

LILLIE SANTAELLA GRANTED DIVORCE; HEARING SECRET

Secrecy hung about the awarding of a divorce decree to Mrs. Lillie Santaella, wife of Salvatore Santaella, pianist and leader of the orchestra at a local theatre, after a hearing held before Circuit Judge Stapleton October 24, news of which became public today. The judge explained today that the case was heard out of its turn because of representations made to him by the wife's attorneys that she was ill and wished to leave at once for the East.

The Santaella divorce went by default, the pianist failing to contest it. The hearing was not on the court calendar and it was held late on a Monday afternoon, whereas default divorces are ordinarily heard before the presiding circuit judge on Wednesday in their regular order. The findings of fact and the decree were handed down the day of the hearing.

Extreme cruelty, in that Santaella struck her and threatened to send her to an insane asylum to get rid of her, were charged by Mrs. Santaella in the original complaint. She alleged that he cursed the United States. Out of an income of \$1000 a month he gave her only \$10 a month for household expenses, she claimed. Alimony of \$250 a month for herself and \$100 a month for the support of their child were asked.

In the amended complaint, filed by Mrs. Santaella the day of the hearing, she leaves out the charge of disloyalty to the United States and says that Santaella's income is \$600 instead of \$1000 a month.

Judge Stapleton allowed alimony of \$50 a week and restored to the wife her maiden name of Lillie Hansen. She has the custody of the child, 4 months old. Mrs. Santaella was a dancer before her marriage.

Divorce suits filed: Anna E. against William H. Harwick. Effie against Parry McDowell. Leona K. against David A. Murphy. Harley M. against Jessie B. Chase. Sue against Albert E. Sanderson. Bertha against Schuyler C. Mitchell. V. V. against Alta McCurdy. Annetta against Victor B. Benway and Ella against Fred H. Montague.

WOMAN'S DEATH EXPECTED
Montesano, Wash., Nov. 4.—Doctors have abandoned hope for the recovery of Mrs. Julia Richardson of this city, who leaped from the second story window of an Aberdeen hospital last week. Mrs. Richardson had been taken to the hospital suffering from a stroke of paralysis and it is thought her mind was affected by her illness.

HERO'S FUNERAL SUNDAY
Castle Rock, Wash., Nov. 4.—Funeral services for Albert Rosen will be held Sunday afternoon in the Lutheran church by Richard Bourne, pastor, American Legion. Young Rosen was a member of the engineers corps and died overseas from the effects of a crushed leg.

DESSERT GOES TO RELIEF
McMinnville College, McMinnville, Nov. 4.—Dessert at dinner for members of the College club is a thing of the past, but its absence is adding \$30 a week to the Near East relief fund. Students and faculty members have pledged approximately \$250 for Armenian relief.

Farm Statistics of State Inadequate; Legislation Urged

Oregon needs some changes in legislation so assessors will have to make complete reports of farm statistics, said Charles E. Gage, head of the crop and livestock report service of the United States department of agriculture, who was a visitor here Thursday.

Gage had just made a visit to Salem to confer with state officials concerning the discrepancies between the farm statistics prepared by the government and those prepared by the state. He said that the reports made by the state were wholly inadequate and said that the government was ready to cooperate with the state in making the changes.

Thursday noon Gage spoke before the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce and said that he was surprised to learn that Portland lacked a department of agriculture, which he thought could be of great value to farmers. He also reported that his department had asked for an appropriation to carry on a quarterly livestock census and that the chamber could assist in supporting this appropriation.

During his visit in the state he has been accompanied by F. L. Kent, field manager for the bureau of crop estimates.

YOUNG RANCHER INJURED
Goldendale, Wash., Nov. 4.—Claude Woods, a young rancher residing near Dot, in eastern Klickitat county, was seriously injured Wednesday while attempting to pass a truck with his automobile on the grade at the head of Pine creek, on the Central Washington highway between Bickleton and Cleveland. His car skidded off the grade, turned over several times and landed against a wire fence. Woods' collar bone was broken and he suffered internal injuries. A companion was uninjured.

STORE ROBBER SENTENCED
Ridgefield, Wash., Nov. 4.—Albert Walker, James O'Donnell and George Clarke, who robbed the general merchandise store of O. L. Byerly at Ridgefield last month, were sentenced to the Monroe reformatory by Judge George B. Simpson.

LIBRARY TOO COLD, DECLARE MEMBERS OF OHIO SOCIETY

Heated complaint on the part of Ohio society members because of the chilly condition at the Central library Thursday evening led to the discovery that heat had been turned off in the building at 6 o'clock.

"The janitor told me that such was the rule and that he could do nothing," said L. B. Seeley, a member of the society. "At the circulation desk the attendant told me that while she would not dare order the heat turned on and thus hamper an economy policy, she wouldn't be annoyed if the building was warm. 'I'm nearly frozen myself and it is like this every night,' she told me. I finally had to call the librarian at her home in order to get authority to have the building warmed at all."

Miss Anne Mulheron, librarian, places responsibility this morning on the attendant. "I have just told him that the building must be kept comfortable," she said. "We can't afford to do anything else, either for the sake of the public or our own staff members. I, however, have had no complaint from any member of our staff. There is no rule that the heat must be turned off at 6 o'clock. On the contrary, one of our patrons, a woman, a few evenings ago, said the library was so warm we must be wasting steam."

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL PRESENT OUT-

Hikers' Booklet to Be Issued by Club Council of Oregon

A booklet of suggested hikes that may be taken in and about Portland, together with information as to suitable clothing, equipment and food supplies for the hiker and mountain climber, is to be published by the Council of Oregon Outing Clubs, it was decided at a meeting held Thursday night in Central library. The suggestion was made by James E. Brockway, executive secretary of the Boy Scouts.

Many persons, especially newcomers, wishing to take walks have no idea where to go, Brockway said, and a book of this sort would be of great value. Material for the publication will be submitted to each of the outing organizations represented in the council for suggestions and additions, before being printed.

SCHOOL ANNEX DEDICATED
Castle Rock, Wash., Nov. 4.—The new auditorium annex to the Tottle school was dedicated Saturday night with a program, supper and dance. County Superintendent Joseph Gardner spoke. Raymond Imus, an ex-service man, is superintendent and William Lee of Tottle principal. Many from Castle Rock attended.

LEAVES CHILDREN IN OREGON
South Bend, Wash., Nov. 4.—The funeral of P. W. Rhodes, for many years a resident of South Bend, took place in Raymond Wednesday. He is survived by five children, Ernest F. Rhodes, Raymond; Edwin Rhodes, Rosburg, Or.; Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, Lone Rock, Or.; Mrs. Maude Wheeler, Cottage Grove, Or., and Ira Rhodes, Cathness, B. C.

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Fractional Decline In Food Costs Seen; Some Sections Gain

Washington, Nov. 4.—(I. N. S.)—The retail cost of food in some cities is coming down but in many instances it is so small as to be hardly noticeable, according to figures made public today by the bureau of labor statistics of the department of labor.

The figures are for seven principal cities and show that retail food prices during the month from September 15 to October 15 decreased two tenths of 1 per cent in St. Paul, four tenths of 1 per cent in Little Rock, 1 per cent in New Haven, Conn.; Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C. In Omaha there was an increase of 2 per cent and in Memphis an increase of 1 per cent. There was no change during the month in Baltimore, Kansas City and Philadelphia.

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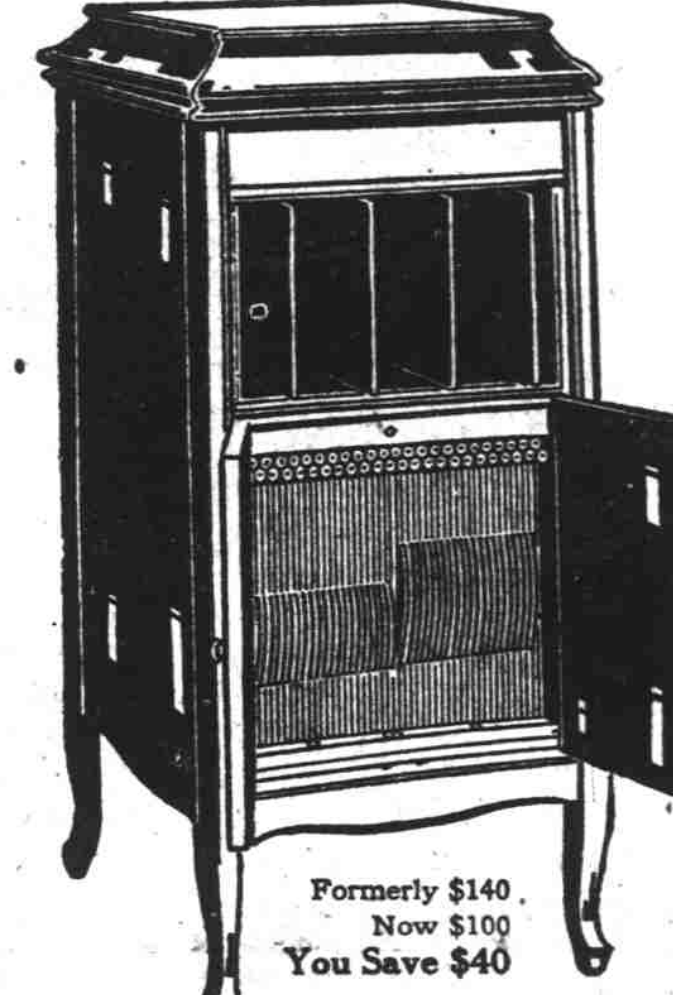


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