

BRIDE IS IN HIDING, THINKING IT OVER

Mrs. Armstrong-Howell Says She Pleaded for Release From Promise.

'AWFUL MISTAKE' REALIZED

Property Is Still in Her Control and Husband Has Made No Effort to Gain Possession, but She Dislikes Him.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Excluded somewhere in or near Los Angeles under an assumed name is Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Howell, the wealthy Spokane woman, known as the Helen Gould of that section, whose marriage to George Howell and her flight from him at the end of a week recently, has just become known. She has hidden herself away to fight alone a problem which a few months ago she did not dream would ever confront her. She says that she will not come from her retirement until she knows what course she must shape for her future. Until then she will not see Howell, to whom she was married. Though she says she dislikes Howell she does not know that she will not go back to him. Neither E. A. Dishman nor his wife, Mrs. Dishman, being a niece of Mrs. Howell, knows where she is. She communicated with them by telephone today to let them know she was well and safe and to ask them not to try to find her.

Promise Held Sacred.

"For months he wanted me to marry him," she said. "I thought I could respect him as a wife should, but Oh, I didn't really know him. Still I do not want to say anything against him.

"For a long time I insisted that I would get away from him, but he was in the florist business. Then he found a purchaser for the business at a good price, and I let him sell it. When that was done he insisted he had my promise to marry him and I must not break my promise. I never had broken any promise. He was insistent and my struggle against marriage with him seemed feeble. I wanted to get away and hoped he might let me off. I planned to come to California. He came too, and I could not escape his pleadings.

Bridegroom Is Obdurate.

"Even at San Diego, 10 minutes before the ceremony, with the minister waiting, I begged him on my knees to release me from the promise, but he refused and threatened then to kill himself if I did not marry him.

"I was not afraid he would, but I could not break the promise.

I Have no Complaint to Make of His Treatment of Me During the Week I Lived with Him.

He was as kind as he could be, but whenever possible I would get away by myself, and struggle with bitterness of soul over the awful mistake I had made.

I Don't Know What Shall Do. I Do Not Say I Will Not Live with Him Again.

I may, I must think it all out. I must be all alone until I can view it all calmly, and then I will let my conscience tell me I must do.

I Think he Cared for Me. He Never Tried in Any Way to Gain Control over My Property.

He has no control over it now and can touch none of it. He was scrupulously honest in handling the property.

Howell Today Tried to Trace His Bride, Insisting That She Must Return to Him.

BRIDE'S FORTUNE NEAR \$25,000

Miss Armstrong Well Liked in Spokane by Many Friends.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Miss Margaret Armstrong, whose sudden marriage to Howell in San Diego has been the talk of her friends for 24 hours, is a gentle, even-tempered woman who lived in Spokane for 20 years, 17 of which she worked in the florist business, first for others and a few years ago in her own establishment. She was kind to those who came for flower designs for funerals, rejoiced with her patrons who ordered garlands for festive occasions, and was particularly trustful of the honesty of her acquaintances, who cling to her through thick and thin.

Her charities did not exceed those of any ordinary person who listens to the call of the unfortunate and responds as befits his means. Neither is she wealthy. Her personal fortune may reach \$25,000, \$10,000 of which she received for her florist business a few months ago.

Her sister, Mrs. John W. Gear, and two daughters, of this sister, live in Spokane. The nieces were employed in Miss Armstrong's establishment, which included a tea-room and candy counter. Miss Armstrong was one of the best-known women in Spokane.

INSURGENTS TAKE STUMP

Roosevelt's Friends to Tell Ohioans T. R. Will Not Be Candidate.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—To impress on Ohio Republicans that Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1912, John D. Fackler, secretary of the Ohio Progressive League, completed arrangements today for a speechmaking tour of the state by United States Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, ex-United States Forester Gifford Pinchot, James R. Garfield, of Cleveland, and Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston. Because Pinchot and Garfield are credited with having the entire confidence of Colonel Roosevelt, the Progressive leaders hope their words will effectively allay any Roosevelt sentiment among Ohio Progressives, and will pave the way for the smooth progress of the La Follette campaign.

WOMAN WOULD BE JUROR

Mrs. A. S. Wood Insists She Is Qualified to Sit in Packers' Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. A. S. Wood, a business woman, has been summoned to appear as a "ventruman" in the trial of the packers charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mrs. Wood said she would appear and insist on her rights as a citizen. "I pay taxes and expect to go to the polls soon," she said, "and I shall certainly protest against an attempt to exclude me from jury service."

COURT SKETCH OF SHOWGIRL WHO PURSUES TO SUE MAN WHO ACCUSED HER OF SHOOTING HIM.



LILLIAN GRAHAM.

SHOW GIRLS WILL SUE FOR \$500,000

Stokes Is to Be Defendant in False Imprisonment Action.

HORSEMAN IS RECOVERING

Miss Graham and Miss Conrad Happy for Acquittal—Former Advises Young Girls Not to Shoot and to Avoid Rich Old Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—

Counsel for Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham this afternoon announced that on Monday they would serve W. E. D. Stokes with papers in suit for amount aggregating \$500,000, alleging false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

Each of the two showgirls, acquitted yesterday on a charge of shooting Stokes, will ask \$250,000, said Robert M. Moore, counsel for Ethel, and Clark L. Jordan, counsel for Lillian. Stokes is reported as recovering in his suite at the Ansonia and is in ignorance of the events of the last few days.

Radiantly happy, Lillian Graham this afternoon visited her lawyer to thank him for her acquittal. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Stella Singleton, of California, who went from the office to the Cunard line pier, where she left for England aboard the Lusitania.

Asked if she had any advice to young girls who met aged men with money, Miss Graham said:

"My only advice to girls is 'don't shoot.' To girls in my position my best advice is to keep away from aged men with money; but girls can't always do that. I've had my lesson and have profited by it. I won't carry a gun again."

NEWS PLEASES 'POP' GRAHAM

Father of Acquitted Showgirl Says Verdict Fine Christmas Gift.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Seated among a group of friends in a Renton store, Pat, better known as "Pop," Graham, father of Lillian Graham, the showgirl, who, with Ethel Conrad, was acquitted Thursday by a New York jury of shooting W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire, discussed joyously the release of his daughter.

"Pop" Graham has been following the accounts of the trial in the local newspapers.

"I expected it. I expected it," declared the old man, vigorously. "I knew that they would not find my little girl guilty of doing such a thing. No Graham would do a thing like that."

"This news is certainly the best Christmas present I could get," went on the little man, who is known to all the residents of Renton through his 28 years' residence in that town. "I haven't seen Lillian since she was 6 years old, but that doesn't make any difference to a father. This news takes a big load off my mind."

"It looks as if they believed Stokes got exactly what he deserved. It was a case of a millionaire without principle trying to ruin innocent young girls, and I don't think anyone has any sympathy for Stokes. Of course, I would like to see my little girl, but New York is a long way off and I don't know when I will get the chance."

"Pop" Graham said he didn't know what his daughter's plans were, or whether she intended to go on the stage immediately.

HE SAID, AND WERE INCINED TO BE HILARIOUS.

The other man he described as nearly six feet tall and weighing about 170 pounds. He was attired in a dark gray suit and had dark hair and a rather sallow complexion.

Complete Ignorance Concerning Mrs. Robinson was Professed at the Hotel LaSalle.

At the hospital Mrs. Robinson reiterated her former statement that she had asked Cockrell to marry her and that he had refused.

Profess of Marriage Refused.

"I called Mr. Cockrell up at his room at the Hotel Sherman and asked him if he really meant what he said at the Lamb's Cafe about not marrying me," she said. "He replied that he couldn't marry me, and I told him to listen. Then I shot myself. My only regret is that I didn't make a clean job of it."

Dr. Carl Beck, the physician in charge at the North Chicago Hospital, said tonight that Mrs. Robinson probably would recover.

MRS. ROBINSON KNOWN HERE

Would-Be Suicide Was Expected to Return Here for Holidays.

Mrs. Edna Robinson was known locally. She has a sister, Mrs. John C. Clark, who resides with her husband at 2717 East Ankeny street.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Portland. She is the daughter of James Smith, formerly County Clerk of Multnomah County, and widely known in the city. About 10 years ago she was married to Harry S. Robinson, a telegraph operator, and a divorce followed five years ago.

Mrs. Robinson left Portland a year ago for a trip through the East, and has been living in Chicago, St. Louis, New York, and other Eastern cities. Her friends here were somewhat surprised at the protracted nature of her sojourn in the East, but did not know that any affair of the heart was detaining her. She was expected to return to Portland in time for the Christmas holidays.

FOGLER AND CLARKE WIN

SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE ENDS WITH RECORD UNBROKEN.

Six Teams Tie for Second—Kramer and Moran First in Contest to Decide Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, and "Jackie" Clarke, of Melbourne, Australia, won the six-day bicycle race, which ended at 10 o'clock in Madison Square Garden, The Fogler-Clarke team finished one lap ahead of six other teams bunched in a tie for second place.

Fogler and Clarke pedaled 2718 miles and nine laps in the 48 hours of the contest. To the six teams immediately following 2718 miles and eight laps were credited.

The winners were 18 miles and two laps behind the record of 2737 miles and one lap, made by McFarland and Moran in 1908.

Kramer and Moran, Halstead-Drobach, Fye-Collins, Cameron-Magin, Demara-Lawrence and Lorenz-Saidow were in second place.

SETTLERS NOT STARVING

Waterusers Deny Government Is Causing Undue Hardship.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16.—The charge made at the National Irrigation Congress in Chicago by State Senator Whiteside, of Montana, that hundreds of settlers on Government irrigation projects were starving because of official red tape and negligence, was not borne out by the utterances of settlers in a conference which closed today. The meeting was called at Helena

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Senator Jones Coming West.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Wesley Jones will leave tomorrow for his home in North Yakima, where he will pass the holidays with his family. He and Mrs. Jones will return to Washington when Congress reassembles.

Mrs. Hawley in Receiving Line.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Mrs. W. C. Hawley, wife of Representative Hawley, was in the receiving line at the reception tendered tonight by the Congressional Club to President and Mrs. Taft. Mrs. Hawley is an active member of this club. Miss Chris Hawley, daughter of Representative and Mrs. Hawley, will on Monday enter Miss Medera's school for girls in this city.

Honest Advice to Consumptives

Somewhere there exists a vast amount of skepticism as to the possibility of curing Consumption. We state none but facts, and are sincere in what we assert.

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