

MRS. STOKES HAS WALLACE ROOM KEY

DETECTIVE SO AVERS—WALLACE DENIES ENTERTAINING ANOTHER'S WIFE.

By United News
NEW YORK, April 8.—Edgar T. Wallace, the California oil millionaire, who interrupted his honeymoon to come here and try to clear both his own name and that of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, denied on the witness stand in the Stokes divorce trial Thursday that he ever entertained the fashionable young wife of William Earl Dodge-Stokes in his bachelor apartments here, as several witnesses said he did.

Wallace said he never loved Mrs. Stokes, never mentioned marriage to her or her mother and never wanted to marry her, and that the reason why he finally terminated an acquaintanceship with her was that she seemed to expect him to be a regular caller. This, he stipulated, was before Mrs. Stokes was married.

A point-blank question as to whether there had ever been undue intimacy between himself and the defendant, Wallace answered in the negative, and he also denied entertaining any red-haired girl or any other girl even remotely resembling Mrs. Stokes at his home.

Wallace admitted giving Mrs. Stokes a diamond ring but said she gave it back when he asked for it. He also had her photograph, but destroyed it back in 1909.

Wallace is a ruddy complexioned, partly bald man with an air of boredom. He paid little attention to Mrs. Stokes in the court room.

Martha Jones, a defense witness, formerly Wallace's housekeeper, swore that Mrs. Jean Graves, one of those who told of witnessing intimate incidents in Wallace's apartments, approached her with a proposition to testify for Stokes in this trial, holding out the prospect of reward. Miss Jones said, however, that she knew nothing to testify about, although she would have had plenty of opportunity to make such observations.

One of Stokes' witnesses, an alleged detective, said that keys were found among the effects of Mrs. Stokes which worked the locks of Wallace's quarters.

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prosecutor, ridiculed Williams' offer of an unsupported alibi as to his whereabouts on the night of the murders of the three negroes and demanded the death penalty.

The Best Big Sister— FARMERS TEMPER

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000,000 bushels of wheat in warehouses and have not been able even to sell bona fide warehouse receipts and bills of lading because of the influence of our opponents with the big banks.

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Carl Williams, Oklahoma, refuted this argument.

"Within the last five months we have signed 25,000 cotton farmers in our state, in pooling 400,000 bales of cotton," he said. "We have advices from Governor Harding of the federal reserve bank, and from member banks

WHICH ONE?



Here are the principals in the most startling divorce suit of recent years. On one side, James A. Stillman, president of the National City bank, N. Y., an international banker; on the other side, his wife, Mrs. "Fifi" Stillman, rich, pampered society woman, and the French-Canadian Indian guide, Fred Beauvais. In between is the innocent little thirty-one months old child—Baby Guy Stillman, whom the banker claims is illegitimate—naming the Indian guide as co-respondent. Mrs. Stillman denies all charges. Look at the two men—and the child. Which do you think little Guy resembles? The court is going to try to decide.

that our paper is as good as gold. Texas, Georgia and South Carolina have joined us and we are rapidly getting a cotton pool that will be a big factor in determining prices."

California delegates told how 85,000 farmers had joined fruit pools there and members of the Northwest Grain Growers' association told how they have 23,000,000 bushels of wheat under contract for pool purposes.

But, on the advice of Frank Meyers, secretary of the National Grain Dealers' association, controlling thousands of co-operative grain elevators, and others, the delegates decided to "go slow" and get their organization perfected before attempting to virtually corner the grain market for the farmers.

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The Best Big Sister— PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES

"She laughed, as if vastly amused at the whole affair. Either Mrs. Harris is convinced of her husband's innocence or she is a first rate actress. "A few nights after the Elwell murder," she said, "we walked right down past Elwell's house, Roy pointed out the house. He wasn't nervous or anything. He couldn't have done that without a guilty conscience. He was afraid to go back to a place where he had passed a check. We both read in the paper all about the crime and talked about it."

"Roy couldn't keep it from me if he were guilty. He told me about everything. He wrote me about the check he forged. He couldn't keep anything back."

"He has fainting fits, headaches and writes foolish letters. The first night we were here in Buffalo he got up in the middle of the night and began singing."

"I hope he goes free. I don't care

whether we ever live together again, but I'll go back to him if he wants me. I think he'll get off because he has an alibi—he had no opportunity to commit the murder. After the murder he had no money; he had to borrow from his sister.

"On July 3, I decided to go for a visit home. So I left Roy in New York. He went to stay with his sister. She wrote me once that Roy was getting a lot of money from her; said he needed it to pay for his laundry."

"After that trip I joined him in New York and we went to Syracuse because living was cheaper there. I went home once more and Roy wrote me from Chicago, Detroit, Kalamazoo, Montreal and Rochester. We met here accidentally."

NEW YORK, April 7.—"Mrs. Fairchild," the woman who Roy Harris says hired him and Bill Dunkine to kill Joseph B. Elwell, the New York society gambler last summer, was one of the dozen or more women prominently mentioned in connection with the mystery within 10 days after Elwell was shot. This information was volunteered by Harris, who is under arrest at Buffalo on a Canadian forgery charge and who is trying to convince the authorities not of his innocence but his guilt in the New York murder case.

One of the photographs taken within 10 days of the crime and while the investigation was still hot, bore a striking resemblance to the woman known to Harris as "Mrs. Fairchild" the young prisoner said. Harris said he remembers the name published with the photo but would not disclose it, being unwilling to cause the woman any inconvenience unless he had a chance to identify her in person, not by photo.

The Best Big Sister— Notice

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The Best Big Sister— REVOLUTION IN

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plemented by motor lorries and by what trains volunteers can run.

The emergency act which has been invoked provides for food rationing.

One colliery near Edinburgh was stormed by several thousand miners, their wives and children. Stones and clubs were used in driving volunteer workers from the pits.

The principal attack occurred at night. The strikers went "into ac-

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Editorial rooms, call Black 111

tion" with bands playing and the red flag flying. As they stumbled through the rocky defiles leading to the pits, the marchers roared "The Red Flag."

Hand grenades were tossed among

volunteers at the Midlothian pits, but the strikers were driven off before they had inflicted damage.

Some of the Welsh mining districts, denuded by fire and already marked with damage by explosives were re-

ported to bear a resemblance to wartime desolation.

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