

BANKER WOULD CONCLUDE SUIT

Stillman Anxious to Press Divorce Case to Rapid Finish

FIRST ALIMONY IS PAID

Appeal Will Not Be Taken Unless Date of Trial is Postponed

NEW YORK, April 8.—Reports that James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, was anxious to press his divorce suit to rapid conclusion were confirmed today by his attorneys. They turned over to Mrs. Stillman's counsel \$52,500 for counsel fees and alimony which they had been given until May 4 to pay in installments. With the check for that amount was a letter saying Mr. Stillman "desires a prompt trial of the issues and is not disposed to furnish any excuse for delay by staying the proceedings pending an appeal."

Previously it had been announced that an appeal from the order granting alimony, counsel fees and expenses would be taken, and the letter today set forth that the payment was made "without prejudice to our right to appeal from the order within 30 days allowed by law."

Proposing that hearings before a referee be resumed on April 20, Mr. Stillman's attorneys said they would not appeal unless "convinced that there is no probability of a trial at a reasonably early date." Counsel for Mr. Stillman were not prepared to state tonight whether they would be ready to re-open hearings by April 20.

The court order in question besides fixing alimony and fees, ruled out of consideration the so-called "confession letter" sent to Mr. Stillman by his wife and other letters alleged to have been written to Mrs. Stillman by one of her husband's servants, Fred Beauvais, an Indian guide, named by the banker as co-respondent. Mr. Stillman charged that Beauvais was the father of Mrs. Stillman's youngest son, Guy. When the order was granted the banker's counsel objected both to the payments called for and to the exclusion of the correspondence. They declared it would im-

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SENATORS SNATCH GAME FROM TIGERS

San Francisco Continue Victories Over Portland Beaver Team

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More money with which to have a good time was the motive given by John Elmer Santo and Garth Johnson, for breaking into three business houses and burglarizing them of small change, candles, cigars, grape juice, Bevo, etc.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 8.—Sacramento snatched a game from the fire here today 7 to 5 when they overcame the early lead Vernon had piled up and passed the Tigers in the fifth inning, when four runs were scored as the result of heavy hitting on the part of the senators. Hyatt of Vernon and Compton of Sacramento hit home runs, Compton's drive coming in the fourth inning after Mollwitz had singled.

At Sacramento—R. H. E. Vernon..... 5 9 2
Batteries—W. Mitchell, Scullwood and Hannab; Penner, Kunz and Elliott.

SAN FRANCISCO 3, BEAVERS 2
SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—San Francisco won today's game from Portland 3 to 2, the Seals scoring their runs in the first inning on five walks and two hits allowed by Ross, coupled with a first baseman's error. Notziger replaced Ross, O'Doul led the first three Beavers up in the first inning fill the bases, and Hansen succeeded him in the box, only to blow up in the fourth inning. McQuade finished the game.

At San Francisco—R. H. E. Portland..... 2 9 1
San Francisco..... 3 6 0
Batteries—S. Ross, Notziger, Johnson and Baker; O'Doul, Hanson, McQuade and Angew.

ANGELS 4, SEATTLE 3
LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Hughes, Los Angeles pitcher, won his first start of the season today, when his single in the ninth scored Lindmore and defeated Seattle, 4 to 3. It was the Angels' fourth straight victory.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Seattle..... 3 4 0
Los Angeles..... 4 9 1
Batteries—Demarree and Tobin; Hughes and Stange.

SALT LAKE 9, OAKLAND 3
SALT LAKE CITY, April 8.—Salt Lake won the delayed opening game of the season this afternoon 9 to 3. Bromley pitched severely for the Oaks, being unable to bunch his save in coming in.

At Salt Lake City—R. H. E. Oakland..... 3 7 3
Salt Lake..... 9 13 2
Batteries—Alten, Siebold and Mitze; Bromley and Byler.

"Sweet Sixteen" Name of Mercantile Company
The Sweet-Sixteen company is the name of a Portland firm that filed articles of incorporation yesterday at the office of T. B. Handley, state corporation commissioner. Contrary to expectations of one reading the title the company is to engage in the prosaic business of merchandising.

The capitalization is \$10,000 and the incorporators are Al L. Krause, William M. Krause and Leonard Krause.
Other articles filed yesterday were:
D-Lite Manufacturing company, Portland; incorporators, W. A. Sanders, James B. Ott, Minnie E. Sanders; capitalization, \$5,000.
Laundry Equipment company, Portland; incorporators, J. A. Van Wie, A. E. McCroskey, J. Bromberg; capitalization, \$40,000.
Litholite Flooring company, Portland; incorporators, James Chatfield, Leroy Lomax, E. H. Harland; capitalization, \$5,000.

CIRCUS COMING EARLY IN MAY
Dad and the Boys Alike Eagerly Await Parade And Callope
The L. G. Barnes four-ring wild animal circus is scheduled to show in Salem on May 7. A right has been granted for the pitching of tents on Fourteenth street. Charles A. Phoeney, ad-

TRYING TIMES
The reconstruction period after the great war is characterized by what may be called high pressure days. The demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, are more numerous now than ever before.

The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and, in extreme cases, in complete nervous prostration.

It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. Many persons from their own experience recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on the vital organs, builds up the system, and fits men and women for these trying times.

In cases where there is biliousness or constipation, it is well to take Hood's Pills. They are a thorough cathartic, a gentle laxative. (adv.)

BANS SHORT SKIRTS

Women's skirts must be less than four inches below the knees before they become taboo in the city of Sunbury, Pa., according to Chief of Police Smith's edict.

ALBANY WILL BE DESTINATION OF SALEM ASSOCIATION FOR TRIP SUNDAY

Influenced by the presence of spring time, and the anticipation of a sporty and scenic trip, 19 members of the Salem Motorcycle club met Thursday evening in their regular club room for the purpose of electing new officers.

The following men were chosen to serve the club for the new recreation year: President, Jack Bayes; vice president, Homer Best; secretary, Harlan McPlane; treasurer, George Fry; royal captain, Clarence Hinshaw; assistant royal captain, Delbert Cooper; publicity chief, Milton Gralapp.

The coming weeks promise to be ones of real life and spirit for the riders, as much has been planned and suggested for the traveler of this type of power mount.

Sunday is to mark the initial trip of the new recreation. Albany, no doubt, will be the destination where a little speed is expected to be reckoned with, on Albany's own half-mile track.

Fire losses in Oregon outside of Portland for the month of March totaled \$21,000, according to the monthly report issued by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. Salem suffered the heaviest loss for the month, a mercantile establishment burning with a loss of \$100,000. Aside from unknown causes defective flues caused most of the fires. Most of the fires burned dwellings and contents.

The loss by cities follows: Astoria, \$30,050; Bandon, \$25; Coquille, \$1500; Donald, \$500; Dufur, \$50; Gold Hill, \$6000; Hillsboro, \$25; Hood River, \$4500 Independence, \$2200; Marshfield, \$12,000; Mikkaloo, \$50,000; Marion county \$800; Newport, \$1200; Oregon City, \$1200; Pendleton, \$200; Polk county, \$600; Riddle, \$2500; Salem, \$100,000; Sunnyside, \$2500; Woodburn, \$250; Washington county, \$500; total, \$216,300.

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FELT IT GIVE WAY.
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TWO MILLION MINERS AWAIT

(Continued from page 1.)
men and the transport workers will visit the premier tomorrow morning to convey to him the decision of the triple alliance to back the miners. In some quarters this visit is being regarded as a new peace move. Likewise of interest is an authorized statement issued tonight to the effect that the government still is willing to call a conference as previously suggested, to discuss the question of pumping the London Gazette tonight contains all the necessary proclamations calling out the reserves. The Gazette states that steps are being taken to put into force all the government's precautionary measures to ensure the operation of the public services and to maintain food supplies.

Taxation Will be Burden.
Should the strike of the triple alliance materialize there will be nearly 4,000,000 persons idle in England. The registers of the unemployment exchanges already exceed 1,500,000 persons, and dislocation of the industries may easily amount for another 500,000. In addition there are 800,000 persons working on short time.

Several cases arbitrated have gone against claims of strikers for the unemployment benefit, but the genuine unemployment through the strike will throw a heavily increased burden of taxation on the taxpayers.

The premier in a final letter of regret to Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union over the situation, said tonight that the destruction of the mines would be as fatal to the nation as would be defeat in the war, and to secure their preservation must be the government's paramount duty.

The executive committee of the communist party in Great Britain has issued a manifesto congratulating the miners "on their solid stand against the onslaughts of capitalism."

Hazel Menser's Auto is Located Near Roseburg
A Ford car belonging to Hazel Menser, of Salem, was located today near Winston bridge where it was apparently abandoned several days ago. The car was reported missing last week by a Canyonville resident who stated that the

WIRELESS PHONE WILL BE BUILT

Eastern Oregon Counties Preparing to Establish Modern System
The public service commission has been appraised of a movement on foot to establish a wireless telephone system covering Grant and other adjacent Eastern Oregon counties. A letter received by the commission from A. M. E. Kirchner, an attorney of Prairie City, representing the persons contemplating the venture, asks if the commission's jurisdiction extends to wireless operation and if there are rules and regulations governing this system of public service.

The public utility law specifies that the commission shall have jurisdiction over all telegraph and telephone systems whether operated with or without wires. However, because the wireless systems have not yet been put into practical use in the state no rules and regulations have yet been formulated to cover the operation of the kind. As rapidly as they are installed it is presumed such regulations will be made.

It is understood the wireless system of telephone service would be particularly suitable for the Grant county district and if the system is worked successfully there doubtless the wireless will come into common use in the state.

Ernest Ward, Circus Acrobat, Is Killed
CHICAGO, April 8.—Ernest Ward, a member of the "Flying Wards" acrobatic troupe, was killed today when he fell 40 feet while rehearsing an aerial act for a circus.

A similarity in names led to first reports that Ernest Ward, the aviator who had been killed in a fall from his airplane.

occupants, two men, were intoxicated. Deputy Sheriff Percy Webb waited several hours for the car to appear, but as it failed to do so he came to the conclusion that the drivers had stopped somewhere for the night. This morning it was reported that a Ford car had been standing along the road near the Winston bridge for several days and Mr. Webb went out and brought it to the city. A telegram was sent to the owner but no answer had been received at a late hour this afternoon. — Roseburg Review.

Entrance Into Stores Is Confessed by Boys

More money with which to have a good time was the motive given by John Elmer Santo and Garth Johnson, for breaking into three business houses and burglarizing them of small change, candles, cigars, grape juice, Bevo, etc. The offenses extended over a period of several months and have baffled the police until Thursday night, when Chief of Police Moffitt succeeded in bringing the investigation to a close.