

TRIAL OF LEMP DIVORCE CASE

Story With a Decoy Letter and a Lavender Lady as Its Features.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The much-discussed suit for divorce instituted by Mrs. Elizabeth Lemp against her husband, William J. Lemp Jr., the millionaire brewer, was called for trial today before Judge Hitchcock in the circuit court. The social prominence of the Lemp and the sensational character of the charges and counter charges brought by the wife and husband have attracted wide attention to the divorce suit. The trial promises to be one of the most sensational of its kind ever tried in the St. Louis courts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemp were married about 10 years ago and have an 8-year-old son, William J. Lemp III. The marital troubles of the couple date back several years, though the wife's suit for divorce was not brought until about a year ago. In his petition for a divorce Mrs. Lemp charges her husband with extreme cruelty and with undue attentions to other women. Mrs. Bert Evill, sister-in-law of Mr. Lemp, figures prominently in the wife's allegations against her husband.

The "Decoy" Letter.
In his reply to the charges made against him Mr. Lemp states that his trouble with his wife began when she quarrelled some four years ago, when he reproached her on her housekeeping methods and remarks she is alleged to have made about his mother. He declares that an unsigned letter in his wife's handwriting, which he found in a drawer of their library table, and which Mrs. Lemp claims was a decoy to catch her husband reading her correspondence, caused him to employ a detective to watch her at Palm Beach, Fla. This letter, according to Mr. Lemp, was addressed to "my dear pal," speaks of him, apparently Lemp, in terms of honor and says "he is going hunting next week and I wish to heaven he would never return. I am completely worn out and God alone knows how much longer I can stand this loathsome bondage; do telephone me when you can, as I usually answer by the phone now."

The Lavender Lady.
Lemp denies taking Mrs. Bert Evill to gardens or theatres; says he has known her 15 years; that she frequently visited his home by his wife's invitation and he thought it proper to ask her to take a drink because she was his sister-in-law.

Lemp also states that his wife's extremes in dress and her predilection for the wearing of lavender caused her to become a conspicuous figure whenever she appeared in public and resulted in her being generally known as "the lavender lady."

**SHOOTS, THINKING TO
AVENGE DEAD SISTER**
Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 8.—Bert Taylor, recently returned from Nome, is in jail here following an attempt on the life of W. E. Wibie, the lobby of the Baker hotel yesterday. Taylor was charged over the death of his sister, it is claimed, and he blames Wibie in some manner for her death.

Swift Work at Sacramento.
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 8.—Both houses of the legislature, determining to make a record for speedy law making today, began this, the first week of the session, with a renewed purpose to finish by the middle of March. The two houses are already from 10 days to two weeks ahead of previous schedules and Lieutenant Governor Porter and Speaker Euston are encouraging even faster work. Beginning today the assembly will hold two daily sessions, which the senate has already been doing for the last two weeks.

Ladies' Night Tonight.
This will again be ladies' night at the big Expo rink, a new musical program will be given and extra instructors will be on hand. Singing has never been so popular, nor so enjoyable as at the Expo rink at the present time. Instruction free. Get the habit.

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MALHEUR TOWNS' HETCH HETCHY REVENUES CUT

Ontario and Vale Pinched for Cash Since Inauguration of Prohibition.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vale, Or., Feb. 8.—Prohibitionists in Malheur county are taking active measures to prosecute the dispensers of alcoholic liquors who, it is alleged, have been doing extensive business sub rosa. The first prosecution was made at Ontario, where William Stewart, a saloon man, was caught selling whiskey. He was fined \$500 and cost. Stewart was conducting the noah beer business like other saloon men in the towns of the county and, it is said, selling whiskey on the side. In Vale a young business man named Leason was arrested yesterday on the charge of giving whiskey to minors. He pleaded guilty and is out on bonds pending trial of the case. How Leason got the whiskey has not been divulged.

The sale of liquor has continued in the county since the inauguration of prohibition, the towns suffer from the loss of the license money, Ontario, with expenditures cut to the lowest limit, has not sufficient revenue to pay its way, and the council shortly will ask the people to vote for the issue of \$10,000 worth of bonds to pay outstanding warrants and for other purposes. But there is no revenue in sight to meet the interest on the \$25,000 bonds already issued and the situation financially is not very satisfactory. Vale's revenue is much less than that of Ontario and there is no money available for any of the much needed improvements. The city election in Vale takes place next month and an effort will be made by the more progressive element to bring about a change at the polls. The proposal will be made to bond the city for money for waterworks and other undertakings. The question of revenue, however, has to be faced and the majority of the people are not likely to vote prohibition when the question again comes up for settlement.

TAFT OFF FOR NEW ORLEANS

Boosts Canal in General, but Leaves Report to Engineers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Colon, Feb. 8.—President-elect Taft and party left last evening on the cruiser North Carolina for New Orleans, accompanied by the cruiser Montana. Previous to embarking Taft gave out the following:
"I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing most satisfactorily, the organization better than ever, the spirit of corps excellent and the determination of all, even the humblest laborer, directed to the building of the canal. I am sure this has impressed itself upon every one of the board of visiting engineers, as it has upon me."
"With reference to the type of canal and the continuance of the present plans, the engineers promise that they will be able to hand me their report by the time we land at New Orleans."
Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chief engineer in charge of the work on the canal at the North Carolina. He will proceed to Washington to discuss canal appropriations.
As the tug which transferred the visitors to the cruisers moved away, Taft called out, laughing, "Keep your eyes on that sundrumsan late at Gatum."
During his ten days' visit Taft visited every section of the canal. His influence was also to bring about a better feeling between various factions that have been opposing one another since the last election in the Panama republic.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD AT WOODBURN

Woodburn, Or., Feb. 8.—The local teachers' institute held in this city Saturday was well attended. Reports 4, 5 and 6 of "Bagley's Class Room Management" were discussed. W. H. Martin spoke on the boy problem. Professor Tausch on manual training as a method in every subject and addresses were made by Colonel E. Hofer and State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman. There were exercises by pupils of the Woodburn school and other members.

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HETCH HETCHY IN CONGRESS

Three Reports From House Committee—Majority for the Grant.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 8.—Three reports from the public lands committee on the proposed grant to San Francisco of water rights in the Hetch Hetchy valley were presented in the house today. A majority report on a matter that has become a question of national importance was presented by Congressman Smith of California. Two minority reports, one signed by Representative Mondell of Wyoming and six other members of the committee, and the other signed by Representative Parsons of New York, were presented. The majority report, which was an exhaustive one, reads in part as follows:
"After a very full examination of the whole question, the judgment of the committee is that the injury to a national park and the interference with the pleasure of those who visit it will not outweigh any advantages accruing to the nation's principal western seaport."

"The valleys will become lakes, and these should not detract from the beauty of the scenery. If they should be a detriment from the beauty of the park, the supply will be of inestimable benefit to countless thousands who will reside in San Francisco in the generation to come."
"It is important to observe that San Francisco can proceed without this congressional action if she chooses to do so as the secretary of the interior has already made it known that she will at the least analyze a question of whether she shall occupy certain portions of Yosemite park but whether congress shall aid the city in carrying out her purposes in a businesslike way."
Constitutional lawyers of the house seemed to entertain the belief that the bill would be attacked on the ground that the grant was not constitutional and that it probably would be lost.

FORESTER MEETS THE LUMBERMEN

Conference at Seattle on Conservation and the Tariff.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Feb. 8.—To discuss the conservation problem, nearly a score of the leading lumbermen of the Pacific coast will meet A. S. Kellogg, assistant forester of the United States forest service, in a conference here this afternoon. Kellogg came to Seattle at the lumbermen's request. Representatives of the lumber industry here believe this meeting may prove one of the most important yet held in connection with the conservation question and that the attitude taken by Kellogg at the conference may in large measure affect the lumber schedules placed in the new tariff.
The lumbermen and loggers will endeavor to demonstrate to Kellogg that the removal of duty on lumber will not tend to conserve the forests, as Chief Forester Pinchot has stated. They will attempt to show that the tariff is removed Canadian lumber will be brought into the markets now served by northwestern lumber, in such quantities that the market for common lumber will be destroyed.

SUIT FOR \$500,000 LIFE INSURANCE

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 8.—On the docket for trial before Judge Campbell in the United States circuit court here today is the famous suit brought by Mrs. Susie M. Burdette, widow of the late Joshua Burdette, for the recovery of \$500,000 insurance on her husband's life. The case has attracted attention in insurance circles throughout the country, because of the large amount of the policies involved and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case.
Burdette, who was a wealthy pioneer merchant of Creek county, was the victim of a mysterious assassination at Eufaula in 1906. His body was found in a well on his farm. For a time it was believed Burdette had committed suicide, but an investigation resulted in an assassination theory being officially adopted. Nevertheless the insurance companies have not considered the evidence of assassination sufficiently strong and have therefore declined to pay the policies on the life of the deceased, amounting in all to \$500,000. The defendant companies are the Fidelity & Casualty company of New York, the Mutual Life of New York, the Provident Savings Life Assurance society of New York, and the Penn Mutual Insurance company of Galveston.

A New Jersey paper mill is experimenting with okra stalks and pulp from Georgia, of which, it is believed, paper may be made.

IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA

How to Tell Whether a Skin Affection Is an Inherited Blood Disease or Not.
Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for any one afflicted is to go to the Skidmore Drug Co. or Woodard, Clarke & Co. or any good druggist who handles pure drugs and obtain 50 cents' worth of psolam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way psolam acts in the worst cases of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum, rash, barber's and other forms of itch, scab, scald, and all surface skin affections.
Those who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, No. 12 West Twenty-fifth street, New York, can secure by mail free of charge a supply sufficient to cure a small eczema surface or clear a complexion overnight and remove pimples in 24 hours.

FOR EDUCATION WITH RELIGION

Also for Religion With Education, Objects of Convention at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Many prominent men and women who are to take part in the sixth general convention of the Religious Education association arrived in Chicago today. The convention will open in Orchestra hall tomorrow morning and remain in session three days. Delegates from all parts of the country will be in attendance, and it is expected the convention will be the largest of its kind ever held.
The aim of the Religious Education association is three-fold. The first is to inspire the educational forces of the country with the religious ideal, the second to inspire the religious forces of the country with the educational ideal, and the third to keep before the public mind the ideal of religious education and the sense of its needs and value. The theme of the convention is "Religion, Education and Social Duty."
Among the prominent men who will deliver addresses during the convention are Ambassador James Bryce of Great Britain, President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, President S. C. Mitchell of the University of South Carolina, Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, Henry P. Brown, supreme knight of Pythias, of Dallas, Texas, Dean Shaller Mathews of the University of Chicago, Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch of Chicago, and Rev. Charles E. Blos of Boston, secretary of the International Peace society. The sessions will be presided over by the president of the association, Dr. Francis Greenwood Peabody of Harvard university.

Boulder Almost WRECKS A TRAIN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 8.—Passengers on the southbound Great Northern passenger train which left here at noon yesterday had a narrow escape from death when a rock slide crashed into the train near the Schome dock yesterday. The only chance of escape was through the messenger, P. E. Perine, who was painfully hurt about the head. At the scene of the accident is a steep embankment, the right of way being cut through the solid rock. A huge boulder, weighing several tons, rolled and struck the rear of the combination mail and express car, smashing a great hole in the car. Fortunately for Perine he was seated on the opposite side of the car. The engine was not derailed but the first four cars left the rails. The smoker buckled and narrowly escaped plunging into the waters of the bay.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING HOSTESS OF CLOTHES

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 8.—Charged with having held up her hostess, Mrs. Daisy Rufner, and, after compelling her to disrobe, carrying the discarded raiment away with her, Mrs. Marie Hunter is in jail here. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter were visiting Mrs. Rufner when the two women became involved in a heated controversy. As a climax to the dispute Mrs. Hunter, it is alleged, suddenly flourished a revolver and compelled her argumentative opponent to doff her clothing. Then, in a spirit of revenge, it is charged, the enraged Mrs. Hunter made a neat bundle of her hostess' apparel and, accompanied by her husband, took her departure.

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