAY BROKEN TO PIECES—MEMBERS OF CREW ON ANOTHER BOAT PERISH.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 7.—Thirty-nine persons are known to have met death today at Curtis Bay, a Baltimore suburb, by the explosion of dynamite aboard a dynamite boat which was being loaded with explosives for Panama. Most of the victims were on the British steamer Alanching, which was anchored near the dynamite boat.

Up to 1 o'clock 39 bodies had been recovered, and it is believed the death list will be increased by further investigation.

The tug Atlantic also was blown up. It is now reported that 75 persons are either dead or missing.

Tugs immediately rushed to the scene, and these are reported to have rescued 25 injured negroes.

The shock accompanying the explosion was terrific. A number of plate glass windows here were broken. Skyscrapers were rocked, sending the inmates flying to the streets in terror. Windows at Havre de Grace, 16 miles away, were shattered.

The state house at Annapolis was rocked violently. Governor Goldsborough, fearing the building was about to collapse, fled to the corridor outside his office.

At the Baltimore quarantine station, Mrs. Richardson, wife of a physician, was injured by flying glass. The navy collier Jason was badly shaken. It is reported that four of the Jason's crew were killed and 25 injured.

On account of the nature of the explosion, it is doubtful if the exact number of dead will ever be known. In many cases the victims were blown to fragments. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

Captain Anstay of the Aluminette and the captain of the dynamite boat are missing. The hold of the latter vessel was almost filled with dynamite when the explosion occurred.

BAN SPOONING IN GRAVEYARD

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, March 7.—No more spooning in the graveyard behind the Los Angeles High school. The board of education and city council have combined to install electric lights among the tombstones.

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