

## MRS. M'KIM IS GIVEN DIVORCE

**She Is Daughter of Bromo Seltzer King and Has Established Residence in Reno by Living There Six Months.**

RENO, Nev., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim was granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Dr. S. H. McKim of New York, late this afternoon by Judge Pike after Mrs. McKim took the stand and told of alleged cruelty on the part of her husband.

The hearing of the case began late this afternoon. Mrs. McKim, daughter of the "Bromo Seltzer King," who came to Reno six months ago to establish a "legal residence," was practically the only witness.

She testified that her husband treated her cruelly and that he was almost habitually drunk.

Describing a narrow escape from death when she was left helpless on the window ledge of a sixth story in the Plaza hotel in New York, lost consciousness, but rolled by accident into the room instead of falling to the pavement, Mrs. McKim on the stand this afternoon testified in her suit for divorce against her husband, Dr. Smith Hollis McKim of New York. Mrs. McKim said her husband placed her on the narrow ledge overhanging the street after he had quarreled with her and assaulted her. She said she lost consciousness, was revived by the cool outside air, fainted again and then when she regained consciousness found she had fallen into the room and not to the stone pavement.

Mrs. McKim, alleging her husband treated her cruelly, told of various attacks which she said he had made on her. She said her husband threw her about their New York apartments, at one time hurling her across a sofa with such violence that the force of her falling body broke the heavy wooden arm at the end of the couch.

Mrs. McKim testified that her husband frequently was intoxicated. She outlined scenes at the horse show and at fashionable gatherings in Baltimore, New York and Newport. He was almost continually intoxicated, she said, and when in this condition, she said, frequently insulted her before others in the party and forced the gathering to disband. His treatment was extremely brutal, she said, and was such that when others were present she was deeply mortified.

## BASEBALL GAMBLER FINED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 13.—Baseball gambling got a sharp slap in the municipal court today, when Acting Judge Gebhardt fined Julius Neuberger, brother of one of the proprietors of a saloon at 327 Washington street, \$100 for conducting a gambling room. Charles O. Kline, an employe of a meat market, and John Knight, a traveling salesman, were fined \$10 each for making bets on a baseball game.

They were arrested Thursday.

## UNDERGROUND OPIUM ROUTE IS FOUND

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—With \$4500 tucked in his sock and a portmanteau filled with opium and more opium found in his rooms, in Nicolas Collins, the police believed they made an important capture early today that may lead to the uncovering of the underground route for the drug between Canada and the United States.

A patrolman noticed Collins, accompanied by a Japanese and a Chinaman, in a lane off Hastings street. When he advanced toward them they started to run and the officer fired several shots in the air as a signal to leave to. The trio accelerated their speed, but another officer, attracted by the firing, was waiting at the end of the line. He managed to grab the white man and the Japanese. The Oriental proved to be a cabin boy from the Empress of India. In police court this morning they were remanded until Monday.

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## FALLS FROM HER BALCONY; DEAD

**Portland Woman Strikes on Head, Fracturing Skull—Dies at Hospital—Sleeping Outside and Rolls Off Porch.**

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 13.—Mrs. W. A. Kastner was killed early today, when she fell from the balcony adjoining her apartments in the fourth story of the Buell apartments at Fourteenth and Salmon streets. She struck on her head, fracturing her skull and badly bruising her body.

Patrolman Bliss, patrolling his beat, saw Mrs. Kastner's form hurtling through the air, and was bending over her a few seconds after she struck the pavement.

Mrs. Kastner was removed to a hospital, where she died. Mrs. Kastner was clad in her night clothing. It is supposed that she was sleeping on the balcony and rolled off.

## STRANGE PHENOMENA WITNESSED AT SEA

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 13.—Captain Samuelson of the barkentine Aurora, an arrival from Calao, Peru, reported to the branch hydrographic office today that on the morning of June 19, while in latitude 11 degrees 25 minutes south, longitude 80 degrees 48 minutes west, the lookout discovered the vessel was coming into a body of water as white as milk. The area of the milky way covered miles, requiring a day's sail to pass through it. Buckets were lowered and the water drawn up. After standing an hour its artificial color disappeared, but no evidence could be found of the phenomenon was due to submarine disturbances, nor was the mystery solved in any way. The affected area was sharply defined.

## FAST FRUIT TRAINS FOR OFF FOR EAST

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—Two trains with 62 cars of fruit have already pulled out of Pasco for St. Paul on the 99-hour schedule. The most of the fruit came from the Yakima valley, having been sent from North Yakima, Toppenish and other points. Some of it came from the Walla Walla valley. It had not been expected that the fast trains would run until the middle of the month, but the season is ten days' earlier than usual.

Advices from managers of local growers in the Chicago, St. Paul and other eastern markets are to the effect that the market has already strengthened since the Northern Pacific was granted the faster service.

**Riley Out of Danger.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 13.—James Whitcomb Riley, Hoosier poet and "human interest" philosopher, who was recently stricken with a slight attack of paralysis, was reported better today and out of danger.

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