

## STILLMAN ON STAND IN DIVORCE HEARING

Gardner Tells of Listening to Guide's Conversation.

## LOVEMAKING IS QUOTED

Mrs. Stillman Said to Have Been Told to Imagine She Was in Arms of Indian.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 29.—James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker who is suing the former Fifth Avenue divorcee, Mrs. Florence H. Leeds, today to a multitude of questions asked by her attorneys in regard to his relations with other women. And that reply was:

"I refuse to answer on the ground that it might tend to incriminate me." With those words, after repeated during his three hours in the witness chair, Mr. Stillman was reported to have cast aside inquiries as to whether he knew Mrs. Florence H. Leeds, ex-chorus girl, whether he was the father of her infant son, Jay Ward Leeds, whether he supported her, Leeds in luxury; whether he had formed a trust fund for her child; whether they had been together on his yacht "Mossy" and at a "love nest" owned by him near Miami, Fla. In similar manner, he declined, it was said, to say whether he knew "Helen" or "Clara," two other women named by Mrs. Stillman in her amended answer to his divorce complaint. With the same words, Mr. Stillman even refused to identify his own photograph and a signature, "James A. Stillman," written upon an application for a license to operate an automobile.

**Crowd Is Avoided.**

To avoid the curious Mr. Stillman had come early in the morning. He entered the Poughkeepsie Trust building, in which the hearings are held, through a rear entrance. He reached the referee's office by a circuitous journey through the boiler room of the building and up the diggy back stairs.

At the long table sat Daniel J. Gleason, the referee, and the group of counsel. The legal machinery that brought him there placed the banker to the right of the referee. Hardly had he begun when Mrs. Stillman, dressed almost entirely in black, liberally bequeathed, entered and seated herself to the left of the referee. While her husband listlessly watched off questions, Mrs. Stillman knitted, occasionally glancing at the referee.

Mr. Stillman's dress was as his manner—a quiet blue serge suit that fitted well over broad shoulders, a blue tie, low collar, black shoes. In a crowd he would go unnoticed, even now.

**Wife Is Ignored.**

He paid no attention to his wife, apparently, and gave no sign of recognition. He did not smile, he did not frown; he was not even smiling. All privileged spectators seemed agreed that he must have been participating in a particularly dull directors' meeting.

Yet, here were Mrs. Stillman's counsel mercilessly flinging questions at him, sharp, specific questions, thus:

"Did you have a little boy, a child of Florence Leeds, of whom you speak in your answer?"

"I refuse to answer."

"On the ground that it might tend to incriminate me?"

"Do you believe that if you answer this question that it might tend to incriminate you?"

"Yes."

**Age and Weight Told.**

Such was his formula to most of the questions, with the possible exception of the most insignificant—his age and weight. And these questions dealt with every chapter of his domestic quarrel.

He listened calmly to the direct charge by Guy's legal guardian that he had entered into a conspiracy with Mrs. Leeds to deprive Guy of his inheritance and his name, and to transfer these to "Jay Leeds."

He will resume tomorrow. Meanwhile the defense has received from the New York Trust company its record of an account of Mrs. Leeds and a "Mrs. Florence H. Leeds, special."

It has also accounts of purchases at Cartier's, the Fifth Avenue jeweler. These will be used at cross-examination, together with voluminous other material gathered by investigators.

Mrs. Stillman later characterized his tactics with unvarnished contempt: "Running true to form. If he had an open character he would come out in the open, and say, 'Yes, I did it, instead of hiding behind his refusal to answer.'"

**Mrs. Stillman Attacked.**

But she did not escape imputations on her character from employees at the Stillman home in Pleasantville, who took the case later. She listened to a reproduction of a telephone conversation from Fred Beauvais. He was in New York, she at home. She heard her ex-gardener relate that she had cautioned the Indian guide, when calling up, to refer her as "that little Indian girl." She heard the gardener enact the role of Beauvais, thus: "Get undressed, get in bed, open the window and imagine I am hugging you."

Guy was brought in once more. Mrs. Stillman had, so said the witnesses, sent a note to the guide, with a piece of cake and a candle made for Guy's first birthday.

Mr. Stillman took the stand at 2:15 o'clock, several moments before his wife arrived. He left for New York at 5. Three hours of perspiring ordeal were ushered in by a lengthy argument between her counsel.

**Exemption Is Denied.**

Colonel Rand demanded that the banker be freed from answering questions that he had not already testified to in a perfunctory examination early in the hearings. This was denied.

The purpose of the defense was stated by John E. Mack, legal guardian for Guy:

"I may state now that I intend to examine him fully as to a conspiracy between him and one Florence H. Leeds, whereby they planned and prearranged to bring this action for di-

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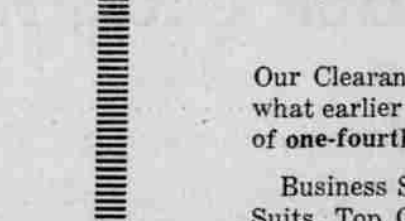
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were being conspicuously exposed to danger in battle abroad, may bring home the sanguinary bacon at not later than 2:45 P. M. daylight saving time, on this impending Saturday afternoon.

Also to be considered as factors in the equation of preponderating popular opinion are those among us who earnestly yearn to see the championship remain in America—who think of all continentals as "frogs" or "wops" or "hunkies" or "square-heads" or "Dutchies."

On the other hand and in the opposing camp we find the special writers—short-story producers, fictionists, essayists—who are covering the fight at so much the word. Their trade makes them seek for imagery of idealism in what is one of the most carnally materialistic pursuits in the world. They would make drama of what is not in the least dramatic; would import romance into a most unromantic proceeding. And they bring sentimentality awayed, will favor the visiting nobleman to win, first, because he is fair to look upon, and second, because in him they envision qualities that are exquisite, aesthetic, poetic, ethereal almost.

## LADY CHURCHILL IS DEAD

AMERICAN WOMAN SUCCEMBS TO HEART DISEASE.

Mother of Winston Spencer Churchill, Ill Long Prominent in Political and Literary Worlds.

LONDON, June 29.—Lady Randolph Churchill, who was Miss Jennie Jerome of New York, died here today. She recently underwent an operation on her right foot which was injured in a fall.

She was married to Lord Randolph Churchill, second son of the seventh duke of Marlborough and one of England's most influential political leaders of his day, in 1874.

Lady Randolph Churchill's death occurred suddenly from heart disease following a hemorrhage. Her son, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, was with her at the end.

The careers of few, if any, other women in English social and political life have been so closely followed by Americans for many years past as that of Lady Randolph Churchill. She was a woman of diversified talents, with conceded literary and artistic ability, and from the time of her marriage to Lord Randolph Churchill took a keen interest in political affairs.

Lady Randolph Churchill was thrice married, her second marriage being in 1900 to Lieutenant George Cornwallis West, her junior by many years. They were divorced in 1914. Cornwallis West at once marrying Mrs. Pat Campbell, the actress. Her third marriage took place in 1918 to Montagu Perch, a British army officer.

Lady Randolph Churchill was born 67 years ago. She was the daughter of the late Leonard Jerome of New York.

## MUSICIAN ACCUSES RIVAL

Disabled War Veteran Files Damage Suit for \$50,000.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Before Percy Lynn, a musician, went to France during the world war he supported his life and three children by playing a violin. Due to hardships endured while serving as director of the 52d infantry band he returned from the war with his right arm paralyzed. So he started a school of music.

Today he filed the praecipe of a \$50,000 damage suit against the Chicago Musical college.

The suit will allege that Percy was making a success until the Chicago Musical college wrote to his pupils in what is declared to have been an effort to injure his business.

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filled at the opening chapel of summer school, Harry S. Curtis of Oberlin will speak tomorrow on games and playgrounds.

**Minors Are Wedded.**

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 29.—(Special.)—Two minor boys were married here today. Clyde Atchison, 20, of Portland, was married to Lillian F. Gerow, 20, also of Portland. The lad's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Atchison, accompanied her son and gave her consent to the marriage. Glen Jones, 20, who is married to Ethel Roseland Jones is the son of Mrs. Sarah E. Jones, 1202

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