MRS. STILLMAN IS TO FIGHT TO SAVE NAME OF INFANT

Wealthy Banker-Husband Asserts Half-Breed Indian Guide Is the Father of Wife's Baby Boy.

(By Universal Service)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 12.—What the infant Guy Stillman has to say about the unprecedented suit brought against his mother and himself by James A. Stillman, president of the National City bank of New York, is already known. It is in fact, prescribed by law as follows:

"The defendant alleges that he is a stranger to all the singular matters and things in the complaint; that he is an infant of the age of 2 years and 4 months and submits his rights and interests in the matter in question in this action to the protection of the court."

In this connection more was disclosed today of the contents of the original complaint served by Mr. Stillman. It is now definitely established that the first section of the complaint charges the former "Fifi" Potter with undue intimacy with the 26-year-old Indian guide, Fred Beauvais, at the Stillman camp near Three Rivers, Quebec. The second section charges that her husband is not the father of her blonde haired, blue eyed 28-month-old son, Guy Stillman.

COURT PROTECTS CHILD

John E. Mack, former district attorney of Duchess county, who has been appointed guardian ad litem for the child, broke his persistent silence here this afternoon to say:

"The legitimacy of this child (Guy) is certain until illegitimacy is established, not only by the greater weight of evidence, but also beyond a reasonable doubt. A court protects a child in his good name with the same care that it protects a defendant in a criminal case."

Lawyers then explained that even should a divorce be obtained by a father against a mother under exactly the same conditions as those raised by this domestic legal duel, it would not affect the position of a child in any way, unless it could be shown that the father and mother were not living together or did not meet during a specified period.

ACTION HELD UNJUSTIFIABLE

It is the contention of Mrs. Stillman that she and Mr. Stillman have been living together continuously until within the last 12 months, and that the father's action in making the baby a co-defendant with her is not justified even on the flimsiest grounds.

Lawyers brought up an interesting point in connection with the father's inclusion of Guy as defendant. They said that it would be very unlikely that the complexion and general appearance of a child under such circumstances would be made a legal point in his favor. In this instance the physical characteristics of the boy are almost overwhelmingly in his favor.

Lawyers for Mrs. Stillman did not submit an amended answer in her banker husband's suit before Supreme Court Justice Morschauser here this morning, as had been expected. Belief was that the publicity given the case which had been planned for one of utter secrecy had caused Mrs. Stillman's attorney to wait.

Copy of Notorious 'Spanish' Letter Is Sent Oregon Man

Copies of the notorious "Spanish" letter are evidently being received again by Oregon citzens.

C. A. McMahan of Buchanan is one of the latest recipients, but he says there is no chance of him becoming excited over its proposition to make him rich because he received a similar letter 20 years ago. The new communication contains the same old story. The author, who says he is a prisoner in Barcelona, and signs "R. de L.," asks for aid in obtaining a fortune of $360,000 which he has in America. He offers each "victim $120,000 if he is successful. The "prisoner" does not disclose his secret, adding that full details will be forthcoming after the "victim" gets in touch by cablegram with "a person in my confidence who will deliver it to me." Cable instructions are given in each letter.

Pete Kyne, Author, Pays His Respects To "Boob" Censors

San Francisco, March 12.—(I. N. S.)—"In a surprising number of instances the censor of moving pictures is not only a boob but a super-boob," declared Peter B. Kyne, author and playwright, in an address this afternoon before the civic league.

"When I employ the designation, 'super-boob,'" said the creator of Cappy Ricks, "I do not refer to the members of the national board of censorship or to those who have had a very just cause for disapproving a great many motion picture productions. I want to see motion pictures improved and made cleaner and sweeter and more artistic. I designate as the super-boob the person who would accomplish his desire through legislation when he well knows himself to be the representative of a small minority in a country where minority reports are not even filed for reference."

Carpenters Cut Wages

Birmingham, Ala., March 12.—(I. N. S.)—Union carpenters of this city have voluntarily cut wages from 87½ cents to 75 cents an hour, J. A. Lamberth, secretary of the Carpenters' union, announced, effective March 15. This follows a voluntary reduction of 11 per cent by bricklayers.

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WOOD TO VISIT PHILIPPINES

Secretary of War Weeks and Major General Leonard Wood arriving at the White House for conference with President Harding. General Wood will soon leave for the Philippines to make a survey of conditions there.

Gala Doings Planned For Imperial "Pote" And Mrs. Garretson

Ellis Lewis Garretson, Imperial potentate of Ancient Arabic order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, and Mrs. Garretson, will be guests of honor of Al Kader temple next Saturday. "Pote" and Mrs. Garretson will be tendered a banquet at the Imperial hotel at 6 o'clock, and later, a formal reception will be held in The Auditorium.

Herman von Borstel, chairman of the entertainment committee for Al Kader, is arranging the deails for the evening. Al Kader band will give a concert followed by Miss Gladys Boxlee in the "Moth Dance." A harem scene will be staged by Allene Maupin and company, while May Dearborn Schwab will sing a few selections.

Margaret Garrison will be heard in a few readings and then Al Kader chanters will take to the stage. A. E. Davidson will sing "A Perfect Day."

Governor Ben. W. Olcott will introduce Imperial Potentate Garretson in behalf of the state, Mayor George L. Baker will have something to say in behalf of the city, while Illustrious Potentate Frank S. Grant of Al Kader will welcome the distinguished guest in behalf of the Portland temple.

The dance at The Auditorium will bring to a close the formal reception.

Club to Join Federation

Freewater, Or., March 12.—The Freewater Civic club has decided to take steps to join with the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. S. S. Shields of the Milton Woman's club gave an address urging union with the Weston, Athena and Adams clubs to form a district organization.

Pacific Coast Cone Company to Answer Competitor Monday

Attorneys for the Pacific Coast Cone company will be required to show cause Monday morning in the federal court why the company should not be restrained from selling cone manufacturing machines east of the Rocky mountains. Suit has been brought against the local firm by the American Cone and Wafer company, who claim exclusive right, by a previous agreement, to the eastern territory.

Monday is also the final day which Lucile Thomas and Bob Lowe, convicted bootleggers, have to file their motion for a new trial. Mrs. Thomas was convicted of selling liquor on testimony given by a woman prohibition agent, Miss Daisy Dell Simpson. Lowe was convicted of maintaining a nuisance and having liquor in his possession, his operations centering about his home near Lents Junction.

Barclay Building, in Oregon City, Is Sold

Oregon City, March 12.—Bearing stamps indicating a value of $35,000, a deed was filed today transferring the Barclay building, Seventh and Main streets, Oregon City, from the Barclay estate to Will Mulvey, local attorney, who is believed to be representing other interests. The building is a two-story brick, the lower floor being occupied by the Jones Drug company and the upper by offices. It is considered one of the best locations in Oregon City.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUNCTIONS COVER EXTENSIVE FIELD

Clearing House of Knowledge Fills Important Niche in Civic Betterment, Speakers Declare.

Probably no other single agency in Portland is doing such a big piece of constructive work in Americanization as the public library. This important fact was brought to light through the address by Miss Anne Mulheron, new librarian, at the meeting of the Oregon Civic League, held Saturday at the Hotel Benson.

"National parties" have come to be a feature of the activities of the branch libraries. A librarian is always present when aliens receive their citizenship papers. She tells them about the library and offers its service to them. The staff of the Central library cooperates in every possible way with the heads of the night schools. Special attention is paid by the library attendants to foreigners.

Miss Ethel Sawyer showed how very necessary is technical training for a librarian. She is the head of the training department of central library.

Clarence Young set forth what the library means to the citizen. E. B. McNaughton, a member of the library board, spoke of the extension work of the library. There are now 16 branch libraries. A book wagon travels each week to the far ends of the county carrying books to the granges and the rural schools.

The six weeks' membership drive, netting 120 additions, closed Saturday. A. C. Newill, the president of the league, announced that the program next Saturday would consist of three-minute speeches by the presidents of the civic clubs.

Cove Couple Wed

Cove, Or., March 12.—The wedding of Lemuel J. Centnor and Mrs. Minette Knight occurred at the parsonage of the Presbyterian church in Union Sunday morning. The wedding party was entertained at an informal reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mitchell, in Cove. Mr. Centnor recently came here from Edmonton, Alta.

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