

ANTHONY DREXEL SUED BY WIFE TO RECOVER MONEY

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The discord in the domestic affairs of the American banker, Anthony J. Drexel, and his wife, Margarita Armstrong Drexel, came to the surface today in the chancery court. The husband moved to set aside the service of a notice of a writ by the wife to recover money due under a separation deed on the ground that he was a resident of France and was therefore outside the jurisdiction of the English courts. The agreement under the deed of separation, it was brought out, was to the effect that circumstances had arisen which had made it absolutely necessary they should live apart and the wife abandoning her intention to institute divorce proceedings for any reason, it was agreed that they should live apart wherever they pleased and not interfere with or annoy or bring any action against each other. The husband was to allow the wife \$50,000 yearly, payable in monthly installments, beginning in February, 1912. She was also to be entitled to receive the income from a New York company.

Attorney Lawrence, counsel for Mr. Drexel, said that the wife estimated Mr. Drexel's income at from \$250,000 to \$350,000, but that Mr. Drexel did not accept this figure.

WILLIARD MATCHED TO FIGHT FULTON AT NEW ORLEANS

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Articles of agreement binding Jess Willard, the world's champion pugilist, to a match March 4 at New Orleans with Fred Fulton of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship, were signed here today.

Under the articles of agreement Willard is to receive \$22,500 win, lose or draw and Fulton is to get \$7,500 with a provision that in lieu of the lump sum he can elect to take 15 per cent of the profits if the receipts amount to more than \$50,000 and 10 per cent of the moving picture rights.

The agreement makes the fight a 20 round contest to be fought before the New West Side Athletic club of New Orleans.

The agreement was signed by Tom Jones for Jess Willard, Mike Collins for Fulton, and Thomas S. Andrews of Milwaukee for the New Orleans Athletic club.

The referee will be chosen later.

ENEMY OF STORK'S NEST AT THE PAGE

"Fanny of Stork's Nest," a five-part photodrama unfolding a gripping story of the mountains, and pictured from the novel of the same name by J. Breckenridge, introduces here for the first time little Mary Miles Minter, the youthful and captivating young actress, who, although not quite 16 years old, already has won laurels enough to satisfy one twice her age, has substantially added to them in her charming portrayal of the very human mountain girl, who is the heroine of the piece. "Not since she met with such sweeping success in the title role of 'The Littlest Rebel' in which she starred with William and Dustin Farnum, has she had a part so well fitted for her bewitching and entrancing personality. She has demonstrated that she possesses the rare gift of capturing the hearts of her audiences immediately upon her appearance on the screen. This most charming picture play will be shown Wednesday, one day only, on account of Christian Science free lecture Thursday night.

SWEDEN WILL SNUB HENRY FORD'S CRUSADE

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The international committee of women for permanent peace, through the president of the Swedish section, has issued an official communication which says neither the Swedish section nor the headquarters of the committee at Amsterdam will have any connection with Henry Ford's peace mission.

WRITING ON WALL FOR BRITAIN SAYS GERMAN OFFICIAL

BERLIN, Dec. 15, by wireless.—In the course of his address before the reichstag yesterday Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury said: "Responsibility for the blood which will flow from now on, for the misery which comes upon the world, for the danger to which civilization is exposed falls not upon Germany, but upon those who can not resolve to draw the conclusion from Germany's military successes which no one can dispute any longer. The responsibility falls upon those who, in their foolish and criminal illusions, still speak of annihilation and partition of Germany and a war of exhaustion."

"We stand like rocks on the soil of the home country, and on the columns of the British empire are written in glowing letters the same words as were written on the wall of Belshazzar's palace."

COVETED SERB CITY YIELDED BY TEUTONS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Telegraphing from Saloniki, the Times correspondent says:

"The reported concentration of large enemy forces south of Monastir today is authoritatively denied and therefore the Doiran-Gievgeli sector is the only quarter from which an enemy advance may be anticipated at present."

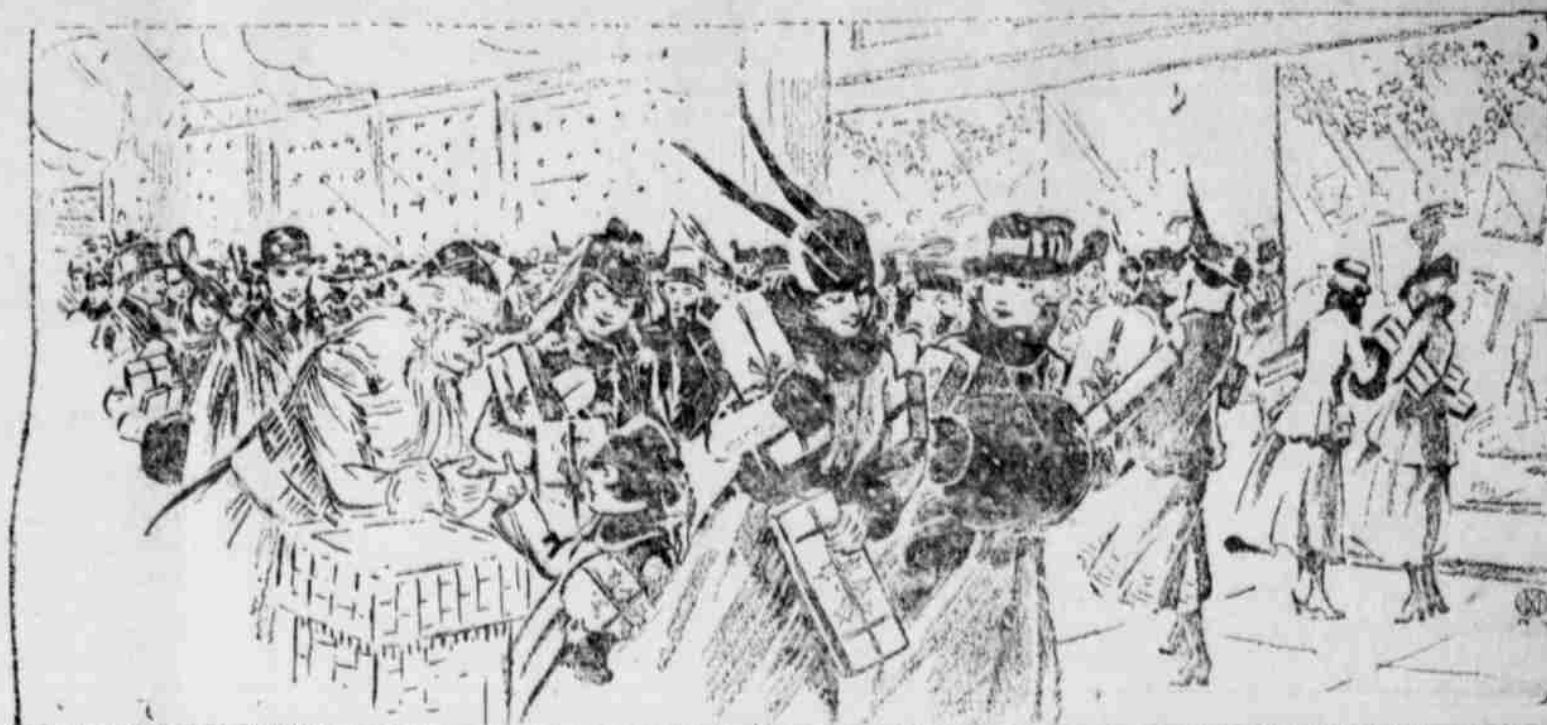
"The exclusion of Bulgarians from the civil administration of Monastir is now clearly seen to have been a pretense intended to allay Greek suspicions until the Serbian resistance was completely broken and the line of the Greek policy definitely known. It now must be discarded. Monastir has been officially declared by the German minister at Sofia to be in the irrevocable possession of Bulgaria. While a purely Bulgarian administration is being installed in that coveted city, one of the first acts of this administration has been to close the frontier to travelers from Greece."

Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die

The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alternative are attracting wide attention. Read about this case—

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"Gentlemen—I was taken sick in November, 1905. I grew steadily worse. Had two consultations. The verdict was the fever had affected my lungs and that my case was hopeless; only gave me two months to live. My physician had tried most all kinds of treatment and none did me any good, so he asked my husband if he objected to him trying a proprietary medicine. I began your Alternative. I was in bed from November 20, 1905, until February 25, 1906, and was thought dying several times. Today I am healthier and stronger than ever." (Abbreviated.)

(Signed) MRS. H. K. HILLEY.
"Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and upbuilding the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, 50¢; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries."
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia
Price \$1 and \$2 a bottle.



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JAPANESE LUNCH SETS

Quite the popular thing this season and make excellent Xmas gifts, come in white or Delft blue with napkins to match.

PIN CUSHIONS AND TRAYS

Made up in a variety of shapes and sizes to match your Parisian ivory set; also pin trays, small and large, at 25¢ to 75¢.

SWEET GRASS BASKETS

In dozens of shapes and sizes, every woman appreciates gifts of this kind, especially when made up in work baskets, 25¢ to \$2.50

BATH ROBES

Such a variety to choose from this season. Corduroy Robes in blues, coral pink and lavender, heavy cotton fleece robes and all-wool Pendleton Robes, priced at \$4.50 to \$18.50.

GIVE GLOVES

One lot of Kid Gloves, sold regular to \$2.00 pair, most any size and most worn colors, make an excellent gift and at a saving worth while, at 98¢.

GIVE NECKWEAR

White Organdie Collars, Neck Cords, Windsor Ties, in crepe de chine, Ostrich Ruffs and Feather Boas, any style you could wish for—25¢ to \$6.50.

VISIT THE ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB—2d Floor

You will find something different in the gift-giving line among this collection of painting, needlework and art novelties.

TOWELS THE USEFUL GIFT

And they come in such a variety of plaids, stripes and solid colors, with guest towel and wash cloth to match—25¢ to 75¢ each.

INFANTS' NOVELTIES

In dozens of playtime trinkets, such as bath sponges, animals in both rubber and celluloid, record books, toilet sets, etc., at 25¢ and up.

LOOK AT YOUR CALENDAR

Only 8 more Shopping Days Till Xmas

SANTA CLAUS WILL ARRIVE AT THE STORE SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

XMAS BOXES, SEALS, ETC.

Make your Christmas packages presentable—ribbons, tissue paper, cards, seals and folders.

ALUMINUM WARE 98¢ Just a dozen or so of the big lot of this ware, which we placed on sale—remain mostly kettles; while they last the price is 98¢.

KIMONAS \$1.25 TO \$6.50

A big lot of Japanese Crepe Embroidered Kimonos, in blue, white, pink and lavender; also cotton and silk crepe de chine, embroidered.



Portland, Ore.

DEAR CHILDREN (care the May Co.):

Well, I am so glad I will be with you Saturday. Have had a lot of fun up in Washington visiting the boys and girls, and left a lot of toys with the little Indian children. The May Co. writes me that I have a lot of mail in the mail box at the store, and will take care of it when I get there. Have your letters ready when I arrive, for I can't stay long—have only another week, and must hurry. Have you been in to see the toys yet? Will see you Saturday at 10 o'clock.

YOU CAN'T HELP BUT GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AT THIS STORE

The May Co.

Ten Cent Broom Sale

We Will Have a Ten Cent Broom Sale Next Saturday

Tomorrow

Between Nine and Ten o'Clock We Will Sell

Wool Sox at 10c

Black and Tan Sox at . . . 5c
Limited Six Pair to a Customer

Between Ten and Eleven o'Clock We Will Sell

Black and Tan Sox at . . . 5c
And Wool Sox at 10c
Limit Six Pair to a Customer

Boys' Underwear at . . . 10c
and Hundreds of Other Bargains

WILL H. WILSON

126 North Front Street

"Cheapest Store In The West"

Christmas Jewelry

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What Will It Be?

Let us help you decide this puzzling question.

I have given particular attention to the selection of my holiday stock, which is the very best money can buy, and I invite you to come to my store and feel perfectly free to take time to look over the great variety of seasonable goods I have on display. My early patrons are recommending this store to their friends. My circle of patrons is rapidly increasing.

This is a true evidence of their satisfaction.

My prices are the lowest.

Jno. W. Johnson

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THE GRIP THAT HOLDS

THE scientific shaping of the Firestone

Non-Skid tread insures that you get all your money out in actual service.

Right-angled against skid in any direction, this massive good-measure tread affords maximum safety as well as multiplied mileage. And only the powerful Firestone body could sustain the bulk and holding strain of the Firestone Non-Skid tread.

All this good-measure building is part of the Universal Service of Firestone Tires for any demand of road or season.

POWELL AUTO CO.

MEDFORD

	Cross Country	City	Red Top
20x3 1/2	\$9.40	\$10.50	\$12.50
20x3 1/4	11.50	13.25	2.00 2.50
22x3 1/2	13.75	15.00	2.75 3.00
24x4	19.00	21.25	3.50 4.00
24x4 1/2	27.50	30.25	4.50 5.00
26x4 1/2	28.75	32.15	5.00 5.50
27x4 1/2	33.50	36.25	5.50 6.75
28x3 1/2	41.00	51.50	6.75 7.25

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NON-SKID TIRES