

# WIFE CHARGES MATE WOULD 'SELL' CHILD

### Attempts to Compromise Divorce Suit Fail.

## MELVIN LEWIS ACCUSED

#### Judge Gatens Takes Case Under Adversement After Hearing Bitter Denunciation of Man.

Direct accusations, backed by written evidence, that Melvin Lewis offered in effect to "sell" one of his children to the mother for \$1500 were made before Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday by Arthur L. Moulton, attorney for Mrs. Edith Lewis, who is prosecuting a divorce suit against her husband on charges of extreme cruelty.

This charge, coming as it did at a moment when Judge Gatens was inclined to dismiss Mrs. Lewis' divorce action, threw the courtroom into consternation, and attorneys for Mr. Lewis sought in vain to stop Moulton's flow of bitter denunciation as he revealed the written offers made by Lewis to compromise his wife's divorce suit.

The case had nearly reached a conclusion when Judge Gatens announced that in his opinion Mrs. Lewis was not entitled to a divorce under the action submitted. He characterized it as one of the most flimsy cases ever brought before him during the ten years on the bench.

**Bitter Attack Launched.**

At this point, Mr. Moulton launched a bitter attack against the defendant and revealed to the court a letter from Lewis' attorneys in the east, in which the husband offered to give his wife a divorce and the custody of one child if she would accept \$7500 in settlement. If she insisted upon the custody of both children, the cash settlement was lowered to \$8000.

"In other words," shouted Moulton, "he is offering one of his own children, as the masters did their negro slaves years ago. He tells the mother she can have both children if she will accept \$8000, but if she will give him one of the children she can have an additional \$1500."

Judge Gatens expressed considerable surprise at the revelations made by the plaintiff's attorney, and despite the heated objections of the opposing attorney that Moulton had no right to reveal transactions which were in progress looking toward a compromise, the court announced he would know all the facts whether it was admissible as evidence or not.

**Judge Suggests Compromise.**

After this bomb had been sprung into the camp of the defense shortly before the noon recess, Judge Gatens suggested it would be better for all concerned if the man and wife could agree upon some compromise financial settlement. All during the noon hour and until nearly 5 o'clock last night Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, with their attorneys, endeavored to reach some financial settlement, but the husband persistently refused to grant the financial settlement he had offered before the case was taken up.

It was said he at first offered to give her the divorce, the custody of the children and \$1500, but later in the afternoon the final settlement was increased to \$2000. Mrs. Lewis refused to consider this offer, and Judge Gatens was also said to have remarked it was a ridiculously small offer.

**Case Is Continued Again.**

After all hope of settlement had passed, the case was continued and was completed just prior to adjournment for the day. Judge Gatens took the case under adversement.

Mrs. Lewis alleged in her testimony that she had been compelled to work like a farm hand. She also charged her two children, Velma, aged 11, and Frederick, aged 9, were compelled to work at all hours of the day and night.

The husband said he did not know why his wife had left him, and he said that until his wife came to Portland for a visit more than a year ago their home life had been pleasant and happy.

The girl, Velma, was the star witness for her mother. She testified to having attempted a suicide, a hoax when her aunt helped her to run away from her father. When the mother came to Portland from their farm home in Missouri she brought the boy and later arranged for the girl to run away from the father to join her in this city.

Velma testified on the witness stand last week that she would commit suicide rather than live with her father again. She admitted, however, that her father had treated her kindly and had shown affection for her, except that he made her work too hard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lewis, father and mother of the defendant, testified yesterday that they had known of nothing wrong in their son's household until the daughter-in-law left and refused to return.

Mrs. Lewis in her complaint demanded \$20,000 as a cash settlement in lieu of monthly alimony. She alleged her husband is worth \$20,000. He had a large farm in Missouri.

# Moving Picture News



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Hendricks hall students of the University of Oregon will have a luncheon tomorrow at the University club at 12:30. Those who wish to make reservations call Miss Lotta Holloper, Marshall 215, before Wednesday morning.

Mrs. George Caldwell, 504 East Twenty-second street, will entertain the Portia club for 1 o'clock luncheon today.

An Easter sale will be held at the Trinity parish house, Nineteenth and Davis streets, Thursday, April 1, at 3 o'clock. It comes as good news to those who are looking for attractive Easter gifts as there will be on sale specialties for children and grown-ups including smocks, summer hats, garden baskets, lingerie, articles suitable for bridge prizes, home made candies in attractive boxes and many other things that will make pretty Easter offerings. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock.

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# Society News

**MISS PAULINE WOLFARD** became the bride of John Mortimer Bruhn last night at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolfard, in Irvington, at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of about 30 relatives and friends, the service being read by the Rev. E. J. Pennington.

The bride was lovely in an ivory satin, made with a court train with a full length veil held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Catlin Wolfard as matron of honor was dressed in Nile green, while Miss Marvel Turunc as maid of honor wore pink satin, both carrying pink sweet peas.

Lowell Kern acted as best man. Ludan Becker played the wedding march. The service was followed by a reception.

After the middle of April Mr. and Mrs. Bruhn will be at home at 405 East Eighth street North. Mr. Bruhn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruhn.

The ladies of Elks' bridge club will meet Thursday with Mrs. H. Brown as hostess. Last Thursday 500 honors were given to Mrs. N. Anderson, Mrs. C. Lamoreaux and Mrs. O. Dickerson.

The Gargoyles club will meet on Wednesday, March 31, instead of Wednesday, April 7. There will be an entertainment and refreshments after the business meeting.

Mrs. Reade M. Ireland has as her guest Miss Frederica Campbell of Richmond, Va., for a few weeks. On account of this being Holy week the affairs that are being given for Miss Campbell are all very informal and informal. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland had a few friends who

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