

FINAL SETTLEMENT IS SOUGHT IN COURTS OF H. D. WINTERS ESTATE

C. M. Idleman, Who Has Represented Case in 114 Separate Hearings, Asks Fee.

OTHER CLAIMS ARE FILED

Mrs. Agnes Butte Heckert, as Administratrix, Files Motion for Settlement.

The estate of H. D. Winters, deceased, is appearing for final settlement in Probate Judge Tazewell's court on the motion of Mrs. Agnes Butte Heckert as administratrix.

The valuation placed on the property left by H. D. Winters, who died in June, 1911, was approximately \$85,000. No will was left by the deceased and some 40 odd heirs appear as claimants for the estate.

C. M. Idleman, attorney for the estate, has already represented the estate in 114 separate hearings in the probate court, seven cases in the circuit court and four appeals to the supreme court. He asks \$15,000 for his services.

Mrs. Heckert, as administratrix, asks \$100 a month for her time for a period of six years amounting in all to about \$7,200.

Claims against the estate by outside parties amount to \$842,877.

Fees and court costs so far have amounted to \$2887.50.

One suit for \$100,000 against the estate was won by the defendant.

In the present action seven legal firms or their representatives appear of record. H. L. Gance of the firm of Gance & Gance appear for the group of heirs headed by Thomas J. Winters, Winters & Clark for the Alfred heirs, Hall & Lepper for the Mary Fay heirs, Julius V. Ohmart for the John Duncan heirs, James H. Ganoa for the Mary Feltner heirs and Lionel R. Webster for C. M. Idleman's special claim for \$15,000. C. M. Idleman represents the administratrix.

HEAVY DAMAGES ARE ASKED

Motor Car Company and Chinese Company Named Defendants.

Andrew F. McAttee is suing the Roberts Motor Car company and the With Lee Yuen company in Circuit Judge Belt's court, asking \$15,175 damages for injuries which he claims to have received in August, 1916, through being struck with an automobile truck at the intersection of Third and Morrison streets.

The truck was sold by the Roberts Motor Car company to the Wah Lee Yuen company and was being operated by Goon Wu under the direction of Hay E. Henderson, a salesman for the truck company. Under the contract of sale the title in the car did not pass until it was entirely paid for and the

motor car company is thus made a co-defendant.

Retrial Is Started

The retrial of D. B. Ulbrand's suit against Dr. Alan Welch Smith and J. P. Bennett for the recovery of \$1200 held from him started Thursday afternoon in Judge Gates' court. The decision of the lower court giving Ulbrand a judgment was reversed by the supreme court.

Mary Holmes Files Suit

Suit was filed by Mary Holmes against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for \$355 because of injuries which Miss Holmes claims she received in being hit by a streetcar at the intersection of Fifth and Lincoln streets, December 27, 1915.

SUFFRAGETTES LEAVE JAIL READY TO STAY OUTSIDE IF POSSIBLE

'Martyred' Six Would Take Another Chance, However, If Cause Demanded It.

Washington, June 29.—(I. N. S.)—After less than 48 hours behind the bars, the six little militant suffragettes who went to jail for the cause were released today.

Moving picture men and newspaper photographers "shot" them as they tripped down the steps of the prison and into taxicabs. They were met by Mrs. Abbie Scott Baker and Miss Lucy Burns, officials of the National Woman's party, and hustled to the "Little White House," where an elaborate breakfast awaited them.

Jail evidently had a good effect on the "martyred" six. Miss Mabel Vernon of Nevada Mrs. Annie Arnold of Delaware, Miss Virginia Arnett of North Carolina, Miss Lavina Dock of Philadelphia and Miss Marie Jameson of Virginia gained in weight. Miss Katherine Morey of Boston lost four pounds, but seemed in excellent condition.

At the conclusion of the breakfast the militants sang "The Woman's Song" to the air of the "Marsellaise."

Sixty women who had come from New York, Philadelphia and Richmond to pay honor to the "martyrs" greeted them at breakfast. Around the walls of the old-fashioned garden in which the ceremony took place were the suffrage banners quoting President Wilson's speeches, which had caused their arrest. Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia, awaiting trial for suffrage activities, was toastmistress.

Speeches outlining their experiences were made by all the "martyrs." The police had been very nice, they said, but they were not anxious to go to jail soon again—unless the cause demanded it.

A score of women who had been arrested for riots were still awaiting trial. The police will be prepared to try some of the cases Monday.

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FINAL SESSION HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE RETIRING CITY COUNCIL

Baker's Resignation Becomes Effective at Midnight; He Becomes Mayor Monday.

DAY'S SERVICE IS LOST

Daly and Dieck Leave Office Saturday at Midnight; New Council Meets on Monday.

City Commissioners Daly, Baker, Bigelow and Dieck held their last council meeting this morning.

While a lot of routine matters were disposed of to have the slate as clean as possible for the new city council, which meets Monday morning, there was no indication that the meeting was the last the present commissioners were to have.

Will H. Daly, commissioner of public utilities, and Robert G. Dieck, commissioner of public works, leave their offices Saturday. Their terms expire at midnight Saturday.

George L. Baker, commissioner of public affairs, resigns his place to be commissioner of public works, effective at midnight tonight. C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, becomes a member of the new commission and will meet with Mayor Baker and Commissioners Mann, Barbur and Kellaheer when they hold their first meeting at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Inasmuch as Baker resigns tonight he will be out of the city's service all day Saturday. The same is true of A. L. Barbur, city auditor.

NOT SO BAD AS PAINTED

Commissioner Bigelow Defends Members of Apostolic Faith.

C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, told the city council today that the members of the Apostolic Faith, meeting daily on Lombard street near Patton avenue, "prayed very energetically, but were not nearly as bad as represented."

Residents of the district had complained to the council earlier in the week that those attending the meetings "wailed, moaned and pounded their heads on the ground," making life miserable for persons living in the neighborhood, and had asked that the meetings be prohibited. A long petition had also been filed.

The council immediately ordered the petition filed, and now those of the faith may continue their meetings.

Norwegian Steamer Torpedoed

An American Port, June 29.—(I. N. S.)—The captain and crew of 12 men of the Norwegian steamer Sorland, torpedoed off the French coast, were brought to this port today by a Norwegian steamer which picked them up after they had been in open boats for nine hours. The Sorland attempted to escape but the U-boat overtook and sank her with a single torpedo. There were no casualties.

Canada's Draft Bill Expected to Pass

Threat of Strike If Measure Not Expected to Delay Enactment of Law.

Ottawa, Ont., June 29.—(U. P.)—Canada's bitterly debated conscription bill is expected to become law despite the threat in commons from Alphonse Verreille, labor member of a general strike unless the proposed measure is first submitted to the people.

The general feeling is that the bill will pass in the house with 40 to 60 majority and that it will undoubtedly be carried in the upper house.

Not much support for Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed referendum to the people has developed. It has not even the complete support of members of his own party, the French-Canadians.

Verreille told the commons that organized labor in the United States would support a general Canadian strike, though there would be no strikes in the states.

GET INTO POLITICS IS ADVICE DOCTORS HEAR IN THEIR CONVENTION

Shaping of Legislation in Interest of Profession Is Advice of Speakers.

"Contract" doctoring was denounced at today's session of the Oregon State Medical association in the Portland hotel, and the physician delegates urged that more men of their profession go into politics, to shape legislation their way.

Dr. Roberg, who discussed the activities and status of the state board of health, criticized the legislature in allowing the state board only \$2780 with which to look after the public health. The appropriation is \$12,500, but after deducting \$9720 for office and laboratory expense, the board has considerably less than is needed.

The appropriation for care of livestock, he pointed out, is \$45,000. While \$20,000 is given to the work of social hygiene, Dr. Roberg said only 8 per cent of the work is done by the board, and 92 per cent by the board of health.

Dr. Tuttle's paper dealt with the need of farm sanitation, vaccination life insurance, foot inspection and kindred subjects. Professor A. J. Carlson, head of the department of physiology of the University of Chicago, gave a paper on "Recent Advances in Physiology and Pathology of the Digestive Tract."

At 1:30 this afternoon 160 members of the convention, with their wives and several additional guests, left for a trip over the Columbia river highway. Tomorrow morning the annual election of officers will take place. The meeting will close tonight at 8:30 at the Hotel Portland Saturday evening.

New Estimate to Be Made of Population

Result Expected to Reduce Disproportion Now Shown on Pacific Coast—Draft Reduction to Be Sought.

Washington, June 29.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Director Rogers of the census bureau says a new population estimate is being prepared for use of the war department in the draft apportionment. This will be based on registration figures with consideration of shift in population and the result is expected greatly to reduce the disproportion now shown on the Pacific coast between registration and previous population estimates. An effort will be made to cause a lesser number to be drawn by draft in the northwest than at first indicated.

Raoul Lufberry Is Made a Lieutenant

Paris, June 29.—(U. P.)—Adjutant Raoul Lufberry of the Lafayette escadrille, a New Yorker, was today commissioned a lieutenant in recognition of his splendid record as a fighting aviator. With Lieutenant William Thaw of Pittsburgh he is now one of the "seconds on command" of the Lafayette unit.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST TO HAVE BIG FOREIGN TRADE AFTER WAR END

Members of Foreign Trade Commission Spending Day in Portland.

The Pacific northwest will perhaps derive more benefit from the expansion of foreign trade following the war than any other section of the country. This is the opinion of the foreign trade commission of the bureau of domestic commerce, who are visiting Portland today.

"This will be due to the great amount of material in this section," said John R. Walker of Washington, D. C., one of the commissioners. "It will also be due to the fact that you are organized to an appreciable extent for foreign export, with splendid facilities, and further because this section of the country is within easy reach of Asiatic countries."

"There is going to be a tremendous demand for American products after the war, and it is going to be up to us to supply practically the entire demand."

The commission left Washington May 15, and after visiting South Atlantic lumber sections, came to San Francisco, thence up the coast to Portland.

At noon the commissioners were the guests of a luncheon at the Commercial club, given by the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

The other three members of the commission are R. Brown of Syracuse, N. Y.; Roger E. Simmonds of Oshkosh, Wis., and Axel H. Oxholm of San Francisco.

After they have completed their investigations, they are to go to Europe. They will resume their journey this evening, going from here to Tacoma. They will spend a day there, Sunday they will visit Mount Rainier. On Sunday and Monday they will visit Seattle and Everett, Grays Harbor Tuesday, and Willapa harbor Thursday. Thursday afternoon they leave for Spokane.

Youth Tells Court He Stabbed Mother

Greenfield, Mass., June 29.—(I. N. S.)—Today's court here today and calmly announced that he had murdered his mother.

"I stabbed her in the heart," he declared. Two patrolmen hurried to the Olesak home and found the woman dead on the kitchen floor. Her husband was seen in a upper room. Young Olesak, who has been in this country three years, said he had an argument with his mother. He seized a sharp knife from the kitchen table and stabbed her.

Cantonment Work Proceeds

San Francisco, June 29.—(P. N. S.)—The western department of the army officially announced today that reports to the effect that work had stopped at the great mobilization camps at American Lake, Wash., and Linda Vista, Cal., and that the western department was "up in the air" about the matter, are entirely erroneous.

It was officially stated that the work is proceeding rapidly at both camps, that the war department has definitely decided to make both points mobilization camps, and that, so far as known here, there is not the slightest intention to call off the work at either place.

Suspect's Writing Like That in Note

Springfield, Mo., June 29.—(I. N. S.)—Important developments in the mystery of the kidnapping and murder of Baby Lloyd Keet at Springfield have come today through expert analysis of the handwriting of the letters sent to Keet demanding \$5000 ransom for the return of the child. The resemblance between the handwriting in the notes and the writing of one of the six suspects under arrest is strong enough to convince the experts that the notes were written by this suspect. They will not divulge his name until later.

Confession of Plot, Alleged

Springfield, Mo., June 29.—(I. N. S.)—That Dick Carter, charged with being implicated in the kidnapping and murder of the Keet baby, admitted to him that he was connected with a Springfield jeweler, was stated today by Prosecutor Paul O'Day.

Northwest Golfers 1 Up on Californians

In the first round of the semi-finals for the Northwestern amateur golf championship at Waverly Country club, the Northwesters of Seattle turned one up on Jack Neville of San Francisco on the first 18 holes. Rudolph Wilhelm of the Portland Golf club was also one up on A. H. Vincent of San Francisco on the first 18. It will be a 36-hole match.

The scores of the four amateurs will be counted in the northwest open championship at which professionals are competing. Fleeger's medal score was 76, and Neville and Wilhelm shot 78.

John Black shot a 71 in the first 18 holes of the open, Russell Smith a 73 and W. Povargue a 73.

Miss Agnes Ford of Seattle beat Miss G. Curley of Tacoma 7 and 7 in the semi-finals of the women's championship round.

Col. Lynch, Army Surgeon, Is in City

Colonel Lynch, U. S. A., chief surgeon of the western department, with headquarters at San Francisco, is a Portland visitor en route to American Lake on an inspection trip in connection with the new cantonment under construction there. Today he visited Vancouver Barracks and before leaving the city will confer with the Portland physicians who are active in the organization of ambulance and field hospital units. Saturday Colonel Lynch will address the convention of the State Medical association on the wartime needs of the army medical service.

N. E. A. to See How Citizens Are Made

At the second citizenship convention to be held in Portland July 10-12, in connection with the National Education association, Raymond G. Crist, deputy commissioner of naturalization of the bureau of immigration, has been appointed to take charge. Seventy aliens will be admitted to citizenship and three will go through the full process. The exercises will be held in a specially arranged courtroom at the auditorium in the presence of the delegates of the National Education association who will be assembled there. Mr. Crist was appointed by Richard K. Campbell, United States commissioner of naturalization of the department of labor.

German Consuls in Norway Quit Posts

Christiania, June 29.—(U. P.)—The German consuls at Skien and Arendal have resigned, according to a report circulated here today.

Probably the resignations have been due to revelations in the German bomb plot recently discovered in Norway, in which it has been asserted Germany sent secret agents into Norway armed with quantities of bombs and infernal machines, to be placed aboard Norwegian ships.

It was asserted that at least one of them was claimed exemption from examination of his baggage on the ground that he was a German diplomatic agent.

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