

CALLAHAN & WOLFE IS NOT RECONCILED

Wife of Millionaire Mining Man Says Husband Connived to Injure Her.

CHAUFFEUR IS HELD TOOL

Amended Answer Filed, Declaring Servant Undressed in Her Room After Bringing Medicine to Give Appearance of Guilt.

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Negotiations between James F. Callahan, millionaire stockholder of the Consolidated Interstate-Callahan Mining Company, and pioneer mining man of the Coeur d'Alene, and his wife, Helen Elizabeth Callahan, which reached the point a week ago, where it was announced that a complete reconciliation had been effected, were shattered yesterday, when Mrs. Callahan filed an amended answer and cross-complaint to her husband's divorce suit, declaring that she is wholly innocent of the charges of any wrongdoing preferred against her and charging that she is the victim of a conspiracy hatched up and attempted to be consummated by her husband and his agents and employees.

In her cross-complaint Mrs. Callahan charges that her husband and others entered into a conspiracy for the purpose of trapping her in apparent commission of indiscretions in order that her movements and conduct might be provided with reasonable or apparent suspicious grounds upon which to institute divorce proceedings.

She charges that following out this conspiracy one Martin was hired as chauffeur to accompany her wherever she went for the purpose of spying on her movements and conduct and to get her into a compromising position by fair means or foul. She was persuaded to engage a room at a Spokane hotel, when she charges that Callahan falsely informed her he was going on a business trip to Canada.

Martin, she alleges, occupied a room on the same floor and during the night she became ill and sent Martin to get medicine which he brought to her room. While Martin was in her room, she alleges, Callahan knocked on her door and while she responded to his knock, Martin by the charges, turned on the lights and removed practically all of his clothing and secreted himself in a closet. She charges that Callahan then charged her with misconduct, tore her clothes and called other patrons of the hotel to come and see her, but that he made no attempt to harm Martin.

Mrs. Callahan asks for temporary alimony, which she alleges for a person in her station of life should be standing as wife of plaintiff should be \$5000 a month and temporary suit money of \$25,000, temporary attorney's fees of \$50,000 and the termination of the suit she asks for a divorce, costs of suit, attorney's fees and a division of the property worth more than \$1,000,000.

COAL PROFITS MOUNTING

PROFITS ON NEW CONTRACTS INCREASE HUNDREDS PER CENT.

Consumers Who Closed Deals at Last Spring's Prices, However, Are 90 Per Cent of Whole Number.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Profits from 1900 to 2000 per cent greater than in former years are now being reaped by coal operators with uncontracted reserves on hand, according to figures being compiled by Federal agents here investigating the coal situation in the Middle West. Against former profits of from \$5 to \$10 a carload, operators are now making \$100 to \$150 a car on screenings, the cheapest grade of coal, and profits of \$225 a car and more on coal of only slightly better grade.

Statistics in the possession of the investigators show that coal which in April, 1916, was sold at Illinois and Indiana mines for \$1.35 to \$1.50 a ton, and on which a profit of 10 cents a ton was being made, is now being sold at a profit of \$2.20 a ton, or \$110 per 60-ton car. This means an 1100 per cent increase.

Better grades of Illinois, Indiana and West Virginia coals, which in past years have sold for \$1.35 to \$1.50 a ton at the mines, are now bringing between \$5 and \$6, with corresponding profits.

"The difficulty from the point of view of the coal operator and the wholesale and retail dealer is that at least 90 per cent of the output has been contracted for in advance at prices obtainable last Spring," said a Government official. "The dealers contracted with the miners at prices then prevailing and the consumer contracted with the dealer. The winner in these cases has been the consumer."

CLEAN CARS DEMANDED

CIVIC CLUB COMMITTEE OF TACOMA TAKES ACTION.

Discovery Made That Straps Have Not Been Dusted Since They Were Installed, Years Ago.


TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. Frazier and Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, of the Monday Civic Club, have formed themselves into a committee to see that Tacoma streetcars are kept clean. It all came about when the club agitated for heat in the cars, and the women took their complaint to Dr. E. A. Rich, city health officer. They threatened to take action themselves if he did not help them.

"You have my permission, ladies," he beamed. "Go right ahead."

Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Kennedy accepted the challenge and began their investigation. They went to the cars and learned that stubs of brooms and buckets of water were used to clean out the cars, and that the straps had never been dusted since first put into use years ago. The women have sent a complaint to the Public Service Commission, and declare they will force a change in the care of cars.

The interest of the boys at Phillips Exeter Academy is divided among the sports as follows: 182 prefer tennis, 139 football, 121 track, 73 golf, 13 rowing and 23 baseball.

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LIVERPOOL HOLDS ALOOF

Former Congregation in England Adopts Vote of Confidence in Present Minister, Action Being Unanimous.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles F. Aked, former pastor of the "Rockefeller Church," of New York, later pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco and dropped by that organization when he joined the "Ford peace junta," probably will return to San Francisco. He promised today to go to San Francisco to investigate in person the offer made him by the members of the new First Interdenominational Church, composed of members of his former congregation, who still want him for their pastor and others who have joined the movement.

NAVAL BOARD DISAGREES

OPINION REGARDING SUBMARINE BATTERY DIFFERS.

Majority Report on E-2 Disaster, Forwarded to Congress, Unfavorable to Edison Type.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—

The majority and minority reports of the Naval Board appointed to investigate the question of storage batteries for submarine boats after the disaster to the E-2 at New York, forwarded to Congress by Secretary Daniels, shows a wide divergence of opinion regarding the efficiency of the Edison battery, with which the E-2 was equipped. Lieutenant C. M. Nimitz, E. D. McWhorter and Cecil Y. Johnson joined in a majority recommendation that no Edison battery be installed in any of our submarines until further tests have shown that their disadvantages have been overcome. Captain George E. Burd, senior member of the board and industrial manager of the New York yard, filed a dissenting report saying: "I believe that of the three types of battery tested by the board, the Edison battery is the best adapted for use in submarines."

PORTLAND GIRL LIBRARIAN

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 31.—

The Hood River County Library Board has appointed Miss Ethel Goudy as librarian of the county institution to succeed Miss Alice See, who tendered her resignation to accept the librarianship of Phillips College at Enid, Okla. Miss Goudy, who has been assistant librarian here for the past year, is a Portland girl, a graduate of Washington High School.

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Wrappers of the New Year's Edition of The Morning Oregonian for sale on the streets and news stands will bear this label:

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WATCH FOR THE LABEL

HAWAII WANTS CHINESE

INFLUENCE NEEDED TO COUNTERACT THAT OF JAPANESE.

Plantations Also Require Real Labor and Supply Once Drawn From Europe Is Cut Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—"We need more Chinese in Hawaii," said Farm Corn on the deck of the Great Northern late yesterday, "and I am going to Washington to see if it is possible to lift the bars so that 25,000 Chinese may be admitted to Hawaii."

Further, Farm Corn said that the Japanese were so much in the ascendancy in Hawaii that something must be done to counteract their influence. The plantations, he said, were in need of real labor, and as the European supply had become a minus quantity it was up to the Orient to supply the need.

He hoped, he said, that Congress would look favorably on the admission of more Chinese to Hawaii, and he intended to work to his utmost to secure this result.

POLICE ARE ATTACKED

Arrest in Dancehall Arouses Ire of Merry-makers.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 31.—

A riot call following an arrest of a fighting man at a local dance hall late last night precipitated scenes that for a time threatened bloodshed. C. Dewey, of Portland, is in jail following his arrest by the police. The description of the raider as previously given was repeated in each message.

WARNING OF RAIDER GIVEN

Allied Warships Tell of German Vessel in Atlantic Waters.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Radio messages warning of a disguised German raider, whose presence in the Atlantic was reported by British authorities some time ago, were renewed last night at frequent intervals. The messages, which are supposed to come from British or French cruisers off the coast, were sent out alternately in English and French.

POSTAGE CHANGE OPPOSED

Chairman Henry Takes Stand for Keeping Second-Class Rates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—To defeat increased rates on second-class mail matter, tentatively provided for in the postoffice appropriation bill, Chairman Henry, of the rules committee, will oppose any suggestions for a special rule to expedite the proposal.

"Speaking only for myself as a Representative," said Representative Henry, in a statement tonight, "I will say that information has come to me of a convincing nature that many newspapers,

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