

FAIL TO FIX TIME OF HARKNESS WILL

Witnesses, However, Leave Period From Noon to 2:45 in Doubt

SERUM TRIED IN VAIN

New York, Feb. 19.—The contention that the disputed will of Harry S. Harkness, wealthy sportsman, who died from influenza on January 23, 1919, was signed the evening of that day, was not borne out yesterday by Dr. William R. Williams, one of the several physicians who treated Mr. Harkness in his last illness.

In the suit attacking the validity of the will, begun by Mrs. Kenneth Cowan, the first wife of Mr. Harkness, the petitioner alleged that the will was in contradiction of a "mutual contract" entered into eleven years ago while she was still Mrs. Harkness. Beyond the fact that the deceased instrument was written shortly before Mr. Harkness died, none of the witnesses testified to the signing of the will, which was not discussed the exact hour at which it was executed.

Baltimore Pushes Claims City Wants More Seats in Maryland Legislature

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 19.—Baltimore's call to the Legislature for fair representation in the General Assembly was voiced earnestly before the lawmakers yesterday, when members of the Joint Representation League appeared before the Senate committee on constitutional amendments, of which Senator Mitchell is chairman.

Edwards in Race Voters in Nebraska Post Jersey Governor for Presidential Choice

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—A partial voters petition to place the name of Governor Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, on the April 20 Democratic presidential preference ballot has been filed with the secretary of state.

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WILL OF HARRY S. HARKNESS, NOW BEING CONTESTED

subscribed my name and official seal this 23rd day of January 1919



The foregoing instrument was, at the date hereof, signed, subscribed and sealed by the above named Harry S. Harkness in our presence, at which time he published and declared the same to be his last will and testament in our presence, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, at the end of this will.

TRUCKS AID PRODUCTION KENDALL WARNS TEACHERS

Trenton Concern Installs Line to End Tardiness of Employees

Trenton, Feb. 19.—As a means of getting its employees to work on time in the morning the Mercer Motors Co. has placed in operation two motor-trucks, which daily transport several hundred workers from the center of the city to the plant. The company found that its production was seriously curtailed because of the tardiness of employees in reporting, and to overcome this drawback placed into service the trucks.

Commissioner Declares Those Who Strike for Pay Are Unfit

New Brunswick, N. J., Feb. 19.—"Any public school teacher who strikes for greater compensation is not a fit teacher to have in our schools. Any salary is too much for a teacher who would stoop to go on a strike," declared Calvin N. Kendall, state commissioner of education, here yesterday.

RAMBO TO GET STATE JOB Former Grounds Superintendent is Going Back as First Deputy

Harrisburg, Feb. 19.—Samuel B. Rambo, of Philadelphia, one-time superintendent of public grounds and buildings, ousted by Governor Brumbaugh, is to be made first deputy superintendent of the department he once headed. March 1 he will succeed George A. Shreiner, who was appointed by Governor Brumbaugh as superintendent. Later the department was reorganized, and Mr. Shreiner was made deputy.

40,000 Influenza Cases in Vienna

Vienna, Feb. 19.—Forty thousand influenza cases are reported here, and the death rate is very high. Among the recent victims was Dr. Ernest Wertheim, world-famous surgeon.

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SCHWAB NOT AMAZED

Europe's New Secret Process No New to Him at 58

New York, Feb. 19.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, nearly had a shock yesterday, his fifty-eighth birthday. Like even his humblest clerk, Mr. Schwab glances over the news in the morning newspapers, and when a story of "revolution in steel making" stared at him from the headlines he smiled. And then the smile broadened as he became conscious of a feeling somewhat akin to "Why," said Mr. Schwab last night, "the new process amounts to nothing more than we have been doing in this country for years. They say the Frenchmen and Belgians have invented a secret process by which they can manufacture nickel, chrome and similar steels at a cost amounting to not more than a high-grade Bessemer steel plus the cost of the alloy. And that is just what has been going on in the mills in this country right along, except that we don't make such a secret about it. They don't know anything over there that we don't know—yet."

Joiners Elect Two Philadelphians

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 19.—D. W. Post, of Wilkes-Barre, was elected president at the closing session of the Pennsylvania Carpenters and Joiners convention here yesterday. Wilkes-Barre was selected as the 1921 meeting place. Other officers named included Vernon Fletcher, of Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer; W. T. Allen, of Philadelphia; R. M. Williams, of Wilkes-Barre; Thomas Flynn, of Scranton; and George W. Vuensdell, of Erie, vice president.

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MARTENS INDORSES "FORCE" METHODS

Tells of Soviet's Modified Laws. Then Approves Bolshevik Manifesto

MAJORITY RIGHT SUPREME

By the Associated Press Washington, Feb. 19.—Many changes have been made in the original methods and laws of the Russian-soviet government. Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, its agent in the United States, testified today before the Senate committee investigating Bolshevik propaganda in the United States.

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WON'T HALT HANGING

Illinois Acting Governor Refuses to Stop Public Execution

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—(By A. P.)—Lieutenant Governor John Oglesby, acting in the absence of Governor Frank O. Lowden from the state, today refused to interfere with the execution of John O'Brien, who is under sentence to hang at Chicago tomorrow for the murder of Richard Burke, a police officer.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Although Maclay Hoyne, state's attorney, in a letter to Sheriff C. W. Peters, asserted that the public execution Friday of Jack O'Brien, convicted of the murder of a policeman, would be a manifest violation of the law, the sheriff last night said he intended to conduct the hanging in accordance with the policy planned.

Dr. Stough Now in Montreal Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 19.—The first word from the Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough, evangelist, who was forced from the city recently by the American Legion, was received yesterday in a telegram to the Rev. George Schaum, who was serving as Legion chaplain at the time of Doctor Stough's flight. The evangelist is at Montreal, and stated he had "no plans."

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JEWISH COURT IS OPENED

Procedure of N. Y. Minor Branch Will Follow Old Mosaic Law

New York, Feb. 19.—The Jewish court of arbitration established here with the sanction of city authorities to settle minor disputes of Jews which they wish kept out of civil courts held its first session last night.

Prominent members of New York's Jewish community, six rabbis and the remainder lawyers and merchants best versed in the ancient law and habits of the Jewish people.

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CHURCH FAVORS SUNDAY BALL

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 19.—(By A. P.)—By a unanimous vote Grace Congregational Church, of this city, last night endorsed the stand of its pastor, the Rev. E. B. Robinson, regarding Sunday baseball. The Rev. Mr. Robinson is a staunch advocate of Sunday baseball, after the "Holyoke plan" whereby amateur league contests are played upon the playgrounds.

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