

FILES COUNTER DIVORCE SUIT



Mrs. John Marion Edmunds, wife of a rich New York dentist, and Noah Palmer, millionaire president of the Knickerbocker Chocolate company, who is named by Dr. Edmunds in his counter suit for divorce. His wife, in her action, accused the doctor of too great friendliness for several of his patients. In his suit Dr. Edmunds complained about the horseback rides that Mrs. Edmunds and Mr. Palmer were in the habit of taking in Central park. This photo shows them in the mild diversion to which objection was taken.

BLACK HAND IN POLICE TOILS

Sixteen Members Arrested for Using Mails in Attempt to Get Money.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Toledo, Dec. 11.—Charged with conspiracy and using the mails in an attempt to extort money from wealthy Italians by means of blackmail letters, 16 Sicilians recently arrested were indicted by the federal grand jury today. The trials promise to be the most sensational in the history of the criminal branch of the United States court. For years the government has labored to crush the Blackhand and bring them into the grip of the law. Not until the arrest of Salvatore and Sebastian Lima on June 12 last, did government officials begin to strike pay dirt. These arrests were swiftly followed by others throughout central Ohio and in Cleveland and Cincinnati. Then came arrests in Meadville, Pa., and Pittsburgh. The star witnesses against the accused, who are said to be members of the "Order of the Bandanna," an organization of Sicilians, patterned after the Italian "Blackhand" society, are John Amicon, wealthy wholesale fruit dealer of Columbus, and Robert Pennell, mail clerk of Marion. Postmaster Krumm of Columbus is another important witness. Amicon received many threatening letters from the gang. He turned the letters over to Krumm. Krumm, in turn, sent them to Washington, and the case was placed in the hands of Postoffice Inspectors Oldfield, Owens, Pate, Hutchins and Birdsee. The letters were mailed at Bellefontaine and traced to Marion. In the house of Giuseppe Ignoffo of Marion, arrested 10 days ago, was found, it is said, the most dangerous evidence of all. The cases will probably come to trial in January. There will be 24 attorneys engaged in the defense. These include several of the most famous criminal lawyers in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

FEARED CAR FERRY AT ERIE, PA., SANK WITH ALL ON BOARD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Erie, Pa., Dec. 11.—The state fish tug Commodore Perry, which started from this port late today in search of the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, arrived in port tonight and reported picking up a skylight, a bed pillow and life preservers marked "Car Ferry No. 2," and other wreckage in the lake. She reported having seen a large amount of wreckage floating in the vicinity. This would indicate that the car ferry went down with all hands.

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Has the veil of mystery that has so long shrouded the ancient sciences been raised at last? Can it be that a system of reading minds has been reached with reasonable accuracy the character and disposition of an individual, and so outline the life as to assist in avoiding errors and taking advantage of opportunities? Roxroy, a man who has for twenty years been delving into the mysteries of the occult, making a scientific study of the various methods of reading the lives of people, needs to have reached a higher round in the ladder of fame than his predecessors. Letters are pouring into him from all parts of the world telling of the benefits derived from his advice. Many of his patrons look upon him as a man gifted with some strange, mysterious power, but he modestly asserts that what he accomplishes is due to an understanding of natural laws. He is a man of kindly feeling toward humanity, and his manner and tone immediately impress one with his sincerity. In his work a huge stack of received letters from people who have benefited from his advice to his advice. Even Astrologers and Palmists admit that his system surpasses anything yet introduced. Rev. G. C. H. Hasskell, Ph. D., Pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Summit Hill, Pa., writes: "I am a letter to Professor Roxroy, who you are certainly the greatest specialist and master of your profession. Every one consulting you will be benefited, and also copy the following verse in your own handwriting: 'I have heard of your power To read people's lives And would ask what for me You have to advise.' Be sure to give your correct name, with date and address, and write plainly. Send your letter to BOX 847, Dept. 184, No. 1728 Kensington High Street, London, W., England. If you wish, you may enclose 10 cents for postage stamps to pay postage, clerical work, etc. but no money or silver in letters. You will find the new Postal regulations you can send a sealed letter to England for only 2 cents postage."

SWEETHEARTS IN EIGHTIETH YEAR

Pair Who Have Never Quarreled Celebrate Their 61st Wedding Anniversary.

New York, Dec. 11.—An old couple sat in the big drawing room of a handsome home off Central Park West. The setting sun lit the wrinkled features of the woman and illumined the stalwart figure of the man. As they gazed together out into the rapidly approaching twilight a mist came over their eyes. "Sixty-one years of married life, and to the best woman God ever made," murmured the man, drawing the woman close to him. "Sixty-one years married, and to the best man God ever made," returned the woman, in a whisper. They were ex-justice Roger A. Pryor and Mrs. Pryor, and their 61 years of closest possible acquaintance is a lesson, say their friends, that ought to be engraved upon the walls of every divorce court in the country. The former justice and his wife spent the sixty-first anniversary of their wedding very quietly, holding no formal reception. But their many friends and relatives remembered the date, and visitors came and went all day.

Desk Covered With Flowers. A large desk in the library, on the third floor of his home, at No. 3 West Sixty-ninth street, held great bunches of the flowers the judge loves—great, flaming red gladioli and beautiful sweet peas. But he spent the day—as he spends most of his time now—with his books and Mrs. Pryor, his constant companion. Roger Pryor battled his way through the Civil war under Robert E. Lee, and then, as a lawyer, fought his way up the ladder of fame and fortune in New York. When Confederate forces surrendered, a sword, a general's ragged uniform, and a family were his sole possessions. And previous possessions they were—especially the latter. Mrs. Pryor, too, a Virginian, she, Sarah Rice, was 18 and he 29 when they were married at Charlottesville, Va., on November 4, 1848. They are, and always have been, inseparable friends. "I said that and he meant it," "I trust," said Judge Pryor, "the old fashioned spectacle of Mrs. Pryor and myself here after all these years without one unkind word ever having passed between us will be of some benefit to some of the young men and women who are marrying today. They, involuntarily, the famous jurist recalled the old days. The Oldest Living Editor. "I have always had confidence in members of the press," he explained, "because I was once an editor. I am the oldest living editor," he continued with a chuckle. "I was one in 1849. All newspaper work is fascinating, and I know I should never have gotten out of it except for the war. After the war I wanted to get right back into the business in Richmond, but on account of the part I had taken in the war it was not wise to engage in it there. Then I came to New York and took a position on the News, but it was unwise for an ex-Confederate to try and influence even a broad minded city as New York and so I retired. "He was 46 years old then," said Mrs. Pryor, referring to their arrival in this city, "and he had to study law as he had never studied it before. We had

nothing," she continued, reminiscently. In his long life, Judge Pryor has perhaps had more to do with the big men of the nation than anyone living today. Mrs. Pryor, who is an author of established repute, has just published a volume of reminiscences which is declared by competent critics to be unequalled in its line. Remembrances of Lincoln. The warmest of the judge's praises were for Lincoln, whom he met several times during the Civil war. The first meeting was in behalf of a condemned prisoner, a spy, who had been with the former justice in Fort Lafayette. "We saw the president at night, and when he got up to meet me I thought he'd never stop rising," Stephen Douglas, the "Little Giant," was one of his dearest friends," said the ex-judge, his voice quivering a little. Judge Pryor is in his eighty-second year, but his abundant hair, worn long, is not gray. His form is erect, eyes clear and voice as melodious as ever. Asked his secret of longevity, he replied simply: "No drinking. Abstemious eating. "Strange as it may seem," he added, "a small wrinkling his rugged features, "I do not find that smoking harms me in the least," and he lit a cigar as his wife smiled.

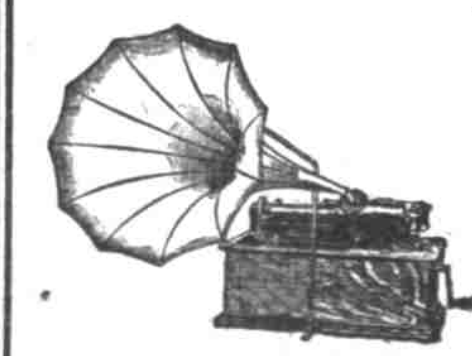
ITALY'S CABINET WITHOUT SUPPORT

Will Introduce No Radical Policies and Downfall May Result. (Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Rome, Italy, Dec. 11.—The new cabinet formed by Sig Sonnino will not initiate any radical policies, hence it will lack the support of the Socialists, Radicals and Republicans. Unless these are satisfied that social reforms are contemplated they will try to overthrow the new ministry, the formation of the opposition, to step into the shoes of ex-Premier Giolitti, the help given by Giolitti constitutes an anomaly, since it does not imply a union of parties, but merely a gracious concession to enable Sonnino, the leader of the opposition, to step into the shoes vacated by his rival. The obvious conclusion is that the first chance which presents itself Sig Giolitti will provoke the fall of the new cabinet and return to power. The general impression is that the ministry will be short lived and that at the utmost it will survive not more than a year. The anti-clerical policy is delayed, as the extremists are striving to reach that end independently of the petty rivalries of the so-called parties.

Penny Trims Middies.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 11.—Pennsylvania narrowly escaped defeat by the midshipmen at basketball this afternoon, but finally won 16 to 14. The first half ended 8 to 6 in favor of the locals. Pennsylvania got together better in the second period but were barely able to overhaul the navy boys.

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CAVE HOLDING MISSING GIRL

Search for Eight-Year-Old Captive Turns Toward the Hills.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Somewhere in the hills of South Indiana probably hidden in one of the numerous caves that abound in that section, eight year old Alma Kellner, missing from her home in this city since Wednesday, is believed to be held captive by a band of gypsies. Acting on this theory, the police turned the hunt to Indiana. A close investigation was made of the story of a Russian peddler who says he saw a girl closely resembling little Alma in a closed wagon with a man between Utica and Mount Washington, Ind. Unless a definite clue is obtained today as to the whereabouts of the child a reward will be offered for her return. It is believed that the kidnapers are waiting for this move. Although under the care of physicians Mrs. Frank Kellner, mother of the girl, today insisted on taking part in the search. Mrs. Frederick Kellner senior, step-mother of Alma's father, and reputed to be worth \$150,000 declared she would offer a reward if her son is unable to. Frank Kellner, father of the little girl believes her love for toys has caused her to be kidnaped.

PROGRESSIVE MAYOR



W. T. Hoffman, newly elected mayor of Independence.

LET AMERICANS CARRY THE COAL

California Representatives in Congress Impartune Navy Department.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representatives Engelbright and Kahn of California made arguments today at the navy department against the usage of the department in hiring foreign ships to take coal to the naval stations on the Pacific coast. This matter is to come up in the naval committee on Monday, where Mr. Engelbright will make an argument for the discontinuance of the practice and the hiring of American vessels. If they can compete in rates of transportation with foreign tramp vessels that pay sailors starvation wages. Big Rug Sale. \$25.00 Axminster Rug, 9 by 12, \$14.20. \$27.00 Axminster Rug, 9 by 12, \$17.50. \$28.75 Axminster Rug, 9 by 12, \$18.50. \$32.00 Bigelow Axminster, 9 by 12, \$20. One week only. None sold to dealers. Reductions made from prices already 10 per cent to 25 per cent under the west side prices. Values never before offered and not likely ever to be again on newest goods and latest patterns. In rich colorings. The most staple of all rugs. Buy now! CALEP BROS., 360-370 East Morrison street.

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