

DANIEL FROHMAN AND WIFE PART

Divorce Is Ultimate Object, Though Husband Says All Is Friendly.

WOMAN IS IN CALIFORNIA

Margaret Illington, Successful Actress, Leaves Manager-Husband, Who Gives Out Statement Laying Separation to Health.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, announced today that he and Mrs. Frohman, who was Miss Margaret Illington, the actress, had decided upon a separation, with the purpose of an ultimate divorce.

Both Agree on Separation.

"Mrs. Frohman and I agreed to this recently. She desires to take up her residence permanently in California, where the climate agrees with her and where she has always been well, even when acting. She has retired permanently from the profession and will remove with her parents to the Pacific Coast, where her relatives reside, and will live with them.

There is no scandal involved in this disagreement. No man or woman is the cause of it. In fact, the arrangement is far more amicable than hostile on either part. The decision was arrived at recently.

Married for Six Years.

"Mrs. Frohman, though in good physical health, is present resting at a health resort in California, where, after a few weeks of quiet, she will be entirely restored. She came to New York from California a few weeks ago, apparently entirely recovered from her breakdown in 'The Thief.' But the Eastern climate did not agree with her. She finds advice and health in the California Pacific Slope, and there she has decided to live for the future. We have been married for nearly six years."

Successful on Stage.

Mr. Frohman is the manager and proprietor of the Lyceum Theater and is a brother of Charles Frohman, the most prominent theatrical producer in the United States.

Following her graduation from a dramatic school in Chicago nine years ago, Miss Illington has achieved various successes on the stage under the management of her husband. Several weeks ago she broke down under the strain of the work and it was stated at the time that she might retire permanently from the stage.

WOULD RATHER DARN SOCKS

Margaret Illington Prefers Home Life to Stage Career.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Because she craves home life with the children and even the darning of socks that go with it, is the chief reason why Margaret Illington is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Daniel Frohman, according to an interview which she gave out at the Clara Barton Hospital, in this city, where she is taking the rest cure.

The actress comes here to see her sister, Mrs. Edward J. Bowes, whom she has secured a divorce from Frohman. Miss Illington made the following statement regarding her divorce.

"I am going to get a divorce from Mr. Frohman and would love to tell you that I am to marry Mr. Bowes when I am free, but I did not leave Mr. Frohman to marry Mr. Bowes or you or anyone—I left him because I could not be happy on the stage.

"The life of an actress is abnormal. I crave domesticity, home life, children. I want to darn socks. From the first I told Mr. Frohman that I wanted a home, domestic life. But he wanted to make great star out of me. How I wanted to stay at home and darn my socks.

"Mr. Frohman is 30 years older than I am. I lived in New York with his three sisters, who are maiden ladies from 25 to 35 years older than I. How I used to envy them as I would go to the theater every night and leave them to do the housework and darn socks. Always I wanted domestic life and children. I wanted to lead a life of a normal woman.

"The stage life might be well for the woman born to it, but, you know, it is abnormal. Think of it, I played 'The Thief' for 14 months, then I was on railroads, trunks, cabs and hotels. When I found that Mr. Frohman intended to keep me on the stage always my love died. I saw there no chance of the domestic life I craved. So we parted.

"Yes, Mr. Frohman knows Mr. Bowes and admires him highly," said Miss Illington, concluding the interview.

EXPECTED TO LIVE IN TACOMA

Edward J. Bowes, Rumor Says, Will Marry Miss Illington.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Edward J. Bowes, who, it has been reported, will marry Mrs. Daniel Frohman as soon as she secures a divorce, is a millionaire who came to Tacoma from Oakland a few years ago. He has large property interests here, is a prominent clubman and an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Bowes has always been very attentive to Miss Illington whenever she has appeared in Tacoma and it is understood the two are friends of long standing. It is also understood the couple will live in Tacoma after they are married.

PARENTS DOUBT REPORT

Miss Illington's Family Surprised at Divorce Rumor.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 14.—The parents of Margaret Illington were much surprised tonight over the report of her proposed separation from Daniel Frohman.

They say they had no information concerning it. They are inclined to doubt its authenticity.

King Menelik in Good Health.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to a German news agency from Addis Ababa says that King Menelik has returned from a pilgrimage in the best of health.

DANIEL FROHMAN AND HIS WIFE SEPARATE; DIVORCE TO FOLLOW.



MRS. DANIEL FROHMAN, WHOSE STAGE NAME IS MARGARET ILLINGTON.

WIFE FOR MANUEL

Rumor Portugal and England Will Be Linked.

PRINCESS BEATRICE LIKED

Entre Portuguese Press United in Opinion King Alfonso's Visit Just Ended Was to Discuss Union With English Royal Family.

VILLA VICOSA, Portugal, Feb. 14.—The visit of King Alfonso of Spain to King Manuel ended this afternoon, King Alfonso leaving for Madrid on a special train.

The only incident to mar the visit was the arrest of two suspects. The authorities, however, declared that this was merely precautionary and that no importance attaches to it.

King Alfonso received the municipal officials of the Province of Avern and conferred upon King Manuel the order of Charles III. He received in turn at the hands of his host the collar of the Order of the Tower and Sword.

LISBON, Feb. 14.—Although not yet confirmed in official quarters, the entire press of Portugal states that the royal interview between King Alfonso and King Manuel related chiefly to the projected marriage of King Alfonso to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh and niece of King Edward. Such a marriage, in addition to meeting with the entire approval of



King Manuel, of Portugal, who is Reported Engaged to Princess Beatrice, Niece of King Edward.

EIGHT MEN FOR CABINET

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and at the head of the Interior Department. Judge Ballinger finally sent back word that, if the tender be made, he would accept, but never once had he sought the honor, nor sought the indorsement of other men in the hope of gaining a Cabinet office for himself. In fact, he did his utmost to discourage those of his friends who were anxious to work in his behalf.

Selections Made Carefully. Other Cabinet selections have been made with the same degree of care. Mr. Taft attempting in each instance to se-

cure men particularly equipped for the work to which he would assign them. So it was the recognized qualifications of Senator Knox that induced Mr. Taft to offer him the premiership of the new Cabinet. It should be said, in this connection, that while there is every indication that George M. Reynolds, of Illinois, will become Secretary of the Treasury under Taft, Mr. Reynolds has not yet sent word to the President-elect that he will accept that position. It is believed by many and indeed it has been generally said, that Reynolds will not take the place, if Reynolds will not serve, it is said to be Mr. Taft's desire that some other Illinoisan shall hold this big office, and in this connection former Controller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes is conspicuously mentioned, as well as George F. Roberts, former Director of the Mint.

Strong Man for Navy. One of the weak spots in every Roosevelt Cabinet has been the Navy Department. That department, in late years, has been run by bureau chiefs, and the successful Secretaries have been little more than figureheads. Mr. Roosevelt realizes it, now that his administration is drawing to a close, and he would remedy the condition which makes such a turn of events possible. But Mr. Taft has determined to avoid the mistake of his predecessor, and so chose Mr. Meyer, whom he regards as big enough and strong enough to override the heads of the contending cliques which have wrought so much havoc in the Navy Department in recent years.

For a long time it was believed that Secretary Wilson would not continue in the Cabinet after the 4th of March. Latest advices from Iowa, however, indicate that Mr. Wilson is as far away from resignation as ever. He has offered his present position under the new administration. It is an admitted fact that Secretary Wilson has ever presided over the farmers' department, and there is very strong sentiment throughout the country in favor of his retention.

The selection of Charles Nagel, of Missouri, for a Cabinet place is recognition of the changing political sentiment in that State. Mr. Nagel is a constructive politician as well as a statesman, and he believes in encouraging movements towards Republicanism. And that is why Missouri have a seat at the next Cabinet board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The National Civic Federation tonight announced the appointment of a committee which will attempt to organize a council of 100 representative men in each state, before whom will be laid a plan to secure more uniform state legislation. John Hays Hammond is chairman. The other members follow:

Alton B. Parker, New York; Myron T. Herrick, Ohio; David R. Francis, Missouri; Curtis Guild, Jr., Massachusetts; N. J. Bachelder, New Hampshire; Edward Warfield, Maryland; Herman Ridder, New York; C. F. Brooks, Connecticut; Bruce Haldeman, Kentucky; Victor Rosewater, Nebraska; Clark Howell, Georgia; P. I. Bonebrake, Kansas; James Lynch, Indiana; Harry Pratt Judson, Illinois; A. H. Revell, Illinois; John Lennon, Illinois; John H. Halliday, Indiana; and Benjamin Ide Wheeler, California.

The federation points out there are useful National organizations which hold meetings to discuss affairs peculiar to their own pursuits and callings, but it says heretofore there has been no effort to crystallize interstate organizations for the accomplishment of concrete aims. The state council to be organized will attempt to bring this about.

The federation says: "The development of the Nation and the changes in conditions brought about by more development have emphasized the harmfulness of incongruities in law, adopted, as they have been, without any attempt at a uniformity in regulating the subject matter."

"The people of the sessions do not sufficiently know each other. It is confidently expected that a meeting for the common good of men from all the states and the opportunities such a meeting will afford for better understanding and appreciation of the people and the institutions of widely-separated sections will bring about an increased sense of the unity of the whole people."

TO FORM AERO CLUB HERE. J. C. Mars, of Seattle, Seeks Entries for Airship Race at Fair.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—In order to create greater enthusiasm in aeronautics during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Fair, J. C. Mars, one of the organizers of the Seattle Aero Club, who will attempt to organize an Aero Club here and then return to Tacoma and organize in that city.

Mars' plan is to have a number of clubs represented at the fair with balloons or dirigible airships, and if possible to hold a race. Seattle has taken up the aero club business with enthusiasm, and on the date of the opening of the fair will launch the airship "City of Seattle," with ceremony.

Mars has been awarded the airship concession and will have a captive balloon. He has given an order in the East for an airship in which he expects to capture the \$10,000 prize offered by the New York World over the

perjury in connection with the August primaries.

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Attorneys for Ferdinand J. Karasek, the candidate for Circuit Court Judge, who claims his name should be on the primary ballot ahead of the slate candidates, because his petition was placed in the hands of the County Clerk first, thought his representative was not at the head of the waiting line, today stated that a mandamus suit will be filed probably on Thursday.

The suit is likely to bring before the courts the disputed question of whether judicial petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State or the County Clerk.

Mr. Karasek contends that the petitions should be filed with the County Clerk. Attorney-General Stead, however, has given the opinion that the Secretary of State's office is the proper place. The Chicago Board of Election Commissioners agrees with the Attorney-General.



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UNIFY STATE LAWS

National Civic Federation Has Formed Plan.

COUNCIL TO BE ORGANIZED

Representative Men From Many States to Meet for Discussion of More Uniform Measures in States of Union.

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YOUNG TURKS IN CONTROL

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Interior, while the ministers of Finance, Justice, Public Works and Commerce in the former Cabinet have been retained. The general impression is that the whole ministry will be short-lived.

Kiamli Pasha said: "I am glad to be relieved of the responsibility and will watch to see how they get on. I sincerely hope the work I accomplished will not be spoiled."

It appears that the Sultan made every effort to induce Sheik-ul-Islam's Jemal Eddin Effendi, who occupied that post for 18 years, to withdraw his resignation, but without success.

Teachers Pass Well. FENDELTON, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Only four failures out of 20 applicants resulted among those trying

for county teachers' papers in the recent examinations. Three of the successful 16 receive first grade papers, seven second grade and six third grade. Three of the four who will be compelled to try again failed in a 15th-16th, while the other could not answer the history questions. The percentage of failures this year is less than usual.

Engineer Fractures Leg. J. B. Thacher, one of the oldest engineers in the employ of the O. R. & N., is in St. Vincent's Hospital with a broken leg, as the result of an accident, near his home in Pendleton, Or., yesterday.

Thacher fell from the tender while trying to climb into the high entrance way and broke his leg just above the ankle. The veteran engine-driver was brought to the city last night and taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

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