

SENKLER WAS REVERSED

When the Case Was Carried To and Heard at Ottawa.

Original Locator Werbus Awarded Hillside Claim on Lower Bonanza as Against Joe Vincent.

The decision of Gold Commissioner Senkler rendered last March in the case entitled Werbus vs. Vincent has been reversed by the higher court at Ottawa. The case was one involving the ownership of a hillside property opposite the upper half of 78 lower Bonanza, which was bought by Joe Vincent from Fred Parker, the original locator. After his purchase Mr. Vincent expended a sum nearly approaching \$10,000 on the development of the ground, after which his title was assailed by Mr. Werbus who said he was the original locator of the ground in question.

After hearing the evidence in the case Mr. Senkler decided that while Werbus had staked the ground in question and applied for a title under a different description to that of Parker, the latter had procured his title first and disposed of the property, and all this without any objection having been raised by Werbus, till after the purchaser had expended a large amount of money and located the pay streak. For these reasons the decision was given in favor of Vincent.

What grounds the higher court bases the present decision upon are so far unknown, as news of it is very brief, having been received in a telegram this morning.

Quiet at Tanana.

A. L. Agee, proprietor of the Colorado barber shop and a colored man of rare intelligence, returned yesterday on the Susie from Circle City at which place he was in direct communication with the Tanana, where he has three men engaged in the work of prospecting. Agee says there will be but little more prospecting this fall as the country is quite wet and muddy from the frequent rains. Owing to the excessive charges on freight from Circle to the mining field comparatively little freight has gone into the country, but when snow falls it is probable more will be moved. When Agee went to Circle 40 days ago almost any plug of a horse would sell for \$300 or more, but before he left he says the same plugs could be bought and were readily selling at from \$30 to \$50. There is, he says, plenty of feed for animals in that country, and the reason horses can be had so cheaply is that there is nothing for them to do. Agee is of the opinion that the Tanana will be a good country by another year, although he says it has as yet been but partially prospected.

Renewed Zeal.

The impetus which the dogcatcher has lately given to his business is worthy of emulation in more elevated pursuits of life. Of late, in fact since the successful auction of dogs on last Saturday, the dogcatcher is abroad at all hours of the day and night and the pound is again rapidly filling up. In the language of the poet, *Romulus and Remus*, "Lay on McDuff." Its what you are there for; but don't overlook curs and mongrels in your zeal to capture thoroughbred malamutes and full dress huskies.

Anarchists Not Sorry.

New York, Aug. 2.—Several hundred anarchists held a meeting in Bartholdi hall, at Paterson, N. J., tonight for the purpose of discussing the situation in Italy. There were many Frenchmen, a number of Spaniards and a few Austrians in the assemblage, which consisted for the most part of Italians.

Pasquale Frank presided. At the opening he denounced the newspapers in general and claimed that they were misrepresenting the anarchists. He said the papers made anarchists out as bad men and pictured them as revolting in actions. He said this was untrue and that anarchists were the same as other people.

Pedro Esteve, the Spanish leader and editor of a Paterson anarchist publication, was the principal speaker. He discussed the situation in Italy from his standpoint, claiming the country was bad to the core. He said the poor people of the nation were oppressed and overburdened by taxes and because of the latter the poor people could not stay in the country. He reviewed the work of the socialists in Italy and claimed their propaganda had done no good; their intentions might be good, but their methods were not productive of results. He said Italy's only hope was in the anarchists. They had no secrets, he said, and took no part in plots.

They did not select by lot or otherwise to kill. Bressi, he said, had not been sent to kill the king; he did the act of his own accord. An anarchist was free to do as he pleased. An anarchist, he said, might decide to kill a king and know when he had done it that he would have to give his life for it, but he would give his life gladly. Bressi, he said, had killed the king, and he was glad, although he knew he would have to suffer for his act. Esteve said that he was not sorry. He asked if anyone present was sorry. This was greeted with laughter and applause.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: "We, here assembled, intend to state that Bressi's deed was the result of a present serious state of affairs, and therefore we are trying to establish one where violence would not be possible. "We deplore as foolish the idea that there could have been or existed a plot in this city (Paterson) and protest against those who attributed it to and are trying to make the Italian colony of Paterson responsible for Bressi's deed."

TRIP TO BONANZA.

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Camp Capt. Graham, Private Secretary Sladen, Commissioner Ogilvie, Crown Prosecutor Wade, Registrar Girouard, Col. MacGregor, C. M. Woodworth, Mr. Proudhomme, Barney Sugrue, Dr. Yemas, Mrs. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald.

Today another excursion was undertaken, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. This time the party went over the ridge road. In all probability the party will not go out anywhere tomorrow, as the time of departure is fixed for 5 p. m.

So far Governor General and Lady Minto have expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit to Dawson and the efforts that have been made to entertain them.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. A. Trerson, of Seattle, is paying Dawson a business visit. Mrs. W. M. Schuler, of the Forks, is registered at the Fairview.

Geo. Lion has purchased the Martony Cafe and the ground which it occupies. George now has a bunch of the best real estate in town.

Edgar Wickersham, a brother of U. S. District Judge Wickersham, has been appointed a deputy U. S. marshal with headquarters at Circle City.

Mr. Emile Quarre, Eagle's popular mayor, is up from that city en route for San Francisco, where he goes to get his family, who will return with him.

Sir William's Hot Speech.

New York, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from London to the Tribune says:

The war in South Africa is clearly approaching an end. Hunter has reported that he will have fully 4000 prisoners among the hills south of Bethlehem, and that Oliver alone has succeeded in breaking away toward Harrismith with a thousand men.

Forty thousand British troops ought to be able to catch that commando with its five guns. The Free State forces now consist of two columns of 1000 men each, under Dewet and Oliver, several hundred miles apart and enveloped with British troops, and when these surrender the Transvaal Boers will not have any justification for holding out, especially when the campaign has become one of intolerable suffering on both sides. The Boers are fighting in rags and barefoot, and are suffering from hunger, cold and every conceivable privation. The British troops are badly clothed and fed, owing to the wretched work of the transport service.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt made a speech against the government yesterday in the house of commons, and displayed a semblance of his old time fighting form. He referred to the estimate of \$15,000,000 for operating in China and intimated that the ultimate cost of British operations in that quarter might exceed that in South Africa. He also assumed that the war in South Africa would cost fully \$400,000,000 and commented on the fact that consols, which used to stand at 115 had gone below par. He even ventured to predict that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, if he were borrowing, would emulate Mr. Goschen's achievement in sending them down to 95.

This speech was the most effective attack which has yet been made on the government. The war has not been well financed. A tax of a penny a pound on sugar would have yielded more revenue than the new schedule of increased taxes imposed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at the expense of payers of income dues and other direct taxes.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

In Capt. McDonnell's court this morning the case up for hearing was that against Wm. H. Robertson, charged not with smuggling liquor, but with having liquor in his possession without a permit. Had the liquor come from the United States it would have been smuggling, but as it was from Canada, a portion of the country of which the Yukon is a part, the term of "smuggling" does not legally apply. Sergeant Wilson conducted the case for the prosecution, the defendant being represented by an attorney. Constable Piper was the only witness examined. His testimony in substance was that he had seen a team engaged in hauling boxes which were being stored in the A. C. Co.'s warehouse; that Robertson was there and was asked the contents of the boxes, replying "That is for you to find out;" that witness and inspector had opened what purported to be an egg case, when 18 bottles were revealed; that there were in all 25 egg cases, 10 boxes labeled "Tomatoes," and 25 cases labeled "Assorted Jams"—jun jams, probably; that when witness and the inspector were going ahead to open the other boxes Robertson admitted that they all contained whisky, gin, etc. Witness had not sampled the goods, but was certain it was liquor. In all, there were 908 bottles of the total value, \$5 per bottle being a fair appraisal, of over \$4500.

The defense did not introduce any evidence, but resigned itself to the court, who ordered that the goods be confiscated and that Robertson pay a fine of \$75 and costs. The fine and costs were paid, but the court was requested to fix an appeal bond and no time given that an appeal will be taken for the recovery of the goods. In the meantime, the "oil of joy" is in the possession of the police and is destined evidently to be "put in circulation" no matter if Robertson does not recover it, as in that case it will be sold as contraband goods by the officials. The defense will have 10 days in which to perfect and make an appeal, during which time the hooch will gather the beads of age and maturity.

Tragic Ending.

Hermann Bloomingdale, one of the best known of Victoria citizens, was found dead in one of the bathrooms of the Dryard hotel this morning with a bullet in his brain and a revolver lying at his side.

Deceased has been ailing for some time past, and so severe had his malady, neuralgia of the heart, became that his life was one of almost continued suffering. Recently this became more intense and to numerous acquaintances he intimated that he had almost reached the limit of endurance.

Yesterday he was about as usual, and retired last night about the regular time. This morning Mrs. Sealig, his niece, found a note from him saying that he would be found in the bathroom and a Chinaman was dispatched to search the rooms.

On the second floor at the back of the building the deceased was found sitting as though asleep on the edge of the bath. A small pool of blood was on the floor as well as a new Ivey-Johnson revolver, containing one empty shell and two cartridges. A hole in the cranium, back of and above the right ear, showed unmistakably the cause of death.

Mr. Bloomingdale was dressed merely in underclothing, and had evidently got out of his bed when suffering became acute, and gone to the bathroom to perform the fatal act.

The pistol had been held close to the head and death must have been instantaneous.

Hermann Bloomingdale was at one time a prominent figure in business circles on the Pacific coast. He was formerly in business in San Francisco with his brother, and afterwards represented Strauss & Co. in London. He was, until a short time ago, the local manager for the last mentioned firm, and had the respect and confidence of his contemporaries in the commercial world.

A short time ago he went to California in the hope that the change would benefit him, but it failed to do so, and he returned to Victoria, the climate of which seemed to be more suitable for him.

He was about 60 years of age and unmarried. He was of the Jewish faith. —Victoria Times, Aug. 1.

Will Be at It Again.

The lease of the Orpheum Company upon the building now occupied by them will expire in a short time and the company are preparing to wind up their affairs. Manager Alex Pantages has been most successful in looking out for the interests of the company and has made an enviable reputation not only among the profession but also among business men of the town.

It is hinted that it will not be long until he is again at the head of a similar enterprise.

Had Her Own Way.

Quite recently, at her dainty little theater at Craig y Nos, Mme. Patti appeared as Lucia di Lammermoor. She dispensed with a wig in this part, for she has bleached her own raven locks a fiery gold. This fact is significant and recalls this same Lucia, these same "raven locks" and a rare performance

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