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.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Arrangements for the Ladies' Aid bazaar go steadily on. The ladies are now decorating the upstairs northeast corner room in the Kelsey Arms building, where their fair will be held next Friday, December 17. All kinds of fancy work, as well as home-cooked dishes, will be for sale. Several pieces of mission furniture have been donated, the proceeds to go to the church. Miss Elsie Miller, who was seriously ill for about three weeks with pneumonia, is now improving considerable.

Al Flynn, general superintendent of the Rogue River Public Service Corporation, was in town Wednesday inspecting construction work at the company's power plant, north of town. A crew of about twelve men are employed at present in cofferdam work. It is intended to reach a mid-stream island before the winter high water compels the discontinuance until spring.

Ed Kellogg of Medford visited last Wednesday with his brother, A. E. Kellogg, and family. Ed was formerly a regular army man, but has now returned to citizen life.

Mrs. Stanley S. Smith is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bushnell, and her sister, Mrs. H. Van Hoevenburg, of Sams Valley. Mrs. Smith, a resident of Eugene, arrived last Thursday from the exposition.

W. G. Myers returned to his employment with the Oakland (Cal.) Interurban Car company last Sunday. He was called to this city, formerly his home, on matters of business.

Mrs. E. B. Day and Mrs. H. Van Hoevenburg of Sams Valley were in town Wednesday.

J. D. Starns and family are now residents of Gold Hill, having rented the O. S. Snyder ranch, near the Dekum addition. For the last year they have been located on the Sams Valley road, about two miles north of this city.

Miss Opal Harvey of Ashland visited with her father, W. H. Harvey, last Sunday.

Dr. Frank E. Gibbons of Oakland, Cal., but who is at present investigating several mining claims at Merlin, in which he is interested, was in this city at various times last week. He is confident that some time in the near future southern Oregon mines will be developed the way they should.

Mining activities in the vicinity of this city are again on the increase. On Sardine creek both the Lucky Bart and the Corporal G are at work. Frank Everett, who has leased the Lucky Bart from J. H. Beeman, has been taking out for about three weeks a very good grade of ore. At the Corporal G, leased by W. H. Stickel, from its owner, Dr. C. H. Smith, formerly of this place, but now of Brownsville, extensive development work has been going on. On Wards creek, just over the Sardine creek divide, Fred Burke and his associates are placering. Other similar workings in other directions.

Miss Leone Rasmore of Portland is holiday guest of Mrs. Horace Pelton at the Sams valley ranch home.

Mrs. J. H. Beeman and Mrs. Blossom Lane returned last Monday from a fortnight at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wilmarth have returned home after a year spent on Galice creek at their mine, the Gold Plated. They will probably spend the winter in Gold Hill.

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 $32,500 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

"Emmy of Stork's Nest," a five-part photodrama unfolding a gripping story of the mountains, and picturized 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 writen 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."