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HIS WIFE DRUNKEN AND FOUL-MOUTHED

Gould's Witnesses Give Lurid Pictures.

SHE SOBS IN HUMILIATION

Former Servants Tell of Staggering in Inebriety.

VILE NAMES FOR HUSBAND

"Pappy" and "Hound" Among Terms of Endearment—Sits Drunk on Floor and Tears Hair in Rage When He Enters.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Torn with anger and extreme humiliation, alternately flushing with shame, sobbing or clenching her hands in exasperation, Katherine Clemmons Gould sat through a trying ordeal in the Supreme Court today at the continuation of her suit against Howard Gould.

It was a day of testimony for the defense, during which Mr. Gould's attorney sought to bring out that Mrs. Gould's habits were such that her husband was justified in leaving her. In the event of proving this, the defense hopes to undermine the charges of abandonment.

Drunken Society Woman.

Mrs. Gould having naively told yesterday what is required of a woman of fashion in the matter of dress at Palm Beach and elsewhere, witnesses for the defense recited today the indulgence of the same woman of fashion in the matter of alcoholic stimulants. That Mrs. Gould had been intoxicated on various occasions, that she had called Howard Gould "you little hound," that once she was apparently so under the influence of liquor as to stagger; that her maid brought liquors to her room, were among the statements brought out as evidence of the Gould estate related on the stand their experiences with their former mistress.

Mrs. Gould's lawyer, Clarence J. Shearn, who had objected strenuously at first to the trend of testimony, but was overruled, injected into the case the rather novel argument that, admitting even that his client had been intoxicated, that should have strengthened rather than weakened the ties between wife and husband.

Erratic Mistress of Castle.

It was a rather erratic administration that Mrs. Gould conducted at Castle Gould, according to the testimony. Verbal clashes with the manager of the great estate, heated arguments with carpenters over the construction of a hencoop, a period when she remained in the room for two weeks, consuming seven bottles of brandy with other liquors—these incidents and others were sworn to on the stand. One of the carpenters testified that at the time of the quarrel over the hencoop, Mrs. Gould "could not walk straight."

Stormy Night at Castle.

Also there was an account by a former steward of an exciting night when, he said, she wanted the house locked, although Howard Gould was out on the lawn. This, said the steward, did not seem to appeal to Mrs. Gould as an argument against closing the front door and she told him to go ahead and lock up. To appease her, he testified, he shut the door, but did not lock it.

This was the night that Mrs. Gould is said to have called her husband "a little hound," a term which she applied to him, as testified, after he had come to her room to see what the matter was, confusion having been spread through the great castle by the ringing of bells in Mrs. Gould's room and the burglar alarm system.

Finds One Defender.

While the most of testimony was against Mrs. Gould, one witness spoke in her favor. He is Charles H. Davis, of Glenocoe, L. I. He testified that in 1902 and 1903, he did considerable work on the Gould estate and saw Mrs. Gould frequently. He had never seen her intoxicated, he said, but at times he knew she had been drinking, because he could "smell her breath."

Evidence Confined to Abandonment.

On motion of counsel for Mr. Gould, today's evidence was confined to the hearing on abandonment only. Mrs. Gould has declared that she has not spoken to Mr. Gould since July, 1906, when she complained to him about the conduct of Maurice Malloy, whom Mr. Gould had put in charge of Castle Gould, the Long Island home of Mr. and Mrs. Gould. Subsequently Mrs. Gould said her husband sent Elijah W. Wells to her to say that Mr. Gould would return to her if she would agree to certain conditions, or he would arrange either for a separation or divorce. These proposals were rejected by Mrs. Gould.

Before the resumption of the case today a letter from Mrs. Charlotte Weston, a sister of Mr. Gould, was given to the court, was given out, denying that Mrs. Gould had given her a dress. Mrs. Weston said she had never seen Mrs. Gould. When the letter was shown to Mrs. Gould she said:

"I did not give the gown to her personally, but she was one of the actresses who received a box of gowns that I sent to one of the theaters."

Maurice Malloy, superintendent of the Castle Gould, was the first witness today

CUSHMAN OFFENDS UNION LABOR MEN

SAYS HE HAS NO USE FOR EMPLOYEES WHO HURL BRICKS.

Washingtonian Discourses Upon Patriotism Before Union Men and Criticism Results.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 15.—Representative Cushman put himself in bad with union labor men in Washington with a speech he made yesterday to employees of the Government printing office. Cushman, an orator at this statement.

"I have but little respect for a man who throws high in the air his hat on the Fourth of July, when bands come by led by numerous American flags, and who on the day following Independence day, sends a brick crashing through a street-car window because employees of the company happen to be on strike, and because the car happens to be operated by non-union men."

Cushman's remarks were discussed later at the Typographical Union, and he was more or less severely criticized by local union labor leaders. It was concluded that he had delivered inadvertently a speech he had prepared for a non-union audience.

PHYSICIAN IS IN TOILS

Dr. C. Warren Chester Arrested in Los Angeles After Chase.

LOS ANGELES, June 15.—(Special.)—After a chase of many months Dr. C. Warren Chester, wanted all along the Coast on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested on the street tonight by Detective Harris. He is in the County Jail, pending the coming of the Sheriff from Mendocino County, and declines to make a statement.

Some time ago Chester and a partner were arrested and convicted on a similar charge and fined \$250 each. They appealed and, when the higher court to appear. Then warrants were issued and forwarded here, because Chester was supposed to make this city his home. Chester fled to Mexico, returning to California only a few days ago. It is alleged they realized a large amount on illegal practice of their profession.

GOVERNOR HAY LEFT OUT

Gets Lost in Crowd Waiting to Hear Executive Deliver Speech.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Standing in front of the veiled statue of George Washington yesterday afternoon for an hour waiting for the ceremonial attendant upon the unveiling to begin, when, in fact, they were in progress in the Exposition auditorium, Governor M. E. Hay missed his part on the program.

Governor Hay was down to accept the monument from the daughters of the American Revolution in behalf of the state, but when the time came for him to make the speech, he was neither on the platform nor in the audience, and the presiding officer, Judge Hanford, was compelled to excuse him on account of the multiplicity of calls upon his attention. He is expected to receive the monument from the State University and the State for both the university and the state.

MAY MAKE ALASKA "DRY"

Congress Provides New Requirement for Saloon Licenses.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—That a man to obtain a liquor license in Alaska, in the future must present a petition to which the names of a majority of the people in his precinct are signed is the principal clause of a bill passed without noise during the past winter, according to Judge Porter J. Coston, townsite trustee of Nome, who has just arrived from Washington.

Not only must the majority of men in the precinct show their willingness to have the license granted, but the women are also included, and this fact has led some Alaskans in Washington to the belief that the Northland will now go dry.

MELAS MAY GO UNDER BAN

Alleged Non-alcoholic Beverage to Be Analyzed at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—Believing that "melas," the alleged non-intoxicating drink manufactured by the Salem brewery, contains enough alcohol to come under the provisions of the local option liquor law, Sheriff Smith and Deputy Sheriff Munkers today bought bottles of the beverage from three local emporiums and will have a chemical analysis made of it. If the analysis discloses enough alcohol to show that "melas" is intoxicating, the officers will file complaints against the three men who sold it.

TAX UNEARNED INCREASE

German Government Proposes Henry George System to Reichstag.

BERLIN, June 15.—The Reichstag reassembled today. Among the official communications laid before the House was one from the government concerning the proposal to tax the unearned increment in real estate values. The government has decided that it is inexpedient to do this for imperial purposes, inasmuch as there are seemingly unsurmountable difficulties in the way of an equitable adjustment of the taxes on city and county values, but it approves as just the taxing of the unearned increment for local purposes.

STRIKERS SEEK TO MAGNIFY TROUBLE

Raid on Newspaper Is Made an Issue.

TOKIO STILL KEEPS SILENT

Japanese in Hawaii Trying to Force Hand of Government.

SEND APPEAL TO TAKAHIRA

No Further Disturbance Reported in Islands, but Agitators Hold Frequent Meetings for Discussion.

HONOLULU, June 15.—

Strong efforts are being made by the Japanese strikers to get the Japanese government to make an international incident of the forcible entry into the office of a local Japanese newspaper and the seizure of papers by the Sheriff last Friday. Leaders in the strike appealed to Ambassador Takahira at Washington by cable today, and demanded an immediate investigation of the alleged violation of the treaty right. The message recites that the Sheriff, without warrant of law, broke into the office of the JJI, arrested its editors and seized their private papers and books. The message complains of other acts of the Sheriff and territorial officials.

Efforts Made at Home.

Determined efforts, it is said, are being made to secure the influence of the political parties in Japan in the matter, and to get influential newspapers in the empire to bring pressure to bear upon the Japanese government to institute an inquiry into the arrest of Japanese subjects and the seizure of their papers by the territorial authorities.

The four Japanese editors of a local paper and several others of the IT Japanese arrested last Saturday and yesterday upon indictments growing out of the strike of the sugar plantation laborers, were released on bail today and their preliminary hearings were set to commence on June 18.

Many Conferences Held.

The situation remained practically unchanged today. No attempt was made by the striking laborers to interfere with such of their countrymen as have returned to work. Many conferences were held during the day by delegates from bodies of strikers from various parts of the island, but what the object of a general meeting held or what plans the strike leaders have agreed upon has not been made public.

While the feeling among the Japanese, of whom there are 6000 or 8000 still out, is tense because of the arrest of some of their leaders, they have carefully refrained from any untoward act that would give the authorities cause to take even more drastic measures.

TOKIO MAKES NO MOVE YET

Washington Watching Hawaiian Situation Very Closely.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Although

PENILESS ORPHAN NOW MILLIONAIRE

CHARLES FISHER STRIKES PAY-DIRT IN ALASKA.

Returns at Age of 44 and Seeks Out Brother and Sister He Has Not Seen for 35 Years.

CHICAGO, June 15.—(Special.)—Left a penniless orphan when he was 3 years old, his brothers and sisters scattered and adopted by strangers, and having never even seen a picture of his parents, Charles Fisher, at the age of 44, has returned, from the Alaskan gold fields with a fortune of \$2,000,000 and found his lost relatives.

One of these, Mrs. Joseph P. Clyens, is entertaining the brother that she has not seen for 35 years. Fisher, whose father's name was Myers, was born in Syracuse, N. Y., and was one of a family of four children. When his father and mother died, he was adopted by Herbert Fisher, who later moved to Detroit, where the lad was educated.

At the age of 17 years the young man struck out for himself. He worked as a carpenter in Seattle, where he later married, and after five years of working and waiting, struck a rich vein of gold. A week ago he went to New York, where he found his brother and one of his sisters, and was directed to Mrs. Clyens. He will start on the return journey to his home at Fisher Creek, Alaska, Thursday.

PELTS GIVE OUT BAD ODOR

Cougar Scapls "Spoil" While Stored in County Court Vault.

SALEM, Or., June 15.—(Special.)—County Clerk R. D. Allen is in a quandary. The last session of the Legislature passed a law offering a large bounty for killing mountain lions, coyotes and other wild animals, and providing that certain parts of the beasts' anatomy shall be brought to the office of the County Clerk and there held until the County Court shall have an opportunity of passing on the claims for county money.

Recently relics of several animals have been brought to the Clerk's office, and names of the hunters duly registered and the scapls of the animals stored in the Clerk's vault, which is not provided with refrigerator facilities. The warm weather of the past few days has caused a mighty stench to go up from the bones.

The young men in the office complain strenuously, while holding their noses, but the Clerk, who is trying to obey the law, is helpless, and the County Court does not meet until July 7.

HAMILTON'S BAIL \$20,000

Second Charge to Be Filed, but Bonds Will Be Supplied.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Orin Hamilton will be charged tomorrow with embezzlement, a second charge, and bail will be fixed at \$10,000, which is equal to the amount under which he is now held. He will furnish the \$20,000 bail and will be given liberty to await trial here at the September term of the Superior Court.

This is the announcement made today by Judge Robinson, attorney for Hamilton, who says this plan has been agreed to by the Prosecuting Attorney. Robinson says the state was opposed to permitting Hamilton liberty on less than \$20,000 bail, but is willing he be released from jail if he furnishes this amount, which his relatives are prepared to do.

Last night it had been planned to make the second charge forgery, as was reported in the dispatches, but today it was determined to make the second charge embezzlement.

TAFT WILL SEND RADICAL MESSAGE

Would Tax Earnings of Corporations.

ALSO FAVORS AN INCOME TAX

Plan Would Net Government Over \$20,000,000 Yearly.

REPUBLICANS APPROVE ACT

Tariff Leaders to Be Asked to Attend to Corporation Tax, and States Will Act on Incomes.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL YIELD OF CORPORATION TAX.

It has been estimated that a 2 per cent tax on the earnings of corporations available for dividends would yield approximately \$20,000,000 a year, while at the same rate a tax on all incomes would yield from \$70,000,000 to \$80,000,000. On the basis of calculations of earnings for 1907 and 1908 the following collections would have been made by the Government from the great industrial organizations:

| Corporation. | 1908. | Approximate Tax. |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Amal. Copper Co. | \$128,000 | \$2,560,000 |
| Am. Car & Fry. Co. | 150,000 | 3,000,000 |
| Am. Ice Co. | 30,000 | 600,000 |
| Am. Locomotive Co. | 100,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Am. Sugar Ref. Co. | 20,000 | 400,000 |
| Am. Woolen Co. | 35,000 | 700,000 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 250,000 | 5,000,000 |
| Am. Tobacco Co. | 100,000 | 2,000,000 |
| Colo. P. & I. R. Co. | 45,000 | 900,000 |
| Diamond Match Co. | 40,000 | 800,000 |
| Gen. Chem. Co. | 25,000 | 500,000 |
| Gen. Elec. Co. | 200,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Int. Harv. Co. | 200,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Int. Paper Co. | 50,000 | 1,000,000 |
| Nat. Lead Co. | 40,000 | 800,000 |
| Nat. Biscuit Co. | 75,000 | 1,500,000 |
| Nat. Carbon Co. | 20,000 | 400,000 |
| Pullman Co. | 200,000 | 4,000,000 |
| Refr. Ice Co. | 80,000 | 1,600,000 |
| R. S. Rubber Co. | 75,000 | 1,500,000 |
| U. S. Steel Corp. | 180,000 | 3,600,000 |
| W. Tel. Co. | 150,000 | 3,000,000 |
| West. Elec. Co. | 80,000 | 1,600,000 |

The larger railroad companies would have paid into the Federal Treasury in 1908 from \$100,000 up to \$800,000.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—President Taft tomorrow will send to Congress a message urging the passage of an amendment to the tariff bill imposing a tax of 2 per cent upon the undistributed net earnings of corporations, and the adoption of a resolution submitting to the Senate giving Congress the power to impose a tax on incomes.

This understanding was reached at a session of the Cabinet today and was approved by Republican Senate leaders, who conferred with the President.

Attorney-General Wickersham will draft both the amendment and the resolution. In view of the emphatic stand taken by President Taft, a number of progressive Republicans have signified their intention of following his recommendations. The President favors an amendment providing for a tax on the net earnings of corporations, not only because of the added revenue it would produce, but also because he believes it would throw a healthy light of publicity upon the affairs of corporations.

DELANO UNABLE TO TAKE CHINA POST

PRESIDENT OF WABASH FINDS DUTIES LIE AT HOME.

Railroader Regrets to Disappoint Taft, but Does Not Wish to Give Up Work.

CHICAGO, June 15.—(Special.)—It was because he did not want to "drop the plow in the middle of the furrow," that Frederic A. Delano, president of the Wabash Railroad, and the man sought by President Taft for one of the most important of the country's diplomatic assignments, declined to become Minister to China.

"I know what I can do in my present line, but I do not know what I might be able to do in public life," said Mr. Delano today. "I entered railroading as a profession. I have had no schooling in diplomacy. To fail to heed my country's call was no very thing to do, but I believe I am serving my country in some small way where I am, and in what I am trying to do for the development of railroads at home."

"I have a family of four daughters, and I do not consider that I have accomplished all that I set out to do. I do not think it a wise plan to drop the plow in the middle of the furrow, and so, not without a hard struggle, I chose not to enter the career that an assignment to represent the United States in Peking would have impelled me toward."

TAX NETS STATE \$184,000

Largest Inheritance Tax Ever Paid in Illinois Is on Morris Estate.

CHICAGO, June 15.—(Special.)—The largest inheritance tax ever paid in the State of Illinois was remitted to the State Treasurer today in settlement of an obligation against the estate of Nelson Morris.

The interest dates from the time of the death of Mr. Morris and, with the amount paid, the total due the state was nearly \$184,000.

"This is the largest inheritance tax ever paid in Illinois, but will be exceeded as soon as the bill that was signed by Governor Deneen Monday goes into effect July 1," said Walter K. Lincoln, State Inheritance Tax Attorney.

The value of the Morris property in Illinois amounted to over \$1,000,000 and appraisal was made by S. W. Ayers.

U. S. STEEL STOCK BARRED

Paris Bourse Will Not Handle American Securities.

PARIS, June 15.—A newspaper states that M. Caillaux, Minister of Finance, has decided against the listing of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation on the Paris Bourse, because first, the government cannot legally entertain an application for the listing of stock which has not been made by persons issuing the stock, and in this case the application was made by a "bankers' trust"; second, it was proposed that a "bankers' corporation" should issue certificates to represent the shares, which is also held to be illegal.

In addition, technical objections were raised by the treasury, and a strong protest was lodged with Premier Clemenceau against the exceptional treatment accorded a foreign corporation.

FALLS 3 STORIES, LIVES

P. Garber, of La Grande, Plunges From Upper Window to Street.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 15.—(Special.)—Falling three stories from a window ledge of the Ridpath Hotel, and landing in the court below, P. Garber of La Grande, Or., was seriously injured. Garber was sitting in an open window about 10 o'clock this morning, when he lost his balance. Whether he suffered from a fainting fit or merely lost his balance is not known.

The injured man was conveyed immediately to the hospital. Dr. Doland stated this afternoon that unless complications set in the man would live. His injuries consist of a fracture at the left elbow, a scalp bruise and concussion of the brain, which is not thought to be serious.

WALKS TO DEATH IN SLEEP

Eleven-Year-Old Lad Killed by Train En Route to Seattle.

GLENVIEW, Mont., June 15.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. Pratt, of Wadena, Minn., who arrived here last night on their way to the Seattle Exposition, took the first train back to investigate the disappearance of their 11-year-old son from the train. A terrible discovery awaited them, for the boy, who had not been missed until the train neared the vicinity of Medora, N. D., had fallen from the train near Curlew, N. D., and his body was cut squarely in two. The parents say the lad was addicted to sleep-walking, and that he probably walked off the train while in a somnolent condition.

KAISER OFF TO MEET CZAR

Rulers of Germany and Russia to Confer on Yacht.

BERLIN, June 15.—Emperor William left here at 10 o'clock this morning on a special train for Danzig, where he will embark on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern and proceed to the Gulf of Finland to meet Emperor Nicholas of Russia.

RAILROADS PROVE PROSPERITY HERE

Large Increase Shown in Net Earnings.

FIGURES BEAT THOSE OF 1908

Business Has Recovered in Eastern States.

HARRIMAN LINES GAIN

Only One of Nine Big Systems Is Behind—Others Show Increase of 14 to 53 Per Cent—Only Loser Is Pennsylvania.

CHICAGO, June 15.—

(Special.)—There is complete substantiation of the statement that great recovery is being experienced in railroad business in reports of nine of the leading systems of the country for ten months of the present year. Of these roads, five, at the present time, show gross earnings for the ten months greatly in excess of the income for the same period in 1908, while only one of the nine shows a decrease in net revenue.

Only One Shows Decrease.

Some of the striking increases in net earnings for the period are those reported by the Louisville & Nashville, 53 per cent over last year; Atchafalaya, 50 per cent; Santa Fe, 25 per cent; Union Pacific, 21 per cent; and Southern Pacific, 14 per cent. The Pennsylvania, the only road of the nine to show a decrease, reports a gross of \$114,536,000, a falling off of \$13,000,000, though the net, \$82,203,000, is a decrease of only \$23,000,000 from the same period of last year, owing to economies in operating expenses.

Figures for Each Road.

| The net income for roads with increases from 1908 are: | | |
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| Ten Months, 1909. | Net. | Increase. |
| Atchafalaya | \$28,075,000 | \$5,788,000 |
| Canadian | 121,000,000 | 708,000 |
| Northwestern | 19,542,000 | 1,377,000 |
| Great Northern | 17,342,000 | 4,859,000 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 22,210,000 | 8,429,000 |
| Santa Fe Central | 20,918,000 | 2,288,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 21,202,000 | 483,000 |
| Southern Pacific | 37,282,000 | 5,961,000 |
| Union Pacific | 34,017,000 | 2,590,000 |

*Decrease.

Gain Mostly in East.

Tonnage for the first week of June exceeding that of any similar week in the last ten years is reported by the

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