

CHILD IN DIVORCE SUIT TO CHOOSE PARENT AT 16

By a decision handed down Wednesday in the divorce action of Alice J. Black against W. A. Black, both of Ashland, the wife is granted a divorce. The suit has been pending since last September.

In the decision, it is provided that Gordon, age 12, stay one month with his father and one with his mother, and when 16 years of age shall choose which parent he desires to live with until 21 years of age. During this period, neither parent shall take him from the city of Ashland and he shall attend school.

It is further ordered that the father pay \$25 per month for the care of the boy, and clothe him.

The home, place in Ashland shall be held share and share alike by the husband and wife, but the husband is ordered to pay all unpaid taxes, thereon, if any. The furnishings of the home are vested in Mrs. Black.

The defendant is given ownership of 7000 shares of stocks he owns, and an automobile he claims. Mrs. Black is given sole possession of a 1924 automobile.

VON HINDENBURG PLEDGES COUNTRY TO PEACE POLICY

BERLIN, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Von Hindenburg grappled with another busy program today, his third in office, featured chiefly by a reception to the diplomatic corps, with Charge d'Affaires Warren D. Robbins, representing the United States.

During his reception of a railway delegation yesterday, the Dawes reparations plan was brought before the new president for the first time. Carl Stelzer, managing director of railways, informed him that under the Dawes scheme the roads were obliged to bear a large part of the burden of the Versailles treaty. In reply the president expressed confidence that despite the difficulties confronting them the railways would bring in greater returns to assist in meeting the nation's international obligations.

His meeting with General Von Seeckt and Admiral Zenker, as chiefs of the defense forces, was touched with some pathos, the president telling them that the occasion "fills my old soldier's heart with pride and sorrow."

He paid tribute to the indefatigable work which you carried out under the most distressing conditions, and assuring them of his support, concluded:

"May you also be successful in the future in making the reichstag an effective instrument for peace for which only it is intended."

Several high German officials planned to participate in the reception to the diplomats today, including Chancellor Luther, former Minister Stresemann, Executive Secretary Messner, Foreign Under Secretary Von Schubert, and the official diplomatic introducer, Von Guelich.

REFUSE TO PAY COSTS TO BOGGS

In the injunction case that was brought more than a year ago by Attorney O. C. Boggs, representing Mrs. Robinson against the Medford School District, the case was settled finally by stipulation and the plaintiff procured a judgment for costs, \$16, on the 16th day of April, 1925.

The attorney for Mrs. Robinson yesterday presented a bill to the district since which time the district has not had a business meeting, and yesterday an execution was issued by the county clerk at the instance of Mr. Boggs, and served upon the clerk of the school district with a threat it is said that if the same was not promptly paid, the attorney would take the money of the school district from the bank.

The execution was dishonored by the clerk of the district and Mr. Boggs was advised that whenever the matter was presented in the way, in which the law provides, that it should be presented, that the \$16 would be paid.

Mary Pickford Catches Cold
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 14.—Mary Pickford, screen actress, was confined to her bed with a cold today. Her physician said her condition was not serious but would keep her from the studio for several days.

SECURED RELIEF THROUGH FOLEY PILLS

John R. Gordon, Danville, Ill., writes: "I have suffered with kidney trouble five years; could not sleep at night and was almost always tired. I was not strong and hard work made my back ache. I got some FOLEY PILLS and after a few treatments I felt better and could work with more ease, became stronger and could sleep better." FOLEY PILLS are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys—make them more active. Get a bottle today. Sold everywhere.

CALIFORNIA MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO LIQUOR CH'GE

L. C. Wetmore, a Copco timekeeper, employed on construction work in northern California, charged with possession of liquor, and driving an auto while intoxicated, entered a plea of guilty, before Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas Wednesday afternoon, and sentence was deferred until today.

Wetmore's car is under confiscation proceedings.

A lecture was administered by Judge Thomas, who told Wetmore, that the confiscation of his car, would not act as a mitigating circumstance in passing sentence.

"The law is the law," said Judge Thomas, "the prohibition law along with the other laws. In my opinion a man who drives a car while intoxicated, deserves the most drastic punishment—he endangers the life and limb of every man, woman and child on the highways. It is worse than moonshining. The fact that you are liable to lose your car worth \$400, has nothing at all to do with the case, and will not enter into the passing of sentence."

Clyde McGowan, indicted for larceny by bailor, and with Carl Anderson for possession of a still and liquor, were given further time to plead.

JURY LIST FOR MAY TERM IS DRAWN BY COURT

The jury list for the petit jury which convenes at 9 o'clock, Monday, May 25, as drawn by the county court, is as follows:

Jas. H. Issett, W. H. Canon, J. E. Toft, J. M. Lofland, Ella A. Parks, G. R. Satchwell, Medford; F. S. Norton, Gold Hill; Ernest Scott, Central Point; Glenn Provolt, Appleton; E. W. Carlton, Central Point; J. W. Allen, Derby; Frank S. Torrey, A. G. Trowbridge, Medford; W. L. Moore, Ashland; L. S. Brophy, Medford; Jas. M. Morgan, Ashland; Geo. C. Garrett, C. O. DeVore, V. E. Conner, Medford; Frances W. Shaw, Ashland; Geo. W. Jacobs, Gold Hill; S. Albert Arnold, Ashland; Chauncey Florey, E. J. Runyard, Medford; W. G. Tucker, Ashland; Orville E. Childreth, Joseph E. Lester, Medford; C. F. Tilton, C. E. Hedberg, Ashland; Omar Ockerman, Central Point; Marjorie H. Payne, Ashland.

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ARGENTINE FLYER'S PLANE IS WRECKED

OSAKA, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Opinions differ here as to the seriousness of the damage done to the plane of Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine aviator, when the machine overturned in Osaka bay today.

while the aviator, was attempting to take off for Kasumigaura, the military air base.

At 5 o'clock today the plane had not been taken from the water. Major Zanni said he hoped that only the propeller and pontoons had been broken as these could soon be replaced. It may be some hours before the aviator, who planned a restart of his world flight from Kasumigaura may determine upon his future action.

Forty members of the Pendleton post of the American Legion have joined the drum corps which is being organized in that city.

PORTLAND BOY SENTENCED TO A YEAR IN JAIL

Arno Ritter, age 18 years, a former student in the Benson Polytechnic school of Portland, Wednesday afternoon pleaded guilty to stealing an auto and was sentenced to serve a year in the county jail, by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas. The court further ordered that the youth, if arrangements could be made, should work three months on state highways during the summer.

The report I get from the highway work, will govern me largely in granting a parole later," the court said.

In passing sentence upon Ritter, the court said there were two mitigating circumstances: the fact that his two companions had been sentenced to the reform school, and that the stigma of a prison sentence would fall heaviest upon Ritter's father and sister.

Attorney F. J. Newman asked for leniency for the youth. Ritter, in his own behalf told the court "I have learned a lesson."

The court, in refusing to grant a parole, said to Ritter, "would you believe that I have paroled 25 boys, just as young and honest looking as you, and not a one has ever complied with a single provision of the parole."

Ritter, and two companions were charged and admitted stealing three automobiles, during a hunt. Two of the cars were taken from Portland streets. The third, a Studebaker, was stolen at Ashland, and the trio were arrested at Gold Hill.

Ritter's father, sister, and brother-in-law were in court when sentence was passed.

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