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DISCUSS MEANING

Lawyers Argue Meaning of Word "Comprehend."

QUESTION ARISES IN TRIAL

Is Will Contest Case—Lawyer Asks Witness Question in Which is the Word "Comprehend"—Witness Does Not Understand Meaning of Word.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The meaning of the word "comprehend" became a matter of argument yesterday at the trial of the suit brought by heirs in California to upset the will of Francis Asbury Palmer, who disposed of several million dollars. Supreme Court Justice Dredro sent out for a dictionary and directed the witness on the stand, Dr. Austin Flint, to take the meaning as given there as the authority.

Dr. Flint had been asked a long hypothetical question embracing the testimony about Mr. Palmer who made his will a few days before his death, when he was 90 years old and bequeathed the bulk of it to the Francis Asbury Palmer Fund, a religious institution. The testimony has shown that after he became a widower Mr. Palmer was surrounded by ministers to whose appeals for money he turned an indulgent ear.

Dr. Flint was expected to answer whether in his opinion Mr. Palmer was competent to comprehend what he was doing when he made his will.

Dr. Flint remarked: "Well, that all depends what you mean by 'comprehend.'"

!!Austin G. Fox and Fleman B. Candler, the opposing lawyers began explanations concerning the meaning to be given the word, which Justice Dredro cut short by sending for the dictionary. Dr. Flint then answered that he did not believe Mr. Palmer did comprehend.

Dr. William Mahon, of Albany, and Dr. Carlos McDonald were also examined and gave similar testimony. The trial continues today.

CHANGE OF TIME

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad

Commencing Sunday, November 19, train No. 6, the Royal Blue Limited, will leave Grand Central passenger station, Chicago at 5 p. m., instead of 3:30 p. m. and will arrive in Pittsburg at 6:35 a. m., Washington at 4:40 p. m., Baltimore 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia, 8:19 p. m. New York 10:40 p. m. the same as with the old schedule, thus reducing the time one hour and thirty minutes. No excess fare will be charged on this fast limited train. All other trains will arrive and depart the same as formerly. Stop-over is allowed at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, not to exceed ten days, at each place, on all first-class through tickets.

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SENATOR IS SICK

Depew Returns to New York From Washington.

HE REFUSES TO BE SEEN

Secretary to Depew States That Senator's Illness is not severe. Depew says He Has No Intention of Resigning From Senate.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Senator Depew who reached Washington Tuesday night returned here early yesterday. Except to some of his friends his presence here was not known until late in the day. He met several of these friends but upon what business did not transpire. Through his secretary he sent out word to his house last night that he was not well and it was because of that that he had returned to New York City.

Is Senator Depew's illness serious? Is he confined to his bed? The secretary was asked.

"No," was the reply, "it isn't as bad as that but the Senator did not feel equal to remaining in Washington, and besides, he had other reasons for coming home. What those reasons were I cannot state."

In reply to a direct question the secretary said:

"I can tell you positively that the senator has not the least intention of resigning from the United States Senate."

Charles Spaulding, a nephew of Senator Depew, said that his uncle had taken a cold a few days ago and this had resulted in a slight indisposition.

At the dinner of the transportation club last night it was announced that Mr. Depew, who is president of the club, would be unable to attend on account of illness.

Mrs. Depew is in Europe.

BREWING COMBINE.

New York City Beer Manufacturers Will Join Forces.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A plan is under way for forming into a combine all the big breweries of this city, according to the Journal of Commerce. The beer combine is, it is said, to be composed of several smaller combines, each to be known as a "series" and to have a paid up capital of \$10,000,000. It has already been decided what breweries shall constitute "series A" and the promoters are now at work on the details of the merger. Plans for the formation of "series" have also begun.

The parent corporation will be known as the Brewers' Bond & Securities Company for the incorporation of which a certificate has been issued.

In "series A" are five brewing companies, three of which have their plants in Manhattan and two in Brooklyn. They are the Consumers' Brewing Company, of New York, Limited, The Central Brewing Co., the Excelsior Brewing Company of Brooklyn, the India Wharf Co., of Brooklyn, and the Lion Brewing Company.

ALMOST PANIC.

Electric Fuse Burns Out in Theater Frightening Audience.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—During a performance by Miss Olga Nethersole at the Harlem Opera House last night, an electric fuse burned out in the upper gallery. Firemen playing hand grenades on the blaze, nearly caused a panic as well as a fight among several persons who were drenched. Someone in the dress circle hearing the shouts cried "Fire!" and a panic was narrowly averted. The spectators all over the house stood up and many started to leave the theater. Miss Nethersole rushed to the front of the stage and appealed to the audience which after some moments, was reassured. The performance was then resumed.

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FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Susan B. Speaks Advocating Woman's Rights.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A campaign for Women Suffrage in Chicago was started last night at a mass meeting at Abraham Lincoln Center.

Addresses were made by Miss Jane Adams of Hull House, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, of All Souls Independent church and others.

Mayor Dunne sent a message expressing hearty sympathy with the movement.

Susan B. Anthony sent the message to the meeting:

"O, do what you can in Chicago now. It is your great opportunity. If you miss it, it will be a grief to the whole world."

If the plans outlined go through, Chicago will witness a strong campaign for "Women's rights." Petitions will be circulated and the co-operation of every woman's club in the city will be asked to aid a great central committee in the organizing of every ward and precinct. Delegates armed with facts and figures will descend upon the convention, which is to evolve a new charter for Chicago.

ADVANCED LISTS.

British Columbia and Oregon Retail Lumber Dealers' Advice Lists.

SEATTLE, Jan. 19.—Following the example set by the Washington Retail Lumber Dealers, the retailers of British Columbia and Oregon have advanced their lists. The demand at present is strong, despite the fact that this is the off-season in the retail lumber business on the coast.

January 1, the retailers of Seattle advanced their list on rough lumber \$1 per thousand feet locally, and \$2 per thousand feet f. o. b. Seattle for delivery east. The advance schedules rough lumber at \$9.80 in the city, and \$10.50 f. o. b. Seattle for eastern trade.

SHOWS NO FAVORS.

Judge Treats Educated and Uneducated All Alike.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—John D. Shirk, Tipton, Ind., a Yale junior, was bound over to the Superior Court yesterday charged with assaulting Hugh J. Connelly, a bartender, and breaking his leg. Connelly was sent to a hospital.

Judge Tiner, commenting on the suggestion that a cash penalty be imposed and said he had no sympathy with the position taken by Shirk, and added: "Because a man is a student, is no reason he should not be punished like any one else. He comes into this court on the same footing with a coal heaver and will be treated with the same consideration."

REMEDY FOR INSURANCE.

Best Cure For Ills is an Annual Accounting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Zeno H. Howe, insurance commissioner of Wisconsin who is in town in the interest of insurance matters in his State, last night said:

"The best remedy for all the ills in the life insurance business is actual annual accounting and distribution of the surplus to policyholders. The next important step is to limit the expense of new business by prohibiting excessive commissions to agent for securing new business. Prohibit by law the use of proxies and compel insurance companies to permit their policyholders to vote either in person or by mail. In my opinion, the life insurance situation is such as to warrant a special session of the legislature of Wisconsin, if only to enact the laws I have just suggested."

ALLAN LINE GET CONTRACT.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 18.—An Ottawa dispatch says the Allan Line has been awarded the contract for carrying the Canadian Mail on the Atlantic for the next five years on condition of building two new liners before 1907.

RICHLY ENDOWED.

Davenport Academy of Sciences Gets Rich Donation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Davenport, Ia., says:

By the terms of the will of W. C. Putnam, opened here yesterday the Davenport Academy of Sciences becomes prospectively one of the most richly endowed institutions of its kind in the world.

Mr. Putnam left an estate of \$700,000, with provisions for limited incomes to relatives, the remainder of the revenues to be paid the academy and the entire estate to go to that institution at the death of his surviving brothers and sisters. Her art collection and library, each the most valuable private collection in the state, are left to the academy, with provision for a fire-proof building in which they are to be installed.

Mr. Putnam had been leading financier and business man of Davenport for years.

INDORSE POSITION

Merchants Indorse Jobbers Selling Direct to Retailers.

COST OF BUSINESS CHEAPER

Reports From Chicago, Baltimore, and Other Points in West and South Are to Effect That Cost of Doing Business is Cheaper.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The first general session of the National Wholesale Dry Goods Association, held here yesterday brought out the important fact that 75 per cent of the drygoods manufacturers and commission merchants in the United States have indorsed in writing the position of the jobbers with reference to selling direct to retailers. This information was sent to the association in the form of a report from the special committee appointed at the last annual meeting.

The letters were sent out from carefully compiled lists to every branch of the trade, stating clearly and frankly the position of the jobbers, the demoralization then existing being one of the principal points made. Replies began to flow in at once, according to the report and in almost every instance hearty sympathy with the jobbers' views were expressed. Only 25 per cent of the letters sent out now remain unanswered. The report was received with applause and the committee continued.

Reports from Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and other points in the West and South were to the effect that the cost of doing business in those cities had decreased in 1905. The association now claims to represent 85 per cent of the jobbing trade of the country.

Resolutions expressing admiration for the character of the late Marshal Field and regret over his death were passed.

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