

ATTEMPTED BADGER GAME IS DISCLOSED

Mrs. Harry Mundy Charges Husband With Blackmail in Divorce Suit.

CAPTAIN IS NEAR VICTIM

William Tyler, Twice Before Court in Similar Games, Selected for Frame-Up—Efforts of Spouse Told by Wife, Gets Decree.

That her faithful husband, Harry Mundy, attempted to frame a badger game on Captain William Tyler, who has twice been the victim of such frame-ups, was the startling testimony given in Presiding Judge Morrow's court by Viola Mundy, in support of her charges of extreme cruelty. The court awarded to her a decree after listening to the testimony of herself and several witnesses, and after the husband had attempted to block the severance of their marital relations.

The unprovoked and unprovoked and called Captain Tyler by telephone and arranged a date between myself and Captain Tyler, testified Mrs. Mundy. "He then framed it on Captain Tyler and took me home from a card party in a machine. As soon as I stepped into the machine with some other men and women, Mr. Mundy ran up and climbed on the running board. He made such a scene that Captain Tyler had me get out of the machine. Captain Tyler told me afterwards that he did not think it was my voice calling him on the telephone."

"If that man is going to be led into more of these badger games he should have a guardian appointed for him," recommended Judge Morrow as he was leaving the bench.

TRUSTY IS ALLEGED

In addition to the alleged badger game which young Mundy is said to have attempted, Mrs. Mundy told of other acts of alleged cruelty, including the arrest of her husband's instigation. She was cleared of all charges of infidelity, and Judge Morrow said that the husband had shown by his actions that he was not entitled to consideration because of the false charges he had made against his wife.

TYLER'S WIFE SAYS

Two years ago Tyler and his aged mother, Mrs. Pamela Tyler, were co-defendants in an alienation of affection suit brought by Tyler's divorced wife. This suit is said to have been settled by Tyler for \$12,000. Walter Green, special agent for District Attorney Evans, questioned Mrs. Mundy closely concerning the alleged blackmailing plot and attempted to get her husband, and a grand jury investigation may follow, it was said.

JUDGE MORROW GRANTED A DIVORCE

Decree in Alva Delashaw's case, in which charges of cruelty against Ellery Delashaw were unchallenged. She also charged non-support. They were married at Vancouver, B. C. The husband did not contest the suit.

SUIT FOR RAILROAD ON CHEHALIS COURT

Plaintiffs Ask for \$225,000 Damages and Seek to Restrict Defendants From Using Railroad.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—A sensational suit involving ownership of the local railroad line built out of Chehalis some years ago, now known as the Cowlitz, Chehalis & Cascade Railway, was today filed in the Lewis County Superior Court by C. D. Cunningham. Plaintiffs are the Washington Electric Railway Company, an Oregon corporation; A. Welch, H. G. Fleischman, E. W. Hall and A. Richard, and the defendants named include H. C. Coffman, who originally promoted the local line; Coffman (Inc.), a local corporation; Coffman, of Chehalis; Cowlitz, Chehalis & Cascade Railway Company and J. E. Corlett, who is now president of the concern, a well-known Seattle capitalist. In 1914 it is alleged that in completing negotiations between H. C. Coffman and J. E. Corlett to sell the railroad to the latter the former acted without authority in signing certain conveyances for the plaintiff as president of the company.

H. C. Coffman's acts in the transfer are alleged to be set aside and other relief granted, including an order restraining the defendants from using the road during the litigation. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars in damages are asked, and \$12,000 added for A. Welch.

STRAND HAS WAR STORY

"DAUGHTER OF FRANCE" PHOTO-PLAY IS FULL OF SURPRISES.

Virginia Pearson Has Leading Role and Story Involves Huss as Well as Others.

A William Fox picture, "Daughter of France," is the photoplay feature at the Strand Theater for the rest of the week. Virginia Pearson has the role of a beautiful French girl caught in the German rush into France. The story deals with a series of happenings to this girl who is ardently loved by a German Captain and a maid is very jealous of her. A Hun Colonel and a Captain member of his staff are in love with her. Then something very unexpected happens which leads an unusual feature to the picture. Miss Pearson wears a different gown in every scene. Frank Miller and company appear in an offering of comedy, singing, talking and dancing. Miller is a true comedian. The girl is attractive and wears pretty

clothes and the other man in the company is a good comedian too. Bob and Peggy Valentine are a clever pair who sing and offer a keen lot of comedy on the questions asked by census takers. Then they change to Colonial costumes and dance an old-fashioned stately dance and sing an old-time song. James Beano, "The Jack in the Box," is a really good contortionist. While he is going through his contortion feats he talks on every subject imaginable. As a conclusion he folds himself up in a very small ball. Bob and Gertrude Petticoat are a couple of school kids who tell a bunch of riddles and sing a number of "kid" songs. The girl has a poor voice, both in singing and talking, which makes it difficult to understand her. Waldo and Delroy are a couple of men who play the banjo and the guitar, and one of them gives an excellent imitation of a life and drum corps heard at a distance.

E. B. MORDEN PROMOTED

PORTLAND MAN ADVANCED TO LIEUTENANT-COLONELCY.

Prominent Construction Engineer of This City Leaves High Position to Enter Service of Country.

It is now Lieutenant-Colonel Earl B. Morden, of the National Army, according to letters received recently by friends and relatives in this city. As Earl B. Morden, constructing engineer, he was for some years prominent in this city and was chief of construction when the electric line was built from Salem to Albany. Lieutenant-Colonel Morden, son of B. F. Morden, day foreman of The Oregonian composing-room, was chief constructing engineer of the Great Northern system, with headquarters at St. Paul, when he was summoned to service in cantonment construction and given his commission as Major. His first great task was the construction of the huge cantonment at Battle Creek, Mich. Upon completion of this work he was sent to Philadelphia, where he now is stationed, and supervised the construction of several military depots, both for overseas and inland service. Mr. Morden was informed of his son's advancement in a letter received yesterday from Philadelphia.

MARINES WILL RECRUIT

TWO THOUSAND NEW MEN TO BE ADMITTED MONTHLY.

Increase of Force in France to Full Division May Be Ordered if General Pershing Is Favorable.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—(Special.)—Orders of Marine Corps recruiting stations have been ordered to resume recruiting April 1. A limit of 2000 new recruits per month will be maintained until additional training facilities become available through the transfer of organizations for foreign service. Secretary Daniels' disapproval of the proposal that the corps be enlarged sufficiently to permit the increase of the brigade now in France to a full division, has not discouraged proponents of that suggestion. It is learned that the Secretary's action was due to his belief that since the marines in France are now an integral part of General Pershing's forces, any recommendation for an increase should come from the General. The marines in France have been used on lines of communication from the debarcation ports to the main American base and for provost guard duty behind the lines, but strenuous protests on the part of the friends of the marines recently resulted in the promise that the brigade would be sent to the front line as soon as it could be spared.

CASTLE ROCK GIVES LIBERALLY

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The Castle Rock branch of the Red Cross and auxiliaries shipped over 600 pounds of clothing to the New York commission for the relief of Belgium. More than 100 pieces besides shoes, were donated. The Women's Commercial Club and church societies assisted the Red Cross.

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IDAHO MEANS BUSINESS

STATE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH I. W. W. SALS GOVERNOR.

Executive Makes Spirited Response to Agitator's Boast That Law Has Collapsed.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The Idaho criminal syndicalism law is the paved road from disturbance to the penitentiary. It is kept in perfect order and greased right along. I am going over it now to see that there are not even any turn-outs on the road. This answer to the I. W. W. boast of the law's collapse was made by Governor Moses Alexander, of Idaho, who left Spokane today for St. Maries and Couer d'Alene for a brief inspection of conditions there. "We have two men in the penitentiary convicted under the criminal syndicalism law," he asserted. "That doesn't look like it has failed. The law may not always convict, but that is no fault of the law. The law is there. It is being enforced. It is constitutional as far as I know." "Adjutant-General Moody will make his headquarters in Wallace after the last of the week. He will stay in North Idaho until I order him back. While there may be many I. W. W.s in the Couer d'Alene mines, we are able to

SMITHS NEEDED IN TACOMA

Wooden Shipbuilding Halted Because of Labor Shortage.

TACOMA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—There is a serious shortage of blacksmiths to help out in the wooden shipbuilding programme in Tacoma, according to local wooden shipbuilders. This fact is holding up much of the work on vessels that have reached the stage of construction where the iron work is ready to be placed. A shortage of caulkers also has its effect, as arrangements recently made with the caulkers' organization to place on more men are not working out satisfactorily. George P. Wright, president of the Wright shippers, says: "The yards could use 250 blacksmiths. It seems as though we must turn to the inland towns to get this class of help."

FINN SAYS HE IS LOYAL

Rev. E. J. Carstein Confesses Plan to Help Aliens Evade Draft.

TACOMA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Rev. E. J. Carstein, a Finlander arrested in Hoquiam as an obstructor of the draft law, was brought to the Pierce County Jail today by Federal officers. He said that he was a loyal

NURSE OPERATE ELEVATOR

Portland Girl at Tacoma Awaiting Orders From Washington.

TACOMA, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Miss Nellie Smith, graduate nurse from the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, is operating an elevator in a Tacoma building while she waits the call to go to France. She expects orders from Washington, D. C. to report for duty as a telegraph operator, as she already has been accepted for service and ordered to hold herself in readiness. Miss Smith studied business training and telegraphy in Spokane before coming to Tacoma a few months ago. She was born in Versailles, France, and the fact that she knows French will help her. In Paris fuel is so scarce the people are buying wood by the pound, there being no coal to be had.

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