

LETTERS USED IN MAIL FRAUD CASE TO FREE WOMAN

transferred to Mrs. Dennis any real estate which he was supposed to have purchased for her with money sent him for that purpose, was presented by the prosecution.

J. Walter Lecraw, Atlanta attorney, testified that in 1916 he went to Utah and Montana to investigate land title records on lands alleged to have been purchased by Innes for Mrs. Dennis but failed to find record of the transfers.

FARM GAS PLANT CAUSES 3 DEATHS

FREEMONT, Ill., March 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Two persons were killed and three seriously injured when an acetylene gas plant blew up last night in the farm home of William Wernicke, five miles north of Lena, Ill.

The dead: Mrs. Hazel Wernicke, 39, wife of William Wernicke, and Robert Wernicke, 4, son.

EXTENSION OF SHIP LAW TO PHILIPPINES TO AID MARINE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Extension to the Philippines of laws governing coastwise shipping was urged today by a committee from the council of American shipbuilders, in conference with the shipping board, as one method of immediately improving the situation of the national merchant marine.

The committee was of the opinion that other modifications of existing statutes would be necessary to give permanent relief, but suggested that the extension of the coastal regulations as recommended by the so-called Marius report submitted to President Harding by Chairman Lasker several weeks ago would have a material and immediate effect.

Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport Drydock and Shipbuilding company, headed the committee which met with members of the board in response to an invitation for co-operation in formulating a new policy to control operation of the government fleet. Problems of operation and maintenance of routes, Mr. Ferguson held, were outside the experience of the builders who therefore did not feel qualified to make suggestions to the board in that connection.

Recent contracts with American yards have called almost exclusively for special types of ships and generally for those types which could be used in coastwise work, the board was informed. It was estimated that an executive order bringing the Philippine trade within operation of American coastal laws would mean an increase of business which would require 25 or 30 ships to handle it.

As in the case of the ship owners and operators who met with the board earlier in the week, the builders recommended immediate scrapping of unadaptable tonnage.

LAST SERMON ON SAYINGS TONIGHT

The fifth saying on the cross, "I thirst," was the theme at the First Baptist church last evening by Dr. S. J. Reid. The subject was treated in a practical way, which interested the large audience present. The speaker reviewed the events and circumstances, showing how Christ was crucified in the morning, and noted the three hours of silence, after which He gave expression to the words, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" At 3 o'clock Christ said "I thirst." For three hours Christ hung on the cross and never spoke of himself. And when He said "I thirst" no friend was there to assist Him. His enemies offered Him vinegar, which was in fulfillment of the scripture. Christ placed Himself along side of humanity in that He suffered from thirst. Christ, however, would do nothing to deaden the pain; He will suffer to the full the weight of sin.

It is noticeable that it was a heathen that offered Christ the drink; a man who had no religion. Christ stooped infinitely when He took an act of kindness from an inferior man. Here Christ showed he was a gentleman. A real lady never makes any one feel badly. It is the mark of vulgarity to cause another to feel inferior. It is a big man, who looks upon man for what he is and not for what he has.

Tonight closes the Seven Sayings on the Cross, when Dr. Reid will take up the sixth and seventh sayings, "It is finished" and "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." These last sayings of Christ on the cross have special significance and should be of great interest coming on Friday, the day on which Christ was crucified. Sunday morning 11 a. m. Dr. Reid will speak on "The Empty Tomb," and in the evening on "The Life Beyond," which will be his closing message. The choir with an orchestra will at that time render the cantata "From the Sepulcher to the Throne." A number will be baptized at the morning service.

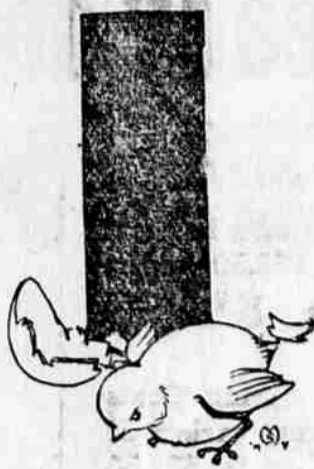
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