

MRS. SCHENK IS ALLOWED TO GO

Judge Releases Her On Her Own Recognizance—It Is Believed That She Will Never Again Be Tried—She Is Thankful.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 28. — Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, alleged poisoner of her millionaire husband, John P. Schenk, is a free woman today. Judge Jordan, in whose court a jury on Thursday afternoon voted 11 to 1 for her acquittal today released Mrs. Schenk on her own recognizance. It is believed she never will be tried again.

Mrs. Schenk was freed after strong protests by Prosecutor Handlan had been disregarded. When Mrs. Schenk's attorneys today asked that her bail of \$10,000 be reduced, Handlan strongly opposed the motion, declaring that her bail should be increased. Judge Jordan took the opposite view, and ordered that the woman might leave the jail.

Indications that Mrs. Schenk's troubles were by no means over came immediately after the order for her release. Going before Circuit Judge Harvey, Handlan asked that the woman be enjoined from entering her mansion on Wheeling Island or from in any way interfering with her husband or her two children.

Mrs. Schenk's lawyers today will confer with Handlan, who is acting for Schenk in the divorce action, as to the amount of alimony Schenk is willing to give his wife. The impression is general here that the millionaire packer, to avoid a costly battle in the divorce court, will make suitable provision for his wife. What her rights will be as to the children probably will be settled by the court.

In case Mrs. Schenk agrees that they shall remain with the father, it is probable that the whole case soon will be settled, but if she persists in her present demand for their custody a long drawn out legal war is expected.

Mrs. Schenk after being released left the courtroom weeping.

"I am so glad; I am so glad," she sobbed. "I cannot say more just now. Thank God, I'm out."

NAT AND EDNA TELL OF THEIR TROUBLES

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Sitting on opposite sides of the referee and causing not even a glance at each other, Nat Goodwin and his latest wife, who was Edna Goodrich of "Florodora" fame, today appeared at the J. Campbell Thompson's office for a continuation of Mrs. Goodwin's suit for divorce.

Affidavits from Goodwin's valet chauffeur and St. Louis stage hands who plotted the actor on "Jayrides" were read, and while Goodwin visibly winced, his wife maintained a stony smile.

Asked for a statement, Goodwin said to the reporters:

"Why in hell should I tell you fellows anything? You are making this affair out a lot worse than it is."

Attorneys for both Goodwin and his wife agreed that the offense alleged in her divorce complaint occurred in St. Louis. This was taken as practically confirming stories that Goodwin would not seriously oppose his wife's efforts to gain her freedom.

Mitchell May Withdraw.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 28.—That John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, will have to withdraw as a member of the national civic federation or suffer expulsion from the mine workers, should a resolution introduced today be passed, is the opinion of many delegates to the miners' convention in session here. The resolution condemns the federation on the ground that its interests are inimical to those of organized labor.

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