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## 'ABUSED' FATHER CHARGES AGAINST WIFE PURE MALICE

**A. E. Collins Not "Abused" As Claimed and Court Dismisses Case—Hounds Divorced Mate With Notoriety—Mrs. Collins Proves Case.**

A. E. Collins, the well-to-do veteran grocer and ex-postmaster of Offutt Lake, Wash., is not a wronged husband as he claimed to be, and his wife, who last August obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from him without contest in Thurston county, Wash., August 24 last, is to be pitied for the unnecessary notoriety brought upon her and their 13-year-old daughter by him, according to the testimony given in Judge Taylor's court in the preliminary hearing of the charges brought against her and W. A. Collins, her assistant in running the South Grape street grocery.

There was not one scintilla of evidence produced in court to indicate any misconduct between Mrs. Collins and W. A. Collins, but there was evidence to prove that E. A. Collins has been hounding her out of malice and that he caused her arrest in an effort to get back what she had left of their divorce settlement.

Guo Newbury, attorney for Mrs. Collins and W. A. Collins, severely denounced E. A. Collins for his attempt to blacken the character of his wife and thus ruin the life of their daughter, and as a miser. Even George Coddling, special attorney representing the state in the case, after the case was over, said the court had given the right decision in dismissing the charge.

In giving his verdict Justice Taylor asserted that no evidence had been introduced to lead the court or anyone else to believe the truth of the charge, and that he was frank to say that he believed absolutely the statements of Mrs. Collins on the witness stand, both from her personal appearance and general demeanor.

When court had adjourned and Mrs. Collins stepped up to Justice Taylor and thanked him for his verdict of dismissal, he said as he shook her hand: "I am awfully sorry about this whole business and I believe you are innocent."

"No one will ever know what I have suffered during the past 14 years as the wife of Mr. Collins," said Mrs. Collins today, "because of his stinginess and miserliness. While he is worth \$50,000 he did not furnish a proper home for me. I greatly aided him in making much of this money and ran the grocery for years at Offutt Lake. It is true that at those times things became so unbearable that I took our daughter and left home, but he would always follow me, coax me

to come back and promise to do better and I would finally give in for the sake of the girl.

"Finally with his consent and aid I procured a divorce decree last August, an interlocutory decree. I was given the custody of our daughter and by the divorce settlement we reached, he gave me a \$1000 note, payable in five years. I then asked if he would give me all this money at once so I could get into some business to support myself and the girl. By the divorce decree he was to pay me \$10 a month towards the support of the girl. The grounds for the divorce were incompatibility and disparity of ages, he being 59 and I 42.

"He then agreed to pay me the \$1000 at once provided I would agree to give him back \$250 of it. Think of that! With this money I started out with my daughter to look up a suitable small business in which I could invest. We eventually came to Portland, where through a mutual friend, I learned that W. A. Collins, an old neighbor of ours, whose dead wife and I were like sisters for years was in Roseburg. I wrote him to see if there was any opening there, and he dug up a garage deal, which fell through after my daughter and I came to Roseburg.

"Then we heard of an old bean in Medford and came here to look for something. Mr. Collins coming along to help me get started. I put all the money I had in my recent purchase of the little grocery on South Grape street, and Mr. Collins agreed to stay and help me get this business started. I only pay him 25 a week and give him room and board.

"One thing that influenced me in getting the divorce was that Offutt Lake is only a small summer resort, about 12 miles southeast of Olympia, which was not the proper place to bring up our daughter and give her proper schooling. My husband has been following me and hounding me to get the rest of my divorce settlement money. He even came to the county jail yesterday and claimed that I was in a tough fix which was liable to keep me locked up for years, and tried to get me to deed over to him my grocery, on the condition that he would help me out of this trouble and that I would return to live with him at Offutt Lake.

"I refused, and will never go back to him again."

## ELWOOD BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY, \$2500 BAIL

**Companion of Hartzell Called As Witness and Tells of Accident—Question of Drinks Comes Up—Dr. Clancy and Traffic Officer Testify.**

Lloyd Elwood, charged with manslaughter for the auto accident on the Pacific Highway, which resulted in the death of Fred R. Hartzell, of Eugene, a traveling salesman, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Taylor Tuesday afternoon. His bonds were fixed at \$2500, half the amount, he was originally held under. The defense was represented by Attorney Charles Reames, and offered no evidence.

Dr. R. W. Clancy was the first witness, and testified to attending Hartzell at the Sacred Heart hospital and that there was a laceration on his forehead, which was not bleeding, when he attended him a short time after the accident.

E. Gabriel, a traveling man, and companion of Hartzell on the fatal trip, was also called as a witness, and testified that the emergency brake was put on the car, when it stopped from some trouble on the highway, and the exact position on the road was the subject of much cross examining, the defense contending that there was a room on the right side of the car, to pass, that on the left. He drew a map of the accident, which was submitted as evidence. The issue of how many drinks were taken before and after the accident was also discussed.

Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon was a witness, and testified to his official connection with the affair.

Attorney Charles Reames issued the following statement in regard to the accident:

"With reference to the charges against Lloyd Elwood, arising out of an automobile accident in which Fred R. Hartzell is alleged to have been killed, I note several statements made in the account which are not correct, and I believe in fairness to Mr. Elwood that your paper will run a correction."

"For instance, the statement was made that State Motor Vehicle Traffic Officer, J. J. McMahon, after questioning Elwood at his home, took him to the district attorney's office for further questioning by Attorney George Coddling. This statement is incorrect. Elwood was not taken to the district attorney's office and did not go to the district attorney's office and was not questioned by Coddling at any time prior to the coroner's jury.

"Again it is stated in the item that McMahon had nothing to work on to locate the car besides a statement from E. Gabriel, the traveling salesman in the car with Hartzell, that the car that struck Hartzell was a Dodge car with a torn rear curtain. For the information of the public we believe it should be known that Elwood's car has not now and never has had a torn rear curtain.

"Again the item states that Elwood stated that the car was going only twenty-five miles an hour when the accident happened, but John Corram, who sat with him in the front seat, testified that the car's speed at that time was forty-five miles an hour. John Corram did not testify at any time that the car's speed was forty-five miles an hour, but did state he never did look at the speedometer at any time on the trip.

"Again the item stated that Elwood made a number of conflicting statements while on the stand. This statement also is incorrect, for Elwood told a straight forward story and did not contradict himself in any particular."

## LEGION NOMINATES OFFICERS FOR YEAR

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Treasurer, Don Newbury and Milton Schuhard.

## OREGON DAIRYMEN FAIL TO DISBAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—The board of directors of the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative League was meeting today to consider action following the vote yesterday by members of the league against disbanding the organization. In order to carry the project of disbanding which had been recommended by the directors, the two-thirds majority was necessary. The vote was announced last night following an all-day meeting, and receipt of more than 1000 votes by mail was as follows: 625 for disbanding and 588 against. The project failed because of lack of two-thirds majority.

## ENGINEERS FAVOR WORLD PEACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Engineers and scientists purposed hereafter to devote their energies to the promotion and maintenance of world peace and will endeavor to strengthen their position as a factor in promoting world accord by the formation of an international union of engineers. Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland, said today before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, now in annual session here.

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The king is expected to open the special session in person, in which case the ceremony will assume the dignity and magnificence of a regular opening of parliament.

## ASST. DIST. ATTY. TO QUIT HIS JOB

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—Hall S. Lusk, assistant United States district attorney, today announced that he had resigned November 7, effective January 1, in order to enter the private practice of law.

Lusk's successor will be Allan Byrd of Salem, if the recommendation of United States District Attorney L. W. Humphreys is acted favorably upon by the attorney general. Humphreys is a democrat, the last of the Wilson appointees left in the state.

## HURRICANE RAGES OFF NOVA SCOTIA

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 7.—A north-west hurricane yesterday brought death and disaster to this coast. Reports today brought word of a large loss of life at Conception Bay, including nine men, a woman and a child who went down with the schooner Passport at Bayverde. A score of schooners carrying supplies to northern settlements were held up.

Five fishing vessels were broken up, the ship Jean and Mary is missing and the tug D. P. Ingraham is a wreck at Penguin Island.

## LOST AVIATOR TO WED ARIZONA GIRL

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7.—First Lieutenant Alexander Pearson, 37, aviator, is to marry Miss Margaret Shannon of Douglas, Ariz., the girl to whom he sent the first message after reaching civilization, last February, when forced to land in Mexico on an attempted non-stop flight from the Gulf of Mexico to San Diego, Cal.

The wedding will take place at the home of the girl's parents in Douglas, December 26, according to announcement received here today by Pearson's parents.

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(b) It is most difficult to move apples satisfactorily at private sale. The President's own Auction is now selling Northwestern apples at Auction for the account of its own stockholders. These stockholders, who all have facilities for selling at private sale, would not sell at Auction if they were not getting better prices than they could get at private sale.

(c) The Auction is not only selling Northwestern apples but Northwestern prunes and pears, as well as California deciduous and citrus fruits.

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