

CHARGE OF TAN STAYS ON RECORD

Amended Answer Showing Mrs. Warner a Negress, Not to Be Expunged.

TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Case to Be Decided on Merits—Attorney Fuller Makes Strong Argument Against Woman, Calling Her Adventuress.

CLINTON, Ill., July 25.—(Special.)—Judge Cochran this evening, on the adjournment of court for the week, announced that the amended answer filed by Vespasian Warner, in the John Warner will case, in which it was charged that Mrs. Isabella Robinson Warner is of negro extraction, must remain in the record. The court overruled the exceptions to the answer taken by Mrs. Warner's lawyers and will therefore pass upon the question which has caused such a scandal in this part of Illinois. Judge Cochran did not, as was commonly expected, rule on the merits of the case, but took it under advisement and probably will make known his decision Monday or Tuesday.

"Isabella Robinson, the innocent and beautiful Ohio girl, was loved by John Warner," said Mr. Herrick, "The Clinton banker courted her ardently, and she cared enough for him to bear him two children and reared and educated them. She lived with him as a good wife for 20 years, and now comes this monstrous charge by her stepson."

Attorney Fuller painted Mrs. Warner as a cunning siren, the daughter of poor parents, who had drawn into her meshes John Warner, the banker.

"She knew that John Warner was head over heels in love with her," said the lawyer, "that he was crazy about her, in fact, and that she could marry him at any time she would say the word. She knew she had struck a bonanza and long before he had married her she had confided to the women of the neighborhood that she had met a rich man, a banker, and that she was going to marry him."

All the evidence, Attorney Fuller insisted, showed that Isabella Robinson had planned a hasty marriage and that she did not allow her husband to see her family for more than an hour on the day of her marriage, May 28, 1874.

Mrs. Warner declares her father was white. She is making a light to get a dower share of the estate of John Warner, aggregating \$1,500,000, and was in court today with her two daughters, Mrs. Mettler and Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Warner emphatically says her father was white. She signed, she says, an agreement waiving her dower only after the aged banker had deceived her about the value of his estate.

STRIKERS ARE TO RETURN

Coal Miners in Minnesota Are to Return to Work in Peace.

DULUTH, Minn., July 25.—The Faral and Adams and Spruce mines, at Eveleth, two of the largest properties upon the Mesaba Range, will resume Monday and the men who want to return to work may do so then. A large mass meeting of citizens was held at Eveleth last night. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Western Federation of Miners and assuring protection for all men who desired to go to work.

Strike Leader, Petrick left Hibbing today for Eveleth, and Acting President Mahoney and Acting Secretary Kirwan, of the Western Federation of Miners, were also expected there today. The Chief of Police of Eveleth said today that strike agitators would not be allowed to make street speeches or hold street meetings. The federation purchased a store at Hibbing yesterday and is running it for the benefit of the strikers. They tried unsuccessfully to purchase goods from traveling salesmen from Duluth. They were unable even to buy cigars. It is said a big socialistic picnic will be held at both Hibbing and Eveleth, Sunday.

Message Boys Win Their Point.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 25.—The strike of the messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which for 26 hours caused the company's offices here considerable inconvenience, ended today with concessions to the demands of the youngsters, namely, that they be allowed to alternate in working on Sunday, one-half the force to have every other Sunday off, and that Sunday working hours be reduced from six to four hours.

Strike Against Bad Company.

HELENA, Mont., July 25.—A special to the Record from Great Falls says that because of the alleged questionable character of two women who had been given employment by the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company in a central exchange, the remaining employees went on strike today. President Alex Fairgrieve, of the State Federation of Labor, has been notified, and will endeavor to effect a reconciliation.

FREE USE OF FOREST LAND

Government Helps Many Settlers Near National Forests.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 25.—During the fiscal year just closed the number of people granted free use of timber from the National forests increased very largely. In the fiscal year 1906 free-use permits were granted to 15,000 persons. The last year will show a decrease. The last year will show a decrease.

Just why and how free-use permits are granted is a matter which comparatively few people who do not live near a National forest understand. In this as in its granting regulations the policy of the Government is aimed at helping the settlement of the country. The man who wants to make money by cutting and selling to others timber from National forests pays for it at the market price. But the rancher who is trying to make a home near a National forest and has no timber of his own, or the small community which undertakes to build a church or a school or a road and needs material for the purpose is allowed by the local forest officer to take a reasonable amount free, wherever this can be done without harm to the forest. There is no red tape or delay involved; for the forest officers on the ground are given full power in the matter.

The value of the wood given away during the year was about \$5 per applicant. Under the regulations no one may receive more than \$20 worth of free

wood in one year. The timber must be used for fencing, house-logs, posts, poles, wall-boards and similar purposes.

Where dead timber is at hand, free use applicants are expected to take it and leave the green trees to grow. Settlers frequently prefer dead timber which has not begun to decay, since it is dry and light.

The cutting of free timber must conform to regulations the same as if the wood had been sold. Stumps must be low, tops worked up if worth it, and the limbs and refuse must be piled ready for burning at a proper place. Small growing trees are not allowed to be taken.

Timber for roads, schools and churches may be had free up to the value of \$200. This means a good deal of timber on the stump. In case of necessity—as the rebuilding of a burnt church, for example—larger amounts may be granted.

In regions where wood is plentiful settlers usually have enough of their own and they ask little from the public domain. But where the ranches are treeless, often the only place where the people can obtain wood is the National forest. By removing the dead or over-mature trees they very likely actually benefit the forest as well as themselves.

Settlers whose land is within or adjoining National forests are allowed free pasture as well as free timber, but not for more than ten head of domestic animals used about the farm. For these no permit is required. The horses and cows are turned out to graze where they please. It is worth noting that abuse of the privilege is rare.

The man who obtains a home on the edge of a National forest is often fortunate, for the free use of timber and pasture is a valuable consideration. It is also an advantage to the forests to have settlers in and about them. The forests are for use and need men to use them. They also need protection, and often labor. Sometimes fires must be fought, and it is equally to the settlers' and Government's interest that they be kept out. Again, roads have to be built and other improvements made. The more settlers the better the forests can be handled, if the settlers are friendly and willing to co-operate with the forest officers for the common good, which is what the forests exist to promote.

CLAIM CUT IS TOO MUCH

Nebraska Commission to Compromise With Express Companies.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 25.—The State Railway Commission has decided to propose a compromise with express companies on rate reduction. Under the recent legislative enactment the commission is empowered to reduce rates 15 per cent. The express companies are resisting and have suggested a 15 per cent cut, holding that any greater reduction will be confiscatory. On their part, the railway commissioners propose to make 15 per cent the minimum reduction and 25 per cent the maximum. Speaking for the members, Commissioner Williams said today:

"We hope to establish a schedule which will be accepted by the express companies and the same time give each party the benefit of a 25 per cent decrease on the important items of traffic."

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

One Killed and Two Injured at Forest Grove, Cal.

FOREST GROVE, Cal., July 25.—A serious accident occurred this morning at the loop on the 17-mile drive. A party consisting of four women, two men and two children started for New Monterey in an automobile driven by A. Zimmerman of Hollister. Near the top of the rock at the loop the machine stopped, and in restarting it slipped over the bank onto the rocks 20 feet below, instantly killing Mrs. C. Deamer, inflicting wounds apparently fatal on Mrs. B. Shaw, and breaking Miss Edith Dempsey's jaw. James Player jumped out and saved a child thrown to him by Mrs. Shaw.

LOSS MAY BE \$100,000

Whitcomb County Mining Machinery and Sawmills Heavily Damaged.

BELLINGHAM, July 25.—Fire, the origin of which is unknown here, totally destroyed the Post-Lumber mill's 15-hamp mill, sawmill and company buildings in the upper regions of the Mount Baker mining district last night, entailing a loss of approximately \$100,000, should it prove that the stamps were rendered useless. Even if the stamps can be utilized again, the loss will be between \$25,000 and \$50,000, it is estimated.

In addition to the company's loss of the mill, Whitcomb County is deprived of a producing mine which has yielded \$250,000 since its stamps first began to drop in 1905.

NINE DROWN IN LAKE

Launch Capsizes and Dumps Toronto Men in Water.

TORONTO, Ont., July 25.—A gasoline launch capsized in the storm at Sunny-side, the Western suburb of Toronto, last night, and of the ten men who were in her, only one is known to be safe. Three bodies have been washed ashore. It is believed that the men drowned are Frank Kyle, Joseph and John Irwin and John Boswell, all of Toronto Junction, and four others not yet identified. All are from Toronto Junction.

Highbinder Slashes Woman.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 25.—Minnie Wong, wife of a prominent Chinaman, was murdered this morning by a highbinder at her home on East Main street. She was stabbed in dozens of places and from the condition of the room, must have made a desperate fight for her life. She conducted a small store in the business section outside of Chinatown, and no one was near to render assistance. The highbinder is believed to be Chan Jai, who had her arrested and taken to San Jose some years ago on a trumped up charge, to get possession of her. He was convicted of perjury and sentenced to San Quentin. Two days ago he was released.

Survey Southeastern Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 25.—A survey of the area and economic geology of the Riddle quadrangle, in Southeastern Oregon, begun last season, will be carried to completion this year by J. S. Diller, of the United States geological survey, assisted by Professor G. F. Kay, of the State University of Lawrence, Kan.

World's Swimming Record Broken.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, Va., July 25.—In the A. U. aquatic championship contests today, C. M. Daniels, of New York, broke the old world's record for the 50-yard swim, going the distance in 28.5 seconds, 4.5 of a second faster than his previous record.

Morocco Sultan Repulsed.

MELILLA, Morocco, July 25.—In the battle that has been raging between forces of the Sultan and the pretender for a week the former were finally repulsed with a loss of 22 killed. The pretender lost ten men killed.

Ladies' Home Journal

Patterns

Are sold here. The best store in each town has the agency for these patterns, naturally you will find them here. Authentic, simple—10c and15c

Six Hundred Waists



This Bodice Sale is of tremendous importance to women who economize. It is of tremendous importance to lovers of pretty waists. It has to do with the distribution of 600 smart, dainty waists at a price that means only One-Half to One-Third their regular value. There is a varied selection. Waists in simple, plain styles of white or colored linnette or kindred fabrics; of fine, filmy lawns in white or colors, and other light-weight summer weaves. Pretty decorations are tastefully combined on the trimmed styles to make these waists tasteful types of the best waist makers. The plainer waists are of good material and cut with that charm of fit that makes them set well and look well, even though they are unembellished. There are a profusion of waists in plain white, both in lawns and heavier goods. There are blues or pinks, there are linen-colored lawns with embroidered fronts. Yes, there is a wealth to choose from in plain or fancy waists. Most of them are \$2.00 values, none are less. Some are \$2.50 and some are even \$3.75 at regular times. There will be swift selling here today, you may be certain of that, so if you would have your choice, be here early. Waists worth to \$3.75, your choice 98c



NONE SENT ON APPROVAL. NONE SOLD ON PHONE ORDERS. NONE LAID ASIDE.

NONE SENT C. O. D. NOT OVER THREE WAISTS TO ANY ONE CUSTOMER.

Women's Long Silk Gloves \$1.18



A repetition of the gloriously good Glove Sale we held a short time ago. Another shipment of those superb silk gloves. Sixteen-button length and in black or white. They are an extra good Milanese silk, a quality that sells regularly at \$1.75 the pair. Very special for today \$1.18 only, pair.

WOMEN'S SHORT SILK GLOVES—Two-button or wrist length, extra quality, with lace backs and solid palms. Cool, unusually pretty gloves, regularly worth \$1.00 per pair. Special for today, in all sizes, at the 48c

Child's "Suffer" Shoes \$1.19



A mighty good Saturday special for the little folks. This "Suffer" last is one of the easiest ever designed, very neat and dainty, still the right shape for growing feet. For Saturday we give you your choice of any of the "Suffer" make, in lace or button oxfords or high cut, in patent or kid leathers, as follows:

Sizes 3 to 8, regularly worth \$1.50; pair... \$1.19

Sizes 8½ to 11, regularly worth \$1.75; pair... \$1.49

GIRLS' OXFORDS

GIRLS' OXFORDS, with light or heavy soles, in patent or kid leathers, button or lace styles, made in a substantial manner; priced like this:

Sizes 6 to 8, \$1.75 val... \$1.19

Sizes 8½ to 11, \$2.00 val... \$1.39

Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.50 val... \$1.69

Sizes 2½ to 7, \$3.00 val... \$1.89

CHILDREN'S KID SHOES, in lace or button styles; have hand-turned soles and spring heels; sizes 6 to 11; worth to \$1.50 pair; at special reduction.

BOYS' SHOES AND OXFORDS, in a large assortment of styles, and they are shoes that any boy will want. Neat looking and good wearing; shoes specially priced like this:

Sizes 9 to 13½, \$2.00 val... \$1.49

Sizes 1 to 5½, \$2.75 val... \$1.89

That Remarkable Hose Sale—Again Today

Bear in mind that the qualities we mention here, at the regular prices, are not to be duplicated

in the very hose that we have to buy for next season. Better values are to be had now than you'll

perhaps ever find again. Take advantage of this fortunate purchase and supply your wants for

months to come.

LOT ONE—Women's Fancy Hose, in plain or fancy embroidered lisle. The plains are a rich, brilliant black in lace weave, and the embroidered patterns are fine examples of real hand work. They are regularly worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 the pair; special.... 69c

LOT TWO—French and German lises, in laces, plain colors and embroidered effects. Come in black and many colors, and are regularly worth to \$1.25 pair; special sale price, 59c

LOT THREE—Contains the largest assortment of all. Many colors and patterns; come in blacks, tans, champagne, mode, brown, chocolate, navy, pink, blue and red; also the popular pastel shades, as well as wine and scarlet and Nile and bottle greens. They are in lace or embroidered patterns, and the regular values are 75c and \$1 per pair. Special sale price only 39c

LOT FOUR—Is an almost endless variety of Hose in plain lises, lace weaves—the latter in allover or lace boot effects; polka dots and printed boot effects; worth to 65c, sp'l. 29c

LOT FIVE—Is made up of best makes domestic Hose. These are in the staple colors, such as brown, black and blue. Plain lises and cottons, laces in boots and allover effects, and they are every pair hose that sell regularly for 25c and 35c per pair. Special sale price 19c

the use of his picture, never wrote or authorized any recommendation and objected to the use of his name.

It is interesting to note that the members of the Constitutional party holding seats in the House of Representatives passed a resolution today expressing their belief that the nation would be satisfied with the speedy conclusion of the new convention with Corea, whereby the roots of existing evils would be removed. Even in the Far East would thereby be effectively secured, together with the advancement of Corea upon the pathway of civilization. They subsequently called the Resident-General, Marquis Ito, the unanimous appreciation and gratitude of the meeting at the prompt conclusion of the convention.

Danger in Riding on Car-roof.

CLEVELAND, O., July 25.—E. R. Buckley, a hotel clerk, and George Elliott, an actor of New York City, were taken from the top of the Twentieth Century Limited train when it arrived here early today, unconscious from fright and exposure. They say they climbed to the top of one of the sleepers as the train was pulling out of Buffalo, not realizing the terrible exposure and perilous nature of the trip. After being restored to consciousness, the men were arrested. They said they were without money and were trying to beat their way to Chicago. Both were well dressed.

No Mortgage on Tesla's Tower.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Nicolai Tesla, the electrical expert, who hopes to hold communication with the dwellers on Mars, has settled the debt of \$1108 on the big steel tower that was to go under the Sheriff's hammer in Suffolk County, Long Island, next Monday. The foundations of the tower are said to extend well-like to a depth of nearly 300 feet. Through electrical vibrations from the tower Tesla believes he can send messages to Mars.

MUTINY IN CZAR'S GUARD

REGIMENT REFUSES TO JOIN IN ARMY MANEUVERS.

Demands Removal of Bloody-Handed Commander—Another Regiment Disaffected.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—While Emperor Nicholas was reviewing the troops encamped at Krasnoye Selo on Wednesday, the Semenovskiy regiment refused to participate in the maneuvers and broke up the order of parade. It demanded the retirement from the command of General Re... with General Min, whom Reiman succeeded as commander of the regiment, when Min was assassinated at Peterhof in August of last year, ruthlessly put down the Moscow uprising in December, 1905. The regiment was immediately ordered from parade and its barracks searched. Much literary literature was found and four soldiers of the regiment placed under arrest.

The authorities are trying to keep the matter secret because of the disaffection that exists in the companies of the Pronevskiy regiment quartered here.

ASSASSINS FERRETED OUT

Those Who Plotted Against Czar Will Be Indicted.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—The authorities will soon be in a position, as a result of their investigations, to issue indictments in the matter of the recent plot against the life of Emperor Nicholas. It is now known that women took the leading parts in this conspiracy. The

principals are Mme. Feodosieva, wife of a well-known St. Petersburg lawyer; a woman called "Comrade Nina," alias Petrova, who took the most prominent part in the activities, and who succeeded in escaping to a foreign country; Boris Nikitenko, a retired naval lieutenant; and a man called "Comrade Ivan," an instructor in the Imperial Lyceum, and three lawyers, Brussov, Chabrov and Savanay.

The man chosen to kill the Emperor is named Klossovsky. The plan of the conspirators was to have Klossovsky make his way into the presence of the Emperor while clad in the uniform of a sergeant of the imperial convoy. The indictments detail the stratagems used by the plotters to obtain the desired information of the habits and movements of the Emperor, and show that espionage to this end was conducted in part through the medium of milkmaids who supplied the royal kitchen.

Colonel Killed by Soldier.

TIPLIS, July 25.—Colonel Dobrowski, commander of the 201st Infantry, was shot and killed yesterday by a soldier of his own regiment, who is an ex-sailor of the mutinous battleship Tri Svyatella. The assassin fired three times from a rifle.

Masters in Eddy Case Meet.

CONCORD, N. H., July 25.—The masters appointed by the Superior Court to determine the competence of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Science leader, in relation to the suit brought by her relatives for an accounting of her property, held their first session today. The masters decided that reasonable time should be allowed for the preparation of the case by counsel, and added that in order to bring the suit up to date in the master's court the record of the case thus far should be read to the masters at an afternoon session today. The hearing was adjourned to August 13.

Use of Edison's Picture Enjoined.

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MORE ASSAULTS THAN EVER

NEW YORK POLICEMEN TOO FEW TO STOP THEM.

Two More Young Girls in Outlying Districts Ill-Treated and Parents Are Warned.

NEW YORK, July 25.—To the series of unpunished crimes against young girls which daily of late has exasperated the police and put parents in the outlying districts in an ugly mood, two were added today for investigation in the cases of Virginia Barish, 17 years old, and Annie Falkowski, a tot of 5 years.

No notorious have become the cases of assault, amounting in two recent cases to murder, that Police Commissioner Bingham has been driven to explain that his army of policemen is insufficient to cope with the species of degeneracy. He has warned fathers and mothers not to allow their little ones to wander aimlessly in the streets.

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HIS ROCKET IS DYNAMITE

SALEM LAD LEARNS A LOT ABOUT EXPLOSIVES.

Finds Stick of Powder Which He Tacks to Post and Then Applies a Match.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—(Special.)—While running around in the woodshed this evening, Lester, the 8-year-old son of Simon Swartz, discovered a stick of giant powder which had been carelessly placed upon the upper sill by a former occupant and which he mistook for a skyrocket. He placed the instrument upon a post in the yard, lighted the fuse and stopped back about ten feet to await results.

Contrary to his anticipations, the force of the explosion went down instead of up, in consequence of which he landed upon his back several yards away, but with no other injuries than a blackened and scuffed eye and a few slight abrasions of the skin.

HE DROWNS TO SAVE GIRL

Seattle Bank Clerk Leaps From Boat Which Companion Tipped Up.

SEATTLE, July 25.—D. C. Shriver, a bookkeeper in the Puget Sound National Bank, was drowned in Lake Washington tonight in an attempt to prevent the canoe in which he and a girl companion were boating from capsizing. She reached for a lantern behind her and tipped the boat, when Shriver, seeing the danger, plunged overboard to prevent its capsizing. His effort was successful in saving the girl's life, but he himself was drowned.