

GENERAL AND MRS. SICKLES MAKE UP

Woman Draws Entire Balance From Bank to Save Husband's Valued Relics.

REST OF MONEY PLEDGED

Aged Warrior Sends for Wife, Whom He Embraces and Kisses, but He Says Publicly He Cannot Accept Charity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The much-postponed sale of General Daniel E. Sickles' relics to satisfy his debts, which was to have taken place tomorrow, but which Sheriff Harburger has adjourned to December 12, is called off for good. The long-separated general and his wife have made up and she has promised to pay the \$500 which General Sickles owes the Bank of Metropolis. It was said tonight that she had already handed \$3500 to the bank officials and offered to cable to Madrid for the rest.

General Sickles, now 87 years old, stood today in his home at 23 Fifth avenue surrounded by heaped-up confusion. His pictures had been taken down, his statues removed from their pedestals, his rugs and hangings had been rolled, numbered and tagged for the sale.

General Refuses Charity. To every question as to whether or not his wife had finally effected a reconciliation and averted the catastrophe, he replied: "No, no; I won't have it. That is charity. I will accept no charity."

But an attorney for the Bank of Metropolis tonight said that a basis of an agreement had been reached and there would be no sale. The explanation was made by an old friend of the general.

"On Monday night," said this friend, "Mrs. Sickles, with her son, Stanton, called on General Sickles at the general's request. When she stepped into the hall there was the general, balancing himself on his crutches. He cried, 'Carolina, oh, Carolina,' and embraced and kissed her on both cheeks."

Wife Draws Entire Balance. "She told him she was prepared to shield him from every trouble due to his tangled business affairs. This morning she drew \$3500, her entire balance, from her bank, and put it up as an earnest of her intention to pay off the judgment due the Bank of the Metropolis. The property in General Sickles' house has been conveyed to her, so there is no longer any danger that the general will lose it."

Mrs. Sickles said that in the Monday night interview General Sickles asked their son, Stanton, to call again this morning. It was said tonight that Stanton kept the engagement and that General Sickles repeatedly expressed delight over the reconciliation, and felt that his troubles were ended.

TAFT NOMINEES OPPOSED Senate Democrats Show Desire to Prevent Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—President Taft sent more than 200 recess appointments to the Senate today and immediately indications of a movement among some of the Democratic Senators to prevent their confirmation became evident. Senator Gore, it was said, would have the active support of several colleagues in holding the movement.

The campaign is directed especially against nominations which had been postponed from time to time, thus bringing the new term close to the beginning of the Democratic Administration. Democratic Senators contend the President already has deprived the Democrats of the privilege of appointing 50,000 postmasters by placing them within the civil service law by a single order.

Most of the Democratic Senators expressed themselves as favorable to a "discriminating obstruction," but several "progressive" Senators, whose assistance had been counted on, did not appear to be willing to co-operate, it is said.

RAILROAD PAYS BIG FEE Illinois Receives \$110,885 From Burlington Under Protest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 3.—One of the largest fees ever received into the State Treasury was paid under protest today by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company. A check for \$110,885 was paid to Secretary Doyle as a fee for an extension for 50 years of the road's charter in this state. Attorneys for the railroad contend the road is operating under a perpetual charter, but to be on the safe side they decided to take advantage of the recent act of the Legislature allowing corporations the right to extend their charters 50 years.

The law in question is silent on the subject of fees in connection with such extensions, but the Secretary of State held they must be paid. Attorneys for the railroad have given notice that action will be instituted in the Supreme Court to recover the fee.

TORNADO DAMAGE LARGE Property Loss in Madagascar Is \$2,000,000.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—More than 100 persons were killed in the tornado that swept over Madagascar on November 24, according to the latest reports received at the Ministry of Colonies. The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. Several villages, numbering hundreds of houses, were leveled and all communications were destroyed.

at the last election by a two-to-one vote, and the drys are wanting a dry Council elected for the term and the wets are just as anxious to have a wet Council. The drys called a caucus and the wets came in and procured the nomination of one wet councilman.

The wets then called their caucus for Friday night and nominated a ticket of the necessary dampness and then went to bed and slept over it. The next morning they went to the City Clerk to file their certificate of nomination, but were met there with a dry delegation, who objected to the certificate being filed, for the reason that it was less than the statutory three days before the election was to be held. On advice of the City Attorney the clerk refused to file the petition—and so the matter stands.

The wets have secured an attorney and are threatening mandamus proceedings, but have done nothing thus far. They can vote for their chosen candidates if they wish by the use of stickers, but in the meantime the situation is amusing to the non-combatants.

The wet ticket is, Councilmen, Clyde Kennedy (indorsed), A. Mutrie and W. L. Morgan, and Treasurer, George P. Wall. The dry ticket is: Councilmen, Walter Toy, P. J. Erockenbrack, Clyde Kennedy, and Treasurer, Jake S. Yansen. Altogether the election promises to be an exciting one and one that will be a record-breaker as to the number of votes cast.

INDIANS HOLD POW WOW 700 ASSEMBLE FOR BUSINESS AT OLD FORT SPOKANE.

Halfbreed Found Guilty of Fraud in Handling Claims and Is Severely Censured by Chief Moses.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—About 700 Indians are assembled in council at Old Fort Spokane, conferring with the Government agents upon matters relating to the reservation.

The chief question before the council is that of the applications of persons claiming to be half-breeds, who have filed claims for land within the reservation. The council has voted down the claims of nearly all the 240 applicants and has decided to reserve the land for persons with absolutely clear title.

One report tells of a half-breed member of the tribe, who represented himself as a man of exceedingly great influence, and he told them if they would pay him amounting to \$2000, he would see that their claims were allowed when the council meeting took place.

The alleged swindler was called before the council and accused of crooked work. He made a full confession. It was discovered that he had collected nearly \$1100 in this way. Chief Moses made a scathing speech, telling of the extreme shame that the tribe felt at having one of their number stoop to such practices. The half-breed was ordered to return all the money he had thus collected and to pay the expenses of all applicants to the fort.

COUNCILMAN RUNS SALOON Glendale Issues License to "City Dad" After Warm Session.

GLENDALE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The City Council, after several tumultuous sessions, last night passed a model license ordinance and granted four licenses under the new law. The ordinance prohibits tables, chairs, private rooms, side entrances and screens or obstructions of any kind. J. Harding, James J. A. McLeod and Coburn & Hayes, Harding is a member of the City Council.

At the first session of the Council following the action, three of the Councilmen stood for \$1000 license and limited number of saloons and three for \$500 license and no limit to number. The Mayor cast the deciding vote in favor of the low license and unlimited number. The fight since then has centered around Councilman Harding, whose application in the Council objecting to the granting of a saloon license to a member of the Council. The opposing element finally won out and Harding's application was accepted and license granted last night.

The legal question involved on the election has not yet been settled, but may change matters when the decision is handed down by the court.

POWER LINES ARE RUSHED Large Force of Men Place Poles Leading Into Prineville.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Cove Power Company has a large force of men in the field placing poles and stringing wire from the power plant at the mouth of the Crooked River. The lines are expected into Prineville by the first of the year and will compete with the Prineville Light & Water Company in furnishing light and power for the city and to the farmers of the Checco and the McKay valleys.

The City Council will act tonight on the bids of the two companies for lighting the streets. The Cove line will be 32 miles long and will transmit power under a tension of 25,000 volts.

TOWN NEEDS NO STREETS Therefore Owner of Townsite Waits Them Legally Vacated.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Years ago George McCoy built a sawmill at the place and at the same time laid out a townsite, which was called Eleanor. It has been years since the mill was in operation and now Mr. McCoy wishes the streets vacated, as there is no further use for them. The townsite is about a mile south of Napavine.

The County Commissioners convened today in their semi-monthly session. One of the things they will take up is the vacation of the streets in the old townsite of Eleanor. The hearing will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LANCING ROWAN IS DEAD Beautiful Niece of Lyman J. Gage Once Famous on Stage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Miss Lancing Rowan, a well-known actress and niece of Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, died on Monday at Brooklyn Hospital after an operation.

Miss Rowan was a woman of marked beauty and was prominent in Washington society during the Administration of President Cleveland. She was living with her uncle in Los Angeles when she went on the stage. She was with the original Frawley Stock Company on the Pacific Coast for two years. She was also with Annie Russell in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and starred throughout the country until her illness.

JOHNSON MARRIES LUCILLE CAMERON

Police Refuse to Permit Moving Pictures of Ceremony.

WOMAN REPORTER PUT OUT Negro Pugilist Serves Elaborate Chicken Dinner to Guests After Wedding—Case in Federal Court Not Affected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, this afternoon married Miss Lucille Cameron, the 19-year-old Minneapolis girl, who recently appeared as a witness against him before the Federal grand jury, which returned indictments charging him with violations of the Mann act.

The ceremony was performed at the home of Johnson's aged mother on the South Side, by H. A. Roberts, a negro preacher, in the presence of a few persons, including several newspaper reporters.

The girl wore a tailor-made gray suit of shepherd plaid and a large black picture hat with purple plumes. Johnson had a suit of the same material especially made for the occasion.

A curious crowd of nearly 1000 men and women gathered outside the house and a squad of police was kept busy maintaining order.

The plan of having a moving picture film made of the wedding ceremony, for which Johnson was to have received \$5000, was abandoned at the last moment because Chief of Police McSweeney prohibited it. A woman newspaper writer was ordered from the house before the ceremony because she offended Johnson by asking too many questions.

After the wedding an elaborate chicken dinner was served the guests, a large wedding cake and numerous floral pieces being features of the table decorations.

Johnson and his bride have planned to leave tomorrow for a honeymoon trip.

When Johnson first made his application for the wedding license Miss Cameron was not with him and the Clerk declined to issue the permit unless she was present to swear to her age. Johnson appealed to Robert M. Sweltzer, County Clerk, who overruled the clerk, and Johnson went away grinning, with the document stowed away in his pocket.

"I had a long talk with Miss Cameron yesterday and we decided to be married," said Johnson before the ceremony. "I explained that I had been blamed for ill treating her and that we might as well be married right away. She is alone in the world now. Her mother has left her and her stepfather is making her want to have nothing more to do with her. We love each other and I see no reason why we should not be married. We shall spend our honeymoon near Chicago but will return to the state."

The marriage will not affect his case before the Federal Court, according to Johnson's attorney.

DAMAGE CASE NONSUITED Court Takes Action in Suit to Recover \$10,000 for Injuries.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The trial of the case of Randall Browning against the Smiley-Lampert Lumber Company came to a sudden end in the Circuit Court today when a nonsuit was granted by Judge Eakin. The action was brought to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff while employed as a "dogger" in the building of a mill, and the principal allegation of the plaintiff was negligence on the part of the head Sawyer.

The original motion for a nonsuit was based on the grounds that, according to the allegations of the complaint, the accident was due to the negligence of a fellow servant and therefore the suit was not liable. In answer to this the plaintiff's attorneys asserted that the suit was brought under the initiative act of 1911, which provides for greater care in the building of scaffolds, stringing of wires, construction and placing of machinery and which limits the question of the acts of a fellow servant in awarding damages. The defendant's attorney contended that the court said that an action of this kind cannot be maintained under the 1911 act, for while it applies directly to the negligence of the defendant in the manufacture and setting up of machinery, it does not apply to any personal negligence in connection with the operation of machinery that is already set up and concerning which there is no allegation of faulty construction. A motion for a new trial was then made by the plaintiff, and upon this being denied he took 30 days to file a bill of exceptions.

POULTRY WORK OUTLINED Oregon Agricultural College Arranges Special Course.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—In order to make practical the poultry course to be given at Oregon Agricultural College during Farmers' week, December 9-16, Professor Dryden has outlined the work so that it will be beneficial to beginners as to those who are already established in the business.

For the benefit of those expecting to make a beginning in the raising of poultry the types of poultry farming will be discussed together with the different systems of management, while for the benefit of the experienced poultry-keeper a number of successful poultry farms of the different types in various sections of the United States will be described, and viewed taken on these farms will be given to the subject of poultry housing.

A feature of the week will be the lectures of "Breeding for Egg-Laying Qualities." Special attention has been given to this phase of the industry at the college poultry plant. The results of this work will be summarized by a study of several breeds of fowls, illustrating good and poor layers.

NEWSPAPER LAW ARGUED Bill Introduced in Senate to Repeal Disputed Provision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Arguments as to the validity of the newspaper publicity law, a section of the postoffice appropriation bill, were closed in the Supreme Court today. Solicitor

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General Bullitt speaking for the Government and James M. Beck on behalf of the newspapers, attacking its constitutionality. Mr. Bullitt declared the law was only an extension of a former regulation which required newspapers to give certain information to the Postoffice Department. Mr. Beck declared one of the great problems of the day was whether the court would strike down legislation by Congress, pretending to exercise a power given it, but in fact a forbidden power. He declared there was an alarming tendency on the part of Congress to do this and that the newspaper publicity law was but a single instance of it. Senator McCumber today introduced a bill which would repeal this provision of the law.

SUMPTER MASONS GATHER New Lodge Home Dedicated With Fitting Ceremonies. SUMPTER, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Having completed the payments for their hall here on November 23, the members of McEwin Lodge, No. 135, made arrangements for the dedication of their fine stone building as their Masonic home. The building is two stories, the upper being occupied as a hall, with various reception and assembly rooms, all beautifully carpeted and furnished.

The most worshipful grand master of Masons of Oregon, Judge Burnett, of Salem, came here for the purpose. He was met at Union by Past Grand Master Wright and at Baker a large number of the fraternity of that place joined the party. In the presence of sisters and brothers of the fraternity, McEwin Hall was formally dedicated with all of the beautiful ceremonies of the Masonic order. Then a half hour was passed socially and many old acquaintances renewed. Many met friends whom they had not seen for 20, 30 and even 40 years.

After this social gathering, all repaired to the Sumpter Hotel parlors, where the social features were continued until 11 P. M., after which all entered the dining-room, where was spread the big banquet. After-dinner speeches were short, but most interesting, especially that of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Burnett and Past Grand Wright.

Road Is Hard-Surfaced. CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Lewis County Commissioners yesterday passed resolutions for the hard-surfacing of a mile and a half of the county road running west from Centralia. The new road will cost \$20,000. A mile of the road was recently hard-surfaced from the Centralia city limits, and it is the intention of the Commissioners to complete the paving to the west limits of Lewis County.

New Rural Carrier Named. SCIO, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—R. M. Shelton has been appointed carrier by the Postoffice Department to fill the vacancy on Route One, because of the resignation of D. M. McKnight. The appointment becomes effective December 15. Under a new civil service law a carrier is eligible to become a railway mail clerk or a clerk in a post-office.

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