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KNOTTY ISSUES TO BE DECIDED BY U. S. JUDGE

Commissioner's Rights to Hear Cases Outside of Their Own Precincts Is Questioned.

ARGUMENTS UP TODAY

Five Cases Delayed as Result of Issues Involved in Pending Decision.

Five cases which have been brought in the United States Commissioner's court within the last few days are being held up pending decisions by Judge R. W. Jennings on writ of habeas corpus which have developed on three of them. The decisions when rendered will make clear a point of law which has been bothering lawyers and officers in Alaska for some time and will tell whether a United States Commissioner has the power to set in cases and hold court in precincts outside of his own.

In a recent decision handed down by Judge Jennings in the Virch case which was brought to Juneau from Haines, it was held that any Commissioner has jurisdiction in any case arising in the First Division, at any time the complainant could show reasons why it should not be tried before the Commissioner sitting in the precinct where the case originated.

Now the question has been brought before the court as to whether any Commissioner can go outside of his own precinct and preside. The action grew directly out of the arrest of Annie Jones recently.

Commissioner J. B. Marshall is absent from the city and Commissioner Henson, of Douglas, was called to issue the warrants and to hear the cases. After the arrest of the woman, on three charges, a writ of habeas corpus was sworn out by her attorney in an effort to get a decision of Judge Jennings, that Commissioner Henson can sit at his court in Douglas and issue warrants and hear cases originating in Juneau during the absence of Commissioner Marshall, but as to whether Henson can come to Juneau, outside of his own precinct and sit on cases, is the question.

The arguments on the writs will be heard late this afternoon, and in the meantime, pending the decision of the court, hearing of the cases against the Jones woman, the case against J. R. Raymond for assault, and the case against Nick Demerotes, charged with assault, are being postponed.

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SHELLS DIG UP DEAD

Dead on the Battlefields Remain Unburied as Graves Would Be Opened by Fire

Fred C. Spray, formerly of Nome, and other parts of Alaska, permanently disabled in the battle front of France, has been sent back to England, according to a letter received by his brother, Late E. Spray, deputy clerk of the court in Juneau.

Young Spray served throughout the Spanish-American war with the First Washington volunteers in the Philippines and when mustered out joined his brother at Nome. Later he settled in Vancouver, B. C. He enlisted with the 47th Canadian Overseas Battalion and was attached to the contingent of sharpshooters at the front.

A few excerpts from the letter which is dated at Eastleigh, England, Nov. 11 follows:

"I am back in England and still above ground although 'Fritz' had me buried under five feet of it; and I was just about all in when I was dug out. I was buried by what is called one of 'Fritz's' coal boxes;—the one shell killed one of my mates and wounded the other, and I am glad to be alive. At present I am in a rest camp for walking patients, but am leaving here for a surgical hospital in London * * * my back is injured. I can walk but cannot sit, stand or lie in one position for any length of time * * * The Spanish American war was like an old woman's tea party compared to one section of the battle front I have just left * * * I have seen thousands of unburied dead of both sides—no use to bury them as the shells only dig them up again."

ATLIN DISTRICT OUTPUT GROWING SAYS PAUL GEYER

SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—Despite the shortage of labor in the Atlin mining district in Northern British Columbia, the gold output for the season has been greater than for any year since the big rush in 1898, according to Paul W. Geyer, manager of the Columbian Mines Company of Atlin, says the Seattle Times.

He is in Seattle with Mrs. Geyer and is at the Frye Hotel.

"Efficiency has been greatly hampered this year because of the fact that many of the experienced factory men have enlisted for war services," said Geyer. "New men have had to be trained to take their places and this has caused a serious loss to operators."

Things on Upgrade.

"Despite this, however, everyone in the district prospered last season. Things have been on the upgrade since the summer of 1913. In that year the minimum of output was reached since the days of discovery. It took a deal of optimism to hold on through the lean years but we are beginning to feel repaid now."

"Three rediscoveries were made this summer. On one creek there were no less than 20 small operators at work, and all making money. Quartz operations will begin on a large scale next year if the people interested can obtain facilities for smelting their ore."

SID TERRY REPORTS

Sid Terry, formerly commissary man at the Perseverance, and who left here several months ago to accept a position as Captain in a Canadian contingent, has sent a card to A. H. Humphries, which was received yesterday, saying he is at present in Shorncliffe, England, and is well and happy.

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Present Advance in Food Is Due to Speculation of Various Classes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—New high records in commerce and industry for the month of November, with manufacturers and traders pressed to the utmost to supply enormous demands are shown in a review of conditions made public here by Pierre Jay, chairman of the Federal Reserve bank of New York. The report states that the further advance in prices which began three months ago "has developed into a widespread and rather speculative movement in commodities and securities."

Referring to the high cost of living, Mr. Jay says:

"The average salaried man finds it burdensome to meet the additional cost of such necessities as food, clothing, footwear and coal. Merchants and large buyers of raw materials are uncertain and anxious about making large important commitments. Manufacturers of standard goods which sell at standard rates may be obliged to revise long established terms."

Pointing out that labor is fully employed at high wages, the review adds:

"It is noted that saving is common enough among the foreign element, but often remarked that other workmen generally are spending too freely for luxuries and not taking advantage of an unusual opportunity to lay something by for a rainy day."

ANOTHER WATSON ACQUITTED.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 7.—Thomas E. Watson, author and editor, was acquitted by a jury of sending obscene matter through the mails. This was the third trial of the case.

BANKER GETS 99 YEARS FOR COMMITTING MURDER

WACO, Tex., Dec. 7.—T. R. Watson, bank president, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to ninety-nine years imprisonment by a jury in the district court here. Watson was charged with shooting and killing John S. Paterson, state bank commissioner.

LONDON'S WILL FILED.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 7.—The will of Jack London, famous California author, who died November 22, leaves the bulk of his estate, on which he placed no value, to his widow, Charmion K. London.

NOTICE

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11:00 a. m.	5:45 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
Saturday Night Only	12:30 a. m.	
Leaves Douglas for Treadwell and Thane		
6:10 a. m.	1:10 p. m.	7:10 p. m.
7:25 a. m.	3:25 p. m.	8:10 p. m.
9:10 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
11:10 a. m.	5:55 p. m.	11:20 p. m.
Saturday Night Only	12:40 a. m.	
Leaves Treadwell For Thane		
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Saturday Nightly Only	12:45 a. m.	
Leaves Thane For Treadwell, Douglas and Juneau		
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