

WIFE SAYS SHE WAS VICTIM OF AN ILLEGAL OPERATION

Mrs. Ruby Merle Ryder, pretty war bride of Earl A. Ryder, dropped a "bomb" in Presiding Judge Kavanaugh's court late Wednesday afternoon, during the hearing of her divorce suit, when she told the court that a prominent physician had performed an illegal operation on her.

Mrs. Ryder said the arrangements were made between her husband and the physician without her knowledge and against her will. She did not even know why she was being taken to the doctor's office, she told the court.

PAID IN ADVANCE
She claimed her husband paid the doctor "in advance because it could not be collected."

District Attorney Evans, on being told what Mrs. Ryder had testified, stated that if he had been in the courtroom he would have asked for a bench warrant for the immediate arrest of the physician.

As it was, he started the machinery of the Multnomah grand jury, and it is understood that an investigation is being made today.

Judge Kavanaugh heard 25 default divorce cases Wednesday, and Mrs. Ryder's was among the last. Court and audience were weary. Mrs. Ryder took the stand, and under the questioning of her attorney, H. P. Arnest, began the story of cruelty and misunderstanding.

ADDED DAUGHTER

In answer to a question by Arnest she said a doctor had taken her child away.

Mrs. Nellie Woodworth, Mrs. Ryder's mother, testified that she knew of the illegal operation after it had taken place. She stated her son-in-law was unworthy and that he objected to being "tied down."

Mrs. Woodworth said that after Ryder returned from France with the American forces his wife grew melancholy and had frequent spells when she would fall into dead faints. She said she noticed a great physical and spiritual change in her daughter. She went to her daughter's home to help her when the husband was away to his work, she said.

EYEWITNESSES

The Ryders were married May 29, 1917. Soon thereafter Ryder went into the army and he did not return to Portland from France until May 29, 1919. His wife claimed in her complaint that since that time he had treated her cruelly. Once, when she was sick and in bed, she stated, he told her that he intended to return to Paris to a "certain girl" there. Ryder is employed as a draughtsman for the Northwestern Electric company. Because of the serious nature of the charge against the physician Judge Kavanaugh took the divorce case under advisement.

District Attorney Evans, in commenting on the case, said that it is almost impossible to prove a physician has performed an illegal operation. The usual practice, he said, is to have the woman sign an affidavit that the operation was necessary.

"We will prosecute if sufficient evidence can possibly be secured," he declared.

OTHERS GRANTED DIVORCES

Deputy District Attorney Stockman, who was acting for the state in the divorce case, said that the district attorney's office had at least discovered the price charged for illegal operations and even that had been hard to find out.

Default divorces granted by Judge Kavanaugh include: Marguerite from Frank Hopkins; Amanda, E. from Charles L. Richards; Margaret from Bert Shields; Amanda from Charles H. Chadwick; Amanda from Earl Gibson; Alice from Walter R. Crow; Flora M. from Ralph L. Whitcomb; Nathan from Bertha Green; Jessie from Byron Belach; Minerva from Frank E. Luckey; Grace L. from Richard Jones; W.

Phoebe from Claude A. Doyle, and Nellie from L. A. Melke.

Divorce suits filed Wednesday: Clyde R. against Mary Christen Key; Frank C. against Mabel C. Harkness.

Will Contest Settled

The will contest begun in the circuit court by Harold T. Prince, son of the late Thomas Prince, millionaire, was settled Wednesday and the case dismissed by Judge Tazewell. The son was left \$100,000 by the terms of the will. It is believed that in the settlement this sum was considerably increased.

A. E. Staples Estate \$50,000

Annel E. Staples left an estate valued at \$50,000, according to the petition for probate of will filed by Meta F. Staples, the widow.

BERLIN RECEIVES SHARP DEMAND FROM COUNCIL

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Germany that she has so far evaded. Versailles is ordered to disarm and to put her war criminals on trial at once.

The indemnity protocol (the diplomatic name for the ultimatum) was signed on behalf of the various allied powers as follows:

Premier Lloyd George for Great Britain, Premier Briand for France, Count Sforza, Italian foreign minister, for Italy; M. Jaspard, Belgian foreign minister, for Belgium, and Baron Hayashi, Japanese ambassador to England, for Japan.

Premier Briand said that the next meeting of the supreme council would be held at Ostend, Belgium, and will deal with the question of Upper Silesia, where civil war is threatened as a result of hostilities between the Germans and Poles.

BERLIN GETS ULTIMATUM;

MINISTRY HAS COLLAPSED

By Carl B. Great

Berlin, May 5.—(U. P.)—The allied reparations ultimatum was received here today.

Foreign Minister von Simons immediately took the note before the foreign committee of the reichstag. He informed the members of the allied demands and they at once began discussing them.

The completion of a new German cabinet to replace the one just resigned was to be determined today at a meeting of the reichstag's foreign committee. It was believed the ministry will be coalition. Majority Socialists showed a desire to avoid responsibility for the grave decision which must be made soon in regard to reparations.

The reparations negotiations led up to the resignation of Chancellor Constantin Fehrenbach. Foreign Minister von Simons and their colleagues. The Silesian situation, where the Poles are fighting the Germans, was a minor cause.

President Ebert has asked his ministers to remain in office until another cabinet can be formed. It is believed Gustav Stresemann, leader of the People's party, will be asked to head the ministry.

DR. GUSTAV STRESEMANN MAY

BE SELECTED CHANCELLOR

By Frank E. Mason

International News Service Staff Correspondent

Berlin, May 5.—(U. P.)—Formation of a new ministry to succeed the Fehrenbach-Simons cabinet which resigned Wednesday was undertaken today.

It was regarded as practically certain that Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the People's party, would succeed Dr. Constantin Fehrenbach as chancellor, and that Dr. Mayer-Kaufmann, German ambassador to France, would succeed Dr. Walter Simons as foreign minister.

Dr. Wirth, a Centrist and minister of finance in the old cabinet, was proposed for minister of industry in the new cabinet. Herr Scholz of the German People's party, minister of economics in the Fehrenbach-Simons cabinet, was dropped from the tentative new slate. Belief was expressed that Dr. Karl Heins of the German People's party, who was vice chancellor and minister of justice in the old government, would be dropped and that he would be succeeded by Herr von Raumer.

BUSINESS MORALE BETTER IN WEST, DECLARES O'BRIEN

Business morale has improved wonderfully in the West because the farmer has not given heed to pessimistic reports and has proceeded to plant almost normal crops, said J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O-W. R. & N., who returned this morning from conferences at Omaha and the railroad labor board hearing at Chicago.

"Crops are looking fine. The farming area does not appear to have reduced its seeded areas and everywhere I went in the Middle West it was reported that business conditions are tending more toward the incline as the spring season advances," said O'Brien.

"Business is not looking for a boom. In fact I do not believe the business wants a boom. But it is looking for a steady increase in trade which will serve as a firm foundation for future prosperity."

O'Brien said that he did not hear any news of importance to the railroads in this district. New construction projects are impossible because of lack of funds and other plans are being delayed until negotiations before the labor board are complete and the question of railroad wages is settled.

Reports that there was to be a shifting of the executive heads of the Union Pacific had gained circulation in Omaha, according to O'Brien, who said that reported changes were incorrect.

Vaccination Order Brings Resignation

By Carl B. Great

Oregon City, May 5.—Following the order of the school board brought about by ruling of the city health officer that all teachers and students must be vaccinated who have not been within seven years, Mrs. Winifred H. Osborne, instructor at the high school, resigned Tuesday. Her successor has not been chosen.

Grange to Use Auditorium

Use of the Auditorium for the sessions of the National Grange convention has been granted by the mayor, according to a report made by the mayor's office to the agriculture committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The convention will be held in Portland November 8 to 18 and the Auditorium will be used November 7 to 15.

former head of the treasury. Von Raumer is affiliated with the German People's party also.

DUSSELDORF HAS WARTIME

LOOK; FRENCH TROOPS MOVE

By William Cook

Dusseldorf, May 5.—(U. P.)—Dusseldorf took on a real wartime aspect today. Thousands of French poilus poured into the railway stations. A mobile army is being concentrated around this city, consisting of infantry, cavalry, tanks, artillery and aircraft. All branches of the service are plentifully equipped with ammunition and are ready to move forward at a minute's notice. The military authorities are requisitioning hotels and other buildings for the billeting of troops.

Townpeople on the whole did not seem interested in the military activity in their midst.

The French held a big review to celebrate the centenary of Napoleon's death. French flags were flying everywhere and a salute of 101 guns was fired at Napoleonsberg, which was built by the French warrior during his advances on Berlin.

Sues to Foreclose

Vancouver, Wash., May 5.—Suit to foreclose a mortgage was filed by Ida M. Attridge against A. G. Munget.

FIRST MALE WHITE CHILD BORN IN WEST PASSES



Cyrus H. Walker



CYRUS H. WALKER DIES AT HOME IN ALBANY

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after the arrival of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Elkanah Walker, on a long trip overland. Rev. Mr. Walker was a congregational missionary, who came out to join Dr. Marcus Whitman in his work of civilizing the Indians and caring for the white settlers. The place was then called Wacletop and was located near the present site of Walla Walla.

The family moved from Whitman's mission to Oregon City, where they lived for a short time before going to Forest Grove, where Mr. Walker grew to manhood and was married to Miss Mary Wheeler, who died here 12 years ago. In 1888 Mr. Walker was appointed agent of Warm Springs Indian reservation in Central Oregon, which position he held for four years, returning to the Willamette valley on account of loneliness of the place for his wife and the menace of the Indians. The last 50 years of his life were spent in Linn county.

FUNERAL TO BE FRIDAY
Mr. Walker was prominent in grange circles, having been chaplain of the state grange and past master of his local organization. He was past grand commander of the Veterans of Indian Wars, a past state officer of the G. A. R. and past commander of McPherson post of this city.

Three children survive, Clifford W. Walker, Glen C. Walker and Mrs. F. L. Walker. Two brothers, Sam T. Walker of Forest Grove and Rev. Elkanah J. Walker of Shawuow, China, are the only remaining members of his father's family. Rev. E. J. Walker has been a missionary in China for 50 years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Presbyterian church and burial will be in Masonic cemetery.

S. P. FIGURES ON LINE ON WEST SIDE

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where the company already operates electric trains through to Portland. Engineers of the Southern Pacific are reported to have completed a survey for the line to Oregon City on the west side and the purchase of some right of way between Oswego and Sucker creek, one half mile away, has been made.

From Sucker creek the S. P. already has a track to Oregon City, but this has been built on a grade for grading purposes and has an impossible grade for regular traffic near its southern terminus at West Linn. The tracks raise 90 feet in a very short distance near that point.

COULD USE BRIDGE
The new survey of the company is said to take a steady course up the hillside above the present tracks to West Linn and make a very slight grade. The problem of building a bridge across the Willamette to join the tracks on the east side of the river is a problem from which would incur little difficulty because of the narrowness of the river in that section.

The construction of a new suspension bridge across the Willamette at Oregon City, it is said, carries with it plans for the laying of interurban tracks, and the S. P. could easily make a quick service possible between Portland and Oregon City through use of this bridge for its trains.

It would be impossible to bring the steam trains or even extra along electrically driven trains into the city along Fourth street, a present route of the Southern Pacific electric lines, but it is believed that satisfactory arrangements could be made to bring the passenger trains into the city on Front street over the Oregon Electric tracks.

NO WORK NOW
Freight service could be diverted partially to the West Side and shifted back to the East Side tracks at the railroad bridge above Milwaukie. Elimination of freight traffic from the tracks near the city would make a single track tunnel through Elk street sufficient for the needs of the company.

With the rail line from Portland to Oregon City on the west side, the distance between the two points would be shortened four miles and the Southern Pacific could then operate a 30-minute service on an interurban line. It now takes 25 minutes for the run to Oswego, and Oregon City would be a traveling distance of not much over three miles additional.

Railroad officials say that such a project is impossible at the time, but they do not deny that it may be one of the development projects of the future. The company does not have a complete right of way secured and for this reason plans may not be public property.

REFORMER TAKES PRIDE IN FIGHTS THAT HE HAS WON

"No man ever got so much real fun in winning stakes at a horse race as I did in beating 'Boss' Quay in the legislature at Harrisburg, in his plan to legalize race gambling," said Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts this noon at the Y. M. C. A. during his luncheon lecture to business men and preachers on "Reforms as Big Game and Big Games."

Dr. Crafts has been fighting everything that looked like vice to him for the past 54 years. During the past 25 years he has had one month's vacation, he says. Dr. Crafts is superintendent of the International Reform bureau at Washington, D. C., which is endeavoring "to clear up the motion picture situation, obtain uniform national divorce laws, tighten the Volstead act to prevent the sale of beer as medicine, to introduce the Bible, or at least the 10 commandments, into the public schools, and to obtain the appointment of recreational commissioners, who shall supervise dancing, theatres and other amusements, much as the interstate commerce commission looks after the railroads."

HE LIKES ADVENTURE
During his noon lecture the reformer said:

"A lawyer presiding at one of my early reform meetings frankly said: 'You are starting out to reform people. They don't want to be reformed. You've got a hard job.' Some might make it so, but to me reforming has been a series of adventures. The joy of the football captain overcoming a strong lineup, of the hunter conquering big game, of the soldier winning against great odds—all these have been mine. I had rather hunt newsstand dealers to clear the streets of perils for youth, or hunt congressmen in the interest of good laws, than to hunt and eat wild game."

"In two days I cleaned 51 news stands

in Pittsburg by simply showing the offender that the law had been broken. In Cleveland I hunted in an automobile with a Bible class teacher and Y. M. C. A. religious work director. It was as enjoyable as an elephant hunt in India, or a tank attack in France, as we cleaned up 21 news stands in two and one-half hours. For once it was the wicked, not the good, that were afraid, as we showed the dealer's liability in each case."

THE WICKED FLEE
"We could scarcely keep back the laughter at their terror. It was a striking fulfillment of Dr. Parkhurst's revised version: 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth, but he makes better time when somebody is after him.'"

"Half a thousand times I have won such victories. It will seem almost incredible to those who think of reformers as delighting in jails, that I have secured obedience to law in more than 400 cases with no arrest, but the 'arrest of thought.'"

"It has been my good fortune to be 'in at the death,' as hunters say, in every

great battle for moral legislation, save two, since 1882, when national moral legislation began in the anti-polygamy law."

Some fellows get their supreme pleasure in 'fanning' prize fights and in movie thrills and joy riding, but how tame that is compared to my joy in knocking out Fitzsimmons and Jeffries and Willard, by helping to secure government acts that barred Fitzsimmons from his arena at St. Paul and drove Jeffries from San Francisco to Reno and kept the Willard-Johnson films from entering this country."

REFORMER'S SIDE DOOR
Generals thrill with delight when, by strategic flank movements, they win a battle, but never victor was happier in these bloody battles than when, again and again as a Christian lobbyist at the doors of congress, I could not carry a bill that was sidetracked far down the calendar, but got it on some bill as an amendment—which I call the reformer's side door. In that way we won the first anti-canteen amendment, prohibition for

immigrants, the law of Christ on divorce, and war prohibition."

Dr. Crafts will conclude his visit in Portland tonight with two lectures on "Battles Won and Battles On in State and Nation." He will talk promptly at 8 o'clock at the prayer service at the First Methodist church and deliver the same lecture at 8:30 p. m. at the prayer service at the First Presbyterian church.

Marriage Licenses
Vancouver, Wash., May 5.—Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Peter J. Arisher, 22, and Mary Siskana, 19, Portland; George Kelley, 29, and Ella Letzer, 22, Portland; Charles S. Beach, 27, and May Keller, 29, St. Helens, Or.; Lewis Dunlap, 38, and Elizabeth Mahlehorn, 34, Portland.

Hot Lake Arrivals
Hot Lake, May 5.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Monday were: William Glaxi, Granite; Mrs. Roena Pratt, Edwin Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plogger, Burley, Idaho.



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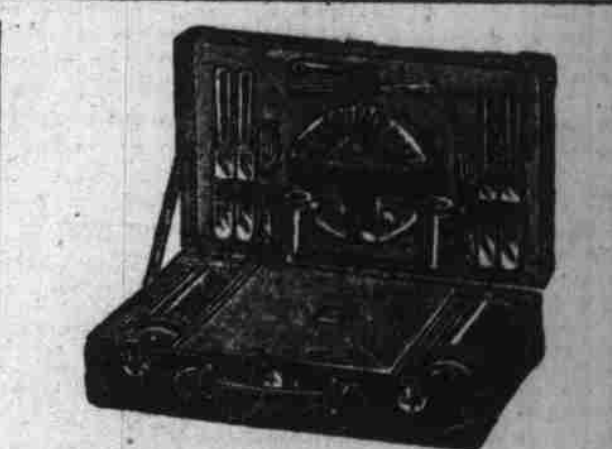
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