

EX-WIFE ACCUSED OF BREAKING PROMISE

Inheritance and Death-Bed Wish Also Involved.

ANNUL DECREE IS PLEA

Edward Butler Charges Relations With Wife Were Cordial With Divorce to Be Temporary.

In one of the most remarkable affidavits in the files of the circuit court, Edward Butler seeks to support a motion made yesterday for the reopening of the divorce suit maintained by his wife last spring and the setting aside of the decree awarded her at that time.

To gratify the deathbed wish of her mother and in obedience to the will of her father, who threatened to cut her off in his will without a penny, Mrs. Alodia Butler obtained a divorce from Edward Butler April 24, 1919, declares the husband.

This was with the collusion of Butler, he admits, saying that while he objected to such procedure, still he told her that if she was determined to drag the matter into court she could do so, but through the entire proceedings the husband and wife were cordial and Butler made daily visits to see her and their two children, Edward, 7, and Anna, 3.

There existed an agreement, insists Butler, that the separation by divorce would only be a matter of a few months that her father, a man of wealth, would make substantial provision for her in his will, and then she would be able to win his consent to remarrying Butler.

The alleged agreement was not carried out, as Mrs. Butler took the children and went to Canada, directly after the divorce, and within six weeks, in violation of Oregon law, married a Canadian soldier, charges Butler, who now asks that the suit be reopened so that he can present his side of the case.

Because her husband "refused to show her the common courtesy and consideration due a lady," Sadie E. Blossick seeks a divorce in the circuit court from Thomas H. Blossick, their "incompatibility of temperament" has grown to such a degree that the wife says she has become "utterly exasperated" and can live no longer with her husband.

Recently he said he was going to leave her, and he took up lodging in a cheap hotel, she asserts. Not pleased with his accommodations, he returned home October 13, drove her from the house and took possession, leaving her to find another home, charges Mrs. Blossick.

The receipt of the following letter from England from her husband led Myrtle E. Bird to file suit for divorce from Frank S. Bird yesterday: "Dear 'Bobbie': Just a few lines to say goodbye. I am not returning to the United States and I am also leaving here. I am better now and therefore not worth anything to you, so just forget me altogether and get someone who you can get to take care of you. Your husband, Frank."

"His love for whiskey was greater than his duty to his family" is the remark of Fannie Geer in her answer and cross-complaint to the divorce action of William Allen Geer, filed yesterday.

A divorce action was filed yesterday by Henri Garant against Anna Garant.

ALIEN LOSES PROPERTY

Kittitas County Land Escheats to State for School Fund.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Escheatment to the state of property held by Thomas Plesha, an alien, a native of Austria, for the benefit of the common school fund, was ordered today by Judge John B. Davidson in the superior court after Plesha had failed to appear in answer to a complaint filed through prosecuting attorney Arthur McGuire by Attorney-General Thompson.

A constitutional provision prohibits aliens who have not filed declaration of intention to become citizens from holding property only valuable for agricultural or mining purposes. Plesha and his wife have been residents of this country for some years, but have never signified their intention of becoming citizens. Both were recently sentenced to pay big fines for illegal possession of intoxicants.

LIQUOR PENALTY DOUBLE

Three Little Kalama Men Pay More Than \$500 Total of Fines.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Arthur and Bert Chisholm, whose illicit still on the Little Kalama was raided by the county and federal officers several weeks ago, pleaded guilty in the federal court in Tacoma to a charge of moonshining. After the Chisholms pleaded guilty, Lou Eddy, the third man, was discharged. The two men were fined \$100 each and costs. All three men were fined \$100 in justice court at Kalama, so that their total fines were more than \$500. Sheriff John Hoggatt, and Deputy Sheriff John Taylor took the men to Tacoma for the trial.

ABERDEEN OFFICER BACK

Major Wappenstein Arrives at San Francisco From Siberia.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Major William Wappenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wappenstein of Seattle, and grandson of Samuel Benn, founder of Aberdeen, was among the officers who arrived at San Francisco last week on the transport Logan from Siberia. Young Wappenstein had not finished his college work at Pullman when the war broke out. He was admitted to the training camp at San Francisco and emerged with a lieutenant's rank. During his service in Siberia he was promoted to captain and then to major.

BABE IS MUTE WITNESS

Child Offered as Evidence of Care Given by His Father.

A bright-eyed Italian lad, aged 1 1/2 years, stood, shoulders twisted with embarrassment, on a table in the courtroom in front of Presiding

Judge Gatens yesterday. He was "Exhibit A."
"The child looks well-dressed, the father appears to love the boy, and I cannot see my way clear to allow the money she asks for in this motion, particularly in view of the fact that she is now employed as a cook for four households," ruled Judge Gatens, after looking over the visible "evidence."

Mr. A. Leconte had applied for \$50 suit money, \$50 alimony during pendency of her action, and \$250 attorney's fee. She asked the boy's father, Dominico Leconte, a fruit vendor, who earning \$150 a month, but that he was not taking proper care of their son, whose custody he had assumed. She was willing to take care of the boy but desired the father to contribute to their support during the divorce action she had filed.

Attorney Morris A. Goldstein, representing the father, brought the boy into court as best evidence that there was no mistreatment of the lad and that the father was competent to have his custody. Judge Gatens refused to allow Mrs. Leconte suit money or alimony, but allowed \$50 of the \$250 asked as attorney's fee.

SPENCE REVISES PLANS

\$1,700,000 IN ROAD BONDS PROPOSED FOR CLACKAMAS.

Master of State Grant Is Circulating Petitions Also for Bridge at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Revision of the alternate plan fathered by Charles E. Spence, master of the State Grant, to raise money by a direct tax for the permanent improvement of county roads has been made, it was learned today, and three propositions will be submitted to the people at a special election, providing Mr. Spence obtains sufficient signatures to his petitions in time to compel submission at the same time as the bond election, which will probably be in November.

The bonding plan provides for the issuance of \$1,700,000 for the hard surfacing of 145 miles of road along routes designated, the grading and base for the pavement to be done at the cost of the respective districts, 10 in number, through which the roads are to run.

It was originally planned that a five-mill tax would be proposed, extending over a period of 10 years, commonly known as the "pay as you go" system, but as the proponents deeper into the scheme they determined that the amount would not be sufficient and now propose a tax of 2 mills, which will raise in 10 years about \$2,000,000, or approximately \$200,000 a year.

The proposed new bridge across the Willamette river, connecting Oregon City and West Lin, is cared for under the Spence plan by a separate bond issue of \$100,000, and is divorced from the millage idea altogether, while under the bonding plan \$100,000 is set aside for the bridge.

ROBBERS ELUDE OFFICERS

POLICE UNABLE TO LOCATE JEWELRY THIEVES.

Proprietor of Rifled Store Fails to Identify Four Suspects Taken to Headquarters.

The search for the three men who held up and robbed the M. L. Smith jewelry store, 193 Broadway, Wednesday morning, and made their escape pursued by a fusillade of bullets from the rifles of Mr. Smith, was continued all day yesterday without results.

No arrests were made in connection with the case, although the entire police force was on the qui vive for the men. Four suspects who were taken to detective headquarters on Wednesday night, were released when Mr. Smith failed to identify them as the men who had held him up.

Police still hold to the belief that the men are in the city and are lying low until the search for them may relax in case, as Mr. Smith thinks probable, there is a woman connected with the case police say it would be easy for her to keep the men secreted in some lodging house or residence for several days.

Police officers express belief that yeags are concentrating upon Portland in retaliation for the recent capture by the department of George Welch, charged with blowing the safe at Asotin, Wash.

DEBATE SCHEDULE DRAWN

Teams of Southwest Washington Division to Meet November 14.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special).—November 14 the high school debating teams will begin their contests in this section. Manager R. E. Cook of the southwest division has issued the following schedule for the opening:

Negative affirmative, Boistfort negative; Chehalis affirmative, Centralia negative; Raymond affirmative, Ilwaco negative; Winlock affirmative, Oakville negative; Yacolt affirmative, Ridgefield negative.

Negative negative, in each case will be the scene of the debate. "Resolved, That the immigration of foreign borse" into the United States should be prohibited for at least eight years" is the subject. It is expected the affirmative side will prove the more popular one and for this reason the visiting teams are given the preference.

All Linn County Mills Busy.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Sawmills in all sections of Linn county are very busy now and a large quantity of lumber and ties are being shipped from many railroad points in the county. An especially large number of small mills are operating in the vicinity of Lebanon and Brownsville.

The lunch like just before bedtime—says Bobby. A dish of Post Toasties



PORTLAND FIFTH IN ARMY STORE SALES

Public Here Pays \$97,876 for Supplies in 19 Days.

CHICAGO RECORD BEATEN

Major Tingley Announces Prompt Requisitions Will Be Made for Stock; Quarters Are Busy.

Portland's army store, located at Fourth, Fifth and Pine streets, in the old Marshall-Wells building, ranks fifth to date in the amount of business done by the 24 army retail stores throughout the United States, according to figures received by Major Frank P. Tingley, deputy zone supply officer, from the office of the quartermaster-general.

The report shows total sales through all the 24 stores in the country, between the time of opening the stores on September 25 until the date of the report, which is October 13, to have aggregated \$1,371,850.32. This report covers both sales made over the counters and through mail orders, but does not in every instance cover sales to October 13. Total sales through all the stores on October 13 alone amounted to \$209,855.14, it is reported.

Portland Ahead of Chicago. Sales of the Portland store during that period aggregated \$97,876.07. New York led with sales totaling \$314,650.55. Other leading stores were: Boston, second, \$241,418.87; Atlanta, third, \$229,516.99; Columbus, fourth, \$99,534.24.

Portland's showing is considered phenomenal, in view of the fact that supplies were slow in being received. Sales here surpassed those in Chicago, while the other government stores in the west all came far from making the showing of the Portland store. The Denver store reported \$17,080.79 in sales; Los Angeles, \$134,650.55; San Francisco, \$48,592.67; and Seattle \$17,098.56.

Stores Open Indefinitely. "It is particularly asked that Portland people bear in mind that the only store being operated by the war department in this city is located at Fourth, Fifth and Pine streets," said Major Tingley. "This is the only store in Portland that sells supplies direct from the government to the consumer. The store opens every day at 9 A. M. and closes at 5 P. M. It will be located in this city, indefinitely, the life of the store depending upon the continued patronage of the people in purchasing food and other supplies."

"Additional stock is arriving daily, and telegraphic requisitions have been made for replenishments of such articles the stock of which is running low. In the meantime, commodities may run out from time to time, but the public may rest assured that requisitions for these particular supplies will be sent forward immediately."

TEMPORARY ROAD LAID

Planing at Government Slide to Be Removed in Spring.

STEVENSON, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Government slide, as familiarly known, which is a part of the North Bank highway, just east of Cascades and five miles west of Stevenson, is now being planed for the winter. It is expected to have the work completed within a week.

This work is being done by the state highway department and will enable travelers to use this part of the road during the winter which otherwise could not be traveled. The section will be improved by contract in the early spring when planing will then be taken up and used for bridge decking throughout the county in repair of wooden bridges.

Sawdust in River Causes Fine.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special).—C. A. Taylor, as president of the C. A. Taylor Lumber company, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge William T. Darch Tuesday for permitting sawdust from the company's burner to fall into the Cowlitz river and pollute the waters for the fish. The company had already arranged to handle the sawdust so as to prevent it sliding into the river.

Memorial to Honor War Hero.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Leham will raise a memorial in honor of his heroic son, Wesley Hyatt, Sunday. Hyatt was among the first to respond when war was declared and fell in action during one of the hardest engagements, Chief White Elk, a Cherokee Indian soldier, who is a doctor and noted vocalist, has charge of the programme.

Centralia Oversubscribes Quota.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 23.—(Special).—The city of Centralia oversubscribed its quota to the Roosevelt memorial fund last night, when Centralia judge No. 1083, E. P. O. Elks, voted to turn \$100 into the fund. Subscriptions reported previously totaled \$104.25.

Eugene Building Is Leased.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special).—D. E. Shoemaker and R. E. Roell of Portland have taken over the lease of the Day building at the corner of



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ROAD BIDS TO BE OPENED

IMPROVEMENT OF 157 MILES NOW CONTEMPLATED.

State Highway Commission Will Receive Proposals at Portland Office November 4.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special).—Bids for approximately 157 miles of graveling, grading and surfacing will be opened at the Portland offices of the state highway commission on November 4, according to announcement made by the commission here today.

The projects included in the call for bids follow:

Baker county—Canyon section Baker-Corvallis highway, 2.5 miles graveling, 5200 cubic yards surfacing.

Crook county—Crooked river project, 31.8 miles grading, 165,000 cubic yards excavation, Prineville-Redmond section, 10.2 miles grading, 4.6 miles graveling, 55,000 cubic yards excavation, 6000 cubic yards surfacing.

Deschutes county—Bend-Jefferson county-line section, The Dalles-California highway, 23.9 miles grading, 68,000 cubic yards excavation, Bend-Allen ranch section, The Dalles-California highway, 0.5 miles grading, 1.0 mile graveling, 4.1 miles cin-doring, 11 miles resurfacing, 500 cubic yards excavation, 8870 cubic yards surfacing.

Klamath county—Merrill section, 14.7 miles grading and surfacing, 24,000 cubic yards excavation, 27,000 cubic yards surfacing, Klamath Falls-Dairy section, 15.9 miles grading and surfacing, 30,000 cubic yards excavation, 29,000 cubic yards surfacing, Altona section, 8.9 miles grading and surfacing, 43,900 cubic yards excavation, 20,000 cubic yards surfacing.

Malheur county—Cov valley-Brogan project, 0.2 miles grading, 68,000 cubic yards excavation.

Umatilla county—Pendleton-Cabbage hill section, 7.5 miles grading and graveling, 56,000 cubic yards excavation, 10,000 cubic yards surfacing.

Legion Raises Memorial Fund.

ST. HELENS, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special).—The management of the Roosevelt Memorial campaign has been assumed in St. Helens by Columbia post, American Legion, George A. Gore, president of the local post, has appointed committees from the membership. The response indicates that the quota will

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