MRS. GOULD IN DREAD OF KNOCK-OUT DROPS

Millionaire's Wife Fears Being Poisoned by Her Enemies, She Tells Police.

HOUNDED BY DETECTIVES HER MAIL TAMPERED WITH

Disclosures More Sensational Than First Suspected—Gould to File His Answer Monday—Will Be Formal in Character.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

New York, May 25.—Howard Gould's answer to his wife's suit for unlimited divorce will be filed tomorrow. It will be simply a general denial of the allegations set forth in her complaint. But the young millionaire yachtsman's lawyers in the filing of the answer in that simple form do so only to fight for further delay, as the attorneys will ask the court for permission to file at a later date an amended or supplementary document in which, if the Goulds' infelicities are not settled in the meantime, will be set forth in detail counter allegations.

It developed today that Mrs. Gould's disclosures to Police Commissioner Bingham were much more sensational than has already been made public. She has not only charged that she was the victim of police persecution; that her mail was tampered with, and that secret service men were used to trace her previous life, but she also declares that she had been warned against eating or drinking, fearing that she might be drugged and tricked into some compromising position whereby her enemies might accomplish their evil designs, which she alleges contemplated spirting her away to a madhouse on trumped-up evidence of insanity.

Hummel's Connection.

Abraham Hummel's connection with the Gould case has not as yet been cleared up, but it has been established

Mrs. Howard Gould.

Abraham Hummel.

to a certainty that the lawyer who is now serving time on Blackwell's island for mulcting both sides in the celebrated Dodge-Morse divorce case had made overtures to Mrs. Gould. But the investigators of the Gould troubles have not as yet been able to learn whether Hummel had any negotiations with Howard Gould or his attorney, Delancy Nicoll. They are going to interrogate Hummel tomorrow on this point and in the face of the fact that Hummel has been neglected by all his former friends the investigators hope that he will make a clean breast of everything. In this connection it is remembered that he came forward and did what was expected of him by District Attorney Jerome in the trial of Harry Thaw for the killing of Stanford White.

There has been considerable talk among lawyers as to the propriety of Delancy Nicoll's position in the case and there have been hints that the bar association may take the matter up.

Hounded by Police.

Incidental to Mrs. Gould's charges against certain members of the police department she has told how she was hounded by the police in the days when Thomas F. Byrnes was monarch at No. 300 Mulberry street. In her conversation with Police Commissioner Bingham Mrs. Gould referring to the work of Captain McLaughlin and his men in shadowing her, said:

"You know, Mr. Commissioner, this is not my first experience with your detective force."

Former Police Chief Byrnes talked over the long-distance telephone tonight. Mr. Byrnes was at his summer home at Red Bank, New Jersey. He said:

"Before leaving New York this afternoon I instructed my lawyers to bring suit for libel against the person or persons who were responsible for linking my name in the Gould case as has been done. I never did any shadowing on Mrs. Gould either before or since her marriage to Howard Gould. I do not know Mrs. Gould and have never spoken to her in my life."

Mrs. Gould told Commissioner Bingham that she had received several anonymous letters and that one of them warned her to be careful what she ate and drank, as there was a plot afoot to poison or drug her. This particular letter she received soon after she had received a letter from Abe Hummel. Mrs. Gould told the commissioner she believed that the author of the anonymous letter knew that a plot was on foot to get her under the influence of some drug so that she might be compromised.

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SEATTLE BROKER MARRIES MODEL

Prettiest Bostonian Comes West to Wed Son of Indianapolis Multi-Millionaire.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

Boston, May 25.—Ethel Nason, one of the prettiest artists' model in Boston, left last Tuesday for Seattle to become the wife of W. V. Hawkins, a young millionaire, to whom she has been engaged since last June.

Hawkins, who is a son of Edward Hawkins, a millionaire manufacturer of Indianapolis, is a broker in Seattle, where he has already prepared a home for his bride.

He was graduated from Harvard with last year's class. It was while he was a student at Harvard that he met and fell in love with the artists' model. He met her first a year and a half ago. Miss Nason said it had been a case of love at first sight.

"But of course," Miss Nason said, "we did not become engaged at once. It was not until last June that we decided to marry. Then, just before commencement, we decided that as soon as Mr. Hawkins had secured the sort of foothold in Seattle he wanted I would go out to him."

Talk 30 Miles Without Wire.

Admiral N. H. Manney, one of the American representatives at the wireless conference in 1906, says notable progress has been made in wireless telephoning since the conference, and it is now possible to telephone wirelessly for 30 miles as compared with a quarter of a mile prior to the conference.

The system experimented with is meant for marine use only, as it is more costly and less effective on land than the ordinary system.

Admiral Manney thinks that if the receiver can be improved upon the system is liable to be adopted by the American navy. The admiral will start for the United States at once.

The recent convention of the Illinois division of the United Mine Workers of America voted down the recommendation of President Walker that the members of the Industrial Workers of the World be expelled from membership in the mine workers. The convention also voted down a proposition to increase the salary of the state officers $300 a year.

PROMOTERS IN THE NET

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to office. On this deal Schmitz and Ruef divided $20,000.

The 28 indictments were filed with Presiding Judge Coffey late in the afternoon. Bail was placed at $10,000 in bonds for each of the indicted on each count against him. Bench warrants were not issued, District Attorney Langdon stating that he had no desire to persecute any one by having them arrested on Saturday night and asking that they be not issued until Monday at noon.

The evidence in the Parkside and the gas company cases was gathered by William J. Burns and later strengthened by the confessions of Ruef before the grand jury. Every detail in the Parkside case from the time advances were first made to the administration have been laid before the inquisitorial body and will be ready for presentment at the trial.

Crocker Is Involved.

This evidence not only connects Umbsen, Green and Brobeck with the bribery, but it involves William Dingee, head of the cement trust; William H. Crocker of the Crocker-Woolworth National bank; Judge E. C. Cope, president of the Bar association; Alexander Morrison, an attorney in partnership with Cope and Brobeck; Douglas Watson, a real estate dealer; Joseph O'Brien and Wellington Gregg.

The evidence in the gas case is said to be complete. The three indicted directors are the members of the executive committee and attend to the finances of the corporation.

The grand jury has adjourned until June 10 to give itself a much-needed rest and to allow the members of the prosecution time to devote their energies to conducting the case against Mayor Schmitz, now on trial for extortion in the French restaurant cases.

GIVE BIG BONDS

Schmitz and Accused Grafters Put Up Large Sum.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 25.—Mayor Schmitz, Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullally, Tirey L. Ford, William M. Abbott, Louis Glass and Theodore V. Halsey, all appeared before Judge Coffey in court this morning and by putting up in bail bonds between them the sum of $750,000 secured their release from custody pending their trials upon the grand jury indictments charging them with corruption.

The proceedings were of purely a formal character. Each defendant had his bond approved without difficulty and went his way. There was nothing remarkable save the unusual spectacle of a band of men in high places, backed by wealth, position and social advantages, gathered there for such a purpose.

Schmitz with 16 indictments against him, gave personal bonds for $160,000, signed by William J. Dingee, the capitalist, and Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey club, as securities. Calhoun, Mullally, Ford and Abbott, against each of whom 14 indictments had been found, gave in all $560,000 in bail bonds of the Metropolitan Surety company of New York. Henry T. Scott, president of the telephone company, and William H. Crocker, the banker, appeared on the scene ready to go bail for Calhoun and Mullally, but their services were not required. Louis Glass obtained his release upon two indictments through the agency of the Pacific Surety company, which furnished $20,000 in bonds. Theodore V. Halsey gave the American Surety company as guarantee in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance in court when called upon.

A feature of the proceedings was an open request made to Judge Coffey by Attorney C. H. Fairall, one of Mayor Schmitz's legal advisers, that the court assign the cases against Schmitz to some other tribunal than that of Judge Dunne. Judge Coffey consented to assign the fourteen trolley cases to Judge Lawler. As soon as the order was made, Mayor Schmitz stepped up to the bench and warmly thanked Judge Coffey.

GRAFT INDICTMENTS

If Convicted Ruef Could Be Sentenced to Thousand Years.

(Hearst News by Longest Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, May 25.—The present grand jury has returned enough indictments against Abe Ruef to send this former political boss to prison for 1,523 years.

There are 113 indictments against Ruef, and the total amount of bail that would be needed to gain temporary freedom for the prisoner while awaiting trial on the various charges would be $1,070,000.

Following is a list of the grand jury findings from last October up to the present time, the indictments being in the order given:

Abe Ruef, extortion; Mayor Schmitz, extortion; Chief Dinan, perjury; Chief Dinan, conspiracy; Abe Ruef, conspiracy; Supervisor Nicholas, agreeing to accept bribe; Peter M. Duffey (elevator man), perjury; Nathan M. Adler (restaurant man), perjury; Abe Ruef, bribery; Theodore V. Halsey, bribery; Louis Glass, bribery; A. K. Detwiler, bribery; Patrick Calhoun, bribery; Tirey L. Ford, bribery; Thornwell Mullally, bribery; William M. Abbott, bribery; Abe Ruef, bribery; Theodore V. Halsey, bribery; Louis Glass, bribery; Mayor Schmitz, bribery; Eugene DeSabla, bribery; John Martin, bribery; Frank Drum, bribery; Abe Ruef, bribery; Mayor Schmitz, bribery; Abe Ruef, bribery; W. I. Brobeck, bribery; G. H. Umbsen, bribery; J. E. Green, bribery.

Green, Umbsen, Brobeck and Ruef, in the last group of four of the names of persons indicted are charged with bribery in the Parkside realty deals. Schmitz, Ruef, Drum, Martin and De Sabla, in the preceding group of five, are charged with gas company operations.

As a further result of the grand jury findings and the vigorous prosecution, it may be mentioned that Abe Ruef has confessed and that Mayor Schmitz is on trial, with six of the jury already chosen. The trial of Louis Glass has been set for Monday, but the case, it is understood, will be continued. The cases of Duffy, Adler and Nicholas have been set for trial. Halsey has been arraigned on 10 indictments, but has not yet answered to them.

Among the persons indicted, only Detwiler is a fugitive. This defendant has never been captured and he is now supposed to be in hiding somewhere near Toledo, Ohio.

Under the pressure of evidence held by the district attorney the supervisors have confessed and their confessions are now held by the prosecution.

New Use for Automobile.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

"I like the automobile for style," said the old Georgia farmer, "but for safety an' solid comfort, give me the slow, old fashioned ox cart; but I'd like to collar one o' them automobiles an' hitch about four ploughs behind it in a 20-acre field, then turn on steam an' let it give the old mule lessons in gittin' over ground."

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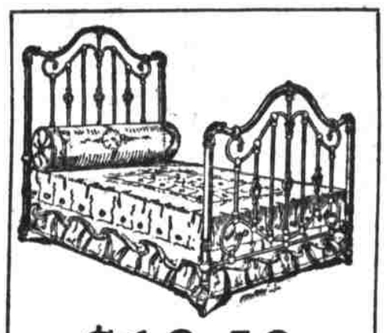

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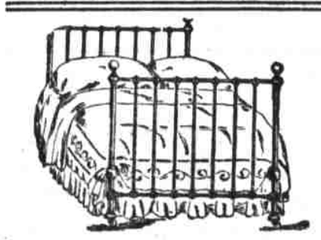

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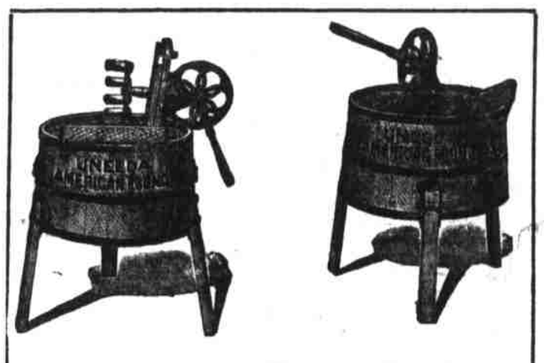

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LIQUOR LAWS IN NORWAY

Private Profit Eliminated — Consumption of Alcohol Decreased.

From the Chicago Tribune.

New Norwegian liquor laws are successful. The Sondag system gives power to municipalities to grant all the retail spirit licenses which they deem necessary to a company which would bind itself to carry on the traffic in the interests of the community, with a fixed annual return of not more than 5 per cent. on its paid up capital.

In establishing the system the question of compensation does not appear to have presented much difficulty. The allotments of the profits are as follows: To the state, 65 per cent.; to the municipality, in lieu of larger license duties now abolished, 15 per cent., and to objects of public utility operating as counter attractions to the public houses in towns, 10 per cent. and in the surrounding districts, 10 per cent.

The profits of the trade under these restrictions have contributed $7,000,000 for objects of public interest since the founding of the system. During the last eight years the proportion accruing to the state has been increased and set apart till 1910 to form the nucleus of an old age pension fund, which now amounts to $2,800,000. The most remarkable fact in the history of Norway sobriety is that the consumption of alcohol per inhabitant has decreased about 45 per cent. in the last 50 years. The decrease has been most marked since the establishment of the Sondag system.

The aims and principles of the Sondag system are these: The elimination of private profit and securing the monopoly value for the public; insuring highest quality of liquors sold; the reduction of the number of licenses; the easy enforcement of the law; the destruction of the power of the spirit trade; and the furtherance of all progressive measures of reform.

Surgery for Trees.

From the Boston Herald.

One of the curiosities of modern forestry is the care of beautiful old shade trees. The amputation of diseased or dead limbs is as carefully performed to prevent further decay from the elements as in surgical operations on human beings. Decaying cavities are cleaned and filled with a preservating cement, as is done by the modern dentist. And the latest advance is to build a tin roof along the upper surface of widespreading branches where little hollows might hold dampness and promote decay. Some handsome patriarchs well deserve it.