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COMMISSION GAINS SIGNAL VICTORY IN INTERCHANGE CASE

Judge Vincent Carter of Superior Court Upholds Demurrers Filed by Shiveley and Shiveley for Commission.

TWO AVENUES OPEN TO PENNSYLVANIA NOW.

Will Accede to Decision or Appeal It to a Higher Court—Has Not Yet Determined Course to Be Followed.

Local shippers will be pleased to learn that in the third division of the superior court of Marion county, Judge Vincent Carter today sustained the demurrers filed by Shiveley and Shiveley, attorneys for the Indiana Railroad commission, to the complaint of the Pennsylvania railroad against an interchange of freight between the C. C. and L. and the Pennsylvania lines. The decision is a decided advantage to the state commission in their position and there are but two avenues now open to the Pennsylvania railroad, either to accede to the decision or else appeal the case to the higher courts.

In ruling upon the complaint, the court sustained all of the contentions presented by the attorneys for the railroad commission, and held, first, that the Railroad Commission Act as applied to the facts in this case, is constitutional and that the order of the commission is not an unlawful taking of the property of the railroad company without just compensation, and that the commission was fully empowered under the Railroad Commission act to make the order which was made in this case.

The railroad commission was represented by Mr. Ray K. Shiveley of counsel for the railroad commission and the railroad company was represented by its attorney, Mr. S. O. Pickens. Mr. Pickens stated that he had not decided whether they would appeal the case upon this ruling of the court or whether the railroad company would file further paragraphs of complaint, but would determine their course of action by next Wednesday.

PURPOSE OF MEN'S FEDERATION HAS BEEN OUTLINED

Committee Appointed to Consider Objects of Men's Organization Makes Its Report Which Is of Interest.

WOULD HAVE MEN BETTER EQUIPPED FOR SERVICE.

One of the Purposes Is to Increase the Effectiveness of Each Organization and to Aid Civic Righteousness.

The movement which has been agitated by the pastors and leading church workers of Richmond, for a federation of all the men's organizations of the city has taken definite shape. The committee appointed to draft resolutions which should be a working basis upon which to found the new organization has reported the following:

"At a called meeting on January 10th of the representatives of the men's organizations of our churches it was decided that a federation of these organizations was advisable. A committee was elected to draft propositions as a purpose basis to be submitted to the organizations for action.

"This committee desires to present the following for consideration: 1—"The federation should include members of all the men's church organizations and also representative men named by the pastors from churches which have no such organization.

2—"It is the purpose of such a union to increase the effectiveness of each organization in the churches as well as to lead in and support efforts along the lines of civic righteousness in our city and state. The details or object of such efforts being left to the union to decide at the time of or after the organization is perfected.

3—"In order that the members of the union may become better equipped for Christian service we recommend that a course of daily bible reading and devotion be adopted at least for those who do not at present comply with this idea."

JOHN H. JOHNSON,
GEO. L. GOODWIN,
E. M. HAAS,
Committee.

Driven Like Sheep Were Italian Laborers Who Did Not Want to Dig Graves for the Dead



RESCUERS TAKING BODY OF WOMAN FROM THE RUINS.

SISTER'S CLAIM TO ALL PROPERTY IS NOW DISPUTED

Nieces of Maria E. Shute, Deceased, Want Part of Property which Would Have Fallen to Another Sister.

SUIT HAS BEEN FILED BY DICKINSON TRUST CO.

This Is Done That Will of Deceased May Be Construed, And a Final Administrator's Settlement Made.

A suit to construe the will of the late Maria E. Shute has been filed in the circuit court. This suit is entitled the Dickinson Trust Company, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Maria E. Shute against Gertrude Shute, Ida R. Hutton, Ida Hodgins, Elizabeth W. Dalbey and Harriet E. Shute. The estate is valued at \$5,000. Harriet E. Shute is a sister of the deceased and she claims the entire estate. The other defendants, who are nieces of the deceased, contest this claim.

Maria E. Shute, died in January of last year. In her will she bequeathed her entire estate to her sisters Elizabeth Shute and Harriet Shute. Before the death of the testatrix her sister Elizabeth died. Harriet Shute, as the surviving residuary legatee, then asserted her title to the entire estate. The other defendants to the suit filed today entered a counter-claim, asserting that on the death of Elizabeth Shute the share of the residuary estate bequeathed to her lapsed and so far as Elizabeth Shute's share of the estate was concerned Maria Shute died intestate and that this share passed to the heirs of the testatrix as follows: Harriet Shute, Ida Hodgins, and Elizabeth Dalbey each one-fourth, Gertrude Shute and Ida Hutton each one-eighth.

Next month a year will have lapsed since the will of the late Maria Shute was filed for probate and it will be necessary for the Dickinson Trust company to file its final report. This cannot be done owing to the fact that the heirs are in controversy. So that the estate can be legally settled the Dickinson Trust company asks the court to construe the will and rule as to how the estate shall be divided among the heirs.

LOVER DRANK ACID BEFORE SWEETHEART

Evansville Youth's Quarrel Ends Fatally.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—Tony Fisher, aged 18, drank carbolic acid while walking on the street with his sweetheart, Miss Mabel Rubright. The girl did not see him empty the bottle and they walked ahead for three blocks until in front of her home, where he sank to his knees and died. The boy and girl quarreled on their way.

Foreigners Decline to Do Service for Stricken City and Are Forced to Aid in the Work.

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 18.—Two additional bodies were removed from the debris of the opera house fire today, one of them being identified as Mrs. Shober. This identification was made through a stocking garter. The other was horribly charred and mangled and cannot be identified. Fragments of bodies were found by the searchers. There were funerals every hour today. On every street there were hearsees winding their way to Fairview Cemetery, where most of the bodies will be buried.

Forty Italian laborers sent here by a firm of contractors, threw down their shovels and rushed to their shanties, claiming that the contractors had told them they were to do railroad work. With superstitious fear and teeth chattering they defied their foreman, Milton Brobst, who seized a torch and threatened to set fire to the building, when they emerged and were driven to the burial ground like a flock of frightened sheep.

Additional members of the state's constabulary arrived last evening, as the local police force is unable to cope with the situation. There has been considerable ghoul work, and several have been arrested, charged with robbing the dead.

This far all the dead except 33 have been identified. All the churches have announced that there will be no services on Sunday, as the entire day will be given over to funerals.

The mystery surrounding the finding of the woman's body dressed in man's clothes at the morgue on Thursday grew when the following telegram was received from Philadelphia:

"Man in woman's clothes arrested at Boyertown Monday." Says he was at Broad Street station.

The police are holding the man. It is possible that he is a partner of the woman and that the two had exchanged clothes.

The crowd became so curious over the body of the woman dressed in man's clothes that officials ordered the body locked in a separate room at the school house and a guard of two officers placed over it.

BOWMAN, CLERK 10 YEARS, RESIGNS

On Assuming County Chairmanship, Hagerstown Man Quits City Council.

JAS. M. KNAPP SELECTED.

Hagerstown, Ind., Jan. 18.—The city council met in special session Friday evening for the purpose of accepting the resignation of the city clerk, L. S. Bowman. Mr. Bowman was recently elected chairman of the Wayne County Central Committee and felt that he would be unable to care for the office of city clerk together with his many other duties, hence his resignation. Mr. Bowman has been city clerk for the past ten years and has given the position the best of his ability. James M. Knapp was elected to succeed Bowman and assumed the duties at once. Mr. Knapp is well qualified to fill the position having had much experience in dealing with the public.

The long tails of the Shah of Persia's horses are dyed crimson for six inches at their tips—a jealously guarded privilege of the ruler and his sons.

OLDEST MEMBER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BAR IS DEAD

Life of E. B. Newman of Milton Was One of Activity and One of Note, He Having Always Been Prominent.

MEMBER OF THE INDIANA HOUSE DURING THE WAR.

For Six Years Assistant Collector of Internal Revenues Which Position He Filled Most Satisfactorily.

Milton, Ind., Jan. 18.—E. B. Newman, an aged and highly respected attorney of this place, died at 6:20 o'clock last evening of senility. He is survived by his aged wife, Mary, and five children, Rutledge Newman, of Richmond, Miss Florence Newman, Milton, Orville Newman, of Ohio, and Bertschel Newman of Cambridge City.

E. B. Newman was born in Guilford county, N. C., Sept. 1825. His parents moved to Cambridge City, Ind., in 1838. He received his education in a seminary, which was located at Cambridge City. He taught school for ten years in Wayne, Fayette and Henry counties, and was later admitted to the Wayne county bar in 1857. He was the oldest attorney in the county.

He served two terms in the Indiana legislature during the war period of the early sixties, and afterward was for six years assistant collector of internal revenue. For a number of years Mr. Newman was retired. He was a member of the Milton lodge of Masons, 108, and was a member of the Royal Arcanum, No. 9.

A public funeral will take place at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. T. Seull officiating. The Masonic lodge will also assist in the services. Private services will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock for the benefit of the aged wife, whose illness prevents her leaving the home.

SEEK SURVIVORS OF SHIP HATFIELD

Wreckage From the Vessel Washed Ashore.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—The revenue cutters Perry and Thetis left Seattle last night to seek for possible survivors of the British ship Hatfield, believed to be lost off the west coast of Vancouver island.

Wreckage from the vessel and lifeboats marked "Hatfield, Liverpool," have washed ashore on the west coast of the island. If any of the crew of thirty-odd escaped, news of the survivors should have reached here before today.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Fair Saturday night and Sunday.

OHIO—Fair, with moderate temperature.

FEDERAL WHISKY INSPECTORS SWEEP DOWN ON SALOONS

It Is Asserted One Local Saloonist Was Found Guilty of Selling Blended Whisky Out of Bonded Bottles.

WILL MEAN HEAVY PENALTY IF HE IS CONVICTED.

Law Says a Fine of \$100 to \$1,000 or Two Years in Prison—The Second Raid in Past Few Months.

United States revenue officers made another raid in this city yesterday afternoon and it is known that at least one north-end saloon keeper was caught unprepared. This is the second time within two months that federal whisky inspectors have visited Richmond. In their first raid, about the middle of last November, seven local saloonists were found to be selling blended whisky in bottles bearing the labels of whiskies bottled in bond.

It was reported that in the raid made by the revenue men yesterday, a Ft. Wayne avenue saloonist was found to be practicing this offense. The bonded bottles containing the blended whisky was taken by the revenue men to Indianapolis where it will be thoroughly analyzed by a government chemist.

If the whisky is found to be blended, the local saloonist will be charged with a violation of the federal liquor laws and will be arraigned in the United States district court at Indianapolis. The penalty for the offense of which he stands charged is a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000. To this fine may be added imprisonment for a term not to exceed two years.

When the revenue men made their first visit to Richmond last November, all the saloons in the central part of the city were inspected. The raid made yesterday by the federal officers was confined to an inspection of the saloons in the north end of the city. The visits of the revenue men have had the desired effect and today it would be hard to find in any saloon falsely labeled whisky.

DEATH DECREE IS ISSUED BY HAFID

An Attempt Will Be Made to Slaughter All Unbelievers.

SULTAN GOES TO BATTLE.

Paris, Jan. 18.—Affairs in Morocco are more critical now than ever since the beginning of the tribal rebellions. A letter from Mulai Hafid has been read in all the mosques in Morocco City, asking his followers to join him in a holy war for the extermination of all Europeans and other unbelievers. The new Sultan has left Morocco City with the intention of engaging the French in battle near Rabat.

It is not certain that the French government will continue to support the claims of the deposed Sultan, Abdul Azziz. In replying to an interpellation by M. Jaures, in the chamber of deputies today, M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, said that General Amade had the same instructions as his predecessor, General Druce, merely to restore order around Casablanca, protect Europeans and punish those who participated in the pillaging of Casablanca without any regard to partisanship.

WOODMEN TO MEET.

The Modern Woodmen will have a meeting on Monday evening and initiate a class in the second degree.

MARRIAGE FAILURE.

The divorce case of Katherine Ferrante against Antonio Ferrante, will be heard Thursday next in the circuit court. The plaintiff is an American girl. Her husband is an Italian.

INTEREST IN REVIVAL CONTINUES

Services at Second Presbyterian of Interest.

The interest in the revival services at the Second Presbyterian church continues. The attendance last night was very good. There will be services every night next week except Saturday and also on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. The services tomorrow will be of special interest. The music will be in charge of Mr. Frank Allen of Columbus, O., whose services have been secured for the entire two weeks. He has organized a large chorus and his solo work is excellent. In the evening Rev. R. H. Dunnaway, the pastor, will preach on the "Prodigal Son," illustrating the sermon by the use of the stereopticon.

COME SEVEN, HOP UP 'LEVEN, SAID YOUNG GAMBLERS

Gwynn Miller, White, and Willie Woods, Colored, Pounced Upon by Policeman in Midst of Interesting Game.

BOTH SPENT NIGHT IN THE CITY JAIL.

When Arraigned in City Court Today, Both Said They Were Losers at the Game And Were Released.

"Come seven—hop up 'leven."

In a court yard at the rear of the Krone tailoring shop yesterday afternoon, two youthful players, Gwynn Miller, a white, and Willie Woods, colored, sat on their heels and watched the festive "bones" roll along the bricks. Between the players two dignified gentlemen stood by.

Just as Miller "made his point," two big policemen, who had watched the game several minutes, slipped up on the players and pounced upon Miller and Woods. Evading the grasp of Officer Vogelsson, Woods took to his heels, and with the speed of a frightened rabbit, shot out of the court yard onto sailor street. Hotly pursued by the patrolman, while ran to North Ninth street, then turned north. By a desperate burst of speed, Vogelsson's overtook Woods at the post office and the frightened colored lad was led to the city jail.

Miller had no chance to escape. Officer Yingling, at the moment the crag game was interrupted, made a dive tackle which would have caused an all-American football end to turn green with envy, and with a dull thud alighted on the anatomy of the hapless Miller.

Last night Miller and his colored companion were confined in the city jail. This morning they were arraigned before Judge Converse in the city court and both entered pleas of guilty to a charge of gambling. Miller stated that he was in the act of entering the tailoring shop by the rear entrance, when he met Woods. On the paving of the court yard he saw two dice, probably placed there by his evil genius. Mr. Woods was challenged to a craps contest and he accepted. Miller said that when the game came to an abrupt conclusion he was thirty cents loser. Woods testified that he quit the game twenty cents to the bad. Who the winner was did not come out in the evidence. In relating his experiences Woods stated that he did not notice the approach of the officers, but the minute he saw them he retired from the scene of operations with great haste. Judge Converse lectured both juvenile craps shooters on the evils of gambling, after which he fined them, but suspended judgment pending future good behavior.

CLIFTON WILLIAMS ACTS.

Clifton Williams, a former Richmond boy, who is a student at Indiana University and a member of the senior class, will participate in a play to be given at the institution on January 20 and 21. The plays are: "David Garrick" and "A Woman's Word."

An Unrented House Loses You Money.

Every day that house of yours remains untenanted, you lose money. Nothing coming in and your taxes and insurance going right on. Turn that loss into a profit. Put a "For Rent" advertisement in the Palladium's classified columns and you will have plenty of applicants to rent your house. Turn to page seven and read today's Classified Advertisements. You may find there what, to you, may be the most interesting news of the day in the shape of an exceptionally good bargain.

HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" WILL BE RENDERED A SECOND TIME

The Choir of the First M. E. Church Will at Vesper Services Sunday, Give the Famous Masterpiece.

ORCHESTRA HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PLAY.

Oratorio Looked Forward to With Interest as It Is Unusual for a Choir to Attempt Such Difficult Selection.

Handel's "Messiah" will be sung Sunday afternoon at First M. E. church at a vesper sacred concert to be given at 5 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. The choir will be assisted in their work by an orchestra composed of local musicians. The same oratorio was given a few Sundays ago and there were not sufficient accommodations for the crowd. Every available seat and all standing room was occupied and several hundred people were turned away. The repetition of the oratorio is for the benefit of those who were unfortunately deprived of hearing this greatest of musical compositions.

It is seldom that the "Messiah" is attempted in a smaller city and for that reason it is expected that there will be another large audience. The personnel of the choir of First church is as follows:

Director—Mr. Justin LeRoy Harris. Organist—Mrs. Lewis C. King. Soprano—Messdames Elmer Gorman, Leatha Logan, Dempsey Dennis, Helen Bailey, Arthur Thorn; Misses Stella Brush, Hulda Kenley, Mabel Barber, Katherine Gift, Elizabeth Conley, Stella Barber, Iva Comer, Mary Fisher, Florence Mote, Lela Colvin, Edna Mann, Nellie Williams.

Altos—Messdames Daisy Mote, Ray Longnecker, John Markley, Al Rosti, Misses Pearl Friedley, Laura Johnson, Lois Genn, Carolyn Karl, Cora Johnson, Caroline Heitbrink, Edna Marlatt, Ida Taylor and Opal Norris.

Tenors—Messrs. W. H. Lawson, Dempsey Dennis, Cal Lankert, Ray McCutcheon, Harry Suters, Frank Barnum and Al Rosti. Basses—Messrs. Charles Cox, J. L. Garver, M. W. White, Arthur Thorn, Charles McCrea, Fred Crowe, Owen Henderson, W. E. Wilson.

The personnel of the orchestra is as follows:

First Violins—Frederick K. Hicks, Walter Runge. Second Violins—Clarence Runge, Clifford Piel. Viola—Joseph Peltz. Cello—Oliver Nussbaum. Basses—J. L. Woods, Harry Bowser, First Cornet—Edward Scharf. Second Cornet—Frank Mikessell. Trombone—Lewis C. King. First Clarinet—Henry Runge. Second Clarinet—Bernhard Knollenberts. Flute—Wilbur Hasemeier.

PIERSON CAN NOT SELL IN THIS CITY

Fountain City Meat Dealer Is Prohibited From Disposing of Product.

WILL COMPLY WITH LAW.

HE HAS NOTIFIED THE CITY AUTHORITIES TO THIS EFFECT—NO OTHER OUT OF TOWN BUTCHERS SELLING HERE.

It was stated by City Health Officer Dr. Charles S. Bond, that on Wednesday of this week Charles Pierson of Fountain City, a meat dealer, was ordered to cease selling unsupervised meats in this city, such action being a violation of the meat inspection ordinance. Pierson complied with the order and since that time has made no attempt to dispose of his meats here. Pierson informed Dr. Bond and City Attorney Study that he would comply with the ordinance.

So far as known no other out of town butchers have made an attempt to sell unsupervised meat in this city since the meat inspection ordinance was construed to prohibit them from disposing of their products here.

The meat inspection ordinance affects Pierson more than any other meat dealer in the county. For several years he has been engaged in the butchering business at Fountain City and nearly all of his meats have been disposed of in Richmond. Pierson's large business, so far as Richmond is concerned, is absolutely ruined.