

HERMANN MAKES SOME ADMISSIONS

Asked the Clerk of the House Arid Lands Committee to Divide His Salary.

HE ALSO GOT SUBSISTENCE.

At Rate of Three Dollars a Day During Each of His Annual Vacation Trips to Oregon.

Washington, April 11.—The examination of Ringer Hermann, which has occurred the last seven days of his trial on a charge of destroying public records, was concluded today and the trial adjourned until Monday, when the defense will continue its case.

Mr. Hermann admitted that he requested Mr. Robertson to divide his salary as clerk to the committee on arid lands of the house of representatives, of which Mr. Hermann was chairman before he became commissioner of the general land office. He was allowed to explain that he took this money to pay another clerk who came to his house two or three days a week.

The defendant also admitted his signature to vouchers which set forth that he had received payment from the government at the rate of \$4 a day for subsistence during each of his annual vacation trips to Oregon, made while he was commissioner. He explained that he combined business with vacation on these trips.

Mr. Hermann said he had acquired 2,000 of land, instead of 30,000, as was previously stated, while he was receiver of the Roseburg land office in 1872. For this land he paid \$125 an acre, held it as a sheep and cattle ranch for many years and then sold it for \$2 an acre. Mr. Washington read the statute prohibiting officers, clerks and employees of the general land office from acquiring land of the government and contending that this land did not apply to employees in the government service outside the land office, such as Mr. Hermann was at that time.

Charles Chaffee, president of the Wisconsin National bank of Rhineland, Wis., and Henry Cose, cashier of the Milwaukee National bank of Milwaukee, testified for the defense regarding the payment in 1901 of \$2,000 to A. D. Pater. Mr. Chaffee said his bank ordered payment to Pater through the Milwaukee bank, and Cashier Cose said his bank paid the amount by draft on the First National bank of Chicago, and that this draft was cashed by the Continental National bank of Chicago. On cross-examination Mr. Chaffee said he paid Pater \$2,000 in cash a few days before the \$2,000 payment was made. Pater had testified that he got the two \$1,000 bills from a Milwaukee bank, the money being a part of this \$2,000 transaction.

MRS. IDA VON CLAUSSEN

Angry at Pres. Because He Wouldn't Further Her Social Ambitions.

Washington, April 11.—Mrs. Ida Von Claussen, who has been here several days endeavoring to see President Roosevelt regarding her controversy with the American minister to Sweden, Mr. Graves, growing out of Mr. Graves' refusal to present her to the royal court at Stockholm, left for New York tonight. Before her departure she gave out a statement in which she said she had "no chance of redress at the hands of the president Roosevelt or the state department," and that she "would pursue the issue to the end."

Her statement criticizes President Roosevelt for denying her an audience, asks if that was a "square deal," says she has been shamefully treated by the Roosevelt administration, and says that the "opening of the case" by the state department, while a moral victory for her, "is intended to deceive me into non-action." She alleges that the state department is protecting the president in the matter, and concludes: "I regard my treatment here as a farce and an outrage."

STANFORD WHITE'S PICTURES.

Senator W. A. Clark Buys Some Impressionist Examples.

New York, April 11.—Stanford White's modern paintings were sold at auction tonight by the American Art association, and realized \$29,575. A few well known names, such as Innes, Hassam and Curran, brought high prices, but the other paintings sold at low figures.

"Cornellie and Mollie," one of Gerome's gold medal pictures, which sold in the A. T. Stevens sale years ago for \$5,100, went to Edmund Holbrook for \$1,600.

Senator W. A. Clark purchased two pictures to add to his collection of impressionist. "After the Bath" by Giuseppe Boldini for \$1,650, and "Fete in the Garden" by Adolphe Monticelli, for \$1,300.

DEAD OF PTOMAIN POISONING.

Denver, Colo., April 12.—John A. Kehler, general manager of the coal operating department of the Colorado

DON'T WAIT TOO LONG.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karkoon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a fourpennyful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the kidneys to filter the sour acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of rheumatism.

Fuel & Iron company died suddenly this morning at 3:30 o'clock at Trinidad, of ptomaine poisoning.

While visiting the company's mines at Cuatrecasas yesterday, Mr. Kehler was taken violently ill from eating canned salmon. He rallied, however, and a day or two later was reported out of danger.

Mr. Kehler was about 45 years of age and was appointed about a year ago. Mr. Kehler's death makes the sixth that has occurred in the last two years among officials of the Colorado Fuel & Iron company.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Fred Pabst and Mrs. Leon Barnickel Are Seriously Hurt in One.

Chicago, April 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: Frederick Pabst, a millionaire brewer, and Mrs. Leon Barnickel, wife of a well known athletic spectator, were seriously hurt last night in an automobile accident. Both are at Trinity hospital, but will recover.

Mr. Pabst left home a short time before 10 o'clock for his office in his car. On his way down town he met Mrs. Barnickel, a friend of the family. She was on her way to the city to meet her husband, and was again summoned from the east to testify. The longshoreman insisted that they were brothers; the other denied it. In court both were required to write separately the names of certain cousins. Both lists were identical. Other tests were made, including the recital of the longshoreman's class in confirmation. Asked why he denied the other when accosted on the street, Yost declared that he had been ashamed, after having lied.

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STRANGE REUNION OF TWO BROTHERS

Separated for Thirty-six Years They Meet as Prosecutor And Defendant.

THEY DEPARTED, WEEPING.

Relationship Was Fully Established After Many and Exhaustive Tests Were Made.

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—An unusually dramatic scene was enacted today in United States Commissioner Kiefer's courtroom, when two men, one charged with using the mails to defraud, proved to be brothers, who had been separated for 36 years. The charges were withdrawn, and the brothers, one of whom had come from Pennsylvania to press them, left the room together. Both weeping.

Yost Weber, a longshoreman, defendant in the case, had left his home in Herse, Pa., a lad, had followed the back and after Johann Yost Weber, his Pennsylvania brother, had not heard from him for many years, wrote him from Port Townsend that he was married and in need of money. Johann Yost Weber sent him \$200. Later the longshoreman again wrote that he was lying flat on his back, that he had been in the wreck of the Valencian, where his wife and child were drowned. The brother immediately came west. The alleged brother was pointed out to him on the street. He denied being the man who had written the letters. The Pennsylvania, angry, had him arrested as an impostor. Jailed for a month, the longshoreman was held until the other might be again summoned from the east to testify. The longshoreman insisted that they were brothers; the other denied it. In court both were required to write separately the names of certain cousins. Both lists were identical. Other tests were made, including the recital of the longshoreman's class in confirmation. Asked why he denied the other when accosted on the street, Yost declared that he had been ashamed, after having lied.

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