

PUBLICLY AVOWS HIM

"Fresno Dan" Scores a Point in Claim Today

TO THE RUSSELL ESTATE

William C. Russell Says He Believes the Californian Is His Own Brother, Long Lost Daniel Blake Russell.

Boston, April 14.—William C. Russell, in a statement issued today by his lawyer, publicly acknowledged "Fresno Dan" as his brother. He says: "I am convinced and satisfied that Daniel Blake Russell, who recently came to Boston from Fresno, is the son of my father, Daniel Russell, and is my own brother."

JURY CONVICTS WOMAN OF MURDER

Mrs. Fremont Newbert Found Guilty of Giving Her Husband Poison. Motion for a New Trial.

Rochester, N. H., April 14.—Charles H. Tripp, an aged farmer, may die as a result of burns received in a fire, which last night destroyed his home and stable, at Merrifield Corner. The fire was started by Mr. Tripp among a pile of brushwood, but got beyond his control and consumed the stable and house. He entered his home in an attempt to save some of his furniture. The smoke overcame him and he was removed unconscious and badly burned. The loss will not exceed \$6,000.

Another Hostile Demonstration

The sympathizers of "Dakota Dan" indulged in another demonstration in Melrose last night, when a crowd of 200 boys burned an effigy of Judge George F. Lawton in a vacant lot directly opposite the Russell homestead on Russell street.

RICE CONSECRATED AS BISHOP TODAY

Splendid Services Held in St. Mary's Cathedral in Burlington, Attended by 1,500 People.

Burlington, April 14.—The consecration of Rev. J. J. Rice as bishop of the Burlington diocese was held at St. Mary's cathedral today, and was witnessed by 1,500 people from all walks of life, clergy and laity of this city as well as elsewhere. Bishop T. D. Beavan of Springfield officiated. There was a splendid musical program.

INJUNCTION ISSUED. To Prevent Mrs. Glover From Disposing of LeBlanc Girl's Property.

Boston, April 14.—The Glover will contest was brought over to the Suffolk courts from Middlesex county yesterday, when Judge Richardson issued an injunction restraining Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of the murdered William H. Glover, and her attorney, S. D. Ely, from disposing of any of the property of Miss Estelle LeBlanc, now awaiting trial for the murder.

DEATH OF JUDGE WHEELER.

Associated with American Agricultural Chemical Co.

Rutland, April 14.—Judge James B. Wheeler, associate manager of the Rutland branch of the American Agricultural Chemical company, died this morning of pneumonia, aged 57 years. He was born in Pawlet, was a graduate of the Albany law school and practicing attorney of Walworth county, Iowa, for some years. He leaves a wife and a brother, Marcellus E. Wheeler, of Rutland.

TAKING THAW'S TESTIMONY.

Refere at Mattawan for That Purpose. Ex-Governor Stone Thaw's Attorney.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., April 14.—Referee Van Amee is at Mattawan taking the testimony of Harry Thaw in his bankruptcy proceedings. Ex-Governor Stone of Pennsylvania is Thaw's attorney.

FOUR BODIES FOUND

And Two Have Not Been Discovered in New Haven Ruin.

New Haven, Conn., April 14.—The fourth body, that of fireman John Backus, was found in the ruins of the recently built fire at noon today. Two bodies are still not discovered. Stringent investigation of the fire is being conducted.

ONE SHRINER WAS KILLED

And Five Others Were Injured Today

IN BUILDING COLLAPSE

No Word Has Come Regarding the Victims, So It Is Supposed That the Members of the Party Are All Right.

TWO MEN KILLED IN FALL OF HOUSE

A Contractor and a Carpenter Lost Their Lives on Temple Street, Boston, Yesterday Afternoon.

Boston, April 14.—Two men were killed, a contractor and a carpenter in the collapse of a house under reconstruction, at 25 Temple street yesterday afternoon.

GEESSE DIDN'T CACKLE

But Their Feathers Made an Awful Noise in Randolph.

Randolph, April 14.—A trial was held before Justice Homer W. Vail yesterday of a "feathers case," it being claimed by State's Attorney Wilson, on complaint of several people, that cheaper feathers had been substituted for geese feathers by a company, which has been doing a flourishing business resuscitating feather beds and making feather mattresses.

MARK TWAIN'S HEALTH BETTER.

Has Returned from Bermuda and Gone to Home in Redding, Conn.

New York, April 14.—Mark Twain returned today from the Bermuda. His health is better and he has gone to his home in Redding, Conn., to convalesce.

WOMAN AWARDED \$40,000.

Miss Alma Broderick Had Sued for Breach of Promise.

New York, April 14.—Miss Alma Broderick was awarded \$40,000 damages by a jury yesterday in an undecided breach of promise suit for \$50,000, brought by her against Jerome Probst, a lawyer of this city. Miss Broderick alleged that when she met Probst in Chicago, in 1909, he called himself James Manning and said he lived at the Chicago A. C.

SENATE FOR INVESTIGATION.

Adopts Resolution for Probing Legislative Scandals.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—Following out Gov. Hughes' demands, for an investigation of legislative scandals, the Senate today adopted a resolution for such an investigation without a dissenting vote. The resolution provides for an investigation of legislative corruption by a special committee.

METHODISTS IN BUSINESS SESSION

Rev. A. L. Cooper of Randolph, Chosen Biographical Secretary at Island Pond Today.

Island Pond, April 14.—Rev. A. J. Blough of Montpelier conducted services before the business session of the Vermont Methodist conference here today, and after business was started Rev. A. L. Cooper of Randolph was elected biographical secretary of the conference, to report to the next meeting. The following universal peace committee was named by Bishop McIntyre: P. A. Smith of Groton, W. E. Douglas of Richford, E. W. Burke of Fairfax, W. E. Allen of Craftsbury and Edward E. Wells of Ironburg.

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Under Auspices of Barre Board of Trade, Next Wednesday Night.

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The large membership of the board of trade limits the number of tickets that can be sold to those not members. As long as they last, tickets can be obtained by anyone, whether a member or not, from C. B. Gladding, George N. Tilden or Arthur C. Moore. A cordial invitation is extended the citizens of Barre to attend this banquet and to make their attendance certain by immediately obtaining tickets therefor. The tickets represent less than the actual cost of the banquet, because of an appropriation from the association's treasury.

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