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## ALL HOPE OF REACHING ENTOMBED MINERS ALIVE ABANDONED.

### Estimates of Dead Correct

Of Two Hundred and Eighty Men Imprisoned in Hanna Mine, Only Forty-eight Accounted For—No Bodies Removed Since Yesterday—Miners Fought Their Rescuers Like Fiends, Having Gone Insane.

(Special to the "News.")

Hanna, Wyo., July 1.—The first estimates of the number of fatalities in the mine here were correct, officials of the coal company having given up all hope of reaching the entombed miners alive. Two hundred and eighty men went to the mine yesterday morning and of this number only 48 have been accounted for. Of these 48 were brought out alive and 2 dead. No bodies have been removed since yesterday afternoon, but rapid progress is being made and other victims will be brought to the surface before noon today.

HIGH OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

President Horace G. Burt and other high officials of the Union Pacific and Supt. D. O. Clark of the Union Pacific Coal company arrived here early this morning and have taken personal charge of the work of removing debris from the mine and entombed miners and reaching the bodies of the victims. During the night the rescuers reached the fifteenth level. By noon the seventeenth level will be penetrated and it is here that large numbers of dead will be found. The miners believe the awful explosion occurred in the seventeenth level from the fact that the slope and entries are becoming more choked as it is approached. Here the bodies of the unfortunates probably received the full shock of the explosion and it is probable that the bodies will be badly burned and mangled. It has been decided that the explosion was caused by black damp which gathered in a small alley off the seventeenth level, where the circulation became defective from some unknown cause and a miner going in with his lamp, not knowing the existence of the deadly gas and the explosive, was ignited. Probably no trace of the unlucky miner will ever be found, for he was surely blown to atoms.

An improvised hospital has been located near the mouth of the slope and the morgue is close at hand, but there will probably be no use for the former unless it is to care for those that may be injured while removing debris. A large corps of surgeons and nurses is on hand, but their services will likely not be required.

COAL MINE DISASTERS.

The disaster in the Hanna mine is the worst that ever occurred in Wyoming since the first coal mine was opened, which was in 1876, and the worst in the history of mining in the west. In 1900 an explosion of gas in the mines at Schofield, Utah, killed 188 men, and on March 20, 1895, 62 were killed in the Almy, Wyo., collieries. Two years ago 27 miners met death by

an explosion and fire in the mines at Diamondville, Wyo., and during the past 29 years there have been numerous explosions and fires in the mines near Almy in which a total of 50 fatalities resulted. Of the 281 killed by the explosion full 245 were men and the balance boys of from 13 to 20 years of age. One hundred and sixty-five were married and leave large families. About 60 were colored and 100 Finlanders and the balance were Americans.

MEN WENT INSANE.

Hanna, Wyo., July 1.—Of 282 men who went into the Hanna coal mine yesterday morning, 233 were killed by the explosion of black damp that occurred at 10:30 a. m. yesterday. Most of the dead are Finlanders and negroes. Members of the rescuing parties tell of pitiful scenes about the seventeenth level, as deep as it has been possible to penetrate. Some of the survivors were against the rescuers. Dazed, listless survivors were found sitting on cars or lying on the floor, careless of whether level 20 bodies were found strewn over a pile of debris which the men had striven to surmount before overcome by the deadly fumes. Some were seared and blackened by flame, but all had died crawling toward fresh air. The 11 rescuers, who penetrated this far, were too weak to bring out a body.

For hours the scene at the mouth of the level was heart-rending. With clothes and hair awry, mothers, wives, sweethearts and children huddled together weeping, wringing their hands. Many sat on shattered timbers brought from the mine's mouth, insensible to their surroundings. The most frantic dashed to the edge of the gap and tried to force a way into the slope. An expert who went almost to the seventeenth level says the mine could possibly be cleared for a month. It is feared that men in the lower levels were torn to pieces by the explosion, which hurled great timbers high over the town and 1,700 feet beyond the mouth of the slope. Among the dead in the mine is Alfred Hapgood, who turned the first shovel of dirt in starting the slope. The fire bosses, who had reported safe before working time yesterday, met death while making a second inspection.

NO BODIES RECOVERED.

Omaha, Neb., July 1.—Reports are received from the field headquarters this morning from Hanna, Wyo., of the progress of the rescue party in the Hanna coal mine. The rescuers had penetrated quite a distance into the mine, but had secured no more bodies. The difficulty of securing entrance to the mine was increased by smoke and gas, and it is now thought that the matter of getting air into the mine is the only hope of rescuing any of the entombed men alive.

An order was received in Omaha for 100 coffins, which are being shipped to Hanna. It was stated, however, that this large number of coffins was being shipped to be used in case of necessity and that no demand has yet arisen for so large an order.

## IOWA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Harmony Marked Proceedings—Thousand Delegates Present Reiterates Faith in Protection—Where Duties Are Too High, Should Be Lowered; Too Low, Raised.

Des Moines, Ia., July 1.—The utmost harmony prevailed in the Republican state convention which convened at 11 o'clock in the new auditorium in this city, with more than 1,000 delegates present. But two propositions are before the convention, the platform and the nomination of a candidate for superintendent of public instruction. The former is practically agreed upon, owing to an understanding entered into some time ago that Senator Allison should prepare the plank pertaining to the tariff and the trusts. A full state ticket will be nominated, with A. B. Cummins of Polk for governor; John Herriott of Adair, for lieutenant-governor; Charles A. Bishop of Polk, for judge of the supreme court; D. J. Palmer of Washington, for railroad commissioner, all of whom are for the present serving their first terms.

There are three candidates for the position of state superintendent, R. C. Barrett of Osage, H. T. Adams of West Union, and J. F. Riggs of Sigourney. Barrett is the present incumbent and is a candidate for the fourth term. All interest is centered around the committee on resolutions and just previous to holding the district caucuses, each one of which is entitled to a member upon the committee, the opinion prevails that there would be no hitch in the proceedings and that the tariff plank, as prepared, would be endorsed by the committee.

State Chairman Spencer called the convention to order. After the invocation, Hon. George D. Perkins of Sioux City was presented as temporary chairman of the convention. In the caucuses held at 10 o'clock the stand-patters won by a majority of three in the 11 district meetings held for the selection of members of the committee on resolutions. The Cummins forces met defeat in the sixth district by a vote of 37 to 67. It was expected that the sixth district would elect a tariff reformer. The standing of the committee is conceded to be as follows: Stand-patters, First, Second, Third, Fifth,

Sixth, Eighth and Ninth; revisionists, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth and Eleventh.

TARIFF TRUST PLANK.

Senator Allison's tariff-trust plank, which will be adopted by the convention, is as follows: "We reiterate our faith in the historic policy of protection. Under its influence our country, foremost in the bounties of nature, has become foremost in production. It has enabled the laborer to successfully resist upon good wages and has induced capital to engage in production with a reasonable hope of a fair reward. Its vindication is found in the history of its success and the rapidity with which our national resources have been developed and our industrial independence has been secured, and we heartily renew our pledge to maintain it. "Tariff rates enacted to carry this policy into effect should be just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism and must from time to time be changed to meet the varying conditions incident to the progress of our industries and their changing relations in our foreign and domestic commerce. Duties that are too low should be increased and duties that are too high should be reduced. "We endorse the policy of reciprocity as the natural complement of protection, reciprocity between nations is trade for mutual advantage and both sides must give and take. Protection builds up domestic industry and trade and secures our own markets for ourselves; reciprocity builds up foreign trade and finds an outlet for our surplus."

...approved the treaty with Cuba recently ratified by conferring substantial benefits upon both countries and urge that the remaining steps necessary to make it effective be promptly taken. "We believe that the large corporations commonly called 'trusts' should be so reorganized and supervised both in their organization and operation that their evil tendencies may be checked and their evil practices prevented. In many instances they are efficient industrial instruments and the natural out-

### ON A RAFT TO DEEP WATER.

Saltair Bathers to Enjoy Novel Experience at Famous Resort.

AN ALABAMA LYNCHING.

Negro Hanged, Sheriff Being Shot Down While Defending Him.

Scottsboro, Ala., June 30.—A mob of 50 marched from Larkinsville last night and took Andrew Diggs, colored, from jail and thence to the woods to be lynched. Diggs had been arrested for assaulting Miss Alma Smith, white, at Larkinsville last Sunday night, and brought here for safe keeping. Sheriff Austin resisted the mob with his life until he was shot down and the keys taken from him.

ROBBED IN DENVER.

Syrian Woman Gagged and Bound, Finally Strangled to Death.

Denver, Colo., June 30.—With her feet roped together, her hands doubly tied behind her back and a gag bound so tightly around her mouth and neck that she finally strangled to death, Mrs. Kenan was robbed and left to die alone in her house at 2121 Sixteenth street in this city. Her dead body was discovered today by Syrian neighbors, a woman and two men, have been arrested for committing the deed. The robbery was committed on Saturday night.

TOM HORN'S CASE.

State's Brief on It Filed in Wyoming Supreme Court.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 30.—Atty. Van Orsdel and W. R. Stoll, attorney of Laramie county, filed in the supreme court this afternoon the state's brief in the case of Tom Horn, the stockman's detective, who was convicted of the murder of Willie Nickell, a ranchman's son, and was sentenced to be hanged and whose attorneys have been ordered to pay the state's expenses.

LT. M'GEE ARRESTED.

Detained at Ft. Sheridan by Gen. Bates' Direction.

Chicago, June 30.—Lieut. William McCue, First Infantry, U. S. A., whose matrimonial experiences have been followed by allegations of infidelity, is detained at Fort Sheridan, having been taken there last night by direction of Gen. Bates, commanding the department of the lakes. Viola Simmons, who was married to McCue, will remain at Fort Sheridan, and McCue will be sent home to his wife, who has received a telegram from Rev. Father Mackey of St. Peter's church, Cincinnati, in which he stated that he had married William K. McCue and Ida Westcott June 7, 1899.

When his new bride confronted him with the telegram McCue tore it up, exclaiming: "It is false; I swear it." Before leaving for Fort Sheridan, Lieut. McCue signed over his last pay check to his wife, and she gave it to the hotel management in payment of their bill, \$66, for nine days.

Chingto Confer with Minister Conger.

Pekin, July 1.—Prince Ching, president of the foreign office, has returned from the summer palace in order to hold a conference with Minister Conger in regard to the commercial treaty between China and the United States. It is understood that the Russian opposition which the Chinese foreign office insists prevents its signature, is unchanged, though friends of the treaty are anxious to see that the coming conference between Gen. Kurapatkin, the Russian minister, and Mr. Lessar, the Russian minister to China, at Port Arthur, which was the removal of the Russian opposition.

An official telegram has been sent to the new viceroy of Canton directing him to order the troops in the field to exterminate the remaining band of Kwantung province, which is understood the suffering from the famine eclipses the losses caused by the rebellion.

Jurisdiction Over Ellis Island.

New York, July 1.—When the flag was raised at sunrise today on Ellis island, the federal jurisdiction over the island passed from the treasury department to that of the new department of commerce and labor, with Secretary Cortelyou at its head. Cases now pending will in all probability be reported to the treasury department as part of the business of the fiscal year just ended, but all cases coming before the special inquiry board today, no matter how long the immigrant has been on the island will come under the new department.

Believed That Scheme Will Solve the Problem That Has So Long Perplexed the Beach Company.

Saltair is going to make a big bid for public patronage in addition to putting in the popular 25 cent rate. Manager Langford believes that he has at last solved the bathing problem and he proposes on and after July 4 to transport the bathers out to fairly deep water free of charge by a system of an endless cable to which are to be attached several rafts furnished with comfortable seats. These rafts will be in motion every afternoon and evening and all a bather has to do is to step out of his dressing room, walk through the shallow water for a short distance and board a raft that comes along. Five minutes later he can depart in water breast high to his heart's content. The scheme is to drive piles at a distance of about 500 yards apart. At the end nearest the bath houses will be placed a donkey engine which will operate the cable which hauls the rafts to and from the vicinity of the bath house pier.

It is believed that this scheme will effectually solve the problem and the patronage will consequently be of an extent to tax the capacity of the beach. The water in the vicinity of the anchorage for the yachts northwest of the pavilion gets deep very quickly and accordingly there will be good bathing in the vicinity if the lake should continue to dry up after year.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

In addition the management is arranging for other attractions which will take the public fancy. Material is now being hauled out to the resort for the completion of the Midway and the summer theater which will be opened Saturday, July 11. A contract has been signed with Sam Prickett to bring an organization known as the American Opera company to Saltair. This company is made up of 50 people and will present a number of the Henderson extravaganza productions. A number of side shows have also been contracted for.

FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM.

The program has been perfected for the glorious Fourth at the Beach. In the first place the Oregon Short Line has been drawn upon for additional rolling stock; four engines will also be in commission and trains will be moving to and from the beach all the time so that there will be no waits. Under the new arrangement there will also be no switching at either end of the line. As soon as a train arrives another engine will back up and be ready to start on the return trip.

In the evening commencing at 9 p. m., and lasting for one hour, there is promised the finest fireworks display that has ever been given at Saltair.

DATES FOR JULY.

Excursion Agent George Derr reports that since the rate has been reduced to 25 cents per person, the number of applications for days at the beach from representatives of different religious and fraternal organizations. Among the dates already contracted for are the following: July 7—Billie club. July 8—Third ward, Seventeenth ward Sunday school, Eleventh ward Sunday school, Nineteenth ward Sunday school. The Royal Neighbors. July 9—Fifteenth ward M. L. A.; Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-seventh wards; Weber stake Sunday school. July 10—Pacific Islanders. July 11—Grand club. July 12—Sacred Concert. July 13—A. O. U. W. day. July 14—Canadian day, Boxelder stake Sunday school. July 15—Maccabees. July 16—Grand ball. July 21—Republican day. July 24—Pioneer day. July 25—Grand ball. July 30—First Methodist church. July 31—Letter carriers.

BOISE NATIONAL BANK.

Mellon National of Pittsburgh Approved as Reserve Agent.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., July 1.—Idaho postmasters appointed: Gilmore, Lemhi county; James H. Campbell, vice Hattie Groomes, resigned; Treasurer, Bannock county; Philip Quayle, vice David T. Edwards, resigned. Postmen graduated from Utah—Wm. W. Church, \$8.

Wyoming—Marion Matthews, \$8. Sarah A. Kerr, \$8.

FOREST RANGER.

Thomas Gribble, of Vermillion City, Utah, has been appointed forest ranger in Utah Indian reservation.

BEN L. RICH ADMITTED.

Ben L. Rich was admitted to practice before the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Rich recently graduated from Columbia University here, with high honors.

MELLON NAT'L BANK RESERVE AGENT.

The Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh has been approved as reserve agent for Boise City National bank of Boise, Idaho.

NINE MONTHS FOR OLSEN.

Part Played by Attorney Wanless—What Will His Punishment Be?

### ferment finding defendant guilty. He waived time for sentence and was sentenced by Judge Morse to nine months in the state prison. After court adjourned he was taken to that institution to commence his term. At the same time his attorney, Will F. Wanless, was being taken to the police station by Deputy Sheriff Cowan to be arraigned on the charge of dissuading a witness from attending trial.

The facts connected with the charge against Mr. Wanless were related in last evening's "News." He is charged with dissuading Mrs. Julia Hansen from appearing and testifying against Owen, his client. Mrs. Hansen left the city and the case had to be continued several times until she could be found. She was present in court yesterday afternoon and testified against Owen and also related the facts connected with her disappearance, upon which the criminal charge against Mr. Wanless is based. Upon being taken before Judge Ditch Mr. Wanless was released on his own recognizance. There is talk of visiting vigorous punishment upon him.

SALT LAKERS SAIL FOR EUROPE.

(Special to the "News.") Baltimore, July 1.—The following Salt Lake residents sailed today: Bremen—Steamer Rhein: Miss Jessie Goddard, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. King, Miss Rachel King and Master Constant King.

AFTERNOON BLAZE.

The fire department was called out this afternoon to extinguish a blaze at the rear of the Denhalter block, 38 west Third South street. The fire was confined to a pile of rubbish and the services of the department were not necessary.

Washoe Smelter Closed Down.

Butte, Mont., July 1.—The Washoe smelter at Anaconda closed down today and 1,000 men were thrown out of work there. This reacted upon Butte, necessitating the closing down of such of the Anaconda mines in Butte as send their ore to the Washoe. In all, 2,000 men are thrown out of work, making 1,600 in Butte and Anaconda, or a difference in the pay roll of \$5,000 a week.

The shut down to enable the company to connect the Washoe with the monster flue recently constructed to carry the smoke away from the Deer Lodge valley. The mines and smelter will start up again Sept. 1.

Lipton Says Reliance Is Wonderful.

Newport, R. I., July 1.—Sir Thomas Lipton arrived here today to attend the third race of the present series between the Reliance, Constitution and Columbia scheduled for today. The early morning weather conditions were a cloudy sky and utter absence of wind.

"The certain look like a wonderful feat," said Sir Thomas Lipton, turning to several of his friends on the afternoon of the first race, "but I have a good look at the Reliance, near which the Erin lay at anchor. He added that after yesterday's race the Reliance would defend the cup against the Shamrock III.

A Kentucky Killing.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 1.—Bud Garth, member of a prominent Todd county family, has killed Younger Watkins, aged 20, at the latter's home near Trenton last night. They fought three days ago on a woman and Watkins swore out a warrant for Garth's arrest. Garth went to Watkins' farm and was met by Younger and Henry Watkins, armed with shotguns. Shots were exchanged and Younger was killed. Garth is being searched for.

Charged with Kidnapping.

Chicago, July 1.—Hazel Avery was today held to the criminal court on the charge of kidnapping Alice Furlong. Her bond was fixed at \$2,000.

Clerks' Promotions Now Effective.

Washington, July 1.—Additional clerks and promotions become effective today in practically all of the first and second classes in the country, the two highest of the three presidential grades. The additional clerks allowed aggregate approximately 2,000, and the promotions of clerks already employed make an aggregate increase of over \$1,000,000 in the salary rolls. Exactly 896 new rural free delivery routes were put in operation today, the first since the establishment of the department in view of the deficit on that account for the fiscal year just closed. They bring the total number of routes in operation to approximately 16,000.

Exports from Berlin to America.

Berlin, July 1.—The exports from Berlin to the United States for the fiscal year total \$9,411,417, an increase of \$1,196,809 over the previous year.

Anthony Hope Married.

London, July 1.—Anthony Hope Hawkins, the author, and Miss Elizabeth Sheldon of New York, sister of Susan Sheldon, the actress, were married at St. Bride's church, Fleet street, today in the presence of many distinguished literary and society people. The bishop of Stepney officiated.

New National Banks Organized.

Washington, July 1.—The comptroller of the currency, reports that during the fiscal year just closed, 537 new national banks have been organized. Of these new banks 339 have capital of \$25,000 each approximately, and have been organized in places having a population of less than 3,000. Of these new \$25,000 banks, about 42 per cent are not strictly new financial institutions, but are conversions of re-organizations, under the national bank laws of state and private banks already in existence. Five national banks have failed during the last 12 months and 72 have gone into voluntary liquidation. During the year ended June 30, 1902, three banks failed and 68 went into voluntary liquidation.

The consolidation and absorption of smaller and weaker banks by larger institutions is reflected in a number of voluntary liquidations.

Machen Pleads Not Guilty.

Washington, July 1.—August W. Machen, against whom three indictments have been found for accepting a bribe in connection with government contracts for letter box fasteners, was arraigned today before Justice Prichard in criminal court No. 1. He pleaded not guilty, and was given until July 20 to file a demurrer, should he wish to do so.

## May Disbar Utah Lawyers.

Supreme Court Finds Against Alviras E. Snow in Famous Morrison Mining Company Litigation and Cites Him, His Partner, J. H. Bowman, and Attorney W. H. Wilkens to Show Cause Why Should Not be Disbarred.

The end of the sensational mining suit of C. D. Morrison vs. Alviras E. Snow, the Morrison Mining company et al, appellants, is not yet. The supreme court today, in an exhaustive and forcible opinion, not only affirmed the judgment of the lower court, which was in favor of plaintiff, but ordered that Alviras E. Snow, W. H. Wilkins and J. M. Bowman appear before the court on Oct. 1 and show cause why they should not be disbarred from the practice of law in this state on account of the "false, malicious and impertinent charges" which they made against Justice Baruch in their answer in said case.

THE ORIGINAL ACTION.

The action was brought by Morrison in the Third district court to recover from Snow 145,000 shares of stock in the Morrison Mining company, valued at \$7.50, which Snow had induced Morrison to sell to him, by false representations, for the sum of \$500. The complaint alleged that Snow falsely represented that the stock could not be sold at any price; that an assessment would have to be levied on the same to meet the running expenses of the mine; that the company was indebted to Snow in the sum of \$2,000; and that the ore in the mine would not pay to ship. By reason of such false representations Morrison sold his stock to Snow as stated above.

SNOW'S DENIAL.

In his answer to the complaint, Snow denied all of the allegations and further made sensational charges against Justice G. W. Baruch, who is president of the Morrison company. He charged that Justice Baruch conspired with Morrison in bringing the action and that he was to receive one-half of whatever Morrison recovered. Snow also charged that Justice Baruch induced W. H. Child to locate on some of the claims which belonged to the Morrison company. At the trial of the case before Judge Hall no testimony was introduced to substantiate the charges against Justice Baruch, even after the attorneys for Morrison demanded that the defendant prove the charges.

IN FAVOR OF MORRISON.

In his decree Judge Hall found the issues in favor of Morrison and further ordered that the answer of Snow containing the charges against Justice Baruch be stricken from the files in the case as being "false, malicious and impertinent."

WHAT THE COURT SAYS.

Upon appeal, one of the grounds of error cited by Snow was the striking

## CITY COUNCILMEN IN COURT.

They With Engineer and Attorney Appear Before Judge Lewis To Show Cause Why They Should Not Be Punished For Contempt in First Street Case.

Seven members of the city council, the city engineer and the city attorney were interested spectators in Judge Lewis' court this morning for a few minutes. They appeared in response to an order to show cause why the council and officers of the Consolidated Railway and Power company should not be punished for contempt of court for allowing the construction of double street car tracks on First street between State and A streets, contrary to an injunction issued in the case of Jennings et al vs. Salt Lake City, the Salt Lake City Railway company et al, by Judge Zane in 1891.

Judge Lewis refused to hear the contempt proceedings and transferred the same to Judge Hall's division and the case was continued without date. The court felt that he was disqualified from hearing the matter because of the fact that he has a brother-in-law residing on and a property owner on First street and who is therefore a party in interest in the action. The whole proceeding was accordingly transferred as stated above to no definite action was taken in the matter today.

U. S. SHIPBUILDING CO.

Ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey Appointed Receiver.

Newark, N. J., June 31.—Ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey was today appointed receiver for the shipbuilding company. In his decree appointing ex-Senator Smith receiver, Judge Kirkpatrick orders that all the property of the different companies of whatsoever kind and nature and wherever the same may be situated, shall be turned over immediately by the directors and officers of the insolvent company. The decree directs the receiver to immediately assume the management and operation of said properties and make such payments and disbursements as may be needed and proper and shall report the same to the court.

The concluding paragraphs of the decree contain the usual restraining phrases, which forbid the defendants to sell, transfer or dispose of any of the property or from interfering with the management of the receiver.

The final paragraph orders that all claimants be restrained from instituting or prosecuting suit at law or in equity without leave of this court.

Britt and O'Keefe to Fight.

San Francisco, July 1.—Jimmy Britt and Jack O'Keefe have agreed to fight before the San Francisco club this month for 30 per cent of the gross receipts.

Alabama Miners Quit Work.

Birmingham, Ala., July 1.—All the miners who are members of the United Mine Workers of America, to the number of about 15,000 in this district, suspended work today, the old wage contract having expired last night and a new contract not having been agreed upon. No formal strike has been declared, the situation being referred to as a suspension.

of his answer from the files. The opinion of the supreme court on that matter states: "The issue thus raised is, has a court power to expunge from its files a scandalous, malicious and malignant matter injected therein for the sole purpose of annoying and wounding the feelings and vindictiveness and offensive personalities of litigants and attorneys may be injected and the files, records and vaults of the court become the public repositories in which to perpetuate such scandals?"

TO PREVENT LIBEL.

"Every court has the inherent power to prevent libelous, impertinent and scandalous matter from incumbering its records. It would indeed be a commentary on our judicial system, if courts were powerless to enforce proper decorum in all proceedings before them and compel litigants and attorneys to observe the rules of propriety and common decency in the bringing of suits. Attorneys are officers of the court, and as such the law imposes upon them certain duties, one of which is to uphold and maintain the dignity of the court and refrain from all offensive conduct that would have a tendency to bring it into disrepute or weaken the confidence that the people have always reposed in the judiciary. Attorneys have no right, and it is in violation of their sworn duties as officers of the court for them to, either as counsel or litigants, knowing as in this case, make false and defamatory charges against a party, be such party a judge or private citizen that would tend to humiliate, wound his feelings, or degrade him in the community where he resides or is known. When such charges are made against a judicial officer their pernicious consequences are two-fold. They not only affect him and his standing in the community as an individual, but they tend to bring the judiciary into disrepute, and thereby interfere with the administration of justice, which it is their sworn duty to advance and uphold."

NO JUSTIFICATION.

"These accusations having been made without any pretense of justification by a licensed attorney and his counsel, who are also officers of the court, the act was not only unprofessional but in direct violation of the foregoing provisions of the statute."

The court therefore orders that the attorney mentioned above appear and show cause why they should not be disbarred. The judgment of the lower court is affirmed. The opinion of the court was written by Justice McCarthy and concurred in by Chief Justice Baskin and District Judge Marionaux.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Various Bureaus Are Transferred to the Same.

Washington, July 1.—The transfer of the various bureaus which are to be assembled under the new department of commerce and labor to the new department took place today. The transfer was attended by a pleasant ceremony in the office of Secy. Cortelyou.

A number of distinguished persons were present including Secy. Moody, Secy. Cortelyou made a brief address concerning the objects and aims of the departments and there were several responses.

Deputy Marshal Killed.

Centraia, Wash., July 1.—Deputy Marshal Samuel Parsons was shot and killed by F. Smith, an insane man, Parsons was trying to arrest Smith when the latter opened fire. Several shots were exchanged and Parsons emptied his revolver. After he had killed Parsons, Smith took to the woods. A posse started on pursuit this morning.

Rabbis Discuss Sabbath Question.

Detroit, July 1.—The Sabbath question, one of the most important matters now before the Jewish people, was taken up at today's session of the central conference of American rabbis. Rabbi J. Vorsanger of San Francisco, chairman of the Sabbath committee, appointed at the last meeting to consider all phases of the Jewish Sabbath, and later to report to the conference on Saturday to Sunday, presented the report of the committee.

The committee after a most careful consideration, decided that it had not jurisdiction to recommend anything in the nature of legislation looking toward any change and declared that the conference was incompetent to legislate any fundamental Jewish institution out of existence.