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CLAIMS ARE RECOGNIZED.

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ed, a delicate question of law must be settled before the claims are actually paid. For the Rev. Ernest Atwater \$5000 has been allowed and the same amount for his wife; for each of the four children \$2500 is allowed; \$1450 for the property destroyed and \$153 in interest.

FORMALIN IS A FAKE.

Supposed Cure for Blood Poison Proves to Be a Failure.

New York, Feb. 18.—The widely heralded discovery of formalin as a cure for blood poisoning is now declared by New York physicians to be a failure. Tests which they have made are said to have shown that formalin is only a temporary shock to the growth of the germs and in the long run proves an injury to the patient.

SALOON MEN MUST CHOOSE.

If They Do Not Close Their Business They Will Have to Go to Jail.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 18.—The worst fears of the saloon men were realized in the supreme court here when at the conclusion of the term, Justice Spar announced that hereafter all persons convicted of violation of the liquor law may expect, in addition to a fine, a jail sentence. Saloon men must now choose between the abandonment of a profitable business or jail.

VIOLATED LABOR LAW.

Parties Responsible for Importing Canadianians May Suffer.

Boston, Feb. 18.—Knights of Labor men have just held a conference with Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner general of immigration on their request that those responsible for importing the shoe-cutters from Canada to assist the Boot and Shoe Workers' union in breaking the strike in the Lynn factories be prosecuted.

clear it to be, to ask warrants of United States District Attorney Moulton against those instrumental in the alleged violation of the contract labor law.

MURDERED FOR INSURANCE.

Ringleader of Italian Gang Is Wanted for Many Crimes.

New York, Feb. 18.—Murder may have been committed by the gang of Italians who are charged with swindling the insurance company. It is learned by District Attorney Krotel, who is conducting the investigation into the frauds, that the life of Sarah Webber, who died under suspicious circumstances, had been threatened by Guerino Cirino if she exposed the operations of the gang.

Miss Webber, who was 20 years of age, became acquainted with Cirino, who had her insured for \$500 without her knowledge. Afterward she left home. When she died the insurance was collected by Cirino. It was not until after the exposure of the frauds that her brother, William A. Weber, became aware of her death.

WILL COURT-MARTIAL CHAPLAIN.

General Funston Has Ordered Arraignment of Officer.

Denver, Feb. 18.—The News today says: General Frederick Funston, commander of the department of Colorado, has ordered a court-martial to try Chaplain H. C. Gavitt of the First cavalry for conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman. The charge is the outcome of the chaplain's alleged refusal to pay a debt claimed to be due to a Chicago business house and contracted while the chaplain was stationed at Fort Sheridan.

The court-martial is ordered to convene at Fort Logan on March 2. Colonel J. W. Bubb of the Twelfth infantry, stationed at Fort Douglas, will be the president of the court. Captain Carter of the Fourteenth cavalry has been detailed to act as judge advocate. There will be 11 other officers in the court. Pending the court-martial Chaplain Gavitt has been placed under arrest at his post in Fort Bayard, N. M.

TROUBLE BREWING FOR COLON.

Liberal Party Announces It Will Not Take Part in Election.

New York, Feb. 19.—Prominent liberals of Colon have signed a proclamation which announces that owing to the national government not having restored public order and individual guarantees as agreed in the peace treaties of November 21 last, the liberals will refrain from taking part in the next national campaign. Double port dues are still charged, although there are no special reasons for the procedure which is illegal.

SALOON BRAWL STARTS FIRE.

Town in Arizona Likely to Be Entirely Wiped Out.

Denver, Feb. 18.—A special to the News from Phoenix, Ariz., says: Telegraphic advices state that as the result of a saloon brawl a blaze started at Williams, Ariz., which is spreading rapidly and which has already enveloped one-third of the business blocks. A brisk wind is blowing.

LEADER IN PAINT TRADE.

Boston, Feb. 18.—John Dwight Morlon of the Carpenter-Morton company and prominent in the paint and oil trade, is dead here at the age of 73 years. He was one of the founders of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish association and was its president in 1894.

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CANADIAN SHIPPERS COMPLAIN.

Inducements for Trading With South Africa Are Very Poor.

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Canadian shippers complain that their trade with South Africa is seriously hampered by a lack of wharfage and lighterage accommodations. The steamship companies find no profit in the business as they have to meet a 10 shilling rate from New York. They say however, that this cannot last much longer or ruin will ensue for those engaged in that trade.

The exceedingly low prices obtained by Americans for the goods they ship to South Africa are considered as merely an inducement to introduce American goods and it is expected normal prices will prevail soon. Canadians are bitterly disappointed at being obliged to sell their wares to a British country through the New York agents.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 18.—The Allan line Livianiana from Glasgow and Liverpool for this port is now six days overdue and in shipping circles it is thought that she has broken down. The captain of the oil tank steamer Delaware which arrived here on Monday reported he had passed on Saturday, 260 miles southeast of this port, a steamer thought to be the overdue Livianiana. The steamer was making slow progress at the time, but displayed no signals.

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Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Total \$545,444 84

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February, 1903. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: George H. George, Wm. H. Barker, A. Scherneckau, Directors.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

LAURA B. KIDDER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6006, for the purchase of the southeast 1-4 of the southeast 1-4 of section 22 and west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 and east 1-4 of sw 1-4 of section 34, in township 5 n, range No. 9 w of W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1903. She names as witnesses: Wm. Luce, Robert M. Fry, Lester M. Leland, and Edward J. Elliott, all of Seaside, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of April, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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