

DIVORCE TO END LOVE'S DREAM

Wedded Less Than a Year Young People Are to Separate—School Chum of Young Wife Arouses Jealousy.

Despite every effort to keep it secret, the fact that a very well known Medford couple, whose wedding was a society event less than a year ago, are about to take their troubles into the divorce court has leaked out. A few intimates of the pair have known for some time all was not peace and harmony in the West Main street home, but not for a moment did they figure that the breach had widened to the extent that judicial interference was considered necessary. An action for divorce on the ground of cruelty will shortly be filed by the wife. The husband has declared he will file counter charges involving the name of a young man who has for some time past been seen more than once in the company of the young wife.

The husband, who occupies a responsible position in the city, has admitted to friends that he and his wife have had such a bitter quarrel that he would not even consider attempts to bring about a peaceful understanding. The wife is equally bitter, declaring that nothing that her husband's friends could say could bring about a reconciliation.

The wife has returned to the home of her mother, leaving the husband alone in their newly built home to muse over the trials and tribulations of matrimony. When seen last night by a Mail Tribune man he absolutely refused to talk about his troubles, telling the reporter that he did not consider his affairs a matter for public discussion.

The wife was equally reserved, but her mother, despite her daughter's tearful pleading to say nothing, admitted that a lawyer had been retained. "The charge will be cruelty," she said. "My daughter and her husband had their first quarrel only a few weeks ago, their married life up to that time being ideal. Then for no reason at all he became jealous of a young man who was a school chum of my daughter. He taxed her with being a little too fond of him. His insinuations so affected my daughter that she became a nervous wreck. The climax came the other night when he told her that if she wished to attend the performance of 'The Military Girl,' to be given by the High School February 18, to get her school chum to take her."

\$45,000,000 IS PENSION INCREASE

Senate Committee Reports Favorably on Sulloway Pension Bill—Over \$200,000,000 Will Be Paid Out in Pensions Annually if Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—The senate pensions committee today, by a vote of 8 to 3, reported favorably the Sulloway pension bill, which already had passed the house. The measure adds \$45,000,000 to the pension lists annually.

The committee adopted an amendment reducing the pensions of veterans from \$36 monthly, as fixed by the house, to \$29. If the bill passes, it will make the pension appropriations total more than \$200,000,000 annually.

WOMAN SMUGGLER SORE AT SENTENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—First of American women to experience the government's new policy of jail for smugglers, Mrs. Roberta Hill was released today from the Tombs, where she was sent by United States Judge Martin.

Mrs. Hill bitterly denounced the United States authorities for her incarceration. Other women, she said, were permitted to escape with fines when they smuggled in thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and dresses, and she inveighed bitterly against the action which singled her out as the first victim of the new policy.

The Women's Press club of New York today entered the fray on Mrs. Hill's behalf. They sent to Collector Loeb, Attorney General Wickersham and President Taft resolutions denouncing United States District Attorney Wise and Federal Judge Martin for Mrs. Hill's sentence.

POSSE ON TRAIL OF MURDERERS

Three Masked Men Enter Home of Commissioner and Kill Hired Man—Feared Also That Employer Has Been Done Away With.

INDIAN HOME, Okla., Feb. 13.—An armed posse with bloodhounds today set out after three masked men who this morning entered the home of C. M. Bull, near here, made him prisoner and killed James Smith, Bull's hired man, when interfered with. It is feared that Bull has also been killed.

The tragedy is believed to be the result of rivalry between the towns of Snyder and Mountain Park to be made the county seat of Swanson, a newly created county. Bull has been prominent in the bitter fight. He is chairman of the board of commissioners of the new county.

It is reported that J. W. Armstrong, a member of the board of commissioners who favors the town of Snyder, is in jail at Mountain Park, and a battle between the two communities is hourly expected.

ALL OF NEW YORK IS GOING TO THE DOGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—These are dog days in Gotham.

The annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club opened today in Madison Square garden and for four days the bow wows will be the center of attraction in Metropolitan society.

MRS. EDDY'S LETTERS TO BE AUCTIONED

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Confidential letters written by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church in 1876, just after the first publication of her "science and health with key to the scriptures," will be sold at auction on February 23 and 24, according to announcement today.

In one of the missives Mrs. Eddy tells of falling in love with Eddy. Writing to a woman cousin, she told of a sick spell, during which Dr. Eddy was summoned.

"He (Eddy) came when I was unconscious," she wrote, "and immediately broke the spell. I was astonished at his skill; he was calm, clear and strong and so kind that I fell in love with him."

MANY CONVERTS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

With still one more week to go before the completion of the revival meetings being held every evening at the First Baptist church in this city by J. Bruce Evans, the Pasadena evangelist, a large number of converts have already been secured.

The meetings take place every evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the meeting held Sunday evening was so largely attended that a number of people could not find accommodations.

ANOTHER PLAT NEAR CITY TO BE PLATTED

George W. Cherry, a local attorney, received permission from the county court Saturday to plat a 10-acre tract, immediately adjoining the city limits near the reservoir, into residential lots.

Thirty lots in all have been provided for and they will be thrown on the market for sale under the provisions of a \$2000 building restriction.

AERIAL TARGET PRACTICE IS SOON TO BE STARTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—For the first time in history, battleships will practice shooting at aerial targets at the spring maneuvers in Hampton roads. According to the plans announced by Secretary Meyer, miniature balloons to represent hostile airships will be released and guns from the decks of the vessels will be trained on them at various altitudes to determine at just what heights warships can hit them.

Fifty Glasses of Beer Fatal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 13.—Arch Clawson, aged 45, went up the Allegheny river in company with two companions, to Dan Wilson's houseboat where they had half a barrel of beer. He bet he could drink 50 glasses of it inside of two hours. He won the wager, but said he was all in and was going to take a snooze. He tumbled into a bunk and fell sound asleep. In the afternoon when an effort was made to arouse him he was dead.

Hastings for Health.

UNCLE SAM IS DELAYING ACTION

Refuses to Recognize Portugal Until Proven That New Republic Is Creation of the People's Will—Watching Europe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Defending its policy of delay before recognizing the Portuguese republic, the state department today said: "Convincing proof that the present government of Portugal is the creation of the people's will and not merely the rule of a coterie of textbook theorists must come before the United States can extend recognition. An endorsement of the present Portuguese administration at a general election would be considered as constituting such proof."

The department points to the case of Nicaragua as a parallel. Not until December 31, when the Nicaraguan popular assembly recognized Estrada as president, was his representative received at Washington as a minister. The charge that America is waiting for a lead from Europe before recognizing the Portuguese republic was denied, as is also the statement by Portuguese Minister Machado that the Panama canal is a factor in Washington's stand.

Even a very enthusiastic advertisement of real estate is not often misleading—for a good real estate bargain justifies some enthusiasm in advertising.

GOODWIN ONCE AGAIN FREED BY DIVORCE

NEW YORK, 13.—In his own words, "once more a matrimonial remnant, cast on cupid's bargain counter," Nat Goodwin, the actor, today is endeavoring to take philosophically the action of Referee J. C. Thompson in deciding against him in the divorce suit instituted by Edna Goodrich, his fourth wife.

It is estimated that Goodwin's 27 months' of wedded life with Miss Goodrich cost him \$800,000.

COOK KEEPING AFTER PEARY

In His Lecture He Says That Peary and "Arctic Trust" Hounded Him From Day It Was Learned That He Sought the Pole.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Evidence that Dr. Frederick A. Cook, polar explorer, is going to keep right after Captain Robert E. Peary is seen here today in the charges Cook made in a lecture before the Pleiades club. Cook charges that Peary and the "Arctic trust" has hounded him from the day they first learned he sought the pole.

Cook, in his lecture alleged that Peary had compelled Rudolph Franke to transfer to him \$10,000 worth of furs and ivory belonging to Cook before he would carry Franke back to civilization. "One task in my ivory collection," Cook said, "which was worth \$1000, Peary got in this way. He later presented it to Colonel Roosevelt as a specimen taken during the Peary expedition."

Hogan Is Confident.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 13.—In spite of the wonderful showing "Knockout" Hogan made against Wolgast in Philadelphia, friends of "One Round" Hogan are confident today that the New Yorker will lose his laurels when he meets Hogan in the east on Washington's birthday. If Hogan wins he will be well on the road to a match with Wolgast.

LADIES NIGHT IS PLANNED AT RINK

Beginning this week, the Natatorium skating rink, on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 o'clock to noon, will be given over to ladies wishing to learn to skate.

The pupils will be in charge of instructor W. J. Tanner and will be able to learn the first steps without fear of interference from better skaters.

The same hours on Saturday morning will be given over to men learners.

MAGAZINES FIND MANY FRIENDS

Democrats and Insurgents Combine to Defeat Senate Amendment Increasing Postal Rate on Certain Classes of Magazines.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Democrats and insurgent republicans in the house are combining today to defeat the senate amendment increasing the postal rate on certain classes of magazines. Champ Clark opposes the measure. "It makes flesh of one class of magazines," he said, "and fish of another. The amendment is discriminatory and therefore wrong."

Organized labor also is opposing the passage of the amendment on the ground that it would bankrupt many magazines and thus deprive hundreds of unionists of employment.

Anarchists Caught.

ROME, Feb. 13.—Three alleged anarchists who planned to throw bombs and attack King Leopold when he visits Rome are in jail at Trieste. They were tipped off to the police. A New Yorker named Danielo was one of the suspects.

Taft Pleased By Reception.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Elated at the reception his reciprocity agreement with Canada had received in the middle west, President Taft arrived in Washington today. His special train came in at 8:45 a. m.

THIS SOCIALIST WOULD PAY NO POLL TAX

GULFPORT, Miss., Feb. 13.—Rather than pay a polltax, Sumner W. Rose, socialist alderman of Biloxi, Miss., is in jail here today, facing a six months' sentence. Rose has appealed to the United States court from the decision of the lower courts sentencing him to a jail term. He is backed by socialists throughout the country, who are raising the question of whether the authorities have power to send him into jail for debt.

ILLINOIS' SONS GATHER TONIGHT

Local Society Will Gather at Presbyterian Church and Will Listen to Informal Talks on Lincoln—Date for Banquet Will Be Fixed.

The Illinois society will meet in annual session this evening in the Presbyterian church, when they will listen to informal talks on Abraham Lincoln.

The society will also elect officers for the coming year and set the date for a banquet to be held next month.

AUTOISTS LEAVE YOUNG GIRL VICTIM TO DIE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 13.—The police here today are on the hunt for a party of autoists who, having run down and probably fatally injured Miss Bessie Hogan, carried her to her home and left her to die in the hallway of the apartment house. The woman's hips were crushed and she was unconscious. Had she been left without aid for another hour she would have died in the hall.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the real estate men at the Commercial club rooms Tuesday, February 14, at 8 p. m. Every real estate man is urged to be present, as important business will be transacted.

WANT SUFFRAGE FOR CHINESE WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Chinese precedents of a thousand years are shattered here today as a result by the demand of Chinese women that the yellow race rise up, overthrow the Manchu dynasty and proclaim a republic with woman suffrage attachments.

Mrs. J. J. Jung, a graduate of the Canton normal school, and Miss Bloo, a graduate of the University of California, sounded the tocsin, addressing the Young China organization here.

AMERICANS TIRE OF COLD NORTH

Resident of Diamond City, Alberta, Weary of Life On Plains of North Writes for Literature of Rogue River Valley.

A letter from Mrs. Jennie Miles of Diamond City, Alberta, Can., received by Street Commissioner Baker and turned over by him to the Commercial club, contains an appeal for literature descriptive of the Rogue River valley.

The letter states that numerous Americans, lured to the plains of Alberta by visions of million-acre wheat farms, are now tired of the country and the exceeding cold and wish to return to their native land.

"I would have written sooner," she says, "but for the fact that we have been snowed in for weeks."

SERIOUS PRACTICAL JOKE PLAYED ON MAN

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 13.—Clark T. Ross, who is to be married here Wednesday to Miss Pearl Lindig, a wealthy young woman of Pasadena, Calif., would like to see the person who caused the following advertisement to be inserted in the papers here:

"Personal—Am now in position financially to meet all my creditors. Kindly communicate with me. Clark T. Ross, 658 Briar Place. Telephone Graceland 3588."

Supposedly funny friends are credited with the ad.

FELS IN STREET CAR FIGHT IN SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 13.—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer of Philadelphia and single taxer, is today in the thick of a fight to defeat an attempt of the San Diego Street Railway company to obtain a 50-year franchise. The city will vote on it tomorrow.

Fels has made an offer to take over the street railway company if the present owners, John D. Spreckels and brother, do not care to operate it on 25-year franchises as at present.

He says he will turn the system over to the city whenever the city wants municipal operation.

...JUST IN...

We have just received a new line of Men's and Boys Cloth Gloves with a tight knit wrist; all sizes 10c pair; 3 pair for 25c

Underwear

Choice, 25c Each Ladies' Union Suits of all our boys' and misses' heavy flat weave and jersey ribbed, fleece lined Vests and Pants; all sizes from 18 to 34; at your choice, 25c each.

Men's and Ladies Hose

50 dozen men's and ladies' heavy wool and fine cashmere Hose in black and gray; also ladies' heavy fleece lined Hose; all sizes, per pair 25c

Valentines and Valentine Post Cards ONE CENT EACH

Hussey's

NOTICE!

On account of a misleading advertisement appearing in a recent issue of a Medford newspaper, we feel compelled to announce to the public that new LUDWIG PIANOS are obtained in Oregon only through Sherman, Clay & Co. The age of a Ludwig Piano can be easily ascertained by the number, which can be found near top of plate. Refer these numbers to us, or to Ludwig & Co., No. 970 Southern Boulevard and East 135th St., New York City.

While we regret taking issue with anyone, it is to be lamented that a competitor (self-styled) should descend to such tactics in advertising.

It is the old A. T. STEWART plan at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s—persistently pursuing the fundamental principles of merchandising, that is, keeping a complete assortment of reliable and artistic pianos, employing efficient, well paid help, studying the interests of patrons as well as our own, ADVERTISING FACTS ONLY AND AVOIDING MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

In adhering closely to these lines—not allowing ourselves to be sidetracked by "Get Rich Quick" methods—we have enjoyed a steady growth for more than forty consecutive years and have gained the confidence of the people throughout this entire section.

THE STEINWAY, A. B. CHASE AND OTHER PIANOS OF MERIT.

Sherman, Clay & Co.
No. 134 West Main, Corner of Grape St.
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