

PATRONS OF BOISE SMART SET JAILED

Idaho Society Shocked by Ames-Wilson Bigamy Case in London, England.

DIVORCE IS HELD ILLEGAL

British Court Holds Prominent Man and Woman Perjured in Obtaining Decree—Couple Now Serving Six Months in Prison.

BOISE, Idaho, May 29.—(Special.)—The dramatic ending in the Ames-Wilson bigamy case at London, England, this month, news of which reached Boise yesterday, has excited the Boise divorce colony, for Mrs. Ames, or Northesk-Wilson, is well known here in the colony having been one of its leading members two years ago, while she was sojourning in this city with Hugo Lawrence Ames, the man she later married. Both were welcomed into the most exclusive social circles. On their return to England they were arrested for bigamy, their Idaho divorce, which was secured while they were in Boise, was held fraudulent, and they are serving a six-month sentence in jail.

Boise's divorce colony is loath to believe that people so prominently connected in England can be guilty of bigamy, or that the divorce that Ames secured was obtained through perjured testimony. Every member of the colony admits that of the many celebrated divorce cases that have come before the Idaho courts, that of the Ames-Wilson is the most interesting.

Both of Prominence. Mr. and Mrs. Ames are prominent in England. They are members of the "Order of the Golden Key" and the "Sir Galahad Society," named after the Knights of King Arthur. Mr. Ames is the brother of Major Ames, the tallest officer in the British army, who led the British Diamond Jubilee procession, and comes from an old Bedfordshire family. He is a B. A. of Oxford, was private secretary to Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States in 1890, and afterwards was provincial secretary to the grand council of the Primrose League.

He is also an author. He has published several books, including, "The Book of the Golden Key," "The Position of Woman and the Problem Sex," "The Zodiac of Pedigree," and the "Decey Duck." Mr. Ames is 45 years old, and was convicted because a previous wife, Mrs. Kate Ames, was living when he married Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Ames, or Northesk-Wilson, is an authoress, lecturer and playwright. She is the eldest daughter of the late Colonel Hayter, C. She was married in London in 1887 to Charles Northesk-Wilson, who is still alive. She was previously married to Arthur Montagu, whom she divorced. She is 49 years of age and a grandmother.

Idaho Society Gives Welcome. Whether or not Mrs. Northesk-Wilson and Mr. Ames left England about two years ago together is not known, but members of the divorce colony here believe that they did. At any rate, they traveled extensively over the eastern part of this country and by easy stages made their way to Idaho and Boise. At that time Idaho was celebrated and threatened to gain more fame than Reno for the certainty, accuracy and speed with which its divorce courts worked. But six months residence was required in the state.

The English couple took up their residence in Boise, stopping first at the Capitol Hotel. Later they removed to a private dwelling. No attempt was made to cover up their identity. The Wilson gave a series of lectures, was received with open arms by the women's clubs and they lived quietly in the divorce colony. The application of Mr. Wilson for a divorce from his former wife was taking its regular course in the courts. It was finally secured and the couple left for California, where they remained some months.

Bigamy is Cited. The alleged bigamous marriage took place in London on June 27, 1910, and both Mr. and Mrs. Ames were described in the marriage certificate as previously married on June 29, 1910, at Oakland, Cal. They had been married in the State of California after Mr. Ames secured his Idaho divorce decree. They then returned to England, where they went through the marriage ceremony a second time on June 27, 1911. The latter marriage is classed as the bigamous one by the English authorities.

HAVANA EXPECTS NEWS (Continued from First Page.) force and the strength of popular support, will proceed with the utmost energy to comply with its national and international obligations to restore order.

The inactivity of the national forces is due to orders issued by the commander-in-chief, General Montenegro, that a general forward movement was not to be undertaken until his arrival with reinforcements. In view of this the troops, as far as could be spared, have been divided into small detachments and sent out to guard the plantations and railroads.

Federal General to Resign. Brigadier-General Medrano, it is reported, resents these orders, declaring that he had made all dispositions to carry out an attack upon the insurgents when he was commanded to halt and await the coming of additional troops. It is further said that General Medrano intends to resign and will request an inquiry by a military court.

The arrival of General Montenegro at Santiago tonight on the cruiser Cuba, with his general staff and reinforcements to the number of 400, may, however, change the aspect of affairs. General Montenegro probably will reach the front tomorrow morning, when he intends to begin active operations.

Roseburg's ex-Mayor Arrested. ROSEBURG, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Dr. E. V. Hoover, ex-Mayor of Roseburg, and one of the prominent physicians of Southern Oregon, was today arrested on a charge of selling dried venison contrary to the game laws. The charge was preferred against Dr. Hoover by Mary O'Connor, a waitress at the Roseburg Hotel. Dr. Hoover denies that he was a party to the transaction charged in the complaint and says he is the victim of attempted blackmail. The case probably will be called for trial tomorrow.

PITTSBURG BANKER AND BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH WIFE FIGURES IN SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT JUST WON BY HUSBAND.



Mrs. Mellon in her English home.

\$4 A WEEK FAILING, GIRLS TRY SUICIDE

Lifelong Companions, Facing Starvation in Strange City, Leap Into Ocean.

LIFE-SAVER REVIVES ONE

One Secures Work Just as Fair Are at Point of Desperation, but Wage Is Not Enough to Support Both.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Tillie Cullen and Katherine Anderson, Finnish girls, who speak no English, leaped from a cliff into the sea here today, because they despaired of living on \$4 a week. Tillie was drowned. Katherine was saved and told the story at a hospital, where she was revived.

Henry Lundblad, a patrolman of the lifesaving crew near Golden Gate Park, saw the white-robed forms of two women, held in each other's arms, in the water at the foot of the cliff. A reading breaker carried them out and the lifesaver leaped into the sea.

One of Girls Revives. It required a half-hour's battle with the rising waves to bring the bodies ashore. Tillie was dead. When Katherine regained consciousness, she told her story through an interpreter.

The two girls, who had been lifelong companions, came to America from Finland four months ago. They came to San Francisco two months ago from Minneapolis. Their funds were soon exhausted, but when they had reached the point of desperation two weeks ago, Katherine secured work in a bakery at a wage of \$4 a week. The girls occupied a room in a cheap lodging-house and much of the time they were hungry.

Nothing Left at End of Week. "When we settled up for the week last Saturday night," said the girl, "we had nothing left. I did not have to work Sunday, so we decided to do so Monday, but could not bring ourselves to do it. Last night we put on our white dresses and went to the beach. "We took off our shoes and stockings and let down our hair and then we embraced and leaped into the sea."

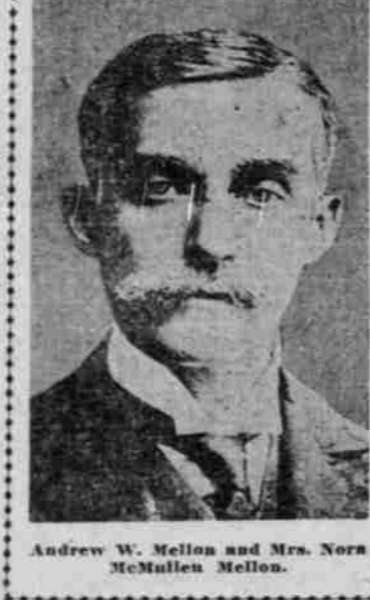
RUEF MAY BE DISBARRED

DELAYED PROCEEDINGS BEGUN IN SUPREME COURT.

Attorney for Convicted Boss Cries Persecution and Will Contest "Double Punishment."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Proceedings are now pending in the Supreme Court for the disbarment of Abraham Ruef, convicted San Francisco politician, now serving a sentence of 14 years in San Quentin Prison for bribery. The fact was disclosed here today by the statement of Chief Deputy County Clerk Davis that he had filed a transcript of judgment and a certificate of conviction in the Ruef case, about 10 days ago, this action having been taken at the instigation of the Bar Association as a preliminary to Ruef's disbarment, who, although a felon, still is an attorney of record.

The movement to disbar the convicted boss was begun by the Bar Association of San Francisco March 8. That steps were not taken earlier is ascribed in part to confusion arising from the fact that Ruef pleaded guilty, after which a transcript of judgment was filed, and then withdrew the plea, finally losing by a decision of the Supreme Court. When it was discovered that this circumstance would make necessary the filing of another transcript, the Bar Association meeting was called and the chairman instructed to appoint a committee to begin the proceedings.



Andrew W. Mellon and Mrs. Nora McMullen Mellon.

declared he would contest the proceedings. He characterized the action as an attempt to inflict double punishment.

GIRL TELLS ON PASTOR

MOSCOW MINISTER HELD FOR TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Daughter of Sunday School Superintendent Says She Was Kissed and Embraced.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 29.—(Special.)—Rev. David M. Hand, pastor of the Baptist Church, was bound over to the District Court at his hearing today on a charge of having wronged the 17-year-old daughter of O. A. Benedict, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school. His bond, which was placed at \$5000, was furnished by L. H. Collins, a deacon of the Baptist Church; Dean J. G. Eldridge, of the University of Idaho, and Mrs. Hand, wife of the accused minister.

The proceedings at the hearing were brief. The only witness was Hazel Benedict, the alleged victim of the minister. The defense waived its right to offer any evidence. Justice Cummings then announced that he would hold Mr. Hand to appear for trial. In her testimony the girl stated that Hand first began his special attention to her in January, "when he embraced and kissed me in the vestibule of the church on the date of the annual rollcall meeting of the church members."

In the presence of the father and mother and while the former sat weeping in the crowded courtroom his daughter related the alleged events of her relations with the minister.

FORMER BAILIFF JAILED

Garbed in Overalls and Jumper, Wealthy Man Fined Heavily.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 29.—(Special.)—Garbed in a suit of overalls and jumper, Robert Conner, former bailiff of the Circuit Court here and one of Roseburg's most wealthy residents, today began serving sentence of 30 days in jail for violating the local option laws. Conner was arrested yesterday and upon appearing in court today entered a plea of guilty. After recalling the fact that Conner was once a bailiff of the court and that he had twice been arrested for bootlegging, Judge Hamilton sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of \$100 and serve 30 days in jail.

Earl Wigham, arrested on two charges of gambling, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.

Walter Davis admitted burglarizing the Smith Building, at Myrtle Creek, and was sentenced to a term of one year in the penitentiary.

MRS. MELLON LOSES HARD DIVORCE FIGHT

Master Will Recommend That Decree and Children Be Granted to Husband.

BRITISH OFFICER NAMED

Every Point Contested by Beautiful Daughter of Brewer, Upon Whom Society of "Smoky City" Soon Falled.

PITTSBURG, May 29.—(Special.)—Triumphant after a bitter fight in the divorce court, Andrew W. Mellon, Pittsburg banker and one of the richest men in America, will win the custody of his children, over which the contest has waged. Their mother will receive an income of \$50,000 a year, but it is said that the husband and father care little for the money feature of the settlement. The children are Allan, 10 years old, and Paul, 8. Mrs. Mellon is 24 years younger than her husband.

John P. Hunter, appointed master to take testimony in the case, has filed his opinion and a copy of the testimony. He recommends that a divorce be granted Mr. Mellon on the ground of desertion. It was when Mr. Mellon amended his bill and sought divorce on the desertion charge that Mrs. Mellon decided not to keep up her fight in the courts. George M. Newmeyer, who was appointed commissioner, had been told to postpone his trip indefinitely.

Witnesses From Ireland Called. Within the last week five men, all from Ireland, have been in Pittsburg giving testimony in the case. One is said to be the proprietor of a famed Irish hostelry. These witnesses were brought into Pittsburg and taken away so quietly that nothing was known of their visit here until they had returned to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellon separated in the Autumn of 1909. It was reported that Mrs. Mellon was weary of "smoky Pittsburg." Mrs. Mellon, it was said, longed to be back in her pleasant English home. When they separated this husband allowed her the annual income of \$50,000.

Soon after their separation Mr. Mellon sued for absolute divorce. He named as co-respondent Alfred George Curphey, a young officer in the British army and a member of a wealthy and highly esteemed English family. Mr. Mellon charged that his wife had forgotten her marriage vows while on board the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria in January, 1909. He made other accusations as to April of the same year in Paris, London, New York and Pittsburg.

Wife Makes Determined Fight. Mrs. Mellon denied these charges and demanded a trial by jury. She contested every phase of the case, fighting bitterly first to prevent the appointment of a master to hear the case. The action of Mellon's attorneys to have the case advanced on the list for an early trial and the appointment of a master to go to England and France to take testimony were bitterly contested in court by Mrs. Mellon.

Young Curphey came to this country last Summer, as he said, "to demand an apology from Mellon." Curphey and his friend, Dr. Thomas W. Keenan, bride of the English army, who came to testify for Mrs. Mellon, were taken in custody at the Ritz-Carlton, charged with obstructing justice. In Pittsburg the husband had been summoned to appear before Mellon's lawyers to give testimony. The affair was arranged.

More than a year ago the question of the possession of the children was taken in the Orphans' Court and after the hearing Frauline Bertha Meyer was appointed guardian of the children and the parents were permitted to visit them during alternate weeks.

An appeal to the Superior Court taken by Mrs. Mellon from the decision was abandoned and was not argued at the recent sitting of that court.

Mrs. Mellon Famous Beauty. Mrs. Mellon was Nora Mary McMullen, daughter of a famous brewer. When Curphey married, 12 years ago, she was esteemed one of the most beautiful women in Great Britain. It was said she had refused offers of marriage from half a dozen peers. They were married at the county seat of the McMullen family, in Herefordshire, England. He was then 48 years old and his wife only 20.

Andrew W. McMullen is president of Pennsylvania's greatest financial institution, the Mellon National Bank, here. His wealth is estimated conservatively at \$25,000,000. He has long been an associate of Henry C. Frick and has had a leading part in all the stupendous schemes of the Smoky City's coal, coke and steel operations. Mrs. Mellon's introduction into Pittsburg society was an important event. Her youth and beauty and the Mellon millions gave her a commanding position instantly. She was popular, but it is known now that she soon tired of the steel center and of the set in which her husband moved.

CRIME FOLLOWS QUARREL

Cabinetmaker, at Odds With Wife, Slashes Children and Kills Self.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Joseph Schmits, a cabinetmaker, slashed his two infant children and his 7-year-old stepdaughter with a razor here early today and then committed suicide by cutting his throat. The children will live.

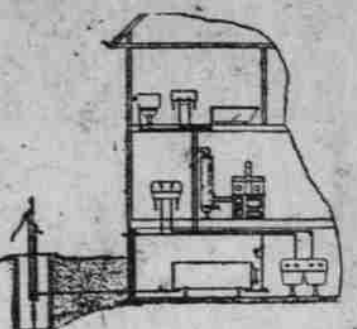
Schmits was found at dawn with a gas tube in his mouth by his wife, with whom he had been quarreling.

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Bank President Indorses Leader Tank

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or.— Gentlemen: We wish to say that the Leader Tank which you installed for us a few months ago is giving perfect satisfaction. We had you install this tank after we had tried for six months to use a tank of another make without success. The Leader Tank has the appearance of a well-built tank. Yours truly, A. MEYERS, Pres.

GRESHAM, OR. FIRST STATE BANK, Gresham, Or.

A. E. Ledbury Is Pleased With His Plant

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.— Gentlemen: I have had the Leader Water System through a Summer and Winter, and am very much pleased with it. Would not be without it for anything. There is no drying or freezing up with this system. When you wish a force of water you can have it with the Mitchell Leader System. I live out adjoining Park Rose, ten minutes' walk from the end of the carline. You are welcome to come out and take some pictures of my place, and if the pictures prove good I will buy them of you. Yours truly, A. E. LEDBURY.

CLEONE, OR. Cleone, Or., May 21, 1912.

Jno. T. Moe Says System Gives Excellent Satisfaction

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or.— Gentlemen: I purchased from you last Spring a Mitchell Leader Water System, and wish to state that it has given excellent satisfaction. Can recommend it very highly. Yours very truly, JOHN T. MOE.

PORTLAND, OR. PORTLAND, Route 1.

Vancouver Man O. K. the Mitchell-Leader

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or.— Gentlemen: I am very well pleased with my water system. Could not get along without it. Have water in the barn, woodshed, garden and in the house. The engine works very nicely. I have no pictures of my house, but will send them if I get them soon. I have also received the last pipe you sent. It was in good condition. Yours very truly, J. E. O'FLAHERTY, Route 6.

VANCOUVER, WASH. VERY MUCH PLEASSED WITH THE SYSTEM VANCOUVER, Wash., May 16, 1912.

J. L. Kruse Says "Make No Mistake" Buy a Leader

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or.— Gentlemen: Yours of the 29th received and contents noted. In regards to the Mitchell-Leader Water System, will say that it is fully up to our expectations, and will recommend it to all persons who are wanting a system of that kind. They will make no mistake in having one installed, for they furnish a good water supply, and then there is no trouble about having plenty of water in a dry season like the one just passed. Hoping this will be satisfactory, I am, Yours respectfully, J. L. KRUSE.

RIDGEFIELD, WASH. RIDGEFIELD, Wash., May 16, 1912.

"Should Be in Every Home"—H. L. Potter

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.— Dear Sirs: The Leader Water System you installed for me is entirely satisfactory in every way. It is convenient and is an economical system, which should be in every home. Yours very respectfully, H. J. POTTER.

BORING, OR. BORING, Or., May 17, 1912.

Geo. H. Bickford Likes His System

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"Entirely Satisfactory"—A. Barnes

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Or.— Gentlemen: The Mitchell-Leader Water System installed by your firm a short time ago is giving me entire satisfaction, and I shall be pleased to recommend its use whenever opportunity may arise. Yours very truly, A. BARNES, Box 173, Route 1, Milwaukie, Or.

LAKEWOOD STATION. MILWAUKIE, Or., May 14, 1912.

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