

MOVIE MAN IS VICTOR OVER STATE INSPECTOR IN SUIT TO REMIT FINE

Judge Sulzberger Discovers Clause in Law Saying Managers Need Not Show Film Seals

DECISION HITS CENSORS Representatives of Board Cannot Enter Operating Room Unrestrictedly

A point in the act providing for the censoring of moving pictures in this State, that had been overlooked by attorneys for both sides, resulted in a victory today for James Mulhern, manager of the 321 Street Theatre, over Frank P. Brennan, an inspector for the Pennsylvania Board of Moving Picture Censors.

Mulhern had been fined \$25 and costs by Magistrate Hogg, on the charge that he refused to permit Brennan to enter his theatre to examine "approved seals" attached to the Board of Censors to films.

This is a clause providing that the inspectors should ask to see the certificate of censorship rather than the seals. Heretofore the board has been issuing but one certificate for a film. Copies of the film are sent out with approval seals. It will now be necessary for the board to issue a certificate for each copy of a film.

Mulhern's defense for his refusal to permit Brennan to examine the seals was that the law prohibits the admission of any one but the licensed operator into the operating booth. He contended that Brennan wanted to examine films then shown. Brennan denied this and said he wanted only to look at films that had been run off earlier and were not to be used again that day.

It was also asserted by Mulhern that the real cause of the controversy was his refusal to turn on the lights in the auditorium of the theatre so Brennan could find his gloves, which he had dropped. Brennan denied this. The inspector admitted he did not ask Mulhern to remove the films he wanted to examine to another part of the building.

For this reason Judge Sulzberger remitted the fine against the moving picture manager. He also ruled, in effect, that an inspector cannot enter the machine booth unrestrictedly for the inspection of films.

J. Louis Breitlinger, head of the Board of Censors, and his counsel, Deputy Attorney General Joseph L. Kun, were present and supported Brennan. Samuel F. Wheeler was the attorney for Mulhern.

**CIGARETTE-CRAZED BOY CAUGHT IN SAFE**  
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der \$500 bail for a further hearing December 15. Then his home record was looked up.

It appeared that Terence Keenan had worked at the Diston saw works until two weeks ago. He smoked cigarettes to such excess that he became incapable of holding a job, but when he stopped smoking then, an leaving the Diston works, his condition did not improve and his mother took him to the office of Dr. H. W. Gosw, 294 Amber street, last night.

The doctor examined Terence and then talked to Mrs. Keenan about the youth. He said he apparently had paresis, and it looked to him like a progressive case and advised that he be sent to the psychopathic ward of the Philadelphia Hospital for observation. Possibly the boy might be found hopelessly insane.

Mrs. Keenan returned to her home, 2008 North Mascher street, with her son. She thinks he must have heard the doctor say that he ought to be sent away to an institution. At any rate, he went out and did not come home last night. The family feared he had made away with himself and asked the police to look for him. While they were waiting for news Terence walked in. He was in a very nervous condition and had been smoking again. Tobacco always seemed to intensify his nervousness. His mother declared her son threatened to kill her.

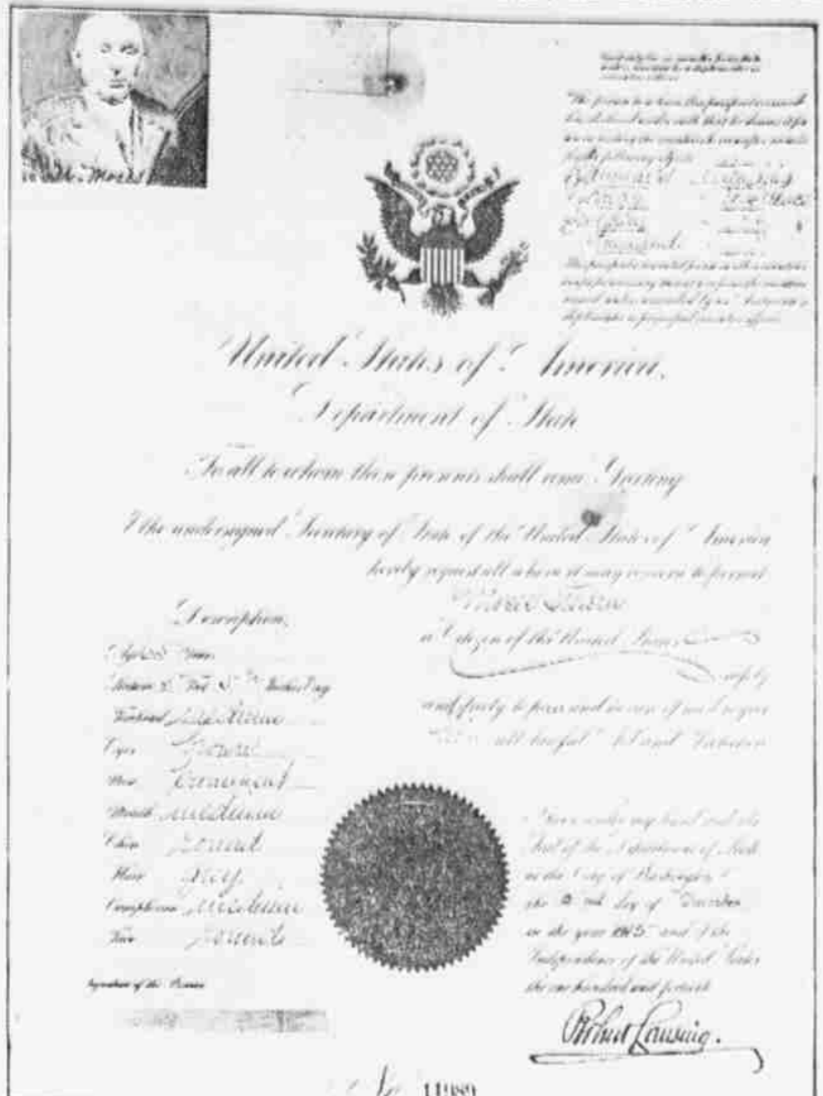
He left the house and evidently went straight to the Stetson factory. The police found a package of cigarettes in Terence's pocket. He said it was the first he had bought for two weeks and they had "gone to his head."

He was sent to City Hall to have his picture taken for the Rogues' Gallery, but it was said that he would probably be examined to determine his mental condition.

**FEAR 3 AMERICANS WERE KILLED BY VILLISTAS**  
Friends of John W. Cunningham and Two Companions Apprehensive  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 3.—That John W. Cunningham, wealthy attorney of Tulsa, Okla., and two other Americans, Gus Hendrickson and H. G. Southern, have been executed by Villistas is feared by their friends here today.

The Americans were last seen Monday, when they left Frontiers for La Chamine, 15 miles north of Nacoziari. They were reported by fugitives to have reached Esqueda Monday afternoon. The town was occupied Monday night by a Villa detachment under General Pablo Lopez.

UNCLE SAM GIVES STEARN A PASSPORT



The Federal Government is willing that the doctor go along with Henry Ford on his peace ship, but the latter has complicated matters by withdrawing, for some unknown reason, the invitation sent the Philadelphian.

GOV. WILLIS PREDICTS REPUBLICAN VICTORY

Ohio Executive Says Wilson Will Be Defeated on Tariff Issue

Governor Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, who came here with the "Duckeye State" corn growers, predicts a national Republican victory in 1916.

He was decidedly optimistic concerning the outcome today when asked to give his views at the Bellevue-Stratford. The Governor shares the belief of many others that the tariff question will be the dominant factor in deciding the presidential issue. The Governor is also of the opinion that the present plans for preparedness will help to kill all possible chance of a Democratic victory.

Commenting on the subject, Governor Willis said: "I believe the tariff question will be a strong factor in the contest. In Ohio I have observed a strong Republican sentiment, and I believe that condition is general throughout the country. I do not believe the nation will approve the policies of the President in international matters, nor do I believe that it will approve his program for preparedness. Personally I am opposed to it because under his program the State militia has been relegated to the background."

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FORD-STEARN PEACE POURPARLER TONIGHT

Emissary of Auto Man Will Open Negotiations With Doctor—He Gets Passport

A representative of Henry Ford will confer with Dr. Moses Stearn tonight, at his home, 231 South 5th street. Efforts will be made at the conference to straighten out the controversy between the "Lib. Sig. Law" advocate and the millionaire peace-maker.

The subject under discussion will be "was Dr. Stearn invited by Mr. Ford to accompany him on his peace mission?" The doctor says he was and has a bundle of telegrams, requests from New York syndicates for photos, and other multitudinous data indicating that everything was official.

Dr. Stearn says he will not be the victim of any mistake made by the "Ford publicity agents." What added to his ire today was the receipt of his passport afternoon from the State Department at Washington. It bore all the necessary marks of officialdom and entitled the doctor to visit Denmark, Norway, Sweden and the Netherlands.

That Uncle Sam approves the doctor's journey with the peace-makers is proved by the passport, for the doctor in his application stated that his object was to visit these countries with the Ford peace-makers.

"I'm going to see this thing through to the finish," said the doctor. He declared that representatives of Mr. Ford who are trying to frighten him off will go to all their trouble in vain. "They invited me to accompany them on the peace mission," he declared. "And then when they found they had mixed the thing all up they try to blame the whole affair on unscrupulous persons and newspaper men. They deny that they sent me a telegram in any shape, and that if I received one it didn't come from them. Here, the doctor paused for breath as he dug into his pockets.

Then he fished out a bundle of messages and letters and smiled. "If it is true that they didn't send me any message whatever why did they wire me on December 1 as follows: Dr. Moses Stearn, 231 South 5th street, Philadelphia. You have misunderstood our telegram. It was not intended to convey an invitation, though we are sorry we cannot include you. (Signed) LOUIS P. LOEWENHIL, Secretary to Mr. Ford.

"To tell the truth," said the doctor, "they don't know what they're doing. They're trying to accomplish a whole lot of things at once and don't know where to begin. You would think that when they did make a mistake they wouldn't make a poor devil like me the victim. You see, I have pinned the invitation to them fast and hard, and all the legal talent in New York State or Michigan can't disprove it.

"They have blasted this thing just as they sent the message to the Pope who died 50 years ago. Does Mr. Ford hand me an apple and take it away again just as I go to bite it? Those telegrams tell their own story."

The doctor strode up and down the room. "Wouldn't you think," said the physician, "that after mixing the thing up they would take me along anyhow and put me down in the kitchen or some place to help. They believe that I am not fit to go with them, but I think I will be in proper company."

Dr. Stearn's passport is a document of the United States of America, Department of State, and is valid for travel to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and the Netherlands.

BEQUESTS TOTAL MORE THAN VALUE OF ESTATE

Will of William H. Nixon Gives Estate to Fiancee

Bequests far in excess of the value of the estate left are made in the will of William H. Nixon, admitted to probate today. The testatrix died recently in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, leaving effects valued at \$1000.

The public bequests in the will include \$700 to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, \$200 to the Beneficial Association of the United States, \$100 to the Sunday Breakfast Association and \$100 each to the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity, for the use of the Widows' Lodge, 122 Lombard street, the Free Library of Philadelphia, New Century Club, Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

The estate of William H. Nixon, late of 218 North 5th street, valued at \$1000, is bequeathed to the testatrix's fiancee, Miss Jessie Frances Rhoads, of the same address. She is also named as executrix in the will, which was probated this morning.

An estate valued at \$75,000 is disposed of by the will of George E. Paul, of Martinsburg, West Virginia. Letters testamentary were granted to the widow, Rebecca Paul, who is the sole legatee.

Other wills probated were those of Francis McCullough, 1315 South 33d street, which, in private bequests, disposed of property valued at \$2,000; Martha K. Ripston, 444 Martin street, Roxborough, \$3,000; Anna M. E. Moser, 211 Brown street, \$2,000; Margaret A. Fisher, who died in the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital.

Ship Aground on Florida Reef  
KIDY WEST, Fla., Dec. 3.—The coast guard cutter Miami and the steamship Buenos Aires were speeding today to the relief of the Spanish freighter Reina Maria Cristina, aground on Florida reef.

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5750; Margaret Armstrong, 1309 Tree street, \$100; Frank W. Simons, Saranac Lake, N. Y., \$200; Ellen Cummings, 417 North 6th street, \$250; Henry B. Ward, White Haven, Pa., \$200; Mary J. Rhoder, 1211 Shunk street, \$200; Josephine Perkinson, 1222 North 19th street, \$200, and Madeline Schilling, 2107 North Lawrence street, \$200.

An inventory of the estate of Frederick Winslow Taylor, the well-known efficiency expert, who died on March 20, filed with the Register of Wills by M. G. Saunders and Jacob L. Herr, places the valuation of the personal effects at \$71,000. The most of the estate is in stocks and bonds.

The personal effects of the estates of William K. Thudium have been appraised at \$28,561.81; John Alburger, \$21,501.50; Daniel McBride, \$234.67, and Charlotte L. Pratt, \$200.72.

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