

SEVEN DIVORCES GIVEN WARRING PAIRS BY COURT

Most Applicants Alleged Cruelty; Specify Many Kinds for the Benefit of the Judge Hearing Their Cases.

Seven divorces were granted this morning by Circuit Judge Cleland, and one is being heard this afternoon.

Cruel and inhuman treatment formed the ground for most of the separations, and kitchen utensils, bad language and jealous dispositions figured prominently in the tales that were unfolded by the plaintiffs.

Gustav Benskau was described as a man of very excitable nature, who now and then would amuse himself and terrorize his wife and others by smashing furniture and musical instruments. One witness declared he kept his wife "constantly on the top" of her head, thereby that he gave her no peace. Pauline Benskau was granted the decree promptly.

Beulah Doherty was granted a decree of divorce from William Doherty, who also had a very bad temper. They were married in 1895, and in 1902 moved to Rainier.

Climate Didn't Sooth. The climate of the lower Columbia did not seem soothing to the husband, for after living there a short while he developed an irritable disposition and got very cross. Thinking perhaps the mild climate of Portland would quiet him a little, the wife suggested moving here. But that was much like jumping from the frying pan into the fire, because William grew so troublesome that he drove the hardworking wife from the rooming house she was conducting with good prospects of success, but for interference from her husband.

Asking him to do some chores in the evening he would say: "Do it yourself." She couldn't do everything, and so had to give up the business.

The divorce was granted. Lydia E. Phillips was freed from Martin A. Phillips who had called her many bad names since they were married in June, 1905. Another woman figures in the case, but it was not necessary to bring out much testimony to that effect, since the cruelty charge was ample in the court's opinion to grant the decree prayed for.

Thomas French, pretty well along in years, was divorced from his wife, Anna M., whom he was married in October, 1907. The wedding was held at Oregon City, and just about a year later, the bride disappeared. She never came back.

Sent Wife West. John L. Brundage was a shy sort of a fellow according to the testimony of his wife. In 1909, while living in Minneapolis, he told his wife to go west and he would follow. She believed in the west and started, but he changed his mind and remained east. Since he even quit writing, Mrs. Hattie L. Brundage concluded to give him no further chance.

Marie E. McClintock was granted a divorce from Lee McClintock. There was a Vancouver, Wash., wedding in 1908. It was not very successful because the husband got into the habit of kicking and beating his wife during the honeymoon period. She left him and today he was placed in the "has been" class.

The case on trial this afternoon is that of James H. Everett against Lorena M. Everett. They were married at Colorado Springs in May of 1902. They lived out until September of this year when the woman threw a skillet at her husband with such force that he concluded to make it the parting signal. The plaintiff seeks custody of four minor children.

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WILSON, M'BRIDE, SHACKELFORD IN CONFERENCE HERE

Believed That Washington Politicians Have Come Together in Portland for a Little Close Harmony Talk.

"Romance" was the word with which John L. Wilson, former United States senator from Washington and owner of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, today described what took place last night at the Arlington club when he met with Judge Henry McBride, of Seattle, Wash., for two terms governor of Washington, and John A. Shackelford, of Tacoma, who resigned from the superior bench of Pierce county some time ago to engage in private practice. Effort to create a little close barber shop harmony in the Republican ranks in the state of Washington is given as the reason for the meeting by politicians, for it is a well known fact that the Wilson, McBride and Shackelford factions have been as far apart as the two poles.

Colloquy with the "coincidental meeting" of the three in Portland last night was the publication in the Oregonian this morning of a "harmony" story, dated "Hogquam, Wash." Saying that he, Judge McBride, and Judge Shackelford met in conference in the editorial sanctum of the Oregonian at about midnight last night, Mr. Wilson nevertheless could not account for the Hogquam authority for the story.

Suggests "Get Together" Scheme.

This story neatly suggested to the waiting public a "get together" scheme for Washington Republicans—the appointment by President Taft of United States Senator Wesley L. Jones to the federal judgeship in conference with Wilson's death, and the nomination by Governor M. E. Hay of Washington of Wilson for the senatorship. Former Senator Wilson, who withdrew his name from a list of senatorial aspirants in the recent Washington primaries, in favor of Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle, who, in turn, was beaten by Miles Polinder, said he had inspired no such story.

"I don't know a thing about it," he said, gesturing.

Reporters found Messrs. Wilson, McBride and Shackelford sitting together in the lobby of the Hotel Portland this morning. They said they happened to be in Portland at the same time and just naturally got together.

"Did you three gentlemen go to the office of the Oregonian last night?" some one asked.

Denies Knowledge of Report.

"I haven't seen the managing editor of the Oregonian for months," said Mr. Wilson. "I don't know anything about this story and I don't know anything about this scheme."

"Do you know of any reason why such a story should emanate from Hogquam, Wash., and on whose authority it was given out?"

"I do not," he answered.

"We happened to meet in Portland," explained Mr. Wilson, "and went to the Arlington club at the invitation of Mr. Shackelford. We did not talk politics. We smoked and played cards and romanced."

Washington politicians believed they saw new light when Wilson, who has never made a secret of his desire to return to the United States senate withdrew in favor of Judge Burke in the primaries. Henry McBride had long been a bitter opponent of Wilson's efforts to get back in the senate. He managed Judge Burke's campaign Judge Shackelford, though never closely allied to the Wilson faction, is supposed to have been a friend of Jones for whom McBride also worked in the present senatorial congressional campaigns.

Harmony the Cry.

"Harmony" has been the cry of Washington Republicans for more than a year. The nomination of Miles Polinder, insurgent, for United States senator, hit the party machine a hard blow and disrupted plans. Politicians see in the "harmony" story in the Oregonian the shaping from the outside of a scheme to put Jones on the federal bench and Wilson in the senate. But there are two obstacles. One is that President Taft may not be convinced that Jones is sufficiently capable for governor. Shackelford, it is said, has for some time shown a tendency to come out strong for Wilson, but has been a Jones supporter, too.

Now, last night's frame up—if such it can be called—said to have been a getting together of the three separate leaders in hope of harmonizing things in the Republican party in Washington. Politicians give Shackelford the position as mediator, and say that he got the two together, "to talk things over," if it is true that McBride and Wilson had got together it means an entire rearrangement of political affairs in the state of Washington.

Explains Their Positions.

And on top of the denial of Mr. Wilson there was a conference last night, former Governor McBride said, in Mr. Wilson's presence, this morning: "I have never been for Wilson for United States senator and if he is nominated I will oppose him."

Judge Shackelford indicated that he was in favor of the appointment of Frank Post, attorney or Spokane, Wash., for the position. Judge McBride said there were many good men in the state for the place.

Explaining their presence in Portland, Mr. Wilson said he was here to arrange for the purchase of white print paper. Judge McBride said he was on private business, as did Judge Shackelford. They said they could not explain the Hogquam story, and did not know who might have given it out. For several days the newspapers have been forecasting such a scheme.

PROGRESS SLOW IN TRYING GULFORD IN BRIBERY CASE

Bickerings of Attorneys Takes Up Much of the Time of the Court; Lawyer Clark Provokes Laughter.

Owing to Attorney W. C. Campbell's method of examining witnesses the trial of H. G. Gulford, charged with attempted jury bribery, has been most tedious and the jurors and judge plainly showed their fatigue this morning. There has been almost constant bickering over legal technicalities between Campbell and Deputy District Attorney Page. Scores of objections have been made already by the prosecution and as many exceptions as there have objections have been taken by the defense.

Exasperated by Stand.

A. E. Clave, who acted as a special prosecutor in the trial of W. Cooper Morris, was on the stand the greater part of the morning. The witness was imperturbably cool under a fire of cross-questioning by Campbell and he frequently made such sarcastic answers to the defendant's attorney that the large crowd in the court room had to be rapped to order for indulging in laughter at Campbell's expense.

Attorney Clark simply corroborated statements of the prosecution pointing to the conclusion that there were higher-ups behind Gulford's confessed attempt to bribe H. M. Barton, one of the jurors in the Morris case.

That the prosecution is aiming to involve Seneca Fouts and Alexander Sweek in the case was apparent by questions addressed to Detective Fred Mallet the last witness to be called before the noon adjournment.

Mallet was asked why he did not proceed to arrest Fouts and Sweek, as well as Gulford, when the latter mentioned the attorney in his confession. The prosecution objected to the question grounds that it was irrelevant, and immaterial in the Sweek and Fouts were not on trial.

"All the guilty parties in this bribery affair have not been arrested yet. We are trying one man at a time," was the significant remark addressed to Campbell by Deputy Page.

"You bet they are not," was the loud retort of Gulford's lawyer, "and the district attorney's office is not out of it yet, either."

Confession in Evidence.

The confession which Howard Gulford says was wrung from him by a promise of immunity from Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, was admitted in evidence yesterday after a decision of Judge Kavanaugh, after the attorneys for the prosecution had skirmished all day over the mooted point. Attorney Campbell announced after court had adjourned yesterday that in case his client is convicted he will appeal from Judge Kavanaugh's ruling and demand a decision from a higher court.

In seeking to exclude the confession the defense called three witnesses who testified that Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald had told them that "he did not want Gulford but was only trying to get the 'high-ups'."

When Fitzgerald was called to the witness stand he denied that he had ever said anything of the kind. The witnesses who swore that Fitzgerald made the statement which he denied having made are E. L. Perkins, a reporter on the Evening Telegram, H. A. Guilford, the defendant, and Attorney Geslin who is assisting in the defense of Gulford.

Another witness for the state whose testimony was given by two other witnesses, one for the state and one for the defense, is R. H. Craddock, one

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World Libel Case in Supreme Court

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 21.—A brief averring that the United States courts have jurisdiction in the so-called World libel cases was filed today in the supreme court of the United States in the course of proceedings in the government's appeal from an order quashing the indictments returned against the World in New York.

Division of Morocco

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tangiers, Oct. 21.—The division of Morocco is inevitable, according to the best authority, and the initial steps may be taken before many weeks. Which of the four powers interested in the partition—France, Germany, England and Spain—will get the lion's share it is yet not possible to forecast.

Toni Recalled

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lisbon, Oct. 21.—Monsignor Toni, the papal nuncio at Lisbon, departed today, and although he gave no reason, it is believed here that he was recalled by the Vatican.

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MANIAC FOUND WITH GHASTLY EMBLEMS

Long Beach, Cal., Oct. 21.—Found dead along in the pulpit of the First Methodist church with a snake's head grasped tightly in one hand, the other waving an enormous turkey wing, Arnold Winklerfeld is held today at the Central police station pending examination as to his sanity.

Winklerfeld was found by a janitor. How he gained entrance is a mystery to that dignitary, who said the man had been found on his knees murmuring incantations and waving fantastic figures with the turkey wing for several minutes before he was interrupted. Winklerfeld refused to answer questions at the police station.

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