

MRS. BROKAW IS FINED IN SUIT Court Grants Separation and Alimony of \$15,000 Each Year.

TWICE THIS SUM ASKED FOR Woman's Intuition and Keen Wit More Than Match for Husband's Attorneys Who Fail to Secure Damaging Admissions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special).—Justice Putnam, at Mineola, today granted a separation to Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, and awarded her alimony of \$15,000 a year. The decision ends one of the most sensational of the "smart set" divorces in recent years.

Mrs. Brokaw had asked for \$30,000 alimony and it was generally believed that she would be allowed at least \$20,000. The comparatively small sum of \$15,000 was fixed by the court because of representations made by Brokaw that his fortune is not as large as is popularly supposed.

Technicality Secures Separation. Although desertion is the technical ground on which the decree is granted, the real cause of Brokaw's troubles, it developed at the trial, was Brokaw's jealousy of his wife. Brokaw, through his counsel, admitted that he was jealous, but tried to show that his jealousy was justified by his wife's conduct. It was shown by the evidence that Mrs. Brokaw kept company with Frank Gould, Edna May, the actress, and other persons to whom her husband objected.

Woman Evades Questions. During her cross-examination she evaded making direct answers to questions 1248 times, and to one question alone she made 67 evasive answers. One of the attorneys for the defense made an examination of the record of her testimony and drew up the following tabulation of her answers:

I don't remember, 293. I can't tell, 113. I could not tell you, 137. I don't believe, 81. I don't know, 184. I think so, 125. I believe, 198. I thought, 42. I won't swear, 49.

Intuition Wins Her Much. "She seemed to know intuitively," said the lawyer, "what evidence was competent against her, and her originality in making her answers minimize that testimony which she was bound to give. It was not alone in her evasions, however, that Mrs. Brokaw excited the admiration of the opposing lawyers. She had a rapid-like wit and knew when to use it.

The Brokaw trial was one of the longest and most sensational in the history of separations in the State Courts. Mrs. Brokaw charged cruelty and abandonment for five days, occupied the witness stand telling in detail how, as she alleged, she had been spied upon by servants at Mr. Brokaw's residence at Great Neck, L. I., and Mr. Brokaw was at his hunting lodge at High Point, N. C. Her husband had neglected her and slighted her, she claimed, and finally abandoned her. She attributed his conduct to unreasoning and unjustifiable jealousy and bad temper.

Mrs. Brokaw persistently denied that she had ever carried on flirtations or in any way given her husband cause for jealousy.

WATER POWER SAVES WOOD Spokane Conservator Urges President to Hurry Legislation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—J. J. Browne, of Spokane, a representative of the Western Conservation League, today had an interview with President Taft in which he urged the early opening of water-power sites that have been withdrawn by Secretary Ballinger and his predecessors in the Interior Department.

President Taft already has indicated that he is anxious to have the law validating withdrawal of water-power sites passed at this session of Congress, saying that the laws as to the disposition of the sites could wait, if necessary.

Mr. Browne urged that both measures be passed at the same time.

1843 PIONEER DIES Almorán Hill Passes Away in Yamhill County. LEAVES WIFE, 7 CHILDREN Took Part in Cayuse Indian War and Was Prominent in Affairs of State, Though Never Holding Office — Charter Mason.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—In the death of Almorán Hill, aged 88, on his farm eight miles from here, one of Oregon's earliest pioneers has passed away. He crossed the plains in 1843, when 22 years old. At that time he had been married two years, and until his death he and his wife had been married the longest of any couple in the state. She still survives him.

Mr. Hill settled near Gaston, in Yamhill County, on coming to Oregon and had lived there continuously to the day of his death. Mr. Hill was among the first to enlist in the Cayuse War of 1848. He was a vigorous exponent of everything tending to build up his community and the state, there probably being no better-known citizen in this part of the state.

His widow, now 86 years old, and seven children survive him. He was one of the three surviving charter members of Holbrook Masonic Lodge, of Forest Grove, at the time of his death. The funeral will be in charge of that order.

George H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society, was intimately acquainted with Almorán Hill. "He was too busy to run for office," said Mr. Himes last night. "He was always, however, interested in public affairs and was a vigorous defender of right. He was the kind of citizen every community needs more of."

JAPANESE PLANT PEACHES Graduates of Own Agricultural College Are Experienced. NEWBERG, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—Two educated Japanese, graduates of agricultural college in their home country, have leased 12 acres of state hill land of L. S. Otis, two miles east of Newberg, to grow peaches. They have imported dwarf trees from Japan for planting, which on account of their small growth will be set only 12 feet apart.

The Japanese say they have tested these trees in Oregon and find they are sure bearers of fruit as large as naval oranges. The site they have selected is well protected from the rays of the early morning sun, which will be a good protection from frost.

METALWORKERS HAVE WON Spokane Employers Agree to Closed Shop After Long Strike. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—After a two years' fight, the Spokane Sheet and Metalworkers' Union today won its battle for a closed shop. The 15 master thinners in the city signed the agreement and posted up the union cards, which have been turned to the wall since the inauguration of the strike.

About 25 men working in different shops will be affected by the new order and all of these will join the union at the regular meeting next Monday evening. All of the members of the union are now at work.

Supreme Court to Deliberate. SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—No more cases will be set for hearing in the Supreme Court until February 23, according to Clerk Moreland, on account of the large number of cases that have already been argued and in which opinions have not yet been written.

SENATE RAPS BALLINGER SECRETARY CHID FOR SENDING BILL TO SOLONS. Alaska Insane Asylum Asked, Cabinet Officer Told He Encroached. Official Obedied Taft.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Secretary Ballinger was criticised on the floor of the Senate today for sending a communication to the Senate enclosing a bill providing for an insane asylum in Alaska. Although Mr. Ballinger said he transmitted the measure in obedience to the direction of the President, Senators Heyburn and Bacon succeeded in obtaining annulment of reference in the bill to the committee on territories, on the ground that neither a Cabinet officer, nor even the President himself had authority to introduce a bill in the Senate.

Senator Heyburn objected to reference of the bill as "encroaching on the authority of the President." He read the Senate rules to demonstrate that no executive official may address that body except when authorized by law or through the President. He construed the act as a virtual introduction of the bill by the Secretary.

Mr. Bacon agreed with Mr. Heyburn and added that not even the President has the right to introduce a bill in the Senate. There was only one way to accomplish that, he said, and that was through a bill sent by the President. The committee was practically to recognize its introduction. He said there was a constant tendency on the part of the executive department to encroach on the legislative and he thought such encroachment should be stopped.

WHITMAN PLANS JUBILEE Centenary of Birth of Dr. Eells Also to Be Observed. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—Preparations are being made by the trustees and overseers of Whitman College for the fitting celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of that institution and the 100th anniversary of the birth of its founder, Cushing Eells. The ceremony will be held at the chapel on Wednesday and Thursday, February 16 and 17. Invitations for this event are being sent out and it is planned to make this one of the biggest events of the college year.

The programme for Wednesday will begin at 8 A. M. with public services in the college chapel. Historical addresses as follows will be delivered: "Early Missionary Activity in the Northwest," Rev. M. M. M. "The Significance of Whitman College in the Life of the Northwest," William Thomas Howell, M. A.

At 1:30 o'clock the annual meeting of the board of overseers will be held and at 9:30 o'clock in the evening a reception will be given at the residence of President S. B. L. Penrose. The meeting of the alumni and former students in the college chapel will be held at 10 A. M. Thursday. There will be a luncheon for overseers and invited guests at Reynolds Hall at 12:30 P. M. and at 2 P. M. will occur the dedication of the new conservatory building, with appropriate exercises.

SWITCHMEN REOPEN CASE Mediation of Minnesota Railroad Commission Now Sought. ST. PAUL, Feb. 3.—With a view of reopening negotiations with the railroads and having the State Railroad and Warehouse Commission act as mediator, representatives of the railroads branch of the American Federation of Labor conferred with Governor Eberhardt today in regard to the switchmen's strike.

Governor Eberhardt promised to take up the subject with the Railroad Commission.

Vancouver National Bank Sells. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—The Vancouver Trust & Savings Bank has bought the Vancouver National Bank building on Main street, with the property, 25x150 feet, on which it stands, and will occupy it May 1. The Savings bank was opened here Septem-

ber 4, 1909. The building purchased has been used as a bank ever since its erection in 1888, first by the First National and then by the Vancouver National.

BATTLE AIDS BALLINGER Former Partner of Secretary to Advise in Hearing. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—John J. Vertrees, of Nashville, a leader of the Tennessee bar, a Democrat and a warm personal friend of President Taft, has been asked to take charge of the case for the defense in the Ballinger-Pinchot Congressional investigation. He is now on his way to Washington to consult with Attorney-General Wickersham and officials of the Land Office. Mr. Vertrees probably will also confer with Mr. Taft.

In addition to the three lawyers designated as counsel for the Interior Department, Mr. Ballinger will be assisted in an advisory capacity by Alfred Battle, of Seattle, his former law partner, who is now in this city.

FAMILY SHARES AUTOPSY Compromise Reached in Inquiry Concerning Professor's Death. MONROE CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—An autopsy was performed on the body of Professor J. T. Vaughn today, and a pathological examination will be made of the viscera. The autopsy proceeded only after a conference had been held to discuss a demand made by a doctor for Mrs. Vaughn that half of the stomach, liver and brain be given to her representatives. This demand was refused by Coronator Wilson, but a compromise was made whereby the examination of the organs will be made by two chemists, one selected by the state, the other by Mrs. Vaughn's family.

WESTON WALKS EASTWARD Aged Pedestrian Allows Himself 90 Days to Cross Continent. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 3.—Edward Weston, the pedestrian, left Pasadena yesterday on a walk across the continent, which he expects to complete in 90 days. He will follow the route of the Santa Fe Railroad to Chicago.

Commissioner Smith Resigns. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—P. C. Smith, of Ridgefield, County Commissioner from the First District, handed his resignation to the Board this afternoon, to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. The appointment, it is expected, will be made tomorrow morning by Commissioner G. Eddings.

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Everybody is about the same, but certain elements and organs of blood and nerves are deficient and until this is corrected, thin people will stay thin. The nutrition stays in the body after separation by the digestive functions instead of passing through intestines, when this valuable treatment of blended medicines is used. Practically no one can remain thin who uses it, for it supplies the long-felt need. Mix in a half pint bottle three ounces of essence of pepin, and three ounces of syrup of Figubar. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol. Shake and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce of essence of cod liver oil (not cod-liver oil). Shake well and take a teaspoonful before and after meals. Drink plenty of water between meals and when retiring. Weigh before beginning.

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BOYS DRUNK IN CHURCH Bad Whisky Nearly Breaks Up Service in "Dry" Dayton. DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special).—While a congregation of 300 people sat in the First Christian Church, two boys — Ora Winnett and Frank Spalinger — each aged 18, staggered into the crowded aisles and fell into a seat. Then they proceeded to make things lively. Bad whisky had been procured by Winnett in "dry" Dayton and he had induced his friend to assist him to break up the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Stephens was in the midst of his sermon when the interlopers became intolerable. He stopped speaking and appointed a delegation, of church trustees to wait on the disturbers and they were ejected. A warrant was sworn out next morning for Winnett's arrest but he had made his escape in the night. Now he is a fugitive in Oregon, fleeing from two charges — giving liquor to a minor and attempting to break up a religious meeting. The boy's brother, Ira, was arrested yesterday charged with assisting the boy to get away, but he was acquitted on account of insufficient evidence. Both Winnetts have been living on the county jail since they were arrested, but are able-bodied, strong men. Sheriff Davis told the older brother to go to work today or he would arrest him on a vagrancy charge. Winnett promised to support his wife and children.

SOUTH DAKOTA GETS TODD Governor Honors Requisition for Man Charged With Forgery. SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special).—Governor Benson has decided to honor the requisition from the Governor of North Dakota for Walter W. Todd, wanted in North Dakota for forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses. The Governor several weeks ago declined to honor the requisition because of defects in the papers. Sheriff E. P. Olson is here and will return to North Dakota with Todd at once. A requisition was issued this afternoon upon the Governor of Texas for Charley Wong Tong, wanted in Portland for larceny by bailor of \$10,000. John Cordano has been designated to go to Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE Oregon Electric Railway Co. OF THE OPENING WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 1910 OF ITS NEW LINE AND TRAIN SERVICE TO WOODBURN, OREGON

Construction of the branch line connecting Woodburn with West Woodburn has been completed, and passenger service will be inaugurated on the above date with 22 DAILY TRAINS between WOODBURN and WEST WOODBURN. Connection made at West Woodburn with all north and south-bound Portland-Salem trains except the 8:40 P. M. from Portland and the 8:50 P. M. train from Salem.

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