

SYDNEY AYRES IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Ex-Leading Man at the Heilig Theater Tires of Being Wifeless Husband.

MATE LEFT HIM, HE SAYS

Quaker Woman of Means Objected to Stage and Actor's Love for Glow of Footlights Caused "Break" Five Years Ago.

Playing the role of wifeless husband grew tiresome to Sydney Ayres. Yesterday the matinee idol, who sent many feminine hearts fluttering while leading man for the Catherine Conklin Stock Company at the Heilig, was granted a divorce.

The decree was given by Judge Campbell at Oregon city, after the actor had enjoyed the bliss of five years of unfettered married life. The divorce was granted on the ground of desertion.

Wife Objected to Stage.
More than ten years ago—January 8, 1902—Ayres was married in New York. His wife, it is said, was some 15 years his senior and possessed of a considerable fortune. At the time of his marriage, Ayres was a neophyte in the theatrical world. The embryonic stagehand star had visions of six-foot posters and scintillating career behind the footlights.

This, according to Samuel M. Johnson, who handled Ayres' divorce suit through the office of Attorney John F. Logan, did not match the ideas of his wife. The Philadelphia bride, true to Quaker traditions, insisted that he quit the spotlight's glare. And although the fire of ambition surged through his veins, Ayres left the stage for a time. The lure of the theater proved too strong, however, and he went back. That marked the parting of the ways. Soon Mrs. Cecelia Frances Ayres left her husband.

Prospective Marriage Denied.
There was no issue of the union. While in Portland Ayres kept secret the fact that he was planning to get a divorce.

Recently a story came from San Francisco that the actor was engaged to marry Miss Frank, a society girl of Oakland. He emphatically denied this and declared he had no intentions of marrying. Ayres left Portland two weeks ago to start an orphan engagement.

OFFICIALS TO RETAIN JOBS

Holdover Postmasters in Marion County Not to Be Disturbed.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special).—Holdover postmasters at Salem, Woodburn and Stayton will remain in office until after the next general election at least, according to a statement made by Representative Hawley today, who has just returned from Washington.

The Salem postmaster has been one of the principal political bones of contention in Salem for the past two years. Since 1908, Squire Farrar, the present postmaster, has been holding over after the expiration of his appointment. Several other applicants have had their names in for the position, but under the policy of the Post-office Department to retain postmasters until they are shown to lack efficiency he has remained in the position. No change will be made until after the Presidential election, if one is made at that time.

PORTLAND MEN TO TESTIFY

Hearing in Lumber Trust Suit Transferred to This City.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 4.—The hearing of testimony in the Government's anti-trust suit against the Northwest Lumbermen's Association and six other defendants was adjourned today to Portland, where sittings will be resumed Friday.

T. H. McLaugherty, of Tenino, secretary of the Southwestern Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association, appeared in answer to a summons, but was excused without going on the stand after a long conference with Clark Kercher, special assistant to the Attorney-General, who is representing the Government in the present suit, and no testimony was offered at today's session.

SLAYER'S FATHER PRAISED

Judge Frees Paul Czolgosz Who Thrashed Tormentors.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.—Paul Czolgosz, father of Leon Czolgosz, who assassinated President McKinley, was acquitted by Municipal Judge Levine today for having thrashed Snyats Rusinski, who taunted Czolgosz for his son's act.

Czolgosz was in court on an assault and battery charge, preferred by Rusinski. After declaring the father of the assassin not guilty, Judge Levine said:

"Czolgosz was taunted by Rusinski and five companions because of his son's rash act. In this case the father is not responsible for his son's sin."

BIG WARSHIP IS ORDERED

British Will Build Craft Capable of Speed of 29 Knots.

PORTSMOUTH, England, Sept. 4.—The most powerful battleship yet ordered is to be laid down here in November by the British Admiralty. She is to be 100 feet in length and is to displace 35,000 tons, while her high powered turbine engines are to develop a speed of 29 knots.

It is reported that the new vessel is to be armed with 14-inch guns, the first tried in the British navy.

NEW YORK "LADY BOUNTIFUL" WHOSE EFFORTS TO SPREAD TOOTHBRUSH HABIT GET STARTLING RESULTS.



MISS THEORA COLTER.

CHILDREN TOO EAGER

Miss Cotter Fails to Usher in Toothbrushes on East Side.

GAMMINS FIGHT FOR THEM

Automobile Loaded With Brushes Is Greeted With Cheers by Youngsters, Who Grab Them and Scatter Them in Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Miss Theora Cotter, president of the Society of Good Cheer and friend of poor children, announces that her campaign to teach juveniles the desirability of keeping their teeth clean will continue.

One day last week Miss Cotter took an automobile load of toothbrushes over to the East Side and distributed them free among the poor children there. The recipients were a little puzzled as to the use intended for the strange articles, but that did not lessen their eagerness to receive them.

In fact they were over-eager. They swarmed over the automobile in droves; they pulled, hauled, scratched and fought for toothbrushes. They scattered them over the ground, waved them aloft, brushed each other's hair, clothing and shoes with them, and meanwhile they picked up a woeful clamor for more toothbrushes. Finally the confusion became so great that Lady Bountiful Cotter drove away in her car and left the children scrambling for several dozen toothbrushes which were being trampled under foot.

"The children need to be told about the use of toothbrushes," said Miss Cotter later. "It will be my purpose to devise a plan for the education of these children in this regard."

Miss Cotter has not divulged the details of her plan.

MAINE FIGHT TO BE HOT

DEMOCRATS DECIDE TO REDOUBLE EFFORTS THERE.

O'Gorman and Burleson Go to Reinforce Speakers—McCombs Returns With Health Improved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—After a conference this morning between Acting Chairman McAdoo, of the Democratic National Committee, Senators Pomeroy, of Ohio, and O'Gorman, of New York, and Representative Burleson, of Texas, at which the result in Vermont was thoroughly discussed, it was decided to bend every effort to strengthen the Democratic campaign in Maine up to the last moment before next Monday's election.

With that end in view, Senator O'Gorman and Representative Burleson left tonight for a speaking tour in Maine. Representative Palmer, of Pennsylvania, started for Maine yesterday.

At the close of the conference, Acting Chairman McAdoo gave out a statement in which he said:

"The result in Vermont tells a big story for the Democrats. The latest returns show that on state issues we have polled more than 20,000 votes, and reduced the Republican plurality to less than 7000. In other years, the Republicans have claimed the state by from 25,000 to 35,000 majority. This means that the Republican party has a big job on its hands to carry the state in November on national issues. The prospects of Wilson and Marshall for carrying Vermont are most gratifying."

pected that E. H. Cooney, editor of the Great Falls Leader, will be nominated for Governor without opposition. It also is expected that Associate Justice Smith will be nominated for United States Senator. Representative Pray will be renominated and will have for his running mate either ex-State Senator Meyers, of Red Lodge, or H. Van Dyke, of Park County, with indications pointing to Meyers.

LONG WALK NEARING END

YOUNG SPANIARD ON LAST LEG OF 12-YEAR TRIP.

Barcelona, Laden With Clippings and Consuls' Seals, Goes to Collect From Rothschilds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(Special).—To win \$150,000 from Baron de Rothschild, of Paris, Juan d' Llavera, of Barcelona, has been walking around the world for the past 12 years and within two months will return to Paris and claim the money. He is in New York today, having arrived here aboard the Spanish line steamship Antonio Lopez from Havana, and will sail for Barcelona Saturday.

Llavera has with him several books filled with newspaper clippings relative to his wanderings and is possessed of hundreds of Consuls' seals, all of which he says he will deliver to the Baron de Rothschild in exchange for \$50,000 francs.

He is 23 years old and bronzed by the suns of many climes. In July, 1900, Baron de Rothschild evoked a plan to send three young men around the world, touching every country and almost every city and town of consequence in them all. He offered a prize of \$50,000 francs to the man who would follow out his route, and return to Paris within 12 years.

SANTA CLARA PRUNES HURT

Showers in Middle of Night Cause Menace to Process of Drying.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 4.—(Special).—Sudden heavy showers in the middle of two successive nights have created a near-panic among the prune growers of the Santa Clara Valley.

They are likely to lose heavily if the rainy weather continues. Rain which started falling shortly before 2 o'clock this morning beat down heavily for an hour and the night before a similar rain storm in the middle of the night forced ranchers out of their beds and into the drying yards to stack up trays and protect the drying fruit.

The two storms will do comparatively slight damage if there is no more wet weather, but there are indications of other showers to come, in which case the fruit will crack, mould and stick to the trays and cause tremendous losses to growers, who have been figuring on a bumper crop at good prices.

JAPANESE BARBER FINED

Astoria Court Assesses Punishment for Sunday Work.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special).—Jiro Imamura, a Japanese barber, was found guilty in the Justice Court today on a complaint sworn to by L. E. Ashworth and charging the defendant with "carrying on the business of barbering on Sunday." He was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

The defendant admitted he had cut a man's hair last Sunday, but asserted as his defense that he had charged nothing for the work.

FRED DENNETT HERE TODAY

Land Office Official Is Readjusting Field Divisions.

SEATTLE, Sept. 4.—Fred Dennett, commissioner of the General Land Office, left for Portland tonight, and after a brief stay there will go to California, returning to Washington on September 18.

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BENZINE VAPOR WRECKS CHICAGO CLEANING WORKS.

Foreman Is Crushed to Death in Wreckage and Many Are Trampled Reaching Stairways.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Thirty girls were forced to leap out of second-story windows to escape death today, when an explosion, caused by benzine vapor wrecked a building occupied by a dyeing and cleaning establishment at West Twenty-fourth street and Princeton avenue.

Rudolph Spinner, foreman of the establishment, was crushed to death in the wreckage. His body was dug out of the ruins by firemen.

Several of the girls were seriously injured in making their escape. One girl, who escaped by jumping out of a window, was picked up unconscious and with both legs fractured. Others in rushing to reach the stairways were knocked down and trampled.

Investigation will be made to determine the cause of the explosion, which was the third within a week in a dyeing and cleaning shop in Chicago.

REALTY MAN SENTENCED

Broker Who Sells Same Property to Two Persons Gets 7-Year Term.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 4.—Cary T. Scott, of Oakland, who was arrested at Spokane, Wash., and convicted here of having sold property at Watsonville, Cal., to two different persons, was sentenced today by Superior Judge Lucas P. Smith to seven years in San Quentin Penitentiary.

Scott was accused of having defrauded V. E. Campbell of property near Portland valued at \$20,000, and of other holdings at Boise, Idaho valued at \$10,000.

EVERETT MAN ENDS WORRY

Milworker Kills Wife and Commits Suicide Following Suit.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 4.—W. H. Miller, aged 26, a millworker, shot and killed his 18-year-old wife today and then committed suicide. The shooting occurred in the bedroom of the Millers' tiny home after Miller had sent his

10-year-old sister-in-law away on an errand and was not discovered until she returned.

Mrs. Miller was found lying near the door as if she had tried to escape before death resulted from three bullet wounds. Miller was found on the bed with a bullet hole in the forehead. The tragedy probably was the result of domestic infidelity, Mrs. Miller

having been in Superior Court last week to answer to a serious charge preferred by her husband and involved another man, who is serving a jail sentence in default of fine. Mrs. Miller was paroled.

Aurora Hops Not Damaged.
AURORA, Or., Sept. 4.—(Special).—

Nearly every hopyard here was filled today with all the pickers that growers could secure. Every one in Aurora who could get away was picking in the near-by yards. While there have been alarming reports sent out from some parts of the Valley concerning the damage that has been done to the hop crop, these reports do not mirror the conditions here.

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