

STOKES DIVORCE A SEPARATION OF FRIENDLY ENEMIES

New York, Oct. 20.—(A. P.)—Throwing off the "mantle of shame," which she considers imposed upon her by law, Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes explains that only the cessation of mutual love has caused her to be divorced.

The Rose of the Ghetto, cigar worker and reporter, who 20 years ago became the wife of J. G. Phelps-Stokes, wealthy socialist, and helped him spend his millions in ways that some times got her into trouble with the law, in a statement published Monday said why a romance that attracted wide attention ended in a divorce court at Nyack, N. Y., last Saturday with a decree for her husband on the only ground possible under the New York law.

"Though living under the same roof, Mr. Stokes and I have been purely friends for the larger part of our married life (since the war just friendly enemies)," says the statement written on a battered portable typewriter in an unheated Bronx flat. "Our profound political differences tended to develop into ill-will, domestic and personal that caused both of us intense suffering and made a continued union impossible."

A few minutes after the decree was granted, Mrs. Stokes' lawyer appeared in court saying he wanted to present evidence of extenuating circumstances, but the judge

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San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—The United States circuit court of appeals held today that it is the province of a jury, and not of the courts, to pass upon claims of applicants for war risk insurance.

The decision involves interpretation of the Tucker act of March 4, 1921, and is expected to have far reaching effect in cases involving such applications.

The ruling of the circuit court was handed down in connection with the appeal of Hobard W. Whitney from a decree of the Seattle district court denying him compensation for alleged total and permanent disability incurred while serving with the American forces overseas. The order of denial was issued by the lower court after a jury on June 3, 1925, awarded Whitney \$2012.50. The Seattle court treated the verdict as merely advisory and set it aside, holding that the court alone had jurisdiction under the Tucker act.

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The red and black eleven has

had two games so far this season, one with the West Linn team which they won handily and the other with the Indians. The game with the redskins showed them many faults which they have been working to correct. The locals showed that they were weak in passing and also weak in stopping the opponents passes. With a little perfection in this line they will have excellent chances of taking the honors of the Willamette valley championship from Corvallis, who has held it for the last three years.

The locals have six hard games yet to play and are in hopes of winning the rest of them. They are scheduled to meet the Albany eleven on October 31, Hillsboro, November 5; Eugene at Salem, November 11; Corvallis at Corvallis on November 21. The other date is being held open to be played on Thanksgiving day with some Portland school. Jefferson will probably be the opponent on this date. Jefferson has showed excellent form in all of their Portland games and have the brightest

outlook of taking the Portland championship. If Jefferson is not available for that date some other strong Portland school will be selected.

Moscow—With Russia off the water wagon everybody is rushing the growler so hard that the supply of vodka and other such things is dwindling rapidly. There have been lines for blocks outside dispensaries.

Paris—Gloria Swanson's husband has traced his ancestry back 654 years to show he is really entitled to be called marquis, about which he has no vanity at all. Nor has Gloria. Why, he even had


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