

FAIR SEX OFTEN STOKES' TROUBLE

Multimillionaire Shot by Two Women in New York Has Had Stormy Career.

AFFINITY LOSES SUIT

Owner of Biggest Apartment in World Said to Have Paid ex-Wife \$1,000,000 to Regain Son. Wounds Not Serious.

NEW YORK, June 12.—(Special.)—Shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, multimillionaire, by two actresses here last week, marks another episode of the Gotham cross with the fair sex, of which he has had many, but none as serious as the shooting affair that left him dangerously but not fatally wounded.

Stokes' first marriage in middle life has been a divorcee's record to have begun. His first wife was Miss de Costa, who, after a few years of married life, obtained a divorce decree from the multimillionaire and was awarded the custody of their little son, W. E. D. Stokes, Jr. Then Mrs. Stokes married Captain Phil Lydig and resided with her son to her ex-husband. This arrangement was made, it is said, after Stokes paid \$1,000,000 to his former wife to regain his son.

Two or three years ago the immensely rich stockman was courted by an affinity who sought the means to compel Stokes to support a child she said was his son. The multimillionaire in reply produced a printed agreement bearing the woman's signature which set forth that she accepted all responsibility for the child, and that Stokes was to be the father of the child.

Stokes married a young Denver girl. Letters Cause Shooting.

Stories greatly at variance are told concerning events that led to the shooting of Stokes by Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad in their room in the Varuna apartments, but the police regard it as conclusive that Stokes was summoned to the apartment of the actresses to get letters he is said to have written to one of them, that they refused to return the missives and that a quarrel and pistol-drawing followed. Stokes is not communicative concerning the affair, but declares that the actresses demanded \$25,000 for the letters and shot him down when he refused payment of that sum. Stokes will not say which of the women possesses letters from him, but it is understood he corresponded with Miss Graham in one of her trips abroad.

Ethel Conrad, one of the women who shot Stokes, was a member until two months ago of the John Cort company producing "Two Women," the play by Rupert Hughes in which Mrs. Carter appeared with success last winter. Her name is now attached to a new production, "The Women," which Stokes is well known as an extensive horse breeder and is the owner of a vast stock farm in Kentucky. He is also the owner of the Ansonia, the biggest apartment-house in the world. Stokes is a cousin of the Stokes who shot "Jim" Fluke many years ago.

Women Still in Jail. Because of the inability of Stokes to leave the hospital today the preliminary hearing of the women was postponed until next Wednesday. Their bail was fixed at \$25,000 apiece and in default of it they were remanded to jail. The women are held, not on a complaint charging a crime, but merely on an affidavit made by the policeman who found Stokes wounded and to whom Stokes said that both women had shot him.

The policeman takes oath that he heard Miss Graham say: "Oh, yes, I shot him."

"Oh, yes, I shot him," declares the policeman. "Oh, Lillian, you didn't shoot him. I shot him."

PEST GRIPS PRESERVE 17-Year Locusts Attack \$5,000,000 Harriman Park.

STONY POINT, N. Y., June 12.—Harriman Park, the \$5,000,000 preserve given to New York State last year by Mrs. E. H. Harriman and other wealthy New Yorkers, has been attacked by an army of 17-year locusts. Throughout the park the air is resonant with the buzzing.

From tree to tree, the pests attacked the foliage with an energy that appears corroborative of their long period of hibernation under ground. They fasten on the tender second-year shoots and in five minutes a twig a foot long will be furrowed for its whole length.

At intervals of about half an inch here and there are laid hundreds of tiny white eggs about as big as the head of a pin. The twigs die within a few weeks, leaving the trees badly scarred.

WESTERN ROADS WATCHING Illinois Central's Education Bureau for Employees Interests Them.

CHICAGO, June 12.—In pursuit of higher efficiency among employees, Western railroads are watching with interest a new plan about to be tried out by the Illinois Central Railroad. That road will open July 1 an educational bureau or school for the benefit of its employees.

The objects of the bureau are: To assist employees to fit themselves for more responsible positions. To increase the knowledge and efficiency of employees. To prepare prospective employees to enter the service at a higher degree of efficiency.

No charge will be made in the employees for their instruction.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED Maine Court Acts Upon United Wireless Shareholder's Petition.

PORTLAND, Me., June 12.—Receivers for the United Wireless Telegraph Company were appointed this afternoon by Associate Justice Byrd, of the Supreme Court.

They are John Howard Hill, of this city; ex-Judge Frederick H. Hansen, of Philadelphia, the third vice-president and acting president of the company; and Seth H. Milliken, of New York.

WEALTHY VICTIM OF NEW YORK SHOOTING, AND ACCUSED GIRLS



Above, Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham—Below, W. E. D. Stokes.

LONDON SHOW OPEN

Fifth International Display of Horses Is Begun.

AMERICAN STALLS SMALL

United States Army Officers Ride Chargers—German Cavalry Wins Three Places—Boston Pacers First Among Novices.

LONDON, June 12.—The International Horse Show, the fifth annual event, opened at Olympia today in a blaze of color and attractiveness which easily eclipsed anything previously attempted here. With the coronation season in progress, the show is the biggest of the year and the exhibits constituting a record both in numbers and quality, success is assured.

W. H. Moore and Walter Winans are among the largest exhibitors. The American officers who will compete in the jumping competitions have stalls marked with shields of the Stars and Stripes. The total of their horses is small in comparison with the entries of the Russians and Germans.

The programme of events is so extensive that it will be necessary to hold three sessions daily. The preliminary jumping round for the novice and the chargers' classes opened this morning, the American officers participating. In the former Lieutenant E. F. Graham, of the Tenth Cavalry, United States Army, rode Quandy and Justice. The competition will continue throughout the day. In the chargers' class John Harper, of the American Army, rode John Harper, but was early eliminated by the judges.

German Cavalry Wins. In this event the German cavalry chargers practically swept the board. They took first, third and fourth places, leaving the second to an English horse.

Quandy, the first American horse to appear, made a poor showing, exhibiting several faults. He was ridden by the second American, J. M. Smith, of Boston, won first with Nimble and Alert.

The second section of the jumping round for the course, open to the world, Ottawa, ridden by Lieutenant Johnston, and Hero, owned by Paul D. Chauffe, of New York, were among the meritorious performers. The most important event at the opening of the show was the appearance in the ring of the American Army officers. Major Frederick S. Poltz, of the 15th United States Cavalry, and other American officers, while the performance of their horses in the open jumping competition were by no means perfect, expressed themselves as satisfied with the results attained.

Yankees Miss Prizes. The Americans failed to win prizes, but some of their performances were commendable. Several of the American part in the day's events and in the evening Captain Guy V. Henry, of West Point, appeared on Enchantress and Lieutenant Adna B. Chauffe on Cyrenet. Lieutenant Chauffe's mount showed good form, but balked at several of the fences the first time up.

The veteran footman, Tuppin, who thrice has been successful at Olympia and eight times at the Richmond show in the horse-blowing contest, was beaten by the 14-year-old footman of H. C. Moore.

Pappy, ridden by Lieutenant Adna B. Chauffe, of the 15th Cavalry, U. S. A., gave an almost faultless performance in the third section of the jumping contest.

W. H. Moore was fifth in the Venture Viking challenge cup for four-in-hand, presented by Alfred G. Vanderbilt. The winner of the cup, E. H. Brown, a British entry, who was victorious in this event last year, becomes permanent possessor of the trophy.

Walter Winans' Bronze Wing took first for novice riding horses exceeding 111 hands.

SOCIALIST REBEL FUGITIVE Flores Magon Leaves Mexico With \$50,000 Reward on Head.

LOS ANGELES, June 12.—Ricardo Flores Magon, alleged head of the Socialist revolution in Lower California, arrived here late last night, but left at once for Venice, a seaside resort, where he established headquarters today. According to report, the Madero government of Mexico has offered a reward of \$50,000 to anyone who can place Magon within Mexican jurisdiction.

L. Gutierrez de Lara, another Mexican Socialist and associate of Magon, also arrived here tonight. De Lara was present for a time on the insurrecto side during the battle of Casas Grandes, in which the Madero forces were defeated with heavy loss. He was scheduled to deliver an address to resident Mexicans in the Plaza last night, but did not appear.

SHOW PLANS ARE GREAT BAY CITY MAY BE MADE SULLIVAN-CONDINE BASE.

Rumor Prevails South That Vaudeville Circuit Is to Move Headquarters Before the Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(Special.)—Steps are under way, which in local vaudeville circles, are regarded as foreshadowing the removal of the headquarters of the Sullivan-Condine theatrical circuit at Seattle to this city.

Moreover, the name "Empress" will be applied in future to all theaters on the circuit under the management in cities where the name has not been appropriated previously.

LONDON HARRIED BY BIG GRANDSTANDS

Rows of Seats on Course of Coronation Pageant Hide Sacred Structures.

ABBAY HAS WOODEN YOKE

Trafalgar Square Looks Like Massive Theater and Men Carry Banners Denouncing Its Worldly Transformation.

LONDON, June 12.—(Special.)—Visitors who are pouring into London for the coronation are confronted with unfamiliar scenes on the principal thoroughfares which the royal processions will traverse. Everywhere grandstands are built for spectators. Trafalgar Square is an amphitheater of seats, and churches in the Strand seem to be surrounded by wooden colar. Along the sidewalk near each sacred structure walks a billboard man, carrying a printed scroll which scores the ecclesiastical authorities for making churches into platforms for sight-seers, or as the objector puts it, "a foreboding of the removal of the King's canopy." They are Earl Cadogan, the Earl of Rosebery, the Earl of Crewe and the Earl of Minto.

Nobles to Bear Colors. An interesting feature of the coronation procession in Westminster Abbey will be the new standards for Britain's overseas dominions to be borne for the first time on this historic occasion.

The pages who will carry the King's train are the Marquis of Hartington, the Earl of Airlie, Viscount Cranborne, Lord Romilly, Lord Knollys, Lord E. Lowther, W. H. E. Campbell and V. A. C. Harbord. A slight change has been made in the personnel of the Knights of the Garter who will hold the King's canopy. They are Earl Cadogan, the Earl of Rosebery, the Earl of Crewe and the Earl of Minto.

Coronation Costumes Ready. Most of the gala clothes for the various functionaries who are to figure in the great ceremony are ready for wear. For the last few weeks the members of the royal school of art needlework have been engaged busily in embroidering tunics for dignitaries, covers for the Bishop of Ripon and the purse for the great seal.

Every day now sees fresh arrivals of notable guests. Seventeen premiers of the British throne are now in London and the contingent capitals are preparing to send their envoys. House Terrace has been lent to the King by its owner for the purpose of housing a bunch of notables. Reserved apartments in the best hotels are also filling rapidly.

Police authorities have issued warnings for the protection of coronation sightseers. The public is especially urged to avoid collecting at openings and corners of streets along the routes of processions. Women are warned to avoid the use of long hats and men from throwing lighted matches, cigar and cigarette ends.

Airships to Be Dangerous. The London police have not lost sight of the possible danger of airships hovering over the route of the procession, for a mishap to adventurous birdmen would probably cause a panic among the crowds in the street. Regulations to guard against this danger are difficult to frame, for the subject opens up fresh legal points, so the Commissioner of Police proposes, in his annual report, that the airship should be prohibited from flying over the coronation route.

83 CADETS END COURSE West Point Graduates to Be Made Second Lieutenants Today.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 12.—Eighty-three cadets will be graduated into full-fledged second lieutenants at the United States Military Academy here tomorrow, Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, will preside at the graduation address.

Mr. General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, will present the diplomas. The class began with a roll of 146, but only 83 of that number survived the severe tests of study in the four-year course. The scholastic honors of the class were awarded to Philip H. Bracker, of Burlington, Ia. He has an enviable record as an all-round athlete.

The graduating class includes Thomas J. Christian, grandson of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner."

SEYMOUR AGAIN IS CHIEF (Continued From First Page.)

the heads of the police divisions all actual authority passed from his hands and there remained to him only the possession of the chief's office and the command over his chief clerk, Captain Newman.

All but one of the captains were present or represented at the conference which decided the leadership of the department. All filed in before the new chief and pledged their obedience to the new power of the "liberal" admiral, the superior body of the department in the private office of the Police Commissioners.

Acting Chief Recognized. "We have agreed to obey Chief White," said Captain Duke, spokesman for his companions, "because we are going to follow the charter and obey the law, which makes the Commissioner the superior body of this department. It has ordered us to report to White. Judge Seawell having authorized White to act as Chief of Police, we are going to recognize him."

Seymour issued no new orders and was content to maintain his position as the legal head of the department. It was at first agreed by the captains that they would call upon Seymour as an act of courtesy and explain their position, but later several officers objected to such a course, and Seymour was visited by none of the division commanders.

Turmoil Not Wanted. The whole concern of Seymour was

to avoid creating any turmoil or demoralization in the department. "The public realizes," said Seymour, "that I have not caused the disturbance in the department. It is mighty bad for the department and for the community that this disturbance has started at this time. I am not going to create any turmoil in the department. All the captains were warned yesterday what they must do and as there is a majority of the Commission ordering them, they are afraid to act otherwise than they have done. They would, however, find themselves in an awkward position if the court ruled that there is no such thing as an acting chief."

"I only wish that this situation will be ended quickly."

Cutler After Writ. The only new complication of the day in the legal tangle of writs was an application filed in the Superior Court by J. D. Cutler, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the Mayor and the Board of Police Commissioners to recognize Cutler's rights to a place on the Board by restraining the former interfering with him in the discharge of his duties.

Cutler's attorney, J. J. Webb, called at Mayor McCarthey's office to make formal demand for the position from which Cutler claims that he was never legally removed. But McCarthey was not in and Webb then went to the meeting and the writ of mandamus based upon the recent decision of the Supreme Court that a Commissioner cannot be removed except for cause and after a fair and impartial trial.

WIDOW AND RING GONE PITTSBURG DOCTOR SUFFERS LOSS IN SAN FRANCISCO. Bay City Visitor Who Goes to Church With Woman Lets Her Wear \$200 Gem and She Disappears.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(Special.)—Dr. F. M. McCollough, a physician from Pittsburgh, complained to Acting Captain of Detectives Ryan last night that a woman, whom he had met in the postoffice recently and whom he accompanied to the First Congregational Church on the day following the meeting, had taken his diamond ring valued at \$200, which he had permitted her to wear, and had failed to return the property.

The Eastern physician said the woman told him she was a widow and a physician herself. She invited him to accompany her to church, and after the services, when she admired his diamond ring, he slipped it from his finger and told her she could wear it until the following Sunday, when they were to go to church again. She failed to keep the appointment, and the doctor has not seen her since.

The police are searching for the widow with the diamond ring and Dr. McCollough is on his way home.

GUNBOAT COMING NORTH Princeton to Be Ordered to Samoa After Repairs at Bremerton.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(Special.)—The United States gunboat Princeton, after coaling upon her arrival from San Diego, left this morning for the Bremerton Navy Yard, where she will undergo a thorough overhauling of engine, boilers and hull. She is commanded by Lieutenant Green, who will retain command by Captain Hayes joins her at Seattle. After her overhauling, orders will be given to proceed to Samoa to relieve the gunboat Annapolis, which covered a party of Government surveyors.

The United States cruiser Pennsylvania arrived here tonight from San Diego. The cruiser will sail in a few days for Seattle.

BATHTUB MYSTERY DEEP Husband of Dead Woman Released From Murder Charge; Rearrested.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Henry A. Scheib, held in connection with the mysterious death of his wife, Lillian, whose body was found in the bathtub of their apartment, was discharged today in Police Court, but was immediately rearrested on a charge of grand larceny. His former employer made a complaint that Scheib had used his automobile for a "joyride," which under the law constituted larceny.

The murder charge was dismissed on the contention of Scheib's attorney that the police had failed to prove that Mrs. Scheib's body had been in the bathtub several months, had been murdered.

New Companies Organized. SALEM, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State today by the Jackson County Light & Power Company. The company proposes to construct an electric road between Grants Pass and Ashland according to the articles. Articles were also filed by the Gresham Riverside Amusement Club. The club proposes to promote aviation meets, motor vehicle races and other kinds of sports. Charles Cleveland filed the articles.

Rare Indian Relic Is Found. TRENTON, N. J., June 12.—The rarest Indian relic ever found in New Jersey has been unearthed on a farm near Trenton and is on exhibition here today. It is a tiny head of baked clay, two and a half inches long and an inch and a half wide. Shell ornaments such

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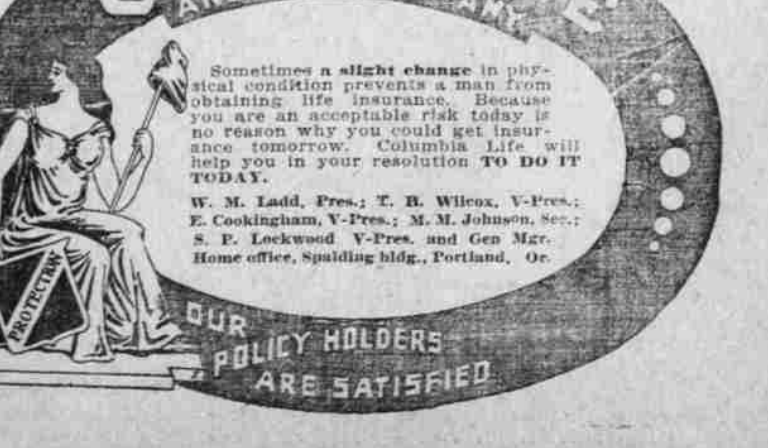
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