

WIFE BARES NABOB

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF GOLDFIELD MILLIONAIRE'S FORMER WIFE, WHO WANTS ANNULLMENT OF MARRIAGE SET ASIDE.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor Fights for Her Good Name.

GIFT OF MANSION DENIED

Woman Seeking Revocation of Annulment of Marriage Declares Tie Was Severed by Fraud. Fighting Spirit Shown.

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"Do you realize what this means to me? This annulment of marriage takes away from me everything a woman can hold dear—her birthright, her name—every thing. If this cruel judgment stands, what have I left? I have nothing left—positively nothing. And I do not intend that it shall stand. I shall fight it to the limit."

Love of Liquor Denied.

"Charlie Taylor swore that I am a drunkard, an immoral woman. That would be a joke, were it not so cruel in him to say this about one whom he knows so well never tasted a drop of liquor until her marriage. Even after marriage, I have never been intoxicated—far from it; I am a very temperate woman. And as for being immoral—well, that is simply one of his cruel falsehoods, told to accomplish his object—annulment of our marriage."

Here Mrs. Taylor, who was suffering from toothache, and who has been under great mental strain for weeks, since learning of the annulment decree, smiled through her veil.

"Say," she spoke up. "I want to tell you, now, something about Charlie Taylor. I was married to him in 1906, right here in Portland, at a time when he was heavily in debt, but had mining prospects. Later, these developed into real mines, which he sold to George Wingfield and Senator Nixon, of Nevada, for \$1,250,000. (Not for \$2,300,000, as he has allowed the press to believe.) This inflated amount is characteristic of him as he told persons in Europe he was one of the richest men in America. The story told in The Oregonian yesterday said that he gave me a mansion. If any of you gentlemen can find it, I will be very glad to give it to you. I do not know where it is and have had no benefit from it. I might assume that he meant a mansion in Heaven were it not for the fact that he is an infidel, maligns God and curses the Saviour. The only property I ever got from any money he gave me was to build a \$4000 home for my mother."

Alleged Soulmate Named.

"This was in the honeymoon days, but soon after I found that Mrs. Mountney Smith, alias Mrs. Palmern, was living in a real mansion, for which she paid \$10,000. Before meeting Taylor she was a teacher. She also paid something like \$10,000 for furniture in Bristol, England, to furnish this mansion. I haven't the exact figures with me, but will prove what I am saying here when I get into court."

Taylor deserted away the home I lived in immediately upon deserting me in Munich, Germany, when he left me with no money. Upon receiving money from America, I began to investigate the cause of this desertion, and found he was infatuated with another woman—this Mrs. Mountney Smith, who, it is said, had a child by him between the time of our marriage and the annulment he obtained in Oregon. The birth of this child is registered in Bristol, England, under an assumed name, which is a criminal offense in the English law. He has since deserted this woman."

Summons Not Received.

"Taylor's securing of this annulment in Oregon is a wonderfully interesting story, because, if it should stand, no woman's character or the rights that flow to her through marriage are safe. He went before the court in Oregon City, asked for an annulment and swore I was a drunkard; that I associate with immoral people and divers other things; his only witness being a man who gave the name of Alston Almer, and his address as 'up and down the Coast.' If the Police Department picked up a man who could give a better account of himself than that, they would hold him for further investigation. It seems to me.

The summons of the annulment suit was said to have been mailed to my home in Santa Ana, Cal. But I never got it, although I never failed to receive any other mail addressed to me. But this one letter, which hung so much of value to me, failed to arrive and my being ignorant of Taylor's leaving brought it to the case. If it stands, it takes away from me my good name, which I value most in this world, without my ever having a chance to go into court and prove by hundreds of witnesses, as I can do, that I never was a drunkard and that my life is clean and pure and, instead of my associating with bad people, that my associates are people who stand highest in the community where I live."

Wrong Address Used.

Mrs. Taylor explained how foolish she would have been, after having filed a suit for maintenance in Santa Ana against her husband, to have failed to put in an appearance at Oregon City to defend herself in the annulment proceedings, had she received the notice addressed to her by the Sheriff of Clackamas County last July. "I wonder if anyone thinks for a minute that I having nothing left me in the world to support me, would have neglected to appear at Oregon City and defend my rights had I been notified of that suit?" queried Mrs. Taylor, her dark eyes flashing. "I guess most anyone with common sense would know better than that."

Inasmuch as Mrs. Taylor lived for a time with Taylor in Santa Ana, at 1418 North Main street, she cannot understand why the letter, supposed to have been mailed to her about the suit, was addressed to seventeenth and Main streets.

"I am not saying that the Sheriff did not mail that letter," she said, "but I know I never got it, and I know that Charlie Taylor knew his own house number in Santa Ana. I also know that I never failed to get any other mail addressed to me."

Taylor Lavish With Coin.

Asked as to Taylor's habits of living, Mrs. Taylor said: "Charlie, after getting the money from the mines at Tonopah, was, in my opinion, liberal. While he always boasted that he had never worn a suit that cost him more than \$10 in all his life, up to that time, still he did not stint me when we were entertaining company, which we did a great deal. He always said: 'Now, Minnie, every one knows that I am a rich man, and don't try to be too economical; get what you want and have plenty for the house.'"

Desertion Is Recalled.

"Since I have pondered over his actions and have seen him in the light of recent developments, I now see that his trick was to conceal the fact that I was his wife, because he had in mind to desert me and take a trip later with another woman. And the way he deserted me in Munich was cruel. He told me he wanted me to spend all the money I could, as long as my funds lasted. I finally said to him one morning that I had expended all I had. He insisted upon being assured that I had no more left and when I told him I had none, he just laughed at me, got up and said, 'Well, I have got to go to London; you ask Hall for money, if you need it. I told him that was a queer thing to do, to make me ask of my own guest for money, but he left me, anyway. He then went and joined the woman with whom he was infatuated, and I was alone in Munich without a cent."

"When I asked Mr. Hall what this action meant, he asked me if I wanted money. I said that I did, and he said that Taylor had told him never to let me have more than 10 marks at a time. I told him that I would not take money from him—my guest, mind you—if I starved to death."

Berlin Friends Aid.

"I finally got to Berlin, where I had friends, and there obtained money with which to proceed to America, where I have been investigating things. My detectives have gathered evidence, which I shall produce in court, that will show Taylor in his true light. Why, say, his own detectives, who



Miss Minnie Taylor, in Full-length and Bust Portraits.

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Wife Called "Party."

"Now," she continued, "I tell you that Charlie Taylor is a mighty queer man. Whether he is insane at times, I don't know, but I tell you he acts a lot like it. Why, I have seen him approach our home in Santa Ana on his hands and knees, coming across the blue grass, as though to watch us. He probably thought I did not see him, but I did."

"There is another thing about him that caused me a terrible lot of humiliation while we were in Europe. While Mr. and Mrs. Hall, whom I took across with me as guests, would register at the hotels as 'Mr. and Mrs. Hall,' he would register, 'Charles Taylor and party.' Now, what do you think of that kind of a man? The hotel officials are very strict in Paris and other foreign cities and on several occasions I suffered the painful experience of being asked, while in my room, 'Are you Mrs. Taylor?' I always replied, 'Why, most certainly I am.' Then why does he register you as 'party?' they would ask. I replied, 'Simply because he is a very peculiar man.'"

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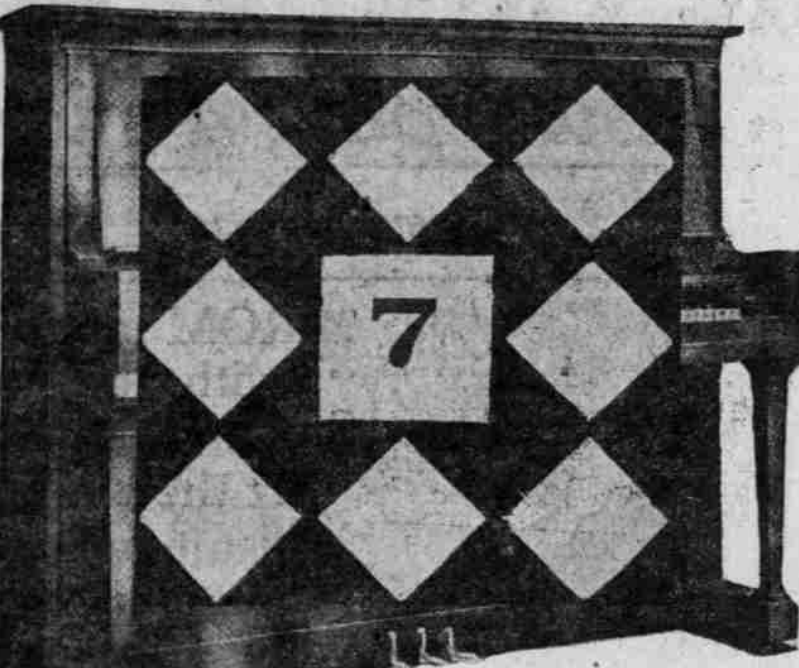
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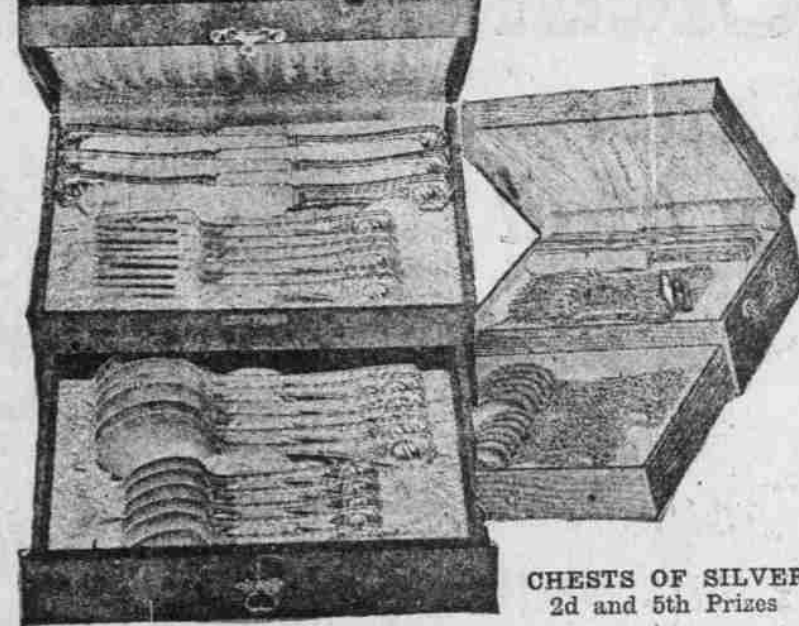


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Camp Meeting Attracts Many.

Much interest is being shown in the series of camp meetings now being held by the Oregon Holiness Association, at Tremont, Or. The camp consists of a big tent, seating 2500 persons. In addition there are tents and equipment for a dining-room, kitchen and bakeshop. About 100 tents used by campers are scattered through the grove. Large tents also are provided for those coming to the religious meetings. Among those who are participating in the meetings are Rev. W. C. Wilson, of Pasadena, Cal.; Rev. Harry Hayes, of Georgetown, Ill.; and Rev. Martha E. Curry, of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Katherine Linden Dies.

Mrs. Katherine Linden, aged 64, for the past 20 years resident of Portland, died at her home, 319 East Flanders street, July 14. Mrs. Linden was a native of Germany and emigrated to America in 1891, coming to Portland shortly after. She is survived by nine children, as follows: Mrs. A. Erickson and Misses Anna, Katherine, Elsie and Marie Linden and four sons, Joseph, John, Albert and Julius. The funeral

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