

GABLE'S ACCUSER LOSER ON MOTION

Directed Acquittal Denied Mrs. Norton; Actor Says "No" to Parentage.

LOS ANGELES, April 21.—(AP)—A motion for a directed verdict to acquit Mrs. Violet Wells Norton of charges she tried to defraud Clark Gable by naming him the father of her daughter was denied today by Federal Judge Cosgrave.

Gable was slated to be recalled to the stand today by counsel for the 47-year-old woman whom the government charges demanded money from the actor to support her daughter, Gwendoline, 12.

Morris Lavine, Mrs. Norton's attorney, was asked if his client, after seeing Gable in court and hearing him testify, still thought he was the "Frank Billings" she says she carried on an illicit romance with in England in 1922 and 1923. "I can't say," said Lavine. "I'll probably have to base my whole case on that point."

Mrs. Norton, Jack L. Smith, a detective, and Frank Keenan, of Winnipeg, Canada, have been indicted for use of the mails to defraud and for conspiracy. Mrs. Norton wrote letters to Gable informing him his real name was "Frank Billings" and that he was the father of Gwendoline, born in 1923.

Gable took the stand late yesterday. He detailed the places where he lived as a boy and a young man. He itemized his movements from 1922 to 1924 when Mrs. Norton contended she was having the illicit romance with "Frank Billings."

Parentage Denied
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"No," said Gable.

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STRIKES HIT TWO LUMBER CONCERNS

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Strikers went back to work at Montreal after 40 garment manufacturers signed agreements recognizing the International Garment Workers' union. A strike by 1,000 miners at Fernie and Michel, B. C., was disrupted by an agreement according recognition to C. I. O. miners' locals.

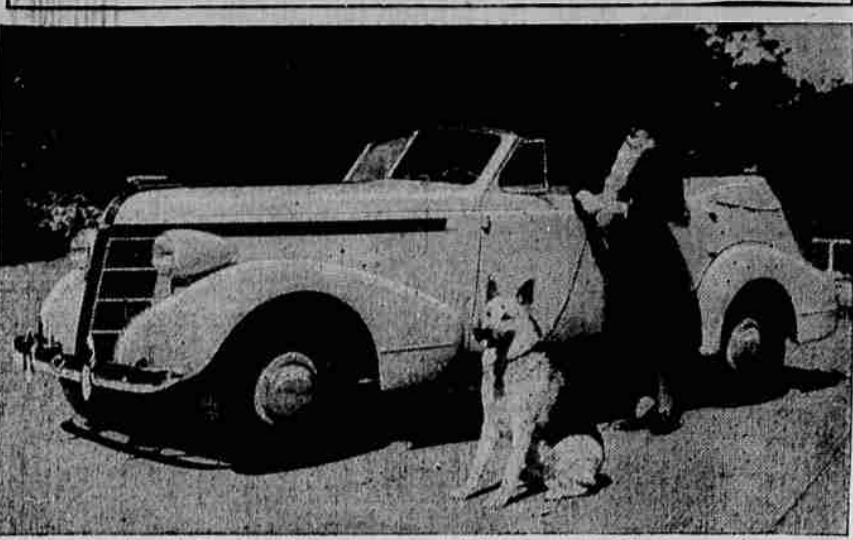
DIVORCE ASKED BY WIFE OF PRISONER

Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court here today by Myrtle Inulah against Dwaino Inulah, charging conviction on a felony charge. The defendant, the complaint states, was recently convicted and sentenced on an auto theft charge. They were married at Reedport January 28, 1934.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT of the United States Branch of The Royal Insurance Company, Limited of Liverpool, England, on the thirty-first day of December, 1936, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of deposit capital stock paid up	468,808.00
Net premiums received during the year	2,874,418.81
Interest, dividends and other income received during the year	875,474.78
Taxation received during the year	2,701,888.82
Total income	31,411,582.88
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	3,469,126.54
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	5,193,163.17
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	814,220.18
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	6,591,773.94
Amount of all other expenditures	112,961,488.88
Total expenditures	127,789,418.68
Value of real estate owned (market value)	2,163,862.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	17,246,793.27
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,788,200.93
Cash in banks and on hand	1,687,647.77
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1936	114,937.21
Accrued and other assets	127,789,418.68
Total admitted assets	131,249,819.86
LIABILITIES	
Amount of unpaid losses on all outstanding policies	8,842,784.96
Due to reinsurers and brokers	75,819.31
All other liabilities	886,215.59
Total liabilities, except capital	112,548,819.86
Capital paid up	468,808.00
Surplus over and above	119,201,011.81
Surplus as regards policy holders	111,548,819.86
TOTAL	232,750,831.68
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	2,874,418.81
Losses paid during the year	3,469,126.54
Losses incurred during the year	3,103,412.42
Name of Oregon State Insurance Company, Ltd.	
Name of United States Manager, Portland, Oregon	
Statutory resident attorney for service, J. M. Banks, Portland, Oregon.	

PONTIAC'S LATEST MODEL



For the first time in Pontiac's history, a convertible sedan has been added to this distinguished line of cars. With the top up, this Pontiac eight-cylinder convertible sedan is an all-weather model, and with the top snugly folded down it becomes the perfect car for spring, as this young lady will attest. Both six and eight cylinder convertible models are now on display at local dealers here.

Prodigy 45 Points Above Genius



Pencils and books in the hands of Mary Christine Dunn, above, are no anomaly, for the 28-month-old Bonne Terre, Mo., girl reads and copies pictures, has a vocabulary of 3000 words, knows 100 songs, and is familiar with world events. She hopes the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Simpson will be "very happy." An amazed psychologist said the baby's intelligence quotient at 45 points "above genius." Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Dunn.

Setting Fever to Catch Fever



Subjecting patients to artificial fever may some day furnish cures for numerous diseases, according to opinions expressed at an international conference on the new science of "Fever Therapy" held in New York. Here is one of the machines invented for shooting your temperature up around 104 degrees Fahrenheit in the interests of health. And used in treating St. Vitus dance, angina pectoris and rheumatic fevers and similar ailments.

Blind Open N. Y. Eyes to Their Plight



On strike against low pay, members of the blind workers' union sit in City Hall Park, New York, with their signs to picket Mayor LaGuardia's office in an effort to win official assistance for their cause. The signs charge they receive but \$5 a week. They ask \$12 and \$15 minimums.

OREGON APPLES GET ROUGH 'INSPECTION'

GRANTS PASS, April 21.—(AP)—Hood River won't laugh at Mayor Carson's resentment against California frontier bug stations, according to local contest winners who returned this week from a trip in the southern state.

At the line below Ashland, they said, they witnessed an inspection of fancy Hood River apples "more thorough than scientific."

"The apples had been individually wrapped and beautifully packed in boxes," they reported. "Every box on that truck was opened, every apple taken out and every wrapper removed. The wrappings were discarded into a carton beside the two inspectors. The unwrapped apples were thrown, not laid back in their original boxes until they piled high. Then other boxes were jammed on top."

"They said the apples were bruised and the prized "Hood River" name lost."

Bus passengers were invited to "have some apples." They don't belong to us," according to the report.

REBEL GUNS STILL BATTER MADRID

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fontes," doctors and nurses worked over the wounded. Militiamen, in a steady stream, bore in the interior.

The work of the city was paralyzed. The clerks were huddled in basements of buildings, or behind the sandbag barricades out in front.

Children whimpered in the hallways.

The besiegers' artillery effectively mixed its fire. Heavy shells of large calibre cannon crashed at close intervals in the heart of the city amid a rapid fire from anti-aircraft guns which ranged Madrid at will.

The average citizen's attitude was symbolized by that of an aged woman who sells newspapers. "We must earn a living," she said. "We cannot stand all day hiding. Besides, it is all luck—the shell either hits you or misses you. What is to be done about it? nothing."

A check-up showed the explosives fell two-thirds of the way across the city, several in the historic Puerta de Alcala built by Charles III, which still bears the marks of cannon balls fired by Napoleon's army.

Pedestrians on Dodge
Pedestrians no longer trotted on the sidewalks. Those who had business in the zone of the heaviest shelling downtown darted from doorway to doorway.

Many projectiles hatched in windows and exploded inside buildings leaving apartments and offices in ruins. Thousands of occupants of downtown dwellings and business places crowded into basements for safety.

At 11 p. m. men and women still were falling wounded and dazed along the Gran Vía. One shell exploded on the sidewalk three feet from where this dispatch was being written in the telephone building.

The explosion dug a deep hole in the sidewalk and splattered debris to both sides of the street. Wounded persons were carried from the subway entrance opposite and from a shop in front of which the shell burst.

INSURGENTS PUT TO ROUT IN TERUEL CITY BATTLE

CELADAS, Spain, April 21.—(AP)—A victorious government column knifed at the Teruel-Zaragoza highway today after a pitched battle routed of insurgents from the heart of Teruel province's iron-mining lands.

The immediate objective of today's thrust was severance of the road, the only reliable route for reinforcements or insurgent retreat from Teruel City, the tip of General Franco's coastward salient.

Franco's defending army, reported to have been reinforced at Celadas with Italian and other soldiers from the Guadalajara front, was driven from outposts and machine gun nests and suffered heavy losses in yesterday's fighting.

The capitulation of the town put the Zaragoza highway in range of the government's own artillery.

Franco's Plan Falls
Franco's Teruel salient, the southern spearhead of his Aragon army, for months had threatened communications between Valencia and Catalonia in northeastern Spain. His efforts to cut Catalonia from the remainder of government-held Spain had carried his men within 50 miles of the coast.

But the insurgent forces were definitely on the defensive yesterday when the government column, protected by tanks and aerial bombing and machine gunning, swept into Celadas.

Victors Get Booty
Three thousand rounds of ammunition, nine field pieces and 14 machine guns were the government's prizes.

When the insurgent's ranks finally broke to the steady government pressure, 80 of Franco's soldiers voluntarily entered the government's line.

Fifteen air attacks on insurgent concentrations and on a railway station and warehouse preceded the capitulation of Celadas.

Cause, in the line of today's advance, already had seen the war at its worst in the last 24 hours. Its few hundred inhabitants huddled in places of refuge while government airplanes rained bombs on the trenches insurgents had scooped out in the surrounding hills.

BIGGER FUND FOR RELIEF IS SOUGHT

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be considered unnecessary.

He wanted to keep the relief fund at \$1,500,000,000, however, on the ground that any smaller amount would mislead the nation and necessitate a later request for additional funds.

Jobless Big Problem.
The works progress administration said today unemployment would continue to be a serious problem in coming months and that even a high tide of prosperity could not cut the roll of jobless below 4,000,000.

A report by deputy administrator Aubrey Williams blamed changing productivity and additions to the labor supply. He urged an "integrated and perfected program of insurance, public work and public assistance."

Acceptance of even an optimistic forecast of 6,500,000 to 7,500,000 unemployed in 1937 presupposes constant bursts of artillery fire.

DUTCH MARINERS REPORTED SLAIN; NETHERLANDS ASTIR

By the Associated Press.
A report that Dutch officials aboard the Dutch steamer Andra had been executed before insurgents sunk the vessel in the Bay of Biscay April 6 stirred strong resentment in The Netherlands.

The Amsterdam newspaper, De Telegraaf, which printed the report—not officially confirmed—said the insurgents found three Spanish government officials on the ship who had purchased munitions abroad. They were executed along with "all Dutch officials of the Andra," the newspaper stated.

On the Bay of Biscay coast, Molle's northern insurgent force began a new thrust at Bilbao, capital of the autonomous Basque provinces.

Between them and the port was the government-held city of Durango.

Uncensored reports reaching the Franco-Spanish border indicated the Valencia government was getting the upper hand over troublesome anarchist elements.

In his own "capital," Salamanca, insurgent General Franco began organizing his proposed authoritarian state, with himself at the head.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT of the United States Fire Insurance Co. of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1936, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up	2,800,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	9,245,421.52
Interest, dividends and other income received during the year	1,494,756.57
Income from other sources received during the year	455,219.41
Total income	13,995,407.50
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	6,228,472.18
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	921,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	3,315,674.53
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	512,644.04
Amount of all other expenditures	1,217,641.01
Total expenditures	12,235,427.74
Value of real estate owned (market value)	867,374.39
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	26,149,182.92
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	424,000.78
Cash in banks and on hand	2,428,464.42
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1936	1,640,425.17
Accrued and other assets	17,391.56
Misc. (bills receivable, etc.)	191,225.17
Total admitted assets	35,079,074.33
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	1,461,540.90
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	8,318,399.50
Due to reinsurers and brokers	13,000.00
All other liabilities	888,034.14
Total liabilities, except capital	11,681,074.54
Capital paid up	2,800,000.00
Surplus over and above	20,597,999.79
Surplus as regards policy holders	22,798,000.79
TOTAL	55,877,074.42
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	9,245,421.52
Losses paid during the year	6,228,472.18
Losses incurred during the year	5,747,543.39
Name of Oregon State Fire Insurance Co.	
Name of President, J. Lester Parsons, Portland, Oregon	
Statutory resident attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Salem, Ore.	

poses nearly as great a need for a federal works program as in 1934," Williams said.

Test impending.
The first test of President Roosevelt's determination to hold down expenditures may come in the Senate this week on the Harrison-Black educational aid bill.

The measure, which over a five-year period would give the states subsidies totaling \$1,000,000,000, has strong support. Before the president's message, senate leaders were forecasting its approval despite mild administration opposition.

Mr. Roosevelt said at his press conference late yesterday that the omission of estimates in the revised budget for a low cost housing program and aid for farm tenants did not mean they were eliminated.

The public works revolving fund, he pointed out, contains between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 of unobligated money, some of which might go toward housing.

Farm tenancy assistance might be provided, he indicated, from part of the \$75,000,000 usually set aside from relief funds for farm rehabilitation.

BARBARA HOPKINS INQUEST DECIDED ON

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treatment of the child by the parents.

Geddes to Aid Inquiry
Due to the absence of District Attorney J. V. Long, who accompanied Deputy Sheriff Clifford Thornton in an unsuccessful effort to return a prisoner to Douglas county, Attorney Paul Geddes, was today called in by Deputy District Attorney John T. Long to assist the authorities in the investigation and the legal handling of the case.

Attorney Geddes is expected to conduct the state's examination of witnesses before the coroner's jury. The time for the inquest has not been definitely fixed, but has been tentatively set for 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the courthouse.

A jury composed of Miles Agee, Loyal Stephens, A. J. Starmer, B. W. Strong, Henry Snyder and Britt Nichols was drawn by Coroner Stearns and viewed the body at the mortuary prior to burial services today.

MEDFORD WARS ON PARKING CULPRITS

MEDFORD, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—The city council last night declared war on double and overtime parkers and instructed the chief of police to hire another patrolman, if necessary, to enforce the regulations. Police were also instructed to arrest violators irrespective of sex.

Chief of Police McCredie informed the council that his chief worry came from women drivers.

"It's a fright," he declared. "If we don't take off our hats and bow from the waist the women are affronted and insulted. Then there's the mischief to pay."

The city council was instructed to ascertain what effect parking the women violators would have, when he indicated their manners were not what they should be.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES
LYM - FUNKHOUSER - Glen Lym and Mary Funkhouser, both residents of Yakima, Wash.

MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, April 21.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 24c lb. in parchment wrappers, 35c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrap-

pers, 23 1/2c lb.; cartons 34c lb.

BUTTER—Prints, A grade, delivered at least twice weekly 55c 36lb lb.; B grade 24c 34lb lb.; C grade at market.

B GRADE CREAM FOR MARKET—Price paid producer; Butterfat basis, 55.2c lb.; milk, 63.7c lb.; surplus, 45.3c. Price paid milk board, 67c lb.

EGGS—Buying prices by wholesale: Extras, 21c; standard, 19c; medium, 17c; common firsts, 16c; undergrades, 16c dozen.

Cheese, country meats and live poultry, unchanged.

MOHAIR—1937 contracts, 57c lb. Potatoes, new potatoes, common, wool, hay, hops, and tansara bark, steady and unchanged.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 21.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: market active, steady, 17c cents higher than Tuesday average, good-choice 145-155 lb. 10.35-10.50, load lots absent quotable around 10.65; 220-270 lb. 9.75-10.00, few 130-155 lb. 9.60-10.00; packing sows 8.00, choice feeder pigs quotable 9.60.

CATTLE—Steers scarce, slow, few sales steers, she stock active, strong, few instance 15 to 25 cents higher, bulls steady, wool steady, medium-good steers \$5.90-9.50, better kinds 10.00 and above, few common-medium heifers 6.50-8.00, good fed heifers 9.00 and above, low cutter and cutter cows 4.00-5.25, common-medium 5.50-7.00, outstanding dairy type cows 7.25, good beef cows 7.50-7.65, bulls 5.75-6.75; medium good yearlings 8.00-9.50, choice 10.00 and above.

SHEEP—Market nominally steady, good-choice springers 13-14, choice fed woolled lambs eligible 12.00 and above, shorn 10.50.

medium shorn ewes 4.50, culls 2, choice woolled ewes 6.25 and above.

WHEAT
PORTLAND, April 21.—(AP)—While the May option, which is practically a cash delivery of wheat closed 1/2 cent higher, cash wheat quoted by the committee was off 1/2 cent all around. This included the Montana. July wheat was unchanged with September up 1 cent. No trading.

Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 1.18 1.20 1.18 1.20
July 1.11 1.11 1.11 1.11
Sept. 1.08 1.08 1.08 1.08

Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem, hve. 12 pct 1.21; dark hard winter 13 pct 1.41; 12 pct 1.23; 11 pct 1.24; soft white, western white, hard winter and western red, 1.20.

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