

MORALS OF PUBLIC FACTOR IN SUIT

Lawyer Says Jury Trial of Mellon Divorce Case Will Have Bad Effect.

DECISION NOT YET MADE

Kissing and Cab Rides Figure in Action Brought by Pittsburg Millionaire, Who Names British Officer as Co-Respondent.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Will the hearing of testimony in a jury trial of the divorce suit brought by Andrew W. Mellon, the millionaire banker, against his wife, Mrs. Nora McMillen Mellon, injure public morals? James H. Beal, attorney for Mr. Mellon, argued before Judges Evans and Davis that it would and urged further that the publicity that had been given the case would prejudice the jury. He said the publicity had been given to humiliate Mr. Mellon.

The arguments of Mellon's attorney came after the judge had already decided Mrs. Mellon was entitled to a jury trial under the new Scott divorce law. Final disposition of the points in view of the new arguments, has not yet been made.

The case is a sensational one. The banker, in his suit, names as co-respondent Captain George Alfred Curphy, an officer of the British Army.

Sensational Incident Told. In calling attention to his declaration that the testimony would injure public morals, attorney for Mr. Mellon said that it would relate of kissing, embracing, fondling, cab rides, visits to hotels and other incidents calculated to be of no benefit to the public mind. As to the publicity, Mr. Beal said that 3000 copies of one newspaper alone, containing a story of the case, had been circulated in Allegheny County. He spoke of a "highly sensational" interview with Mrs. Mellon in which the accused wife was quoted as saying that Mellon with his gold was trying to "crush her."

Mellon Kind, Says Lawyer. Mr. Mellon's attorney told the court how kind and generous Mellon was to his wife. He had settled upon her and their two children the sum of \$1,700,000, so that she would not begin suit for divorce, and that he was willing to give her as much more if she would be faithful, so he commended her.

Harry B. Wassel, attorney for Mrs. Mellon, objected to the introduction of depositions by Mr. Beal. As to the publicity given to the case, he said that the circulation of newspapers telling of the suit and printing pictures of the principals was done by the Public Defense Association, which mailed copies to members of the Legislature and preachers, with the hope of having the Scott divorce law repealed. It is still in effect. The judge has not yet decided finally whether the Mellon case will be heard by jury under the Scott act.

GOVERNOR'S TRIP DELAYED

Presence at Land Board Meeting Halts Crater Lake Visit.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special)—The necessity of being in the city Wednesday, when the question of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company and what will be done in relation to the Desert Land Board will come up, is given by Governor West as the reason for postponing his trip to Medford and the Crater Lake road.

When Governor West hurried away from St. Paul and did not remain for the Governor's Congress at the close of the trip eastward on the Governor's special, he said that he had promised men at the convict camp he would spend Christmas with them and therefore did not wish to remain in the East. "The question of money for the Crater Lake road and National Park is coming up in Congress," he said today, "and I will be making a trip to Medford and the road shortly after the first of the year. I wish to give sufficient time to the trip to become fully acquainted with conditions."

SHIP HITS LINER IN GALE

Barkentine Mabel Myers Collides With Orotava Off Hatteras.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—Driven many miles off her course by a strong northeast gale, while trying to find her way, the barkentine Mabel Myers, from Seagraves, Me., to Richmond, Va., collided with the Royal Mail steamship Orotava, bound from New York to Havana, about 75 miles east of Cape Hatteras, early Saturday morning. Neither vessel sustained serious damage, and after an hour's delay proceeded on its way.

The Royal Mail liner's passengers, who were asleep when the accident occurred, were badly frightened, and they were quieted with some difficulty by the officers of the vessel. The Mabel Myers had her railing torn away for about 20 feet, and several plates on the Orotava were slightly dented.

LYNCHERS SLAY MURDERER

Mob Takes Black From Jail and Puts Him to Death.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25.—King Davis, a negro who Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab, white, at Fairfield, Anne Arundel County, was taken from the Brooklyn, Md., jail early today and killed by a mob. The lynching was conducted with secrecy, the town authorities having no knowledge of it until Chief of Police Irwin was notified by a newspaper carrier, who found the body as he was delivering his papers. No guard is kept at the jail at night, and there is no key to the perpetrators of the deed. The front door of the jail was found to have been burst open and the lock had been cut off the door of the cell in which Davis was confined.

Twenty Killed in Mexican Clash

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—Twenty persons are reported killed in a fight between rurales and rebels between Pecos and Madero, are advised received from Colonia Dublan, Mexico, today. Although no official confirmation can be obtained, Federal reinforcements have been dispatched from Casas Grandes.

PRINCIPALS IN PITTSBURG DIVORCE CASE WHICH LAWYER FEARS WILL HURT PUBLIC MORALS.



LOVE CAUTION FIALS

Man Who Married Yale's Charming Widow Is Happy.

THREAT GOES UNHEEDED

Now ex-Mayor of New Britain Owns Controlling Share of Cutlery Firm and Directors No Longer Find Fault.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 25.—(Special)—Just before Mrs. Kitty Sanford Sheffield, Yale's beautiful college widow who has caused, goodness knows how many undergraduates bear to flatter, was married in July to George Marcellus Lander, ex-Mayor of New Britain and one of its wealthiest young business men, the happy bridegroom was taken severely to task by Charles F. Smith, president of the Lander, Frary & Clark Cutlery Company, who told him he was making a great mistake. Moreover, he told ex-Mayor Lander that if he persisted in his matrimonial alliance with the college widow he would be ousted from the job of secretary of the company. He was backed up by the board of directors. But Cupid laughed at jobs—Lander had plenty of money—so they were married and were happy. Now Lander's grandmother has died, leaving a controlling interest in the cutlery company to him, it is said, to Lander. Cupid seems to have won at every point, and what are Smith and his directors going to do now? asks New Britain.

Perhaps Smith's objection to Mrs. Kitty Sanford Sheffield as the wife of Lander, in whom he took a great interest, was based upon the fact that her two previous marriages had turned out disastrously. Her first husband was a widower who was worth \$4,000,000. In 1898 the beautiful college widow was Kitty Sanford, daughter of Professor Samuel S. Sanford, Yale, and granddaughter of Henry Sanford, founder of the Adams Express Company. She was worth \$4,000,000. Husky undergraduates except in disappointment when Victor Corse Thorne, wealthiest member of his class, married her. Their wedding day is still known as "blue Wednesday" among the "fussers" and "rushers" of the period. Three years later the couple were divorced. Then Kitty became the wife of another man—signs and tears now from the undergraduates of 1899—this time the lucky fellow being George Sheffield, a New York banker and grandson of the founder of Sheffield school. He had been Thorne's classmate at Yale and an usher at his wedding.

Kitty Returns to Campus. Again Yale's incomparable Kitty secured freedom in the divorce court and returned to New Haven. Great joy on the campus! She built a palatial home. It was the student's shrine. Football men, glen clubbers and "grinds" flocked past the house and gazed soulfully at the pile, in the hope of catching a glimpse of their goddess. They did it, they got their little, for George Marcellus Lander won her. He was a Yale man. The undergraduates, even their gloom, were thankful that he wasn't from Harvard or Princeton. When Lander and his bride returned from Europe, the bride insisted on living in New Haven. The advantages of New Britain did not appeal to her.

President Smith, of the cutlery company smiled a grim "I told you so" when he had predicted that marriage with Kitty would spoil the ex-Mayor's business career. What he thinks, now that the death of Mrs. Josephine M. Judd, the richest woman in New Britain, has given George Marcellus Lander considerable to say about the cutlery business. It is known. But New Britain, at large, which likes Mrs. Lander even though she does like New Haven best, is rather pleased at the turn Cupid's affairs in the commercial world have taken.

WIFE SLAYER IS SUICIDE

Hotelkeeper, Facing Arrest for Crime, Takes Own Life.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 25.—Rather than submit to arrest for killing his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, John W. Wright, a hotelkeeper, today committed suicide by taking strychnine. Wright and his wife separated some time ago and he went to Colorado. When he returned and learned that his wife had sued him for divorce he became enraged and shot her.

MOSQUITOES MADDEN CREW

Insects in Swarms Follow Vessel for Miles, Sailor Jumps Overboard.

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Fail to Paying Not Serious. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—After falling from a third story window last night, Edward Futrell, who styles himself lightweight champion of Hawaii, arose and invited eyewitnesses to his fall to join him in a drink. Futrell alighted upon a pavement in front of a Telama street apartment house, but suffered no broken bones. He was treated at the Harbor Receiving Hospital for an ordinary laceration of the scalp.

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Taft Bars Fake Photos. PICTURES OF "MYSELF WITH PRESIDENT" PROHIBITED. Visitors at Washington Who Send Freak Prints to Friends at Home Denied Consent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Week-end tourists who want to go back to the States with photographs with real Washington label on them, showing President Taft in the act of shaking them by the hand or in earnest conversation with them, got an unexpected Christmas present from Mr. Taft. The President has put the official ban on the "fake" photographs. Several days ago a Pennsylvania photographer, whose window exhibit contains many pictures of Mr. Taft in the act of shaking hands with various citizens whom he probably never met, was instructed by United-States Attorney Wilson to leave Mr. Taft out of such pictures in the future. The photographs appeared to the White House, but the President upheld Mr. Wilson.

In a recent decision the Supreme Court held that a photograph was a person's own property and it is not likely that the present case will go to court. President Roosevelt, once appeared in a fake picture apparently talking statecraft with a negro coal driver. He registered an objection immediately and the practice was stopped.

Twins Mated in Same Way. WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 25.—August and Jacob Hameke, of Lincoln, Wood County,

WOMAN'S ILLS Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, ask your neighbor about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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