

ALLOW MRS. LEMP TO HANDSOME SUM

Even if He Grants Alimony, Judge Says It Will Be in Installments.

LEMP ANSWERS CHARGES

Brewer Says He Did Not Pay Midnight Visits to Remorse, Abuse Wife, Hide Agreement, but Did Hire Detective.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Lemp will not receive a gross sum in alimony, even if she is granted a divorce from William Lemp, Jr., Judge Hitchcock made this announcement to her attorneys, who were pleading for an order of court that the books of the brewing company be brought into court to determine the exact amount of Mr. Lemp's fortune.

The court said that, even if the evidence did show that she was entitled to a divorce decree and alimony, and even if he did grant her a divorce, he would not give her judgment for any estimated amount, but would allow monthly or annual amounts, sufficient for the support of herself and child. Judge Hitchcock did not intimate how he would decide the case.

Denies Midnight Sprees

Testimony contradictory of witnesses for the plaintiff concerning Mrs. Lemp's alleged midnight visits to various places was given, and then the cross-examination was called.

In an even, dispassionate manner, Mr. Lemp flatly contradicted the sworn statements of his wife of signing a second ante-nuptial agreement between the pair, and he also denied her statement that he has struck her, knocked her downstairs or otherwise abused her.

Says Wife Read Agreement

Mr. Lemp asserted that his wife read the paper, which she said she signed while ignorant of its contents, and he denied that he had covered up the document so that she could not read it. He declared positively that he did not present to her any paper which would leave her free to train the children religiously after the death of her husband. He denied that he had told his son that there was no God or had spoken disparagingly to him of the Roman Catholic church.

COMPETITION IS FARCE

CLEVELAND SHIPPERS TELL EFFECT OF MERGER.

OH Man Says Advance in Rates Has Crippled Independents and Helped Standard.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—The taking of testimony in the Government's suit under the Sherman anti-trust law to dissolve the merger of the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific and subsidiary railroads in which E. H. Harriman, Henry C. Frick, E. H. Rogers and others are interested, was resumed here today.

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NINE GET CERTIFICATES

Examination of Teachers Is Completed in Clatsop County.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)

The examinations for county and state teachers' certificates, which have been in progress here during the past three days before a board consisting of Miss Wainwright, County Superintendent; Mrs. Gearhart and Professor Clark, were completed today and county certificates were granted as follows: Second grade—Miss Almida E. Squier, Zella Maude Chambers, Genevieve Etta Jeffers, Ida Anderson, Anna Jurnu and Carrie Petra Elertsen. Third grade—Miss Alice May Reed and Nan May Highland. Primary grade—Miss Lois Craig, Miss Laura Hazel Jeffers passed the examination for a third grade certificate, which will be issued as soon as she reaches the required age.

Those taking the examination for state certificates were Misses Mary Murdoch, Josephine Dow, Inez B. Huntman, Gertrude Hayward and Cecelia B. de Lorimer, while Miss Ethel Gross took the examination for a state life diploma.

OIL EXPLOSION IS FATAL

Rancher Tries to Fill Lighted Lantern With Kerosene.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Andrew Harrison, living alone in a small cabin about one-half mile south of Pleasant Home, was killed by death last night, about 11 o'clock. He attended the Methodist church services, returning home about 10 o'clock and an hour later neighbors saw his house burning. On the house was past saving.

Harrison's remains were afterward discovered in the ruins of the pantry, and the indications were that he had attempted to fill a lighted lantern from a five-gallon can of coal oil, with an explosion resulting which had set fire to the house.

Harrison was about 50 years of age and had lived in this vicinity for over ten years. He was a member of the Methodist church and was highly respected. The coroner of Clackamas County was notified of the accident and held an inquest this afternoon.

THUGS FAIL TO GET \$7000

Attempt to Crack Bank Safe at Washougal Comes to Naught.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The outer door of the safe in the First National Bank at Washougal, was blown open by the use of nitro-glycerine between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. There were two explosions, about three-quarters of an hour apart. The safe-blowers did not reach the inner door, and were evidently scared away. The work was that of amateurs, but no clues have as yet been picked up. There was \$7000 in cash in the safe, besides valuable papers.

HANDLE DOCTOR ROUGHLY

Dr. C. D. Love Found Unconscious and Battered in Street.

A victim of rough handling at the hands of a gang of some saloon, Dr. C. D. Love, with an office at 350 Macleay building, was found unconscious, bruised and bleeding at Third and Jefferson streets early this morning. He was removed to the police station, where Dr. Ziegler, City Physician, gave him attention. While terribly cut and battered, Dr. Love's wounds will not prove fatal.

Suit to Condemn Roadway Begun

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court this morning by the Oregon Coast Railway Company against Josiah West and Lamira B. West to condemn a right of way 90 feet in width for a line of railroad across the defendants' property on Clatsop Plains. The complaint says the land sought to be acquired is 18 acres and asks that the compensation be fixed by the court. The right of way desired is for the projected electric railway from this city to Seaside.

Yussef Wins Easily

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Yussef Mahmoud easily won his match from Leo Pardo here tonight. Mahmoud secured the first fall in 23 minutes and the second in 11 minutes.

GUIDES A DIRIGIBLE BALLOON BY WIRELESS ELECTRIC IMPULSES.



NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Mark Anthony has invented a dirigible balloon from a distance by wireless electric impulses. He uses a coherent with selective properties through which he can direct impulses to the propeller, the rudder, etc. at will.

BITTER ATTACK ON AMERICAN WOMAN

Stirling Divorce Suit Closes With Prosecutor's Tirade Against Defendant.

SCOTCH IDEA OF AMERICA

Solicitor-General, for Defense, Tells Court How Women Act in the United States and Says Client Is Blameless.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 13.—At the continuation of the hearing today of the Stirling divorce suit, the solicitor-general, for the defense, addressed the court on the husband's suit, charging that his wife had miscondemned herself with Lord Northland. The lawyer laid great stress on the intimate acquaintance between Lord Northland and Mrs. Stirling before her marriage, when she was Elizabeth Taylor.

Mr. Stirling, who asks release from the Joliet penitentiary on the grounds that he pleaded guilty to establish a precedent, was committed to the penitentiary for two years when he arrived at Joliet he discovered that the sentence was for 20 years.

REMARKABLE COINCIDENCE REPORTED AT MESSINA.

Violent Attack by Editor of Pre-thinker Paper Printed on Day Preceding Awful Disaster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The correspondent of the Times at Messina writes: Today the most extraordinary coincidence I ever heard of came to my certain knowledge, for the tale is so wild I would not write it if I had not the proofs. It is one of the stories one sometimes hears from ignorant and superstitious persons, and is treated as unworthy of serious attention. My informant was an old friend among the Italian officials, but even his word didn't carry conviction at first.

In a former letter I spoke of a paper published for the first time the day before the destruction of the city and called 'The Future.' This coincidence struck me as sufficiently dramatic and pathetic, without further details, but the rest of the story is far more remarkable.

Mr. Stirling, the solicitor-general said, had undoubtedly encouraged Lord Northland's attentions and had made no attempt to protect his wife's honor, with the object of securing a divorce in order that he might marry Miss Atherton, who on her part had done all she could to separate the Stirlings.

The solicitor-general admitted that Mrs. Stirling had been invidious, but he denied that she had been guilty of misconduct. Counsel for Lord Northland then made an address, after which court adjourned.

COOPER JURY SWORN IN

Taking of Testimony in Murder Trial Will Begin Tuesday.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 13.—Without further change the jury was sworn this morning in the case against Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin J. Cooper and John D. Shafer, charged with the slaying of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack. The state asked for several days in which to gather its witnesses. The court suggested that the taking of testimony begin Tuesday morning, and this was agreed to.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Public Service Commission, Second District, has granted the application of the Erie Railroad Company for authority to issue \$100,000,000 par value collateral trust 5 per cent. gold bonds, maturing in 30 years.

NEW YORK.—Gastino Gentili, a saloon-keeper, after having been held up as he stood behind his bar, bled his time and with a quick motion grabbed his pistol and shot the man from the hand of the man who held him up Friday night.

CHICAGO.—Miss Agnes Crider is at the County Hospital suffering from an attack made upon her by an unidentified man. She was walking along the street when she was struck with a hatchet, her jaw being broken and a large gash cut in her cheek.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Protracted drought in Llano County since early last fall, has reduced stockmen to the extremity of chopping leaf-laden branches from trees to provide food for their starving cattle. The grass has withered and blown away leaving the prairies almost bare. Water is scarce and the cattle are dying.

NEW YORK.—That mysterious organization known to Italians and the police as the 'Black Hand' has adopted up-to-date methods of operating in New York. An attack from an automobile was made Friday on Gas Merino, a Harlem junk dealer.

TRAIN ROBBERS SECURE \$35,000

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ENGINE CREW SURPRISED

Within Eight Miles of Colorado Capital and Two Miles of Army Post Train Stopped and Mail Car Robbed.

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The exact amount secured by the robbers cannot be ascertained. It is known, however, that the registered mail sack from Colorado Springs to Denver was empty and that little of value was in the Pueblo-Denver sack. The sack from Portland, Colo., to Denver, however, contained \$25,000 of money order funds consigned to the Denver postoffice.

Eighteen packages of registered mail were secured. These include five from Salt Lake, addressed to Greeley, Colo.; Georgetown, Colo.; Waco, Tex.; White-wright, Tex.; and Denver; one from Pueblo to Denver; one from Colorado Springs to Denver; one from Taylor, Wash., to Steamboat Springs, Colo.; one from Winfield, Wash., to Sterling, Colo.; one from Leadville to Denver and others from Glenwood Springs and other Colorado towns. One of these packages is said to have contained a large sum of money, but until a thorough checking up of the missing packages is possible, the exact amount secured by the robbers cannot be ascertained.

Robbers Show Originality

The robbery was remarkable for its originality and daring. It took place within eight miles of Denver, within less than two miles of Fort Logan, the United States military reservation, and at a spot where habitations are placed by the road. So thorough was the work of the robbers and so well were their plans laid that they had fully an hour and a half start on the officers.

Search of the vicinity of the hold-up indicates that a third man and possibly a fourth were engaged in the robbery; that a rubber-stamped baggy was in waiting for the actual holdups and that torpedoes and red signal fires were used unsuccessfully in an attempt to stop the train before the robbers could reach the mail car. The robbers were thoroughly familiar with the railway postal business and threw aside package after package as they examined them carefully. A careful search for the handlets of bang made in Denver, as the robbery took place only eight miles distant from the heart of the city.

Gun Against Engineer's Check

The train, which was several hours behind time, was running at a speed of nearly 40 miles an hour, when suddenly Engineer Gunn heard a voice behind him. Looking around him, he found the muzzle of an automatic pistol pointed into his face.

Fireman Lessig also found one within two inches of his cheek. "Slam on the air and stop this train," came the order. "Be quick about it or we'll blow out your brains."

The engineer, who was a heavy-set man with red hair and wearing a red sweater, the collar of which was pulled up over the lower part of his face, and his pistol was jammed against Engineer Gunn's face as the latter hesitated a moment. The train was brought to a sudden stop within a short distance from the little station, which was closed for the night.

"Now, you fellows get off this engine as quick as you can," commanded the red-haired robber. "Don't run or make trouble. If you do, this automatic will do business."

Gunn and Lessig obeyed with alacrity. Covered by the holdups, they were marched to the mailcar, next to the engine.

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HOP CONTRACT IS SIGNED Marquam Farmer Agrees to Sell for Three Years at 10 Cents. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 13.—Antone Schaffer, one of the prominent hopraisers of the county residing at Marquam, has contracted his hops for the years of 1909, 1910 and 1911, at 10 cents a pound, the whole amount being 15,000 pounds. The contract was filed today in the office of County Recorder Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey states that during the past week 12 contracts for hops have been filed in his office, the price in each case being 10 cents a pound. The hop business transacted in the county during the past week exceeds that of the entire year of 1908, at which time the prevailing prices were 8 and 9 cents. Shoots Himself in Heart. VIRGINIA CITY, Feb. 13.—Samuel Boyd, brother of State Senator Boyd, of Reno, shot himself through the heart this afternoon at his home. While standing in front of a mirror, death resulted instantly. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause.

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