

CHURCH DECISION NOTTINGHAM IS OF WIDE SCOPE AGAIN VICTOR

Texas Supreme Court on Makes Fight for Installation Property of Presbyterian of Sprinkling System in Asylum.

Dallas, Tex., March 15.—Requests for copies of the decision just rendered by the supreme court of Texas in the case styled William Clark et al. versus G. W. Brown et al. being received from Presbyterian leaders throughout the country. The decision in effect declares that the union between the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church of the United States was lawfully and properly effected, and that all property formerly belonging to the Cumberland church is now the property of the united church.

The case originated in the town of Jefferson, this state, where the Cumberland church and the Presbyterian church which the united church claimed as its own through the act of union. The district court's verdict was for the defendants, the United States church, as it is called. The Sixth district appellate court reversed that judgment, deciding for the plaintiffs, the Cumberland church.

History of Church Relations.
In the opinion just handed down the supreme court of Texas, in its questions. Did the general assembly of the Cumberland church have authority to consummate the union of the church with the Presbyterian church? And what effect did the union of the two churches have upon the property in controversy?

The opinion recites the facts covering the breaking away of the Cumberland church from the parent church in 1836, the subsequent attempts at reunion, which were consummated in 1866, and showing that the reunion was consummated in strict accordance with the constitution, and is therefore binding upon all the members of the church. The two confessions of the plaintiffs, that the obnoxious sections of the confession of faith of the United States church, which were the primary cause of the breaking away, have not been eliminated, and second that negroes may take part in the proceedings of the parent church, are not considered in the opinion. It being held that the general assembly of the church is of competent jurisdiction to decide the question, and that it has therefore decided them.

What Party Holds Title?
The deed for the property was made to the trustees of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Jefferson, Texas. It expressed no trust or limitations. It follows, we think, that the proper conclusion that the church to which the deed was made still owns the property, and that whoever holds it identified as being the church to which the deed was made must still hold the title.

The local church was not disorganized by the lack of union. It remained intact as a church, losing nothing but the name "Cumberland" from its name. Being a part of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, the church was by the union incorporated into the Presbyterian church of the United States in America. The plaintiff is in error, and those who recognize the authority of the Presbyterian church of the United States in America are entitled to the possession and use of the property sued for.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, March 15.—Chairman Nottingham of the ways and means committee of the senate has for the second time won his fight in the senate for the installation of a sprinkling system in the state of the state insane asylum. This was the clause of the appropriation bill that caused a tangle between the two houses in the last days of the regular session and may be said to be the cause of the extra session.

Nottingham, in opposing the chemical engine plan for fire protection, which would cost about twice as much, charged that it is in the hands of a monopoly, and he called attention to the persistent lobbying in its behalf by Mr. Long. He said the sprinklers had no lobby because there is no competition among them and they knew that the contract would be held down to reasonable figures by competitive bidding.

Nottingham also told of interviewing underwriting experts in Portland. He had been told that the installation of the sprinkling system would reduce the insurance 52 per cent, while the chemical engine plan would reduce the insurance only 6 per cent. He said that the use of a "thoroughbred."

Bingham Leads Fight.
Bingham led the fight for the chemical engine. He said that this was hopeless, he took the position that the choice should be left to the board of control and argued that the appropriation should be raised to \$20,000 or \$25,000, so that either system or a combination of each could be installed.

Albee pleaded for increasing the appropriation, saying he had made careful personal investigation. Miller of Linn and Latta also favored raising the sum and leaving the choice of system to the asylum authorities.

A motion by Albee to increase to \$25,000 was voted down in committee of the whole, and another by Miller to fix the appropriation at \$20,000 was likewise left at the post. The Nottingham idea of appropriating \$10,000 for a sprinkling system and \$600 for Babcock extinguishers was then adopted, thus reaffirming the position the senate took at the regular session.

One change only was made in the measure by the senate. This was the addition of \$5200 for a railroad switch between the penitentiary and the asylum. The total of the bill passed by the senate is \$383,864, the major part being for a new wing for the asylum.

House Action.
The house at its night session passed the appropriation bill as it came from the senate. The total bill is now \$383,864.

In the house much discussion arose over the installation of a fire protection apparatus. Abbott took exception to the senate's provision of \$10,000 for a sprinkling system. He wanted to make the provision for \$20,000, adequate for fire protection system, contending that the board should not be limited to any particular system.

Other members contended that the senate had threatened the matter out and that it was useless to fuss over any amendments, that the senate would not stand for it.

The bill was finally passed without amendment.

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(United Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, March 15.—Whether women will follow the idea recently expressed by the kaiser in an order forbidding officers of the army and navy to smoke in restaurants and public places where there are women, is a mooted question. The custom among the fair sex of puffing cigarettes at restaurants and social functions is growing and the kaiser is said to have hit upon the idea of checking it by first prohibiting the practice among his subordinates.

The officers are ordered to refrain from smoking in the presence of women in evening dress at court, hotels, restaurants, clubs, private houses and elsewhere.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Mojave, Cal., March 15.—After being buried alive four days, John Marconi is attending to his duties today as a miner on the Los Angeles aqueduct. Having returned to work 24 hours after his rescue.

Timbering in tunnel No. 44 at Pinto, 10 miles north of here, collapsed Monday of last week. Marconi's escape was cut off by a bank of sand 20 feet thick. A two inch pipe was driven through the sand and air admitted to his underground. For four days and nights he conducted employees working at the bank of sand, but it ran like water and little progress was made. Friday morning Marconi was rescued. He took one day's rest and then returned to work.

LEGISLATURE FAVORS GOVERNMENT LINE

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, March 15.—Congress is to hear from the Oregon legislature in regard to the establishment of a line of steamships from the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts to connect with the Panama railroad. The house yesterday afternoon adopted the senate memorial introduced by Senator Nottingham memorializing congress and the Oregon delegation to use its endeavor towards the passage of the bill now before congress providing for the establishment and maintenance of such a service.

HUSBAND SPURNED: TAKES STRYCHNINE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Olympia, Wash., March 15.—Following an interview with his wife last night, in which he pleaded in vain to be allowed to return to her, Daniel Gray, 27 years old, committed suicide by taking a large quantity of strychnine. Gray had been drinking and his wife made him the house.