

WIFE OFFERS HIM DIVORCE IF HE'LL WED HIS AFFINITY

Mrs. Paulson Says She Will Give Husband Decree If He Will Contract to Wed His Alleged Soul-Mate.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Sept. 2.—Mrs. William A. Paulson, 1550 Jackson Park Terrace, today declared her willingness to allow her husband a divorce uncontested if he would agree to sign a contract to marry his alleged affinity, whose name she refused to divulge. Mrs. Paulson has retained counsel and says she will bring a separate maintenance suit if Paulson agrees to accept her offer.

While her two adopted children, the world famous "Busier and Mary Esther" aged 9 and 10 years, pitiously pleaded with Mrs. Paulson to "please go and find Daddy," the brokenhearted woman told her story.

"My faith in my husband is completely shattered," she said.

Believed Him Innocent.

"When he was accused of embezzlement of the funds of the Central Trust and Savings bank in 1909 I believed him innocent. When the jury found him guilty my faith began to wane but I stood firm and went to Washington to President Roosevelt to pardon him. When he was released I tried to encourage him in his efforts to win back his old place in the world. When the stories came out about his conduct with another woman I thought, 'then lies, but when he cursed the children and threatened us, I turned on him forever.'"

"For months he has been living in an apartment building adjoining mine. He seemed to delight in tormenting me by appearing with this other woman. He lived there until three days ago and then he disappeared. The detectives tell me they have him located."

Had Sleuth Try Him.

"When I first became suspicious I hired a detective who trailed him and found that he spent most of his time automobiling with his affinity. He even provided a car for her when he knew the children and myself were in need. I decided to act at once and I am willing to divorce him if he will promise to marry the other woman."

"It would be the one decent act of his life."

Seven years ago Mrs. Paulson started suit against her husband charging brutality and nonsupport. On the eve of his apparent departure for prison, following his conviction for mismanagement of the old Central Trust and Savings bank she went to his cell and forgave him. Then she hurried to Washington and attempted to obtain a pardon from the president. Since that time Mr. Paulson is alleged to have squandered a fortune which Mrs. Paulson inherited and have heavily mortgaged the block of handsome apartments in which the Paulsons live, and which belonged to Mrs. Paulson.

PREMIER OF CANADA PREACHING THE GOSPEL OF RECIPROCITY



Sir Wilfrid Laurier, photographed as he was addressing 10,000 of the electorate at Sorel August 23.

Within a week or two definite knowledge of the scheme of organization and the names of those who have beyond doubt joined it, will doubtless be in the hands of financial leaders; in the meantime, they are waiting with considerable anxiety for the information.

Subject for Speculation.

What such an alliance might accomplish is indeed an interesting subject for speculation.

It is doubtful if anything in the way of male capitalists representing such vast interests has ever been formed in this or any other country; it is certain that many of the women are anxious to put the mighty fortunes left them by their husbands to good use. It is sure that many of them are disgusted by the ineffectiveness of much of the philanthropic work accomplished by the vast endowments which have been bequeathed by others to various institutions and movements and are anxious to discover some manner in which they may make sure that their own great fortunes, not only during their life time but after they have passed away, will accomplish more for the real good of humanity. And it is believed that many of them have already subscribed to the new theory that this may best be done through cleaning up, by means of the vast power of their capital, some of the polluted spots in American finance than by any other method.

At any rate, the experiment is well worth watching; it has undoubtedly already started many men in the financial field on a succession of sleepless nights.

NO REVOLUTION IN ALASKA, DESPITE THE GUN CLUB TALES

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at Fairbanks and many other towns have a sinister purpose.

No Gun Clubs Formed.

In the first place, the people of Alaska have not formed gun and rifle clubs. In the next place, they have no remote thought of engaging in a revolution.

In Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway, Sitka, Excursion Inlet and Punter Bay, which points I have visited, absolutely no such action has been taken. In fact, the only action taken is the universal opinion here that someone must have misquoted Mr. Sulzer, who has mining interests near Ketchikan, and who knows conditions up here better than to hint at such wild assertions.

There are three places in which the error might have been made—by the correspondent at Ketchikan, by the "desk man" in the Seattle newspaper office, or by Mr. Sulzer. Eliminating Mr. Sulzer, because his personal knowledge on Alaskan affairs would prevent him from making such statements, one is unable to go farther with the process of determining who is responsible.

When Alaskans read such assertions, they cannot find words to express their views. Such statements do two things—they misstate the facts; they injure Alaskan interests.

Law-Abiding Community.

After studying the situation along the range of towns in southeastern Alaska, one cannot avoid the conclusion that there are a lot of men who profess to be friends of this territory who would better refrain from their attempts to cure the ills that have afflicted Alaska for so long. There is no more law-abiding collection of communities to be found in the states. If the truth were asserted from an enormous mass of error, there would remain the plain statement that there is less crime up here than in almost any other locality that owns the Stars and Stripes as its flag.

For instance, Reverend Father Turner, of Skagway, said to me that he never locks his house when he goes away from it, unless it be for a stay of several days, when he might do so for the purpose of preventing the children from entering and disarranging matters in their play. There is practically no theft, and in no country on the North American continent does a man's unimported work go farther in a business transaction than up here.

Marvelous Business Honesty.

Honesty in business matters is marvelous. At this town hundreds of miners got their outfits to go into the interior for a season's digging. Almost any man can get his "grubstake" on credit, and defaulting in payment is virtually unknown. A miner will come here, buy an outfit to go to the interior 500 miles or further, to a place from which he could go to the outside, if he chose, just as conveniently from

\$600,000 SAGE TAX SOUGHT BY STATE

The Inheritance Assessment Against Millionaire's Estate Subject of Conference.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) New York, Sept. 2.—A conference will be held in New York next week which

will have an important bearing on the finances of the state of Minnesota particularly and of a number of other states incidentally.

The conferees will be Mrs. Russell Sage on the one hand and Attorney General George T. Simpson and Assistant Attorney General Louis Weeks of Minnesota, representing that commonwealth, on the other.

Mr. Weeks is now in the city and Mr. Simpson is expected here tomorrow or Monday.

The conference will probably be held Tuesday or as soon thereafter as it can be arranged. The object of the conference is to see if some arrangement can be made for the settlement of the claim of the state of Minnesota against the estate of the late Russell Sage of some thing like \$600,000 alleged to be due as

inheritance tax on property of the estate in Minnesota.

Robert W. DeForest, counsel for the Sage estate, is in Europe at present and this may delay a settlement, but the Minnesota officials will go over the whole situation in full with Mrs. Sage. Minnesota set the example of collecting its dues from the estates of non-resident millionaires. Year before last it collected \$345,000 due from the estate of the late John L. Kennedy. This was quickly followed by Utah and Wisconsin, which also collected smaller sums from the Kennedy estate. Altogether Minnesota has collected \$500,000 dollars from the estates of New Yorkers and besides the Sage estate has a number of other estates under investigation which may add largely to the funds of the state.

SPRINGFIELD PROPERTY BRINGS \$110 FRONT FOOT

(Special to The Journal.) Springfield, Or., Sept. 2.—James Rankin has sold his fractional lot on Main street, where the east side S. P. line cuts that street at a slight angle, to F. A. Rankin of Eugene for \$2400, or nearly \$110 a front foot. This new given Mr. Rankin a 36-foot front, and it is said to be his intention to erect a two-story brick or concrete building either this fall or early next summer. The property is in the very center of Springfield and is now vacant, the buildings having been burned nearly a year ago and not been rebuilt.

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FIFTY OF COUNTRY'S RICHEST WOMEN URGED TO POOL MILLIONS

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managed with a definite end in view, accomplish something closely akin to a world revolution. Already these and other women, including yourself, have done and are doing much toward the furtherance of philanthropic enterprises. But there are possibilities far beyond mere philanthropy. This wealth, if pooled for the purpose and managed with intelligence, is potentially capable of conquering some of the great national evils, and notably some of those called directly or indirectly with the original methods with modern finance and the admission of great enterprises.

"These in the hands of representatives often scarcely subject to supervision have in the past doubtless been often used for purposes of which the women had they been cognizant of them, would certainly have disapproved. Through this organization it is hoped and believed that this condition of affairs can to a considerable extent be conquered."

News of the proposed organization of rich women reached Wall street for the first time Friday and carried consternation to the several officers of more than one great corporation. The women can, if they go to it earnestly, upset many well laid plans none dares deny, and they seem to have gone at it in a businesslike, earnest manner likely to accomplish real results.

At present details of the matter are being guarded with the utmost care.

HILL QUILTS POST OF BERLIN AMBASSADOR



David Jayne Hill, American ambassador to Germany, who yesterday formally presented his letters of recall to the Kaiser at Potsdam, immediately after the unveiling of the Von Steuben statue. Dr. Hill and other prominent Americans also lunched with the Kaiser yesterday. The new ambassador, Mr. Leshman, is expected to take up his duties in October.

5000 Publicity Circulars. (Special to The Journal.) Springfield, Or., Sept. 2.—Five thousand circulars have just been printed for the Springfield Commercial club by the local newspaper plant. The leaflet contains eight pages, 3 1/2 x 5 inches, and besides a double page picture of Springfield and an equally large map of Oregon, on which Springfield is prominently marked, it contains pictures of nearby scenes and a mass of statistical information.