

LOSING NATION IS AGAIN BESET

Bulgarian Territory Invaded by Greedy Roumanian Army

ROUMANIA WANTS PART OF SPOILS

Recalls Its Minister to Sofia and Proclaims War

Bucharest, Roumania, July 11.—The Roumanian government decided yesterday to notify the Bulgarian government that the Roumanian army would cross into Bulgarian territory and also that Roumania would take part in the discussion of the final partition of the territories of what was formerly European Turkey.

London, July 11.—The king of Roumania has declared war on Bulgaria. The Roumanian minister at Sofia has been recalled. The Sofia correspondent of the Times sent this announcement early this morning.

Vienna, July 11.—Roumanian troops began to cross the Bulgarian frontier at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to late advices here.

London, July 11.—The end of a fortnight's desperate fighting in the Balkans finds Bulgaria forced to appeal to the powers to arrange peace. The Bulgarian plan to drive a wedge between the Greek and Serbian armies in the neighborhood of Guevelli has completely failed. The last reports of the fighting received from Athens show that the Serbians and Greeks at this point are combining their forces while the Roumanian army is beginning an invasion of Bulgaria.

The latter fact doubtless was the deciding factor in the Bulgarian appeal to the powers. How far Bulgaria's defeat is due to dissensions in high military quarters, which resulted in the resignation of General Savoff, and how far to the fact that the Bulgarian troops, which bore the brunt of the hard fighting in the last campaign were more exhausted than the Greek and Serbian forces, probably will never be known.

Nothing can be predicted at the moment as to how events will shape themselves, as the Roumanian invasion of Bulgaria has brought an entirely new factor into the problem. Russia and France are devoting their efforts to persuading the allies to adopt a moderate attitude in order to facilitate a peaceful settlement. The Serbian premier is quoted in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse as declaring that the new war has completely set aside all treaties of alliance and that peace must now be negotiated on an entirely new basis.

Belgrade, Serbia, July 11.—The campaign of Serbians and Greeks against the Bulgarians in Macedonia is regarded by the Serbian military authorities as concluded, since the defeat of the Bulgarians in the recent fighting. The Serbian troops this morning joined hands with the Greek forces, which had just taken Strumitza.

GREEK ARMY WINS A BIG VICTORY

Captured Town Thirteen Miles Northwest of Seres, the Bulgarians Fleeing and Leaving Their Arms on the Field of Battle.

London, July 11.—The Greek troops to-day occupied Demir-Hissar, thirteen miles northwest of Seres, after a brilliant victory over the Bulgarians, according to an exchange Telegraph Co. despatch from Athens. The Bulgarians fled, abandoning their rifles, ammunition and provisions. A telegram from Constantinople to the same agency says the newspaper announces the town of Midia, on the Black sea, to be in flames.

WAR EXCITEMENT KILLED WRITER

N. Taburno Died To-day in St. Petersburg, After Writing Article on the Balkan War.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—N. Taburno, a prominent publicist here, died to-day of heart disease, after writing an article on the Balkan war.

Taburno was of Montenegrin origin, and the emotion caused by the stirring incidents of the campaign are said to have brought about his death.

DROVE CAR INTO CURB.

St. Johnsbury Woman Was in Auto But Was Not Hurt.

Littleton, N. H., July 11.—Edward Wells, driving an automobile belonging to G. L. Johnson and carrying Mr. Johnson, his daughter, Mrs. Emily Jackson of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Fred Potts of St. Johnsbury, Vt., ran into a curb on Union street yesterday to avoid a collision with a wagon in which were Fred L. Bowles of Sugar Hill and a small child. Mrs. Jackson was the only occupant hurt. She was thrown against the side of the machine with such force that her injuries have kept her confined to her bed since. The machine was damaged badly.

When the directors of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance company met at Montpelier Wednesday, they voted to advance the assessment rate to 4 1/2 per cent. for the year, the highest assessment in seventeen years. The reason for this is the loss by fire during the past year, the two largest demands on the company being through the Glover and Newbury fires, the company's outgo in the former fire being \$7,000 and in the latter \$25,000.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Dora M. Aldrich of Northfield has returned home, after visiting friends in the city.

James Mackie returned this morning, after a few days' visit with friends in Burlington.

Dominic Weafer of Morrisville is passing a few days with his brother, J. E. Weafer, of East street.

William Edwards left yesterday for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he will pass ten days with relatives.

Miss Jessie Hawkins has returned to Barre, after spending several days at her former home in Morrisville.

Mrs. H. H. Papin and daughter, Madeline, of Burlington, are passing several days with relatives in the city.

Sprague Drennan of Washington street is spending several days with relatives at his former home in Morrisville.

Miss Hattie M. Gregory of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city this morning for an extended visit with relatives.

John Clari of Pearl street, who has been visiting at his home at Laconia, N. H., returned to the city this morning.

John Harris, who has been visiting at his former home in Barre, returned yesterday to St. Johnsbury, where he is employed.

Miss Josie M. Holden of Roxbury, Mass., arrived in the city this morning for an extended visit at her home, 142 Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Whitcomb of East Barre have returned home, after spending several days at their former home in Morrisville.

Mrs. Robert McCormack, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past two weeks, left this forenoon for her home in Rockland, Me.

Mrs. Charles Hutton of Montreal arrived in the city last night to pass a month at the home of Mrs. Marion Maiden of West street.

Charles H. Wishart, secretary of the granite manufacturers, returned this morning from a few days' business visit to Rochester and Albany, N. Y.

Frank N. Cady returned to-day to his home in East Alburgh, after spending a few days with friends in the city. Mr. Cady was formerly employed at the hotel Otis.

Mrs. W. D. Murray and two children of Pearl street left this morning for Higglee Springs, where they will pass a month in camp. Mr. Murray will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Westerville were visitors in the city this forenoon, while on their way to Leeds, P. Q., for a two weeks' visit at their former home.

Mrs. Joseph Prefontaine, who has been visiting friends in Westerville for the past ten days, was a visitor in the city to-day while on her way home to Fall River, Mass.

Prof. William A. Wheaton of Keith avenue, who was called to Boston by the death of his aunt, returned to Barre to-day and reopened his studio in the Aldrich building.

Fred Blair, who has been living with his aunt, Mrs. James Imlah, of Merchant street, while attending Goddard seminary, has gone to Chicago, Ill., where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gould and daughter, Miss Glynora, of Perry street, went to-day to North Colaba, where they will go into camp at Curtis pond. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Mrs. John Ryan of Graniteville was a visitor in the city to-day while on her way to Sherbrooke, P. Q., for an extended stay with relatives. She will also visit in Quebec City before returning home.

Alex. Cowie returned yesterday, after spending several days in Montreal, P. Q. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Cowie and children, who have been absent on an extended visit to their former home in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burr, who were recently married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Odell, in Plainfield, have returned to Fair Haven, where they will reside. Mrs. Burr will be remembered here as Miss Alice Odell.

Peter Desautels of Central street, manager of the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., returned this morning from a two weeks' business visit to Montreal and Quebec. For the past week he has been stopping at Quebec.

H. Jensen arrived in the city this morning from New York, where he recently landed after an extended stay at his former home in Sweden. He will visit for a time at the home of his brother, Chris Jensen, on the East Montpelier road.

Joseph W. Kidder of Port Chester, N. Y., arrived in the city this morning from Boston for a visit with relatives on Summer street. Mr. Kidder will be remembered as a former resident of Barre. He is now engaged in the granite business in Port Chester.

The ladies of St. Monica's parish wish to extend thanks to the gentlemen who so kindly donated the use of their automobiles for the auto trip and lawn party last evening, also to all the others who helped to make the affair such a great financial and social success.

Hudson Beattie of 7 Highland avenue, who in spite of his youth is something of a pigeon fancier, received this morning a consignment of four blooded squabs from the Providence squab farm, Providence, R. I. The birds are of the Carno variety and the young man will use them for breeding purposes.

At a meeting of the Green Mountain football club last evening the officers for the following year were elected. The result of the election was as follows: President, Charles Greig; secretary, Andrew Walker; captain, William Naughton. The club is on a strong basis and prospects augur well for a successful season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Camp of New York City are passing several days with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Camp, of Washington street. Mrs. Camp was formerly Miss Agnes Booth, and the couple were married in New York June 30. After visiting in Barre, Mr. and Mrs. Camp will go to the latter's home in Montreal, P. Q., for a week's stay. Later they will return to New York, where Mr. Camp is the local representative of the Methuen Granite Co.

Preparations for the coming baseball engagement between the fat and lean men are going on quietly and within a few days it is expected that the opposing captains will be ready to announce their selections. By a mutual agreement it is understood that each team shall have the privilege of holding a reserve force of fifteen substitutes ready for the day.

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MILTON YOUTH BADLY INJURED

Michael Carroll, Aged 10, Thrown from Horse to Pile of Boards

SKULL FRACTURED; HEAD LACERATED

Boy Taken to Hospital and Is in a Serious Condition

Milton, July 11.—Michael, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carroll, who was with his aunt, Mrs. Heman Garrow, was thrown from a horse which he had been riding in the field while engaged in the work of cultivation and struck on a pile of boards, cutting a gash in his head, fracturing the skull, and being otherwise injured. Medical aid was at once summoned and the boy was taken to the Fanny Allen hospital, Winooksi park. He is in a serious condition.

WATER IN CANAL BY OCTOBER

And Final Work of Dredging Will Begin

Colonel Goethals Said To-day, Adding That a Railroad Ship Will Go Through First.

Panama, July 11.—A railroad ship will be the first to pass through the Panama canal, according to the latest plans of Colonel George W. Goethals, who said to-day that water would surely be let into the Culebra cut early in October, and that immediately afterward dredgers would enter it and begin final work.

WILSON GOT LOST

But Returned To Cornish at 8 O'clock Last Evening.

Cornish, N. H., July 11.—President Wilson got lost in the New Hampshire woods late yesterday, finally reaching home at 8 o'clock, an hour late for dinner, after the longest automobile ride of his visit here.

The president started out shortly before 4 o'clock with Mrs. Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Miss Helen Woodruff, Bones and Dr. Cary L. Grayson. They motored south along the Connecticut river for many miles toward Springfield, and intended to make a wide circle homeward, but got tangled up in the routes and were overtaken by darkness. Their progress was necessarily slow because the rain-soaked roads ran up and down hill, frequently along steep embankments, where the chauffeur picked his way cautiously to avoid skidding.

The president passed through a number of small towns, where he was often recognized and greeted, but made no stops except to inquire here and there as to the route home. Covered with mud, the big White House machine made the journey without mishap.

When the president returned, the correspondents submitted a few questions to him, inquiring whether he would take any action in connection with the threatened strike of railway conductors and trainmen on eastern lines, but the president let it be known that he had nothing to say.

Frank Hall, a White House messenger, yesterday brought the president a bundle of official papers from Secretary Tully, the nature of which, however, was not disclosed.

TERRIFIC STORM BEATS ON ITALY

In Many Places Crops Have Been Destroyed—Storm Accompanied by Remarkably Cold Weather.

Rome, July 11.—A terrific storm is raging throughout Italy and in many places the country has been devastated and crops destroyed. The storm is accompanied by remarkably cold weather for this season. Such weather in middle July has not been recorded in Italy since the year 1313.

In the vicinity of Naples, the temperature fell to-day to almost the freezing point. Snow is reported in the Alps and torrents of mud and ashes from Vesuvius, washed down by the heavy rains of the past two days, have inundated the villages along the Gulf of Thurin. There have also been slight earthquake rumblings in some sections.

MILFORD, N. H., INTERESTED.

In Coming Convention of Monument Men in Boston.

Milford, N. H., July 11.—Milford Granite association members are looking forward to the big convention to be held in Boston in August and Milford firms have engaged two entire sections on the floor of the arena, making about 1,000 square feet which will be devoted to the Milford exhibit. A special train has been chartered by Barre, Vt., granite men and Quincy, Mass., will show special courtesies to the retailers who visit the convention. Another meeting between the granite men and the board of trade directors will be held Monday night and final arrangements perfected.

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NORTHFIELD MAN WAS ARRESTED

Angelo Guerra Is Charged With Sending Scurrilous Matter Through United States Mail, It Being a Hope-dale Strike Post Card.

Burlington, July 11.—As the result of the first arrest made for sending scurrilous matter through the mail in connection with the Hope-dale, Mass., strike, Angelo Guerra of Northfield was admitted to bail in the sum of \$1,000 yesterday by United States Commissioner W. R. Austin and will later appear for trial in United States court. He was arrested by Postoffice Inspector Robinson and H. W. Morgan of the Wood-Morgan detective agency on Wednesday at Northfield, where he was employed in the stone sheds of the Woodbury Granite Co.

The matter which Guerra is alleged to have sent through the mail was a post card issued by the Italians who sympathized with the strikers at Hope-dale, Mass. Upon it was a photograph of Emilio Baciochi, who was killed by a guard at the front of the strike in the Draper mills. Baciochi was a clerk who attempted to prevent men from going to the mills to work. The feeling ran high and in an exchange of shots he was killed.

His fellow countryman caused great quantities of these post cards to be printed and circulated through the land. Under the picture of the dead man was a quotation of an inflammatory nature in Italian, which read: "Assassinated by bullet fired by a guard employed by His Excellency Draper during the strike at Hope-dale, Mass., April 24, 1913. The court refused to prosecute the assassins." The government objected to the sending of this through the mails.

A few weeks ago Guerra sent one of the cards to a friend in Hardwick and the arrest followed. Great latitude is allowed the courts in such a case and the sentence may be either light or very heavy. Scurrilous mail matter is described by the government as being anything defamatory to another's character. On account of ex-Governor Draper's prominence, the post cards have created more than ordinary interest.

MUCH TROUBLE FOLLOWS SMASH

Autoists in Burlington Accident Forced To Defend Themselves.

Burlington, July 11.—As a result of the automobile accident at the corner of North and North Willard streets Sunday evening, proceedings have been brought against both George H. Horton, driver of the automobile, and Charles Shepard, driver of the taxicab, by State's Attorney T. E. Hopkins. In addition to this, Horton is involved in a suit for \$500 brought by George D. Jarvis to recover for the damage done his machine.

State's Attorney Hopkins at first requested the secretary of state to revoke the license of both men and while attending to this the fact that Horton had no operator's license was discovered. This caused the officials to issue a warrant for his arrest on the grounds of operating an automobile without a license. Horton appeared in city court, where bail was fixed in the sum of \$75 and M. G. Leary became surety.

Shepard, who was driving the other machine, appeared in city court about 6 o'clock last evening and was charged with reckless driving. Bail in his case was fixed at the same figure and is also furnished. Both hearings are fixed for July 16.

CAUGHT IN VERMONT.

Charles Whitmore Ran Away With Fifteen-Year-Old Girl.

Athol, Mass., July 11.—Chief of Police P. J. Murphy arrived in Athol last night from a two days' trip to Rutland, Vt., and Brandon, Vt., bringing with him Charles Whitmore, aged in district court. The chief was accompanied on the trip by Fred A. Doe, father of Ethel M. Doe, aged fifteen, also of Athol. On June 26 Whitmore and the Doe girl ran away, and the first heard of the pair was when a card was received by Mrs. Doe saying that they had been married in Rutland. The parents finally decided to have Whitmore arrested.

The couple were located in Brandon, a few miles from Rutland. Investigation showed they had been married by Rev. Barnabee Leach, an Episcopal minister. Whitmore was working in a quarry when arrested.

Whitmore was formerly employed in the N. D. Cass box shop, and last evening was bailed out by Mr. Cass, who furnished \$500 bonds. The case is expected to come up in the district court Saturday morning. Whitmore claims the girl was willing to marry him and that her mother consented.

CALLED HIS MIND UNSOUND.

A Doctor Testifies in the Columbus Smith Will Case.

Middlebury, July 11.—The Columbus Smith will case was continued all day yesterday in Addison county court. Testimony for the contestants accumulated all day. One of the two main witnesses was Fred Page of Ludlow, the Rutland railroad station agent at that place, a nephew of the late Columbus Smith and one of the contestants of the will. Mr. Page's testimony was merely perfunctory.

Dr. W. D. Berry of the Lake View sanitarium of Burlington, where Mr. Smith spent about a month in 1907 and to whom Mr. Smith, on the second or third day of his arrival, gave a check for \$20,000 which was never cashed, followed Mr. Page on the witness stand and testified that far back as 1884 from knowledge that he gained from conversation with Mrs. Smith and correspondence with her he had considered Mr. Smith of unsound mind. Lawyer W. R. C. Stickney in the afternoon conducted the cross-examination. It was one of the most skillful pieces of work in that line ever done in Addison county.

FARM HELP PLENTY.

But Farmers Are Paying High Price for Labor.

Fairfield, July 11.—There seems to be plenty of help here for having after all, and wages are not as high as at first, \$20 and \$25 a month, or \$2.25 a day, being the average wage. It is the general opinion hereabout that this is too much for farmers to pay and that if they were united on the question they need pay only what would be a fair wage.

IS FORCED INTO FAILURE

Albert S. Bigelow of Boston Was Petitioned into Bankruptcy

PETITIONER'S CLAIM REACHES \$70,000

Bigelow Is President of a Copper Mining Company

Boston, July 11.—Albert S. Bigelow, formerly president of the Osceola Consolidated Copper Mining Co., was petitioned into bankruptcy in the United States district court to-day by the Columbia-Kniebucker Trust Co. of New York. The claim of the petitioner is \$70,000 and represents a sum which the petitioner alleges was loaned in 1907 at the request of Bigelow to the H. W. Bennett Co., in accordance with a subscription agreement to shares in the American Silk Co.

As president of the Osceola company, Mr. Bigelow was for years the storm center of litigation between that company and the old Dominion Copper Mining Co.

HIT BY BASEBALL BAT.

Townshend Man Sues for \$1,000 Damages Alleged to Have Been Received.

Brattleboro, July 11.—There has been filed in the county clerk's office a suit to recover \$1,000 damages for injuries received by Willard E. Snyder of Townshend by being struck by a baseball bat thrown by Percy Starbuck of Jamaica on June 3, while a ball game was in progress on the common at Townshend. Snyder was arrested June 8, charged with the offense. H. G. and F. E. Barber appearing for the plaintiff. Bail was furnished by A. B. Stark and C. C. Allen.

It is alleged that Snyder was seated on the ground 30 feet distant from Stark, who was using the bat when the latter hurled the weapon and it struck Snyder severely injuring him.

BOY HUSBAND TO RETURN.

Arthur Larvee, Montpelier 15-Year-Old Bridegroom, Is in Shelburne.

Burlington, July 11.—Arthur Larvee, 15-year-old husband of a 14-year-old bride, has been found and provided with money and a mileage by his father, and the youth will soon be on his way back to Montpelier, as his wife will not join him in Shelburne, where he had gone to work for a farmer.

The child couple were married May 30 at Montpelier. City Clerk Merrill refused to issue a license at the time, on account of the youth of the pair. But the girl had the written consent of her parents and the boy's parents came with the couple, so the clerk finally yielded, although advising against the marriage.

The Rev. S. F. Bloomfield, pastor of Bethany church, declined to marry them, and they were finally wedded by a justice of the peace.

40 YEARS IN U. S. SERVICE.

Solomon Story, Jr., Resigns Position in Customs Office.

Burlington, July 11.—After more than 40 years of faithful service in the custom department, Solomon Story, Jr., has tendered his resignation as deputy collector, inspector, and acting disbursing agent, which is expected to go into effect within a few days. After that Mr. and Mrs. Story will go to Gardner, Mass., where they will make their home.

The record of Mr. Story is one seldom equalled. He entered the service in 1870 and with the exception of two years and four months has served the entire time since. His first post was at Windmill point and from there he was transferred to St. Albans, where he remained 16 years. From St. Albans he came to Burlington, in 1886 and during the past 23 years has been a resident of Burlington.

Mr. Story is 70 years of age and in spite of the fact that his superiors do not wish his retirement, he thinks that he has earned a rest.

Mr. Story entered the service during the regime of General Stannard and served through those of Wells, Benedict Smalley and Merrill down to that of Collector Darling.

Mr. Story was born in Charlestown, Mass., and got his early education there. Later he lived at various Massachusetts points until the outbreak of the war, when he enlisted with the 6th Massachusetts, which had the initial scrap at Baltimore. At the expiration of this service, he went with the three years men in the 1st Massachusetts heavy artillery. He was a close personal friend of General Sherman and received his appointment while the latter was secretary of the treasury.

WAS PRAYING ON SIDEWALK.

Demented Man from Concord, N. H., Found in Burlington.

Burlington, July 11.—William Nolan, 30 years old, was found yesterday morning about four o'clock by Police Officer Fisher on Church street. The man was down on his knees, praying, and it took some time to get him to his feet. He was taken to the police station where it was learned that Nolan's people live at 187 Pine street, Manchester, N. H., and it seems that the man had escaped from the hospital for the insane at Concord, N. H. The authorities of that city were communicated with and Inspector O'Dowd is expected to arrive to-day and take the man back. Nolan has been to the insane asylum three times. How he reached Burlington is not known. He is in the jail awaiting the arrival of O'Dowd.

BECOMING CITIZENS.

First and Second Papers Granted in Barre and Montpelier.

At a short session of United States naturalization court in the city hall yesterday afternoon and last evening, five candidates applied for citizenship papers of the second class and there were three who appeared for first-class papers. United States Clerk F. S. Platt presided and the government was represented by U. S. Attorney Allen M. Church of Boston. Augustus M. Rossi of this city acted as interpreter. Papers were granted as follows:

Second class—Vittorio Comoli, Italy; James Black, Scotland; Guerinio Cassellini, Switzerland; Luigi Calderara, Switzerland; Angelo Cassani, Italy.

First class—Marco Bernasconi, Italy; William Greig, Scotland; Alexander Robertson, Scotland.

At Montpelier yesterday citizenship papers were granted to forty-six, many of whom were from Barre. They were as follows:

Mable Piedmonte, George Robb, Arvids Ginnard, Stephen Cervone, Lloyd Grant Derrick, David Hevenstone, John G. McMin, Arthur F. Laing, George McLeod, Alexander Watt, Walter Main, William F. Walker, Ernest Anderson, William Edwards, James McLaughlin, John Thompson, George A. Sutor, Samuel J. Sargent, William E. Kidd, George Murray, Jr., Henry Morrison, Alexander M. R. Adamant, Charles W. Huntley, Frank A. Rogers, Alexander Durthe, William Nelson, Agnes Morandi, James Neilson Hay, Thomas Jeffrey, Gordon Riddell, George Robertson, Frederick A. Kerr, William C. Gray, Gustaf V. Wannerstrand, James Booth, Charles Gustafsen, John J. Cavaghan, Carl Cedergberg, Valentino Cavaschi, Felice Sechegia and James Parker.

AN OLD CASE UP AGAIN.

Decision in Lower Court Reversed and Cause Remanded.

Brattleboro, July 11.—Once more the famous case of Edson E. Rowley and Martha E. Rowley against George W. Shephardson and Eva C. Shephardson comes to the front in local legal circles, this time because of a decree just handed down by Chief Justice Rowell of the state supreme court.

The decree is to the effect that the decision of Judge Fish of the superior court is reversed, the demurrer filed by the attorneys of Mr. Shephardson is sustained, the bill adjudged insufficient and the cause remanded, with the mandate that the bill be dismissed with costs unless the court below permits further proceedings as provided by sections 1217 and 1318 of the public statutes, which allow an entirely new suit on a fresh basis.

This case has been in litigation through the series of courts in the state for some time. It grew out of the sale of a farm by George W. Shephardson, acting as agent for his wife, to Edson E. and Martha E. Rowley for about \$1,000. The representation by Shephardson, it is claimed, at the time of the sale was that the farm contained some 1,900 sugar maple trees. Later the purchasers found that this was not within 1,200 of the real number and a suit to recover was instituted. Judgment was obtained for \$1,000, but this was reversed by the supreme court on an error and another suit was brought upon which judgment for \$1,213 was obtained.

This was taken to the supreme court and the suit against Mrs. Shephardson was discontinued on the ground that she was not the responsible party. The next move was a suit in chancery against Mr. Shephardson on the ground that he had conveyed the property to his wife and that she had received the benefit of the alleged fraudulent sale.

This chancery suit was heard by Judge Frank L. Fish as chancellor and his decree ordered that the balance of \$1,000 due on a mortgage given by the Rowleys should be extinguished and in addition that the Shephardsons should pay the Rowleys the sum of \$480.00 with interest from Jan. 29, 1913, to time of payment on or before April 1, 1913.

From this decision the Shephardsons demurred and the supreme court has now sustained the demurrer, which was overruled by Judge Fish. Chase & Chase and W. R. Daley for the plaintiffs; H. G. and F. E. Barber for the defendants.