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Miss Lillie Lawlor Relates Incidents of Divorce Suit —Attacks Motives of the French Lawyer Who Scored Woman.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, April 22.—Miss Lillie Lawlor, the California girl who in one of the central figures in the Hart McKee divorce suit, has given the American the first interview had with her since she arrived from Paris.

Her name was mentioned in the French courts two days ago, when Maître Labori, McKee's lawyer, declared that letters she had written contained "any evidence."
The young woman emphatically defends her friend and companion, Mrs. McKee, she denies that the "other wife of Hugh, Texas of San Francisco has gambled away a fortune in high play at Monte Carlo. Likewise she asserts that there is no other man in whom Mrs. McKee is sufficiently interested to prompt the present proceedings.

"In Love With His Wife."
"Hart McKee is still desperately in love with his pretty wife," she said, "and is using desperate means to prevent her from getting a divorce. There is not one word of truth in the terrible stories manufactured by McKee and Maître Labori in their efforts to thwart her suit. His friends in the United States are aware of this, and every mail she receives is flooded with letters assuring her of loyalty."
After making this direct statement spiritedly, Miss Lawlor paid her respects to the husband.

"I do not care to make public," she added, "any opinion of a man who will resort to such tactics in a controversy with a woman, besides, it is not necessary—Hart McKee is too well known in this country."
It was with the greatest difficulty that Miss Lawlor was induced to discuss the affairs of the McKees. She said she dreaded the notoriety into which her name might be brought in connection with the suit, but considered it the duty of some friend of Mrs. McKee to take up her defense. She would not consent to see the reporter at her apartment, but did discuss the case at some length over the telephone.

Letter Brought Into Case.
Miss Lawlor, who is wealthy, spends a large part of her time in Paris. She is now occupying apartments in the fashionable Studio building, at East Sixty-sixth street and Lexington avenue. At the last hearing in the divorce case Maître Labori charged that a letter Miss Lawlor had written to Signor Allioti, the Italian chargé d'affaires, urging him to send the Marquis Guglielmi to her immediately, was stolen from Hart McKee's suits in the Hotel Castiglione on March 23. The defense hoped to prove by this that Guglielmi was a devoted admirer of Mrs. McKee.
"I hardly know either Marquis Guglielmi or Signor Allioti," Miss Lawlor told the reporter, "and I am equally positive that Mrs. McKee had no more than a speaking acquaintance with either."
"I am at a loss to understand all of this talk about a letter that I wrote being an important factor in the case. If I ever sent such a communication to Signor Allioti I do not remember it. I think this is one of the most unfortunate affairs of which I have ever known. The newspapers are filled with the sensational stories which are inspired by Maître McKee and nothing is being said in defence of his wife, who is one of the most lovable and charming women I ever met."

Mrs. McKee Is Retiring.
"The statements that she has spent large sums in riotous living and has not treated her husband as a devoted wife should be as preposterous as the yarns about her being a familiar figure at Monte Carlo. I know all of this to be without any foundation whatever, as I was with Mrs. McKee a great deal until I left France a few weeks ago. She is not the kind of a woman who enjoys the life such as she has been accused of leading."

"On the contrary, while she likes to have her friends about her, she has grown to be retiring. She has always been a loyal wife and a dutiful mother to the little son who has also been mentioned frequently in the proceedings."
"Among all of her friends it is well known that Hart McKee will stop at nothing in order to prevent his wife from obtaining a divorce. It is amazing, however, the lengths to which he has gone in this effort."
Miss Lawlor could not be induced to comment upon the charges that Mrs. McKee has made against her husband. She insisted that it was unnecessary. "Enough is known about him here to let those interested surmise the truth," she declared.

MESSINGER BOY SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Richard Reeves, 16 years of age, has been sent to the reform school by Judge Gantebien. He confessed to the theft of a set of surgical instruments, a woman's purse and other articles on his rounds as a messenger. About one year ago he was brought before Judge Fraser for petty thefts and warned, but he failed to give heed.

Three boys and two girls were committed to the new detention home, which was occupied for the first time about one week ago. There are now 20 children under Superintendent Nisley's care at the home, and those interested in the work of the institution are much pleased with its equipment and surroundings. The building is roomy and the grounds include four acres near Rosemont station, on the Montavilla car line.

Extra Special.
Rug Sale—500 admirer rugs, \$19.95; 200 Brussels rugs, \$13.95. Carpet Bros. home furnishings, 360-370 E. Morrison street.

Building Permits.
Frank Quirk, erect dwelling, Cleveland between Emerson and Sumner, \$3,000; A. H. Wiley, erect dwelling, Madison between East Portland and East First street; T. E. Brower, erect dwelling, Natilla between Main and Madison, \$1,400; S. M. Harris, erect two dwellings, Couch between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth, \$3,500 each; Mrs. A. M. Randall, erect dwelling, Oxford between East Eighth and East Ninth, \$1,700; L. Conroy, erect dwelling, Falck between McClung and East Fifteenth, \$1,700; N. H. Bean, erect dwelling, East Nineteenth between Albion and Mildred, \$1,900; E. E. Leer, erect dwelling, Albina avenue between Blend-Ingard and Humboldt, \$1,500; Frank Rode, erect dwelling, East Thirtieth between Couch and Davis, \$1,900; Mrs. J. Holton, erect flats, Fargo between Williams and Rodney, \$4,000; W. R. Stokes & Co., erect three dwellings, Halvey between East Thirtieth and East Fourteenth, \$2,500 each; Mrs. Dorothy Schade, erect two dwellings, Hawsell between East Fifth and East Sixth, \$2,250 each; Charles L. Schierfella, erect dwelling, East Eighteenth between Brazee and Knott, \$2,000; L. Saldern, erect dwelling, Grand avenue, between Waco and Multnomah, \$3,500; Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, erect foundation, Stout between Washington and Taylor, \$4,000; C. B. Callahan, erect dwelling, Flinders near East Fifth, \$1,400; Herman Enke, erect store, Union between East Oak and East Stark, \$1,500.

3000 Fancy Veils Values to \$2.75 at 95c

Friday Bargain Day comes the greatest sale of Veils in many years—8,000 of the most fashionable novelty veils in the most desirable shades of brown, Alice blue, Copenhagen, gray, purple, new green, black, garnet, navy, tan, and champagne, 1½, 2 and 3 yards long, with chenille dots; ribbon, velvet and chenille borders. A great variety of new designs in single and double widths, self color and two-toned effects. No old patterns and no common patterns. All just received from New York. Many of them extreme novelties. Regularly sold at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75. On sale Friday Bargain Day for—**95c**



Fancy Cotton Voile 25c Value Only 9c

10,000 yards of medium weight Fancy Cotton Voiles, especially adapted for laundering. The grounds are brown, tan, navy, royal and black with a large collection of neat, pretty designs; also solid colors. Always sold for 25c yard—Friday Bargain Day—a most extraordinary bargain at the yard price of **9c**.

Men's New Shirts \$1.50 Vals. at \$1.15

The important thing about these shirts is that they are NEW spring, 1908, shirts—not discontinued patterns. Made of imported madras and percale, cuffs attached or detached, all sizes. The kind you always pay \$1.50 for—choice **\$1.15**

Best 16-Button Chamois Gloves "Fluffy Ruffles" Cape Gloves Long Strap Gauntlet Gloves Regular \$3.50 Values for \$2.65

For Friday Bargain Day—an immense purchase of just the wanted gloves for spring wear.

Lot 1—Elbow length "Fluffy Ruffles" Cape Gloves, tan and brown, gusset top, with 3 pearl buttons on side; \$3.50 vals.

Lot 2—16-button length Chamois Gloves, best quality made, sold everywhere at \$3.50 a pair.

Elbow length strap Gauntlets, in tan and brown, the very latest glove for street and driving wear. All sizes. Every glove a \$3.50 value. **\$2.65** Friday



Women's Smart Tailor-Made Suits Values to \$33.00 Friday at \$16.85

Strictly tailor-made Suits for women, of all wool Panama and fancy striped men's wear cloth, made in the ever-popular Prince Chap and Pony Jacket styles—some plain tailored, others braid trimmed. The skirts are all made in the newest plaited and gored styles. Colors black, brown, navy and fancy stripes. Selling reg. up to \$33.00. Just for Friday **\$16.85** Bargain Day



Princess Lingerie Dresses Reg. \$8.75 Values at \$5.87

Princess Dresses made of fine quality lingerie batiste, cut after the latest fashion, trimmed with dainty Valenciennes lace, Venise insertion and embroidered medallions. Costumes suitable for all occasions—house, street and evening wear. White, light blue, ecru and lavender; regular \$8.75 vals. **\$5.87**

48c Jewelry Sale

Special lots of gold-filled jewelry selling at various prices higher than the sale price of 48c. Values are remarkable at the price. Included are:

- KORSEKON PINS—HAT PINS
- CARD CASES—VANITY BOXES
- COLLAR SUPPORTERS
- STICK PINS—BELT BUCKLES

Special showing of Paris novelties in Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, etc.

Women's Hosiery, Values to \$1.25 at 29c Men's "Onyx" Hose, Values to 75c at 19c



Another one of our famous 29c sales of women's imported sample Hosiery—about 2,000 pairs, hardly two pairs alike, values all the way up to \$1.25 pair. This hosiery is offered in 37 new colors as well as black and white. Plain gauze, all lace, boot lace, plain lisle, hand embroidered styles, etc. It will pay you to be here at 8 o'clock Friday morning, choice **29c**

500 dozen pairs men's fine imported Cotton Socks, the celebrated "Onyx" brand, known everywhere as the best. There is an endless variety of plain colors, fancy weaves, embroidered effects, plaids, stripes, etc. Colors—black, tan, gray, greens, cadet, navy and about 1,000 fancy colorings. Regular values all the way up to 75c, now on sale for only **19c**

39c Pillow Tops Only 15c Regular 25c Music at 15c

Regular 39c Pillow Tops, stamped and tinted, ready for working, in popular floral designs—Friday Bargain Day **15c** All the latest and most popular Sheet Music—the kind you always pay 25c a copy for—now only **15c**

350 New, Stylish Corsets Actual \$1.75 Values, 98c

As an extraordinary Friday inducement we offer 350 new, perfect and stylish Corsets, selling every day at \$1.75; in three distinct styles; all made of fine white French coutil, with wide lace, beading and ribbon around top and double row in front with ribbon bow; front and side hose supporters. First style—medium bust, princess hip, sizes 18 to 30; second style—high bust, short hip, sizes 18 to 24; third style—low bust and short hip, sizes 18 to 22. Regular \$1.75 value; **98c** an extraordinary bargain



\$2.00 Leather and Suede Belts, Our Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Values, at 98c

Black, brown, white, navy, blue and tan Leather and Suede Belts, handsome gilt buckles, plain and fancy. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values for **98c**

From 1 to 22-Inch Embroideries, Values Up to \$1.00 Yard, 19c Per Yard

Swiss, nainsook and cambric Edges, Insertions, Flouces, Corset Cover Edges and Bands, from 1 to 22 inches wide. Sold regularly up to \$1.00 yard—Friday sale **19c** only

30c Taffeta Ribbon, Yard 15c Reg. 35c Pyrography Gas Pen 23c

Framed Pastel Pictures at \$1.25

A few hundred yards of 4-inch all-silk Taffeta Ribbon in all the wanted colors; 30c a yard everywhere; Friday **15c**

The popular Gas Pen for doing pyrography burning; regular 35c quality for **23c**

Variety of subjects in these dainty framed Pastel Pictures; were \$2.50 each, Friday sale **\$1.25**

"W. B." Corsets

Which Give the Fashionable Long Back
Fitted by the ONLY Expert Corsetier in Portland

When, the other day, we asked an importer just returned from Paris what the prospect was for future corset fashions, this was his answer:

"As far as any one can tell, the same long, slender designs of corsets that we have now will be built for next autumn and winter. If anything, they will be still longer and more slender. Women will be as near hipless as it is possible to make them!"

That is the influence of the present great wave of Directory fashions in dress—for Directory restores to the human figure the importance it had to the ancient Greeks. A woman's figure decides her draperies.

The best American corset we know, and which comes nearest to the expensive and very fine productions of French corsetiers and provides the proper basis for the perfectly fitted gown, is



The Superb "W. B." Corset

Models for stout, medium and slender figures—fitted by the ONLY expert corsetier in Portland. Prices upward from \$1.00.