

NOT LOVE, BUT HIS EYES, PEASLED

Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Howell, Known as the "Helen Gould of Spokane," Scorns Her Husband—Says His Eyes Are to Blame.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Charging that she was made the victim of a strange and baneful influence, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Howell, known as the "Helen Gould of Spokane," today has emerged long enough from a self-imposed seclusion of 14 days to instruct her attorney to file suit for the annulment of her marriage to George Howell, wealthy mining man. Before she married, Mrs. Howell was known in Spokane and the northwest as one of the shrewdest, wealthiest and most successful business women in that region.

"I am still Miss Margaret Armstrong—not the wife of that man!" she cried today. "That marriage ceremony is all there is between us. I want my friends in Spokane to know this, because I want to go back to them."

"The strange fascinating power Howell wielded over me was remarkable. In his presence I lost control of all my will power. He would ask me a question then twist my answer to serve his purpose in such a way that he would completely bewilder me. Our marriage was the direct outcome of one of these instances and his domination over me."

All Goats, Attention!
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Angora goats, bewiskered goats, can-eating goats, Milt goats and also nannies, attention!

The United States government wants 2,000 of your ilk to maintain the firebreaks in the Los Angeles forest reserve provided you can be secured without cost. Here is the proposition: R. H. Charlton, forest supervisor at Los Angeles, says it costs the government thousands of dollars to keep the firebreaks clear of weeds each year. He figures that 2,000 goats could do this work nicely, enjoying themselves the while. Consequently he is offering goat ranchers the free use of a great expanse of government grazing land.

NEW FEATURE IS PASTOR'S AID

Develops That Miss Linnell Purchased Poison Herself With Which to Kill Herself Recently in City of Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—A trump card for the defense of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, held here for the alleged murder of Miss Avis Linnell, was displayed unexpectedly today by District Attorney Pelletier, when he admitted having been shown records by Eugene Levitan, formerly a druggist of Cambridge, that cyanide had been sold to a girl on October 13, the day before Miss Linnell died.

Levitan declared the girl, who gave a fictitious name and address, looked exactly like the pictures of Miss Linnell. This will be taken advantage of by the defense to show that Miss Linnell was a suicide and that Richeson was guiltless of her death.

WILL PROBE STATUS OF SHIPPING TRUST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Chairman Henry of the house rules committee today announced that body had determined to report a resolution authorizing an investigation of the shipping trust, the harvester combine and the money trust, by a committee of seven congressmen. He said: "The committee has gone far enough to show that this will mean the most sweeping probe of trust evils ever instituted. We are convinced that all three trusts are immediately related."

Three resolutions providing for separate investigations of these trusts were introduced last session.

SAYS TAFT WAS CALLED ON TO STEM TIDE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Progressives here today are jubilant over President Taft's decision to tour Ohio in the wake of La Follette. Representative Nelson of Wisconsin said: "We are extremely pleased with the news. Some of the standpatters are awakening to the knowledge that there is a losing fight. They are trying desperately to stem the tide by calling on Taft."

GEORGE C. PARDEE SCORES J. P. MORGAN

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 29.—Declaring that J. Pierpont Morgan's success in various monopolistic fields has cost the people of the country enormous sums of money and that Mr. Guggenheim's smelter trust has laid a whole nation under tribute, ex-Governor George C. Pardee, chairman of the California Conservation commission, addressed the state convention of teachers here this morning.

Governor Pardee spoke on "What is Conservation?" declaring emphatically that conservation did not mean the storing away of natural resources so that the people could not use them. "There are large quantities of coal in Alaska," said Pardee. "That coal, unmonopolized and properly mined for the benefit of its present owners—the people—would break the coal monopoly on the Pacific coast. Is there any wonder, then, that the most strenuous efforts have been made to get private ownership of that coal?"

Pardee declared that the conservationists were wroth because monopolists had left so much coal in abandoned mines. "They found that they could make more money by mining one ton and sealing it at high prices while another remained wasted in the ground than to mine two tons and sell them at lower figures."

JOHN J. JEFFRIES GIVES LAND TO LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—John J. Jeffries, brother of the former pugilist, entered the ranks of philanthropists today when he offered to donate to the city 2.11 acres of land for public park purposes. The only string attached to the offer is that the city must put in a bulkhead along the east side of the Los Angeles river to protect the property.

Torpedo Boat Saved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—The torpedo boat Warrington, which yesterday was injured off Cape Hatteras, was picked up today by the cutter Onondaga and this afternoon is being towed to Hampton Roads for repairs.

Haskins for health.

Harriman's Brother Dies.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Orlando Harriman, only brother of the late E. H. Harriman, and a widely known and wealthy real estate operator, died at a private hospital here today. He suffered from a complication of diseases.

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