

JESTER WILL FILED FOR PROBATE WITH WINCHESTER COURT

WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 14.—The will of William R. Jester has been filed for probate. After all just debts are paid he leaves the rest of his estate to his widow, Elizabeth Jester, as long as she remains his widow. At her death it is to be divided equally between his daughters, Alice Mabel Atwood and Bessie Whitesell. He appoints Ira M. Branson, executor.

Files Partition Suit.

Suit for partition has been filed by Martha Frazee against Mary Fugate, Frank Weyrick, George H. Weyrick and Clem McKee.

Three Divorces Granted.

Judge A. L. Bales has granted divorces to the plaintiffs in the following cases: Tully L. Hinshaw vs. Grace Belle Hinshaw; Fred Hessler vs. Sallie Hessler; Ourreneer Rittenhouse vs. Hazel Marie Rittenhouse.

Jack Mills Pleads Guilty.

Jack Mills Monday appeared before Judge A. L. Bales and pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession. He was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs, which he paid.

Violators Pay Fines.

State fish and game wardens, Clarence Hardy and J. J. Bravy filed indictments in Justice Courts against violators of the law recently and all persons concerned, pleaded guilty as follows: Volta Mote, Fred Fodrea and Levi Courtner, for saving fur-bearing animals in captivity, fine and costs amounted to \$15.50 each; Awdellon Bales, Marl Deboy and Robert Stevens, for sealing, fine and costs, \$25.50 each.

Lien Foreclosure Filed.

Foreclosure of lien has been filed by Ira F. Fast vs. the Robert E. Gregg Oil Company, George W. Adams and Vern A. Dure.

Honor Former Governor.

The farewell honor conferred on ex-Governor James P. Goodrich, by the various churches of the city, joining in a citizen's mass meeting, at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, when the Rev. G. M. Payne of the Presbyterian church, delivered the address, was largely attended. Mr. Goodrich in a short talk outlined the work to be done in Russia, and expressed his appreciation of the way in which his fellow townsmen had honored him.

PLAN INSTALLATION PROGRAM FOR PASTOR

(Special to The Palladium)

CAMPBELLSTOWN, O., Sept. 14.—Plans have been made for the installation of Rev. D. G. Pleasant as pastor of the Christian church here Sunday afternoon. An extensive program has been prepared, to include morning, afternoon and evening services. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock in the morning precedes the program.

After the morning program, a dinner will be served at noon in the church basement, with the Ladies' Aid society of the church in charge. The afternoon program will open at 2:20 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. The program follows:

Morning—Hymn, by the congregation; invocation, the pastor; offertory, special music, the choir; sermon, Rev. A. M. Kerr, D.D., editor of Herald of Gospel Liberty; hymn, the congregation; benediction, the pastor.

Afternoon—Rev. A. M. Kerr, D.D., presiding; song by the congregation; scripture reading and invocation, Rev. Hiley Baker, pastor; Eaton Christian church; special music, the choir; installation sermon, Rev. A. M. Kerr, D.D.; installation prayer, Rev. A. W. Kirby, pastor, Concord Christian church; charge to pastor, Rev. Hiley Baker; charge to church, Rev. A. W. Kirby; response, Rev. D. G. Pleasant; closing hymn, the congregation; benediction, Rev. A. M. Kerr, D.D.

Evening—Song service, conducted by J. L. Shetter and choir; invocation, announcements, special music, sermon "The Christian's Highest Joy," the pastor; hymn and benediction.

PICK LAFAYETTE MAN TO HEAD HIBERNIANS

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 14.—The ninth biennial state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, assembled here yesterday, re-elected President I. F. McGehee of Lafayette. The other officers elected are Nicholas Carroll, Indianapolis, vice president; Michael J. Shea, Fort Wayne, secretary; James McCarthy of Whiting, treasurer, to succeed Bartholomew O'Leary of Indianapolis, and E. J. Houlihan of Muncie, chaplain.

Officers elected by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the order are Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, Indianapolis, president; Mrs. Mary Hurt, Terre Haute, vice president; Miss Florence Kearney, Logansport, secretary; Miss Mary Grace Kokomo, treasurer, and Miss Margaret McCormick, Lafayette, chair lady of Irish history.

Send Wire to DeValera.

A resolution was adopted requesting the president, the senate and house of representatives to give an example to the nations of the world by immediately recognizing the Irish republic as now established to be a free and independent nation.

The delegates voted to send a telegram of sincere greetings to President DeValera and the Dail Eireann, expressing the hope that the independence of Ireland will be accomplished in the near future. A similar telegram was sent to the ladies' auxiliary of the order.

Short addresses were made during the day by James Deery, national president, and Mr. F. H. Gavaski, both of Indianapolis. The business of the convention will be completed Wednesday.

**WILL WON'T LET SONS
SMOKE OR WIDOW WED**
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—If either of the two sons of the late Fred H. Atwood, widely known Chicago attorney, use tobacco or alcoholic drinks of any kind during the life of their mother, they will forfeit an inheritance of \$400,000, under the terms of their father's will, which was made public late yesterday. If the widow remarries, she will be deprived of the bequest made to her, according to the will. The sons are Ephriam Henry Atwood and Ivan J. B. Atwood, members of a local law firm.

Striking Photo of Victim of Filmland Tragedy



Miss Virginia Rappe

The above shows a characteristic pose of Miss Virginia Rappe, screen actress, in connection with whose death Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle has been indicted on a charge of manslaughter.

The "Gloria Scott"

By SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE

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"We were dashing along the smooth white country road with the long stretch of the Broads in front of us glimmering in the red light of the setting sun. From a grove upon our left I could already see the high chimneys and the flag-staff which marked the squire's dwelling.

"My father made the fellow gardener," said my companion, "and then, as that did not satisfy him, he was promoted to be butler. The house seemed to be at his mercy, and he wandered about and did what he chose in it. The maids complained of his drunken habits and his vile language. The dad raised their wages all round to recompense them for the annoyance. The fellow would take the boat and my father's best gun and treat himself to little shooting trips. And all this with such a sneering, leering, insolent face that I would have knocked him down twenty times over if he had been a man of my own age. I tell you, Holmes, I have had to keep a tight hold upon myself all this time, and now I am asking myself whether, if I had let myself go a little more, I might not have been a wiser man.

"Well, matters went from bad to worse with us, and this animal Hudson became more and more intrusive, until at last, on his making some insolent reply to my father in my presence one day, I took him by the shoulders and turned him out of the room. He slunk away with a livid face and two venomous eyes which uttered more threats than his tongue could do. I don't know what passed between the poor dad and him after that, but dad came to me next day and asked me whether I would mind apologizing to Hudson. I refused, as you can imagine, and asked my father how he could allow such a wretch to take such liberties with himself and his household.

"'Ah, my boy,' said he, 'it is all very well to talk, but you don't know how I am placed. But you shall know, Victor. I'll see that you shall know. You wouldn't believe harm of your poor old father, would you, lad?' He was very much moved, and shut himself up in the study all day, where I could see through the window that he was writing busily.

"That evening there came what seemed to me to be a grand release, for Hudson told us that he was going to leave us. He walked into the dining-room as we sat after dinner, and

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half an hour afterwards left the house, leaving my father in a state of pitiable nervousness. Night after night I heard him pacing his room, and it was just as he was recovering his confidence that the blow did at last fall.

"And how?" I asked eagerly.

"In a most extraordinary fashion. A letter arrived for my father yesterday evening bearing the Fordingbridge postmark. My father read it, clapped both his hands to his head, and began running round the room in little circles like a man who had been driven out of his senses. When I at last drew him down onto the sofa, his mouth and eyelids were all puckered on one side, and I saw that he had a stroke. Dr. Fordingham came over at once. We put him to bed; but the paralysis has spread, he has shown no sign of returning consciousness, and I think that we shall hardly find him alive."

"You horrify me, Trevor!" I cried.

"What then could have been in this letter to cause so dreadful a result?"

"Nothing. There lies the inexplicable part of it. The message was absurd and trivial. Ah, my God, it is as I feared!"

"As he spoke we came round the curve of the avenue, and saw in the fading light that every blind in the house had been drawn down. As we dashed up to the door, my friend's face convulsed with grief, a gentleman in black emerged from it.

"When did it happen, doctor?" asked Trevor.

"Almost immediately after you left."

"Did he recover consciousness?"

"For an instant before the end."

"Any message for me?"

"Only that the papers were in the back drawer of the Japanese cabinet. My friend ascended with the doctor to the chamber of death, while I remained in the study, turning the whole matter over and over in my head, and feeling as somber as ever I had done in my life. What was the past of this Trevor, pugilist, traveller, and gold-digger, and how had he placed himself in the power of this acid-faced seaman? Why, too, should he faint at an allusion to the half-efaced initials upon his arm, and die of fright when he had a letter from Fordingham? Then I remembered that Fordingham was in Hampshire, and that this Mr. Beddoes, whom the seaman had gone to visit and presumably to blackmail, had also been mentioned as living in Hampshire. The letter, then, might either come from Hudson, the seaman, saying that he had betrayed the guilty secret which appeared to exist, or it might come from Beddoes, warning an old confederate that such a betrayal was imminent. So far it seemed clear enough. But then how could this letter be trivial and grotesque, as described by the son? He must have misread it. If so, it must have been one of those ingenious codes which mean one thing while they seem to mean another. I must see this letter. If there were a hidden meaning in it, I was confident that I could pluck it forth. For an hour I sat pondering over it in the gloom, until at last a weeping maid brought in a lamp, and close at her heels came my friend Trevor, pale but composed, with

these very papers which lie upon my knee held in his grasp. He sat down opposite to me, drew the lamp to the edge of the table, and handed me a short note scribbled, as you see, upon a single sheet of gray paper. The supply of game for London is going steadily up, it ran. Head-keeper Hesler, we believe, has been now told to receive all orders for fly-paper and for preservation of your hen-peasants' life."

(Continued Tomorrow.)

FORECAST OF

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Ican senators who are frequently referred to as progressives, and he is popular with the new Republican senators.

Several of the new Republican members of the senate have been inclined to complain that Senator Lodge has not consulted with them on questions of party policy. The progressive bloc has at times objected to Lodge's conservative leadership.

Face Great Program

The program of business which will confront the senate when it re-assembles is so great in magnitude that unless the senate creates a system under which it may be put through its accomplishments in accordance with President Harding's repeated recommendations cannot be counted upon. This explains the effort now being made to strengthen the Republican organization to meet the severe test of the party's ability to legislate.

This program includes the following subjects, in the order of their importance as viewed by most of the Republican senators. The internal revenue taxation bill, the railroad refunding bill, the funding of the foreign debts of \$11,000,000,000, the tariff, the peace treaty with Germany, the Newberry election case, proposed repeal of the

Panama Canal tolls, the amendments to the Volstead act.

The revenue bill has the right of way but it is probable that the peace treaty with Germany will be put ahead of anything.

Senator Watson has expressed the opinion that the senate will dispose of the revenue bill within two weeks after it is submitted by the house, and the prospects are it will remain in conference for some time. However, Republican leaders are hopeful that the new revenue act will go to the president by the first of December, at the latest.

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