

FULL DENIAL MADE BY MRS. MODJESKI

Deposition Is Filed Declaring Charges of Husband Are Baseless Throughout.

MONEY OFFERS ARE TOLD

Discussion of Parent's Birth Admitted, but Alleged Criticism of America Is Said to Be Without Any Foundation.

In a second deposition made at Chicago, Ill., and filed in Portland yesterday, Mrs. Felice Modjeski, whom Ralph Modjeski, a prominent bridge and civil engineer of this city, is suing for divorce, denies every charge made by her husband and makes cross-allegations.

Mr. Modjeski's application for divorce was based, principally, upon such trips taken by his wife to Europe, against his consent. In the deposition filed here yesterday, Mrs. Modjeski declares that, although she did take seven trips to Europe, they were taken with her husband's consent and, she says, he made six trips across the Atlantic himself.

Mrs. Modjeski did not deny her husband's charge that she told the children that he was of illegitimate birth, but says: "Whatever this affiant told the children of the birth of said Ralph Modjeski was the truth and was told to the children with the knowledge and consent of said Ralph Modjeski, and because of circumstances arising which made it advisable to inform the children."

Propinquity Is Asserted.

She devoted several pages of the affidavit in attempting to defend herself against the accusation made by her husband that she hated the United States and its people and wanted her children educated abroad.

"Affiant and said Ralph Modjeski were born in Poland," she deposed, "and were cousins previous to marriage, affiant's aunt being said Ralph Modjeski's mother. The affiant's aunt and said Ralph Modjeski's mother is wealthy and could well afford to make Ralph Modjeski presents of small sums of money."

"Affiant never has or has not now any hatred of the United States or its people and does not intend to ever do the customs and manners of the United States or its people were crude, unorthodox and uneducated."

Money Offer Recited.

She also denied that she told Mr. Modjeski she would not return to this country when she made the trip in June, 1912, to Poland and from which trip she has just returned to Chicago. She repeats her charge that on two different occasions Modjeski sent a messenger to Europe offering her first \$50,000 and then \$50,000 if she would not fight divorce proceedings here, but about to bring. She identified this messenger as C. W. Farnham, a Minneapolis attorney.

Mrs. Modjeski said that whenever her husband traveled he stopped at fashionable hotels.

"Affiant says further that it is untrue that when she was with her husband and her husband, the said Ralph Modjeski, were born, that she harassed him with constant reproaches of their birth."

Marylka and Charles Modjeski, the two younger children, who accompanied Mrs. Modjeski on her last two trips to Europe and who are now with her in Chicago, filed depositions in Portland yesterday corroborating with their mother.

An amended complaint was filed yesterday, immediately upon the return to Portland of Mr. Modjeski from Chicago, where he answered the petition of Mrs. Modjeski for \$5000 suit money. Several minor charges are made by an additional charge that Mrs. Modjeski once threatened to take his life.

It is understood that the Cook County, Illinois, courts have not yet given a decision on Mrs. Modjeski's petition for the \$5000 suit money. Griffith, Leiter & Allen are Mrs. Modjeski's attorneys.

W. C. T. U. HEAD IS DINED

Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, of Kansas, Is Entertained by Workers.

Prominent temperance workers of Portland entertained yesterday at luncheon at the Commercial Club in honor of Mrs. Lillian Mitchner, president of the Kansas Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Mitchner arrived at 11 o'clock and was met at the depot by Mrs. Helen Dickinson Hartford, Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison, Mrs. Wallace Unruh, Mrs. Ward Swope, Mrs. Margaret Houston, Mrs. Jennie Kemp and Mrs. Mary Madill.

Mrs. Swope presided at the luncheon. Several stirring addresses followed. Arthur A. Housack made the address of welcome to the visitor. Other speakers were: J. A. Dunbar, Prohibition party; E. A. Baker, Anti-Saloon League; A. C. Newell, Civic League; B. S. Hawkins, Ministerial Association; Miss Jennie Bodine, for the children of Oregon, and B. H. Hughes, campaign headquarters of the Methodist Church.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW AILED

Court Dismisses Charge When Nature of Case Is Revealed.

A neighborhood row was carried into District Judge Jones' court yesterday and promptly dismissed. The court refused to have anything to do with family squabbles.

Otto Engalee was arrested on a charge of assault Saturday afternoon, sworn out by Mrs. Amelia Vorda. Mrs. Vorda charges that Engalee, who lives next door, threw rocks at her and because of a high board fence she was unable to defend herself or to return the attack.

Engalee says that at various times, Mrs. Vorda attacked him and applied a horse whip until he built the fence. Now he can stand behind and throw rocks at her. Judge Jones threw the case out of court.

RUSSIAN DANCERS FEATURE OF BILL AT PANTAGES.



IMPERIAL BASY TROUPE WHO ARE MAKING FIRST APPEARANCE IN PORTLAND.

Russia stands pre-eminent as a producer of masters and mistresses of the terpsichorean art, because dancing in the land of the Steppes is a national institution, and the children find that to trip the light fantastic is among the kindergarten lessons.

So says Alexander Basy, manager of the Imperial Basy troupe of Russian dancers, who are making their first appearance at Pantages this week. Seven in all, the dancers present many new and sensational steps, several of the members of the company receiving their education in the same operatic organizations that produced Pavlova, Mordkin and the other noted Russian dancers.

CANAL STIRS EAST

Millions to Be Spent to Get to Pacific Markets.

SIX BOATS IN NEW LINE

E. C. King Says Vessels Costing About \$800,000 Each Will Make No Atlantic Stops but Come to West Coast by Waterways.

TANNENSEE UNDER FIRE

GRILL LICENSE MAY BE REVOKED BY COUNCIL'S INVESTIGATION.

Seth Fueston Says Habitués of Old Denny's Place Frequent Resort Where He Was Arrested.

Remnants 1/2 Price

At Bargain Center in Basement

O. F. DARLING FINED \$100

LIGHT SENTENCE GIVEN MAN FOR PUBLISHING FALSE STATEMENT.

CIVIL SERVICE APPLIED

POLICE SERGEANT POSTS NO LONGER TO BE POLITICAL JOBS.

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ALFALFA CROP IS SHORT

Farmers in Baker County Jubilant Over Recent Rains.

3 INDICTMENTS DISMISSED

Thomas Molesworth, Moy Ham and Joe Mossi Now Uncharged.

Accident First Day of New Law.

SALEM, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—

Here!—The Coolest, Most Inviting Shopping Place in Portland During These Hot Summer Days! Delicious Ice Cream and Summer Drinks Served in the Basement—Prompt and Courteous Service

Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Store Hours—9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Every Business Day—Saturday Included

Annual July Clearance Sale Remnants, Broken Lines, Odd Lots, Etc., Radically Reduced

Outing Needs for Seashore and Mountain

VACATIONISTS planning the Summer outings will find this store splendidly prepared to supply their needs at lowest prices. And right now is the time to select the wanted articles while the July Clearance Sale prices are in force.

Our Bathing Suit Stock Is Most Complete

Department, Second Floor—Our showing of Women's and Misses' Bathing Suits embraces the season's newest effects, including many novelty French styles. Materials are satin, taffeta, moire and mohair.

Women's \$20 Linen Suits Clearance \$5.

Motoring and Traveling Coats \$4.50, \$5.63 Up to \$11.25

Remnants 1/2 Price At Bargain Center in Basement

Child's Play Suits 75c to \$7.50 Ideal Garments for Vacation Days

Tennis Racquet Special \$1.59

Couch Hammock \$7.50

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Sale of Wool Sweaters

\$3.00 Grades at \$1.89 \$12.50 Grades at \$7.50 Odd Lines White Wool Sweaters, slightly soiled, to be closed out at following prices:

85c Bungalow Aprons at 67c

Center Circle, Main Floor—Large coverall aprons of good grade percale trimmed with bias bands.

50c Small Fitted Aprons With Bibs at 24c

Men's and Low Shoes \$1-Off Sale

Department, Main Floor—\$1 off on every pair women's \$5 Colonials, pump and oxford purchases today.

Motor Robes Reduced

Third Floor—Special clearance prices on Wool Motor Robes. Richest new patterns.

40c OWK Coffee 29c

Fourth Floor—No deliveries except with other purchases in the grocery department.

"DISAPPEARANCE" IS FILED

Attorneys Present New Withdrawal Form to County Clerk.

Cottage Grove Cannery Tested.