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JOURNAL CIRCULATION YESTERDAY WAS 29,670

STEVENS CASE MAY BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT FAMOUS SCANDAL LIKELY TO END IN COMPROMISE

If T. M. Stevens Will Acknowledge Mrs. Stevens No. One as Wife Adjustment Can Be Reached, Is Report—Lawyers in Conference Over Settlement

After muttering ominously for over a month as to what would happen when the T. M. Stevens case came to trial in the district court, both sides in the now famous scandal have come together and are negotiating an agreement. The chances are said to be favorable for a settlement of the suit outside of court. Although neither attorneys concerned in the case will state what the nature of the terms is that are being considered it is known that the crux of the matter is the question of the validity of Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens' marriage to T. M. Stevens.

Will Acknowledge Wife

If T. M. Stevens will acknowledge that Mrs. Stevens is his wife and was legally married to him it is said that the other matters can be settled without any long discussion. But without an acknowledgment of the marriage by Mr. Stevens it is understood that Louise Powell-Stevens states that she will never agree to a settlement. She insists on having her status in society acknowledged in any agreement that may be made.

Which Side Weakened.

"We are talking the matter over," said Judge O'Day, "and agree that it is a case that should not come to trial. It is hard to say which side made the first advance towards the settlement. We were both anxious to see the thing out of the way. At present, however, we prefer not to say anything about the state of the case excepting that it is being discussed by us, and will probably be settled."

Mr. Clark, who is Louise Powell-Stevens' attorney, admitted today that the

two sides of the Stevens family had come together for a conference, but declined to state anything further about the alleged settlement.

Case in Motion

The Stevens case was brought to public notice first when Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens applied in the circuit court for separate maintenance from her husband, the wealthy milling man and exporter, who is the head of the Portland Rice Milling company and the T. M. Stevens company. Mrs. Stevens alleged cruel and unusual treatment in her petition.

This was followed soon after by the announcement that T. M. Stevens and Miss Lillian Monk, a well-known Chicago musician, had been quietly married. Inasmuch as Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens had never secured a divorce this caused a commotion, which resulted in Mr. Stevens issuing a statement declaring that he had lived with Louise Powell for 16 years, but had never been married to her. Inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were members of the best social set of the city, the scandal that followed was practically unparalleled in Portland society circles.

Threatened Arrest

Mrs. Louise Powell-Stevens at the time her husband made his announcement, was in a sanitarium in Seattle. Her attorney announced that he would have Stevens arrested for polygamy and made preparations to press a civil suit against Stevens. Stevens, however, during his activity resulted in the suit being ready for trial next week but has ceased since the commencement of the proceedings for a settlement.

Judge O'Day, representing Mr. Stevens, said today that both sides realized that the matter would have to be left to some arbitrator in the end and that both had desired to settle without the publicity of public hearings. It is possible, however, that Mrs. Stevens' accusations against her husband she accused him of having held thousands of dollars' worth of property from her during the past few years and in her charges of cruelty included those of infidelity and of attempted unnatural practices.

PARKER DECRIES WASTE OF MONEY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Judge Alton B. Parker, in an address before the Democratic state convention here today, strongly criticized Republican extravagance and declared that since Roosevelt has been president the coun-



Judge Alton B. Parker.

try has been burdened with the addition of 30,000 federal office holders at an annual cost of nearly \$70,000,000. Parker denounced the appropriations by congress which he said were enormous and out of all proportion to the necessities of the situation. He charged the Republicans with building up and making possible the growth of giant corporations. He said that Taft had admitted that the majority of the trusts had arisen in the last 10 years, during Republican administration and under Republican control.

Walked to Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Anna Johnson, 55 years old, the woman who walked from St. Paul to Butte carrying 35 pounds of luggage, arrived in Seattle last night over the Northern Pacific from North Yakima. She is searching for her husband, Ole Johnson, whom she believes is sick somewhere in Seattle.

SUB-STATION IS ROBBED AGAIN

No. 12 at Marshall and Sixteenth Tapped for Second Time Within Fortnight—Fifty Dollars and Quantity of Stamps Stolen.

Station Entered by Breaking Down Back Door—Robbery Is Third Trespass Against Uncle Sam During Past Month.

For the second time within two weeks, making three sub-postoffice station robberies within as many weeks, sub-station 12 at Sixteenth and Marshall streets was robbed last night of more than \$50 in cash together with a large number of stamps. Outside of a few small articles, the thieves took nothing but money.

Robbed Two Weeks Ago.

Two weeks ago sub-station 12 and Allen's drug store was entered and about \$50 in cash secured. Also some stamps. Also Mr. Allen's hat. There was also a bicycle taken which the police assume the thief rode away. Or if there were two of them, perhaps one rode behind. Consequently, the police were not sure of the thief in case there were two of them in the first place. The bicycle, it seems, went north. The rider went in the same direction.

Just a few days prior to the first Allen robbery during the early part of September, Byerley's drug store, 401 Jefferson street, where postoffice sub-station 2 is located, was entered and something like \$30 obtained by the robbers.

The work of the persons who entered Byerley's store was very similar to that of those who robbed Allen's place last night. The other thief in those three cases is believed to be the same. The postal inspectors believe that the jobs, all three of them, have been done by boys. "It is not too much to say that the highest duty of the hour is to make the continuance of these relations impossible."

AEROPLANE TRAVELS WITH SPEED OF A FAST TRAIN



Orville Wright, superintending the removal of his aeroplane from the balloon building at Fort Myer, Va., where in a test flight he kept the airship in the air for more than an hour. His brother Wilbur today established a speed record for aeroplanes.

More than nine minutes the longest flight ever made before in Europe. The flight was made over the military course at Anvers.

Airship Wrecked.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berlin, Sept. 16.—The great dirigible balloon Parseval was wrecked today en route to Potsdam, where it was to be inspected by the emperor and empress. The big airship was going along smoothly when a rod broke and ripped a great hole in the monster bag. The balloon quickly collapsed, but its great size made it impossible for all the gas to rush out at once, and the descent was broken to some degree by the gas that remained in the balloon.

All Paris is filled with praise for Wilbur Wright and the French people take pride in his having outdone his brother in the matter of speed. The French now take a proprietary interest in Wilbur Wright and are anxious to see him surpass the records of his brother in America.

CHANLER NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Choice of New York Democrats—Robertson Named in Connecticut.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the present lieutenant governor, was unanimously nominated for governor today by the Democratic state convention here.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 16.—Judge A. Robertson was nominated for governor today by the Democratic state convention here.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Following the harmony meeting last night, in which all branches of the party agreed to "pull together" for the national ticket, the Democratic state convention today named the following candidates: For governor, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, the present lieutenant-governor. For lieutenant-governor, John A. Dix of Washington, N. Y.

For secretary of state, John S. Whalen, the incumbent of that office. For state treasurer, Julius Hauser, the incumbent. For attorney-general, George M. Palmer. For state engineer, James P. Farley. For state comptroller, Martin H. Givyn. When the convention met at 11 (Continued on Page Two.)

SALEM DAY A BREAKER OF RECORDS

State Fair Attended by Immense Crowds and Portland Day, Tomorrow, Promises to Eclipse All Previous Ratings.

Streetcar Service Swamped With Visitors—Oregon Athletes Will Attend—Weather Ideal for State Outing at Capital.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Sept. 16.—This city has never seen such tremendous crowds as are here today, to see "Salem day" at the state fair grounds. Thousands had poured in by noon and it is estimated that the attendance by the end of the day will total 22,000.

This is the largest attendance that will have ever been seen at the Oregon state fair, the biggest day of last year. "Portland day," there being but 16,000 admitted to the grounds.

It is predicted by the fair managers that tomorrow, "Portland day," will smash today's record-breaking attendance by several thousands and probably going well past the 30,000 mark. The big influx of visitors into the city far exceeds the finest liberal estimates and it was not until the rail and electric trains began pouring their human freight into the town, literally swamping the grounds all morning. The air trains from Portland, that it was realized that this was to be a record-breaking fair day.

The weather is perfect and the track, which is said to be the best on the coast in fine condition. This, together with the coming of the Oregon athletes, is one of the reasons given for the estimate of the large attendance on "Portland day."

Salem, Or., Sept. 16.—Salem day has proved to be the most successful of the Oregon state fair in point of visitors. Crowds began coming early and thronged the grounds all afternoon. The number of admissions up to an early hour this afternoon shows a record attendance. Continuous pleasant weather is only necessary to the attendance this year, far above that of any previous fair.

Woman's Death IS MYSTERIOUS

Miss Mary Lawlor Cut to Pieces Beneath Southern Pacific Train.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Menlo Park, Cal., Sept. 16.—No sufficient explanation can be made today of the mysterious death of Miss Mary Henrietta Lawlor, 40 years old, who was cut to pieces beneath a Southern Pacific train within 100 yards of the station here last night. Coroner Plymire will hold an inquest Thursday evening and railroad officials will be summoned as witnesses.

RESULTS

Willamina, Or., Sept. 10, 1908. Journal Publishing Co., Portland. Dear Sirs:—Inclosed please find money order for amount due you for advertising in Saturday and Sunday Journal. Thanking you for the good results I have had from your paper, I am, yours very truly, WILLAMINA REAL ESTATE CO. Ira C. Barber, Manager.

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DISTRICT NOT LIABLE FOR DEBT

Court Holds School Directors by Negligence Cannot Involve Property.

School districts cannot be held liable for damages for the negligence of their directors. This is the substance of a decision given by Judge Gantenben in the circuit court this morning in sustaining a demurrer to the complaint in the case of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company against school district No. 1. The case arose out of the construction of a building by district No. 12 near Lents, which has since been adjoined by No. 1. The school directors failed to exact a bond from the contractors, Clark & Simpson, as they were supposed to, and Inman-Poulsen brought suit to collect on material worth \$33, it being impossible to place a lien on a public building. Judge Gantenben holds that such a suit cannot be maintained against the school district, notwithstanding the negligence of the directors.

TWO MORE DIE FROM INJURIES

Nine Persons Lose Lives as Result of Car Explosion.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 15.—Two additional deaths today make a total of nine killed by the explosion of the car of black powder at the depot at Windsor yesterday. A. F. Hershberger, the freight conductor, who is accused of having caused the explosion by throwing a match into a pile of powder for a practical joke to frighten the negroes who were watching him move the powder, today declared that he is innocent of the crime. He says that a negro who was killed in the explosion is responsible for the explosion. The negro threw the match into the powder, says Hershberger. The officials of the town are wrought up over the explosion, which killed several small children, and are conducting a rigid investigation. Hershberger is the only one in the group where the explosion started that will recover and so it may never be possible to obtain any satisfactory witnesses, but his.

WORKMEN HURT BY HOT METAL

Explosion at Illinois Steel Works Causes Serious Injury to Employes.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Several men were seriously injured today by the explosion of molten steel at the Illinois Steel company's works. The injured men were removed to the hospital at the plant and information about the accident was refused by the company officials. Reports, apparently authentic, however, say that not less than a score were hurt and that some of them were burned so badly that they may not recover.

NEW WIRING PLAN COMPLETE

Josselyn Leaves to Submit Underground System to New York Stockholders—Work to Start in Near Future—Cost Will Reach \$1,250,000.

B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, leaves Saturday for the east, when the plans for the work of putting the wires of the system underground and which task is to cost something like \$1,250,000, will be submitted to the principal stockholders in New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Josselyn will not be away from Portland any longer than is necessary. He will be accompanied as far as St. Louis by his daughter, Miss Mildred Josselyn, and his son Benage, both of whom are to enter the Principia school in St. Louis. A force of engineers has been at work on the plans for the underground wire work and only completed the details yesterday. It took these men nearly two months to arrange the details.

ADVOCATE GREATER COAST

Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and Los Angeles Invited by San Francisco to Join in Campaign for Federal Recognition.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Invitations are being issued today by the San Francisco chamber of commerce for a conference of commercial organizations of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and Los Angeles to be held in this city Monday, October 1, or day before the trans-Mississippi convention, at which the meeting is called for the purpose of discussing measures to broaden the scope of the organizations for which they operate, and to induce as far as possible the federal government to recognize the commercial and strategic importance of the Pacific coast. United States congressmen from the coast states are invited to attend the conference.

YOUTH FREED THEN REARRESTED

Released on Counterfeiting Charge, Adams Nabbed by an Elma Officer.

Charles Adams, arrested on a counterfeiting charge several days ago by the Portland police at the request of Washington authorities, was taken before United States Commissioner A. M. Cannon this morning and released. Adams thought he was free for good. But he enjoyed his liberty but a moment. There was a deputy marshal from Elma, Wash., who grabbed him before he could say Cock Robin. It was thought that Adams had been working the country fairs with the cane and knife game and that incidentally he passed off a few home-made \$5 pieces. It seems that the authorities—the Washington authorities—got him mixed up with Albert Bosarth, who was arrested here by several federal government secret service agents. Owing to this fact Adams, who is nothing more than a boy, was released on the charge by the commissioner this morning. Then it was that Deputy Marshal Rogers nabbed him. Adams is to be taken back to Elma, where he is to face a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. It is claimed that he passed several hundred state bank notes of the Merchants & Planters bank of Georgia variety, and \$5 pieces, in Elma, under arrest by a federal grand jury and will be taken to Tacoma for trial.

Requisition for Japs.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Sept. 15.—A requisition was served upon Governor Chamberlain this morning for the return to Los Angeles of a Japanese, described as John Doe Itto, charged with the murder of T. Okasaki in Los Angeles, February, 1907. He is under arrest at Astoria, where he is awaiting the California officer, who left Salem today to take charge of his prisoner.