

JUDGE PARTNER IN COAL DEALS.

Tells of Contracts With Railroads and of Coal Dealers Who Refused to Discount Judge's Note and Lost Case.

Charges against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, were unfolded before the house committee on judiciary in Washington, which is to determine if impeachment proceedings shall be brought against the jurist.

How Judge Archbald, in partnership with Edward J. Williams, a Scranton coal dealer, while deliberating as a judge on the "lighterage cases" to which the Erie railroad was a party, is alleged to have negotiated an option from that railroad for 42,000 tons of culm dump property to be sold at a profit of \$12,000, was related to the committee by Williams himself.

Judge Archbald, accompanied by his two sons and his counsel, A. S. Worthington, heard the testimony and occasionally looked at photographic copies of letters bearing on the case, one of them a letter in which the judge told of his connection with the culm bank negotiations in his own words.

In addition to that transaction Williams told of another deal in which he said Judge Archbald acquired an interest in an option on a million acres of Venezuela timber land, for which the judge gave a note for \$500. Williams tried to discount this note with C. J. and W. P. Boland, of the Marion Coal company, of Scranton, who at that time had a case pending before Judge Archbald in the federal court. The Bolands refused to discount the note and later lost their case.

Williams admitted telling W. P. Boland that if he had discounted Judge Archbald's note the case might have resulted differently, but he denied that Judge Archbald knew anything of his making such a remark to Boland.

The testimony relating to the culm bank transaction included reference to an assignment by Williams of an interest in the options secured to W. P. Boland and a "silent party," whom he admitted under examination was Judge Archbald.

When asked why Judge Archbald had been referred to as a "silent party" Williams said he thought it was not lawful for a jurist's name to be used in such transactions.

Williams related how the option for the culm bank property was negotiated from officers of the Erie railroad and told how a sale for the property was negotiated and that he and Judge Archbald were to divide the profits. Judge Archbald, during the negotiations with the Erie, told him that the lighterage case was then before his court.

"Judge Archbald showed me the briefs in the case," said Williams, "and told me it was about the lighterage case in which the Erie was interested. I didn't know what lighterage meant and he told me. Then he gave me a letter to Mr. May, of the Erie, and also told me that he would see the general counsel for the Erie, Mr. Brownell, about the option."

How the option was given soon thereafter and a deal to sell the property at a \$12,000 profit, later frustrated, to the Lackawanna & Wyoming Railroad company, was described by the witness in detail.

Another transaction which the committee did not get to, but will inquire about when the hearing is resumed, involved an alleged transaction for other culm bank property, in which Judge Archbald, a man named Dainty and the Lehigh Valley railroad were said to be interested. This deal, it is said, was interrupted by charges filed with the department of justice against Judge Archbald in connection with the other cases.

Williams told of getting an option on the Katydil culm bank near Moon, Pa., on the Erie railroad. Williams said no money was turned over in the transaction. After he got the option he went back to Judge Archbald and told him.

"Then Judge Archbald told me," Williams continued, "that he would see Mr. Brownell, attorney for the Erie railroad, about it. When Judge Archbald came back from Washington last September, he said he had met Captain W. A. May, of the Erie, and that Captain May had told him to come up and he would let me have the culm bank property. I went to see May and he gave me the option." Williams produced a letter from May granting the option.

Morse Improved by Travel Abroad. Charles W. Morse, the former New York banker, is expected to arrive in Bath, Me., his native city, in three weeks to pass the summer and possibly make his residence there for a longer period. Word has been received by relatives in Bath that he is considerably improved in health.

Killed by Falling Rock. Harry Laden, a young Catawaguan contractor, died at the Allentown, Pa., hospital from injuries received while supervising the digging of a well.

Laden had descended eighteen feet to the bottom to inspect the work, when a bucket was being raised by a windlass. The bucket began to swing, and near the top struck the side, loosening a heavy rock, which fell on Laden's head, fracturing his skull.

Falling Building Kills Two. Joseph Yonkowski and Charles Dunlavy, of Girardville, near Pottsville, Pa., were killed Tuesday when a two-and-a-half story building which they were raising with screw jacks slipped and fell upon them.

The men had failed to put blocking under the structure, which was being raised to dig a cellar.

Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, His First Wife, Was Not Mentioned - Other Bequests.

The will of John Jacob Astor, disposing of an estate valued roughly at \$100,000,000, was summarized in New York by Lewis Cass Ledyard, the lawyer who drew it.

Mr. Astor, following the example of his father and grandfather, did not split up his estate. He left it almost intact to his son, William Vincent Astor, who is not yet twenty-one years of age. Not much more than \$8,000,000 can in any event be diverted from the main Astor line. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, his first wife, was not mentioned.

The bulk of the will concerned the restrictions which will bind his executors and the trustees of the Astor estate. James Roosevelt, Douglas Robinson, Nicholas Biddle and Vincent Astor, who begins to serve as soon as he comes of age six months hence.

The precise value of the estate was not mentioned. A man who has been familiar with Mr. Astor's affairs said the value lies probably between \$75,000,000 and \$125,000,000.

To his son William Vincent Astor he leaves outright all the lands personal property at Rhinebeck; the house and grounds at Newport, with all personal property therein; all the pictures and statuary left to him for life by his father's will; all his jewelry, wearing apparel, personal effects, yachts and boats.

To his widow, Madeline Force Astor, the town house and stables at the corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-fifth street, together with the printed books, paintings, pictures, engravings, statuary and all household effects, useful and ornamental; also a trust fund of \$5,000,000, of which she is to receive the income. The house and stables, contents and income from the trust fund are to be hers during her life and as long as she remains his widow.

Upon her death or remarriage all this property is bequeathed to the testator's son, William Vincent Astor. The will in addition to this leaves the widow an outright legacy of \$100,000, payable immediately upon the testator's death.

These provisions for his widow, according to the will, are made in lieu of dower and all other claims upon his estate, and until a trust fund of \$5,000,000 is set up the executors are directed to pay to her an income at the rate of \$200,000 a year.

A trust of \$5,000,000 is created for the benefit of his daughter, Ava Alice Muriel Astor, and so much of the income as the trustees shall determine to be proper is to be applied to her maintenance and education during her minority. Upon attaining the age of twenty-one years she is to receive this fund with its accumulations absolutely. In case of her death and in default of a will by her the fund reverts to William Vincent Astor.

A trust fund of \$3,000,000 is created for the benefit of each child who shall survive the testator other than his son, William Vincent Astor, and his daughter, Muriel, to be held in trust for such child until attaining the age of twenty-one years.

Among other bequests are the following: To St. Paul's school, at Concord, N. H., \$30,000; to his brother-in-law, James Roosevelt, \$20,000; to his friend, Douglas Robinson, \$20,000; to his friend, Nicholas Biddle, \$20,000; to his secretary, William A. Dobbyn, \$25,000; to his steward, Thomas Hade, \$10,000; to Herbert A. Pinkham, the superintendent of his country place at Rhinebeck, \$10,000.

All the rest, residue and remainder of his estate and of all property over which he had any power of testamentary disposition is given outright to his son, William Vincent Astor.

Miners to Meet May 14. The 170,000 miners in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania will decide in convention at Wilkes-Barre on May 14 whether to accept or reject the peace plans proposed. This was decided on at a conference in New York of the tri-district union board, the workers' committee of ten and the miners scale committee, in session four hours at the Hotel Earlington, endeavoring to reach an agreement as to the next move.

State Senator William H. Green, of Ohio, delegated as spokesman for the union during the illness of John P. White, issued a statement in which he said that negotiations with the operators had not been broken off. Senator Green said: "We have not broken off negotiations with the operators, and will meet them again after the convention of miners. We hope to reach an agreement."

Kills Husband and Herself. In a fit of jealous rage, Mrs. Luther Jenkins, twenty-three years old, shot and mortally wounded her husband in Hagerstown, Md. She then committed suicide by shooting. Jenkins died two hours later.

Jenkins was thirty years old. He came from Stanley, Va., and had been a pitcher in a minor base ball league, but lately was employed on the Western Maryland railway.

Ends Life in Rain Barrel. Letting himself down head first in to a barrel of rain water under the eaves of his home in Arcadia, Md., Rev. Charles Marx committed suicide. He was sixty years old and had been a minister of the Christian church thirty years. Lately he had shown signs of insanity.

Loses Eye Playing Golf. John F. Whalen will lose his left eye as the result of being struck by a golf ball on the links of the Swaney Country club at Mount Vernon, N. Y. The ball, which was propelled by Whalen, struck a tree and rebounded, splitting the eye.

Railroad Firemen Present Demands.

The firemen employed on the eastern railroads have followed the example of the engineers and made a demand for an increase in pay.

This is what the railroad managers expected would happen. Now they are waiting for the firemen, conductors and other railroad employees to step forward and ask for more money. The differences between the railroad and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have been left to a board of arbitration to adjust.

As the railroad managers figured it out, the demands of the firemen, if granted, would mean a yearly increase of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 to the expenses of the railroads. The engineers asked for about \$8,000,000.

Among other things the firemen ask in addition to more pay is that there shall be an assistant fireman on coal burning freight locomotives. They also ask to be relieved of cleaning engines. A substance these are the demands of the firemen.

There are 14,000 engineers employed in the freight service of the railroads affected, and the managers figured that at \$2.50 a day for an assistant fireman on each freight train the salary lists of the railroads would jump over \$10,000,000 a year from this item alone.

40,000 New Graves to Decorate.

Forty thousand new graves of the veterans of the Civil War are to be decorated on Memorial Day, May 30.

A mere handful of the men, bent and grizzled and weakened with age, a pitiful remnant of the hundreds of thousands who marched to the defense of the Union, are left to pay the sacred tribute to their dead comrades.

These facts are included in the general order for Memorial Day observance which has been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The five-minute pause for "to remember" will be observed throughout the country at the same moment and all Grand Army veterans will stand with uncovered heads while the bells are being tolled.

In closing the order sets forth: That the posts making arrangements associate with them Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of Veterans, and invite all other patriotic societies, especially the volunteers of the Spanish War and the Philippine Insurrection, to take part in the celebration of the day.

It is further ordered that as a part of the public exercises bells be tolled from 12 to 12:05 o'clock, that flags be placed at half-mast and that comrades stand with uncovered heads while the bells are tolling.

Underwood Carries Mississippi. Oscar W. Underwood defeated Governor Woodrow Wilson by a decisive majority in the Democratic presidential primary in Mississippi on Tuesday according to figures compiled.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, the strength, and endurance.

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James W. Auman et ux to Charles Smith, 142 acres in Haines twp.; \$4575.

Anna L. Bridge et al to Elsie Noll, premises in Marion twp.; \$600.

F. G. Wolf et al to James Auman, 142 acres in Haines twp.; \$4500.

Emanuel Kerstetter to Jacob Kerstetter, 128 acres in Penn twp.; \$3600.

J. B. Shank, Adm., to Harvey M. Harm, house and lot in Snow Shoe; \$700.

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W. H. Corman exr. to Ellen J. Corman, house and lot in Rebersburg; \$1.

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John Rushmeek et ux to Mary Rushmeek, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp.; \$1.

Mabel Morrison exr. to Samuel C. Bower et al, tract of land in Howard twp.; \$1.

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Edwood Brooks to John Bilger's heirs, tract of land in Spring twp.; \$812.

John Bilger's heirs to Edwood Brooks, 190 acres in Spring twp.; \$500.

J. Cranford Allport et al to Poor District of Rush twp., 12 acres in Rush twp.; \$1100.

New Advertisements.

LEGAL NOTICE.—In the matter of the Estate of Elsie Gingers, a minor. In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. The undersigned, Guardian, has presented his petition to the aforementioned Court for leave to join with the other parties, in interest, at private sale the said minor, in interest, to wit: the one-forty-second part, of the following described property: Situate in Huston Township, Centre County, Pa., commencing at a Chestnut Oak tree, north 40 1/2 degrees west 95 perches to stones, thence south 69 degrees west 90 perches to a stone, thence south 30 degrees east 32 perches to a Chest. Oak, thence south 60 degrees west 18 perches to stones, thence south 41 1/2 degrees east 75 perches to stones, thence north 65 degrees east 115 perches to the beginning. Containing 65 Acres 96 perches at the price of \$370, for the whole; said minors interest being \$8.48.

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LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of Clayton S. Rider, Com. of Margaret Foley will be presented for confirmation, Wednesday, May 22, 1912, and if no exceptions be filed thereto on or before the 2nd day of June the same will be confirmed.

April 18, 1912 D. R. FOREMAN, Prothonotary.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate Mrs. Malinda Rush, late of Miles township, Centre County, Pa., deceased. Letter testamentary having been granted by the register of wills to J. A. Deitch, all persons indebted to the estate please make payment to the above named party and those who have claims present them for payment.

J. A. DEITRICH, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration of Charles McCafferty deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. The undersigned Trustee appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre County to sell the real estate of Philip Teats, late of Bellefonte Borough, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale at the Court House at Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, MAY 18th, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following piece of real estate, situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being the western half of lot No. seventy-four in the general plan of said Borough. On the north by Bishop street; on the east by lot of Edward Gillen; on the south by Logan street; on the west by lot of Jacob Gross, containing in front on Bishop street thirty feet, and extending in depth two hundred feet to Logan street.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—In the estate of J. Calvin Sunday, late of Ferguson township, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to

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