

WALLING SAYS NO SOUL IN HIS LOVE

Socialist Answers Question as to His Affection for Anna Grunspan.

PERJURY IS CONFESSED

Defendant in Breach of Promise Case Admits Swearing Woman Was Wife When He Started to Study Russian Life.

NEW YORK, March 2.—"Love? That is the most ambiguous term in the English language," declared William E. Walling, the wealthy Socialist, when asked point blank today if he ever loved Anna Grunspan, who is suing him for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise.

After considerable effort to arrive at a complete definition of the word, the defendant declared that "love" was lacking in his attachment for the plaintiff. He endured with embarrassment the ordeal of hearing many of his letters read in court and he strongly objected to some of the translations made from the French. In one letter he compared Miss Grunspan to Milton's poetic contrasts, "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso," because she was "glad and sad" by turns. Walling said at that time he did not know what love really meant.

Walling Undergoes Revolution. "You have undergone a change?" he was asked. "A revolution," Walling answered. "A Russian revolution," asked the lawyer. "I don't care to drag anyone else into this affair," the witness said firmly. His wife, who was Miss Anna Strinsky, is a Russian.

Walling admitted that when he left New York to investigate political and social conditions in Russia, it was part of his plan to take with him across the Russian frontier some Jewish woman who had figured on his passports as his wife. "Did you have any particular woman in view?" he was asked. "I did not," answered Walling.

His testimony was only an attack on the character of Miss Grunspan. He told in detail how he met her, how they traveled over half of Europe together, his efforts to be rid of her and how he continued to send her money after they separated.

Perjury in Paris is Admitted. On cross-examination, Walling was questioned closely about the oath he took when he made application at the American Embassy in Paris for the passport in which Miss Grunspan was described as his wife.

"I swore to something false," he admitted, "but I did not break my oath of allegiance. Had I known that I was obliged to swear to what I did not believe to be true, I would not have sworn to it. It was probably an offense against the law."

COFFEE INQUIRY IS ON After Argument, House Decides Measure is Advisable. WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—The House today agreed to a privileged resolution in the Judiciary committee, asking the Attorney-General if not incompatible with the public interest to report to the House what investigation has been made to ascertain whether any foreign government or subordinate state has entered into a coffee monopoly conspiracy.

The resolution was introduced by Representative Norris, of Nebraska, and is directed toward obtaining information regarding an alleged arrangement between the Brazilian government and the subordinate state of Sao Paulo and syndicate of foreigners, including Americans, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., for a monopoly in the coffee traffic out of Brazil.

FAMINE SCENES IN CHINA.



ABOVE, FAMISHED FAMILY IN PENGYANG HSIEN—BELOW, FAMILY OF SEVEN RECEIVING CLOTHES AT OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN LUNGHWA.

MANY ARE STARVING

30,000 Already Dead From Disease and Famine.

2 COUNTRIES LEND AID

Only United States and Japan Give Material Help to China—Nation Is Afraid of Advances Made by Enemies.

(Continued From First Page.) tion of the crops by a 15-inch rain in two days last August in a district where ordinarily the natives have a hand-to-mouth existence. As soon as the first pang of hunger were felt, the people left their homes, but many of them were unable to get beyond the borders of the devastation. They returned and took up the death struggle beside their homesteads.

A relief committee of foreigners at Shanghai is collecting money. So far, Japan and America are the only countries that have contributed to the sufferers, but even the extensive assistance that has come from the United States is inadequate.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 persons are without food and are existing on roots, grasses or anything that affords the slightest possibility of nourishment. Those possessing grain guard it night and day.

J. P. MORGAN SENDS \$1000 Seattle Relief Fund Now \$24,985. Big Ball on Tonight.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.—(Special.)—Two checks for \$1000 each gladdened the hearts of the Commercial Club's Chinese relief committee this morning. One came from J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, and was paid through the Bank of California.

UMATILLA TO BE OPENED

Secretary of Interior Will Place Tracts for Homestead Entry.

DEFENDANT HELD PROPER

Lawyer for Mother of Girl Seeking Part of Baldwin Fortune Says Notorious Life is Part of History of State.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 2.—Retaliation for the attack made upon the character and morality of their chief witness, Mrs. Lillie Ashley Turnbull, the attorney seeking to break "Lucky" Baldwin's will on behalf of Miss Anita Turnbull, spent most of today covering with obsequy the memory of the famous turfman.

During the course of his argument against the motion for a directed verdict in favor of the estate, Attorney Dockweiler declared that the nauseous escapades and the reputation of E. J. Baldwin were so notorious that they were interwoven in the warp and woof of the history of the state.

On the other hand, not a man living, he declared, could accuse Mrs. Turnbull of a single transgression of the moral law since the day she parted from Baldwin on learning that he had deceived her into a shameful travesty of marriage. The 15th anniversary of this alleged deception will fall tomorrow, March 3.

Five Railway Mailclerks Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., March 2.—Robert J. Woodward, Benjamin Allison and John H. Sundberg of Portland; F. W. Weber, of Salem, and W. L. Lawrence, of Milwaukie, were today appointed railway mail clerks.

Postmasters Are Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., March 2.—The Senate confirmed today the nominations of William Curtis, Postmaster at Marshfield, and Fred Davis, Postmaster at Madras, Or.

"LUCKY" IS SCORED

Attorneys for Mrs. Turnbull Grill Turfman's Past.

TAFT MAY CHOOSE RULER

President Likely to Arbitrate in Hondurian Civil War.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, March 2.—The threatened ultimatum from General Bonilla, the leader of the revolutionary party, was not presented when the peace conference between Dr. Menbrano and General Bonilla, the representative of President Davila, was resumed on board the United States Cruiser Tacoma today. It had been said that unless an agreement was reached Bonilla would declare the armistice off and renew hostilities.

An amicable agreement now appears impossible and probably it will be necessary for the United States to settle the trouble by appointing a provisional president of Honduras.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—A series of old-time spelling matches between the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the various district schools have been begun under the supervision of County Superintendent C. D. Thompson. The first contest was between Barrett and Franklin Schools and resulted in a victory for the latter. Lulu Tomlinson, of the winning school, was adjudged the champion speller.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 2.—(Special.)—George A. Dorris, the grower of

KOSTERITZKY IS KILLED, REPORT

Despite Denials, Rumors Concerning Famous Soldier's Death Heard.

BLANCO'S FORCE IS BUSY

Heavy Fighting Is Reported Between Force of 500 Loyalists and 700 Rebels—Report Emanates From Sonora.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 2.—Reports received here from the Mexican interior again have Colonel Kosteritzky, one of the most famous of the government soldiers, killed by the rebels. Miguel Altamirano, who has just returned here from Magdalena, reports that Kosteritzky was shot four times through the body and killed and that his remains were buried at Magdalena. The Federal government has repeatedly denied rumors of his death.

Frank Castro, well known here, came in from Mexico today and reports a rebel band of 300 at Santa Rosa, 18 miles south of Douglas. This report is confirmed by the commissario at Agua Prieta, whose scouts have returned with the same intelligence. The Mexican Federal troops are still at Fronteras, only a short distance west of the rebels.

A letter from Hermosillo, capital of the State of Sonora, states 500 Federal troops entered the city of Realito, on the Yaqui River, last Friday and that heavy fighting has continued there since. The Federals have not reported a victory and the people of Hermosillo are apprehensive.

The force which captured Tigre Camp today, it develops, was the seasoned army of General Jose La Luce Blanco, which operated in the State of Chihuahua. Blanco, it is stated, will continue to operate independently in Sonora, though there is the possibility that his army will be augmented with the three bands which captured Fronteras and which are still in Northern Sonora.

MEXICAN IS HELD FOR RANSOM

Rebels Succeed in Capturing Towns of Canales and Sianori.

EL PASO, Texas, March 2.—United States Consul C. G. Carothers, of Torrance, has received official notice of the capture of the towns of Canales and Sianori, in the District of Tamazula, and that Topia Durango is surrounded by rebels. A member of the rebel Parras family of Durango is held for ransom. The Consul is notified, and he estimates that the various bands of rebels operating in Durango run into the thousands.

Juan Terrazas, brother-in-law of Enrique Creel, Mexican Foreign Minister, was among the passengers who were forced to give up money to the insurgents at Jimulco. He was forced to give \$400. Women on the train, wives of the federal soldiers, said they recognized among the raiders in the vicinity of Jimulco many men who had formerly belonged to the federal troops sent from Mexico City.

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