

G. H. & S. A. Wins \$2,000,000 Suit Some Gun This One, Eh! What?

Title to Six-eighths of Land Is Given Railway in Decision.

By a decision of the eighth court of civil appeals, handed down Thursday, the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway company was given title to a six-eighths share of property valued at approximately \$2,000,000. The property involved in the suit extends from Mesa avenue to Cotton avenue, comprising about 23 acres. As to one-eighth of the property the railway company was awarded the easement by the higher court of using it for railroad purposes. When this case comes on the part of the company, then the property is to revert to W. W. Mills and the Hague heirs, who the higher court held were the owners.

Litigation Starts in 41st Court.
The suit was first instituted in the 41st district court against the railroad company by H. B. and Charles Stevens, W. W. Mills and the Hague heirs about two years ago. Mr. Mills and his wife were the owners of a portion of the property involved in the suit, and P. Hague was the owner of another portion. Z. T. White and the Stevens were the assignees of the original grantors. The claim of the plaintiffs was that the defendant company had only been granted an easement in the property, that easement being for the purpose of use the property for railroad purposes and depot grounds.

The rail road company had established its tracks and built the Stanton street depot and had used the property for about 36 years. The plaintiffs in bringing the suit claimed that the conditions of the easement under which the land had been granted had been violated. The real purpose of the suit was to establish the rights of the different plaintiffs to the property.

In Carried to Appeals Court.
Judge Walthall, of the district court, returned a judgment in favor of the defendant company and the plaintiffs in the lower court carried the case up on appeal to the civil court of appeals.

The higher court let Mr. White and the Stevens out on the ground that there could be no assignment in their case. The judgment of the lower court as to Mr. Mills and the Hague heirs was affirmed to the extent that their right was established to one-eighth of the property and the railroad company had the right to use the property only so long as that use was for railroad purposes.

Judge W. M. Caldwell, who presided in the case, said that the case would be taken to the supreme court.

HASSETT DEMURS TO GRAFT INDICTMENT

New York, Feb. 19.—Thomas Hasset, a prominent Tammany politician, today refused rumors that he would plead guilty to an indictment growing out of district attorney Whitman's graft investigation, and demurred to the indictment on technicalities. It had been persistently reported that he would aid the prosecutor.

The indictment charges him with attempted grand larceny in trying to persuade Anthony C. Douglas, former mayor of Niagara Falls, that he could obtain the Hudson river, arbores contract on the Catskill aqueduct work by making a political contribution of \$50,000 through Hasset.

MINE SCHOOL SITE REPORT SUBMITTED

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the military institute building as the site for the state school of mines was given before the directors of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon held in the Sheldon hotel Thursday. The report was not made public, as there was a number of things the committee wished to go into further before the matter will be submitted to the chamber of commerce body. A. S. Beach, George Scharron and George Evans were the committee members. Robert Krakauer presided at the luncheon.

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PETRAS KILLED GIRL, IS BELIEF

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 19.—The police found a new witness, Peter Fischbach, today, whose testimony, they believe, will go far to prove that Anthony Petras, the young married man whose suit Theresa Hollander rejected, is the man who beat her to death with a club in St. Nicholas cemetery last Monday.

Fischbach was a fellow student of Petras at night school, and according to his story Petras left the school in the residence section saying he was going home, while, as a matter of fact, he went downtown. About 9 o'clock Fischbach said he saw Petras standing at a downtown corner in the center of the business district.

Boarded Car With Girl.
Petras told him, Fischbach said, that he was going to catch a car, but when the car came he did not take it. This was the car just before the one on which Petras and the Hollander girl went to board home at 9-20 o'clock. The police theory is that Petras wanted to see what car Miss Hollander boarded and they believe Fischbach's story confirms their supposition.

GIRL FACES TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Selection of a jury to try Miss Aileen Heppner, accused of perjury in connection with the testimony she gave in the abduction suit brought against Clarence S. Funk by John C. Henning, was begun in the criminal court today. Motion to quash the indictment was denied by Judge McNeal.

Henning, a hotel bell boy, accused Funk, the general manager of the International Harvester company, of abducting Mrs. Henning's affections, and Miss Heppner, a musician, was a witness for the plaintiff.

FEDERALS ADVANCE UPON MATAMORAS

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 19.—Simultaneous movement of several bodies of Mexican troops against Matamoras, rebel stronghold opposite Brownsville, Tex., were reported today. Three columns of federals were said to have left Monterrey, taking a different route for Matamoras.

One thousand federals at Nuevo Laredo began preparations to march with heavy ammunition supplies.

WOMAN WHO CLAIMED ESTATE IS ARRESTED

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Marguerite Malroy Snyder, a clairvoyant whose claim of heritage in the estate of John W. Roberts, a wealthy recluse of the state of Washington, was thrown out of the probate court at Tacoma, was arrested here today on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Catherine Rosetter, of Broadhead, Wis., a sister of the deceased hermit and a recognized heir. The warrant charges criminal conspiracy.

GERMANS DISAPPROVE OF ADMIRAL DEWEY'S ASSERTION

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 19.—A sharp attack of admiral Dewey in regard to the statements made in his autobiography concerning the German fleet at Manila during the Spanish American war in 1898, was made today by Matthias Erzberger, one of the leaders of the clerical party. He said the statement admiral Dewey had excited the greatest amazement in Germany.

Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, in reply said he understood admiral Dewey would issue shortly an explanation showing that the missing admiral von Tirpitz, the German commander, and his subordinates had been absolutely correct.

RIGHT OF HOMESTEADER TO VOTE IS QUESTIONED

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—Assistant attorney general H. S. Clancy is wrestling with the question as to the right of homesteaders to vote in an adjoining community.

At Columbus Luna county, near the Mexican line at a local option election last week, the prohibitionists ran in 22, but nine votes were rejected on the ground of non-residence, it being argued that by taking up a homestead, a homesteader loses his residence rights in the community which he left to take up the claim.

The matter will be taken into the district court. In Mr. Clancy's opinion the homesteader cannot vote in the town which he has left to file upon land.

DATES FOR INSPECTION OF MILITIA ANNOUNCED

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—Adjutant general Harry T. Herring announced today that the annual federal inspection of the New Mexico militia by United States army officers will begin February 23 at Roswell, when battery A field artillery will be inspected. Company D will be inspected at Silver City on April 2; company I at Deming on April 3; company A at Las Cruces on April 7; company K at Clovis on April 10; company C at Portales on April 11; company C at Artesia on April 12; company at Carlsbad on April 14.

DEMIY BECOMES POPULAR AS PLACE FOR WEDDINGS

Deming, N. M., Feb. 19.—Deming is becoming popular as a place of weddings. Two weddings were celebrated here this week, both in the same day. O. L. Hiss and Miss Maud E. Shannon, of Hurley, were united in marriage, while Patrick J. O'Brien and Miss Martha Lowman, of Tucuman, also were joined in wedlock. Both couples returned to their respective homes.

WILSON THINKS SHIPS WILL TRAVERSE CANAL THIS FALL

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson expects ships to be passing through the Panama canal this coming fall and must before the formal opening in January. He let this belief be known today.

POLICEMAN TRIES TO GET GOAT

Thursday morning mounted policeman Tony York went out to get somebody's goat that was reported to be eating the flowers of the residents in the 506 block on West Mission street. When York arrived in the neighborhood the goat had disappeared.

"BLACK HUNDRED" FIGHTS HEBREWS

St. Petersburg, Russia, Feb. 19.—The "black hundred" society is continuing its campaign against the Hebrews of Kiev, in spite of the fact that its allegation of "ritual murder" against the Jewish tailor, Pashkoff, has been disproved.

A Kiev newspaper supporting the "black hundred" published today an article throwing further suspicion on the Jews, saying:

"Some invisible hand more terrible than the American 'black hand' is making our children tremble."

BRITISH OFFICERS REQUEST PARTICIPATION IN EXPOSITION

London, Eng., Feb. 19.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle today forwarded to prominent British authors urging British participation in the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The petition dwells on the moderate nature of the expenditure involved, compared with the great harm which would result from the deterioration of the good relations existing between Great Britain and the United States.

BURGERS GET \$6000 AT OROZCO RESIDENCE

Burglars who entered Gen. Pascual Orozco's house on East Overland street Tuesday night, carried away a steamer trunk containing \$6000 Mexican money. The money had been placed in the trunk by Orozco's wife for safe keeping. In addition to getting away with the money the burglars secured some jewelry. The visit was made at the time the occupants of the home were absent. Orozco's wife and several of her sisters are occupants of the home.

PEPPER WILL REPRESENT STATE AT STRIKE INQUIRY

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—Governor Ferris in a telegram sent to Chairman Taylor of the congressional investigation committee at Hancock today, said Samuel W. Pepper, assistant attorney general, will leave for the copper country tonight to represent the state at the strike inquiry. Mr. Pepper is also judge advocate of the Michigan national guard.

SHERIFF DOES NOT THINK GIRL HELD IN MISS WINTERS

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Sheriff Willock, of Meigs county, telephoned here today that he does not believe the girl held there and known as Rose Davis, is the missing Catherine Winters. Dr. W. A. Winters, of New Castle, Ind., father of Catherine Winters, wired that he had left for Middleport.

PRESIDENT WILSON APPROVES DISMISSAL OF MIDSHIPMAN

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Dismissal of midshipman V. J. McClure of Iowa, Kansas, from the U. S. Naval academy, on charges of irregularities in connection with an examination, was approved today by president Wilson. The case of the two midshipmen implicated with him were not acted on.

Mother-Teacher Is Ruled Against

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—Moving pictures have invaded the country community and made the farmer folk thrill proof, according to assertions at the meeting of the American Association of State Fairs and Expositions. Farmer patrons of state fairs have become too blasé for the old fashioned thrillers that have been entertaining them for years at the big expositions. Even an aeroplane exhibition no longer attracts attention and a balloon can scarcely create an excitement at the larger fairs, it was asserted.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS FILED AGAINST MAJOR

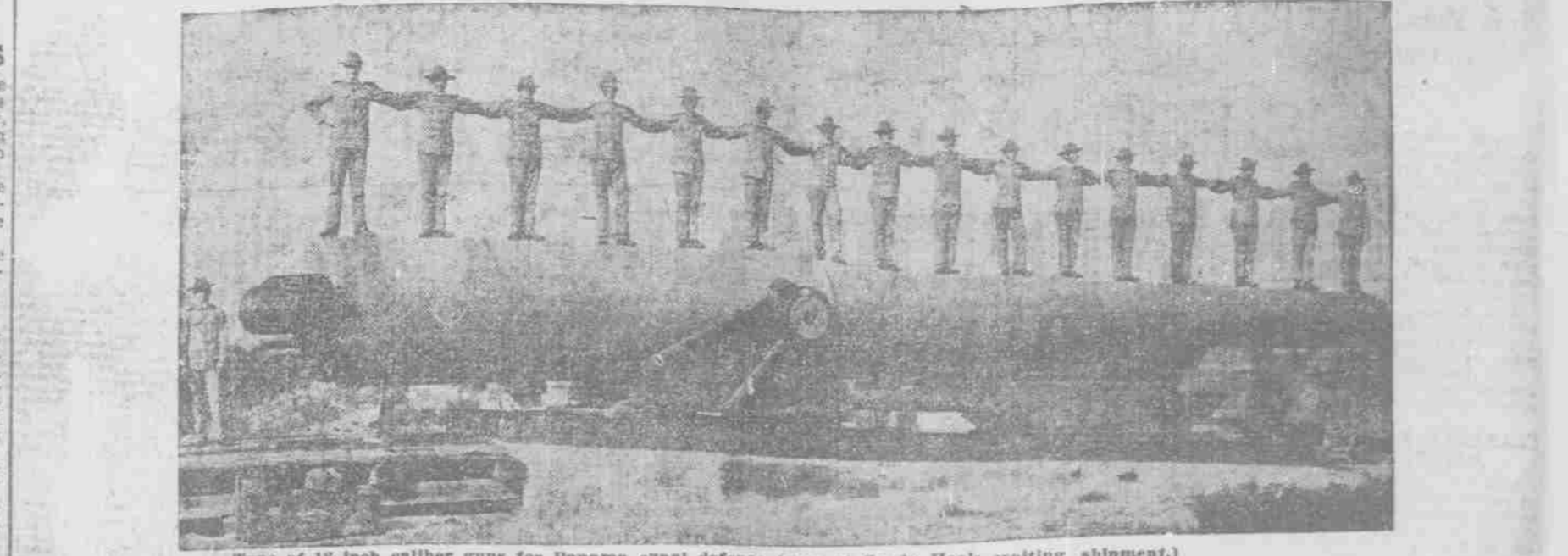
Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—Disbarment proceedings have been filed in the state supreme court against H. H. Major Alamo, lawyer. The court has issued an order for Major to appear before it March 16, to answer the charges. Major recently was acquitted of a charge of having murdered his daughter, Eudora, after a sensational trial held at Alamo.

TWO NEW CORPORATIONS CHARTERED AT SANTA FE

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—State charters have been granted by the corporation commission to the Reserve Mercantile company, of Reserve, N. M., capitalized at \$50,000, of which \$25,000 is paid up. Lee Haldeman and John D. Fraser being the incorporators, and the Rio Grande Publishing company, of Las Cruces, capitalized at \$25,000 with \$12,500 paid up. J. R. Foster, Orin A. Foster and Lydon R. Taylor being the incorporators.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS ASSUME DEFINITE FORM

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—That the condemnation proceedings instituted in connection with the Elephant Butte reclamation project are assuming definite form was indicated by the departure for Socorro and Sierra counties of deputy United States marshal Alfredo Delgado, who he goes to serve notices on witnesses and others affected by the project.



Type of 16 inch caliber guns for Panama canal defence (now at Sandy Hook waiting shipment.)

Twenty-Five "Agnes Bertons" See "The Traffic" and Its Lesson

GUESTS of Kate J. Adams, 25 of the girls from Coulter House Home for Girls, witnessed "The Traffic" at Howard's theater last Monday night, says the Chicago Tribune. Miss Adams is superintendent of the institution, and in explanation of her desire to have all the young women in her charge see this play, she said:

"Very recently I witnessed a performance of 'The Traffic' in company with a girl who had herself been a white slave. This young woman agreed with me that there was not a shade of exaggeration in any single detail of the play, and that facts as they exist today in many, many cases that are daily coming to light in Chicago exceed in atrocity the scenes depicted in the play.

"I have heard considerable comment on the inadvisability of presenting such a play and condemnation of it. In the first place, it should be remembered that this play is witnessed almost exclusively by an adult audience—not such an audience as we see in the moving picture shows, composed largely of children.

"If a girl is to be protected and sheltered all her life, perhaps there is no reason why she should witness a play like 'The Traffic'; but personally I feel that every girl employed in the industrial world and who by reason of her commercial life is out in the world alone, would be safer and better equipped for her life struggle if she knew the methods employed by the procurers and panderers.

"Let a girl understand what a flirta-

TAFT AS POPE; SEE WHAT HE WOULD DO

"Uncle Joe" Cannon Says He is a Nice Man, But He Would Fire All the Cardinals and Raise Cain.
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mr. Taft is not a great hit with ex-speaker Cannon. Mr. Taft is a great man, has one of the greatest minds in the country, but he was such a searcher after harmony that he became our greatest creator of party discord," said the former speaker, of the former president.

"Why, if Taft had been chosen pope of Rome he would have fired the college of cardinals and appointed Protestant Greek churchmen and Turks in their place. In four years there would not have been any mother church."

Referring to the Taft-Roosevelt episode, he said:

"You remember the old Greek myth in which Saturn devoured all his children. Well Roosevelt politically begot Taft and he devoured him."

Cannon is supremely confident that the Republican party will control the next congress and that he will be a member of that body.

COMMISSION TO DECIDE FREIGHT CASES BY JULY 1

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Decision by the interstate commerce commission on the proposed freight rate increases is expected to be reached probably within three months and before the commission adjourns for its summer recess on July 1. This announcement, substantially, was made by commissioner Marian today.

Greelan Prince Weds May 21

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 19.—The marriage of crown prince George of Greece and princess Elizabeth of Roumania will be celebrated at Athens on May 21, in the presence of the German emperor, who arranged the match.

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MRS. BRIDGET C. PEXOTTO AND HER CHILD
New York, Feb. 19.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision that Mrs. Bridget C. Pexotto cannot be reinstated as a teacher in the New York public schools. Mrs. Pexotto is the married woman who was discharged because she took leave of absence to bear a child. After the birth of her baby she endeavored to be reinstated. The board of education refused and she appealed to Justice Seabury, of the supreme court and obtained a writ of mandamus ordering the board to reinstate her. The school authorities appealed from the order. The appellate division says that Mrs. Pexotto should have applied to the state commissioner of education instead of to the courts for relief.