

BRITISH PREMIER'S WIFE WINS SUIT

Newspaper Enjoined From Insinuating Woman Is Aiding Nation's Foes.

APOLOGY MADE IN COURT

Counsel Attributes Offending Article to Disorganization Due to Recent Suspension of Globe, Accused Publication.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The case of Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the Premier, against the Globe, was resumed in chambers today, having been continued from last Friday. The court granted Mrs. Asquith the injunction which she asked to restrain the Globe from the publication of articles which she alleges are libelous. At the hearing last week, counsel for Mrs. Asquith said she had been accused by the Globe of disloyalty and of association with German prisoners and had been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex.

The only answer made by the Globe since the hearing last week was an affidavit filed by the manager to the effect that he knew nothing about the matter.

Persistent Reports Denied. "There is not a shadow of truth in this libel," said Mrs. Asquith's counsel. "Mrs. Asquith never has been in Dominions Hall (in which German prisoners are confined), nor had any communication whatever with any of its inmates."

Attorney Burke, counsel for Mrs. Asquith, contended that there had been persistent circulation of reports attributing to her disloyalty in the national cause and hostile association with prisoners of hostile belligerents. He read a series of letters that appeared in the Globe which, without naming the plaintiff, contained such expressions as "she is a disgrace to England," "We now know why so many 'boches' are allowed to be at large," "Truly 'she' is in the hands of 'boches,'" "We don't want traitors in our innermost councils."

Fabrications Declared Malicious. The attorney declared the attack was outrageous and of serious public gravity. It was designed to stir up the confidence of the country in the government and inspire outsiders with the opinion that Great Britain's foes might hope to prevail, he added. The whole business constituted a long series of malicious fabrications, he asserted.

The attorney read an affidavit by Mrs. Asquith saying that never in her life had she been in Dominions Hall and that there was not the slightest ground for the suggestion that she had ever supplied anything to its inmates. She had no doubt the articles referred to in her affidavit had been written by her on the subject and she had received grossly abusive and insulting letters. Counsel for the Globe expressed regret and apologized in behalf of the publishers, attributing the publication of the letters to disorganization resulting from the recent suspension of the paper. The court granted the injunction.

NEUTRAL GUARD PROPOSED

Britain Would Have Germany Released of Care for Prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The question of getting neutral powers to relieve Germany of the cost of the maintenance of prisoners of war and provide at the same time for their safe custody, has been carefully considered, Lord Robert Cecil, parliamentary under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons today. The under-secretary's statement was made in reply to the suggestion that "in view of the suffering" of these prisoners such a step should be taken.

Lord Robert added, however, that he regretted to say that the practical difficulties have been found insuperable, but that his suggestion would not be lost sight of.

RICHES PLACED AS WILLED

Estate of Marshall Field's Brother Distributed; Draper Will Filed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The final report of the executors of the estate of Joseph N. Field, a partner in the Marshall Field & T. A. Marshall Co., was submitted to the probate court today, showing that the property of Mr. Field, valued at \$4,223,341, had been distributed in accordance with the provisions of his will.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—An inventory of the estate of Marshall Field Draper was filed in probate court here today, showing he left property valued at \$4,324,738.

DIPLOMAT SEEKS WAY OUT

(Continued From First Page.) The Ancona case was under discussion, the matter should be regarded as confidential. Word of the receipt in Vienna of the second American note had not been received at the State Department tonight. However, the communication was started over the cables Sunday to Ambassador Penfield. Normally, 24 hours is sufficient for a diplomatic cable message to reach Vienna and consequently Ambassador Penfield should have received the note some time today and it should reach the Minister of Foreign Affairs tomorrow.

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Wholesale Wood Theft Alleged.

C. H. Pinkerton, who lives in the Heintz apartment, at Twenty-first and Northrup streets, was arrested last night by Detectives Cradock and Smith on a charge of stealing eight cords of wood from A. Porter, of Whitewood court. Porter had the wood piled in front of the gas company's plant near Linton. He says Pinkerton hauled the wood to Portland and sold it to the Vernon Hotel at Twelfth and Stark streets.

To Prevent the Grip.

Only one Grip—Laxative Bismuth Quinine prevents the Grip. There is only one "BROMO-QUININE." E. W. Grove's signature on box.

LADY NICOTINE, WHO PROVIDES TOBACCO FOR EUROPEAN TROOPS, AND HER FAMILY.



MR. AND MRS. WASHINGTON LOPPS AND DAUGHTER.

'MAKIN'S' ARE ASKED

'Lady Nicotine' Asks Americans to Provide Tobacco.

SOLDIERS ARE RECIPIENTS

Mrs. Washington Lopps Returns to United States to Gather Material for Men in Trenches Who Enjoy Smoking.

SECURITIES CALL ISSUED

British Asks Holders of American Securities to Contribute to Cause.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The London Gazette publishes today a government invitation to holders of American and Canadian dollar securities to place them at the disposal of the treasury, either by sale or loan. The accompanying memorandum says that only purely sterling securities will be accepted.

No bonds will be accepted on which dividend or interest has not been regularly paid since the date of issue and no stock will be accepted unless a dividend of 3 per cent or over has been regularly paid on it since January 1, 1915.

Holders of American securities are reminded that if they do not avail themselves of the invitation they can still contribute materially to the object sought by selling their securities in the open market and reinvesting the proceeds in British government securities.

NEW LICENSE BOOK OPEN

Two Oregon Couples Are Wed at Vancouver, Wash.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The distinction of obtaining the first application in the marriage license record in a new book, opened today by Mrs. M. B. Haack, County Auditor, fell to Callie Reed, 27 years old, and Isabel Johnson, 21, both colored and from Portland. The ceremony was performed by Judge R. H. Back, of the Superior Court.

The last couple in the old book, which contains applications of 1914, was Philip H. Miller, 23, and Miss Mildred V. Dowd, 18, both of Aurora, Or. The old license book, just closed, was opened December 1, 1914.

DINER IS NABBED IN CHASE

Patrolman Eating at Restaurant Catches Man Who Didn't Pay.

When James Carson walked out of a downtown restaurant early yesterday morning without paying for his meal he did not realize that there was a patrolman eating at a table next to him. Patrolman John J. Keegan gave chase and caught Carson after a long run through the rain.

SENIORITY RULE BOBS UP

Some of Mr. Dieck's Discharged Men May Have to Be Taken by Others.

With suspension of many employees at the City Hall because of the retrenchment plan, the old civil service rule of seniority has bobbed up. Commissioner Dieck was the hardest hit by the budget committee and he is dropping many men, some of whom are senior in service to men doing similar work in Commissioner Dieck's department. The civil service rule will make transfers necessary, the junior men in service being the ones to go.

DUTCH PROTEST SEIZURE

Immediate Return of Mailbags Demanded of Britain.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from The Hague says: "The Foreign Ministry announces that the Netherlands government has sent a protest to the British government against the seizure of Dutch mail bags on the steamers Noordam, Friesland and Rotterdam, and demanded an immediate return of the mail. The hope was expressed in the protest that the incidents would not be repeated."

Portlanders Seek Divorces.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Charging that her husband, while pretending affection, made it a point to get as much of her money as possible, Mrs. Marie L. Raymond, of Portland, today filed a divorce suit against Henry Raymond. They were married November 8, 1912, in Vancouver. Frank E. Mason charges in a declaration in a suit against Myrtle D. Mason. They were married in Portland February 14, 1911.

STRENGTH OF BRIAN DEMANDED

Asquith Tells Commons Position Calls for Empire's Recruitable Maximum.

TRIBUTE PAID TO TROOPS

Withdrawal From Dardanelles Declared Accomplished Without Loss—Greater Co-ordination by Allies Promised.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The debate in the House of Commons on the supplementary estimate of the government providing for the raising of 1,000,000 extra men for the army continued until 11:30 o'clock this morning, at which hour the vote for the additional men was agreed to, and the House adjourned.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith made his long-expected statement on the allied military position in the House of Commons today in connection with the introduction of a supplementary estimate providing for the raising of the numerical strength of the British army from 3,000,000 men to 4,000,000 men. The House was crowded and the Premier's speech was listened to eagerly and silently. The Prime Minister got to the heart of his subject in his opening sentence and declared that although the British fighting forces in the various theaters now amount to more than 1,250,000 men, the war demands were such as necessitated calling out the empire's "recruitable maximum."

Redmond Throws Bombshell. Although the Premier did not put himself on record as either for or against conscription, Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, at the close of Mr. Asquith's speech, flung a bombshell by declaring that the Nationalists would oppose conscription by every means in their power and John Dillon followed with a severe arraignment of the British war leadership, inquiring "whether the Government would be led by men like those responsible for the Suvla Bay and Anzac failures?"

The Premier's statement of the need of the army for "every fit man" included a warm tribute to the overseas soldiers and he took pains to mention particularly the men eager to be at far distant places—Hongkong, Rhodesia, California.

Derby Figures Not Given Out. Referring to the Derby scheme, Mr. Asquith said the report from Lord Derby had been sent to him only Monday evening and was now being considered by the members of the Cabinet. Therefore any statement regarding the government policy on this subject must be deferred. He indicated, however, that another chance would be given to Derby, who had not yet responded.

Those who have disposed to hang back may now seize the opportunity afforded by the mass of their fellow-countrymen.

Turning to the military situation, the Premier said that the retirement from the Dardanelles and gratulate the noteworthy exception of the position at the tip of the Peninsula, had been taken on the advice of General Monro and Sir Ian Hamilton. "The retirement," he continued, "was an operation of peculiar hazard, for the least misjudgment might have led to serious loss. It was carried out by the navy and army combined in a manner for which no praise could be too high and which will give the services enduring fame in the annals of warfare."

Total Casualties Only Three. "With the exception of a relatively small proportion of the stores and a few guns, which had to be left behind in the Dardanelles, the whole of the force at both places was removed with perfect serenity. The total casualties—its seems almost incredible—were three: one killed and two wounded."

"I am sure that the House will take the earliest opportunity to express its admiration and gratitude to General Monro for carrying out these operations; while other officers deserving special praise are General Birdwood and Admiral Wemyss, the latter supervising the naval operations."

"It is most gratifying to know that these splendid troops were embarked on a single destination without the loss of a single life and after a short and much needed rest they will be ready—and I am sure eager—to resume their gallant career."

"Summing up the government's war policy, Mr. Asquith said: "In order to win the war we want an adequate supply of trained men to reinforce and augment the army in the field."

"We want next an ever-growing supply of munitions."

"More Munitions Still Wanted. "We must further such stewardship of the economic resources of the country as will enable us to lift and carry the financial burden which we are called upon to bear in behalf of our allies."

"Finally, what perhaps is as important as anything, we want to counteract the advantage the enemy has over us in a single direction by greater unity and concerted strategic control among the allies. The staff conferences inaugurated in Paris a fortnight ago will be a most important concentration of purpose, a co-ordination of plan, economy of energy, and effectiveness of action."

THIRD OF GREEKS VOTE

Result Held Triumph for ex-Premier Venizelos.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—One-third of the 700,000 valid votes at the Hellenic Parliamentary election, says a Havas dispatch from Athens filed by the correspondent here today. Out of 85,263 voters a total of 28,700 voted for Venizelos. The partisans of ex-Premier Venizelos considered the result a personal triumph for him, the dispatch says, because he asked his supporters not to vote.

On election morning, according to the correspondent, every voter received a circular reading: "The King wishes war. The King does not wish it. The King asks council of the people." The circular concluded: "Will you save the country? Will you save your King? Come and vote."

Hot Springs Baths Go Up.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 21.—A general strike at the hot springs at Hot Springs, effective January 1, has been ordered by the Department of the Interior. Rates at the houses are regulated by the department. Word of the increase was received today by A. M. Parks, superintendent of the Hot Springs Reservation.

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- LOT THREE: AT 15c each for All-Linear Handkerchiefs in initial and silk emb. patterns. Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with emb. corner. On sale at, box, at 38c
- LOT FOUR: AT 25c each for All-Linear Handkerchiefs in Dresden colored patterns and initial. Box of six Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with initial corner. On sale, box, at 35c
- LOT FIVE: AT 25c each for Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in Dresden emb. designs. Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner. On sale at, box, at 50c
- LOT SIX: AT 15c box, 3 Children's Handkerchiefs in a fancy holiday box. Box of six Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with initial corner. On sale at, box, at 95c
- LOT SEVEN: Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with emb. corner. On sale, box, at 19c
- LOT EIGHT: Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with initial corner, box, at 25c
- LOT NINE: Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with emb. corner. On sale at, box, at 38c
- LOT TEN: Box of six Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with initial corner. On sale, box, at 35c
- LOT ELEVEN: Box of three Fine Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corner. On sale at, box, at 50c
- LOT TWELVE: Box of six Fine Handkerchiefs, in styles with initial corner. On sale at, box, at 95c

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SOLITUDE NOT ALL

'Hermitess' Abandons Lonely Peak in Sierras.

mountain solitude three years ago, descending against the mountains interested and comforted her more than those of most of her friends.

R. L. Durham Critically Ill. Having been adjudged insane, the indictment against Mrs. H. S. Garnea, pending in the criminal division of the Circuit Court, was dismissed yesterday by the District Attorney. She was charged with having defrauded a hotel,

Case Against Woman Dismissed. R. L. Durham, former president of the Merchants National Bank, is reported to be critically ill at his home in Riverdale. Dr. Noble Wiley Jones is attending him. Mr. Durham for years has been identified with Portland

VIGIL SHATTERS NERVES

Minnie Finnigan, Speaking in Low Whisper, Now Declares It Is Not 'Practical' to Be 'in Tune With Infinite.'

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The "hermitess" of the Sierras has quit "hermiting." Rugged mountain solitude, which resulted in a bad case of "nerves," has brought back to civilization, after three years, Miss Minnie E. Finnigan, once described by Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser, as America's "most strikingly interesting girl."

"Human fiber can stand with nature in harmony just so long, but trees and rocks, solitude and all the things poets rave about cannot make up for animate humanity."

"In tune with the infinite," she avers is pretty sounding, but not practical. Confessing ill health, she said: "Human fiber can stand with nature in harmony just so long, but trees and rocks, solitude and all the things poets rave about cannot make up for animate humanity."

SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation would impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors, which break eruptions, boils, pimples and other eruptions, can be most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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