

McKEE ANSWERS WIFE'S COMPLAINT

Charges Misconduct With Lord Roslyn and With an Italian Marquis.

LABORI STATES HIS CASE

Counsel Declares that Accusations Against Husband Are Without Foundation and Files Counter-Suit for a Divorce.

PARIS, March 18.—Maitre Labori today presented to the court the side of the husband in the divorce suit brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee against Mr. McKee. The first hearing of the case took place March 4, when Mrs. McKee, through counsel, described certain alleged indignities to which she had been subjected by her husband.

Married to Save Honor. Mrs. McKee is a daughter of George W. Baxter, of Tennessee. She was the widow of Hugh Tevis at the time of her marriage to Mr. McKee in Philadelphia in January, 1905. Maitre Labori declared that Mr. McKee married Mrs. Tevis to save her honor. He mentioned also an Italian Marquis as a co-respondent.

Maitre Labori, at the outset, complained bitterly of the flood of accusations against his client, with which he said the American press had been filled. The allegations of Mr. McKee's cruelty to his wife and child and the flagrant wrongdoing were denied, and then, in support of the contention that Mr. and Mrs. McKee should receive the divorce of divorce, Maitre Labori proceeded to describe Mrs. McKee's alleged career while she was still Mrs. Tevis.

Makes Definite Charges. He coupled her name with that of Lord Roslyn, and declared that she and Mr. McKee were living together at a hotel two days after they met. Continuing, counsel for the husband declared that Mrs. McKee had spent \$16,000, while she was in the South of Europe, and to disprove the charge of parsimony against her, he declared that during a single night McKee had spent \$320 on flowers for his wife.

Maitre Labori made charges, but he offered no proof, Mrs. McKee's misconduct with Lord Roslyn. His attack was based on the fact that Mrs. McKee, when she was Mrs. Tevis, and Lord Roslyn stopped at the same hotel in Folkestone. In the case of the Italian Marquis, no other proof was submitted except that Mr. McKee saw his wife and the Marquis emerging from a garden together.

Maitre Labori did not conclude his presentation of the case, and the hearing will be continued March 25.

TRYING TO CORNER KENNY

Government Turns Guns on Banker in Land-Fraud Hearing.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Three of the Government officials, Assistant Attorney General Becker, Theodore B. Neuhausen and United States District Attorney Lawlor, today examined Robert W. Kenny, banker, in an effort to connect him and his associate, Warren Gillen, with illegal entry on Government land in Oregon. Kenny's examination by his own attorneys has ceased for the time and the Government officials are trying to prove his connection with the indicted Pacific Furniture & Lumber Company other than as a lender of money.

SEATTLE ALSO INFECTED

Police Raid Gambling Joint and Gaher in 40 Orientals.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—Police Sergeant Bryant, with a squad of patrolmen and detectives, tonight raided a full-gledged gambling establishment in the basement of the California House. Through a labyrinth of hallways and many heavy doors, the policemen made their way before they came upon the gambling room.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. W. MYRAH, a merchant of Black Hills, Or., was one of the guests at the Belvedere yesterday.

Portland, after an extended trip in the East and Middle West. "Jack" Read, one of the day clerks at the Belvedere, is the father of St. Patrick's day daughter.

R. C. Atwood, banker, miller and general merchant of Wasco, Wash., registered at the Belvedere yesterday. George Crotherell and his son, Walter, have gone to Alaska for the Summer, where Mr. Crotherell has an interest in fisheries.

George F. Miller, of Madison, Wis., one of the prominent lumbermen of the country, was a guest at the Portland yesterday.

Richard Obee, a widely-known and popular theatrical manager, is in the city in the interest of Creston Clarke, who comes to the Marquam Grand next week.

S. M. Steffenson and P. A. Steffenson, of Powell Valley, who have been on a visit to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, have returned to their home to remain, having found no locality that suited them better.

H. E. Hall, of San Francisco, superintendent of the salary and allowance division in the Postoffice Department, was in the city yesterday on his way home from his annual trip of inspection of the postoffices in this district.

William J. Barker leaves today for Los Angeles, where he is to visit a few days, and then return to San Francisco, to join his mother and sisters. The family will sail on the Manchuria for St. Orient.

T. P. Thomas and wife registered at the Belvedere yesterday. Mr. Thomas has interests at Nome, Alaska, and after spending the Winter with his wife at El Paso, Tex., is returning to the North to spend the Summer season.

F. P. Sken, a mining man from Seward, Alaska, was in Portland yesterday, preparing to return to the North, which he expects to do in a few weeks. Mr. Sken has been in the gold country for several years and says there is little probability of any territory being discovered or prospected for many years to come.

George L. Baker went to Seattle last night to see Izzetta Jewel and her supporting company, who are playing "Zaza" at the Grand. Mr. Baker is in the city. The Seattle newspapers are loud in praise of Miss Jewel and her performance and it is probable that an extensive tour will follow the present week's engagement.

The Edward Canfield, Jr., of the Artillery Corps, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Stevens, registered at the Portland Hotel yesterday. He was married last night to Miss Agnes W. Deardurft, of this city. Lieutenant Canfield was appointed to West Point from New York in 1887 and in 1893 was instructor in law and history at the academy.

The Oregonian undertook to say yesterday that "C. C. Robbins, one of Portland's well-known architects, who had been ill with grip, is improved"; but through a clerical error, the "architect" was changed to "anarchist." Mr. Robbins was obliged to stand a large amount of good-natured chaffing yesterday because of his published change of profession.

CHICAGO, March 18.—(Special.)—F. G. Kessler and wife, of Portland, registered today at the Briggs Hotel.

CLUB MOVE MAY 1

COMMERCIAL BODY FINALLY DECIDES ON DATE.

Transfer to New Quarters Postponed as Result of Unforeseen Delays.

The board of governors of the Portland Commercial Club yesterday definitely settled the date when the club will occupy their quarters in the new building. It had been expected that the club would get into their rooms by the beginning of April, but delays have occurred, which has made it necessary to put the date ahead about a month.

The rooms that will be positively ready by that date are the dining-room and kitchen, billiard-room, secretary's and manager's offices. Owing to the fact that special furniture and carpets of special design cannot be obtained at once, the parties and some of the rooms on the first club floor will not be ready for some days after the time set for moving.

FIGHT FATAL DUEL

Smirnof's Wound From Fock Will Bring Death.

BOTH RUSSIAN OFFICERS

Charges Growing Out of Port Arthur Campaign Lead to Shooting That Will Be Followed by a Second.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—Lieutenant-General Smirnof was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here this morning with Lieutenant-General Fock. The men met in the riding school of the Cavalier Guard Regiment and fought with pistols, a distance of 20 paces separating them when the shots were exchanged.

The duel was caused by the memorandum written by General Smirnof on the siege of Port Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of General Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

The riding school was placed at the disposal of the combatants by the commander of the regiment, and the duel occurred with the full knowledge and approbation of the military authorities. It was witnessed by several officers of high rank and it is even reported that several women were present. Shortly before 9 o'clock Generals Fock and Smirnof appeared at the school. Without waiting, they took the places assigned by their seconds. For General Smirnof the seconds were his brother-in-law, Vladimir M. Putehkevich, a member of the Duma, and Captain S. S. S. of the navy, while for General Fock, Captain Sido, Adjutant to General Stoessel, and Lieutenant Podgursky, one of the Port Arthur heroes, officiated. The distance between the two combatants was 20 paces, and the duelists were instructed to open fire at the word of command and continue until one or the other was killed.

At General Fock's fourth shot, General Smirnof groaned and sank forward. He had been wounded in the abdomen above the right hip. He was carried in a litter to the military hospital, where doctors this afternoon employed Roentgen rays to locate the bullet.

The word "fire" was given each time by General Kireeff, the Russian authority on dueling. At the second exchange General Fock's foot was injured. At the third exchange, General Smirnof accidentally fired prematurely, but General Fock magnanimously declined to shoot at a defenseless opponent, and the fourth and final shots were then exchanged.

This duel will be followed by another between General Fock and General Gortchakoff, the commander of the western front at Port Arthur, who has been severely criticised by General Fock during the court-martial proceedings.

General Smirnof was acting commander of the Port Arthur during the siege and at the time of its surrender to the Japanese. After his return to Russia he prepared a secret report on the defense of Port Arthur, which was the basis of the indictments on which Lieutenant-General Stoessel, General Fock and Major-General Reiss were tried for their lives before the supreme court-martial.

General Stoessel was accused of cowardice and incapacity and General Fock, according to the indictment, displayed throughout the siege a "most contemptible" attitude toward the Japanese. General Smirnof was also on trial before the court-martial charged with having failed to remove General Fock from his command, although he succeeded in reaching an agreement between Generals Stoessel and Fock to surrender the fortress. He was acquitted of this charge.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

"Toymaker" at Helig Theater. The attraction at the Helig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock and continuing Friday and Saturday nights with a special matinee Saturday afternoon will be the San Francisco Opera Company in the delightful comic opera, "The Toymaker."

"Dream City" at Marquam. You don't need to be told about "Dream City," which is the musical comedy of the year and no show that has visited Portland this season has been so much discussed. Special price matinee Saturday.

Bianche Stoddard as "Zira." Miss Bianche Stoddard, leading woman of the Baker Company, is giving a splendid performance of "Zira" this week, and the entire company is cast in excellent parts.

Everybody Laughs at "Six." Although the idea of a raw "Rube" visiting the city has been often overworked in stage and screen, the "Rube in New York," which is creating all kinds of fun at the Empire this week, are entirely original.

"The Stowaway" Matinee. This afternoon there will be a matinee of "The Stowaway" at the Helig, where the Allen company is making its big hit. The sensational scene effects are splendidly brought out and the company is proving a winner. Many names have been sent in. Try-outs will be held here next Sunday on the Canemah Park grounds, and the season will open April 11, with a game with Vancouver, and on the following day the locals will play St. John.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Big Musical Play Sunday. The attraction at the Helig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for four nights, beginning next Sunday, March 22, with a special matinee Wednesday afternoon, will be the musical comedy, "Coming Thro' the Rye."

What Woman Will Do.

"What Woman Will Do" is the title of a sensational melodrama which will make its first appearance in Portland at the Empire next week starting with the matinee. The production is a masterpiece of the feminine nature.

"Hazel Kirk" Next. The coming attraction at the Lyric will be the Allen Stock Company in that beautiful comedy-drama, "Hazel Kirk," in which some of the greatest actors have made their principal successes. It is a play that always delights the public. New moving pictures.

Western Playlet at the Grand. "The Marshal," a Western playlet, with the most famous stars of the Grand, will be the program at the Grand next week, commencing Monday afternoon. The act will be produced by Hendrie, Miller and Co. The sideman and others will be on the bill.

MacDowell Scores Success. Melbourne MacDowell and Virginia Drew Tresscott are scoring the biggest kind of a success in their production of "The Sideman" at the Grand next week. The theatrical public has turned out en masse. The bill is supplemented by seven other acts.

All-Star Vaudeville. All the acts on the program at the Grand this week are star features. Mac Redell and her village cut-ups are making a success such as few vaudeville turns do. The "W. F. Powers" is a pair of comical fellows, and Eddie Powers is a single-handed entertainer who uses new laughter material.

Chit-Chat of Sporting World. Sprightly Gossip From the Line of McCreddie's Sore-Muscle Camp in Bulmy California. BY WILL G. MAC RAE. SANTA BARBARA, March 18.—(Special.)—McCreddie and his band of players are looking forward to the time that they will break training here and go to Salinas. This burg is an ideal training place, but the town is a dead one for sports and McCreddie can't reduce his expenses by playing games to the small gate receipts here.

The songsters on the team are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Mr. Kintella, who is an accomplished piano player. Ote Johnson, captain of the Dutch team, pounds the ivories some, but Ote likes ragtime, and the songsters are looking for a new piano player. Ote Johnson, captain of the Dutch team, pounds the ivories some, but Ote likes ragtime, and the songsters are looking for a new piano player.

The Salinas fans are preparing to give the team a great reception when it arrives there. A band will meet the players at the depot, and a dance has been arranged. Salinas' fair daughters will get a treat when they see Cooney and Danzig.

The new road uniforms have arrived. They are blue with a white strip down the leg of the pantaloons. Caps are white, with a blue rib.

Some of the Eastern sprouts on the team are getting a bit homesick. Between the anxious worry as to whether they will make the team and the longing to see their best girls, they are passing through fire these days.

The Seals will put the finishing touches of their training at Bakerfield. After closing the series with the White Sox, No. 1, Captain Mohler will leave for his training camp.

Of course, the fans have noticed that the White Sox team that Portland took down the line for two games are trimming Hen Berry's hopes. This ought to give them a pretty good line on the White Sox team that Manager Mac will have this season.

Gamble, the twirler who played here on Sunday, will pitch for Tacoma this season. He has lots of steam, and will be tight and ready by the time the Northwest League opens, if it ever does.

FIGHT TOO ROUGH TO DECIDE. Bets Declared Off on Ross-Mullin Bout at Aberdeen. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 18.—(Special.)—Referee Victor McLagan last night declared the Mullin-Ross boxing match to be no contest and called off all bets. The climax came in the 19th round when Ross hurled Mullin to the floor and incapacitated him.

LONG DROPS THREE TWIRLERS. Elfman, Sibley and Hoag Released From Seals. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 18.—(Special.)—Danny Long released three of his pitching staff today before leaving for Bakerfield. The men who got noticed are Elfman, Sibley and Hoag. As the Seals still have nine twirlers on the list, there is no reason to fear a scarcity of material. Long retained the men he thought best suited to give him value received.

THE DAY'S HORSE RACES. At Oakland. OAKLAND, Cal., March 18.—Results: Futurity course, selling—John E. Sheehan won, Dick Wilson second, Prince Brutus third, time, 1:11. Mile and a half, purse—Ross Queen won, On Paris second, Rose Box third, time, 0:47-1-5. Mile and five furlongs, selling—Eduardo won, Monaco Maid second, Royal Maxim third, time, 2:48-4-5. Mile and a half, purse—Madrone handicap—Purball won, The Mile second, Burning Bush third, time, 1:12-4-5. Mile and 70 yards—Henry O. won, Ten Oaks second, Confederate third, time, 1:46. Mile and 70 yards—Mike Jordan won, Mrs. Madden second, Pacific third, time, 1:40-1-8.

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DALLAS BEATS MULTINOMAH Valley Basketball Team Wins Over Clubmen, 18 to 16. The final game in the series to be played between basketball teams from the Multinomah Club and Dallas attracted a large crowd at the club last night, and resulted in victory for the visitors. The score was as follows:

Final M. A. C. 18, Dallas 16. Dallas 13, M. A. C. 20; by M. A. C. 13, Dallas 18; by Dallas 8, by M. A. C. 10.

DEMAREST DEFEATS GARDNER Breaks Amateur Record for Average in 14.2 Billiards. CHICAGO, March 18.—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, defeated E. W. Gardner, of Passaic, N. J., in tonight's match in the National amateur billiard tournament. The score was 400 to 35. Demarest's average was 57-7, which breaks all previous amateur records for 14.2 billiards. Gardner's average was 5.

HARRY WRIGHT, of San Francisco, won the game this afternoon against Clarence Jackson, of Chicago, by the score of 400 to 201. Wright's average was 14-2-27. Jackson's average was 11-4-27.

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At New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—City Park results: Six furlongs—Come On Sam won, Forthall second, Ben Strong third, time, 1:23-2-3. Steeplechase, short course—Kemp Ridge won, Dr. Logan second, Gold Circle third, time, 2:30-2-5. Six furlongs—Robin Hood won, Merrick second, Miss Delany third, time, 1:20-2-5. Four furlongs—Elizabeth Harwood won, Anna McGee second, Brougham third, time, 0:48-2-5. Six furlongs—Al Muller won, Hasty Agnes second, Miss Sain third, time, 1:23-2-3. Seven furlongs—Lady Esther won, Posing second, Topsy Robinson third, time, 1:27-2-3. Mile and a sixteenth—Alma Dufour won, Resan second, Lord Leval third, time, 1:47-1-5.

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Stanford Freshmen Ahead. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 18.—Stanford freshmen defeated Bay Counties today by a score of 60 to 41. Porter, of Santa Barbara, defeated Hartwell, of the Oakland star, in the match at 4-3-3. Hanford, of Berkeley, won the half mile. Wyman, of Santa Barbara, took both sprints, making 20 yards in 25 seconds.

Albany's "Get-Together Banquet." ALBANY, Or., March 18.—(Special.)—Preparations are proceeding satisfactorily for the "Get-Together Banquet," which will be held in the local armory Friday evening. There will be 225 Albany



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ball team, has announced as his assistant for the ensuing year Morgan Watson, '10. Watson was a member of the varsity second team last year, and was also a star on this year's basketball team, playing forward.

Keene May Quit American Turf. NEW YORK, March 18.—James R. Keene threatens to race abroad in case the anti-race track gambling bills are passed. He has entered eight colts and five in the English 3-year-old classics for 1908, and has told his friends that if racing is crippled in New York, he will ship the most promising horses of his stable to England and gradually withdraw from racing and breeding in America.

Chicago No. 2, 11; Los Angeles 3. LOS ANGELES, March 18.—The local team made its only showing against the Chicago Americans, No. 2, team in the eighth inning, when three runs were scored. The score: R. H. E. Chicago 11 14 3; Los Angeles 3 6 4. Batteries—Thorsen and Hogan; Most and Armbruster.

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