

DIVORCE BLAMES LOVE FOR CHARGES

In Cell, Young Widow Praises 72-Year-Old Accuser and Tells Her Story.

JEALOUS RIVALS THREATEN

Illinois Farmer "Big-Hearted Old Man," Says Alice Brown—Montrose, Whom She Intends to Marry, Likely to Go Free.

"A big-hearted old man who loves to throw his money around, and who is prosecuting me because he is in love with me," is the way Alice J. Brown, prisoner in the County Jail as a fugitive from San Francisco, speaks of David Nappin, the Illinois farmer, 72 years old, on whose charge that she made away with \$17,000 of his money she is held for extradition to California.

Dressed in a billowy chiffon thing, a house gown, cut decollete and blending harmoniously with her milk-white skin and the healthy pink that comes and goes, the young divorcee talked freely of her experiences in the matrimonial room at the jail. And she was "square" about it. What she had done she spoke of frankly, where a more shifty character would have tried to blink the seamy aspects of some things. There was no "perfect lady" business about it, nor any false modesty.

Rivals Threaten Aced. "I severed my relations with Mr. Nappin when other women told me he had paid attentions and seemed to want his money worse than I did began writing me letters threatening to throw vitriol in my face, and such things. I made a voluntary offer to return everything he had given me, but he was no Indian giver. I know that the only reason that he is pressing this charge against me is that he wants me. The money is nothing to him."

Wedded to a California newspaper man, Mrs. Brown became estranged from him and was taking care of her invalid mother in Long Beach when she met Nappin, heavy with money and out for a good time. She gives a graphic character sketch of the man.

"He is very well preserved and in excellent health. Though a farmer, he goes in for the best of everything and expense is not a consideration."

Good Cooking Is Magnificent. The young woman smiled faintly when it was suggested that she herself was the best evidence that Nappin wanted the best of everything, regardless of cost.

"He lived at the best hotels, wore good clothes, ate the best food, and hired automobiles by the day. He was always trying to do something for someone, more strangers, and such things. I made a voluntary offer to return everything he had given me, but he was no Indian giver. I know that the only reason that he is pressing this charge against me is that he wants me. The money is nothing to him."

It was improper, of course, but my mother was ill, and I allowed him to buy a house to which I could take her. I believe that he first began to consider me when he offered to let me have a house to live in, and I accepted it. He found that I was a good cook—for I am, and not an extravagant woman.

Nappin Pays for Divorce. "He showered attentions on me and money, but not half of \$17,000. I think he was chasing me with all that money around having his good time. We made a trip to Denver together, and then I returned to California. My mother died last Christmas, and I was left alone. It was Nappin who induced me to get a divorce and he paid for it. I could not have married him; he was too old and there could be no love in such a match. After other women began to make me trouble and one even came to my house to induce me to let go of him I broke with him."

"The only wrong I have done, as I view it myself, is that I have lived with Mr. Montrose (George Montrose, who was arrested with her and underwent investigation by the police authorities yesterday), and even in that my conscience does not accuse me. We shall be married as soon as the year is up since I was released."

Accompanying Montrose in his search for a business location, Mrs. Brown came to Portland after an extended trip along the north coast, and had been here some weeks prior to the arrest.

"We did not frequent the cafes, and lived very quietly. Montrose is his right name and he has been all right in every way in the years I have known him. He has none of the common bad habits."

Montrose May Go Free. "Now please put it in the paper as I have told you. There has been so much mushiness about this case and you can see that I am not a mush sort of a woman. I have been fair play in this case so far. It really has been nice to have some one from the outside to talk to a little," and with a dazzling smile the fair prisoner accompanied the matron back into the corridor.

Hearing on the application to extradite Mrs. Brown will be held by Judge John West next Tuesday and at that time a hard fight will be offered by Attorneys Manning and Vaughn, who represent her. It developed yesterday that the object of a hasty journey made by Attorney Vaughn to San Francisco on the day after the arrest was for the purpose of obtaining material with which to backfire upon Nappin, who it is prophesied, will be "shown up" at the hearing. The fight for the woman is being well financed, despite her statement that she has nothing left of the lavish gifts of her discarded suitor.

Federal investigation of Montrose, under belief that he may have violated the white slavery act by bringing Mrs. Brown here, has been virtually dropped and his release is expected to follow as a matter of course.

STRIKERS MAKE CHARGES

Hawaiian Masters and Mates Ask Federal Investigation.

HONOLULU, H. T., Aug. 9.—Attorney Humphries, representing the striking masters and mates, whose refusal to continue on duty has tied up inter-island steamship traffic, asked a federal investigation of the strike, in a statement which he issued today, charging the steamship companies with having obtained unreasonable profits, which, he intimated, were partially rebated in controlling traffic.

No inter-island steamers were moving today and the strike seems far from settlement. The strikers have added to their other demands a stipulation for a 20 per cent increase in wages, maintaining that the faster schedules between the islands have nearly doubled their work.

There was an unverified rumor today that if the companies did not yield an attempt would be made to extend the strike to trans-Pacific commerce.

COMELY YOUNG WOMAN WHO, IN JAIL, ADMITS RICH OLD MAN GAVE HER MONEY.



MRS. ALICE BROWN.

WILL CONTEST NEAR

With Birth of Astor Heir Suit by Mother Probable.

WAY TO ATTACK LEFT OPEN

Failure of Dead Millionaire Specifically to Provide for Coming Child Declared to Be Legal Loophole.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(Special.)

There is every likelihood that, following the birth next week of a child to Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor, that suit will be brought by her attorney, Judge Henry A. Gildersleeve, in behalf of the new heir of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, to break the will of the dead multi-millionaire, which was offered for probate May 17 last.

The way to such a contest was left open through the foresight of Judge Gildersleeve, acting as guardian for Mrs. Astor, and it can be instituted within the next two years upon any grounds other than that the document is not the authentic will of Colonel Astor.

Lawyers who have been in communication with members of the Force family hold that the will can be declared invalid because of failure to provide specifically for the coming heir. The provision of \$2,000,000 was general for any child that might be born to Colonel Astor.

If Mrs. Astor should succeed as guardian for this child in having the will declared invalid, then there will be a new division of the Astor estate and the new owner would share alike with the children of his first wife, William Vincent, and other women began to make me trouble and one even came to my house to induce me to let go of him I broke with him."

WOMEN CRITICISE COURT

SUFFRAGETTES SCORN VEILED PROMISE OF LENITY.

Sentences of Redmond's Assailant and Theater Incendiaries Are Called Outrageous.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Women's Social and Political Union, which heads the militant suffragette movement, issued a statement today regarding the sentences pronounced by the Dublin Court on Wednesday on Mary Leigh, who was sent to jail for five years for wounding John Redmond, leader of the Irish Parliamentary party, with a hatchet she had thrown at Premier Asquith; on Gladys Evans, sentenced to a year's imprisonment for setting fire to the Theater Royal, Dublin, and on Lizzy Baker, who was sentenced to three months' imprisonment as an accomplice of Gladys Evans.

The union defies the authorities, calling the sentences an outrage, certain that they were not devised as a punishment to fit the offenses, but to terrorize other women.

The judge's hint that the sentences would be remitted if the women's militant tactics were abandoned, constituted, says the statement, a bribe which could not be accepted without disloyalty to the cause.

"Coercion may prove effective in dealing with the Unionist leaders and other rebels of the present day, but it will never subdue the members of the Women's Social and Political Union."

NOTARY HELPS OUT CASE

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connection with the Rosenthal murder, of which he is the accused instigator, District Attorney Whitman learned that the police lieutenant was ready to make some disclosures under certain conditions. The conditions imposed, however, were more than the District Attorney is willing or able to grant and he is waiting for Becker to make overtures.

Strong influences are being exerted, the prosecutor has learned, to keep Becker from making any disclosures strengthening the evidence regarding alleged gambling graft on the part of high police officials whose indictment Mr. Whitman seeks.

Becker's emphatic statement today was: "I am not going to confess for I have nothing to confess."

Sullivan Ready to Confess. The District Attorney, however, says he is steadily piling up evidence against the police lieutenant which he thinks will alter his attitude. Mr. Whitman also learned today that Jack Sullivan was ready to make a confession that would corroborate the stories told by "Bald Jack" Rose, "Bridgie" Webber and Harry Vallon, who have obtained a promise of leniency for turning state's evidence. It became known today that Giovanni Stanich, one of the 16 witnesses who appeared yesterday before the grand jury as an eye-witness to the murder, had identified the four men accused of the shooting of Rosenthal, and had also identified Jack Sullivan as having been on the scene and as having left with the murderers in the car.

MIMIC WAR EXTENSIVE

KANSAS TO SEE NEW PROBLEMS WORKED OUT.

Use of Motor Trucks in Place of Pack Mules Among Innovations to Be Put to Test.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Aug. 9.—

Mimic war on a scale much larger than ever before attempted in this state will be held for ten days beginning August 19, in which 6000 Regulars from Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley and the National Guardsmen of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma will take part. Cavalry, artillery, infantry, signal corps and ambulance corps will be represented.

New inventions will be tested by the signal corps in its work during the "battle," and a departure that will be watched closely by officers of the Regular Army will be in the use of motor trucks in the place of pack mules.

The "Blue" army will leave Fort Leavenworth August 16, while the "Red" troops from Fort Riley will depart August 17, the two meeting in battle at Lawrence.

WOMAN SCALES HIGH PEAK

Guide Talks at Difficulty but Teacher Goes On Alone.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Katherine M. Douglas, a teacher of modern language in the Fresno public schools, who arrived here today from Tahiti on the steamer Aorangi, told of having climbed Mount Morea, in the South Sea Islands. The ascent was the first ever made by a woman.

A native guide began the climb with Mrs. Douglas. When one-third of the way to the summit of the mountain, which is 7000 feet high, he refused to go farther, and Mrs. Douglas continued the ascent alone. The mountain has been regarded as extraordinarily difficult of ascent.

WILSON TO GET FACE READ

Psycho-Physicist Makes Appointment With Governor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Governor Wilson said several hours today in a studio while an artist completed a charcoal sketch which is to be used for campaign purposes. After the Governor left the studio he was waylaid by a person who said his business was psycho-physics, or reading the face. He said he wanted to arrange an appointment with the Governor when he might study the candidate's physiognomy.

The Governor told him to come to Seagirt next week.

REV. FATHER DOYLE DIES

Priest for Years Connected With Catholic Abstinence Union.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Father Alexander Doyle, a priest of National reputation, died here today from heart disease, while on a visit to friends.

From 1894 to 1904 he was secretary and general manager of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. For part of that period he was manager of the printing department of the Paulist Fathers. Later he became superior of the Catholic Chaplain of the Army and Navy. Of late years his residence was in Washington and New York.

Kenyon Presses Jail Sentence Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Senator Kenyon's bill to compel Federal courts to impose jail sentences on persons convicted of violations of the Sherman law got out of committee today and took a place upon the Senate's calendar. Mr. Kenyon will work for its passage at this session.

Wireless Bill Goes to Taft.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Senate bill to regulate wireless telegraphy passed the House today and now goes to the President. The legislation was inspired by the Titanic disaster.

HAT'S COST RISES AS COURT GRINDS

Man Wroth Over \$30 Bill for Wife's Bonnet Runs Expense Up to \$611.90.

"PAY? NEVER!" HE ASSERTS

"Tiny" Holmes, San Francisco Cigar Dealer, Carries Case to Superior Court and Says If He Loses He Will Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—(Special.)

Original cost of Mrs. "Tiny" Holmes' hat, \$30. Justice Court costs in Miss Ada Clark's suit to collect the bill from "Tiny" Holmes, \$30. Attorney fees, \$250. Costs of Holmes' appeal to Superior Court, \$25. Attorney fees, Superior Court hearing on appeal, \$250.

Sheriff's fees and cost of custodian in Holmes' cigar store in attachment proceeding, \$35. Cost of bonds on attachment and appeals, notarial fees, etc., \$12. Total cost of Mrs. Holmes' hat to date, \$611.90.

Spoone's Protest Vigorous.

A year ago "Tiny" Holmes, San Francisco cigar dealer, and his wife occupied a flat on Ellis street. According to the testimony before Justice of the Peace A. B. Treadwell, where Miss Clark won her case, a cloud appeared over their domestic horizon. About this time Mrs. Holmes bought a hat at Miss Clark's store and had the \$30 bill coaxed to her husband.

Later, the testimony ran, Miss Clark learned there might be a split in the Holmes family and called "Tiny" over the telephone, asking him to pay the bill.

"Never," he is said to have replied. "I will pay \$30 for a woman's hat. I'll carry the case to the Superior Court of the United States first."

Raving with anger, Miss Clark brought suit in the Justice Court and Holmes employed the big law firm to defend him. He lost, and true to his announced intention over the telephone, he appealed to the Superior Court first.

If he loses again the State Supreme Court is left and "Tiny" declares he will go there.

Law Fixes Limit.

But there he must stop, for the Supreme Bench of the United States has not the time to try the issues involving the hat case. This Federal statute did not forbid litigation there between persons who live in the same state, where no Federal question is involved, and the higher "Tiny" goes with his case the greater will be the cost of Mrs. Holmes' hat. Someone must pay in the end.

Mrs. "Tiny" still wears the hat.

COLONEL COMING WEST

TELEGRAM SAYS HE WILL BE IN OREGON SEPTEMBER 10.

Portland Progressives Will Try to Have Him Present at Pendleton Round-Up.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 9.—(Special.)

To Dan Keillor, President Progressive Club, Portland, Oregon, a telegram was received today from Chicago, Ill., dated August 9, stating that Colonel Roosevelt will be in Oregon about September 12. Cannot tell definitely yet, I shall be at Manhattan, New York City, next week when definite literary will be arranged. Communique with me there.

O. K. DAVIS, Progressive Secretary.

The message above is the sequel to a telegram sent by the Portland Progressives three weeks ago in which they asked Colonel Roosevelt to fix a date for a tour of Oregon. This telegram they followed up by a letter to Dixon and a message to Roosevelt.

"We are going to try to get the date mentioned altered a week or so," said L. M. Lepper last night, "for one or two reasons. First of all, we want Colonel Roosevelt to be in Oregon about the time of the Pendleton Roundup, and we do not want to want for political reasons, or even primarily for that purpose. We are aiming at a bigger and more widely known Oregon, and nothing could so well achieve our purpose as to arrange for the Colonel here at the time of the Roundup in Pendleton."

"Of course there are plenty of men in Pendleton and that is not the point. The political views do not coincide with ours, and they may not wish to accede to our desires for that reason. What we want, however, is to get the Pendleton people to alter the date of the Roundup a week if necessary. Then, if we can also get Colonel Roosevelt to postpone his tour so that we can arrange to have him at Pendleton during the show, Eastern Oregon will receive the biggest 'boost' it has ever had. We have written to this end, and I think the citizens there who have the welfare of the city at heart will be more than delighted to accede to our request. A week sooner or later would not 'cut any ice' with them."

INJURED WARSHIPS RETURN

Nebraska on Way to Boston and Connecticut Reaches Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 9.—The battleship Nebraska, badly disabled as a result of her accident yesterday, when she ran into an uncharted shoal near Point Judith light, is proceeding toward Boston. The nature of her injury is not known definitely to the public.

The Connecticut, also the victim of an accident, is in the harbor tonight under her port engines. The accidents will keep both ships out of further drills for some time.

Officers on the battleship Connecticut were reluctant to talk about the accident to the Nebraska. When the Connecticut, with Rear-Admiral Osterhaus, the fleet commander, on board, came into this harbor, it was said her starboard crankshaft was broken and she would have to go to New York or Philadelphia for repairs, which would take several weeks.

SEATTLE HOTEL MEN WAR

Independents Raise Question of Control of Docks and Rates.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)

Independent hotel men will put up to the State Public Service Commission an interesting question of authority over vehicular transportation and control of docks, and as the commission has authority to regulate wharves, hotel men believe their authority may go far enough to control a transportation monopoly by regulating access to docks and trains.

Headed by former State Senator Potts, a group of hotel men has determined to fight for a city ordinance compelling taxicab and hack companies to observe a distance tariff that would give fair treatment to all hotels. As of a mission, eight hotels which have submitted to paying the taxicab company \$100 per month, receive a 25 cent rate, while patrons of other hotels either find it impossible to get a taxi cab or pay much higher tariff. Three times the combine's rates is said to be charged.

The hotels which maintain their own bus service say they are barred from the docks altogether. They say that the taxi owners have a working agreement with the dock owners whereby waterfront policemen are obtained to drive the free buses away from the docks at times when boats are arriving.

Menlo to Have Schoolhouse.

RAYMOND, Wash., Aug. 9.—(Special.)

Bids for a new schoolhouse at Menlo were opened last evening, and the bid of George Sand-

man of South Bend, who were driving to Crater Lake, and a stop was made at the Scott ranch to inquire the road. The boy got out of the vehicle and went to the gate with his mother, when the dog rushed out and bit him through the calves of both legs. Dr. Smith was called by telephone, and went out from Gold Hill by ambulance, dressed the wounds and brought the little fellow back to his home here. The dog was examined, but showed no signs of rabies. The case is being carefully watched, however.

Dog Bites Gold Hill Boy.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 9.—(Special.)

Cleon, the six-year-old son of Frank Caldwell, of this city, was badly bitten by a dog at the farm of William J. Scott, 12 miles north of here yesterday. He was with his mother and a

DOMINGO SEEKS WAR LOAN

State Department to Try to Dissuade Belligerent Republics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Dominican minister here, Dr. Don Francisco J. Prindo, has been instructed by his government to arrange for a loan of \$1,000,000 to enable the Dominican Republic to war upon Hayti.

The State Department will try to dissuade the two republics from their warlike intentions.

RAILROADS ARE SHUT OUT

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serted his own amendment and it received no support.

Treaty Violation Charged.

Senator Brandegee, closing the debate, insisted that the provisions of the Senate bill, admitting American vessels engaged in foreign trade to free passage in the canal, was an unadmitted violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain.

He opposed also the Williams amendment admitting American-owned, foreign-built vessels to American registry, provided they did not engage in coastwise trade.

"It has been proposed that this would help build up the American merchant marine," he said. "To my mind it would be a humiliating spectacle for Americans to see ships traveling around the world under the American flag with the label 'Built in Germany' attached to them."

STEFFENS' VERSION DENIED

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"Did you tell Steffens that the McNamara case was not hard to try?"

"No sir."

The prosecution had intended making a last effort to introduce the much discussed transcript of conversations between Barrow and John R. Harrington, which had been overheard by means of a telephone device. A ruling by Judge Hutton, however, that the defendant could not be impeached upon collateral matters caused the District Attorney to abandon the effort.

Glasgow Woman Uses Hatchet.

GLASGOW, Aug. 9.—A suffragette today smashed with a hatchet the glass of a valuable painting hanging in the Glasgow art gallery. She escaped without being identified.

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REMOVAL SALE

Every Article Reduced



Children's Muslin Gowns and Skirts Removal HALF PRICE

Gowns made of fine longcloth with high or low necks, in slip-over or open front style, with long or short sleeves. Trimmed with embroidery or lace. Sizes from 2 to 16 years.

Gowns, Regular.....85c, \$1.00 and \$1.35
Gowns, Removal.....43c, 50c and 68c

White skirts of cambric or longcloth, with or without dust ruffles. Edged with lace and insertion or embroidery. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

Skirts, Regular.....75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35 to \$2.25
Skirts, Removal.....38c, 43c, 50c, 68c to \$1.13

All Children's Dresses Again Reduced

You will find deeper reductions than ever before on every child's dress in sizes for 2 to 6-year-olds. Many are now at half price. Made of percale, chambray, poplins, ginghams and lawns in checks, dots, stripes and plain colors such as light or dark colors. Made in pretty, youthful styles with high or low necks, long or short sleeves. Trimmed with bandings, pipings, buttons, embroideries, laces and insertions.

Regular.....85c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$6.00
Removal.....49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.39, to \$1.79

Dresses for Girls From 8 to 14 Years

Percale, chambray, gingham, poplin and linens. Trimmed with embroidery, insertion, bandings, pipings and buttons. Made with high or low necks with elbow sleeves. All are of very pretty colors such as pink, light blue, tan or navy.

Regular.....\$1.50 to \$1.75, \$2.75 to \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.00, \$6.50
Removal.....98c \$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.49

Boys' White Suits HALF PRICE

White serge suits, white poplin regatta suits. The serge suits are made in the Buster or blouse style, and the regatta suits in Buster style only. Some have large light blue sailor collars, others round collars of embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Regular.....\$4.75, \$5.25, \$9.00, \$10.00 to \$11.00
Removal.....\$2.38, \$2.63, \$4.50, \$5.00 to \$5.50

Suits for Boys From 2 to 6 Greatly Reduced

Suits of chambray, galatea, poplin and percales. Made in Russian blouse style, sailor collar style, Buster or beach styles. In light blue, navy, tan, cadet and stripe effects.

Regular.....75c to \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 to \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4.00
Removal.....59c 98c \$1.49 \$1.79

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