

MRS. REID ASKS DIVORCE AND GENEROUS ALIMONY

Files Sensational Suit in Circuit Court in Which She Charges Her Husband With Cruel Treatment.

Demands That the Court Award Her One Third of Captain Reid's Property and \$100 Monthly as Alimony—Charge of Assault and Battery Preferred by the Woman and Will Be Tried Saturday.

Bertha B. Reid has sued Captain John Reid for divorce, alleging cruelty as the ground for the action. She alleges she is fearful of bodily harm and declares he has threatened her life.

Mrs. Reid says her husband is worth considerable money and demands one-third of his earthly possessions. She also demands \$100 a month alimony.

Captain Reid is now defendant in an action for \$5000 damages instituted by William Martin, former husband of Mrs. Reid, and the defendant in the divorce proceedings just commenced.

The trouble culminating in the divorce case originated on the night of February 18, when Captain Reid chased an unknown party down Seventeenth street and along Commercial to a saloon, where the man sought safety in an obscure roost at the rear of the building.

wounds then and there inflicted; and said defendant did then and there, and on many and diverse other occasions, heap and apply vile, obscene and opprobrious names and epithets upon and to said plaintiff, and did then and there threaten to kill said plaintiff, and thereafter and on many diverse occasions did threaten and attempt to drive plaintiff from her house."

The conduct of the defendant is said to have resulted in great mental and physical suffering, and she alleges that she still fears bodily injury at his hands.

The complaint recites that the defendant owns one timber claim, the exact location of which is to her unknown, and lot 8, block 52, McClure's Astoria; also that he is the owner of the gasoline launch Fox, which is valued at \$4000; that he has \$5000 in the First National bank; and it is further alleged Captain Reid's property nets him in rents about \$500 per month.

The complaint asks the court to grant the plaintiff \$200 pending settlement of the case and \$100 a month thereafter as alimony, together with \$250 attorneys' fees. She likewise demands one-third of the estate of her husband. The case will doubtless be heard at the present session of the circuit court.

Bertha B. Reid has filed suit for divorce from Captain "Jack" Reid the well known launch owner. The papers in the case were filed yesterday with County Clerk Clinton. The plaintiff sets up the claim that she has been treated in a cruel and inhuman manner, and that her life has been rendered unbearable.

All the trouble occurred on the night of February 18, according to the complaint. On this night, it will be recalled, a sensational episode occurred, and was in effect the threat of one man to shoot another, and the precipitate flight of the man whose life had been threatened. It appears now that Captain Reid was the man whose indignation caused the flight of the other man, and that the trouble had its inception in an unexpected meeting of the two men, the other party then having been in company with Mrs. Reid. After Captain Reid had driven the second party from sight, he is said to have returned home and kicked in the door of his wife's apartments, and the events transpiring at that time are supposed to be the basis of Mrs. Reid's action for divorce.

Abercrombie & Wilson represent Mrs. Reid in her suit for divorce. The complaint recites that the parties were married at Seattle, December 14, 1903; that the defendant has subjected the plaintiff to cruel and inhuman treatment, particularly on the night of February 18, at the Reid home, 706 Franklin avenue. The language of the complaint with reference to the alleged assault on that night is as follows:

"Said defendant, in a violent and boisterous manner, kicked open the door of the room which plaintiff was occupying, and, without just cause or provocation, then and there assaulted, beat and bruised said plaintiff in a most violent and cruel manner, and hit her on the head and face and choked her so that the blood ran from her

although, in view of complications since arising, the hearing may be deferred until a later date.

Radio Activity Discussed.

Denver, Feb. 24.—Professor Florin Cajori, of Colorado college, and Professor Wolcott, of the state school of mines, report that investigations made by them have shown that radio-activity is the source of therapeutical qualities of the waters at Glenwood springs, Cobella springs and at Pagosa springs. These scientific men now propose to make tests of every spring in Colorado, and President Vanhise, of the university of Wisconsin, has promised to use his influence to secure government aid for the Colorado researches.

New Steamship Company.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The North Alaska Steamship Company, of New York City, to operate between New York, Seattle and Nome, has been incorporated here with a capital of \$300,000.

NOTICE.

From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Bertha B. Reid. JOHN REID.

Republican Primaries.

Notice is hereby given, that the republican primary election will be held in the city of Astoria, Clatsop county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, April 2, 1904, for the purpose of electing 44 delegates to the Republican County convention to be held in the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be held at the general election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904. The following is the number of delegates, polling places and judges and clerks appointed for said primary election:

Ward No. 1.—Polling place, No. two's engine house; judges, J. G. Trullinger, C. H. Stockton, James Ellsworth; clerks, Jas. Hannaford, Chas. Abercrombie; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 2.—Polling place, Welch office; judges, Jas. W. Welch, Sam Gallich, E. C. Foster; clerks, T. R. Davis, W. G. Curtis; 17 delegates.

Ward No. 3.—Polling place, W. F. McGregor's office; judges, Wm. Painter, L. Agren and John Nordstrom; clerks, W. P. O'Brien, Geo. Leeland; 10 delegates.

G. C. FULTON, Chairman, C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

Republican County Convention.

Notice is hereby given, that a Republican County Convention for Clatsop county, State of Oregon, will be held at the City of Astoria, on Saturday, April 9, 1904, at the court house at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the purpose of nominating the following county officers to be voted for at the state election to be held on Monday, June 6, 1904, and electing 10 delegates to attend the Republican state convention to be held at the city of Portland, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, and 10 delegates to the congressional convention:

- Two representatives,
- One county clerk,
- One sheriff,
- One treasurer,
- One county commissioner,
- One coroner,
- One assessor,
- One surveyor.

Justices of the peace and constables in the various precincts.

The various precincts of the county are entitled to one delegate at large and one delegate for every 25 votes or fraction over of the votes cast for F. I. Dunbar for secretary of state, the apportionment being as follows:

Astoria No. 1.....	17
Astoria No. 2.....	17
Astoria No. 3.....	10
John Day.....	3
Svensen.....	4
Walluski.....	3
New Astoria.....	5
Warrenton.....	4
Clatsop.....	4
Seaside.....	6
Melville.....	3
Chadwell.....	3
Youngs River.....	3
Olney.....	3
Knappa.....	2
Clifton.....	5
Westport.....	4
Vesper.....	2
Jewell.....	3
Mishawaka.....	3
Elsie.....	3
Push.....	3
Total.....	112

The committee recommends that the primaries be held on Saturday, April 2, 1904. G. C. FULTON, Chairman. C. J. CURTIS, Secretary.

Lincoln Delegate Dead.
New York, Feb. 24.—Colonel Nunez, one of the delegates to the convention at Chicago which nominated Abraham Lincoln, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was a native of Philadelphia, where he was admitted to the bar, and later practiced law in San Francisco. After the civil war he took up his profession in Louisville, Ky. In 1880 Colonel Nunez was appointed consul at Cardenas, Cuba, and served four years.

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