

Rifts Declared Seen in Browning Romance; Investigation is Started

BROWNING REFUSES TO ANSWER QUERIES

"I Think This Is Horrid!" Fairy Prince Declares to Reporters

NEW YORK, April 12.—(By Associated Press.)—After leaving their Cold Springs, N. Y., home today and traveling separately to this city, Edward W. Browning and his 15 year old bride tonight were back at the place from which they started. They returned to the honeymoon home in Browning's automobile after meeting at the Plaza hotel.

Reporters said they were bound for Montreal, but despite the statement of District Attorney Bailey of Putnam county, in which Cold Springs is situated, that he will investigate the legality of their marriage, Browning's car turned aside at Yonkers, N. Y., and he and the former Frances Heenan, arrived at Cold Springs late tonight.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The romance of Edward W. Browning and his 15 year old Cinderella bride today turned in an uncertain manner, the one known fact being that he came to New York and Mrs. Frances Browning left in an automobile with her mother traveling in an opposite direction.

"We're going to be gone five or six days—perhaps forever," said Mrs. Browning's mother.

Browning had thrown off his former joviality with reporters and refused to answer questions. This attitude was first perceptible a few days ago, when, before the wedding Saturday he said the affair was a "closed chapter."

The house at Cold Spring which he had surrounded with four pugilists as guards, was deserted and the talk of "honeymoon to Europe was still uncertain. "I've in my sacred promise not to talk," said Mr. Browning when reporters found him in New York.

"I think this is horrid." Official interest in the love affair of the 51 year old real estate man and his child bride had not abated, however, and the children's society's agent, Vincent Pizarra, said that in the opinion of the society the marriage merely meant a change in guardianship from the girl's parents to Browning.

Mrs. Adele N. Towne Browning, divorced wife of Browning, also took occasion to make a statement.

"I wish him and Frances every happiness and I hope she will get all she can. But I know very well it can't last long."

Mr. Browning just prior to his marriage transferred four valuable parcels of Manhattan real estate to the Eibro Realty company, Inc., whose address is the same as that of Browning's office. He refused to discuss the transfer.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

The Bandon Lumber company, with capital stock of \$10,000 and headquarters at Bandon, has filed articles in the state corporation department here. The incorporators are George W. Doane, Ethel Doane and A. J. Albertson.

Other articles filed follow: Twenty-four Hour Garage, Arlington, \$6,000; E. L. Tomson, E. W. Snell and A. M. Ogilvie.

Arlington Garage company, Arlington, \$20,000; E. W. Snell, D. L. Lemon and George C. Stephens. Shierk Combination Ring company, Portland, \$10,000; D. D. Shierk, Rex C. Dunham and David B. Segar.

Sunset Camps, Pendleton, \$5,000; C. H. Kline, Lois M. Kline and Forrest C. Cation.

Auto Radio company, Prineville, \$2,000; Homer Norton, Birdie S. Norton and Tom Gascoign.

Auto Parts company, Portland, \$10,000; Michael Hodcs, Sarah Hodcs and George Swire.

Salem Society News

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Business and Professional Women Plan Convention

June 14th, 19th and 20th are the dates selected for the sixth annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, to be held in Astoria. It is anticipated that some 200 delegates and members will attend the meeting being representatives from the 13 federated clubs as well as visitors. The Hotel Astoria has been designated convention headquarters, all business sessions to be held there. Special convention rates of fare and a half round trip have been granted by the railroads. Many of the members plan to drive, a number of automobile parties being planned.

Mrs. Louise Hacker Turner, State president is outlining a busy business program, details of which will be announced later. Mrs. Olive Joy Wright, National president whose home is in Cleveland Ohio, has been invited to attend the meeting, and to be the principal speaker at the annual banquet to be held at the Hotel Astoria on Saturday evening, June 19th.

Under the leadership of their president, Miss Cecelia M. Beyer, the Astoria club has been very active, putting on each month since last September, some activity to raise funds for the entertainment of the convention guests. A goal of \$1,000 had been set, and already the greater part of this sum has been raised. The Astoria club has been affiliated with the State Federation since 1922 and has many noteworthy accomplishments to its credit. It will be remembered that it was the Astoria club, which entertained the delegates and guests of the National convention, who made the trip to view the Pacific ocean at the close of the Portland meeting in 1923.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed by Miss Beyer to carry out the various features of the convention program: Credentials, Miss Ellen Johnson; program and annual banquet, Miss Ruth Johnson; reception, Mrs. S. A. King; historical tour and inter club, Dr. Lottie E. Wright; industrial tour, Miss Ida Euburg; transportation, Miss Ina Malinen; beach bonfire, Miss Agnes Carlson; feature breakfast, Miss Vivian Jackson; special luncheons, Mrs. Beemer; housing, Miss Mary McCrea; decorations, Mrs. Anna Young; features and stunts, Miss Mildred Fowler; publicity, Miss Verryl Holzhauser; seaside features, Miss M. Snedecor, and "Merry Chairpers," Miss Bees Spicer.

Mrs. Butler Entertains Golden Hour Club

A colorful scheme of lavender and yellow was used at the attractive luncheon meeting of the Golden Hour club last week at which Mrs. Eric Butler was the hostess. Covers were placed for: Mrs. Carlie Abrams, Mrs. Mason Bishop, Mrs. Allan J. Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Ellis, Mrs. J. R. Pemberton, Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Mrs. L. E. Springer, Mrs. Herbert Winkler, Mrs. W. H. Fritz, Mrs. Claude Veb Syks, Mrs. Homer Ingray, Mrs. Willora Pemberton, Mrs. B. M. Hendricks, Mrs. Aaron Schmitt.

Sweet Briar Club Members Are Honor Guests

Members of the Sweet Briar club were honored at one of the most delightful afternoon affairs of the past week when the Brush College Helpers were hostesses at the home of Mrs. Charles McCarter. More than forty-five were present for the afternoon.

The McCarter home was lovely with its many baskets of lavender and white lilacs. A group of special guests were present for the afternoon, including Mrs. Charles Park, Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Viola Verrier Holman, Miss Martin, Miss Bilvins, Mrs. J. Lewis, and daughter.

Mrs. Arthur Utley, vice president of the hostess organization, presided during the afternoon. A musical program, with Mrs. Fred Ewing in charge, and games, arranged by Mrs. Paul Wallace, made the afternoon an exceedingly pleasant one. Mrs. Charles Park led the devotional.

At the tea hour Mrs. McCarter was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Utley, Mrs. Oliver Whitney, Mrs. Archie Ewing, Mrs. U. J. Lehman, Mrs. Frank Crawford, and Mrs. Corydon Blodgett.

The honored guests of the afternoon included: Mrs. William P. McCall, Mrs. M. C. Petters, Mrs. Al Steiner, Mrs. Lou Grotz, Mrs. A. H. Bunn, Mrs. Ed Pratt, Miss Nellie Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Utley, Mrs. Corydon Blodgett, Mrs. W. C. Franklin, Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, Mrs. E. O. Moll, Mrs. C. C. Page, Mrs. James Imlach, Mrs. Karl Engel, Mrs. Glenn Adams, Mrs. M. E. Adams, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Ralph Allen and Mrs. Theodore Madson.

Members of the Brush College Helpers group are Mrs. Utley and Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Fred Ewing, Mrs. A. R. Ewing, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Carl Harritt, Mrs. U. J. Lehman, Mrs. Oliver Whitney, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. Lee Gibson, Mrs. Worth Henry, Mrs. Wayne Henry, Mrs. J. H. Wright, Mrs. F. J. Woelk, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. George Myer, Mrs. Kinton, Mrs. Paul Wallace, Mrs. H. M. Buehl, Mrs. W. D. Gorsline, and Mrs. Esther Oliver.

Stine-Fritsch Wedding

Miss Vera Violet Stine and Louis Fritsch were united in marriage at 5:30 o'clock last Thursday at the home of the bride. Rev. H. C. Stover, pastor of the Central Congregational church, performed the ceremony. Only the closest friends and relatives were in attendance.

Jason Lee W.H.M.S.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Jason Lee Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Acheson at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. All ladies of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Delegates to Attend YWCA Convention

The young women officers of the three Y. W. G. A. assemblies which are to meet in Milwaukee this month come from all walks of life. The names announced yesterday range from college undergraduates to young women who have known self-support from

Social Calendar

Today
Social afternoon of Chadwick chapter of the Eastern Star. Masonic Temple, 2:30 o'clock.

Margaret Heltzel and Norman Wright, pupils of Miss Dorothy Pearce. Invitational recital. First Presbyterian church, 8:15 o'clock.

Marion Lawrence Bible class of the First Methodist church. Mrs. H. F. Shanks, 195 S. Cottage street, hostess.

Willamette Shrine No. 2, White Shrine of Jerusalem. Masonic Temple. Installation of new officers.

Wednesday
Silver tea. Central Congregational church. 2 to 5 o'clock.

First Methodist church Women's Foreign Missionary society. Mrs. Ronald C. Glover, hostess. 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Benefit association luncheon. Salem restaurant. At noon.

Jason Lee Woman's Home Missionary society. Mrs. Thomas Acheson, hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

Highland Study club to sponsor meeting at Chamber of Commerce rooms in interest of League of Women Voters.

Thursday
Benefit bridge tea. St. Paul's guild. Mrs. Frank Spears and Mrs. Russell Cadlin, hostesses.

Y.W.C.A. club meets Thursday evening for card party in the Women's club building. All members are asked to attend.

Saturday
American Association of University Women. Elk's club. Guest day.

early childhood. The chairman is Miss Gertrude Lees of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio; Miss Rachel Dunaway, formerly of the University of Texas and now in New York; and Miss Bertha Pabst of Washington, D. C., a woman lawyer.

Assisting Miss Lees as head of the Industrial Assembly at which delegates representing the nearly 20,000 "Y" members who are in the ranks of industrial employment, are Miss Maude B. Barnett, of Cincinnati, Ohio, a hosiery worker; Miss Rose Saadi, of Brooklyn, silk worker. Others on her executive committee include Miss Elizabeth Blum, of Detroit, Mich., N. C. and Miss Amy Maley, of Harrisburg, Pa., makers of overalls, hosiery and cigars. Legislation affecting the woman worker will be a feature of their program.

The officers assisting Miss Dunaway, who leads the National Student Assembly, whose delegates are from universities and colleges, are Miss Rebecca Chalmers, of Wellesley College, Miss Emma McAllister of Spelman Seminary, and Miss Mary Wilson of Georgia Wesleyan College. Their program largely deals with the application of Jesus' Law of Love in every relationship of life, changing conditions in college

life will also be under discussion. Miss Bertha E. Pabst is chairman of the Business and Professional Women's Assembly. Her officers are Miss Mildred Pierson, of Baltimore, and Miss Isabelle Dross of New York. The Christian young woman in business, the role business plays in international affairs and cooperation with young women in the industrial assembly are among the topics announced.

Social Afternoon Club

The Eastern Star social afternoon club will meet this afternoon for needlework. Mrs. Ida L. Niles is chairman of the committee for the day, her assistants including Mesdames Etta Mott, Ola Miller, Bessie Reinhardt, Sarah Oliver, Rachel Reeder, Jessie Anderson, Ethel Headrick, Estella Smith, H. C. Wyatt, and Miss Lulu Higdon.

Woman's Benefit Association

The members of the Woman's Benefit Association will give a luncheon at the Salem Restaurant on Wednesday, April 14, at noon. All members are urged to be present. A number of special features will be introduced.

House Guests at Devers Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Devers entertained as their house guests over the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Gilman and Lester Macdonald all of Eugene, Mr. Macdonald being a freshman at the University of Oregon.

Return From Portland

Mrs. M. C. Petters, Mrs. C. C. Page, Mrs. Arthur Utley, and Mrs. Corydon Blodgett returned Saturday night from Portland where they spent several days. They were guests at a meeting of the Eastern Star on Friday evening.

White Shrine to Hold Installation

The installation ceremonies in Willamette White Shrine, No. 2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will be held in the Masonic Temple this evening. All Eastern Star members are cordially invited to attend.

Motor to Condon

Mrs. Z. J. Riggs and Miss Alice Smith left on Saturday for Condon, Miss Smith's home. They made the trip by motor.

Return to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Eldridge left last Saturday for Portland after having been the house-guests for three weeks of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Young Married People to Meet

The Young Married People's class of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening for the April dinner and social hour. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes: Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J.

SARAH ANN WILSON PASSES ON APRIL 11

April 11, about midnight Mrs. Sarah Ann Wilson passed on peacefully and without suffering, surrounded by loving relatives and friends at her home, 445 Chemeketa street. Mrs. Wilson was born in Arkansas December 4, 1837 and came across the plains in 1845 with her father, Alvis Smith, and mother. The family first occupied a claim at Tualatin Plains. They had come down the Columbia river, as many early pioneers did on a raft, landing at Portland but later bought a farm home one mile from the Willamette river north of Salem. She was united in marriage with the late John Q. Wilson and they acquired a new home and a large tract of land near Hepper, Morrow county in the sixties, and lived there for many years. Mr. Wilson became a prominent man, filling the offices of county judge and representative in eastern Oregon counties and Marion county. They removed to Salem but retained their property in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Wilson was one of a family of ten children the only one surviving being her brother, John W. Smith of Wheatland. The Alvis Smith family were members of the Christian church. Mrs. Wilson was one of the first Oregon women to become interested in the Christian Science movement. She remained an active leader and practitioner to the end of her days, demonstrating every step of her life the healing power of Divine Love. She became an avowed member of the organization in the early eighties, having studied the doctrines of Mrs. Eddy on their first publication in serial form. The first meeting of students were held in her home, where the first class was organized and the first society formed. All her work was based

on the healing principle, even to the lives of thousands of people with whom she came in contact. To all who came she poured out the healing waters of life without money, without price. The funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 P. M. from the Rigdon Undertaking Parlor.

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