

RULING BY JUDGE FUNK IS REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT

State Tribunal Holds Frank J. Mayer and Others Liable as Sureties.

A decision against the First National bank of South Bend by Judge Funk in the circuit court in the case instituted by the bank against Frank J. Mayer, Jr., and others, was reversed by the Indiana state supreme court Friday at Indianapolis, and the defendants were held liable for the obligations incurred as sureties for the Modern Specialty Manufacturing Co., a South Bend corporation which went into the hands of a receiver several years ago.

The plea of the defendants that inasmuch as F. O. Eberhart, of Mishawaka, one of the original sureties of the defunct company, had been discharged from the obligations, the remaining signers were also free from liability, was upheld by Judge Funk when the suit was first heard here. An appeal to the supreme court was taken by the plaintiffs and the long drawn out legal battle came to an end Friday with the decision of the state high tribunal. A similar action taken by the South Bend National bank is still pending in the courts.

The original debt amounted to \$20,000, the First National bank holding \$15,000 of the paper while the South Bend National bank loaned \$5,000 to the defunct concern. Since the specialty manufacturing company failed, most of this obligation has been cleared, Mr. Eberhart being instrumental in paying a part of the claim, say the bank officials. The court action against Mayer et al. was taken when the remainder of the debt failed to reimburse the bank for its loss, according to the original complaint.

FILES DAMAGE SUIT.
Robert McKenzie has brought suit for \$5,000 against Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads during the government control of the roads and the Grand Trunk Railway Co. for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff during his time of employment with the company. The complaint says that on the night of Oct. 3, 1913, the plaintiff while employed as hostler's assistant stumbled and fell over a heavy car chain, laying near the track and sustained permanent injuries which seriously impaired his health.

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An extra fine drama in 6 sensational reels,

Richard Travers

—in—

"The Man Trail"

A great picture.

"ONLY AN ORPHAN"

Two-reel comedy.

PATHE NEWS

of current events.

THEATERS

ORPHEUM.
Last showing is given at the Orpheum today of the musical tabloid attraction entitled "That's My Wife," and featuring Amedeo, the wizard of the accordion.

Tomorrow vaudeville is again the feature, with "Everysaller," a salty musical revue, presented by ex-U. S. navy men, as the headliner. Story art and Woods call their latest novelty "Going to the Dogs," while Flo and Ollie Walters, known through Sunbeams, and Angelo Armento & Co. of acrobatic funsters will amuse. One other act, the Kinograms and "Topics of the Day" round out the bill.

LASALLE.
As "Live Sparks," J. Warren Kerrigan, the star at the LaSalle today, will win new popularity. A story of the Texas oil fields, Mr. Kerrigan has the role of a young man who almost loses his fortune at the hands of fake promoters and the tables on them. The girl role is attractively played by Fritz Brunette.

Tomorrow begins a two days' engagement of "Young Mrs. Winthrop," with Ethel Clayton playing the title role.

CASTLE.
"Double Speed," introducing handsome Wallace Reid as a young man of wealth and position who is held up and robbed of everything he possesses while making a cross-country tour by automobile. His admirers will like him just as well in the rags of a hobo as they will in his conventional drawing room garments.

Tomorrow "The Great Air Robbery" features Lieut. O. L. Locklear, the daring young aviator.

AT THE OLIVER.
Mildred Harris Chaplin in "The Inferior Sex" opened a two days' engagement at the Oliver theater yesterday. The picture is an interesting one and in the role of the neglected wife, Mrs. Chaplin has a part that suits her well. She is an attractive woman and wears some stunning gowns. Performances will

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NOW PLAYING

"The Kinograms"

World's Latest News

"That's My Wife"

A Sparkling Musical

Tabloid Attraction

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Catchy Tunes—Pretty Girls—

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be given today continuously starting at 1 o'clock.

Marshall Neilan's first independent production, "The River's End," is an adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's novel of the Canadian Northwest, and the book's popularity can be taken as a criterion for the success of the screen version. The photoplay will be shown at the Oliver theater for six days starting Sunday and will run continuously each day from 1 o'clock.

AUDITORIUM.
Richard Travers in "The Man Trail," a sensational six-reel drama; "Only an Orphan," a two-reel comedy, and the Pathe News, are today's attractions at the Auditorium. Tomorrow's bill includes Ruth Roland in "The Adventures of Ruth," "When the Cougar Called," a two-reel western play; "A Champion Loser," a two-reel comedy; Mutt and Jeff, and the Pathe news, Mack Sennett's comedy, "Tankie Doodle in Berlin," will be the attraction for Monday and Tuesday.

CHARGES DESERTION.
Edward J. Barnes in a suit for divorce says that his wife, Gladys Barnes, deserted him after five months of wedded life. He asks for a full divorce.

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COMMERCE DEAN TO PRESIDE AT CONVENTION

Rev. J. F. O'Hara, C. S. C., dean of the department of commerce at Notre Dame, will preside at the convention of the educational section of the National Foreign Trade Council to be held in San Francisco, from May 12 to 15. Delegations from Yale, Georgetown, Boston College, Chicago, Illinois and California universities, Marquette and certain other institutions all over the United States will be represented in the conference, the purpose of which is the suggestion and consideration of methods for preparing men for active work in foreign commerce.

In connection with the foreign commerce department's activities it was announced Friday that a commercial geography workbook is to be fitted out the equipment of which will consist of a travel library, a chart case with a capacity for 300 maps and a filing case for newspaper clippings, classified according to countries, raw materials, industries and natural resources. This room will be situated in the new library building.

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—in—

"LIVE SPARKS"

Tomorrow and Monday

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—in—

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CASTLE

Today

WALLACE REID

—in—

"DOUBLE SPEED"

Tomorrow and Monday

The Famous

Lieut. O. L. Locklear

—in—

"THE GREAT AIR ROBBERY"

For originality, photography and thrills, we commend you to see this sensational robbery of a mail plane. The stunts that this daring ex-U. S. aviator performs from the frail wings of his machine will make the hair stand on end. You'll want to see the picture again and again. Don't miss this one.



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"The River's End" is a story of the Royal Mounted Police—a tale of adventure and of a powerful love.

THE OLIVER
ALL NEXT WEEK
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Shan Tung held her in his power! He came to her and she received him! Shan Tung, the Chinaman, sealed the lips of Beautiful Miriam Kirkstone—lips that wanted to cry for help.

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OLIVER THEATER

THE OLIVER

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