

INQUISITIVE COURT GETS SHARP ANSWER

"What's It to You?" Asks Woman Who Wants Divorce.

18 DECREES ARE ISSUED

Presiding Judge Stapleton Hears Tales of Mismated Who Seek Relief Through Law.

"H'm," mused Presiding Judge Stapleton of the circuit court, as he peered over the tortoise-shell rims of his glasses at Mrs. Maggie M. Ryan yesterday. She was his next-door neighbor in Gresham and the jurist had personal knowledge of her three embarkations on matrimonial seas.

"Suppose I grant you this divorce, how do I know it will be the last one?" said he.

"I'll pay the bill, what's it to you?" snapped back Mrs. Ryan. "The judge grinned. "Call the next witness," he said. The divorce from John J. Ryan was granted.

Valla B. Ashby said her husband, James A. Ashby, had taken \$12 from her little girl's bank and had never returned it. She asserted that her husband hated her; had told her she had added that she could take her things and go to blazes.

J. W. Cookingham declared that Esther Cookingham deserted him five years ago, saying that he was too good for her. She never wanted him to have two cars.

Mabel E. Bennett asserted that her husband, G. E. Bennett, had been arrested in company of other women.

C. Greenwald said that William Greenwald was insanely jealous and that he would not support her, forcing her to work in a wash and door factory.

W. P. Burns declared that Etta G. Burns was very jealous of him and whenever he would take customers in his demonstrating automobile she would think he was out joy-riding.

In all 18 default divorces were granted yesterday. The others were: Esther Pittman from Morris Pittman; the Rev. C. C. Johnson from Mrs. William James Amelie Rhodes from E. C. Rhodes; Adas White from Dave White; Rossy E. Usher from James P. Usher; Harry Pardoe from Mabel Pardoe; Jennie Lore from Edward Lore; Johanna Hansen from John A. Hansen; Mary Roberta from J. T. Roberts; Ethna Crow from Roy C. Crow; Helen M. McCall from Fred M. McCall; and Maggie McInnis from Albert McInnis.

John G. Bertalan told Alice Bertalan that he got a "lemon" when he married her and that he didn't want her any more, according to her divorce complaint, filed yesterday.

Katherine M. Peck had sold her husband, Fred N. Peck, a Pullman porter, a watch belonging to her mother last February, pawned it for \$20 and spent several days in jail as a result.

Lila Dorothy Thornton declared in her divorce complaint that although Harry Montgomery Thornton had denied that he was the father of son, Harry Thornton Jr., that he had threatened to take the boy away from his mother. She asks \$50 a month alimony.

Margaret H. Bergstrom asserted that her husband, Simon Bergstrom, whom she married in Vancouver, Wash., December 1918, had failed to heed her inability to appreciate socialist doctrines, which he was continually expounding. Yet, socialist though he was, she declared that he loved money, and even on their honeymoon had refused to allow her three meals a day, saying two were enough.

Frank Ketcham filed suit against Maude Ketcham, whom he married in Portland February 6, 1919, saying that she would entice another man while he was at work.

Other divorcees asked were: Clara Hurling from Otto Hurling; desertion; Edward Maser from Margaret Mager; desertion; and Lella R. George from Forrest N. George, cruelty.

MUSHY CHARGE ANSWERED

CHICAGO PREACHER TAKES ISSUE WITH POLITICIANS.

Closing of Saloons and Vice District Credited to Occupants of Church Pulpits.

Are preachers mushy?

Dr. Phillip Yarrow, pastor of the Morgan Park Congregational church, said yesterday morning in his sermon, "Some preachers are mushy, which they could be held in soup tureens," but he waited until he heard the rest of the story.

Dr. Yarrow charged politicians with being more mushy than preachers.

"Preachers," he said, "have taken up the big questions of moral reform in Chicago and the nation, while the politicians seem to hold."

"It was the preachers, not Mayor Thompson, who closed the saloons on Sunday. Mayor Thompson signed the pledge of the United Societies, but the preachers bombarded the city hall and kept up the agitation until a grand jury was sent to inquire why the general manager in office since he closed the Sunday saloons. There have been grand juries before, but the grand jury which acted reflected the public confidence aroused by the preachers.

"It was the preachers who called for the appointment of an independent state auditor, two years ago. Eighteen months after their report of the commission was made no action by any of the civic authorities was taken until the preachers got after the state's attorney and literally compelled him to close down the vice districts."

The carrying of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution is due more to the preachers than to any other class. Liquor dealers were always hurling shots at long-haired preachers, whom they charged with torpor. They did most of the politicking and thundered against the iniquities of the liquor traffic like the prophets of old until the strongholds of rum were overthrown.

"Ten, some preachers are mushy. Some are weak. Some are subversive tools of conservatism, but the great majority are daring souls who are ready to fight and sacrifice for every good cause."

"If the preachers were generally mushy and insignificant in their influence, as they would be if they had the jellylike character they are said by the politicians to have, they would not be made the target for shafts of abuse and ridicule."

Britain Bars Gold Exports.

LONDON, March 28.—An order in council issued this evening prohibits the export of gold coin or bullion anywhere.

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

NUMEROUS and various social events will make this afternoon and evening gala for the younger and older sets. Visitors in the city are claiming a great deal of attention. College and society girls will be interested in the Kappa Alpha Theta tea at the residence of Mrs. W. H. McVay this afternoon. Miss Sara Patrick will be hostess for a charming tea also this afternoon, preceded by a bridge party in honor of her cousin, Mr. W. D. Keir, of Norfolk. Visited Mrs. William Kaiser, a recent bride. The Professional Women's league luncheon will be an event of this noon at the University club; the naval affairs house committee will be entertained at the Waverley Country club this evening with music and dance and matinee and theater parties will be included in the programme of the day, with motor trips on the highway ending in dinner parties of congenial groups of friends.

Mrs. Joseph R. Bowles entertained yesterday with a pretty luncheon at the Waverley Country club, home of the visiting sailors in the house naval affairs committee. Following luncheon the party motored on the highway and later were guests of Mrs. C. H. Carey for tea at her home in Riverside. The luncheon guests were: Mrs. Daniel J. Riordan, Mrs. George A. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Will Brown, Miss Jeannette Dunn, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Charles H. Carey, Mrs. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Walter Beebe, Mrs. Guy Lyman Wallace, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Charles T. Whitney, Mrs. J. Frank Atkinson, Mrs. George F. Wilson, Miss May Fulling, Mrs. C. Stearns, Mrs. William H. Skene and the hostess.

The entertainment at the Little theater Friday evening was of a very high order. The architecture and mosaics were superb. Charming music was provided by Jessie M. Honeyman and the pictures shown were fascinating. Miss Jean Wild, with Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Page and Mrs. Fassett, presented a Roman athletic dance which was followed by a tableau of an antique Ravenna mosaic. George D. Ingram and 20 girls from Washington attended early church music.

Edith V. Exon and G. W. Earl were married Thursday afternoon in the presence of the immediate family, Rev. Mr. Thompson officiating.

Captain and Mrs. Fred H. Sherman have gone to their fruit ranch at Hood River for the summer.

Mrs. A. C. Panton has gone to Eugene to spend the week-end with her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. P. Panton, at 165 Alder Street, and also her little daughter Marcella, who is attending the University of Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Waldo Cox have returned from an extended trip of three months to Cuba, Florida and California.

The second meeting of the Community Dancing club was held this evening at Jefferson High School gymnasium. Francis J. Bailey is instructor and the patrollers include a number of the representative women of the Jefferson high district.

One of the most interesting dances to the younger contingent is that to be given this evening by the Hillside Reception Club, which will be the first reception first and the rest of the evening will be spent in dancing. The entire event is most informal, and the guests will be permitted to inspect the dormitories, rooms and quarters of the cadets and officers. Prominent women are acting as patrollers for the evening.

Mrs. Ruth Mentzer of Prescott, Ariz., and her three children arrived Wednesday to visit her father, G. C. Kissell, and other relatives in this city. Mrs. Mentzer was born in Portland and moved to Arizona in 1914. She expects to remain until after the Rose Festival.

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ZOGBAUM FIGHTS U-BOATS

NAVAL COMMANDER VISITS IN PORTLAND.

Vessel During War Alternates Between Convoy Service and Patrol of Seas.

Official Casualty Report.

After 15 months devoted to convoy duty and service on a submarine destroyer, Commander Zogbaum is a hit-or-miss fighter for the Queenstown base.

Commander Zogbaum was sent to England in May, 1917, with the first naval detachments ordered there to assist the British. It was a year ago in January that he was sent back to the United States and took over command of the U.S. naval base at Queenstown.

The proceeds of the war loan used for the woman's building at the University of Oregon. An informal musical programme will be a feature of the evening. All those interested are cordially invited.

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Women's Activities

By Helen F. Driver.

CLOSING OF SALOONS AND VICE DISTRICT.

CREDITED TO OCCUPANTS OF CHURCH PULPITS.

ARE PREACHERS MUSHY?

DR. PHILLIP YARROW, PASTOR OF THE MORGAN PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SAID YESTERDAY MORNING IN HIS SERMON, "SOME PREACHERS ARE MUSHY, WHICH THEY COULD BE HELD IN SOUP TUREENS," BUT HE WAITED UNTIL HE HEARD THE REST OF THE STORY.

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"PREACHERS," HE SAID, "HAVE TAKEN UP THE BIG QUESTIONS OF MORAL REFORM IN CHICAGO AND THE NATION, WHILE THE POLITICIANS SEEM TO HOLD."

"IT WAS THE PREACHERS, NOT MAYOR THOMPSON, WHO CLOSED THE SALLONS ON SUNDAY. MAYOR THOMPSON SIGNED THE PLEDGE OF THE UNITED SOCIETIES, BUT THE PREACHERS BOMBARED THE CITY HALL AND KEPT UP THE AGITATION UNTIL A GRAND JURY WAS SENT TO INQUIRE WHY THE GENERAL MANAGER IN OFFICE SINCE HE CLOSED THE SUNDAY SALLONS. THERE HAVE BEEN GRAND JURIES BEFORE, BUT THE GRAND JURY WHICH ACTED REFLECTED THE PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AROUSED BY THE PREACHERS."

"IT WAS THE PREACHERS WHO CALLED FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE AUDITOR, TWO YEARS AGO. EIGHTEEN MONTHS AFTER THEIR REPORT OF THE COMMISSION WAS MADE NO ACTION BY ANY OF THE CIVIC AUTHORITIES WAS TAKEN UNTIL THE PREACHERS GOT AFTER THE STATE'S ATTORNEY AND LITERALLY COMPELLED HIM TO CLOSE DOWN THE VICE DISTRICTS."

THE CARRYING OF THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION IS DUE MORE TO THE PREACHERS THAN TO ANY OTHER CLASS. LIQUOR DEALERS WERE ALWAYS HURLING SHOTS AT LONG-HAIRED PREACHERS, WHOM THEY CHARGED WITH TORPOR. THEY DID MOST OF THE POLITICKING AND THUNDERED AGAINST THE INQUITIES OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC LIKE THE PROPHETS OF OLD UNTIL THE STRONGHOLDS OF RUM WERE OVERTHROWN.

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PORTLAND RALLIES TO LIVESTOCK CALL

Plans for Downtown Canvass Are Well Under Way.

FUTURE OF INDUSTRY TOLD

Pacific International Exposition Declared Important to Business Interests of Oregon.

FLORIDA.
Died of disease—
Davis, Tom W., Headland, Fla.
ILLINOIS.
Killed in action—
Silver, Irvin E. (Capt.), Clinton, Ill.
Bunting, Roy H., Olney, Ill.
DeGroff, Thomas A., Elgin, Ill.
Smitskowsky, Joe, Chicago.
INDIANA.
Died of disease—
Holloway, James A. (Sgt.), Clarks Hill, Ind.
IOWA.
Died of wounds—
Doughton, William A., Rollistik, Iowa.
KENTUCKY.
Died of wounds—
Jones, Benjamin, Packard, Ky.
LOUISIANA.
Died of disease—
Dixon, Elliott, Louisville, La.
MICHIGAN.
Killed in action—
Ploch, William A., Kibbie, Mich.
Eger, Joseph F., LaSalle, Mich.
Ewing, Eugene, Jonesville, Mich.
Died of wounds—
Swanson, Carl J., Kent City, Mich.
MINNESOTA.
Died of wounds—
Mortenson, Guy F., Litchfield, Minn.
MISSOURI.
Died of wounds—
Massey, Charles A. (Capt.), St. Louis.
NEW YORK.
Killed in action—
Hirt, John J., New York.
Leclaire, Edgar V., Ogdensburg, N. Y.
O'Leary, John J., Long Island City, N. Y.
Died of disease—
Vick, Frank J. (Saddler), Rochester, N. Y.
Audet, Clark J., Pierrepont Field, N. Y.
Bassage, Roy E., Branch Port, N. Y.
Bees, Lawrence, Lowell, N. Y.
NEW JERSEY.
Killed in action—
Jarcini, Martin, Trenton, N. J.
Gumber, Harry W. (Capt.), Jersey City, N. J.
Died of wounds—
Rappaport, Max, Jersey City, N. J.
NORTH CAROLINA.
Died of wounds—
Jackson, Martin A., Dunn, N. C.
Died of disease—
Pierce, Robert (Chautauq), Andrews, N. C.
NORTH DAKOTA.
Killed in action—
Anderson, George T., Minot, N. D.
Anderson, Henry A., Minton, N. D.
OHIO.
Died of wounds—
Shock, William R., Youngstown, O.
McMullen, Charles J., Cincinnati.
Died of disease—
Lyon, Albert E. (Lt.), Cincinnati.
Cole, Emil, Wabash, O.
PENNSYLVANIA.
Killed in action—
Mallard, Frank C. (Sgt.), Millville, Pa.
Died of wounds—
Scott, William T. (Lt.), Philadelphia.
Kaufman, Charles A. (Sgt.), Philadelphia.
Gross, Alfred, Philadelphia.
Died of disease—
Martin, William J. (Lt.), Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Driscoll, Theodore (Capt.), Unlenton, Pa.
RHODE ISLAND.
Died of disease—
Lake, Bevier, Frank (Mech.), Providence, R. I.
Richardson, John H. (Cook), Pawtucket, R. I.
SOUTH CAROLINA.
Died of wounds—
King, Sidney N., Beaufort, S. C.
Died of disease—
Harris, Huber (Lt.), Erwin, Tenn.
Clark, Harden E. (Cook), Sweetwater, Tenn.
TEXAS.
Died of disease—
Maloley, Emanuel (Lt.), Taylor, Texas.
Krause, Sam (Cook), Dallas, Tex.
UTAH.
Killed in action—
Richards, William N., Escalante, Utah.
Walton, William R., Stevensville, Va.
WISCONSIN.
Died of disease—
Zimmer, John (Sgt.), Milwaukee.
Zucker, Harold (Sgt.), Watertown, Wis.
CORRECTIONS.
Killed in action (previously reported returned to duty)—
Barker, John H., Ashland, Kan.
Kronkright, reported killed in action—
Elliott, Jack, Danbury, Ill.
Buresh, John Q., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Carlin, Conrad A., Adrian, Mich.
Reznik, Randolph L., Wahpeton, N. D.
Returned to duty (previously reported died from wounds)—
Shannon, Louis, Lugett, S. C.
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Killed in action (previously reported died from wounds)—
Murtagh, John, Brooklyn.
Returned to duty (previously reported died from wounds)—
Amendena, William, East Boston.
Berger, Fred F., Nazareth, Pa.
Crosby, Victor, Littleton, Pa.
Returned to duty (previously reported died from wounds)—
Norris, Leon T., Lebanon, Tenn.
Brock, Jack, Danbury, Ill.
Burke, John Q., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Brummett, Theodore, Philadelphia.
Died (previously reported missing)—
Carroll, John C., Flushing, Mass.
O'Neill, Jim, Lansing, Mich.
Pleckinger, Charles, Philadelphia.
Ritter, Earl S., McLeansboro, Pa.
Russell, Henry C., Franklin, Pa.

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