

DAUGHTER LOSES FIGHT TO BREAK MRS. M'COY'S WILL

Mother Cuts Off Three of Five Children From \$6000 Estate for Alleged Disrespectful Treatment.

The contested will of Margaret McCoy was admitted to probate today by Register of Wills Sheehan, who dismissed the caveat of Margaret McCaffrey, a daughter, ignored in the will.

Mrs. McCoy died in St. Mary's Hospital January 5, 1913. She directed in the will, executed November 27, 1912, that her \$6000 estate be held in trust for her two children, James J. and Catherine McCoy, and after their death to revert to St. Mary's Hospital and St. Augustine's Church, Fourth and New streets.

The clause in the will that impeded Margaret McCaffrey, the daughter, to file the caveat reads: "It is my desire that my other children shall not receive any portion of my estate, namely, Mary Kelly, Margaret McCaffrey and Thomas McCoy, on account of their disrespectful and unfriendly treatment of me, for I do not consider that their conduct has entitled them to any consideration of remembrance from me in this, my last will and testament."

The caveat filed by the daughter was on the ground that her mother did not possess sufficient testamentary capacity to dispose of her effects and that undue influence had been exerted upon her mother by the legatees named in the document.

Register of Wills Sheehan in admitting the will to probate states that evidence submitted in summary hearings failed to sustain the allegations.

PASSING OF ROACH SHIPYARD ENDS ITS TROUBLED HISTORY

Sheriff Sells Plant Which Furnished Many Vessels to United States Navy and Merchant Marine.

"Going, going, gone" These words and the bang of the Sheriff's hammer sounded the death knell today of one of the landmarks that has made the port of Philadelphia internationally famous.

The words marked the passing of the shipbuilding plant established more than 40 years ago by John Roach at Chester. It was sold at a Sheriff's sale at 10 o'clock this morning.

Joseph H. Hinkson and Kingsley Montgomery, attorneys for the Cambridge Trust Company, purchased the property for \$500. The trust company is trustee of a bond issue of \$150,000 issued to cover a mortgage of \$104,335.

The sale marked the fifth financial reverse the plant, consisting of 20 acres of land, shipways, machinery and other equipment, has had since its inauguration in 1872. It is believed that this famous old shipyard will never again "come back" as it has done previously.

FINANCIAL VICISSITUDES. John Roach, founder of the company, opened the way for this country to build warships unsurpassed by any other nation and blazed the trail for the establishment of the now all-powerful steel industry.

DETECTIVE KILLS MAN IN FIGHT ON FREIGHT CAR

Desperate Encounter Between Gang and Railway Police on Train.

READING, Pa., Sept. 25.—A thrilling fight between a gang of six men on one side and four detectives on the other took place early today upon the top of a rapidly moving Philadelphia and Reading freight train.

The members of the gang attacked the detectives and both sides began firing revolvers.

Detective Mackert engaged one of the gangsters in a wrestling combat on top of a swaying boxcar. A lurch of the car threw them apart and Mackert drew his revolver and fired, killing his man.

The dead man rolled from the train. In the dead man's pockets was found \$100 in counterfeit \$10 bills.

Woman Falls Dead in Kitchen. Mrs. Catherine Heiverson, 55 years old, of 912 Arizona street, fell dead in her kitchen this morning.

STEAMSHIP DOMINION'S CABINS BRING 220 TOURISTS

680 Steerage Passengers on Vessel Due Here Late Tomorrow.

Cabins crowded with returning American tourists, the American Line steamship Dominion is expected to dock at the foot of Washington avenue late tomorrow or early Monday morning.

Shipping men recall the days when as many as 10 vessels under construction at one time were to be seen at Roach's. The work done at the plant did much to earn the appellation of the "Clyde of America" for the Delaware River. A famous old clipper ship, the Tillie E. Starbuck, was one of the first vessels ever built at these yards.

BIRTH OF NEW NAVY. The fame of Roach's shipyard was as closely aligned with the growth of our navy as it is with the history of the merchant marine.

ADMITS HE ROBBED GARAGE. Admitting the theft of automobile accessories while employed as a helper in a garage, Clarence Fleming, a Negro, 212 Bolton street, was held in \$500 bail for a further hearing, on October 2, by Magistrate Morris this morning.

THIEVES RIP TIRE FROM AUTO. While an automobile was standing at 21th and De Lancey streets this morning, two men ripped a new tire from a rear wheel, while many persons were passing, and carried it to an empty house at 21th and Cypress streets.

JOY-RIDING PRISONERS MUST REVERT TO COMMON PATROL

Pleasurable Ride to Lock-up Blamed for Avalanche of Offenders.

Joy riding among the regular weekend boarders at the Germantown police station came to an end today. Disturbances of the peace will no longer be taken to the lock-up in the latest improved touring car.

When the official wagon was put out of business several weeks ago by an accident, Fire Marshal William Coupe, who is an ardent Germantown citizen, immediately offered his automobile. Those who are in a habit of coming to the police station every Saturday immediately spread the news, and very soon the police had more petty offenders than ever.

MAN LEAPS BEFORE TRAIN. Pension Papers on Dead Body May Identify Him. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 25.—A man about 45, carrying pension papers in his pocket bearing the name of James Hoekland, of Carlisle, Pa., jumped in front of a train on the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad at Picture Rocks today and was killed.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS MEET. A meeting of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Republican Club, composed of young men who will vote for the first time at the next election, was held today in the headquarters of the organization at the Bellevue-Stratford.

PEERS INTO WINE BARREL; HALF HIS MUSTACHE GOES. Alcohol Fumes Explode When Gerati Uses Lighted Match. Removing one's mustache by alcohol fumes is not exactly painless.

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