

MARY PICKFORD WINS IN ACTION FOR ANNULMENT

Motion to Quash Indictment in Divorce Suit Proceedings Is Allowed by the County Judge.

Minden, Nev., June 25.—(U. P.)—Mary Pickford Fairbanks today won the first battle in the fight to establish the validity of her divorce from Owen Moore.

County Judge Langan, in court here this afternoon, granted the motion to quash the summons in the action of the state of Nevada against "Little Mary," which has been designed to annul the divorce granted her March 2, 1920. Her divorce had immediately preceded her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks.

Judge Langan's ruling was considered a sweeping victory for Mary, and if sustained in the supreme court practically establishes the validity of the famous Pickford-Moore divorce.

Attorney General W. B. Fowler filed a bill of exceptions to the ruling immediately after the decision was handed down and indicated he would appeal to the state supreme court.

Mary was represented in court today by Judge P. A. McCarren, her attorney. Neither she nor Douglas Fairbanks, her husband, nor Owen Moore was personally present today.

LOSE DAY IN COURT. Judge Langan, in his decision, which was a lengthy one, ruled that the state could not at this time properly attack the divorce as it had its opportunity to offer any objections at the time the divorce was granted.

He further rules that the people of the state of Nevada cannot now be interested parties in the marital relations of Mary Pickford.

Today's decision was the first court ruling in the suit which was instituted soon after Mary became the bride of Fairbanks.

Mary's attorneys had moved to quash the summons served on Mary, claiming the state was without jurisdiction and that the attorney general had no right to file the action. Arguments were held several months ago.

CASE IS FAMOUS. The case has become probably the most famous of all the famous Nevada divorce actions.

Something more than a year ago Mary slipped away from her Los Angeles studio, garbed in clothes she might have worn in an orphanage scene, and with her mother went to Minden, a little almost unheard of town near the California-Nevada state line.

She had purchased a "home" here, it was announced, and then followed the filing of the action for divorce against Owen Moore, her husband. Moore was found playing poker in a hotel here, the summons served on him and the case speedily tried, Mary being granted a divorce without a contest.

WEDS FAIRBANKS. She returned to Los Angeles and within a few weeks became the bride of Douglas Fairbanks.

PIONEER LEE FAMILY GATHERS IN REUNION



Guests at the Lee family reunion: Left to right, front row—Orval Butler, Norman Humphreys, Ralph Odell, Anita Odell, Mrs. Alpha E. Kisabeth, John Lee Kisabeth (in her arms), Elsie Odell, Charles Odell, Evaline Odell, Lois Humphreys, Florence Odell. Second row—Howard Guinn, Mrs. Eliza J. Smith, Mrs. Victoria A. Williams, J. B. Lee, Mrs. Mary A. Butler, Mrs. Martha A. Odell, Mrs. Sarah L. Bean, John I. Kisabeth, Mrs. Mabel Odell, Albert L. Odell, Mrs. Lillian Odell. Third row—Mrs. Alva Smith, Walter Smith, Dr. J. W. Bean, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Dean Butler, Orville Butler, Dr. Frank Butler, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Sadie Humphreys, Wiley Humphreys. Fourth row—Haven Smith, Vance Butler, J. Dean Butler, John Odell, Frank W. Odell.

A reunion of the descendants of Nicholas and Sarah Lee, who came to Oregon from Iowa in 1847 in the same train with the parents of Edwin Markham, was held in the grove adjoining the residence of J. D. Lee, 4323 Thirty-second avenue southeast, last Sunday. All the living children were present: J. D. Lee, Mrs. Eliza J. Smith and

it was after her marriage to Fairbanks that the divorce was attacked through the suit filed by Attorney General Fowler of Nevada, alleging that there was deception and collusion resorted to, in that Moore's presence at the poker game when the summons was served was more than coincidental.

Mary and Douglas Fairbanks are living happily at the Fairbanks home at Hollywood, near Los Angeles, Cal.

PICKFORDS MUCH GRATIFIED AT NEVADA COURT VICTORY. Los Angeles, June 25.—Beyond the statement made to the effect that she was "highly gratified and very happy" at today's turn in the litigation regarding her divorce from Owen Moore, Mary Pickford would not comment on the verdict handed down by Judge Langan at Minden, Nev.

Douglas Fairbanks stated that "if the published reports concerning the outcome of the litigation pending in Nevada are true, I wish to say for both Mrs. Fairbanks and myself that we are highly gratified and very happy and can only hope that we may be completely vindicated by the courts of Nevada."

Pressed for amplification, both Mary and Doug pleaded to be excused on the grounds that such advices as they had

received were unofficial and that they preferred to wait to hear from their attorneys.

He Didn't Appear Like Policeman, but He Sure Made Pinch

Patrolman Florence certainly didn't look like a policeman Friday night, dressed in his old green suit with black stripes. If Ada Williams and Helen Davis had any misgivings at all at first, Florence's apparent timidity soon reassured them.

In court Saturday Florence said he kept asking them if there was any chance of getting "pinched." After being told the third time that there certainly wasn't, Florence produced his star and begged to differ. Ada Williams was fined \$15 on charges of violating the prohibition law and running a prohibited place. Helen Davis was fined \$25 for visiting a prohibited place and Edward Phillips, who was there, too, contributed \$5 on a similar charge.

Receiver Plans for Lumber Sale to Pay Liens, Attachment

Marshfield, Or., June 25.—Receiver R. A. Wernich of the Coquille Lumber Mills has a force of men at work preparing lumber on hand for a sale ordered by the court. It is estimated that the manufactured lumber on hand is worth \$50,000. The money received for the sale is to be applied to labor liens aggregating \$17,000, and an attachment for \$25,000 in favor of George Chaney, who furnished logs to the mill.

William Ross, pioneer of Coos Bay, died at his farm home on Isthmus Inlet. He was 75 years old and a native of Scotland, settling 35 years ago on the ranch where he died. He leaves a large family.

A third moonshiner in Coos county has been given the full limit of punishment. J. L. Rider of Lee was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in jail.

New Church at Roy Dedicated Before Throng of Visitors

Forest Grove, Or., June 25.—Upwards of 200 automobiles were parked on adjacent grounds when the new \$25,000 St. Francis Catholic church at Roy was dedicated Sunday. People came from all over Washington county, Portland and other outside points.

At noon the women of the church served dinner in a big out door dining room with burlap covering. A concert was given by the Roy band under the direction of Frank Peerenboom, and Father Lawler gave an address. The Rev. Francis J. Springer is pastor of the church.

Lee Sparks and Edward Catching, Forest Grove contractors, had charge of construction and Jacobberger & Smith of Portland, were the architects.

Man Struck on Head By Timber Is Dead

Thomas Gabrielson, whose skull was fractured several days ago at the Bridal Veil Lumber company plant, died at Good Samaritan hospital Saturday afternoon. Chief Deputy Coroner Leo Goetsch took charge of the body. Gabrielson was struck on the head by a falling timber. He was employed as a foreman in the lumber mills. He was 48 years old but apparently has no relatives in this country, according to the coroner.

Auditorium Nears Completion

Hillsboro, Or., June 25.—Hillsboro's new auditorium, 80x160 feet, will be ready for the three-day Fourth celebration and opening ball will be given July 3 by the municipal committee in charge of construction.

The building is being largely after the plan of the Chautauqua auditorium at Gladstone.

OREGON UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL'S ENROLLMENT GAINS

Nearly 450 Students Are Lined Up for Courses of Instructors; Recreation Will Be a Feature.

With a registration of nearly 450 students, the fifth Portland summer session of the University of Oregon, which opened last week, is the largest in the history of the university. Students are reporting from all parts of the Northwest, and some from as far east as St. Louis, Detroit and Des Moines.

The colleges of the Northwest are also well represented, students having registered from Reed, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, Stanford, Willamette, Whitman, Oregon State Normal school and other institutions.

The personnel of the summer school body is composed mainly of principals, supervisors, high and elementary school teachers who come from practically every county in the state. All of the students are enrolled for college credit and 22 graduate students are working for their master's degree.

An unusual feature of the summer school this year is the recreation program, the first of its kind to be introduced in a Portland session. The first event was a reception Friday evening on the third floor of the Central library given by the faculty to the student body. About 250 attended and a very enjoyable musical program was given by Mrs. Ella Connell Jesse, pianist.

Blewett Pass Is to Be Kept Open for Travel on Fourth

Wenatche, Wash., June 25.—Blewett Pass will positively be open to the public up to and including July 6, according to the statements made by Engineer Merriek, in charge of construction, to a local committee which conferred with him.

"We are working with C. H. Purcell, district engineer of the federal bureau of public road works at Portland, trying to keep the pass open for the entire season, which we hope to do," said George Seaman, member of the committee.

Purcell stated the American Legion had made plans for a celebration of the Fourth of July in the region of Puget Sound and was particularly anxious that the highway be kept open for travel from Eastern Washington.

"Blewett Pass is the connecting link between Eastern Washington and the Pacific highway," Purcell said. "The pass is on the Sunset highway and all tourists coming to Portland by that route must cross the mountain there."

"Work is now being carried on but as yet it has not been necessary to close the road."

Work Is to Begin on New Trout Hatchery

Roseburg, June 25.—Construction is to begin at once on the trout hatchery to be built by the state at Rock Creek, a tributary of the North Umpqua river, according to Matt Ryckman, state superintendent of hatcheries, who was in Roseburg today making preliminary arrangements for the work. The legislature appropriated \$15,000 for the hatchery. Dr. P. Hill, superintendent of the first hatchery built on the North Umpqua river, will be in charge of the new hatchery when it is completed, according to an announcement made this afternoon.

Soldiers' Home Inspected

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